# Assemblymember Carroll: Investing in New York's recovery

"The state budget makes smart, sustainable investments that allow our communities to rebuild."

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#### Assemblymember Carroll: Helping our communities thrive

## Supporting small businesses

- ◆ \$800 million for small business grants
- \$40 million for the Arts Recovery Grant program
- \$35 million in tax credits for restaurants in areas impacted by enhanced COVID-19 restrictions
- \$25 million for the NY Restaurant Resiliency Grant Program
- \$100 million for a musical and theatrical production credit

## Helping people stay in their homes

- Allocates \$2.3 billion in combined federal and state aid to help tenants pay back rent
- Provides \$575 million in mortgage assistance
- Provides \$20 million for the Homeowner Protection Program for foreclosure prevention

## Investing in education

- ◆ \$29 billion in total education aid, an increase of \$3 billion, to support staff, restore programs and provide more mental health support
- Provides \$105 million more for pre-K programs for a total of \$924 million
- ◆ Allocates **\$94.2 million** for libraries and **\$34 million** for library construction grants

### Supporting workers and affordable child care

- ◆ \$50 million for the COVID-19 Recovery Workforce Initiative for workers hardest hit during the pandemic
- ◆ **\$2.4 billion** in federal child care aid to expand subsidy eligibility and reduce copays
- Creates a tax credit for businesses participating in the Excelsior Jobs Program that offer new child care programs to employees



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