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\$21.8 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR YONKERS

A REPORT FROM CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL

YONKERS

In the last eighteen months, Congressman Eliot Engel has brought over \$21.8 million in Federal funds and grants to Yonkers.

These Federal funds and grants have gone to improve Yonkers' public schools, law enforcement, fire safety, public housing, health care and to promote job-creating economic development. **These funds have helped to improve the quality of life in every Yonkers neighborhood.**

Engel obtained \$1.5 million for the Yonkers Industrial Development Agency for economic development and additional funds to clean up dangerous "brownfields" making the land usable again. He secured \$3 million to complete the renovation of buildings in Nepperhan Valley for start-up businesses.

Yonkers' public schools have received an almost \$1 million grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Education.

The Fire Department received \$400,000 to improve fire prevention. Over \$514,000 in Department of Justice funds were obtained to make Yonkers a safer place in which to live including funds for Community Oriented Policing, bullet proof vests and the drug fighting "Weed and Seed" program.

To build new, affordable housing and to improve public housing, he obtained over \$8 million for Yonkers. Funds were also secured to help pay for services and ongoing programs including the Yonkers Anti-Violence Program, the Homestead Family Service Society and Groundworks Yonkers.

"One of the most important things that I can do as your Congressman is to work hard to bring Federal grants back from Washington. **I am proud to have been so successful for Yonkers year after year.**" Congressman Eliot Engel stated.

Engel Supports Immigration Reform

Congressman Eliot Engel is a strong supporter of the Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act, the House of Representatives' version of legislation sponsored by Senators Kennedy and McCain.

"America was founded by immigrants, expanded through the hard work and labor of immigrants. While we want to insure our laws are enforced, we must update and streamline the immigration process to make it fairer," Engel stated at a recent immigrant rally sponsored by the Irish Lobby for Immigrant Reform.

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Congressman Eliot Engel spoke at the Yonkers YMCA annual dinner. He is pictured with Yonkers YMCA Chief Executive Officer Gregory du Sablon, Sr., and Matthew and Christian du Sablon and Jeremiah Garcia. Engel has obtained federal funds to support the YMCA's programs.

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