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Senator Rachel May Announces Over \$21 Million in Funding and Grant Awards for Central New York

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Albany, NY - Senator Rachel May (D-Onondaga, Madison, Oneida) is proud to announce the allocation of over \$21 million in funding for infrastructure, parks, business development, and our youth.

Over the past several weeks, substantial investments have been announced to benefit Central New York, including:

- \$500,000 allocation to the Syracuse Employment and School Opportunity Network (SEASON) Program benefiting at-risk youth and combating youth violence.
- \$555,905 for Oneida City School District and \$6.7 Million for Syracuse City School District for High-Tech Security investments. Investments in high-tech school security support the purchase of new equipment, such as high-resolution digital cameras to enhance districts' video surveillance capabilities, and other safety technology.
- \$1.2 Million to resurface a portion of Route 80 from Vesper to Route 11/281.
- \$2.6 Million to resurface Route 11A from Route 80 to the Onondaga Nation.
- \$970,000 to resurface Route 13 from Ferndell Rd. to Falls Rd. in Madison County.
- \$5 Million to the Central New York Regional Transportation Authority to expand transit service hours of operations.
- \$280,000 to the City of Syracuse to connect a new on-road bicycle route from Lodi St. to the Empire State Trail.

- \$1.2 Million to the City of Syracuse to rehabilitate the Creekwalk trail crossing over Onondaga Creek.
- \$900,000 to Green Lakes State Park for road and building repairs.
- \$71,100 to the Cazenovia Preservation Foundation in the form of a Professional Development Grant.
- \$1.5 Million Capital Investment through the ReCharge NY program to Manth-Brownell Inc. in Kirkville for investments in low-cost clean power, this investment will support 120 jobs at the facility.

“I am so excited to be able to bring these investments to Central New York,” **said Senator May.** “Our communities are made stronger by investments from the state and I am thrilled at the recent announcements to support our parks, infrastructure, schools, and businesses.”

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