CHRIS FRIEND IS FIGHTING FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY
for everyone!

OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT WOMEN.

Nationwide and in New York, women have been greatly impacted economically by the pandemic. Policies made by Executive Order, such as the shutdown of the economy and our schools, have made things all the more difficult.

Assemblyman Chris Friend has been fighting to get our economy and communities on the best footing toward recovery for everyone.

Unemployment Protection for Employers

● Chris Friend voted to protect employers from negative unemployment impacts caused by the Executive Order to shutdown the economy (A.2001-A)

Let's Help Small Businesses

● Redirect nearly $1.5 billion to help small businesses (NY Business Emergency Relief Act of 2021, A.4692)
● Provide tax credits to help small businesses make improvements to keep workers and customers safe from infectious diseases (A.3566)
● Enact other tax credits to make New York a business-friendly state where jobs flourish for everyone (Jump Start NY Plan, bill numbers pending)

Support Working Moms

● Let's make sure schools fully re-open safely, so students are in classrooms and moms and other guardians can re-enter the workplace

Programs Available to You!
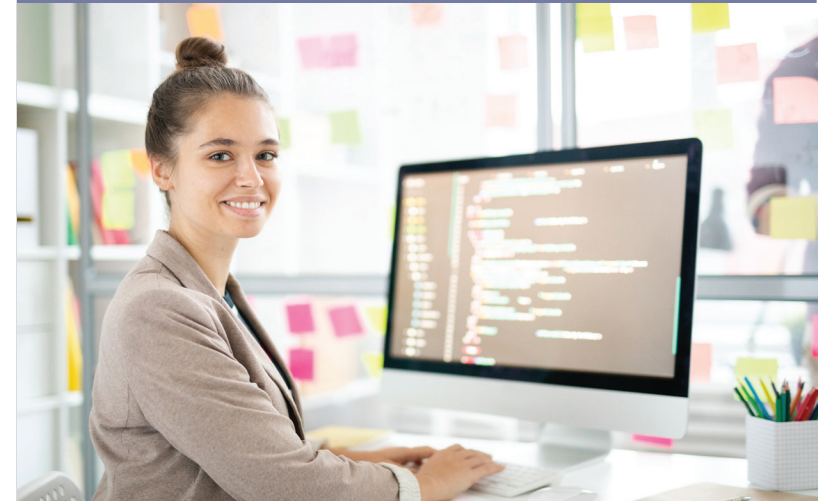### *Women-Owned Small Businesses*

New York MWBE Program
Small business owners, is your business majority-owned by women? New York looks to partner with women entrepreneurs. esd.ny.gov/doing-business-ny/mwbe

Amber Grants for Women-Owned Businesses
ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant

Need to Build on Your Skills?
Check out the free opportunities in the SUNY FOR ALL Program, such as skill building, college prep, employment certification programs, and one-on-one career coaching. suny.edu/sunyforall

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