



# Thought you should know... From Bill Magnarelli

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Dear Constituent:

Every year my office receives an overwhelming number of funding request, both large and small, from municipal, health and human service and community-based agencies. My office reviews each and every request and endeavors to prioritize, based on need, number of people served and community benefit. I am pleased to announce that our 2013 funding requests have been approved for a number of very worthwhile agencies.

My office sent letters to the following notifying them of the process to access these grant funds. In these tough times, with shrinking budgets, it is important to give good news to people who are working hard in the community. I cannot always promise that state funding will be available, but I encourage non-profit agencies, our schools and municipal governments to submit their requests to my district office in Syracuse.

*Bill Magnarelli*

- \$5,000 Open Hand Theater for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students writing skills enhancement
- \$10,000 On Point for College for operational expenses and student supplies
- \$5,000 ENA Assoc., for East Wood Skate Park picnic tables and shade structure
- \$10,000 CNY Veterans Parade for operation and expenses
- \$10,000 North Area Athletic Club for kids at risk/youth education
- \$5,000 SAGE Upstate for a defibrillator and computers
- \$13,000 Syracuse Firefighters Local 280 to purchase training/safety equipment
- \$10,000 Syracuse International Film Festival for instruction to high school students
- \$15,000 Syracuse Teachers Trust for student cultural arts/language activities
- \$5,000 Baldwinsville Public Library for facility improvements
- \$5,000 Baldwinsville School Dist. to purchase I-pads for classrooms
- \$5,000 Westhill School Dist. to purchase E-readers for high school students
- \$5,000 West Genesee School Dist. for science technology books for elementary students
- \$10,000 Solvay School Dist. to purchase security cameras
- \$10,000 Solvay Fire Dept. for a machine to test self-contained breathing apparatus
- \$10,000 Lakeside Fire Dist. to purchase turnout gear
- \$20,000 Town of Geddes for police car external defibrillators
- \$78,000 Town of Geddes for 2 emergency generators at Town Hall and Highway Garage
- \$39,300 Town of Geddes for security cameras and access control/monitoring system
- \$50,000 Town of Van Buren for ADA compliant replacement doors for Town Hall
- \$75,000 Town of Van Buren to install playground equipment at Central Park
- \$50,000 Town of Van Buren to install sidewalk on Maple Road from Van Buren Rd to Ray Middle School
- \$115,000 Cecile Senior Center capital improvements
- \$150,000 McChesney Park upgrades to basketball courts and locker facilities in gymnasium
- \$112,500 Hawley Green neighborhood security cameras
- \$112,000 Washington Square Park neighborhood security cameras



Town of Geddes Supervisor Manny Falcone announced on August 19 funding from Assemblyman Magnarelli for approved capital expenditures. The Geddes Police Department received **\$20,000** for automated external defibrillators and associated law enforcement equipment. The Geddes Town Hall and the Town Highway Garage received **\$78,000** capital improvement funding for the purchase and installation of two emergency generators. The town also received **\$39,300** for an access control system using key fobs and security cameras mounted near the entrances and security monitoring system.

### About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood and Valley areas of the City of Syracuse, as well as the towns of Geddes and Van Buren. He first won election in 1998 for an open Assembly seat and was reelected in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012. During his previous six terms in office, Assemblyman Magnarelli has focused his efforts on bringing more jobs to Central New York, lowering taxes, providing our children a better education at every level, improving our healthcare and keeping our families safe. For more information, contact Assemblyman Magnarelli's District Office at (315) 428-9651 or visit <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli>.