

Assemblyman Braunstein:

Investing in New York's recovery

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

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Assemblyman Braunstein: *Helping our communities thrive*

Supporting small businesses and workers

- ◆ **\$800 million** for small business grants
- ◆ **\$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
- ◆ **\$50 million** for the COVID-19 Recovery Workforce Initiative for workers hardest hit during the pandemic



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
- ◆ Saves middle-class homeowners **\$400 million** by offering an income tax credit to taxpayers making under **\$250,000** who have property tax burdens that exceed **6%** of their income
- ◆ Invests an additional **\$1 million** for nursing services in naturally occurring retirement communities (NORCs)

Investing in education and affordable child care

- ◆ **\$29 billion** in total education aid, an increase of **\$3 billion**, to support New York State schools
- ◆ Rejects proposed tuition increases at SUNY and CUNY schools
- ◆ Restores **\$3.9 million** to Nonpublic School Aid payments
- ◆ **\$2.4 billion** in federal child care aid to expand subsidy eligibility and reduce copays

Protecting our AAPI neighbors

- ◆ Creates a **\$10 million** fund to combat discrimination against Asian-Americans
- ◆ Grants will be distributed to community-based organizations to help counter rise in hate crimes



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