

GETTING RESULTS FOR YONKERS

- \$23 Million for our schools
- \$3.72 Million for the Odell Avenue Bridge and widening of Ashburton Avenue
- \$25.4 Million for Yonkers community development
- \$4 Million for public housing improvements
- Federal funds to fight drugs and make Yonkers safer

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CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL'S **Report to Yonkers**

Since 2007, Congressman Eliot Engel has obtained Federal funds of over

\$75.11 MILLION FOR YONKERS

In just the last three-and-a-half years, Congressman Engel has worked to secure over \$75.11 million in Federal funds and grants for Yonkers including:

\$23.05 Million for Our Schools

Yonkers' public schools will be improved with millions in Federal funds. This includes \$14.7 million in Federal Title I and IDEA education funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Title I funds can be used to modernize schools, create new jobs, prevent teacher layoffs and fund programs that had been cut. IDEA funds are used to fund special education and services to students with disabilities.

Congressman Engel also obtained \$3 million for smaller class sizes, and almost \$6 million more to improve education in our schools.

Millions for Infrastructure Improvements

\$2.82 million was obtained to repair the Odell Avenue Bridge that dates to 1930.

Yonkers also received almost \$1 million to assist in the widening of the Ashburton Avenue commercial corridor.

\$25.4 Million for Community Development

Yonkers received over \$16.31 million in Federal Community Development Block Grants for rehabilitation of affordable housing, and the construction and improvement of Yonkers' public buildings.

Engel obtained an additional \$8.22 million to create and maintain affordable housing for low, and very-low income families.

Yonkers also received almost \$1 million to assist economic revitalization projects.

Over \$1 Million to Make Yonkers Safer

A special Homeland Security grant of \$321,000 will help Yonkers better respond to terrorist attacks.

Yonkers received funds for the Westside Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE), and "weed and seed program" funds to assist the Police Department in combating drugs. The Police Department also received Federal funds to focus on violent crime.

\$4 Million for Yonkers Public Housing

Last October, Congressman Engel obtained \$4 million for installation of high-efficiency boilers/furnaces, new energy star appliances and

other improvements to prevent energy waste, and make other repairs to Yonkers' public housing.

\$13.25 Million in Recovery Zone Bonds

To assist private Yonkers businesses with job-creating projects, the Federal government designated the City for \$7.95 million in Recovery Zone Facility Bonds.

To assist Yonkers create and preserve jobs, the Federal government will pay 45% of the interest on \$5.3 million in Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds.

Other Federal Funds Obtained for Yonkers

Yonkers received \$1.36 million to improve health care. A \$1.82 million Federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation grant was obtained for Yonkers to assist in reducing fossil fuels and energy use in public buildings.

Other Federal funds Yonkers received include grants to prevent homelessness, for substance abuse treatment, and for wastewater treatment.

