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## Senator Gopal Secures \$25,000 to Support the Freehold Township Education Foundation

OCEAN TOWNSHIP - Senator Vin Gopal has secured \$25,000 in the FY2024 state budget for the Freehold Township Education Foundation.

“The Freehold Township Education Foundation supports excellence in the school district by funding grants for teachers, innovative programs, and strategic initiatives in grades from preschool to 8th Grade,” Gopal, D-Monmouth, said. “This all-volunteer non-profit organization is helping to bridge the gap where tax dollars stop but classroom needs continue. Foundation grants enhance and expand student knowledge, skills and competitiveness.”

For the past several months Gopal has been working in a bi-partisan effort with legislative leadership in Trenton to secure direct funds for the residents of the 11th Legislative District.

Foundation Chair Hetal Patel thanked Gopal for securing funds for the Foundation.

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Patel said. "This grant will be used to bridge the gap where tax dollars stop and classroom needs continue, thereby, enhancing student knowledge, skills and competitiveness."

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*Senator Vin Gopal serves as Senate Majority Conference Leader and Chair of the Senate Education Committee. Elected in 2018, a lifelong resident of Monmouth County, Senator Gopal represents residents of Asbury Park, Allenhurst, Colts Neck, Deal, Eatontown, Freehold, Freehold Township, Interlaken, Loch Arbor, Long Branch, Neptune City, Neptune Township, Ocean Township, Red Bank, Tinton Falls, Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury Township, and West Long Branch in the State Senate.*