



Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House

February 11, 2021

Dear New York Colleagues:

Thank you for your letter, dated February 9, regarding the urgent need for pandemic relief for the people of New York and for all Americans. We sadly observe over 1.5 million coronavirus cases, nearly 45,000 deaths, and hundreds of thousands of job losses in New York. Please know that your concerns are being addressed in ways that you have advanced and with the enthusiastic advocacy of Leader Chuck Schumer and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.

The Committees are marking up and the House will pass by the end of the month the President Biden's American Rescue Plan, which takes a giant step forward for New Yorkers to put money in people's pockets, vaccines in people's arms, children back in school and more people back to work. Overall, New York State will receive over \$50 billion in state and local funding, and more than \$20 billion in additional funding to support families' health, financial security and well-being.

In addition to the more than \$70 billion for the New York public sectors and families, the legislation also ensures New York will receive its portion of the billions allocated for public health funding. The Biden plan includes \$50 billion for testing, \$8 billion for public health workforce and \$20 billion for vaccine distribution. We expect a significant portion of those funds will be distributed directly to state and local health departments. These funds will be used to ensure that New Yorkers can return to work safely, reopen businesses and provide the care necessary to keep its citizens out of hospitals and clinics.

Specifically, your delegation has secured strong funding for New York governmental services, including:

- \$12.665 billion: State Allocation from Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
- \$3.1 billion: Medicaid FMAP increase (\$2.1 billion already delivered from President Biden's recent extension through the end of the calendar year, in addition to \$1 billion from a targeted enhanced FMAP for home and community-based services from this legislation)
- \$10.64 billion: Local Allocation from Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
- \$12.32 billion: Education (\$9.47 billion for K-12 and \$2.85 billion for Higher Education)
- \$8.88 billion: New York Area Transit
- \$418 million: New York Airports
- \$1.8 billion: Child Care
- \$441 million: Homelessness Assistance
- \$483.6 million: State Small Business Lending

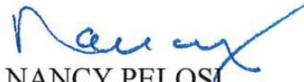
For New York families, the COVID package will provide billions to support families experiencing economic crisis, while also boosting the economy and raising tax revenues for state and local government:

- \$12.19 billion: Economic Impact Payments to New York families
- \$7.03 billion: Child Tax Credit payment to New York families
- \$786 million: Earned Income Tax Credit payment to New York families
- \$1.58 billion for Rental and Homeowners Assistance (\$1.01 billion for Rental Assistance and \$572 million for Homeowners Assistance through the state)
- \$1.07 billion: Nutrition Assistance (\$810 million for Pandemic EBT Benefits, \$227 million for SNAP 3-Month Benefit Increase and \$29 million for WIC)

Finally, the American Rescue Plan also secures additional important funding that makes a difference in the lives of New Yorkers, including \$1.5 billion for Amtrak, nationally, to restore full service and end worker furloughs, and \$7 billion for national broadband investments.

During this time of immense crisis, the entire Congress stands with the people of New York – and all who are suffering – as we work to secure urgent and bold relief to save lives and livelihoods.

best regards,



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