

# Opportunity & Economic Growth

*A plan designed to strengthen our workforce and to create a pro-growth economy in New York State beginning in 2025*



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## Our Goal

The goal of the Assembly Minority Conference is to reverse the damage that New York State Democrats have done to our economy, create an environment that is welcoming to economic growth, and support the workers of New York who are the backbone of our communities.

It is imperative for us to move beyond the big-government philosophy that has failed us and to give the power back to the hard-working New Yorkers who have earned the right to keep more of their paychecks.

## State of Affairs



### New York is in Trouble

New York ranks **DEAD LAST** in outmigration, with more individuals leaving than any other state.



### Unfriendly Business Environment

New York ranked **DEAD LAST** in 2024 in business friendliness, limiting employment options for New York workers.



### Time for a Change

With private employment **below the January 2020 level Upstate** (as of Jan 2024), the Assembly Minority Plan offers a Reimagined New York where New Yorkers can earn enough to raise a family

## Our Plan

### Support Workers

- Reduce taxes and cost of living
- Support wage growth
- Train workers for the jobs of today
- Help with higher education costs

### Reduce Barriers to Growth

- Reduce government mandates
- Streamline the environmental permitting process
- Help businesses expand

### Support Small Business

- Reduce overhead costs
- Provide support to locally owned small businesses
- Promote New York-made products

### Redesign Economic Development

- Increase local input
- Provide legislative oversight of economic development programs
- Remove waste and protect investments

### Tackle Energy Costs

- Cost-benefit analysis of CLCPA
- Ensure energy diversity/choice
- Protect New Yorkers from costly policies
- Remove "e-vehicle" mandates

