



## **Winter 2026 Newsletter**

### **Dear Constituent,**

I'm pleased to share the second edition of my e-newsletter and to update you on some of the work my office has been doing across the 97th Assembly District. Whether it's securing resources for local projects, connecting residents to state programs, or bringing government services directly into our communities, our focus remains the same: to be accessible, responsive, and effective on your behalf.

In this newsletter, you'll find highlights including utility bill relief available through New York's EEAP program, major state investments supporting community facilities and public safety, and updates on how to connect with my office through mobile and satellite office hours. If you need assistance with a state agency, have a concern to share, or would like to bring an issue to my attention, please do not hesitate to reach out—my team and I are here to help.

Sincerely,

**Assemblyman Aron Wieder**

**Utility Bill Relief through NY EEAP Program**



## Struggling With High Energy Bills? Help Is Available.

### NYS Utility Savings Are Open — Apply for EEAP Today

Many moderate-income households in New York State may now qualify for monthly discounts on their utility bills through the Expanded Energy Affordability Program (EEAP) — even if you earn too much to qualify for traditional energy assistance programs.



#### You May Qualify If:

- ✓ You live in New York State
- ✓ Your household income is above traditional assistance limits but within EEAP guidelines
- ✓ You receive service from Orange & Rockland Utilities

For example, a family of six may qualify with a household income of up to **\$176,364**.

#### What You Get:

- ✓ Discounts are automatically applied to your utility bill
- ✓ Typically begin within two billing cycles after approval
- ✓ May continue for up to 18 months

#### Apply or Learn More:

[nyeeap.com/program](https://nyeeap.com/program)

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Committed to helping constituents access programs that make New York more affordable.

Our office is pleased to share information about New York’s Enhanced Energy Affordability Program (EEAP), which provides monthly utility bill discounts for eligible moderate-income households statewide. Residents can learn more and apply online at <https://nyeeap.com/program> or by reaching out to our local district offices.

**\$1,365,000 in State Funding for  
Martin Luther King Multi-purpose Center**



Assemblyman Aron Wieder advocated for and helped secure \$1,365,000 in state capital funding for the Martin Luther King Multi-Purpose Center. This investment will support key facility improvements, including a new basketball court and turf track, air-conditioning units, roof repairs, and other upgrades that strengthen programming and services for the community.

(Watch Assemblyman Wieder’s Assembly floor remarks for Martin Luther King Jr. Day: <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Aron-Wieder/video/27325/#videos>)

**\$100,000 Roadway Maintenance Grant for  
The Town of Ramapo**



Assemblyman Aron Wieder secured \$100,000 in state funding to help the Town of Ramapo purchase a modern brine-making machine to improve winter road treatment. The new equipment will allow the Town to produce brine locally - reducing costs, improving road safety, and enabling highway personnel to focus on other essential services.

**\$10,000 Grant for Rockland County  
Sheriff's Office K9 Unit**



Assemblyman Aron Wieder secured a \$10,000 grant for the Rockland County Sheriff's Office to support ongoing training for its K9 Unit and handlers. These teams assist with tasks such as suspect tracking and locating missing persons, helping strengthen public safety across Rockland County.

**Mobile Office at New Square Community Day**



Assemblyman Wieder hosted a constituent mobile office during New Square Community Day, bringing state and community resources together in one place. Participating agencies included the DMV, the Office of the State Comptroller, and the American Red Cross - helping residents with ID and licensing needs, access to unclaimed funds resources, and fire safety education close to home.

### **Addressing Statewide Issues at RBA Luncheon**



Assemblyman Wieder joined fellow Hudson Valley lawmakers at a bipartisan discussion hosted by the Rockland Business Association. The conversation focused on key regional priorities, including childcare affordability, expanding universal pre-K, and economic development. He also emphasized his continued commitment to supporting local businesses and advancing policies that help employers grow and create jobs.

**Ribbon Cutting for New Satellite Office and  
Ongoing Availability**



Assemblyman Wieder celebrated the opening of a new Ramapo satellite district office with elected officials, residents, and law enforcement. This new location expands constituent services by bringing government closer to the community and providing residents with easier access to assistance.

Our office is available to help constituents contact state agencies, navigate state programs, and address community concerns. The office is open Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 33 Downtown Drive in Monsey, and residents are welcome to walk in or call for assistance.

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