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BROOKS REPORTS YEAR END ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NUMBERS FOR 2006

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today reported the 2006 year end numbers for the Monroe County Economic Development Division.

In 2006, County-sponsored programs approved incentives for **132** local economic development projects. These projects will create **1,857** new jobs (within five years of project completion), retain **9,688** jobs, and invest **\$373,868,000** in Monroe County.

“With our ongoing focus on growing small and midsize companies, and promoting entrepreneurship and innovation, Monroe County is well-positioned to lead the economic revitalization of Western New York,” said **Brooks**.

Since Brooks took office in 2004, Monroe County has helped 385 companies improve and expand their local operations. These companies are creating 6,900 new jobs, retaining over 28,000 jobs, and investing more than \$1 Billion in our local economy.

County-sponsored economic development programs include the GreatRate and GreatRebate programs, SBA 504 loan program, the Monroe County Revolving Loan Fund, and incentives offered through the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (COMIDA).

In her 2007 State of the County Address, Brooks announced the new Monroe Manufacturing Rewards Program that will provide assistance to manufacturing companies purchasing from \$25,000 up to \$50,000 in equipment. The program will help 200 small manufacturers in Monroe County expand their operations and create more jobs.

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