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## Job Creation Projects In 51st Senate District Net \$21 Million

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ONEONTA, 12/19/12 – State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I-Oneonta) today announced that 50 job creation projects in the 51st senate district will receive critically important state funds through the second round of Regional Economic Development Council awards.

**“The Regional Economic Development Council approach provides our state with a real economic spark, capitalizing on a bottom up approach which maximizes creative and innovative ideas generated by local stakeholders,”** said Senator Seward. **“I applaud Governor Cuomo and Lieutenant Governor Duffy for this successful initiative that is spurring job growth and building a stronger economy for the future.”**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo said, "For the second year in a row, the Regional Councils have been on the forefront of rebuilding New York State's economy. For too many years, top-down economic development policies have failed communities across the state and not truly invested in the unique resources and strengths of each of New York's regions. Now a new, bottom-up approach is in place that brings local communities together to chart their own economic destiny. The second round of Regional Economic Development Council awards will deliver funding for critical projects and investments in communities across our state, helping put New Yorkers back to work and rebuilding our economy."

**“I was extremely pleased to offer my support throughout the grant application process and congratulate the many award winners from the 51st senate district. The concerted efforts of local leaders in business, education, economic development and government have set the stage for future growth that will pay real dividends,”** Senator Seward added.

Statewide a total of \$738 million was awarded for 725 economic development projects in every region of New York State.

**“This is another step toward reinvigorating our state’s economy. I look forward to the implementation of these state grants and the exponential economic success they will set in motion,”** Senator Seward concluded.

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The following job creation projects in the 51<sup>st</sup> senate district will receive funding from the second round of the Regional Economic Development Council program:

Cortland	Cortland Downtown Partnership	Cortland Repertory Theatre Downtown	\$200,000
Cortland	City of Cortland	Downtown Parking Garage Construction	\$250,000
Cortland	Lime Hollow Nature Center	Education Center Construction	\$383,253
Cortland	Pall Corporation	Finger Lakes Center of Excellence Renovation	\$800,000

Cortland	Homer Soy Products LLC	Homer Soy Products Renovation	\$485,319
Cortland	Village of Homer	Homer Soybean Project	\$315,000
Cortland	Village of Marathon	Marathon Downtown Revitalization Program	\$250,000
Cortland	Town of Preble	Northeast Transformer Services (NETS)	\$750,000
Cortland	Town of Cortlandville	Precision Eforming Project	\$70,000
Cortland	Center for the Arts of Homer, Inc.	The Route 90 Scenic Byway Visitor Center and Historical Museum	\$200,000
Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, Schoharie	Otsego County	Planning for Mohawk Valley Main Street Program	\$300,000
Greene	Greene County	Design and Construct Historic Catskill Downtown and Waterfront Enhancements	\$600,000
Greene	Town of Prattsville	Enhance Route 23 Streetscape	\$200,000
Greene	Greene County Council on the Arts	Mainly Greene: Cultural Tourism Corridor	\$150,000
Greene	Catskill Mountain Housing Development Corporation, Inc.	Prattsville Homeownership Project	\$200,000

Greene	River Street Planning and Development	Prattsville Park Improvements	\$250,000
Greene	Town of Catskill	Town of Catskill (Leeds Jefferson Heights) Sewer Expansion Engineering Study	\$30,000
Greene	Town of New Baltimore	Town of New Baltimore Wastewater Treatment Facility and Collection System Upgrade Engineering Study	\$24,000
Greene	Village of Catskill	Village of Catskill Sewage Pump Station Engineering Study	\$30,000
Greene	Catskill Mountain Housing Development Corporation, Inc.	Windham Willows Senior Apartments	\$100,000
Greene, Columbia, Albany	Thomas Cole Historic House	Hudson River School Art Trail	\$50,000
Herkimer	Turbo Machined Products LLC	Expansion for the Manufacturing of Jet Engine Parts	\$100,000
Herkimer	Village of Herkimer	Bellinger Brook Culvert Rehabilitation	\$225,000

Herkimer	Old Forge Properties Inc.	Biomass District Heating Project	\$1,000,000
Herkimer	City of Little Falls	Center City Redevelopment Program	\$245,000
Herkimer	Village of Mohawk	Design and Construct Kayak/Canoe Launch along Erie Canal/Mohawk River	\$22,500
Herkimer	Village of Mohawk	Design and Construct Village Gateway Enhancements	\$75,000
Herkimer	Strand Theatre of Old Forge	Digital Conversion	\$25,000
Herkimer	Town of Herkimer	East Herkimer Sewer Project	\$500,000
Herkimer	Valley Health Services, Inc.	Living Learning Community	\$1,829,750
Herkimer	Village of Frankfort	Small Business Improvement Program	\$50,000
Herkimer	Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency	Small Business Revolving Loan Fund	\$50,000
Herkimer	Town of German Flatts	Town of German Flatts Park	\$150,000
Multiple	Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Corporation	Infrastructure Fund for Shovel Ready Sites 2	\$1,500,000

Multiple	Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Corporation	Southern Tier Community Revitalization Project 2	\$2,500,000
Multiple	Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Corporation	Telemedicine and Mobile Health Technology Fund Initiative	\$2,500,000
Otsego	Foothills Performing Arts Center	Acoustic Treatment	\$50,000
Otsego	National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum	Digitization Project	\$275,000
Otsego	Village of Cooperstown	Green Streetscape and Water Quality Improvements	\$636,854
Otsego	Custom Electronics Inc	Power distribution	\$350,000
Otsego	New York State Historical Association	Romanticism and the American Landscape	\$100,000
Otsego	Village of Cooperstown	Village of Cooperstown Wastewater Upgrade Engineering Study	\$30,000
Schoharie	Cobleskill Agricultural Society	Fairgrounds Capital Improvements Project	\$25,000
Schoharie	Schoharie County	Howe Caverns	\$400,000

Schoharie	Western Catskills Community Revitalization Council, Inc.	Jefferson Village Green	\$243,125
Schoharie	Schoharie County	Schoharie County Agriculture Assistance Program	\$475,000
Southern Tier	Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Corporation	Rural Initiative Venture Fund 2	\$1,000,000
Tompkins	Town of Danby	West Danby Water District Improvements Project	\$404,800
Tompkins, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Schuyler, Tioga	Challenge Industries, Inc.	Finger Lakes Food Hub	\$450,000