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The budget Gov. Cuomo released today has a 10% cut to NYSCA.

That is a reduction of \$3.5 million in grants funding and another \$500,000 decrease in operational costs.

The Egg, which is also in this section of the budget, is also cut 10%.

News reports say the 10% decrease to operational costs is across the board for state agencies. Whether that is accurate is unclear, but probably so.

However, a decrease of 10% in grants funding is a different issue. While not as bad as some feared, it comes on top of a four year steady decrease which has resulted in an overall loss of 30% in grant dollars.

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