



## 5 WAYS I'M FIGHTING FOR Affordable Housing:

- Community land trusts for first-time buyers
- Tax breaks on renovations
- Protection from home value drops
- 4 Affordable rehab loans
- **5** Funding for new, affordable units



- FAMILIES FIRST: AFFORDABLE
  DOWN PAYMENTS! Help families
  reach homeownership by promoting
  partnerships between non-profits,
  lenders, and government for community
  land mortgages.1
- BUILD MORE FOR LESSI Expand the Affordable Housing Corporation to fund the construction or rehabilitation of mixed residential and commercial property.<sup>2</sup>
- FIX IT UP, SKIP THE TAX HIT! Homebuyer Renovation Property Tax Exemption Act:

  Exempt homebuyers who complete improvements of more than \$15,000 from associated increases in property tax for a period of five years following the purchase of their home.<sup>3</sup>

- YOUR HOME'S VALUE GUARANTEED!
   Provide homeowners with confidence by creating the home equity protection insurance program to protect qualified homeowners from losing money on the resale of their home.<sup>4</sup>
- AFFORDABLE REHAB LOANS! Help middle-class families buy and fix up homes to boost homeownership by authorizing the NYS Mortgage Agency to offer affordable *rehab loans* from local banks.<sup>5</sup>

\*Median age of first-time homebuyer is 40 years old.6

15% RENOVATION TAX CREDIT!
 Encourage revitalization of aging homes and boost property values by extending a 15% tax credit to homeowners on renovation costs.<sup>7</sup>



