

Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (D-NY-28) said that the stimulus package is supplying valuable grants to scientific institutions in Western New York.

“Western New Yorkers need to know that the stimulus package Congress passed in February is having a direct impact on our communities and these grants are evidence of stimulus funds advancing science and securing jobs in Western New York,” said Slaughter. “In total, scientific institutes in the 28th district have received more than \$20.8 million in federal stimulus dollars, money directly benefiting our local workforce with jobs and the promise of solving our nation’s greatest challenges.”

Federal stimulus dollars are driving innovation in Rochester. These funds make possible vital research in immunology at Rochester General Hospital and the University of Rochester has received more than \$16 million to continue its cutting edge research studying pathogens, transmission of viruses like HIV and the structure of influenza. And in Buffalo, grants made possible by the stimulus package allow Roswell Park Cancer Institute to continue its leadership in cancer research while the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute studies AIDS-responsive drugs.

In total, the following institutions have received grants subsidies by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act passed on February 15, 2009:

- \$16,784,734 for the University of Rochester
- \$ 3,574,263 for Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- \$ 378,576 for Rochester General Hospital
- \$ 104,391 for the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute

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