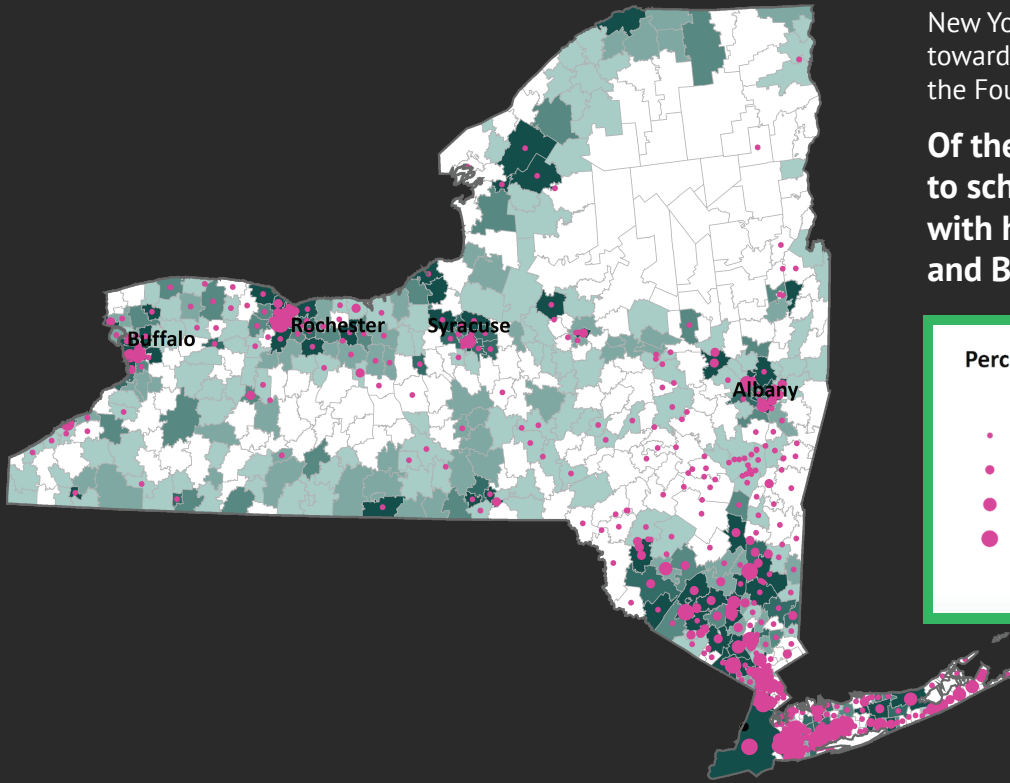
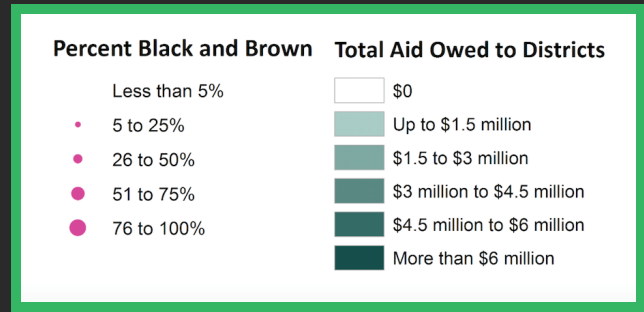


# EDUCATIONAL RACISM IN NEW YORK STATE SCHOOLS



New York State owes schools \$4.2 billion toward its own equitable funding formula, the Foundation Aid formula.

**Of the money New York State owes to schools, 74% is owed to schools with high concentrations of Black and Brown students.**



## HOW THE FOUNDATION FORMULA WORKS

ACCOUNTING FOR THESE FACTORS:



**AVERAGE COST OF A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL**



**REGIONAL COST INDEX**

FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### NEEDS OF STUDENTS

EACH STUDENT COUNTS AS:



ONE STUDENT



SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT (+1.41)



STUDENT LIVING IN POVERTY (+0.65)



STUDENT RECEIVING FREE/REDUCED PRICE LUNCH (+0.65)



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (+0.5)

MINUS

**EXPECTED LOCAL CONTRIBUTION**

BASED ON LOCAL INCOME & PROPERTY WEALTH

EQUALS

**FOUNDATION AID**

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