

Budget

and Correctional Alternatives. "We're expanding quite a bit. We could use some more staff," said Staten Island TASC caseworker John Kain when informed of state assistance yesterday.

As for the environment, the Interstate Sanitation Commission is getting \$455,000, about 25 percent more than what the governor proposed, said Vitaliano, who chairs the Assembly subcommittee on interstate relations. New Jersey is expected to allot the same amount.

The Department of Environmental Conservation allotted \$217,000 for air monitoring programs. It is not known how much of that money is targeted for Staten Island. The Freshwater Wetlands Appeals Board, revived last year to hear wetlands appeals in the borough, received \$134,700 separate from the DEC budget.

Furthermore, \$62,000 is committed for the Manor Road Armory and \$100,000 will be used for the demolition of the Gun Club in Clay Pit Pond Park.

The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of New York was awarded \$550,000. The institute offers educational outreach programs for troubled Italian American students. Also, the Cen-

ter for Migration Studies in Dongan Hills is receiving \$88,250. It is the first time the center is getting state funding.

A total of 50 borough groups will receive about \$3.7 million through member items included in the budget by their legislators. About \$3.3 million for 39 programs was secured by Marchi, a 32-year veteran of the Legislature, 15 years as finance chairman.

A listing provided by Marchi's office listed funding for the following groups and agencies: Staten Island Zoo, \$750,000; Staten Island Botanical Gardens, \$150,000; Staten Island Historical Society, \$300,000; Young Peoples Information Service, \$100,000; Sandy Ground Historical Society, \$75,000; Stapleton Community Local Development Corp., \$85,000; Jewish Community Center, \$137,000; Eden II School for Autistic Children, \$130,000, and Staten Island Children's Museum, \$175,000.

Marchi member items also included: Alice Austen House, \$60,000; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, \$75,000; Berry House Community Center, \$50,000; Catholic, Big Brothers, \$32,560; Community Ser-

vice Society, \$10,000; Forum on Sentencing Alternatives, \$2,500; Goodhue Children's Center, \$60,000; Richmond Senior Services, \$35,000; Annadale Woodlands Association, \$50,000; Society for Seamen's Children, \$75,000; Special People of Staten Island, \$5,000, and Staten Island Family Services, \$30,000.

Other groups receiving funding through the senator are: Staten Island Art Lab, \$25,000; Staten Island Chamber Music Players, \$6,000; Staten Island Civic Theater, \$20,000; Staten Island Community Dispute Resolution Center, \$75,000; Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences, \$86,000; Staten Island Preservation League, \$10,000; Staten Island Vietnam Veterans Memorial, \$50,000; the Conference House, \$49,800; the John A. Noble Collection, \$20,000; Victim Services Agency, \$30,000; Volunteer Heart Resuscitation Unit and Ambulance Corps, \$30,000, and West Brighton Neighborhood Housing Services, \$50,000.

Groups getting joint discretion-ary funding through Marchi and Mrs. Connelly are: Northfield Community Local Development Corp., \$215,000; Staten Island Council on the Arts, \$55,000; North Shore Rescue Squad, \$33,800, and

Staten Island Alliance for the Mentally Ill, \$25,000.

Mrs. Connelly also secured funding for the following groups: On Your Mark, \$50,500 for a summer therapeutic program and van; Compeer, \$25,000; Community School District 31's program for the homeless, \$10,000; New Brighton Community Local Development Corp., \$10,000; Junior Sea Knights of America, \$2,500; Sea View Hospital and Home auxiliary, \$10,000; Music Outreach, \$10,000, and Federation Employment and Guidance Service Mobile Vans, \$3,000.

Community Action for Senior Citizens of St. George will receive \$295,000 from a joint Marchi/Vitaliano initiative. Two other Vitaliano member items include \$49,000 for the North Shore Anti-Crime program, and \$10,000 for the Stapleton House Tenants Patrol.

Assemblyman Robert Stranieri, R-Dongan Hills, secured \$45,000 for the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services. Stranieri also is working on getting money for Camelot Counseling Services included in the budget. He had acquired funding for Camelot last year.