





2020 has come to an end.

AMEN!

A background image of the Statue of Liberty and the New York City skyline across the water, with a blue overlay. The text is centered over the image.

It's now time to set our sights on 2021
with the spirit of optimism that is
grounded in experience and focus on
Reimagining – Rebuilding – Renewing
New York State.

New York will lead with a bold 7-point action plan:

- 1. Defeat COVID**
- 2. Vaccinate 70-90% of New Yorkers**
- 3. Deal with the short-term economic crisis**
- 4. Plan our long-term economic future**
- 5. Shift our economy toward green energy**
- 6. Capitalize on the coming changes on our society and economy from COVID**
- 7. Address systemic injustices revealed during COVID**





Defeat COVID-19 and Vaccinate NY



The rollout will ensure there is social and racial justice to overcome existing barriers for Black, Latino, Asian, Native American, rural, and poor New Yorkers to access the vaccine.



Defeat COVID-19 and Vaccinate NY



**Governor Cuomo will establish a Public Health Corps
and hire 1,000 fellows to assist with the
vaccination effort and any future crisis.**




Defeat COVID-19 and Vaccinate NY



New York will launch a free, online citizen public health training program with Cornell and SUNY to educate and certify thousands of New Yorkers to volunteer to help in their communities.



Defeat COVID-19 and Vaccinate NY



We will expand access to telehealth
by increasing coverage, eliminating obsolete regulations,
and mandating coverage for mental health
and substance abuse.



Defeat COVID-19 and Vaccinate NY



The Governor will enact the Medical Supply Act, **which will prioritize buying American-made PPE and medical supplies to promote domestic manufacturers and reduce dependency on overseas products.**



Defeat COVID-19 and Vaccinate NY



New York State is working with **7 Western New York companies** to produce PPE and other materials.

COVID cost: **\$15 Billion deficit.**

New York State
cannot manage that alone.

Washington must
cover the cost of COVID.

Our Budget is constructed with two options:

1

New York State
receives \$6 billion

“Worst Case”

2

New York State
receives \$15 billion

“Fair Funding”

The “Worst Case” Scenario:

- NYS has to find **\$9 billion more**
 - Tax increases; dramatic cuts to schools, health care, social services

The “Fair Funding” Scenario:

- Washington pays the **\$15 billion** it owes NYS for COVID
 - Supports 2021 agenda: healthcare, affordable housing, education, child care, and labor agreements



Short-Term Economic Crisis



**“Fair Funding” also means
repealing SALT cap!**

**Cost New Yorkers \$30 billion
over three years.**

***SALT cap hurt every part of NYS
with higher taxes.***



Short-Term Economic Crisis




SALT put a double tax
on Western New York.

66,219 filers
have paid more in taxes since 2017.

Average cost statewide is
\$2,600 per home.

Short-Term Economic Crisis




**We will legalize adult-use cannabis,
creating more than 60,000 new jobs,
generating around \$350 million tax revenue annually,
and launching a \$100 million Social Equity Fund.**

Short-Term Economic Crisis



New York will allow mobile sports betting
to potentially raise **\$500 million per year.**

Short-Term Economic Crisis



Reopen quickly and safely with new rapid testing sites in city centers and in office buildings and a new COVID passport app so restaurants, theaters, and other businesses can confirm vaccination or a negative test.

Short-Term Economic Crisis



The arts will return with over 150 “pop-up” performances across the State and we will launch Creatives Rebuild to provide financial support to 1,000 artists.

Short-Term Economic Crisis

A photograph of the Richard Rodgers Theatre in Manhattan at night. The building is a grand, ornate structure with a large, illuminated marquee sign that reads "2★21" and "RICHARD RODGERS" in bright yellow lights. To the left, a red vertical sign for "MARRIOTT MARQUIS NEW YORK" is visible. Below the main marquee, a curved sign reads "HAPPENING IN MANHATTAN". The scene is set against a dark sky, with city lights and other buildings visible in the background.

The most heavily impacted sectors, including restaurants, arts, and tourism, will **receive \$130 million in tax breaks to assist in recovery and bring back jobs.**



Short-Term Economic Crisis



New York will **ban penalties and late fees** for missed residential payments and **expand the moratorium on residential evictions to include commercial properties.**

Long-Term Economic Future



New York's **\$306 billion infrastructure plan** is the largest in the nation, and includes a sweeping **\$51 billion transformation of Manhattan's West Side.**

Long-Term Economic Future



New York State will **remove the Skyway bridge to increase recreational access and open the downtown waterfront for new infill development.**

Long-Term Economic Future



Athenex will begin manufacturing at its cutting-edge **pharmaceutical production plant in Dunkirk**, where the company will invest **\$1.5 billion** over a decade to directly create **450 jobs**.

Long-Term Economic Future



Western New York has **11 municipal projects under the Resiliency and Economic Development Initiative** to rebuild the shoreline and improve flood-prone regions along Lake Ontario.


Long-Term Economic Future



Construction will begin on 10 Thruway service areas in 2021, under a plan to rebuild or renovate 27 over the coming years.




Long-Term Economic Future

A wide-angle photograph of a modern airport terminal at dusk. The terminal has a curved, glass-fronted upper level that is brightly lit from within, contrasting with the dark blue twilight sky. The lower level is supported by a series of columns and has large glass doors. In the foreground, there's a road with a blue bus and some construction barriers. The overall scene conveys a sense of modern infrastructure and economic activity.


We are launching a \$100 million Round 2 of the Upstate Airport Economic Development and Revitalization Competition to improve regional travel.

Green Energy Economy



The nation's largest green economy build-out:
12,400 MW of clean energy to power 6 million homes,
**create 50,000 jobs, spur \$29 billion in investment and
make NYS energy 55% renewable.**

Green Energy Economy



Expanding a public-private partnership to build nearly **100 renewable onshore solar, wind, and hydroelectric energy projects** across the State.

Green Energy Economy



That includes **9 projects** in Western New York,
which will create a total 945 jobs.

Western New York Green Energy Projects:

Moraine Solar
Energy Center
SunEast Kingbird Solar
Martin Rd Solar
South Ripley Solar

Steel Winds I Farm
Steel Winds II Farm
Alle-Catt Wind Farm
Bakerstand Solar 1
Ball Hill Wind



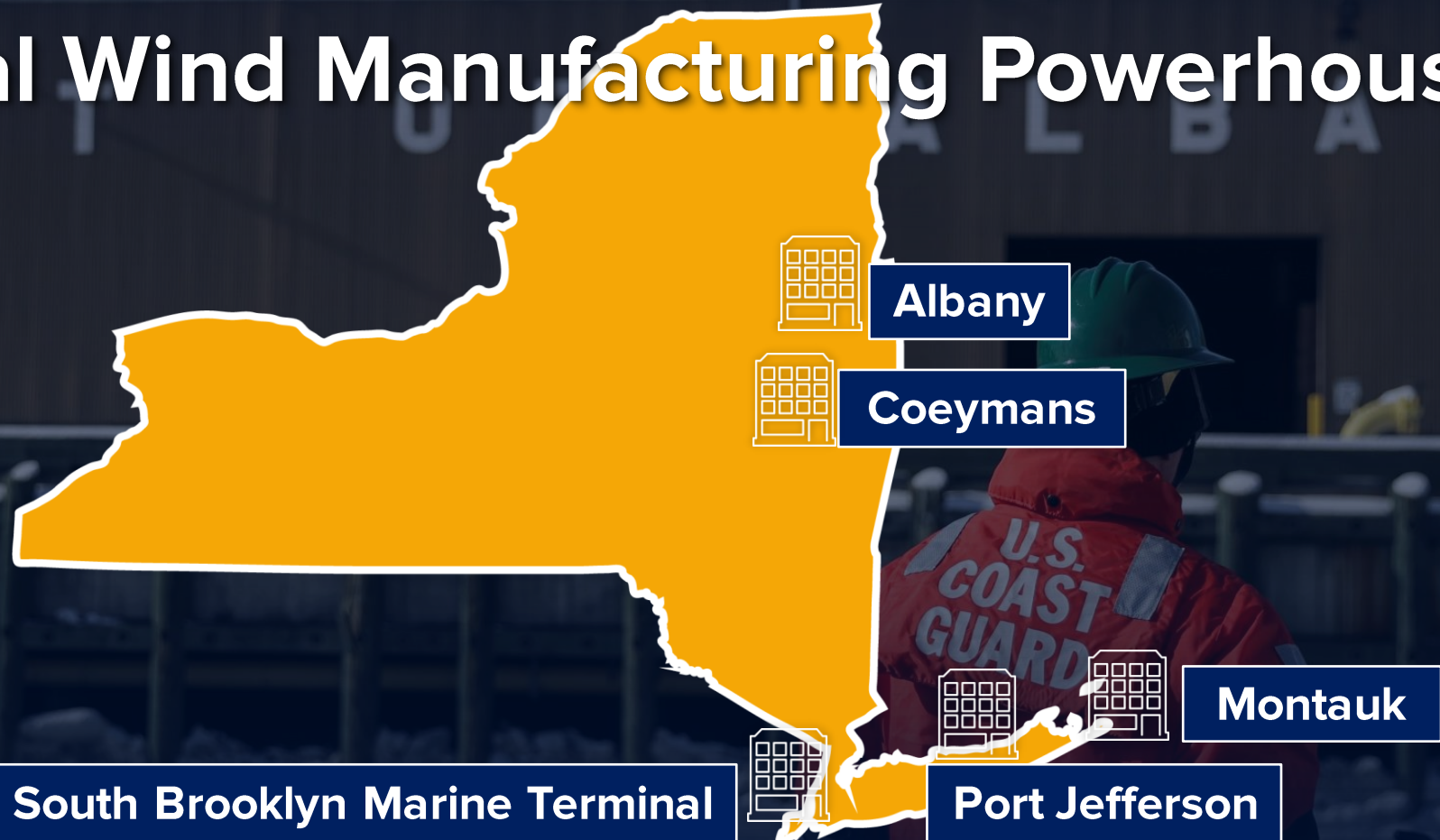
Green Energy Economy

A photograph of an offshore wind farm with several large white wind turbines standing in a row against a blue sky with light clouds. The turbines are mounted on dark, circular foundations.

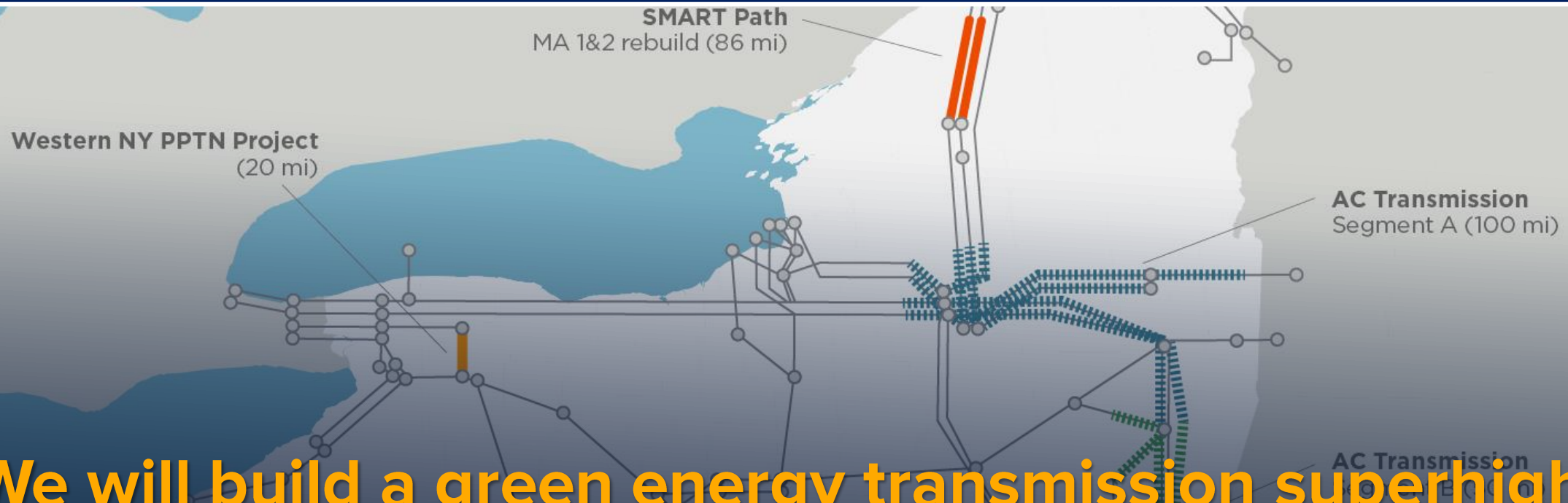
**We will build the nation's largest offshore wind program,
including 2 new farms that will create 5,200 jobs.**

Green Energy Economy

5 NYS Ports Will Create a Global Wind Manufacturing Powerhouse



Green Energy Economy



We will build a green energy transmission superhighway, with 250 miles under construction in 2021, and NYS issued an RFP for up to 300 more miles to bring clean energy from upstate and Canada to downstate and create more than 1,000 jobs.


Green Energy Economy

A photograph showing two people from behind, wearing yellow hard hats and dark blue work clothes with safety harnesses. They are standing on a platform, looking out at a large white wind turbine. In the background, several other wind turbines are visible against a cloudy sky. The image is framed by a blue border.

SUNY will lead a new Offshore Wind Workforce Training Institute to train at least 2,500 New Yorkers for good-paying jobs in wind and renewable energy.



Capitalize on New Opportunities



The **Commission on the Future of New York's Economy** will draw a roadmap to address the underlying inequities exposed by the COVID-19 crisis and get New York back to work.



Capitalize on New Opportunities



Expand workforce development support with commitments from major companies to train thousands of New Yorkers, invest \$5 million in certifications for high-need jobs, and expand SUNY's online training center.

Address Systemic Injustices



Governor Cuomo will create a first-in-the-nation mandate to provide affordable \$15 per month internet service for all low-income families.

Address Systemic Injustices



New York will **eliminate monthly health care premiums for over 400,000 New Yorkers**, saving families nearly \$100 million per year and enrolling 100,000 New Yorkers who are currently uninsured.

Address Systemic Injustices

APPLICATION FOR
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

(First)	(Middle Initial)	Home Telephone
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Are you legally entitled to work in the U.S.? Yes No		Other Telephone
Part-Time		Full-Time
Temporary		

Remove barriers to getting workers and businesses up and running by **eliminating the rule that penalizes unemployment insurance recipients who work part-time.**

Address Systemic Injustices



We will **invest in access to child care**, including \$40 million to reduce parent copays, \$6 million to create facilities in child care deserts, and new tax credits to encourage employer-provided child care.

Address Systemic Injustices



**New York will create crisis stabilization centers
for homeless individuals with severe mental illness
as a better alternative than emergency rooms or jail.**

Address Systemic Injustices



**Nourish NY will receive an
additional \$25 million to provide families in need
with food from New York State farmers.**

Address Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

- Require abusers to pay for victim's housing, moving, and other housing costs related to domestic violence
- Close the gun-purchasing loophole that allows abusers to buy a weapon with a new a domestic violence misdemeanor
- Coordinate state support through a new Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

Address Systemic Injustices



**All local governments must enact a plan
to modernize policing strategies and strengthen
relationships with their communities by April 1st.**

Address Systemic Injustices



**We will continue our support for the Liberty Defense Fund
so immigrants can seek a better life for themselves and
their families.**

Address Systemic Injustices



Governor Cuomo has proposed
an automatic moratorium on utility disconnections
in regions where a state of emergency is declared.



Address Systemic Injustices



We will strengthen digital privacy by mandating **companies be more transparent about their practices and ensure users can delete their data.**

Reform NYS Elections:

Speed up vote counting.

Additional **evening early** voting hours.

Pass **no-excuse** absentee voting.

Expand time to request an absentee ballot
to 45 days.



When things were at their worst last year,
New Yorkers showed their best.

New Yorkers will win the
war on COVID.

New York will master the
post-COVID reconstruction.

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Together we will

Reimagine

Rebuild

Renew

New York



Questions





