



Community Engagement and a Spirit of Service

New York 20th Congressional District
116th Congress

"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

Serving and Supporting Constituents

- Completed more than **1,900 cases for constituents** ranging from assisting with stimulus checks, social security, veterans affairs, immigration, and much more
 - Responded to more than **1,000** constituent calls with IRS issues, helping them to receive their economic impact payments and tax returns
- Attended nearly **1,000 District events** during the 116th session with constituents, businesses, and other organizations in New York's 20th Congressional District
- Reached **10,000+ constituents in COVID-19 telephone town halls** hosted with local healthcare, education and economic development leaders to discuss federal action and share resources
- Responded to more than **40,000 calls, email & letters** from constituents on COVID-19, racial justice, voting, the U.S. Postal Service & more

Fostering Community Growth

- Since March, addressed more than **350 requests for COVID-19 assistance from businesses, nonprofits and community organizations**, helping to find resources and apply for grant opportunities and loan programs
- Shared nearly 900 separate grant opportunities with individuals, nonprofit and community organizations totaling **\$234,348,034 in NY-20 funding**
 - Secured **\$1,605,564 to meet the needs of first responders and fire departments** through AFG, SAFER, and COVID Supplemental programs
- Provided more than 40 letters of support for funding applications
- Held roundtable discussions with local leaders, health officials, restaurateurs, manufacturers, education administrators, Census officials to gather input on ways in which Congress can provide support during the pandemic
 - Hosted a business webinar with dozens of local small businesses to provide COVID-19 resources from the SBA and SBDC

Bringing Your Voice to Washington

- Fought alongside local heritage leaders to protect historic Erie Canalway with bipartisan **Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission Reauthorization Act**
- Supported local efforts and led nation-wide push to establish a national day honoring active duty troops by introducing the **Yellow Ribbon Day Resolution**
- Collaborated with Capital Region student to advance K-12 STEM learning with **A.I. Education Act**, included in the FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act.

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