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Jen Lunsford secured for our
communities in this year's

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ASSEMBLYMEMBER JEN LUNSFORD IS FIGHTING FOR OUR FAMILIES



“As your Assemblymember, my top priority is making New York work for you. This year’s budget delivers real results for our working families, but there is still more to do.”

-ASSEMBLYMEMBER JEN LUNSFORD



Assemblymember Jen Lunsford helped pass a state budget that supports New Yorkers struggling to make ends meet, invests in **education** and **childcare**, improves **upstate transit systems**, focuses on **public safety** and fights against **climate change**.



PROVIDING ECONOMIC RELIEF FOR WORKING FAMILIES

- Expands the Child Tax Credit to children ages 4 and under
- Reduces the co-pay for those receiving childcare subsidies
- Increases the minimum wage and ties it to inflation
- Creates a new first-time homeowners program



INVESTING IN EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

- Invests **\$34 billion** in total school aid and fully funds Foundation Aid for the first time, giving every school district in our community a significant increase in funding
- Provides **\$99.6 million** to public libraries in addition to more funding for summer reading programs
- Provides **\$150 million** in new funding for Universal Pre-K programs
- Increases funding for adult literacy programs
- Invests **\$500 million** for childcare workforce and recruitment grants
- Prevents SUNY tuition hikes



SUPPORTING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- Provides over **\$1.4 billion** for roads, bridges and pothole repairs
- Historic increase in funding for upstate public transit systems



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

- Creates a cooling-off period for those arrested on domestic violence charges
- Restores more discretion to judges when setting bail
- Provides millions in funding for community-based violence prevention organizations
- Provides training stipends for volunteer firefighters
- Provides **\$25 million** for capital improvements at volunteer fire departments



CLEANING UP OUR PLANET

- **\$500 million** for clean water infrastructure
- **\$400 million** for projects that preserve, protect and restore our environment
- **\$200 million** for the EmPower Plus program to provide free energy-efficiency upgrades
- **\$200 million** to expand energy affordability programs
- Substantial increases to support lead abatement programs, preventing health problems