



2019 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

In his 2019 State of the State Address entitled “Justice Agenda”, Governor Cuomo outlined his legislative priorities for the year. His agenda focused on a variety of social and economic policies including investment in clean energy through the “New Green Deal”, infrastructure development, voting and ethics reforms, investment in economic and workforce development initiatives, expansion of gun safety legislation, accessibility to affordable housing and enhanced protection of immigrant and LGBTQ rights among numerous other policy initiatives.

Below is a summary of the Governor’s State of the State Policy Book. Please note that this includes some proposals not announced by the Governor during his televised address.

Economic Justice

Part 1. Fight for Tax Fairness

- Continue the phase-in of the Middle Class Tax Cuts
- Extend the Millionaire’s Tax for 5 years
- Close the Carried Interest Loophole
 - Re-characterize state’s treatment of carried interest as ordinary income, rather than capital gains, and impose an additional 17% “fairness fee” to make up for the special treatment under federal law
- Make Permanent the Property Tax Cap
- Fight for the Full Deductibility of State and Local Taxes
- Continue Lawsuit Against Federal Government Challenging Unconstitutional Tax Law that Targets New York
 - The law’s unprecedented limitations on SALT deductibility are unconstitutional, exceeding federal taxing power while deliberately targeting and harming New York and similarly situated states
- Maintain Fiscal Discipline Through the 2% State Spending Cap and Delivering a High-Performance Government
- Eliminating Duplicative Efforts and Protecting State Resources
 - The Division of the Budget (DOB) will require State agencies to identify opportunities to work together that not only save money but provide better service delivery to New Yorkers
- Harnessing the Power of Data to Ensure Smart Spending

- New York State will invest \$10 million in the Statewide Financial System (SFS) over the next three fiscal years to fund new and existing enterprise projects that will enhance planning for capital investment; automate inter-agency billing to enable shared service; and enhance the data analytics platform
- State contracts will now require a certification form to be submitted to the State Comptroller and Inspector General for a 30-day review and affirmed under penalty of perjury, disclosing any employment, financial or family relationship between the contractor and State officials involved in the procurement

Part 2. Building 21st Century Infrastructure

- Invest an Additional \$150 Billion in the Nation’s Largest Infrastructure Program
 - This investment in New York’s capital assets builds on the Governor's existing \$100 billion infrastructure initiative in his second term and the \$70 billion initiative in his first term
- Reduce Traffic Congestion in NYC and Fund the MTA
 - Governor will implement congestion pricing to establish a reliable funding stream to transform the transit system and reduce congestion in Manhattan
 - Charging fees for vehicles to move within the most congested area of New York City and then reinvesting those funds into transit improvements into underserved areas and capital improvements in the MTA 2020–2024 capital program
- Establish Accountability for the MTA
 - The Governor will work with the Legislature to establish clear authority over the MTA, while continuing to solve the need for dedicated funding and splitting capital funding shortfalls between New York City and New York State
- Increase Support for Upstate and Suburban Public Transportation Services
- Expand Design-Build and Enact Other Efficiencies to Expedite Construction Projects
 - The Executive Budget includes legislation authorizing the use of state-of-the-art methods such as construction manager at-risk and construction manager-build, while expanding design-build to additional agencies
 - The availability of these alternative project delivery methods will provide New York State with the tools necessary to deliver projects faster, provide greater cost certainty, increase risk-

transfer from the State to contractors, and create more value for the taxpayers' money

Part 3. Continuing New York's Bottom-Up Economic Development Strategy

- Invest \$750 million for Round Nine of the Regional Economic Development Councils
- Invest in Communities Across the State Through the Fourth Downtown Revitalization Initiative
 - New York State will expand the Downtown Revitalization Initiative with an additional \$100 million, again providing up to \$10 million for awards in each region
- Spur the Innovation Economy
 - Make the Largest Investment in Computer Science Education in the Nation
 - FY 2020 Budget adds \$6 million annual investment in professional development for teachers
 - Support Ten New P-TECHs
 - The Governor proposes to include \$5 million to add ten more public-private educational partnerships in 2019
 - Create a New Computer Science Center at SUNY
 - Up to \$2 million in funding will be provided from Performance Improvement Funds at SUNY and CUNY to recruit new computer science faculty, rapidly increase the growth of computer science education, and identify ways to develop more computer science graduates and industry relevant certifications
 - Reconstitute the Innovation Network to Focus on Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing
- Invest in Buffalo's East Side Revitalization
 - The State is dedicating \$50 million to revitalize Buffalo's East Side
 - This funding will complement \$10 million previously announced to combat zombie properties and keep people in their homes and \$5 million for the Central terminal
 - Projects will promote mixed-use, walkable commercial corridors; invest in regionally significant historical and natural assets
- Support the "Syracuse Surge"
 - The REDC will come together to adjust its regional plan to guide future URI and related investments for Central New York
- Expand the Binghamton University Health Sciences and Technology Innovation Park
 - School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Constructed with \$60 million in State funding, the school will create more than 100 jobs, at full enrollment include approximately 390 students, and have an annual regional economic impact of approximately \$100 million
 - Site prep has begun on the new Decker School of Nursing
 - \$81 million in State funds, including a \$21 million Upstate Revitalization Initiative award, support this \$90 million project that will create 230 jobs and host 810 students
 - Site prep has also begun for the \$15.9 million health and science research and development facility
 - A planned elder-care facility and teaching clinic that will operate in partnership with a local health care provider
- Launch an Upstate Cellular Coverage Task Force
 - Task Force would consist of industry experts, community leaders, government officials, environmental representatives, and other key stakeholders
 - Task Force would review existing policies, potential constraints, and available resources and funding sources, including federal support, to develop implementable recommendations for enhancing cellular coverage in unserved areas, including the Adirondacks and Catskills
- Build a World-Class Sports Complex in Downtown Utica
 - State is supporting the construction of the Nexus Center
 - The facility will host ice hockey, box lacrosse, soccer, and other field sports and focus on attracting out-of-town tournament participants year-round, while also catering to local athletes looking for practice and training space
- Support the Growth of the Life Sciences Industry in the Hudson Valley
 - Medline, the largest manufacturer and distributor of medical supplies in the world, will be expanding its operations in the region
- Build the New Life Sciences Lab in the City of Albany
 - A \$750 million commitment to support construction of a new, world-class, state-of-the-art public health laboratory to replace the Wadsworth Center's aging facilities
 - The lab is being developed in coordination with New York State's \$620 million initiative to spur the growth of a world-class life science research cluster in New York, as well as expand the state's ability to commercialize this research and grow the economy
- Continuing to Invest in Tourism Across the State
 - Maintaining an investment of \$59 million for the promotion of tourism through I LOVE NY programs

- Part of this investment will aim to leverage added economic benefits from the Governor’s significant public infrastructure investments. The Governor’s Upstate Airport Initiative has seen the completion of the modernization of airports across the state, including Syracuse Hancock, Plattsburgh International, Rochester International as well as Elmira Corning, and Ithaca Thompkins
 - To build off the success of the airport initiative, a new promotional campaign will showcase regional attractions and destinations. Through paid and owned media, the campaign will highlight tourism assets as well as the ease of travel through the newly modernized airports and transportation hubs
- Increase Year-Round Tourism for Upstate New York through World-Class Attractions at Our Mountains and Olympic Facilities
 - Proposal that the State support revitalizing facilities, making critical infrastructure improvements, and adding year-round attractions at our Olympic facilities and ski resorts

Part 4. Ensuring A Quality Education for All

- Require Districts Distribute State Aid in A More Equitable Manner to Their Neediest Schools
 - Although the state distributes 70% of its funding to the neediest districts, the districts do not always distribute funding to their schools in an equitable manner
 - Require that these school districts devote a portion of their 2019-20 school aid to increase the per-pupil allocation
- Expand Universal Pre-Kindergarten
 - Governor proposes an additional \$15 million to expand universal pre-kindergarten, including a focus on the participation of homeless students and students with disabilities
- Recruit 250 New Teachers in Shortage Areas through the We Teach NY Program
 - Governor proposes to invest \$3 million in the We Teach NY program, which will strategically recruit new teachers to fill identified needed positions in New York classrooms in 2024
 - The State will partner with SUNY and the City University of New York and high poverty school districts to identify shortage areas five years out
- Expand Master Teacher Program to High Poverty Schools to Increase Access to Advanced Courses
 - Governor Cuomo proposes investing \$1.5 million to support 100 new Master Teachers who teach in high-poverty schools with high rates of

- teacher turnover or high rates of relatively inexperienced teachers
- Expand the Empire State Excellence in Teaching Program to Recognize Outstanding Teachers
- Ensure That Every Student Can Graduate High School with College Credit, a Skilled Credential, or Meaningful Work Experience by 2025
 - Governor Cuomo proposes an additional \$11.8 million in Early College Higher Opportunity Funds to support school-wide expansions in access to advanced courses or work experiences
 - Expand Access to Advanced Courses and Exam Fees: Governor Cuomo proposes to invest an additional \$1.8 million to make the exams free for all low-income students. In addition, the Governor proposes an additional \$1 million to help develop advanced courses in school districts where there are currently few advanced courses
 - Expand Early College High Schools: Governor Cuomo proposes an additional increase of \$4 million to support the expansion of early college high school for students across the state. In addition, Governor Cuomo will direct SUNY to work with school districts to support college faculty providing college level courses in high schools
 - Create More Pathways through Technology Early College High Schools: The Governor proposes to include \$5 million to add ten more public-private educational partnerships in 2019
- Expand Student Mental Health Resources for Middle Schools in the State
 - The Governor proposes the State invest \$1.5 million to support mental health programs, and provide grants to middle schools in the state for mental health and school climate services
- Develop and Enact Fair Discipline Policies and Safe Schools for All Students and Teachers
 - Governor proposes \$3 million in funding for school districts with high suspension rates of students compared to the overall student population to support programs that train teachers and school leaders in alternatives to suspension through programs such as restorative justice and positive behavior systems
 - Funds will be released pursuant to a plan developed by educators, civil rights organizations, and other stakeholders
- Authorize Stop-Arm Cameras to Ensure Student Safety on School Buses
 - Increase the fine for passing a stopped school bus as a way to increase student safety
 - Propose authorizing school districts to install stop-arm cameras which would record illegal passing of the school bus and issue a resulting ticket
- Expand the Diversity of Professors and School Leaders
 - Funding to allow SUNY to hire up to 1,000 new faculty over the next ten years, with the goal of adding greater diversity to the faculty
- Enhance Accountability for For-Profit Colleges

- Require for-profit schools to report their funding sources and demonstrate that they are not receiving more than 80% of their revenue from taxpayers, including federal grants, federal loans, and state TAP
- Require that for-profit schools spend at least 50% of their revenues on instruction and learning resources as opposed to recruiting, marketing, and advertising
- Require that proprietary and for-profit schools report the salaries of the college presidents and senior leadership, as well as any salary incentives and bonuses
- Prohibit any school leadership from serving on an accreditation board of an organization responsible for oversight of the for-profit college to avert potential conflicts of interest
 - Failure to meet any of these requirements above would ultimately lead to loss of TAP and ETA funds for students going to a for-profit school and proprietary schools would be prohibited from enrolling new students
- Protect Student Loan Borrowers
 - Advance protections for student loan borrowers by requiring that companies servicing student loans held by New Yorkers obtain a state license and meet standards consistent with the laws and regulations governing other significant lending products such as mortgages
 - These protections will also include banning upfront fees, requiring fair contracts and clear and conspicuous disclosures to borrowers, and providing penalties for failing to comply with the law

Part 5. Creating Economic Opportunity for Every New Yorker

- Launch the \$175 Million Workforce Initiative
 - A Consolidated Funding Application will launch for workforce investments that will support strategic regional efforts that meet businesses' short-term workforce needs, improve regional talent pipelines, expand apprenticeships, and address the long-term needs of expanding industries
- Advance a Comprehensive Agenda to Expand Apprenticeships
 - Establishing a goal to double the number of apprenticeships in high-demand fields like high-tech, health care, clean energy, and advanced manufacturing by 2025
 - Establishing a goal to double the number of women in all apprenticeships by 2025, as recommended in the Gender Wage Gap report issued in April 2018
 - Prioritizing the expansion of apprenticeships through the State's new Office of Workforce Development, enhancing collaboration between State agencies, SUNY, CUNY, workforce training providers, and the private sector to increase the number of apprenticeships in New York

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- Expanding the Apprenticeship Council to include additional growth sectors, better link to educational institutions, and advise the new Office of Workforce Development on strategies to better connect with regional workforce intermediaries to expand the use of apprenticeships
- Launch a New Data Analytics Initiative with Monroe Community College to Map the Workforce Needs of New York's Economy
- Expand Employer-Driven Training Opportunities by Enhancing the Employee Training Incentive Program
 - Expand ETIP to provide more training options to more industries by enabling employers with dedicated training shops to draw on in-house expertise in delivering approved training, and by extending ETIP tax credits to internship opportunities in additional high-tech industries
- Increase Employment Opportunities for New Yorkers with Disabilities, Including Diverse Neurological Abilities
- Protect Workers from Union-Busting Activity by Codifying EO 183 into Law and Expanding its Protections to Local Governments
- Increase Criminal Penalties for Wage Theft
 - Amend the Labor Law to provide criminal penalties for employers who knowingly steal wages, with criminal penalties ranging from a Class B misdemeanor for wage theft less than \$1,000 to a Class B Felony for wage theft greater than \$50,000
 - This proposal will enhance the Department of Labor's ability to make referrals for criminal prosecution as District Attorneys and the Attorney General will now have clear crimes to prosecute
- Eliminate Non-Compete and No-Poach Agreements that Impede Economic Mobility
 - Employers will still be able to execute permissible trade-secret agreements to protect the disclosure of sensitive information and non-solicitation clauses to prevent the former employee from soliciting their workforce
 - Governor Cuomo will propose legislation to explicitly ban all no-poach agreements under State antitrust law, which are similarly banned under federal antitrust laws
- Expand Job Opportunities by Banning Credit Checks for Employment
- Reduce Penalties for Unemployment Insurance Recipients Working Part Time
- Modernize Workers' Compensation by Allowing More Medical Providers to Treat Injured Workers
- Stop Predatory Merchant Cash-Advance Loans
 - New York will codify an FTC rule that prohibits confessions of judgements in consumer loans
 - Prohibit the use of confessions of judgement in small business loans under \$250,000, situations where business owners may struggle to afford representation and should not be forced into waiving their legal rights

- Stop lenders from exploiting New York courts for nationwide collections by requiring that any permissible confession of judgment enforced in New York courts have a nexus to business activity in New York

Part 6. Access to Affordable Housing

- Enact Legislation to Strengthen Rent Regulation
 - The Governor wants to enact aggressive rent regulation reforms, including ending vacancy decontrol, repealing preferential rent, and limiting building and apartment improvement charges
- Limit Security Deposits to Reduce Housing Barriers
 - Limit security deposits to a maximum of one month's rent across
- Help Families Build Credit and Holistically Evaluate Credit Scores
 - Governor Cuomo will issue regulations preventing state-funded housing operators from automatically turning away applicants with poor credit or histories of bankruptcy
 - State will require that all potential tenants and homeowners be holistically evaluated to determine the circumstances behind their credit history and their ability to pay rent on a forward-looking basis
- Enact Source of Income Protections to Support Fair Housing for All
 - Amend the New York State Human Rights Law to prohibit discrimination based on lawful source of income statewide

Part 7. Combatting Poverty

- Support ESPRI Communities and Establish ESPRI Representation on REDC Workforce Development Committees
- Provide \$25 Million for Poverty Reduction in Rochester
 - \$15 million for System Integration Project in Monroe County
 - \$10 million for Revitalize Rochester Fund
- Expand Successful Unemployment Strikeforce Initiative
 - Governor Cuomo will expand the Unemployment Strikeforce to new locations, including Syracuse, Elmira, and Binghamton
- Provide Public Assistance Recipients with Job Try Out Opportunities in the Private Sector
- Reduce Hunger and Food Insecurity
 - Create the Food and Anti-Hunger Policy Coordinator
 - Simplify access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for older and disabled adults
 - Enhanced Resources and Referrals in Clinical Settings
 - Participate in SNAP On-Line Purchasing Pilot
 - Expand Food Access in Central Brooklyn

Part 8. Supporting the Rural and Agricultural Economy

- Continue the Revitalization of the New York State Fairgrounds
- Fund Key Programs to Support New York's Farmers
- Create a \$15 Million Food and Agriculture Challenge for New York Food and Agricultural Manufacturing
 - Launching the New York Food and Agriculture Challenge to award prize money to food and agriculture firms that show promising high-impact business growth in regions across the state
 - These firms will use the funds to commercialize their ideas and catalyze new investment
- Provide Distilled Spirits Producers the Same Privileges as Other Alcoholic Beverage Producers
 - To rectify disparities that treat one alcoholic beverage maker differently than all the rest the Governor will propose a package of proposals to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law to create competitive parity for distilled spirits producers
- Promoting Agriculture and the Food Industry in the Finger Lakes
 - Governor Cuomo is launching the New York Food and Agriculture Challenge modeled after competitions that have spurred innovation in other sectors, this challenge will attract, mentor, and award prize money to food and agriculture firms that show promising, high-impact business growth in the tri-region area
 - Prizes will be contingent on the firms committing to remain in or relocate to the regions

Social Justice

Part 1. Advancing Criminal Justice for All

- Reform New York's Antiquated System of Bail and Pretrial Detention
 - Reduce pretrial detention before arraignment by mandating that police issue appearance tickets instead of making custodial arrests in low-level cases, with enumerated exceptions
 - Eliminate money for bail - people will be released first on their own recognizance, or, only if the judge makes necessary findings, under pretrial conditions
 - Discern the few people who cannot safely await trial in the community, there will be a new procedure whereby a district attorney can move for a hearing to determine whether a limited subset of eligible defendants may be held in jail pretrial
- Remove the Blindfold from the Discovery Process
 - Require both prosecutors and defendants to share all information in their possession well in advance of trial
 - Defendants will also be allowed the opportunity to review whatever evidence is in the prosecution's possession prior to

- pleading guilty to a crime
 - Governor will ensure that victims and witnesses are protected from intimidation and other forms of coercion
 - The bill will provide prosecutors the ability to petition a court for a protective order, shielding identifying information when necessary to ensure the safety of witnesses and the sanctity of the judicial process
 - Ensure the Right to a Speedy Trial
 - Introduce legislation that ensures criminal cases no longer drag on for month after month without accountability
 - To assist in scheduling prompt court proceedings, when appropriate, New York courts will inquire into the government's readiness to proceed to trial and will require that the government file all appropriate paperwork before a statement of readiness will be accepted
 - Bring Grand Jury Proceedings into the 21st Century Through 5 Statutory Changes
 - Legislation will be advanced to allow witnesses located out-of-state or more than 100 miles from the grand jury location to testify via a secure video conference connection, rather than require in-person testimony
 - This proposal will expand the Criminal Procedure Law to allow all businesses to authenticate by certification any records they keep and maintain in the ordinary course of business
 - Legislation will be proposed to allow lack of consent to be established by sworn certification for identity theft cases, as it currently is in larceny, forgery, and criminal possession of stolen property cases
 - The Criminal Procedure Law will be amended to authorize "grant of use" immunity rather than transactional immunity, thereby conforming New York law to federal law and the law of most other states, and allowing prosecutors to more rigorously investigate complex crimes
 - this proposal will amend, but not eliminate, the accomplice corroboration requirement of the Criminal Procedure Law to allow cross-corroboration by a separate accomplice
 - Modernize the Civil Asset Forfeiture Process
 - This legislation will require all funds seized via asset forfeiture to be deposited into an escrow account managed by professionals with oversight of the authorities
 - Claiming authorities will be required to report demographic data – such as race, ethnicity, age, and gender – on the individuals who have had their property seized
 - When authorities expend any of the seized assets to purchase equipment or fund programs, they will be required to record the purpose, bringing transparency and accountability to the criminal justice system
 - Abolish the Death Penalty
 - Transform the Use of Solitary Confinement in State Prisons

- Directing DOCCS to accelerate the momentum of solitary confinement reform by limiting the length of time spent in separation, building dedicated housing units for rehabilitation and integration following a disciplinary sanction, and expanding therapeutic programming to reinforce positive and social behavior
- The Governor will also introduce legislation to codify the elements of the NYCLU-DOCCS settlement into law
 - Restrict the length of separate confinement to less than 30 days, create specialized housing units with out-of-cell programming, and require intensive training for staff and discipline hearing officers on implicit bias, interpersonal communication, and de-escalation
- Establish Compassionate Release
- Enact a Comprehensive Re-entry Package to Improve Outcomes for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals
 - Modernize the statutes governing occupational licensing in the State
 - Remove the mandatory six-month suspension of licenses for drug offenses, unless the crime involved operation of a vehicle
 - The Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) will be amended to prevent the sharing of mugshots that do not have a specific law enforcement need, and mugshots and booking information will be added to the list of government information that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - Modernize criminal history reporting to prevent past arrest information that did not result in a conviction from being used for civil purposes, such as employment, housing, and licensing

Part 2. Legalizing Adult Use Cannabis

- Cuomo is proposing the establishment of a regulated cannabis program for adults 21 and over in the FY 2019 budget that protects public health, provides consumer protection, ensures public safety, addresses social justice concerns, and invests tax revenue. Specifically, the program will:
 - Reduce impacts of criminalization affecting communities of color
 - Automatically seal certain cannabis-related criminal records
 - Implement quality control and consumer protections to safeguard public health
 - Counties and large cities can opt out
 - Restrict access to anyone under 21 years of age
 - Generate approximately \$300 million in tax revenue and create jobs

Part 3. Advancing Reproductive Justice and Women's Equality

- Pass the Reproductive Health Act and Comprehensive Contraceptive Coverage Act and Enshrine Roe v. Wade into the New York State Constitution

- Improve Access to In-Vitro Fertilization and Fertility Preservation Coverage
 - Advance legislation to expand access to coverage for IVF, as well as medically-necessary fertility preservation services
 - This legislation will specifically mandate that large group insurance providers cover IVF and will also require large group, small group, and individual insurance providers to cover egg-freezing services for women with certain health conditions, including those undergoing cancer treatment
- Launch Healthy Relationships Education in Middle and High Schools
 - Governor Cuomo will champion Healthy Relationships Education in middle and high schools, calling on the State Education Department to convene a taskforce in consultation with the Department of Health and the Office of Children and Family Services, medical experts, teachers, students and families to update the State's health standards to include up-to-date, medically accurate, comprehensive information on healthy relationships for grades 6 through 12
 - The new standards would also apply to all residential treatment centers operated or licensed by the Office of Children and Family Services
- Reduce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity and Racial Disparities
 - Launch a comprehensive education and training program to reduce implicit racial bias in health care institutions statewide
 - Expand Community Health Worker (CHW) programs in key communities across the state to provide needed social support, information, and advocacy
 - Enact legislation to create a statewide Maternal Mortality Review Board
 - Create an innovative data warehouse to provide near real-time information on maternal mortality and morbidity
 - The Department of Health to convene, in partnership with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), an Expert Workgroup on Postpartum Care to develop recommendations targeting the critical time immediately after birth
- Promote Rural Telehealth Services for Perinatal Care
 - Make \$5 million available to regional perinatal centers and other health care providers to expand their telehealth capabilities in rural communities
- Ensure Breastfeeding is Respected in the Workplace
 - Governor Cuomo will introduce legislation to make absolutely clear that lactation is a pregnancy-related condition covered by the New York Human Rights Law, and that breastfeeding and lactation are protected rights that employers must make reasonable accommodations for in the workplace
 - If an employer fails to do so, it is considered discrimination under New York law and the employer will be liable
- Protect the Educational Rights of Pregnant and Parenting Students

- Codify and expand on Title IX protections for pregnant and parenting students in State law
- Continue Know Your Rights, Get the Facts Campaign
- Launch Uterine Fibroids and Endometriosis Research and Public Outreach Campaign
- Launch Statewide Safe Sleep Campaign to Prevent Infant Deaths
- Pass the Equal Rights Amendment
 - Governor Cuomo will push to pass the Equal Rights Amendment to add sex as a protected class to Section 11 of Article 1 of the New York State Constitution
- Establish a New Model for Domestic Violence Prevention
 - Advance legislation to abolish the out of date policy which requires some victims of domestic violence to shoulder a portion of the cost of domestic violence shelter, and eliminates the requirement that victims of domestic violence must apply for public assistance when seeking shelter
 - Governor Cuomo will direct the consolidation of the Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, the Office of Victim Services, and the Office of Campus Safety into a new agency called the Division of Victim Prevention and Response
 - Governor Cuomo will appoint a task force made up of State agency representatives and local stakeholders to review the domestic violence service delivery system in New York State and make recommendations for improvement
- Pass the Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act
- Eliminate the Statute of Limitations for Rape
 - Advance legislation to remove the statute of limitations for Rape in the Second Degree and Third Degree
- Outlaw Revenge Pornography
- Extend Human Rights Law Protections to All Public School Students Statewide
- Remove Gaps in Rape Shield Law
- Increase Protections Against Harassment in the Workplace
 - Lower the high bar set for employees to hold employers accountable under the New York Human Rights Law for sexual harassment by amending the requirement that conduct be “severe or pervasive” to constitute actionable conduct
 - Protect employees’ rights to pursue complaints by mandating that all non-disclosure agreements in employment contracts include language stating that employees may still file a complaint of harassment or discrimination with a state or local agency and testify or participate in a government investigation
 - Ensure workers know their rights, by requiring all employers to conspicuously post a sexual harassment educational poster in their workplace
- Modernize New York’s Pay Equity Law
 - Advance passage of a salary history ban

- Advance legislation to expand the definition of “equal pay for equal work” to require equal pay on the basis of race, ethnicity, and gender, and expand the requirement that equal pay be provided for all substantially similar work, adding flexibility in recognition of the complexity of the issue
- Create the Task Force on Representation and Corporate Transparency to Shine Light on New York Values
 - Governor Cuomo will empanel a Task Force on Representation and Corporate Transparency
 - The Task Force will consist of business and community leaders who will convene to determine the most effective state intervention to ensure corporate transparency on key issues such as workforce diversity, pay equity, and diversity in corporate leadership to inform the Task Force’s recommendations and future state action to encourage diverse leadership in the private sector, Governor Cuomo will direct the Department of State and Department of Labor in consultation with the Division of Human Rights to conduct a study to systematically examine the current gender and racial inequity on the boards of companies doing business in New York State
 - The Task Force will provide their recommendations by the end of 2019 so that any necessary legislation can be considered in 2020
- Ensure State Boards Are Representative of New York State
- Invest in New York’s Child Care Infrastructure
 - Ensure Access to High Quality Child Care
 - Governor Cuomo will invest an additional \$26 million to increase the value of the subsidy
 - Launch Child Care Worker Scholarship
 - Establish Common Application for Child Care
- Launch Family Empowerment Community College Pilot Program
 - Governor Cuomo will launch a pilot program providing customized supports for single parents attending participating SUNY and CUNY community college campuses
- Expand Empire State After-School Program
 - An additional \$10 million to create an additional 6,250 slots in high-need communities across the state
- Continue Investment in Computer Science Education Through Smart Start
 - Governor Cuomo will provide \$6 million for FY20 to allow more schools to participate in the Smart Start program
- Create the State’s First Ever Youth Council
 - The Council will be made up of 62 young people ages 13-21, one representing each county
 - They will serve for a period of two years, and will advise the Governor and policymakers on key issues facing young people, including outreach and communication strategies

- If You Can See It, You Can Be It 2019—Girls in Government

Part 4. Creating a Safer New York

- Enhance School Safety
 - Require school districts and law enforcement agencies to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU)
 - Law enforcement’s role in the school is clearly defined, separated from disciplinary functions of the school
 - School Safety Improvement Team
 - Law enforcement and school districts meet the individual needs of their respective communities
 - Division of Criminal Justice Services
 - Mandatory, standardized training curriculum specifically designed for school resource officers.
- Extreme Risk Protection Orders
 - Red Flag Gun Protection Bill
 - Prevent individuals to have the potential to cause themselves or others serious harm from purchasing, possessing, or attempting to purchase or possess any type of firearm
- Extend Background Check Waiting Period
- Increase Public Trust in New York’s Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Establish a Permanent Special Counsel
 - Modernize Victim Notification Procedures to Ensure Dignity and Consistency
 - Track Uses of Force by Law Enforcement
 - Define the Role of Peace Officers
- Pass Child Victims Act
- Expand State Preparedness Training Center
 - A high-rise structure for training on elevated threats;
 - A residential cul-de-sac venue for real-world scenario training;
 - A subterranean venue to conduct searches and practice tactics in underground areas;
 - A theater to host larger classes and conferences and for real-world scenario training;
 - An indoor drone training center for year-round drone training; and
 - An operations building to provide modern classrooms and storage options for the Swift Water Training Facility.
- Enhance New York State’s Counterterrorism Capabilities
 - Prohibit ownership or sale of a bump stock
 - Ban the weaponization of drones
 - Regulations to monitor the sale and purchase of binary explosives
 - Two forms of identification when renting a vehicle
- Preventing Young New York’s from MS-13 Recruitment
- Prevent Youth Violence and Support Communities
- Fully Implement Raise the Age Law

- Develop Workforce Skills for Young Adults
 - At risk youth disconnected from work or school
- Expand Youth Connections to State Parks, Outdoor Recreation and Conservation
- Enact Comprehensive Safety Reforms for Large Passenger Vehicles
 - An outright ban on the registration of remanufactured limousines, prohibiting their operation in New York State;
 - Require drivers to hold a Commercial driver license with a special passenger endorsement to operate a for hire vehicle with 8 or more passengers;
 - Make it a felony to remove an out of service sticker placed by a DOT inspector from a vehicle without having the vehicle re-inspected and cleared by DOT to return to service;
 - Increase the civil penalty to a maximum fine of \$25,000 per violation for any person found operating with suspended DOT operating authority or operating a vehicle without such authority and subject such actors to felony prosecution;
 - Establish stronger registration suspension and vehicle impoundment powers, including an explicit process for immediate suspension of operating authority by the DOT Commissioner in circumstances that endanger the health, safety, and welfare of the public;
 - Explicitly authorize DOT and DMV to seize suspended license plates;
 - Make it a felony for any owner/operator to tamper with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard tag or vehicle inspection sticker;
 - Ensure vehicle impoundment occurs for purposes of felony violations and subject multiple violators to the potential for civil forfeiture of vehicle;
 - Require mandatory reporting by inspection stations to DMV if a vehicle attempts an unauthorized inspection;
 - Create new criminal penalties for any DMV-regulated inspection station that illegally issues an inspection sticker;
 - Prohibit U-turns for larger vehicles on all roads within the state;
 - Eliminate the exception to seatbelt requirements for limousines, buses, taxis, liveries, and school buses;
 - Establish a DOT inspection fee of \$120 per inspection for vehicles subject to such inspection;
- Authorize Speed Cameras in New York City
 - Governor Cuomo will put forward a proposal to reinstate this program in statute

Part 5. Enacting the Democracy Agenda

- Allow Universal Vote by Mail
- Enact Statewide Early Voting
- Permit Same-Day Registration
- Make It Easier to Register to Vote
 - Establishes an automatic voter registration system.
- Synchronize Federal and State Elections

- Make Election Day a Holiday
- Permit Pre-Registration for Minors
 - Allows 16 and 17-year-olds to pre-register to vote, meaning that a voter will automatically be registered on his or her 18th birthday
- Eliminate Restrictions on Voting Before Noon in Upstate Primaries
- Ensure Registration Portability Across the State
 - Would establish a system for voter registrations to follow voters when they move to a new county
- Fight to Ensure that All New Yorkers Are Counted in the 2020 Census
- Increase Criminal Penalties for Assaulting the Press

Part 6. Enacting Ethics Reform

- Adopt Campaign Finance Reform
 - Public Financing of Elections
 - Would establish 6:1 public financing matching ratio for small donations
 - Lowering Campaign Contribution Limits
 - Ban Corporate Contributions and Fully Close the LLC Loophole
 - Would ban all corporate contributions from LLCs
 - Strengthen Disclosure Laws that Expose Dark Money in Politics
- Require Candidates for Statewide Office to Disclose Their Tax Returns
- Require Financial Disclosures by Local Elected Officials
 - County and municipal elected officials who run our local governments have no disclosure obligations to the state. This proposal would require these local elected officials to submit basic financial disclosure information to JCOPE
- Enact a First-in-the-Nation Lobbying Code of Conduct
 - Adopt Stronger Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Requirements
 - Lower Lobbyist Disclosure Thresholds to \$500
 - The current threshold is \$5,000
 - Require Campaign Contribution Disclosures
 - Would require lobbyists to disclose campaign contributions and bundling to JCOPE. Currently, all campaign contributions are required to be reported to the NYS Board of Elections
 - Eliminate the Revolving Door Between Lobbyists and Political Consultants
 - Creates a fire wall between political consultants who are hired to help elect state government officials and registered lobbyists, who lobby those same state government officials
 - Prohibit Lobbyists from Making Loans to Candidates
 - Expand the Length and Scope of Post State Employment Restrictions
 - Increase the “lobbying ban” for legislative and executive staff from 2 years to 5 years
 - Ban Employees from Volunteering on their Employer’s Campaign

- Strengthen Punishments for Lobbying Violations
- Improve Transparency through Reforms to FOIL
 - Expand Freedom of Information Laws to include the legislature.
- Expand the Authority of the State Inspector General
 - The Governor proposes increasing the Inspector General’s jurisdiction to include oversight of nonprofit organizations and foundations that are created for the benefit of, or controlled by SUNY or CUNY
- Strengthen Procurement Rules and Oversight
 - Grants authority to the State Comptroller (OSC) and the Inspector General (OIG) to approve certain State University of New York (SUNY) and City University of New York Construction Fund contracts, SUNY Research Foundation contracts, and OGS Centralized Contracts.
 - Contractors, vendors or grantees of state agency contracts and grants will be required to certify, under penalty of perjury, that there was no collusion in bidding or conflict of interest and disclose employment, financial and family relationships between the contractor and State officials or State elected officials involved in, or benefitting from, the procurement
- Build a Dynamic, User-Friendly Database of Economic Development Projects

Part 7. Ensuring Immigrant Rights

- Pass the Jose Peralta DREAM Act
 - Would give undocumented New York students access to the Tuition Assistance Program, as well as state administered scholarships
- Codify Executive Order Prohibiting State Agencies from Inquiring About Immigration Status
- Provide a Fair Justice System for New York’s Immigrants
 - The Governor proposes reducing the maximum sentence for class A misdemeanors by one day from 365 to 364 days to prevent deportations
- Create the Refugee and Immigrant Student Welcome Grant
 - The Governor proposes an allocation of \$1.5 million per year for five years to school districts with higher refugee and immigrant populations

Part 8. Protecting LGBTQ Rights

- Pass the Gender Identity and Expression Non-Discrimination Act
 - The Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (GENDA) solidifies protections against discrimination, harassment, and hate crimes against people on the basis of gender identity
- Ban Conversion Therapy
- Ban the “Gay Panic” Defense
 - Close the loophole in New York State by passing legislation to ban gay and trans panic defenses
- Make Surrogacy Legal in New York State

Part 9. Serving Our Veterans

- Support for Transgender Troops
 - New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs staff will receive LGBTQ cultural competency training to help understand how to best serve LGBTQ veterans
 - DVA will also work with LGBTQ-focused organizations to make sure that each and every LGBTQ veteran receives individualized assistance in a safe and supportive environment
- Launch a Coordinated Initiative to Combat Veteran Suicide
 - Launch a wide-ranging, coordinated initiative involving both private and public sector service providers
- Reward Military Experience and Training with Academic Credit
- Prevent Pension Poaching Scams
 - Implement new disclosure requirements for businesses that advertise their fee-based services of filing claims and appeals for VA benefits, and will enable the prosecution of businesses that violate these standards

Health and Environmental Justice

Part 1. Protecting Quality, Affordable Health Care

- Codify Health Care Protections and Coverage Guarantees for New Yorkers
 - Ban Preexisting Condition Limitations
 - Ensure that all insurance policies sold in New York cover the essential benefits current outlined in regulation.
 - Require that insurers publish an up-to-date list of all formulary drugs accessible to consumers, prohibit discriminatory benefit designs, and create a standard and expedited formulary exception process for prescription drugs not on the insurer's formulary
 - Codifying Contraceptive coverage
 - Require mental health parity for mental health and substance use disorder benefits for individual, small, and large group coverage regardless of whether mental health parity is required on the federal level
 - Prohibit Limited Benefit Insurance Plans
 - Continue the New York State of Health Market Place
 - Establish open an annual open enrollment period for individual coverage and continuous open enrollment for large group coverage
- Take action to achieve universal access to Health Care
- Regulate Pharmacy Benefit Managers

Part 2. Fighting to End the Opioid Epidemic

- Protect New Yorkers from Predatory Practices
 - Require that out-of-state facilities be licensed in their home state and accredited by a nationally recognized organization or that they will comply with OASAS requirements

- Prevent predatory out-of-state providers from targeting justice involved individuals by working with courts to immediately connect individuals to in-state treatment programs and by advancing legislation to protect in-state court ordered treatment
- Expand Access to Buprenorphine
 - Increasing the number of medical professionals who can prescribe Buprenorphine as well as the places it can be prescribed
 - Department of Health (DOH) to require all hospitals statewide to develop protocols for their EDs to address Opioid Use Disorder based on the standard of care for treatment or referral for treatment
 - Buprenorphine will be available in programs licensed by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
 - The Governor will fund the development of innovative partnerships between federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and addiction treatment programs to increase access to buprenorphine
 - Governor Cuomo will also direct OASAS, OMH, and DOH to oversee implementation of a statewide learning collaborative.
- Expand Access to Medication Assisted Treatment in Criminal Justice Settings
 - Expand access to treatment in over 50 facilities
 - Expand access to MAT by providing \$1.2 million to support the establishment of up to three new MAT programs in State prisons
 - Enhance the current program model offered at its drug treatment campus to provide a more therapeutic service delivery focused on prolonged substance use and trauma informed care
 - Direct the DOH to seek federal approval to provide Medicaid coverage for incarcerated individuals during the last 30 days of incarceration for medical, pharmaceutical, and health care coordination services. This would enable individuals leaving incarceration to connect to community-based care prior to release
- Improve Access to Medication Assisted Treatment for Individuals Living on the Street
 - Direct OASAS and DOH to partner with local government in an urban area of the State and community-based organizations to develop a pilot project which will expand access to MAT as part of their outreach efforts to homeless individuals with opioid use disorder

- Increase Access to Naloxone
 - Expands Good Samaritan laws to apply to workers in restaurants, bars, and other retail establishments
 - Increase access to naloxone at SUNY and CUNY by ensuring that naloxone is provided as part of every dorm first aid kit, or available for the Resident Assistant on duty every night in every SUNY and CUNY dorm
 - All college organizations at SUNY and CUNY, including the Greek systems and athletics, will be required to have someone trained and naloxone available for all events, meetings, and sporting events
- Prevent and Detect Opioid and Substance Misuse in Health Care Settings
 - Adopt routine screening for substance use utilizing a standardized questionnaire, for all patients in primary care setting and connection to treatment and community services, as appropriate
 - Require hospitals to have standard protocols for pain management in line with safe prescribing practices and for screening of substance use disorders in the Emergency Department
 - Require prescribers in Emergency Departments to check the Prescription Monitoring Program registry before prescribing controlled substances
- Launch a Comprehensive Substance Use Prevention Blueprint for Schools
 - Launch a statewide collaborative to streamline all prevention resources and develop best practices, standards, and metrics for substance use prevention into a focused “Prevention Blueprint” that will assist schools to follow a comprehensive, evidence-based and data-driven approach to prevention
- Enforce Behavioral Health Parity and Remove Insurance Barriers to Care
 - Establish a permanent Behavioral Health Ombudsman Program to help all New Yorkers access their insurance coverage for substance use disorders and mental health services
 - Enact legislation to enhance State monitoring, oversight, and enforcement of insurance plans and to require insurers to apply the same treatment and financial rules to behavioral health services—like substance use and mental health service.
 - Prohibit insurers from requiring prior authorization to access covered forms of MAT and explore limiting patient co-payments for outpatient addiction treatment to the equivalent of a doctor’s office visit and to one co-payment per day

- Address Root Causes of the Opioid Epidemic
 - State will award five \$50,000 in planning and development grants to communities to invest in building social and economic capital, facilitating social connection, addressing the effects of trauma, building community wealth and resiliency, developing data-driven solutions, and addressing root causes of the opioid epidemic through demonstrated deliverables and metrics
 - The State will provide grant awards to implement the pilot projects
- Provide Police Officer and Prosecutors with the Tools to Combat Deadly Fentanyl and Analogs
 - Advance legislation to give law enforcement the ability to arrest and prosecute drug traffickers who deal in emerging fentanyl analogs
 - Prohibit the manufacture, purchase, or possession of analogs and would authorize the State Health Commissioner to add new drugs that have been added to the federal schedule I to the state schedule I, following a period of public engagement
 - Direct the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to expand its law enforcement two-day narcotics investigation training course to every region in New York State
 - DCJS will host ten 16-hour training sessions for criminal justice officials throughout the state over the next year
 - DOH, DCJS, and State Police to lead a multi-agency team in developing a joint policy to enable local public safety and health officials to better track opioid overdoses and identify “spikes”
- Support New Yorkers in Recovery from Addiction

Part 3. Creating healthy Communities

- Protect New Yorkers from Unknown Exposure to Toxic Chemicals
 - Introduce legislation authorizing and directing the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Health and the Department of State to develop an on-package labeling requirement for designated products, indicating the presence of potentially hazardous chemicals
 - Authorize DEC, DOH, and DOS to develop regulations outlining the parameters of the new labeling requirement
 - Extend the previously established household cleaning product disclosure requirements to cover all cleaning products sold in New York State, and it

will give DOH the authority to require similar disclosure for the manufacturers of personal care products

- manufacturers must make certain product ingredient information publicly available on their websites and on a publicly accessible database currently being developed in cooperation with the Interstate Chemical Clearinghouse
- Control Health Threats from Tobacco
 - Raising the Minimum Sales Age for Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products from 18 to 21
 - Ending the Sale of Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products in Pharmacies
 - Introduce legislation to provide the Department of Health the authority to ban the sale of flavored liquids that target youth use of e-cigarettes
 - Restricting Available Discounts Provided by Tobacco and E-Cigarette Manufacturers and Retailers
 - Introduce a Tax on E-Cigarettes
 - Require E-Cigarettes to Be Sold Only Through Licensed Retailers
- Reduce Childhood Lead Exposure by Lowering the Blood Lead Level Action Thresholds and Ensuring Residential Properties are Lead Safe
 - Proposes lowering the blood lead level that prompts a public health response for a child to increase early identification of lead exposure and to ensure the appropriate intervention is initiated
 - Adds a preventive approach by directing the Commissioner of Health to promulgate regulations to ensure residential rental properties are maintained in a condition that protects children from the dangers associated with exposure to lead based paint hazards
 - Requires remediation by rental property owners of lead-based paint hazards, limit future lead exposure, and prevent other children from becoming lead poisoned
- Address Asthma with Comprehensive Healthy Homes
 - launch a multi-agency pilot program to serve vulnerable children and adults living with asthma, building on the successes of Medicaid's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program asthma projects
 - Implement a comprehensive healthy homes model that integrates energy efficiency and housing services with home-based asthma self-management

education, home environmental assessment and remediation, and home-injury prevention interventions

- The pilot will measure progress and quality metrics spanning multiple social determinants of health that impact asthma and evaluate potential savings, including energy efficiency savings and reductions in healthcare costs associated with avoidable emergency department visits and hospitalizations
- Strengthen Suicide Prevention Infrastructure through State and Local Partnerships
 - Continuing the work of the New York State Suicide Prevention Task Force
 - Directs New York State agencies with partnering with communities in five critical areas: innovative public health approaches, healthcare systems, cultural competence in prevention programming, comprehensive crisis care, and surveillance data
- Reduce the Impact of the Diabetes Epidemic Through the Implementation of the National Diabetes Prevention Program
 - Continue the work of the established National Diabetes Prevention Programs in New York, the Medicaid program will cover services under this Program for individuals diagnosed with prediabetes
- Invest in Community Based Supports for Aging New Yorkers
 - Propose investing \$15 million in community-based supports for aging New Yorkers
- Enhance Safety and Quality of Care Nursing Homes
 - Proposes legislation to give the Department of Health the authority to place an independent quality monitor in poorly performing nursing homes, will enhance transparency and strengthen oversight over nursing homes and adult care facilities, and will impose more stringent penalties for violations
- Create the Family First Transition Fund
 - The State will leverage the investment of private foundation funding to create a Family First Transition Fund that will provide resources to local departments of social services and foster care agencies
 - Increase outreach and recruitment of potential foster parents
 - Develop innovative solutions that will allow kinship and foster family homes to more readily meet State requirements

- Provide reimbursement to kin or relative foster parents for transportation to family visits, medical appointments, court appearances
- Provide respite care options for families
- the Fund will provide support for expenses related to children’s extracurricular and recreational activities to encourage age and developmentally appropriate activities which are crucial to the positive social and emotional development of children
- Expand Access to Services for People with Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Advance parity legislation that will require insurers to apply the same treatment and financial rules to Autism Spectrum Disorders as those used for medical and surgical benefits
- Directs the Department of Health to expand Medicaid to cover Applied Behavioral Health Analysis treatment for over 4,000 children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, including those that have aged out of the Early Intervention program

Part 4. Launching the Green New Deal

- Mandate 100 percent clean, carbon free electricity in New York State by 2040
 - Quadrupling New York’s offshore wind target to 9,000 megawatts by 2035, up from 2,400 megawatts by 2030
 - Doubling distributed solar deployment to 6,000 megawatts by 2025, up from 3,000 megawatts by 2023
 - More than doubling new large-scale land-based wind and solar resources through the Clean Energy Standard
 - Maximizing the contributions and potential of New York's existing renewable resources
 - Deploying 3,000 megawatts of energy storage by 2030
 - The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), in concert with the Department of Public Service (DPS), to expand and enhance their Solar For All program
- New York’s Path to Carbon Neutrality
 - Create the State’s first statutory Climate Action Council

- Climate Action Council will consider a range of possible options, including the feasibility of working with the U.S. Climate Alliance to create a new multistate emissions reduction program
 - covers all sectors of the economy including transportation and industry and exploring ways to leverage the successful Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative to drive transformational investment in the clean energy economy and support a just transition
 - identify and make recommendations on regulatory measures, clean energy programs, and other State actions and policies that will ensure the attainment of statewide emission reduction and carbon neutrality goals
 - Consider programs and measures that can significantly and cost-effectively reduce emissions from all major sources, including electricity, transportation, buildings, industry, commercial activity, and agriculture
 - Explore opportunities for the beneficial electrification of transportation and heating of buildings as a means to drive substantial and deep emissions reductions
 - Make recommendations to ensure a just transition to the clean energy economy for New York's world-class workforce and most vulnerable citizens
- Multibillion Dollar Investment in the Clean Tech Economy that will Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
 - \$1.5 billion in competitive awards to support 20 large-scale solar, wind, and energy storage projects across upstate New York
 - A total of \$4 billion in direct investment in New York's growing clean energy economy, as well as add over 1,650 megawatts of capacity and generate over 3,800,000 megawatt-hours of renewable energy annually – enough to power nearly 550,000 homes and create over 2,600 short-term and long-term jobs
- Expand NY Green Bank and Catalyze \$1 Billion in Private Capital
- Charting a Path to Make New York's Statewide Building Stock Carbon Neutral
 - Advancing legislative changes to support energy efficiency including establishing appliance efficiency standards, strengthening building energy codes, requiring annual building energy benchmarking, disclosing energy efficiency in home sales, and expanding the ability of state facilities to utilize performance contracting

- Direct the Public Service Commission to ensure that New York’s electric and gas utilities achieve more in scale, innovation, and cost effectiveness to achieve the state’s 2025 energy efficiency target, especially through their energy efficiency activities and clean heating and cooling programs, and that a substantial portion of new energy efficiency activity benefits low- and moderate-income New Yorkers
- Direct State agencies to ensure that their facilities lead by example through energy master planning, net zero carbon construction, LED retrofits, annual benchmarking, and by meeting their electricity needs through clean and renewable sources of energy, specifically including the exploration of clean energy solutions at State Parks and at State facilities within the Adirondack Park to dramatically reduce emissions, create jobs, and increase resiliency
- Developing a Net Zero Roadmap to articulate policies and programs that will enable longer-term market transformation to a statewide carbon neutral building stock
- Direct State Agencies and Authorities to Purse Strategies to Decarbonize their Investment Funds and Ramp Up Investment in Clean Energy
 - Review and evaluate the feasibility and appropriateness of divesting from fossil fuels for State authorities, public benefit corporations, and the State Insurance Fund
- Increase Carbon Sequestration and Meet the U.S Climate Alliance Natural and Working Lands Challenge
 - Doubling the State’s investment in the Climate Resilient Farming program and creating new forestry grant programs
 - Enhancing the Healthy Soils NY program
- Create a Carbon-to-Value Innovation Agenda and Establish the Carbon Works Foundry
 - Create a Carbon-to-Value Innovation Agenda
 - NYSERDA will provide \$15 million to support multiple efforts to further New York’s Carbon-to-Value Innovation Agenda.
 - NYSERDA and SUNY working with academic institutions, experts, and philanthropic partners to establish the Carbon Works Foundry, a new incubator and accelerator devoted to carbon-to-value technology development with a focus on carbon harvesting
 - NYSERDA will engage other State agencies to create a framework for a low-carbon procurement standard, which can create a market for low-carbon

cement and concrete, building materials, and other valuable low-emissions products

- Deliver Climate Justice for Underserved Communities
 - codifying the Environmental Justice and Just Transition Working Group into law and incorporating it into the planning process for the Green New Deal's transition
 - Directs the State's low-income energy task force to identify reforms to achieve greater impact of the public energy funds expended each year
 - Directing each of the State's ten Regional Economic Development Councils to develop an environmental justice strategy for their region
 - Directs the low-income energy task force
 - Develops a roadmap and unified strategy to increase the impact of funds and initiatives that target energy affordability
 - Assess policy, programmatic, and administrative reforms necessary to achieve greater impact of public funds expended each year
- Create a fund to Help Communities Impacted by the Transition Away from Dirty Power
 - Calls upon the Environmental and Just Transition Working Group to contribute to and advise on the development of a Just Transition Roadmap for the Green New Deal
- Develop Clean Tech Workforce and Protect Labor Rights
 - The State's offshore wind projects will be supported by a requirement for a Project Labor Agreement
 - Establishes a New York State Advisory Council on Offshore Wind Economic and Workforce Development
 - Investing in an offshore wind training center that will provide New Yorkers with the skills and safety training required to construct this clean energy technology in New York
- Make New York the National Hub for Offshore Wind and Deploy 9,00 Megawatts by 2035
 - Proposing nearly quadrupling the State's target for offshore wind deployment from 2,400 megawatts by 2030 to 9,000 megawatts by 2035
 - accelerate offshore wind progress in three specific areas: port infrastructure, workforce development, and transmission infrastructure

- **Ports:** Invest \$200 million in New York port infrastructure to unlock private supply chain capital and maximize the long-term economic benefits to the state from the regional development of offshore wind. This multi-location investment would represent the nation’s largest infrastructure commitment to offshore wind and would solidify New York’s position as the hub of the burgeoning U.S. offshore wind industry.
- **Workforce Development:** Establish a New York State Advisory Council on Offshore Wind Economic and Workforce Development and invest in an offshore wind training center that will provide New Yorkers with the skills and safety training required to construct this clean energy technology right here in New York.
- **Transmission:** Initiate a first of its kind effort to evaluate and facilitate the development of an offshore transmission grid that can benefit New York ratepayers by driving down offshore wind generation and integration costs.

Part 5. Continuing New York Environmental Leadership

- Expand the Bottle Bill to Include Most Nonalcoholic Drinks
 - make most non-alcoholic beverage containers eligible for 5 cent redemption, including those for sports drinks, energy drinks, fruit and vegetable beverages and ready-to-drink teas and coffee
 - Reduce sorting and financial burdens on local government recycling programs
 - Governor will include amendments to the Bottle Bill legislation to address implementation issues and to respond to feedback from stakeholders, as well as enhanced penalties
 - direct DEC to conduct a study, in consultation with industry and retailers, on expanding the bottle bill to include wine and liquor
- Prohibit the Use of Plastic Bags
 - Statewide plastic bag prohibition
- Protect Our Coast from Offshore Drilling
 - Continue to advance the Save Our Waters bill to prohibit the leasing of lands, including underwater lands, for offshore drilling and exploration, and drilling infrastructure, in New York State waters

- Prohibits leases for oil and gas exploration or production in New York waters, including Long Island, New York City, and the Hudson River
 - Prohibits infrastructure on State land associated with offshore oil and gas production in the North Atlantic
 - Prohibits transportation within the navigable waters of the state of crude oil produced from the federal waters, designated as the “North Atlantic Planning Area”
- Establish \$10 Billion Green Future Fund
 - \$5 billion for Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
 - \$3 billion for Renewable Energy and Clean Transportation
 - \$2 billion for Parks, Public Lands, and Resiliency: New York’s network of State parks and protected open spaces
- Continue Historic \$300 Million Environmental Protection Fund
- Charge SUNY ESF with Leading Clean Tech Consortium
 - Areas of focus will include protecting our water quality, building resilient communities and infrastructure, increasing carbon storage through forestry, combatting invasive species, developing new eco-friendly materials, and advancing renewable energy
 - The consortium will engage with business, workforce and labor leaders, and other community stakeholders
- Make New York State a Premiere Eco-Tourism Destination
 - To complement the Governor’s Empire State Trail, a sister water trail will be developed, linking over 1700 miles of navigable State waterways together with consistent branding and website development
 - New York will also increase promotion of the world class fishing opportunities by launching a Governor’s Fishing Challenge competition
 - New York will invest in safe and environmentally-friendly transportation options, launching electric shuttle systems and installing additional electric vehicle charging stations for visitors
- Expand Parks and the Empire State Trail in the Hudson Valley