Senator Gillibrand Comes to Yonkers With $190k Grant for Groundwork

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, a Democrat from New York, recently visited Yonkers and announced a $190,000 grant for the Groundwork project. The grant, part of the USDA’s Farmers to Families program, will support the project’s goal of improving access to healthy and affordable food in the community.

Groundwork Executive Director Rich Magner thanked Senator Gillibrand for the funding. "This is an important investment in our local community here in Yonkers," said Magner. "It will help us continue to provide fresh, healthy food to our residents."

The Groundwork project focuses on building community gardens and providing education on healthy eating. The grant will allow the program to expand its reach and serve more residents in the Yonkers area.

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Senator Gillibrand, who has been a strong advocate for agriculture and rural development, expressed her support for the project. "I am proud to support Groundwork and its efforts to make fresh, healthy food more accessible to all," she said. "This grant will help us take the next step in achieving our goal of building a healthier community for all residents of Yonkers."

The grant will fund a number of initiatives, including the expansion of community gardens and the development of new programs to educate residents on healthy eating. The project also plans to partner with local businesses to offer fresh produce to residents who may not have access to traditional grocery stores.

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