

State of the City



Mayor Stephanie A. Miner

January 27, 2011

Welcome

Steven Kern
Executive Director
Everson Museum of Art

Invocation

Father John Fenlon
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

“Pledge of Allegiance”



Kylique White

4th Grader at Martin Luther King Jr. School

Introduction

The Hon. Jean Kessner
Syracuse Common Council

State of the City



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In accordance with the Charter of the
City of Syracuse amended in 1960:
The Mayor shall present an annual message to the Common
Council of the City of Syracuse on the State of the City.



Van B. Robinson
President



Kathleen Joy
Councilor-at-Large



Lance Denno
Councilor-at-Large



Jean Kessner
Councilor-at-Large



Matthew J. Rayo
1st District



Patrick J. Hogan
2nd District



Ryan McMahon
3rd District



Thomas M. Seals
4th District



Nader P. Maroun
5th District

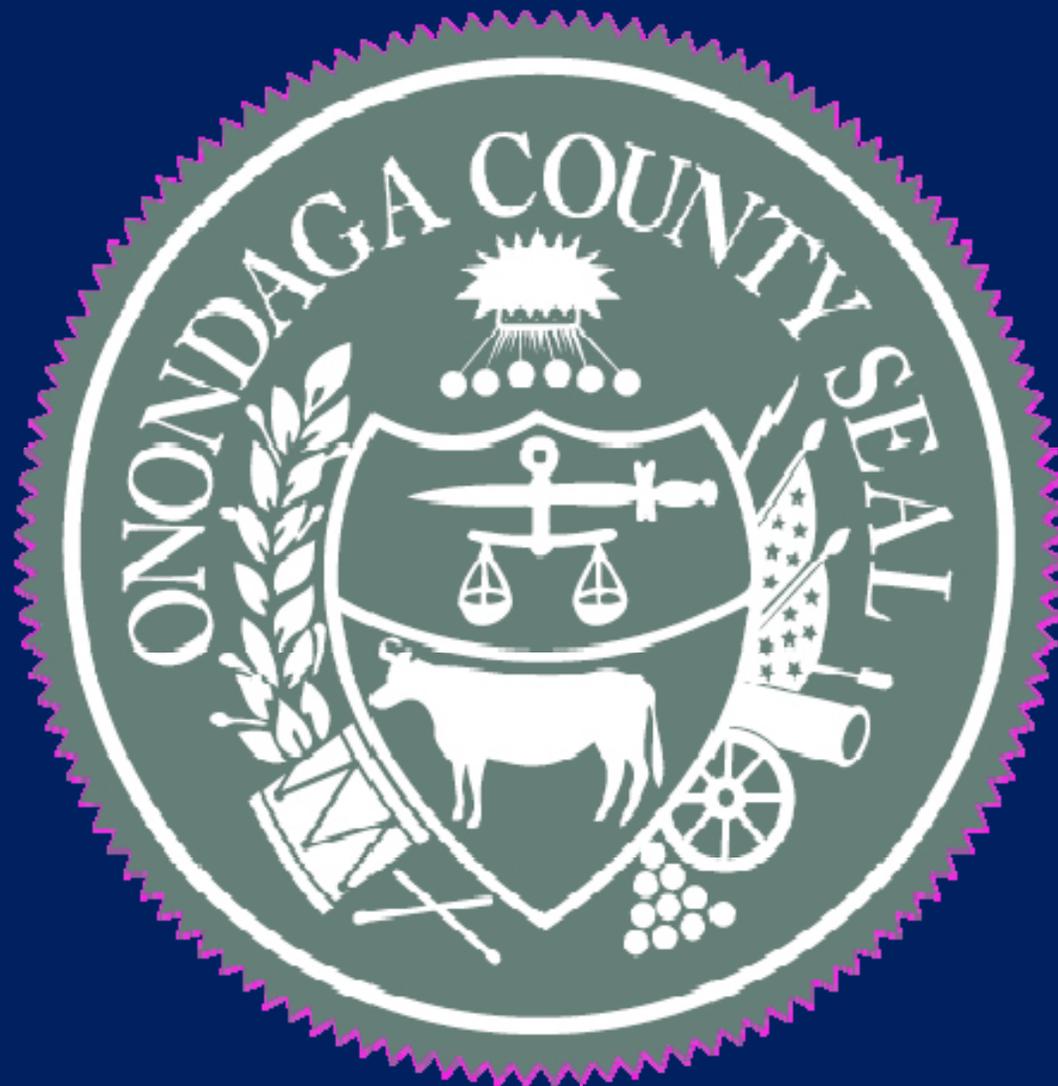
Syracuse Common Council

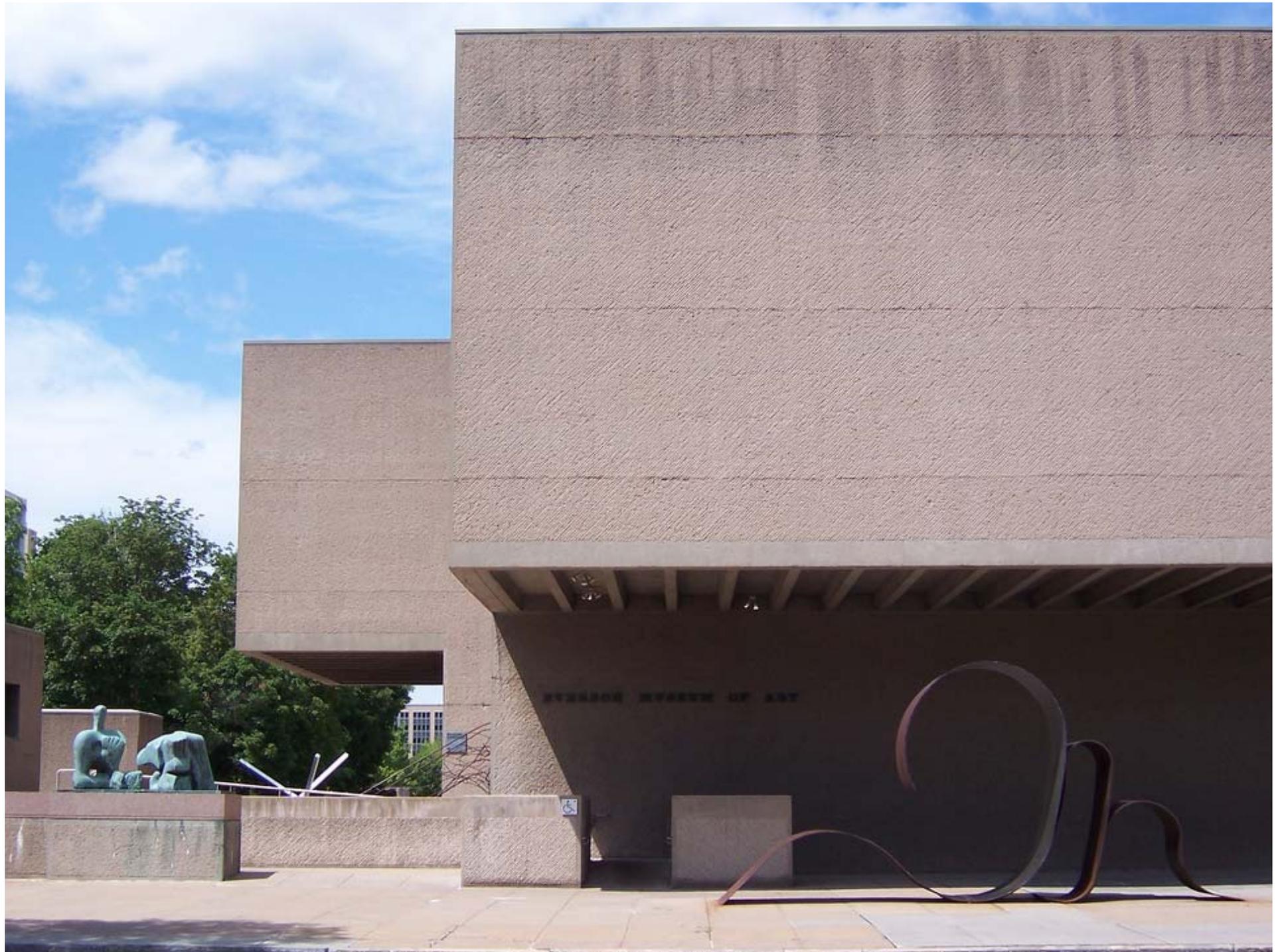




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The Fiscal Storm

The New York Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2010

Cut Here. Invest There.

By THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN

. . . We are leaving an era where to be a mayor, governor, senator or president was, on balance, to give things away to people. And we are entering an era where to be a leader will mean, on balance, to take things away from people. It is the only way we'll get our fiscal house in order before the market, brutally, does it for us.

The New York Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2010

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

Mayor Proposes Budget Cuts

By MICHAEL HOWARD SAUL

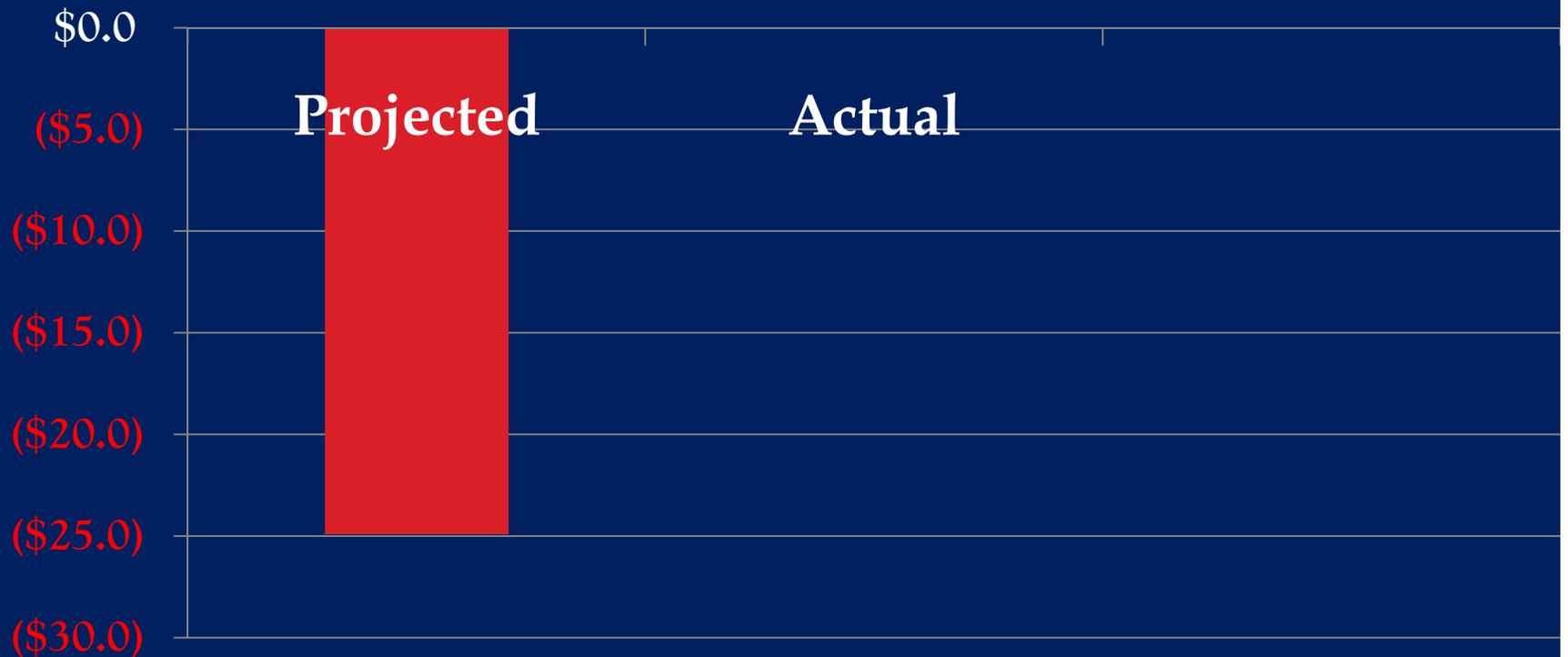
The tough \$62.9 billion budget that Mayor Michael Bloomberg proposed Thursday . . . plans to slash the city head count by nearly 11,000 employees, about 3.7% of the total work force, with more than 6,000 coming from layoffs and nearly 5,000 from attrition. . . .

2010 Cost-Cutting

- Nearly 200 fewer funded positions
- Salary savings of \$7 million a year
- Non-uniform overtime down 30%
- DPW overtime down 44% in record snows
- Non-reimbursed Police Department overtime is down by \$1.1 million

Fund Balance

2009-2010

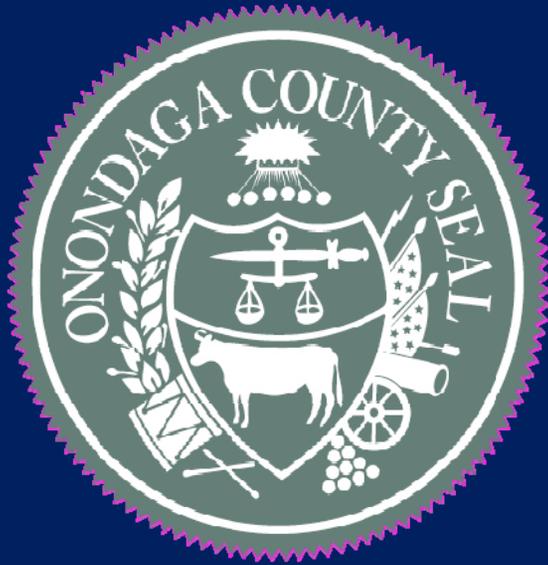


Fund Balance

2009-2010



Consolidation



Consolidation

Mailing – Arborist – Purchasing



Syracuse City



School District

Consolidation

Information Technology

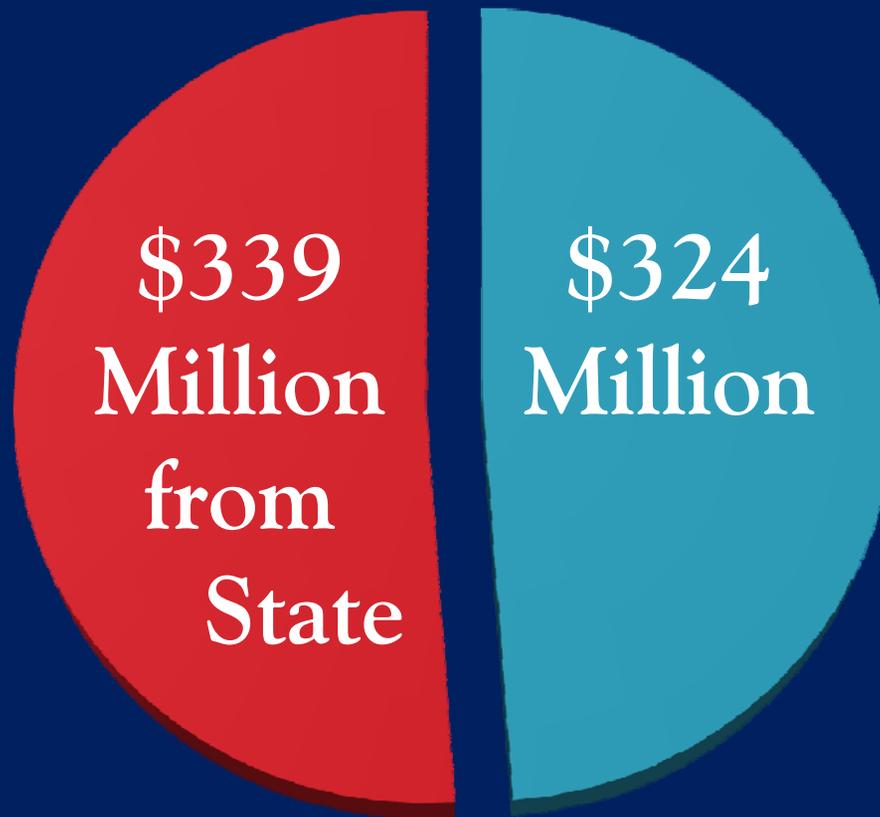
State Budget Crisis

Combined 2010-2011 City and School Budget



\$633 million

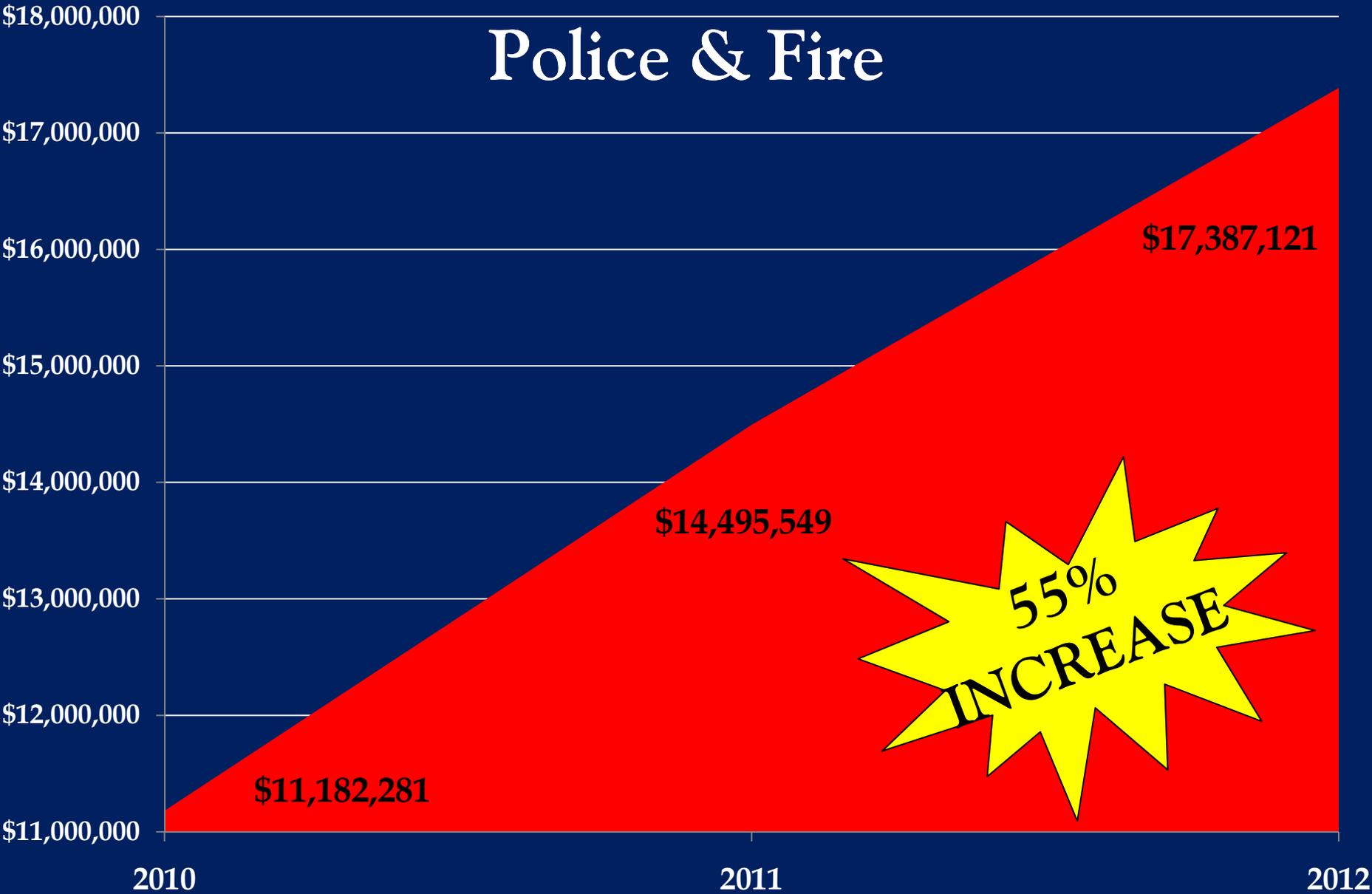
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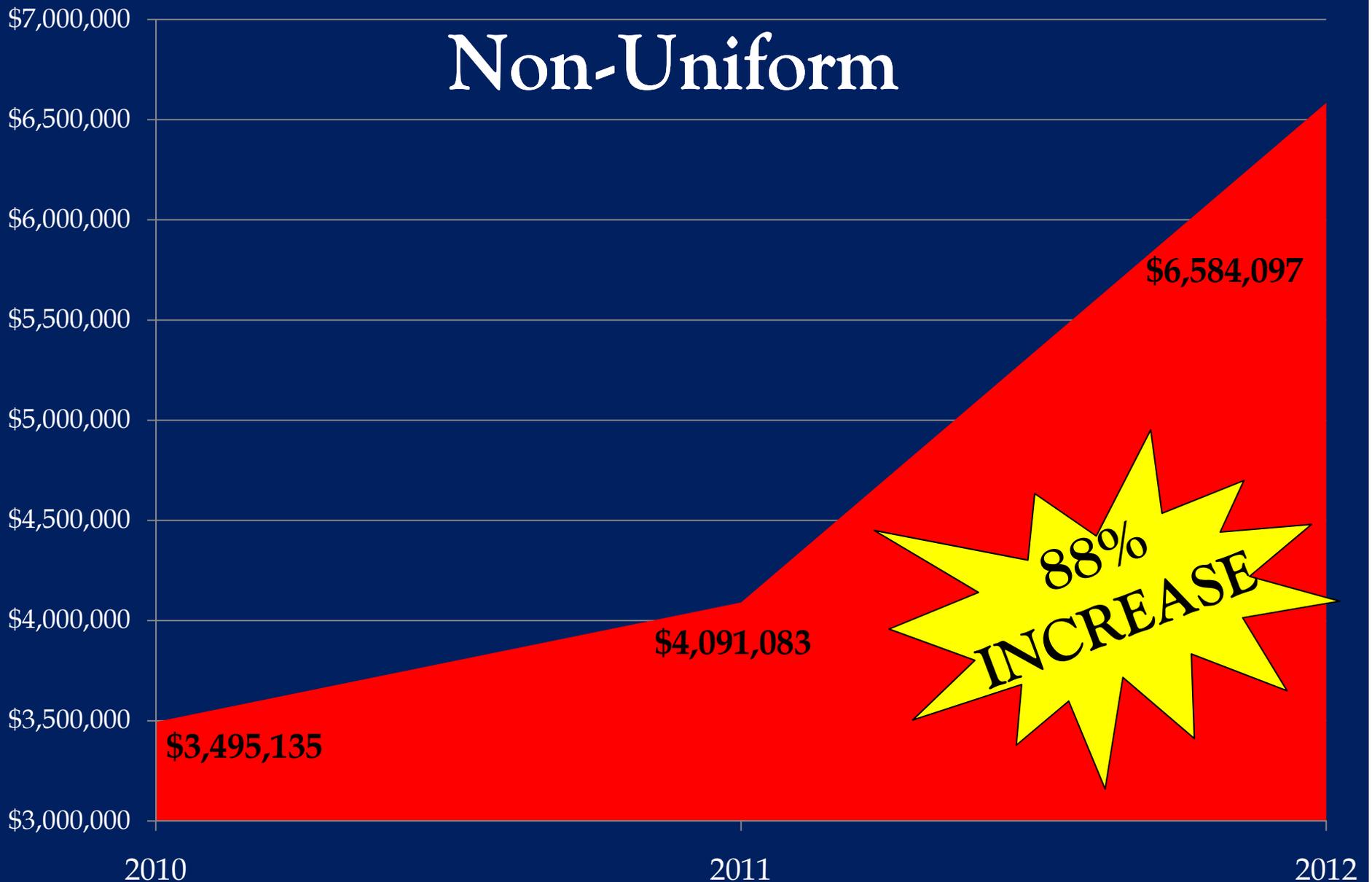
Structural Budget Challenges

- Unresolved revenue gap of \$16 million
- Short-term loss of \$10 million in sales tax
- \$3.8 million increase for previously negotiated employee and retiree health benefits
- \$9.4 million increase in pension billings from the state between now and 2012

3-Year Pension Contribution: Police & Fire



3-Year Pension Contribution: Non-Uniform



NYCOM

New York Conference of Mayors

- Temporary freeze in public sector wages
- Reforming the current pension system
- Amend the compulsory arbitration law to balance the needs of public sector workers with the taxpayers' ability to pay

The Star-Ledger

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

Camden, NJ braces for deep police, fire cuts

By GEOFF MULVIHILL – Associated Press

BROKEN
BUDGETS

CAMDEN, N.J. – Yet another crisis is upon this burdened city, among the most impoverished and crime-ridden in the country. Deep layoffs of city workers go into effect on Tuesday

Innovation: Challenging the Status Quo

“The future is ours to win.
But to get there,
we can’t just stand still.”

*President Barack Obama,
January 25, 2011*

CDBG

Community Development Block Grant

- Cut the former CD administrative budget from 44% of our federal allocation to 20%
- Translated into \$1 million in additional funds for housing

Prospect Hill



New CDBG Process

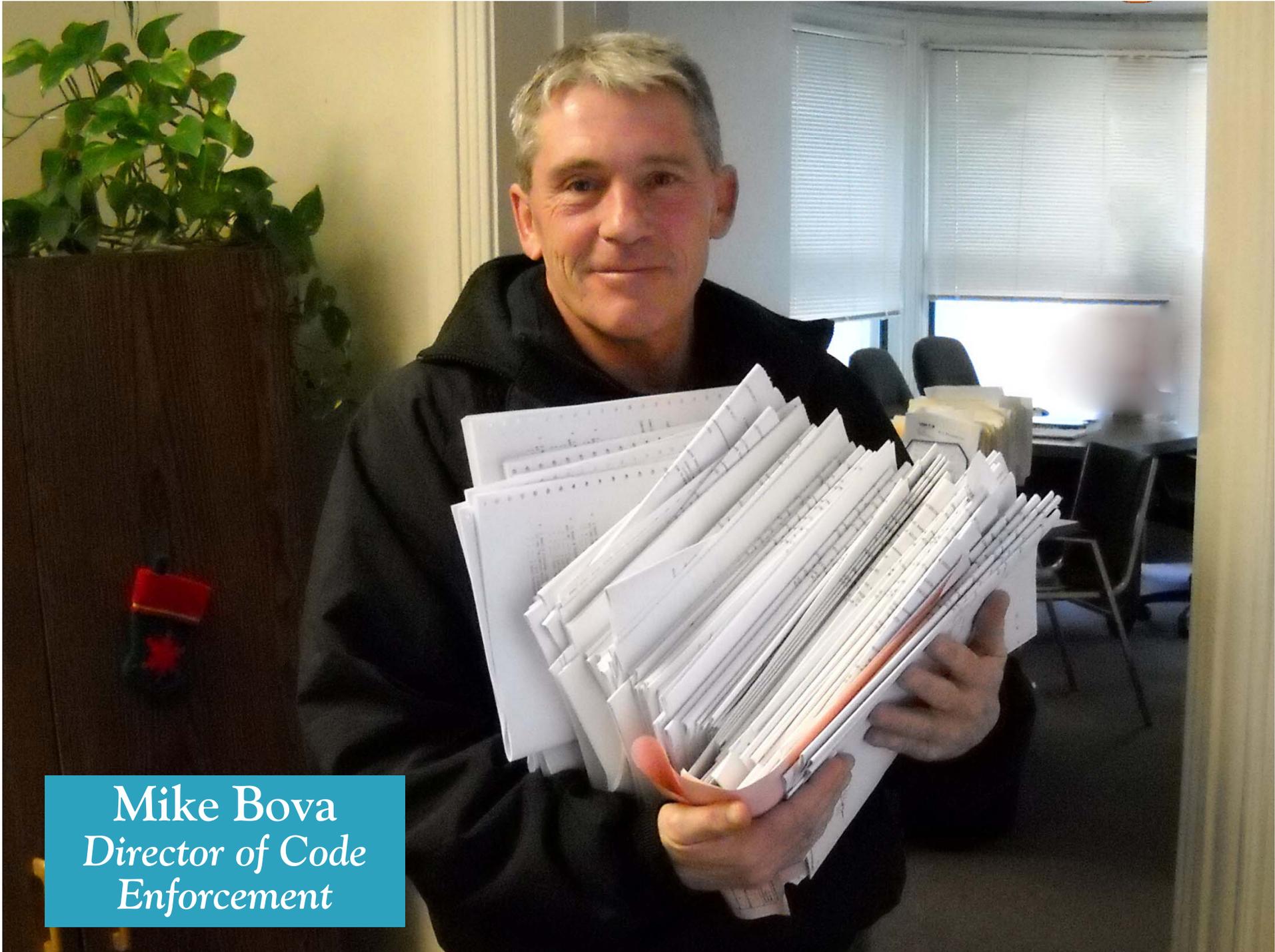
Funding targeted in four categories:

- Housing rehabilitation with a focus on repairs of vacant homes
- Improvement to neighborhood business corridors
- Homelessness prevention programs
- Special needs of seniors and teens

Citizens Cabinet



Code Enforcement



*Mike Bova
Director of Code
Enforcement*

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Activity Description

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Business Type and Days

Business Type

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Tuesday

Thursday

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Locations

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Dear Mr. Smythe,

Thank you for taking the time to contact us at the Syracuse City Line.

This is to acknowledge your request with the subject "Pothole near busy intersection". We want you to know that this request has been scheduled for completion by 12/14/10 05:16:35 AM. Additional details regarding this concern can be found below.

Details are as follows:

Case Id: **1053**
Subject: **Pothole near busy intersection**
Details:
Category: **Transportation (Roads, Transit, Traffic)**
Case Type: **Pothole Repair**
Received On: **12/07/10**

You can check the status of this case at any time by clicking on the link below.
http://activecity.activegovernments.com/ACR40_WebForms/pages/create-case.aspx?CaseId=1053&PIN=316336

Thank you!

Your Syracuse City Line Team Member,
Likens, Erick

Current Caller: Jon Smythe
 Caller Phone:

Case Submitted Successfully

Case ID: **1053**
 Subject: **Pothole near busy intersection**
 Status: **Assigned**
 Assigned To: **Superintendent, Roads (Joan Keller)**
 Department: **Transportation Services**
 Category: **Transportation (Roads, Transit, Traffic)**
 Case Type: **Pothole Repair**
 Location: **16TH AVE, KENNEDY RD, SYRACUSE, NY, UNITED STATES**
 Expected Completion Date: **12/14/10 05:16:35 AM**
 Priority: **High**

High Priority Message

The priority has been changed to high as this pothole has been tagged as dangerous.

Activity Schedule

Activity Collection	Activity	Expected Start	Expected E
Road repair - immediate fix	Dispatch work crew	12/07/10 05:16:00 AM	12/07/10 05:17:00 AM
Road repair - immediate fix	Patch / plow road	12/07/10 05:17:00 AM	12/08/10 05:17:00 AM
Road repair - immediate fix	Close work order	12/08/10 05:17:00 AM	12/08/10 05:17:00 AM
Road repair - immediate fix	Follow up with caller	12/08/10 05:17:00 AM	12/10/10 05:17:00 AM

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Chief Frank Fowler

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RESPONSE



Youth and Adult Chief of Police Advisory Groups





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RAISE YOUR VOICES.**

**REPORT ILLEGAL GUNS.
ANONYMOUS GUN TIP LINE: (315)442-5300**

Near Westside Cameras





Strategic
Investment in
Our Future



Sustainability Plan

Green Infrastructure



Before

Downtown
Lot 21



After



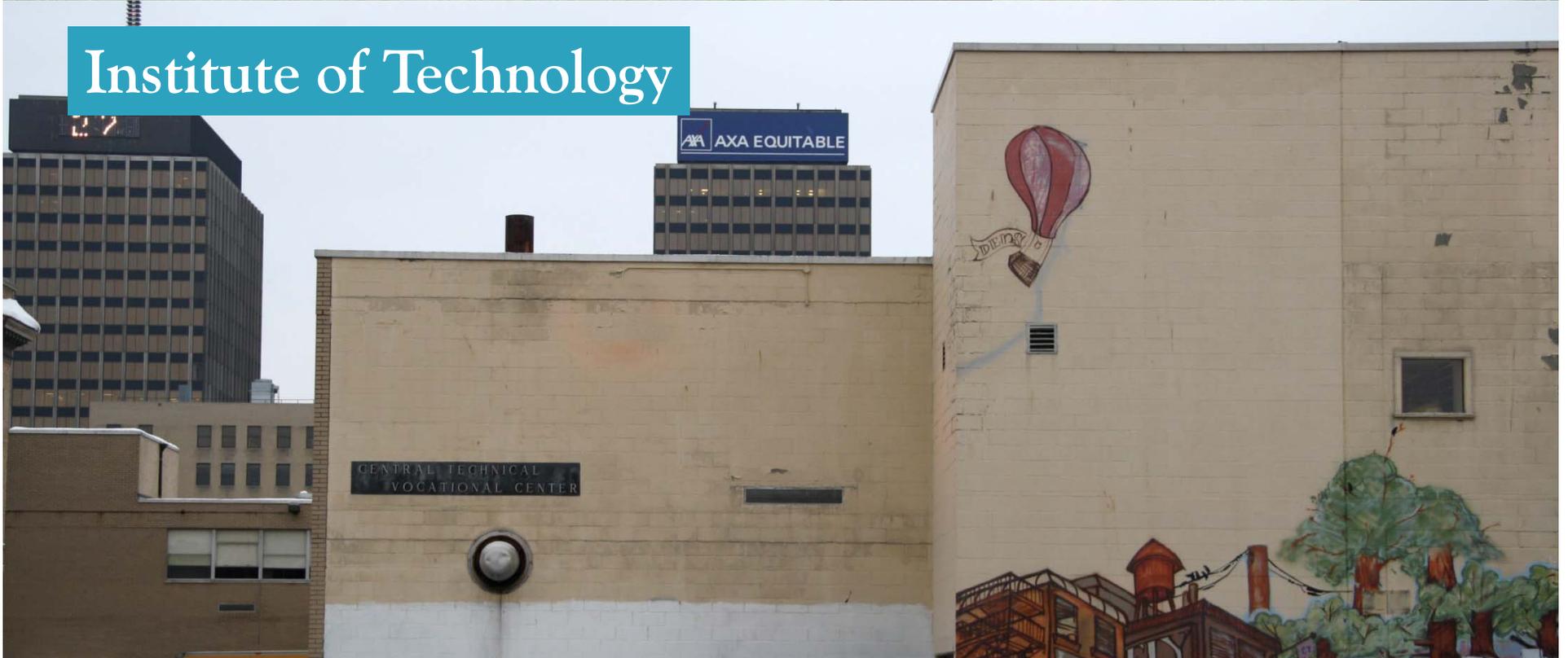
Onondaga Creekwalk

JSCB

Joint Schools Construction Board



Fowler High School



Institute of Technology



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Bob Behler
President and CEO of SRC, Inc.

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- 992 city high school graduates in college – tuition free – at 64 public and private colleges
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- 2,000 families a year enroll their children in Say Yes summer programs
- Free health insurance and legal assistance

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doing is ever easy.





Benediction

The Rev. David L. Tanyhill, Jr.
Bellegrove Missionary Baptist Church

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