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Schimminger Announces Stimulus Funding for Clean Energy Projects City of Tonawanda, North Tonawanda recipients

Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, D-C-I-Kenmore, announced today that New York State has chosen the City of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda to receive stimulus grants through the Clean Energy Projects in Small Municipalities program.

The City of Tonawanda will be awarded \$38,000 to replace 348 lighting fixtures with a combination of 340 compact fluorescent light bulbs, T8 lamps with electronic ballasts, T5 fixtures, light-emitting diode (LED) exit signs, and LED wallpacks.

The City of North Tonawanda will receive \$271,000 to implement traffic signal coordination at two corridors, comprised of seven and four traffic signals. A portion of the funding will be used to install new controllers and inductance loops and program them based on a traffic study of the corridors.

These are projects that municipalities have identified as local priorities to reduce energy costs and increase energy efficiency in buildings, transportation systems, waste management practices, and other operations.

“I am very pleased that our area will see a portion of these stimulus funds. Our tax payers will benefit immensely from these long-term clean energy investments,” said Assemblyman Schimminger.

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