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\$43 Million Awarded to Westchester County for Economic Development Projects

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Senator Stewart-Cousins was in Albany for the first Regional Economic Development Council Awards Ceremony last week. The Mid Hudson Regional Economic Development Council won \$67 million in grants, with \$43 million going to Westchester County. The grants, part of this year's budget agreement, will fund several key projects including \$4 million for a biotechnology incubator at New York Medical College in Valhalla, \$990,000 to install green roofs at St. John's Riverside Hospital, \$400,000 to revitalize the Tarrytown Music Hall, a total of \$359,000 for projects in the Villages of Sleepy Hollow and Dobbs Ferry, and \$40,000 for a

job-training program at the Yonkers YWCA. In addition, \$29.6 million will help transform School 6 in Yonkers into a 120 unit affordable housing building.