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Senator LaValle announces local job creation projects to receive state funding

Nearly One-Third of Long Island's Economic Council Awards are in our area

New York State Senator Ken LaValle announced that \$12.2 million dollars in state grants were awarded to promote economic development and job creation on the east end. Senator LaValle said, "These funds are critically important to fuel the economic engines that drive job creation in our area."

"The 26 projects that were awarded these significant investments represent nearly every sector of our economy – from health care to the fishing industry to job incubators; employee skills training to company expansion; research and monies to promote the east end and various infrastructure investments that will benefit us long term.", Senator LaValle continued.

The award list for our area:

(Additional information can be found at: <http://regionalcouncils.ny.gov>)

Applicant	Project	Description	Award
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Stony Brook University	Stony Brook University NYS Certified Business Incubator Proposal	The Stony Brook University Certified Incubator will link numerous regional assets and business development programs into one unified program. This consortium will assist start-up businesses in the Long Island region by deploying best practices	\$125,000.00
AL Energy Solutions LED LLC	Metal Fabrication and Software Training	Provide on-the- job training to 129 newly-hired workers in quality control, welding, metal fabrication, equipment, assembly, packing, labeling, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, and computer-aided design.	\$89,775.00
Breslin Realty	The Meadows at Yaphank	Mixed-use development comprised of residential, retail, office, hospitality, parks, and open space in a Traditional Neighborhood Design.	\$1,500,000.00
Brookhaven National Laboratory	BNL Solar Array	Expand its 200-acre solar array to include a multi- region electric grid research test facility. The project includes a 1MW solar research array to be connected to the BNL electrical network.	\$1,000,000.00
Browders Birds Pastured Poultry Farm LLC	Mobile Processing Unit for Organic Poultry	Browder's Birds is one of a very small number of Certified Organic chicken producers in New York State. The company will build a state licensed mobile poultry facility.	\$61,375.00
Byrd Hoffman Watermill Foundation	Arts Program Development	The Byrd Hoffman Water Mill Foundation will support the second year of a 2-year artistic program and marketing plan to intensify and expand the impact of their Residency Program & Education Programs throughout the region and beyond. The program supports 12-14 residencies per year of nearly 100 artists & collaborators who live and work at Watermill year-round and stimulate an economy during the off- season.	\$100,000.00
CorJ Seafood	Cor-J Seafood Ice Production Facility	Renovate a facility and install flake ice making machinery critical for growth and to supply the commercial fishing vessels	\$94,600.00
East End Arts Humanities Council Inc	Long Island- Winterfest	Funds to support an expanded marketing strategy & to hire a festival coordinator to support the implementation of a 5 year strategic plan towards a goal of growth and sustainability of LIWinterfest: Live on the Vine, an award winning agri-cultural tourism program designed to generate tourism traffic to the East End of Long Island during	\$162,000.00

		the slowest (winter-spring) months.	
East End Arts Humanities Council Inc	Winterfest Expansion Project	East End Arts will expand marketing strategies and hire a festival coordinator to improve growth and sustainability of its LIWinterfest: an award winning agri- cultural tourism program. The 6-week program of live music performances at wineries, theaters and area hotels, along with special promotions at restaurants, hotels, transportation companies and area businesses generates tourism traffic to East End of Long Island during the off-season months.	\$99,408.00
John T. Mather Memorial Hospital of Port Jefferson, New York, Inc.	Information Technology and Medical Coding Training	Train 190 workers in querying Microsoft SQL Server 2012, Certified Information Security Systems Professional, International Classification of Diseases - 10 medical coding system, and customer service.	\$53,604.00
L and G Fisheries	New Technology for Long Island Commercial Fishing	L & G Fisheries, LLC, a commercial fishing enterprise, will acquire and install twin trawl equipment for its 90' fishing and processing vessel.	\$105,000.00
Long Island Wine Council	Access East End	Multimodal transportation and marketing initiative to generate visitor traffic from the NY metro area, east coast, national and international source markets during off-season and midweek periods. By opening the East End to new customers from the NY metro area and other east coast population centers, we expect that this program will draw thousands of new visitors to the region.	\$285,000.00
Skydive Long Island	Altitude Express Indoor Skydiving Facility	Build an indoor skydiving attraction on Long Island which will operate year round. The company anticipates this attraction will draw another 50,000-100,000 visitors to the area annually.	\$250,000.00
Special Needs and Acute Rehabilitation Center	Peconic Landing at Southold Inc	This \$44 million project is the expansion of dementia care and rehabilitation facility in Greenport.	\$800,000.00

Stony Brook University	Health Careers Academic Readiness and Excellence	The Research Foundation of SUNY on behalf of Stony Brook University will serve 650 students in grades 9th – 12th. Project services will include preparation for the PSAT and the SAT; assistance with the college application process and completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; career planning, especially for careers in health-related fields; academic support, including study and organizational skills, for Regents courses; and help with development of leadership and communication skills.	\$50,000.00
Stony Brook University	Operational Skills Training	Stony Brook University will train 36 long-term unemployed workers in project planning and control, Microsoft Project, project management, determining business requirements, data gathering, creating functional specifications, structured testing, and job search.	\$95,200.00
Stony Brook University	Stony Brook Innovation and Discovery Center	Stony Brook University will build an Innovation and Discovery Facility in Research Park, designed to enhance the business recruitment power of START- UP NY and stimulate a public private partnership for building construction.	\$2,000,000.00
Stony Brook University	Stony Brook University Small Business Matching Grant Program	This Regional multi-year project will provide matching equipment grants for federal SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research) winners thereby leveraging federal and private sector investments in small business research. The funding will represent substantial	\$1,500,000.00
The SUNY Research Foundation	High Performance Computing at Stony Brook and Brookhaven	Joint venture by Brookhaven National Laboratory and Stony Brook University: acquire new high performance computing equipment for the benefit of scientific and industrial users across the region and state. The target is 141 new, high-tech jobs.	\$1,000,000.00
Town of East Hampton	Town of East Hampton Commercial Fishing Docks Infrastructure Project	Design and construct improvements to two existing docks - Star Island Road Dock and West Lake Drive Dock - located on Lake Montauk. This project is a regional economic priority that supports the Montauk Commercial Fishing Fleet and promotes tourism.	\$253,641.00

Town of Southampton	Design and Construction of Peconic River Pedestrian Bridge	<p>The Town of Southampton will plan and design a pedestrian footbridge over the Peconic River</p> <p>The project will link downtown Riverhead to the Riverside commercial core, furthering the revitalization of these communities.</p>	\$85,875.00
Town of Southampton	Planning for Good Ground Park	Produce construction plans and bid documents for the development of Good Ground Park, a 36.2-acre town-owned parcel in the Hampton Bays' central business district. The park will include a concert venue, village green, children's play area, trails, bocce courts and a parking area, and is the key element in an ongoing downtown revitalization effort.	\$128,519.00
Ultra Motion LLC	Advanced Manufacturing Skills Training	Train 6 workers in IPC (Institute for Printed Circuits) J-STD-001D Soldering Certification, computer-aided design, inventory control, and supply chain management.	\$30,000.00
Town of Riverhead Community Development Agency	EPCAL Sewer Treatment Upgrade	Upgrade Calverton sewage treatment plant from secondary to tertiary treatment; provide both economic development and environmental benefits to this regionally significant project site with immediate potential for job creation benefits.	\$1,340,000.00