

ASSEMBLYMEMBER HARRY B. BRONSON AROUND THE COMMUNITY



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Assemblymember
Harry Bronson
is improving
Monroe County



ASSEMBLYMEMBER HARRY BRONSON: DELIVERING FOR ROCHESTER

“As your representative in Albany, I’m working to secure substantial investments in our children’s future, improve our health care system and enhance the quality of life here in Monroe County.”

Harry B. Bronson

IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

"I am dedicated to ensuring that both physical and mental health care services are accessible and affordable. I have worked hard to pass legislation and promote measures that destigmatize mental health and make care more affordable."

– Assemblymember Harry Bronson



- **Raised Medicaid reimbursement rates to 7.5%**, the first rate increase in the last 15 years, and **increased wages for home health care workers** (2023-24 Budget)
- Passed **A.1975** which requires services provided by marriage and family counselors, therapists, and psychoanalysis to be covered by commercial insurance carriers
- Passed **A.6008-E of 2022** which gives licensed counselors and marriage and family therapists the ability to diagnose and create treatment plans
- Passed **A.8702 of 2022** to allow services provided by licensed mental health counselors and marriage and family therapists eligible for coverage under Medicaid

STRENGTHENING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

"As chair of the Assembly's Economic Development Committee, I am focused on creating workforce opportunities and investing in initiatives to build a more equitable and fair economy for our region."

– Assemblymember Harry Bronson

- **\$100 million** secured for **NY Forward** to support sustainable growth in our towns, villages and rural communities (2023-2024 Budget)
- **\$10 million** in dedicated funding for redeveloping and enhancing the heart of Rochester through the **Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI)** (2023-2024 Budget)
 - ❖ **\$4,000,000** in DRI Awards to transform the Main and Clinton Corner by redeveloping four buildings in Downtown Rochester to create middle income housing and modern store fronts
 - ❖ **\$3,135,000** in DRI Awards to create 114 market rate housing units and 76 supportive housing units for survivors of domestic violence and makes improvements to neighboring St. Joseph's Park
 - ❖ **\$1,300,000** in DRI Awards to construct the Main Street Commons and create new public space and improve amenities in the heart of downtown Rochester

Learn more about these projects by scanning the QR Code:



- **RESTORE-NY - \$60 million** dedicated to rebuilding our cities' historic communities by promoting sustainability and smart construction (2023-24 Budget)
- **Green Jobs** - established a **\$25 million** grant program to incentivize climate and green job training initiatives (2023-24 Budget)
- **\$4,000,000** to fund research in sustainable manufacturing and emerging sciences through the Centers for Excellence and Advanced Technology at RIT and the University of Rochester (2023-24 Budget)

SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

"I am committed to creating opportunities and resources that enable our families to succeed now and in the future."

– Assemblymember Harry Bronson



- **Expanded the state childcare program** to include families earning up to 85% of the state median income and families earning up to 400% of the federal poverty level, making millions more New York families eligible (2023-24 state budget)
- Children under the age of 4 are now included in the **Empire State Child Tax Credit** (2023-24 state budget)
- **Sponsored the Lead-Safe Renovation, Repair and Painting Act** to minimize children's exposure to lead paint (A.434)
- Co-sponsored legislation to create the **Children's Poverty Reduction Advisory Council** (A.1160-C of 2022)

