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## Griffo: Latest 'Restore NY' funding grants will help revitalize local communities

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*State Senator Joseph Griffo, R-Rome, released the following statement Thursday in response to the latest round of Restore New York Communities Initiative funding grants announced by Governor Cuomo and Empire State Development:*

A key factor in revitalizing our communities is to help local municipalities foster the kind of economic development that can attract commercial investment, create jobs, and encourage residential growth, and so I am pleased that the latest round of Restore New York grants will

benefit communities in the Mohawk Valley and North Country. These regions have so much potential to offer in a vibrant economy, and I thank Empire State Development for supporting the strategies of our local governments to eliminate blight and rehabilitate their urban centers and neighborhoods.

**The following Restore NY grants in Senator Griffo’s district were announced Thursday:**

### **MOHAWK VALLEY**

- City of Utica – Downtown Utica Restore Project: \$1 million
- City of Rome – Wood and Steel Cable Complex: \$500,000
- Village of Sylvan Beach – Yesterday’s Royal rehabilitation: \$500,000

### **NORTH COUNTRY**

- Town of Clifton – J & L site redevelopment: \$500,000
- Village of Lyons Falls – Lyons Falls Mill demolition: \$500,000
- Village of Massena – Slavins Building rehabilitation: \$500,000
- Village of Potsdam – Congdon Hall renovation: \$120,000

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