



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Michelle Hinchey

Hinchey and Serino Announce \$1 Million for Dutchess County DPW Equipment

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Dutchess County, NY – Today, New York State Senator Michelle Hinchey and Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino announced \$1 million in state funding for new heavy-duty road maintenance equipment for the Dutchess County Department of Public Works (DPW). This includes a caterpillar excavator, wood chipper, roadside mower, snow plows, and sanding trucks. Former Senator Serino initiated the state grant during her tenure, and Senator Hinchey advanced it to fulfillment this year.

Senator Michelle Hinchey said, “Our local roads and infrastructure matter, and updating them directly improves the safety and quality of life in our Hudson Valley communities. I’m proud to have worked with County Executive Serino to deliver this significant investment so that our local crews can get the tools they need to keep roads safe and in good shape across Dutchess County.”

“Dutchess County is grateful to Senator Hinchey for her support in finalizing this \$1 million grant for the Department of Public Works for critical road maintenance equipment,” said **Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino**. “The safety of our local residents remains a top priority, and the equipment purchased will go a long way in ensuring our local roads are well-maintained and accessible.”

Robert Balkind, Commissioner of Dutchess County Department of Public Works, said, “I wish to

thank both County Executive Serino and Senator Hinchey for their efforts to secure this grant. Keeping our fleet of heavy equipment in good order is essential to the Department of Public Works' ability to deliver the vital services we provide to our community. On behalf of our DPW team and the community we serve every day, thank you both for your work to provide this funding to Dutchess County.”

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