

## 'Restore' Money for Rochester Area

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Several communities in the Rochester area will share several million dollars from the New York State Restore Communities Initiative.

The money is part of \$75 million set aside for upstate communities. Rochester will get a total of six million dollars. More than four million dollars will help renovate the Academy Building on Fitzhugh Street, the Cox and H.H. Warner Buildings on Saint Paul Street and the Parry Building overlooking the High Falls.

Another \$1.9 million will help pay for the demolition of 2,800 vacant homes in Rochester that lower property values.

Seneca County will also receive some money. The Seneca Army Depot will get \$2.5 million to help create more jobs at the depot in Romulus.

Dansville's Jackson Sanatorium, better known as the "Castle on the Hill" will be renovated with \$2.5 million from the fund.

"This is a chance to turn our fortunes around here. For one thing, it'll be tax dollars coming in. It'll be jobs coming back in this direction. Plus we're saving what's been classified as one of the seven important buildings in the state of New York to save. It's a beautiful building," says Dansville Mayor Bill Dixon.