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Here, we never shy away from challenges. So when faced with the struggling economy, Ken Blankenbush rolled up his sleeves and got to work with our communities to develop solutions for job growth and economic revitalization.

For all that we have to offer, Ken Blankenbush helped secure investment for job creation and growth right here!

Blankenbush Delivering State Resources to the North Country

\$103.2 million in economic development and revitalization for construction, small-business ownership and manufacturing:

- \$4 million to rehabilitate and build housing around Fort Drum to support the influx of returning troops.
- \$1.5 million to build a business center at Watertown International Airport.
- \$2.9 million to improve Gouverneur's sewer system to prepare the Village for economic growth and development.

\$45.5 million to put people back to work fixing crumbling roads and bridges:

- \$7.7 million to rehabilitate Rt. 11.
- \$2.2 million to repair the Rt. 971 Bridge over Black River in LeRay.
- \$2.3 million to fix the Rodman's Rt. 177 Bridge over Sandy Creek.
- \$2.1 million to repair the I-81 Bridge in the Town of Watertown.
- \$639,000 to fix the Rt. 812 Bridge over Indian River in Croghan.

Do you have your own ideas about how we can improve our economy? I'd love to hear them. Give me a call at (315) 493-3909 or email me at blankenbushk@assembly.state.ny.us.

