



2017 NCA EDUCATION AND OUTREACH VICTORIES!
(as of 12/31/2017)

- ✓ Successful Education and Outreach in Economic Development:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
The NCA <u>supports</u> the Governor’s continued promotion of the regional council process and <u>supports</u> the additional executive budget proposals for \$750 million for Round VII of the REDC Competition; and \$100 million for Downtown Revitalization Program.	The 2017-18 Enacted budget extended the regional council process. It included \$100 million for the Downtown Revitalization Initiative.
The NCA <u>supports</u> the Governor’s Executive Budget proposal to invest in life science initiatives.	The 2017-2018 Enacted budget provided \$320 million toward the \$620 million Life Sciences Initiative and two new tax incentives worth \$200 million over 10 years to be funded from the existing Excelsior Jobs Program allocation.
The NCA <u>supports</u> the Governor’s Executive Budget proposal to invest in infrastructure across NYS to attract economic development projects.	The 2017-2018 Enacted budget \$200 million for the New York Works Economic Development Fund.
The NCA <u>supports</u> funding to Technology Development Organizations (TDOs) and Manufacturing Extension Programs (MEPs)	The 2017-2018 Enacted budget continued funding to these programs.
The NCA <u>recommends</u> \$75 million in funding be provided to fund Round V of RESTORE NY.	The 2017-2018 Enacted budget provided \$80 million in funding for Round V.

✓ Successful Education and Outreach for Workforce Development and Education:

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
The NCA <i>supports</i> educating tomorrow's workforce.	The 2017-18 Enacted budget funded the Excelsior Scholarship Program.
The NCA <i>supports</i> expanding employment opportunities for youth.	The 2017-2018 Enacted budget extended the Urban Youth Jobs Program.
The NCA <i>supports</i> providing greater and more flexible support for incumbent worker training.	The 2017-2018 Enacted budget expanded the current Employee Training Incentive Program (ETIP) allowing incumbent worker trainings to be included as eligible expenses for the credit, given that such trainings are part of a company's expansion and retention project. The requirement to create additional jobs was removed.

✓ Environment

NCA Advocacy Action	Results
The NCA <i>supports</i> maintaining the Environmental Protection Fund at \$300 Million.	The Enacted 2017-2018 Executive budget provided \$300 million for the Environmental Protection Fund.

Other.....

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The NCA <i>supports</i> legislation that will allow recipients of old Urban Development Corporation grants used to create Regional Revolving Loan Trust Funds to be allowed to keep and utilize interest income for administration.	ESD has approved allowing recipients of Regional Revolving Loan Trust Funds to keep the interest earned on loans receivable to be used for operating expenses.