

# ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

A New Approach to  
Economic and Workforce  
Development In New York  
State

Economic and Workforce Development Agenda

## Economic Growth

***Inflation Relief*** - Enact the "Inflation Relief & Consumer Assistance Plan" to reduce the costs on everyday items and ease the burden on consumers

***Tax Simplification and Reduction*** - Reduce taxes on overburdened employers and study simplifying the State tax system

***Elimination of Burdensome Regulations*** - Establish the Division of Regulatory Review and Economic Growth (D-RREG) and the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency to eliminate or prevent burdensome regulations that negatively impact the economy

## Infrastructure Improvements

***Bridges and Highways*** - Increase infrastructure investment and specifically provide support for upgrading the State's highways and bridges

***Repair and Maintenance*** - Increase State reimbursement rates for the repair and maintenance of State and local infrastructure

***Water Infrastructure*** - Address safety and quality issues in our public water system by reducing chemicals found in public water and providing support for those looking to install purification systems

## Support For Small Businesses

**Shop Local** - Support local businesses by offering financial support to advertise and emphasize the importance of shopping local

**Small Business Tax Cuts** - Reduce the burden on the small businesses that [employ over 4.2 million](#) New Yorkers

**Emergency Relief** - Authorize the Governor to repurpose certain monies as needed for the Restart New York Grant Relief Program

**Minimum Wage Assistance** - Expand eligibility in order for employers to receive reimbursement credits, expand/restructure the State Earned Income Tax Credit to reduce the reliance on the minimum wage for increasing take-home pay, require legislative approval for Wage Board orders

## Learning for Work

**Youth Apprenticeship Programs** - Provide career-focused curriculum in our high schools by combining academic classroom coursework with mentored on-the-job training in a specific occupational area

**Enhanced Professional High School Diploma** - Offer a degree with a designation in a career field of a student's choice

**Youth Apprenticeship Tax Credits** - Establish a per apprentice tax credit for businesses that take part in the Youth Apprenticeship Program

**Sector Partnerships** - Support industry clusters that partner with local education, workforce development, not-for-profit, and similar entities to address industry skill needs and other priorities

## Rural Support and Access

**Broadband Expansion** - Ensure internet access to every citizen in their designated area by implementing the "Regional Broadband Expansion and Access Program"

**Financial Assistance for Farmers** - Provide farmers with grants and regulatory relief to help them expand and sustain their operations

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