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Supporting New Yorkers' Health, Well-being and Future

An update
regarding the
2023-24 NYS
Budget

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"The Housing Compact and the MTA Commuter Tax were removed from the budget, and Foundational Aid for our schools was fully funded. However, the budget overall yielded many shortcomings despite these few victories and despite its massive size—which has increased by over 30% since I first took office!"

Keith Brown believes the state budget yielded several victories, but also several let downs.

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What I Supported:

- ✔ Increasing local assistance programming funds for agriculture by \$3.5 million and environmental conservation by \$1.5 million (A.3003-D)
- ✔ Increasing total state school aid by \$3 billion, a record investment for education aid statewide (A.3003-D)
- ✔ Maintaining funding of \$500 million for clean water infrastructure (A.3004-D)
- ✔ Increasing funding for community mental health facilities by \$965 million (A.3004-D)
- ✔ Strengthening the authority of Suffolk County to establish a wastewater management district (A.3008-C)

What I Opposed:

- ✘ Prohibiting the installation of gas service equipment (including gas stoves) in most new buildings (A.3006-C)
- ✘ An overall \$8 billion+ increase in spending in one year totaling over \$229 billion in the budget (2023-24 State Budget, A.3000-D, A.3002)
- ✘ Providing Hollywood film companies with hundreds of millions of dollars worth of tax credits rather than directing those funds to hardworking New York families (A.3009-C)