



Community Engagement and a Spirit of Service

118th Congress, (2023-2024)
Congressman Paul D. Tonko, NY-20

“When you put the needs of the people you represent above all else, that spirit of service comes through in your work & the results you deliver for your community.”

❖ Paul Tonko

Engaging with & serving constituents

- **Completed more than 3,300 cases for constituents** throughout this 118th session of Congress on issues ranging from Social Security, Veterans Affairs, immigration, and more
 - **Saved more than \$5.44 million in federal dollars for constituents** through assistance with IRS, Department of Education, Social Security Administration, and more
- Held more than 15 Mobile Office Hours across the district to meet directly with constituents and offer services and assistance in working with federal agencies
- **Responded to more than 130,000 calls, emails & letters from constituents** this Congress on issues from legislative action to casework assistance
 - Solicited feedback on Farm Bill priorities from hundreds of NY-20 residents to provide information and gather insights on legislation impacting their communities
- **Organized more than a dozen constituent-driven workshops** to inform individuals on issues including Social Security and Medicare, consumer protection, tax season, & more
 - **Held multiple Inflation Reduction Act Benefits workshops to highlight the thousands of dollars in potential rebates** available for eligible households and renters
- Recognized and honored local high school students through the Congressional App Challenge and Congressional Art Competition
- Granted Congressional nominations to high school students to the four military service academies

Delivering for Capital Region communities

- Shared grant opportunities bi-weekly with thousands of individuals, nonprofit and community organizations that **helped secure hundreds of targeted funding grants** for the district
 - **Provided more than 120 letters of support** for funding applications
- **Delivered more than \$500 million in investments to update NY-20 infrastructure**, including:
 - \$337+ Million for Bridges, including \$215+ secured for the replacement of the Livingston Avenue Bridge
 - \$74+ Million for Roads and Highways
 - \$16+ Million for Water Infrastructure
 - \$44+ Million for Airport Improvements.
- **Secured \$100 million** to support water and wastewater infrastructure **for the Mohawk River** and tributaries under the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA).

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