

A HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER AND BUILD SAFER COMMUNITIES

The largest environmental bond act in State history, the Clean Water, Clean Air, Green Jobs Bond Act authorizes \$4.2 billion to fund critical environmental restoration projects throughout the state.

At least

\$650 Million

for WATER QUALITY
& RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

At least

\$1.1 Billion

for RESTORATION & FLOOD
RISK REDUCTION

At least

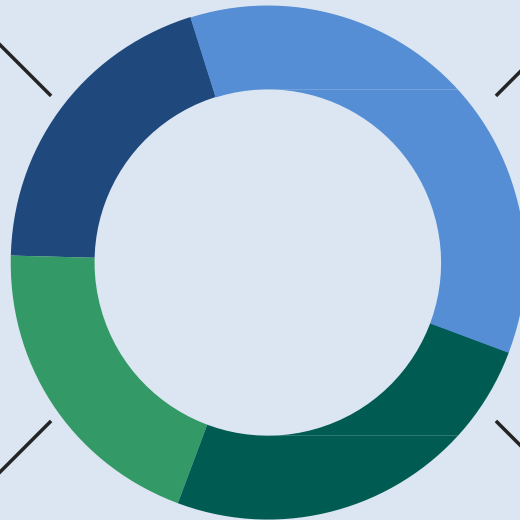
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for OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION
& RECREATION

At least

\$1.5 Billion

for CLIMATE CHANGE
MITIGATION



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

MORE THAN \$1.4 BILLION TO DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

“*The department shall make every effort practicable to achieve a goal that forty percent of the funds pursuant to this article disadvantaged communities... disadvantaged communities shall receive no less than thirty-five percent of the benefit of the funds pursuant to this article.*”

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

\$650 MILLION

At least \$200 MILLION for wastewater infrastructure upgrades and repairs

At least \$250 MILLION for municipal stormwater projects

OTHER ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

- Reduce soil loss and runoff from farms, improve soil health, and restore buffers between farms and streams
- Reduce harmful algal blooms and water pollution
- Extend or establish sewer lines to replace polluting septic systems
- Reduce water pollution by eliminating point or nonpoint source discharges
- Reduce lead exposure by replacing lead service lines



OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION & RECREATION

\$650 MILLION

At least \$300 MILLION for open space land conservation

At least \$150 MILLION for farmland preservation

At least \$75 MILLION for fish hatchery creation and upgrades

OTHER ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

- Land and farmland conservation projects with willing landowners/sellers
- Fee or easement purchases by the state, a municipality, or a not-for-profit organization
- Planning, design, construction of projects to develop and improve parks, campgrounds, nature centers, fish hatcheries, and other recreational facilities



CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

\$1.5 BILLION

At least \$500 MILLION for zero emission school buses and supporting infrastructure

At least \$400 MILLION for green buildings, energy efficiency or renewable energy on state-owned properties, SUNY/CUNY, community colleges and public schools

At least \$200 MILLION for air and water pollution elimination in environmental justice communities

At least \$100 MILLION for climate adaptation and mitigation projects

OTHER ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

- Urban heat reduction through green roofs, open space, community gardens, cool pavement, community cooling centers, and reflective roofs
- Urban forestry projects such as forest and habitat restoration, planting of street trees
- Protect natural and working lands that store or reduce carbon or methane pollution from agricultural lands



RESTORATION & FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

\$1.1 BILLION

At least \$100 MILLION for coastal rehabilitation and shoreline restoration*

At least \$100 MILLION to reduce inland flooding and revitalize waterfronts*

\$250 MILLION for flood buyouts and associated costs⁺

OTHER ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

- Restore natural areas and wildlife habitat including wetlands, streams, and forests
- Protect people, roads, and buildings from flooding by acquiring, moving, lifting, or raising flood-prone properties, structures, and infrastructure; relocate, repair, or raise flood-prone roadways; and update dams, bridges, and culverts.



**THE BOND ACT WILL SUPPORT \$8.7 BILLION IN PROJECT
SPENDING TO KICKSTART NEW YORK'S ECONOMY.**

THE ENVIRONMENTAL
BOND ACT WOULD SUPPORT
84,000 JOBS
IN NEW YORK STATE.

AECOM/Rebuild by Design
February 2022

On Tuesday, November 8

VOTE YES

**for the Clean Water, Clean Air, Green Jobs
Environmental Bond Act of 2022**