

Assemblymember Karen McMahon: Improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers

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“Now more than ever, I’m committed to ensuring every individual has access to the care and support they need to live a long, healthy life. **The funding I secured for these crucial services will help protect our most vulnerable neighbors** and go a long way toward making the Amherst community a safer place to live.”

– **Assemblymember Karen McMahon**
New York State Assembly

Assemblymember Karen McMahon is looking out for the safety and well-being of Amherst residents



McMahon has been working hard to create a brighter future for our communities, including:

- Securing **\$15,000 for the purchase of a new senior transport van**, in partnership with the Amherst Senior Citizens Foundation, to help older adults safely get to and from their medical appointments as well as the Amherst Senior Center.
- Securing **\$15,000 for a disability awareness training program for first responders**, administered by Niagara University, to help ensure they can effectively help residents, regardless of ability or medical condition.
- Helping the Amherst Gateway Park move forward by working to secure **\$365,000 in funding** to aid in building the park and creating a new community space for residents to enjoy.
- Fighting for crucial funding to aid local fire departments, including **\$55,000 for the North Amherst Fire Company** for firefighting and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) gear and **\$75,000 for the Ellicott Creek Volunteer Fire Company** for a new roof and HVAC unit.
- Working to secure funding for school districts to support and protect students with **\$60,000 going to the Sweet Home Central School District** for an emergency notification system and **\$30,000 going to the Amherst Central School District** for its “Tiger’s Den” Family Support Center.



Sweet Home School District Superintendent Anthony Day with Assemblymember McMahon at the Emergency Lockdown Button, part of their Emergency Notification System.



Assemblymember McMahon at the ribbon-cutting for the Tiger’s Den Family Support Center on February 7, 2020.