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## Senator Nozzolio Announces Local Job Creation and Community Development Projects to Receive State Funding

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### **Area Projects Among Winners of Regional Economic Development**

#### **Council Awards**

Senator Nozzolio today announced that 25 job creation and community development projects in the 54<sup>th</sup> Senate District will receive critically important state funds through the second round of Regional Economic Development Council awards.

“This is tremendous news as these projects will strengthen our local economy and help create and retain jobs,” Senator Nozzolio said. “Our community leaders serving on the Regional Economic Development Council have worked hard to put together an job development strategy that takes advantage of the tremendous resources, skills and talent in our area. 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 of the Finger Lakes Region and all New York State.”

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."

The following job creation projects in the 54<sup>th</sup> Senate District will receive funding from the second round of the Regional Economic Development Council program:

<b>County</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Cayuga	BoMer Plastics	BoMer Plastics Expansion	\$100,000
Cayuga	City of Auburn	Casey and Falcon Park Upgrades	\$412,500
Cayuga	Currier Plastics, Inc.	Lean Manufacturing Enterprise Training	\$100,000
Cayuga	Howland Stone Store Museum	Opendore Project	\$200,000
Cayuga	North Brook Farms Inc	Manufacturing With Recycled Agricultural Plastics	\$100,000
Cayuga	WST33 LLC	Plaza of the Arts Building Project	\$700,000
Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates	Ontario - Seneca - Yates - Cayuga - Wayne - Finger Lakes BOCES	Certified Nurses Aide Training	\$98,560
Ontario	City of Geneva	Access Improvements to Seneca Lake	\$625,000
Ontario	City of Geneva	City of Geneva Lakefront Visitors Center Project	\$150,000
Ontario	Friends of Ganondagan	Seneca Art and Culture Center at Ganondagan	\$500,000
Ontario	TOPTICA Photonics Inc.	Purchase of Machinery and Equipment	\$120,000
Ontario	Victor Local Development Corporation	Downtown Victor Revitalization Project	\$200,000

Ontario, Seneca, Onondaga, Monroe, Wayne, Livingston	Finger Lakes Visitors Connection	Finger Lakes Food Revolution	\$37,000
Seneca	Seneca BioEnergy, LLC	Expansion of Seneca AgBio Green Energy Park	\$125,000
Seneca	Town of Seneca Falls	Mr. Bults, Inc.	\$750,000
Tompkins	Town of Lansing	Lansing Sewer Infrastructure	\$2,537,000
Wayne	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wayne County	Increasing Cooling Space for Small Farms	\$207,000
Wayne	DAU Thermal Solutions North America Inc	Macedon Facility Expansion	\$475,000
Wayne	OptiPro Systems LLC	Wayne County Expansion Project	\$50,000
Wayne	Village of Clyde	Genesee Street Water Transmission Main Replacement Project	\$600,000
Wayne	Village of Macedon	Village of Macedon Wastewater Treatment Plant Engineering Study	\$30,000
Wayne	Village of Newark	IEC Electronics	\$750,000
Wayne	Village of Palmyra	Palmyra Canalside Nature Park Phase 2	\$120,523
Wayne	Wayne County	9 Pearl Street Accessibility Project	\$300,000
Wayne	Wayne County Water & Sewer Authority	Wayne County Water Sewer Authority Engineering Study	\$30,000

“It has been a great pleasure to work with people from every part of our area including leaders in business, education, local governments, economic development and planning and others, to develop a list of job creation projects that achieve our goals of creating jobs and

building a strong foundation for future growth,” Senator Nozzolio said.

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