

Building Stronger Communities, One Initiative at a Time

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When I was first became County Executive, I inherited a \$138 million deficit that my administration worked diligently to eliminate.

Thanks to our financial discipline – which has made us one of the fiscally strongest counties in the state – we are now able to explore both big and small ways to support our neighboring municipalities and communities.

Recently, my administration made the largest technology donation in county history, providing 150 computers to Rockland BOCES' Career & Technical Education Center's Cyber Technology Program.

It's a win-win: the county finds productive use for equipment it no longer needs, while Rockland BOCES saves resources and provides students with valuable career-building skills. This approach reflects a broader commitment to responsible resource management by prioritizing reuse over disposal whenever possible. It also helps ensure that students have the tools needed to stay competitive in a rapidly evolving technological landscape. I thank our Information Technology Services or ITS for facilitating the donation.

The County of Rockland also recently announced a new \$21 million "Live, Work, & Play" Intermunicipal Program at the Allison-Parris County Office Building in New City.

We recognize that rising costs affect all of us, and we hope to provide much-needed financial relief to our towns and villages. This new 'Live, Work & Play' initiative the county will provide \$7 million a year for three years to municipalities for a wide range of public projects that improve services, enhance infrastructure, and strengthen quality of life for residents.

Funding may be used for projects such as snow and winter road maintenance, roadway repairs and signage upgrades, drainage and sewer improvements, police overtime for patrols and public events, public transportation support, municipal code enforcement, improvements to parks and public spaces, community beautification, and the purchase of vehicles or equipment needed to provide shared public services.

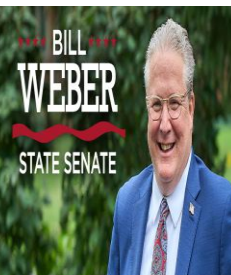
I'm proud to say the county is in a financial position to help local governments maintain essential services at a time when support is needed most. Small steps like these underscores our ongoing commitment to our residents.

Initiatives like these highlight the importance of working collaboratively with schools, municipalities, and community organizations to strengthen shared services and opportunities.



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