



# **ULSTER COUNTY**

## **A Brighter Future For EVERYONE**

**2018 State Of The County**  
**County Executive Michael P. Hein**







MidHudsonNews.Com

Friday, January 20, 2017

### Fitch upgrades Ulster County's bond rating

KINGSTON – Fitch Ratings has upgraded Ulster County's bond rating to "AA" from its previous rating of "AA-."

### Daily Freeman

Ulster County's 'good financial policies' led to higher bond rating, S&P says

By Patricia Doxsey

11/05/2013

**HVNN**.com

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## Hein Announces Ulster County's Bond Rating Has Been Upgraded

The seal of Ulster County, New York, is a circular emblem. It features a central figure of a man in a brown coat and hat, holding a scythe and a bundle of wheat. The background of the seal shows a landscape with a river and mountains. The text "SEAL OF ULSTER COUNTY" is written in a gold border at the top, and "STATE OF NEW YORK" is written at the bottom. The year "1683" is inscribed on a banner at the bottom center. The seal is set against a blue gradient background.

**Greater Access To Better  
Services For All County  
Residents**

**Lower County Property Taxes**

Lowest Taxes Since 2009

Nearly A Decade Ago



**\$32 Million In Relief To Towns  
And The City Of Kingston**











# BUILDING A BETTER ULSTER COUNTY



COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL P. HEIN

**\$61 Million Investment**



**TIMES HERALD-RECORD**  
**Ulster's private-sector job gain leads state**  
By James Walsh  
Sep 15, 2016









**REUTERS**

#ENVIRONMENT AUGUST 4, 2017 / 5:25 PM / 6 MONTHS AGO

# U.S. submits formal notice of withdrawal from Paris climate pact

Valerie Volcovici

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# ULSTER

COUNTY









# 8 Acres Of Clean Solar Energy





NEW YORK  
STATE OF  
OPPORTUNITY

**NYSERDA**  
New York's First  
Clean Energy Community



**Savings of \$1 Million**



Expanding Our Green Fleet



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES

2015 NACo  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



FPA  
**GREEN POWER**  
Leadership Award Winner  
2015



**NYSERDA**  
New York's First  
Clean Energy Community

**DREAMING GREEN**  
CASE STUDY: ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

**I 1. MAKE A MAP**

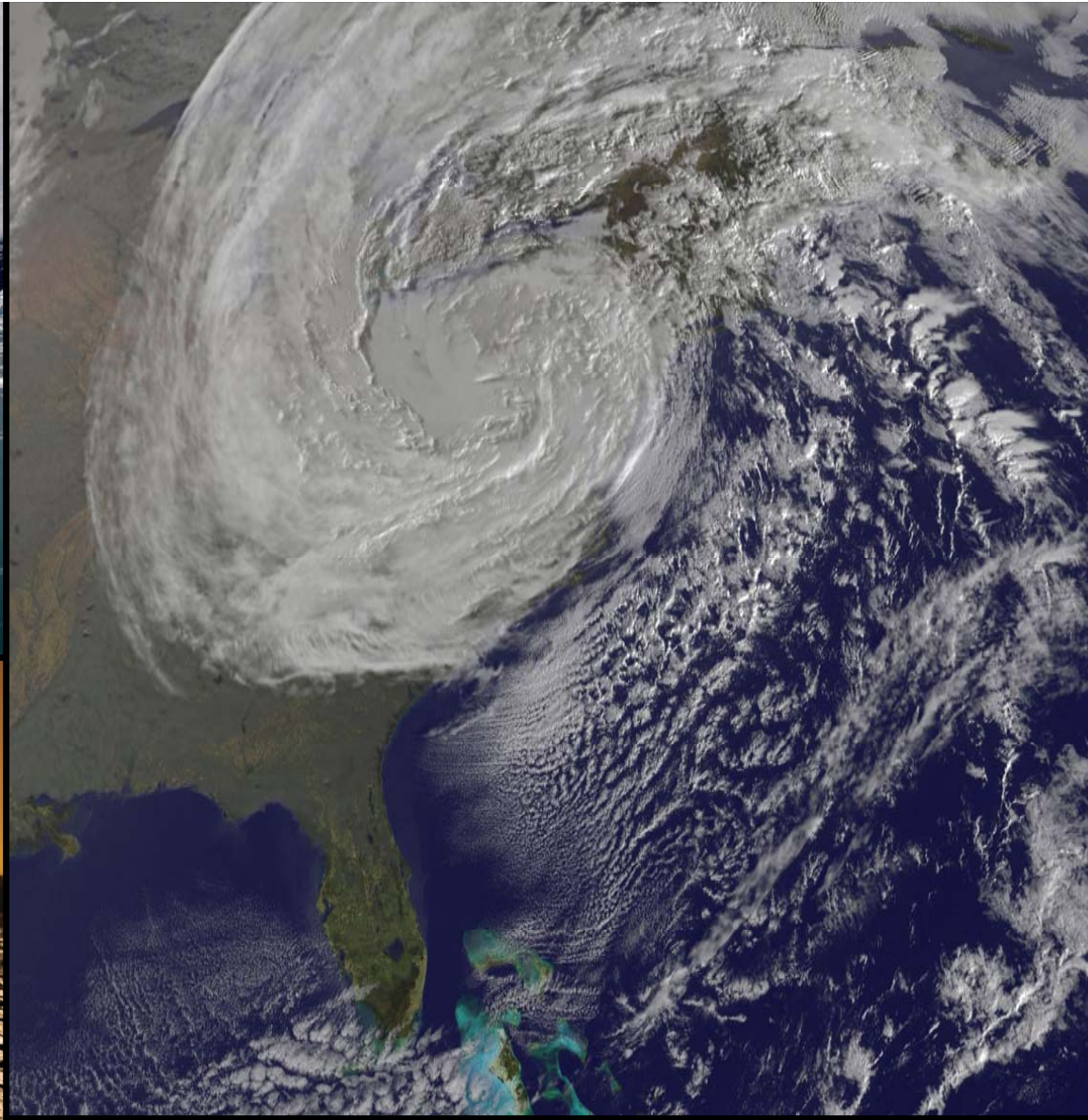
**I 2. SET PRIORITIES**

**I 3. CREATE RESULTS**

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**

ULSTER COUNTY

*(Detailed description of the infographic content follows, including text about the planning process, maps, and outcomes in Ulster County, New York.)*







When the whole world is **silent**,  
even **one voice** becomes **powerful**.

- *Malala Yousafzai*





A photograph of the Ulster County Office Building, a modern multi-story structure with a grid of windows. Two American flags are visible on tall poles in front of the building. The sky is blue with some clouds. In the foreground, there are green bushes, two wooden benches, and a paved walkway. The building's name is visible on a sign above the entrance.

**60% of Supervisors Are Women**

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

Tourism  
Information







**48% of Women Have Experienced Sexual Harassment in the Workplace – *Wall Street Journal***

The Washington Post  
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Arts and Entertainment

CBS and PBS drop Charlie Rose following allegations of unwanted sexual advances

Newsweek

Style

'Today' show host Matt Lauer fired after claims of inappropriate sexual behavior

Editors. IICA TOP

More than 100 high-powered men  
sexual misconduct

9:28 a.m. ET Jan. 25, 2018

The Washington Post  
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Arts and Entertainment

Netflix drops 'House of Cards' star  
allegations arise

timesunion

# Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin sanctioned for sexual harassment

By Brendan J. Lyons and Matthew Hamilton Updated 5:44 pm, Wednesday, November 29, 2017

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# Sexual Harassment Has Been Linked To:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- PTSD



# Enhanced Training









# Countywide Hotline and Website

**(833) ENDS NOW**  
**UlsterHelps.org**

**What Are My Rights?**

**Where Can I Turn For Help?**





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**POLICE**  
**DEPARTMENT**

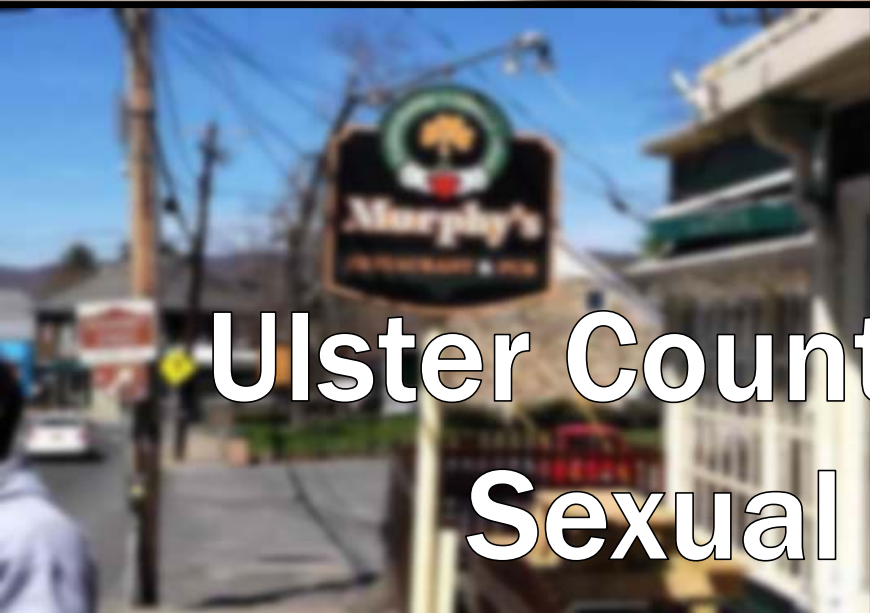




New Paltz

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK





# Ulster County Bystanders Against Sexual Assault Program



Provide Training To Personnel





Thank You







# Family Court Facilities Upgrade



I am for the child®

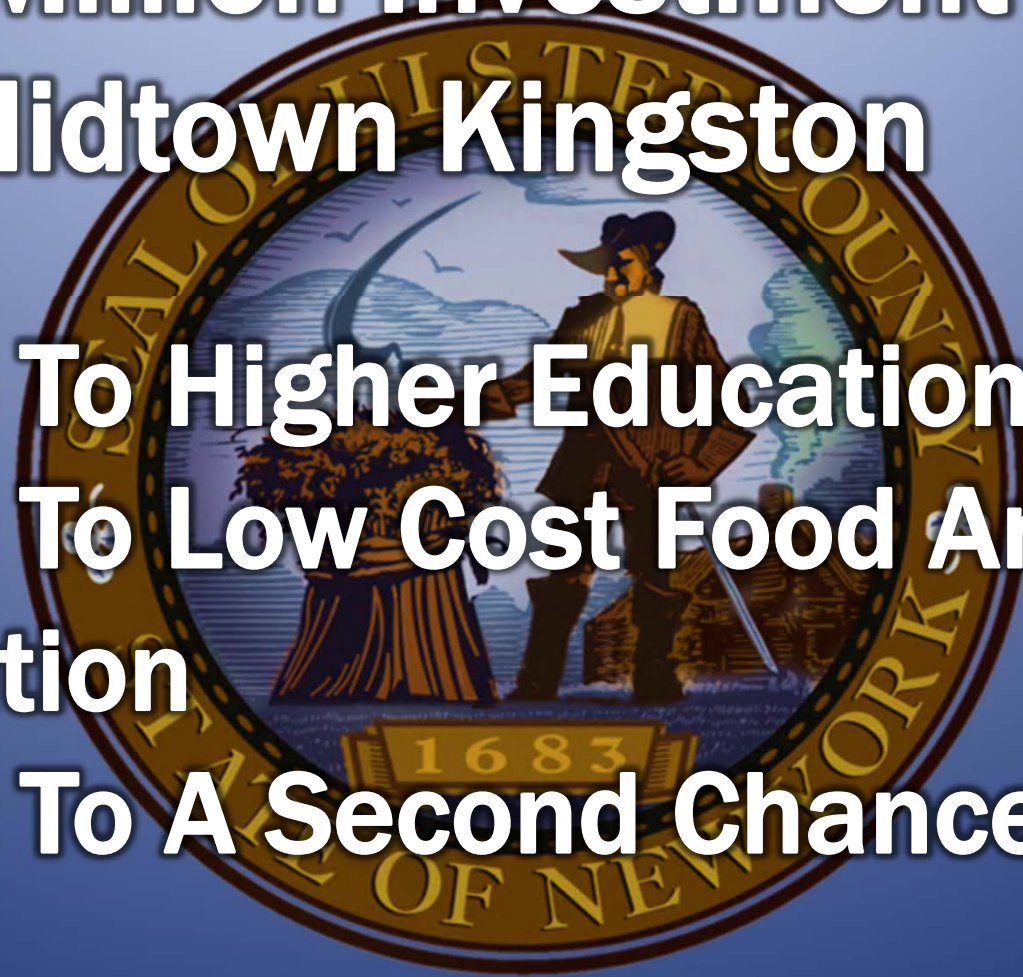


Improving Access To Services



# **\$11 Million Investment In Midtown Kingston**

- **Access To Higher Education**
- **Access To Low Cost Food And Safe Recreation**
- **Access To A Second Chance**

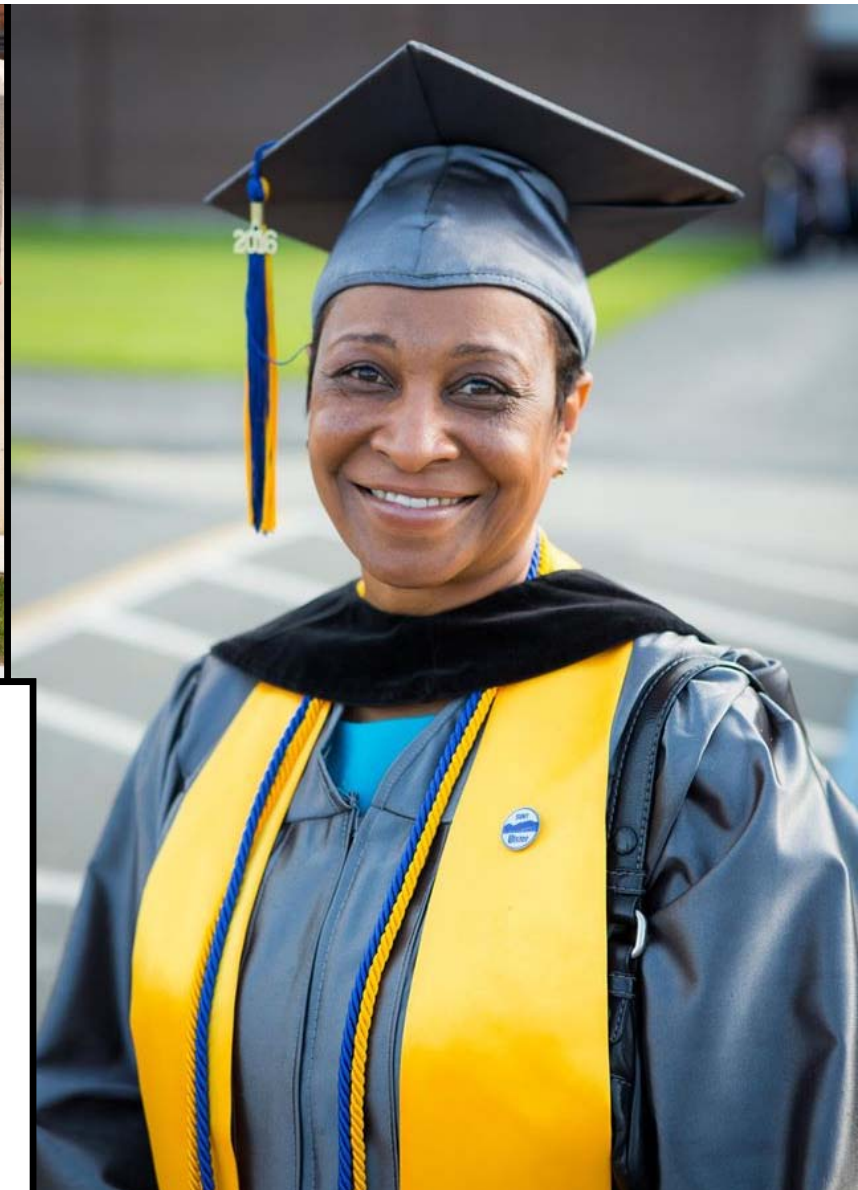




College · Career · Convenience · Community

**K C S U**

**KINGSTON CENTER OF SUNY ULSTER**

















**Restorative Justice & Community  
Empowerment Center Taskforce**

**Thank You**









Four-Year Investment Of Over  
**\$61 Million**

**BUILDING A BETTER  
ULSTER COUNTY**



COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL P. HEIN



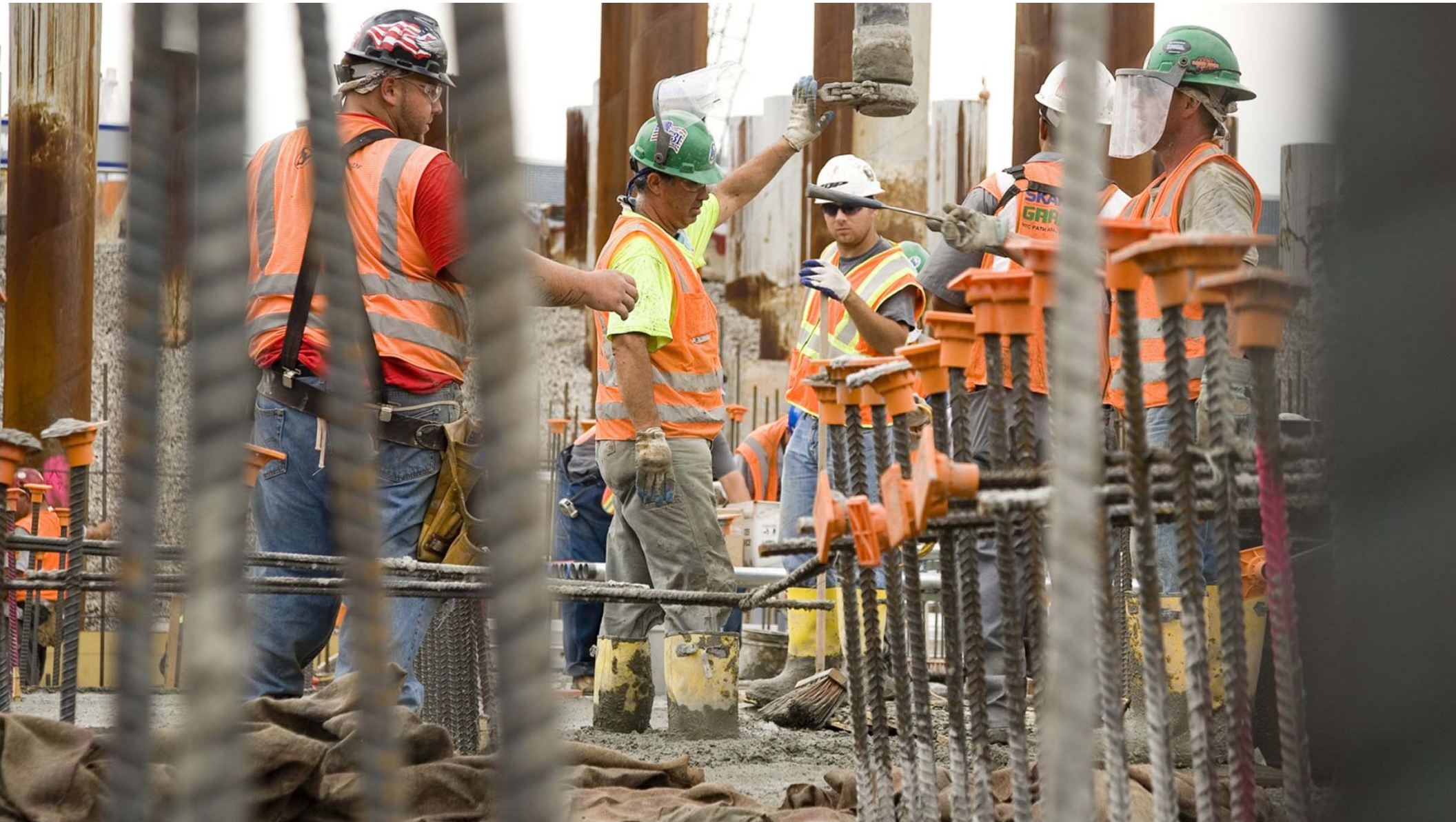


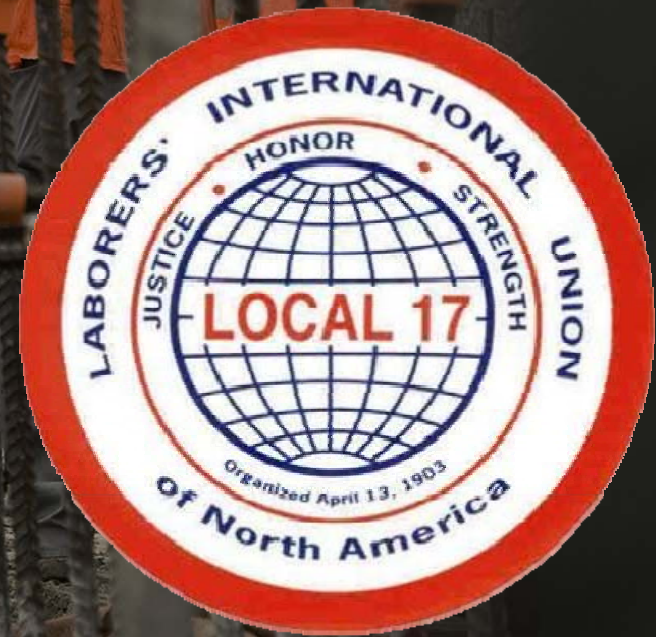
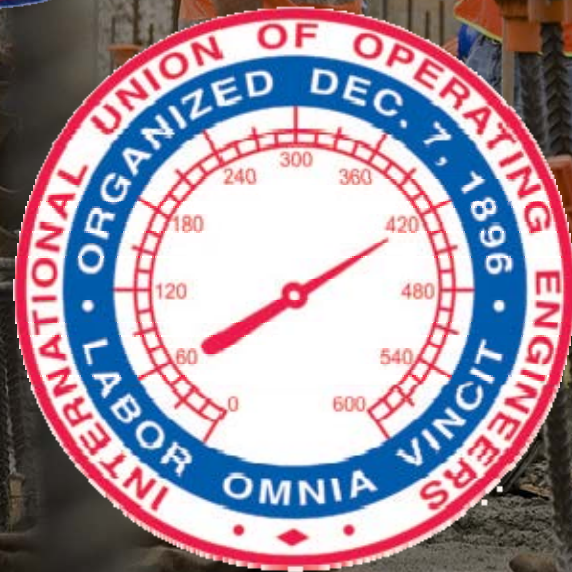
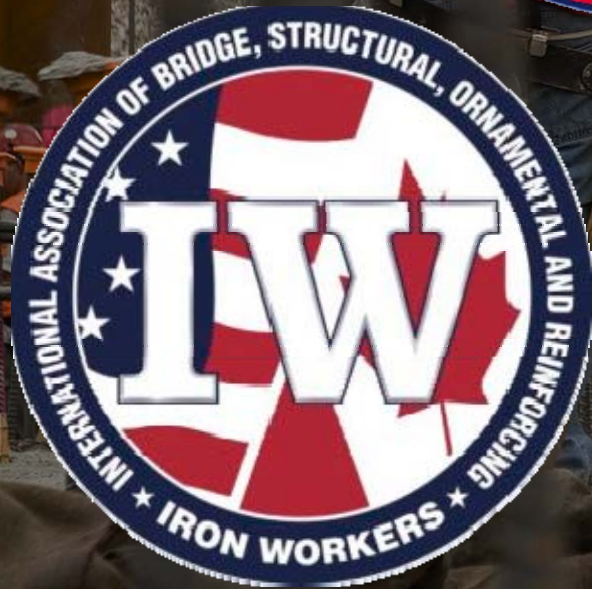
**Improving Over 72%  
of County Roads**



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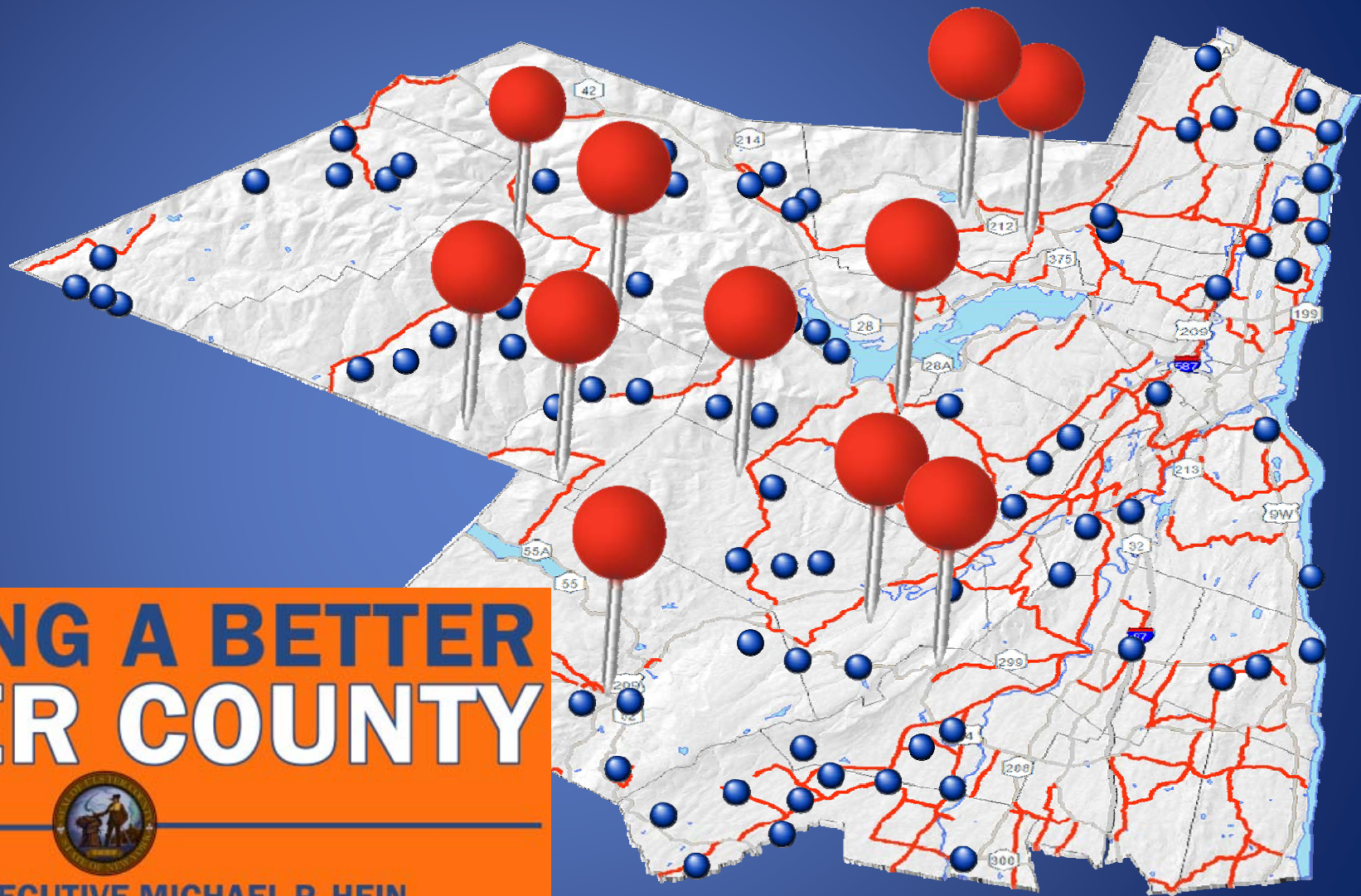






**BUILDING A BETTER  
ULSTER COUNTY**  
County Executive Michael P. Hein





# **BUILDING A BETTER ULSTER COUNTY**



**COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL P. HEIN**





# BUILDING A SAFER ULSTER COUNTY



COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL P. HEIN





LIMIT  
25

YOUR  
SPEED

BUILDING A SAFER  
ULSTER COUNTY

SCHOOL BUS







**EMERGENCY**

**911**

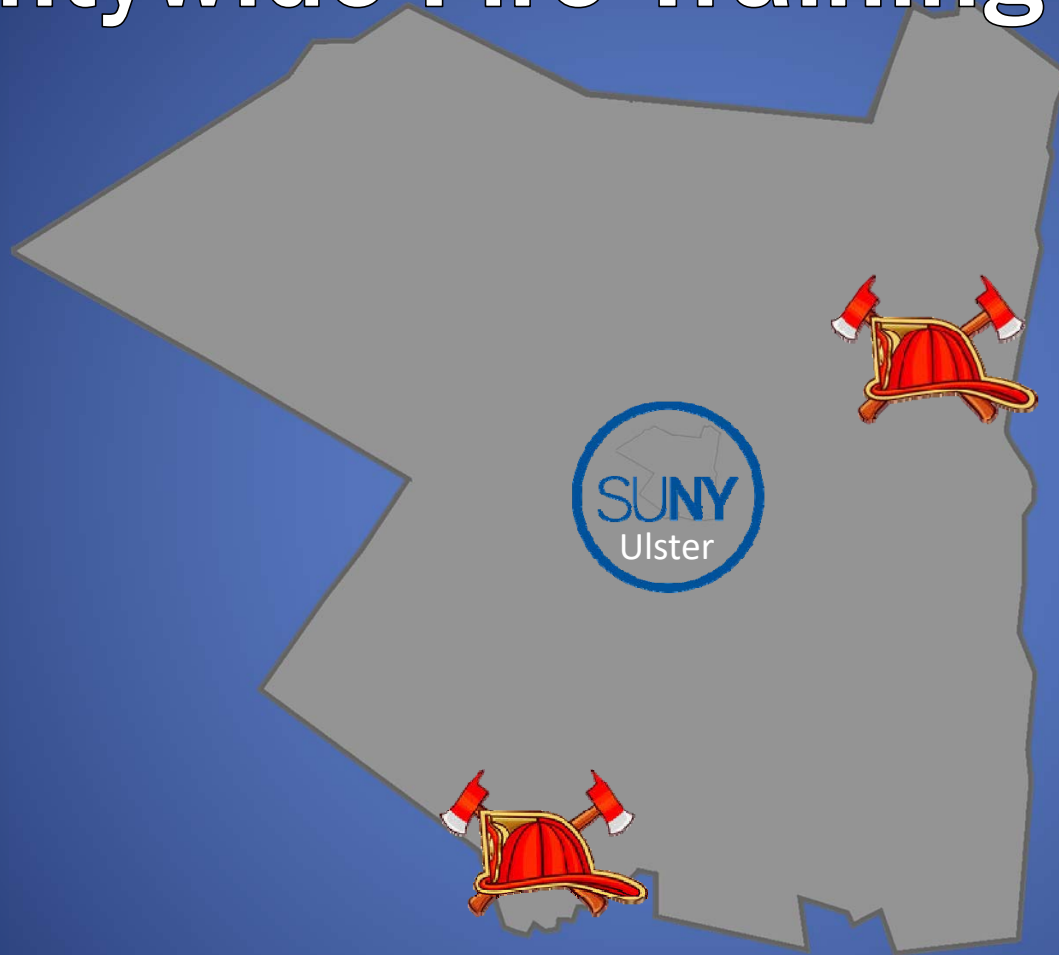




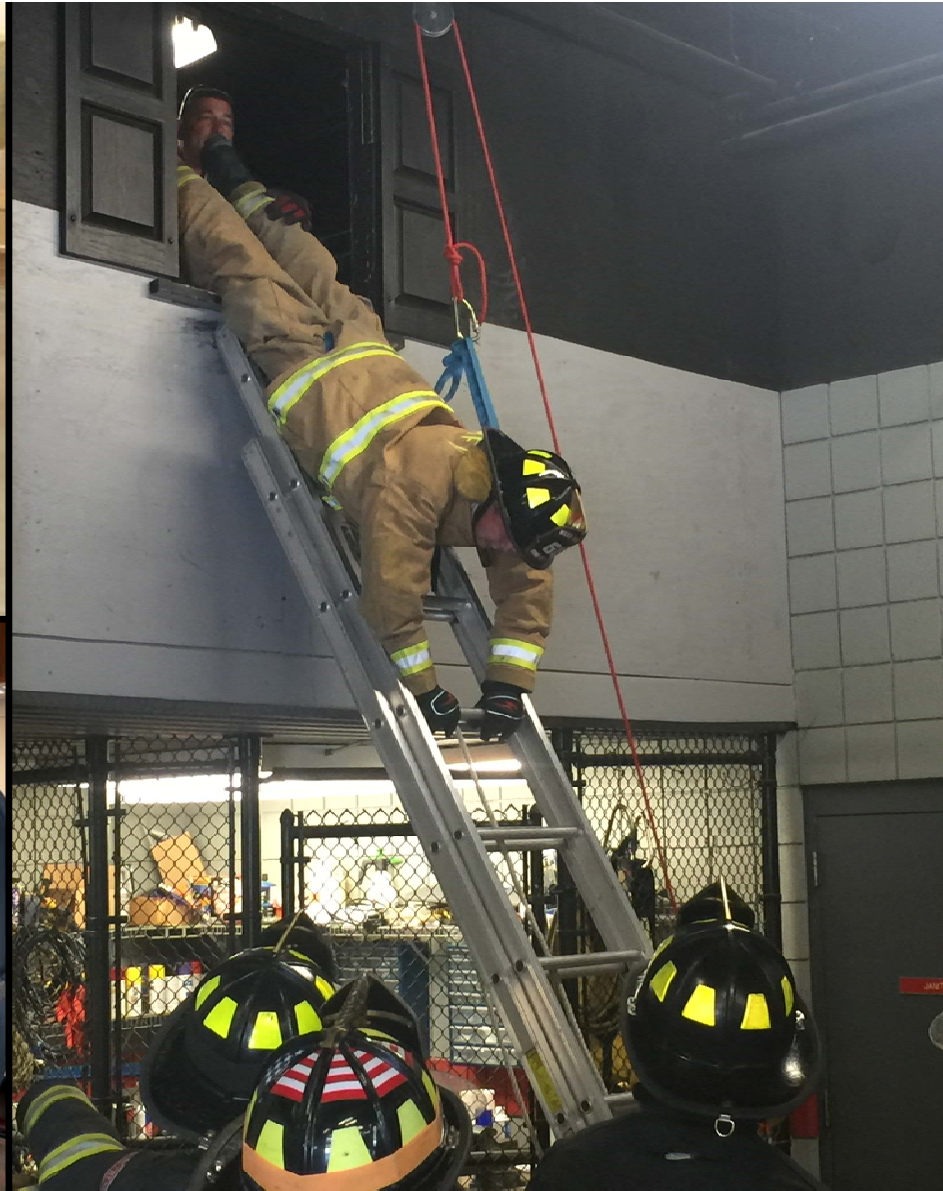
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# Countywide Fire Training Network











ULSTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE





IN MEMORY  
OF  
FIREFIGHTER  
CAPTAIN JACK ROSE



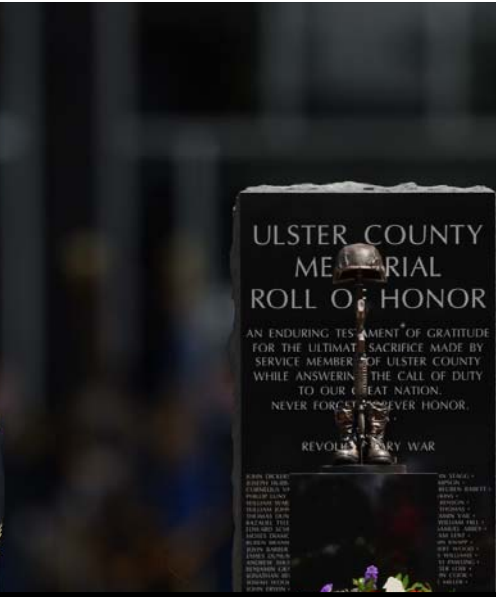
**SUNY Ulster**





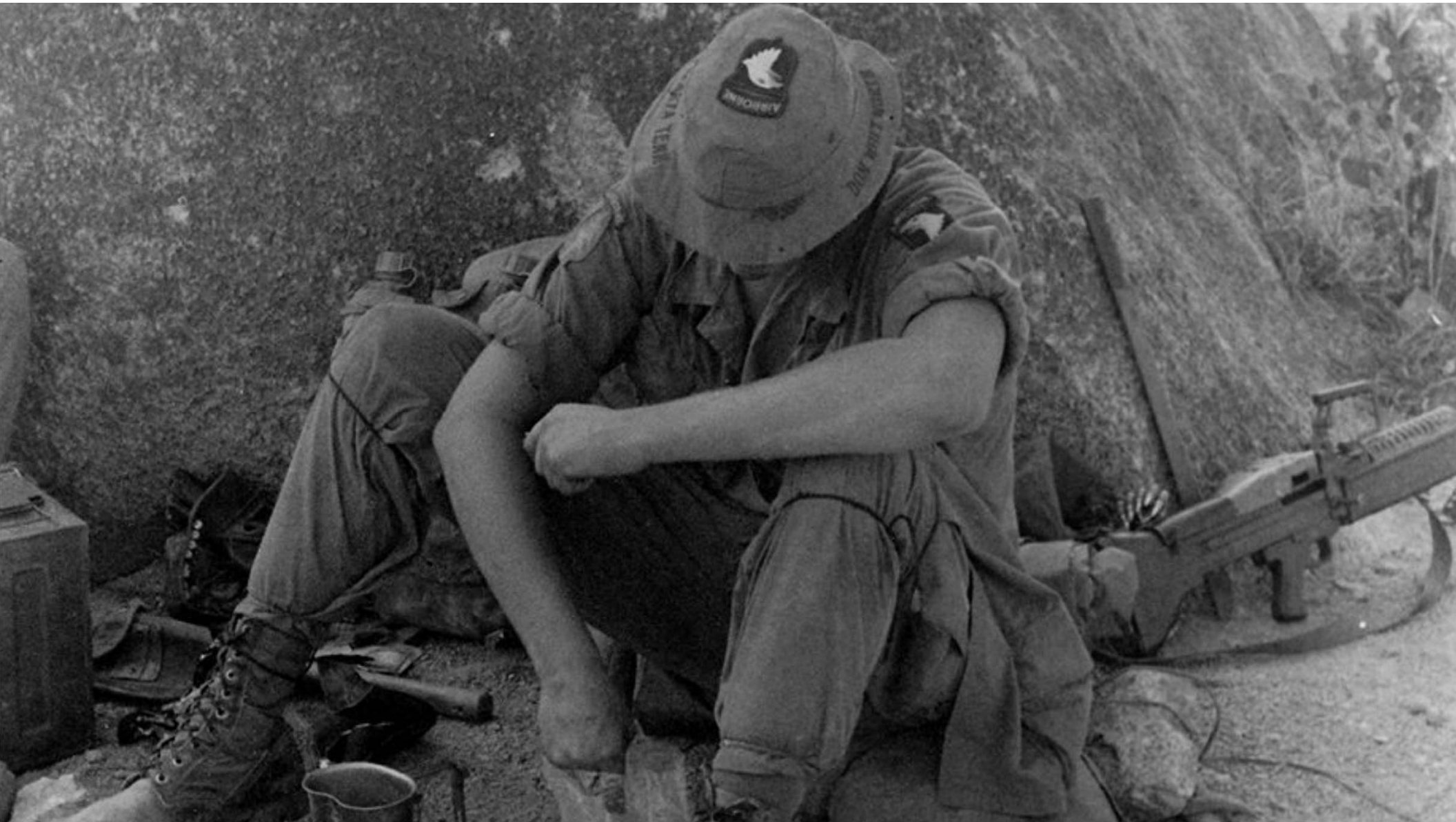


**Ulster County  
Veterans' Service Agency**











# THE VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL

July 18 - 23 2018

Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex, Saugerties







**County Executive's  
Veterans  
Advisory Panel**



**Lamouree-Hackett  
Post 72**



**Thank You**

# 2018 Legislative Agenda

Comprehensive Campaign  
Finance Reform

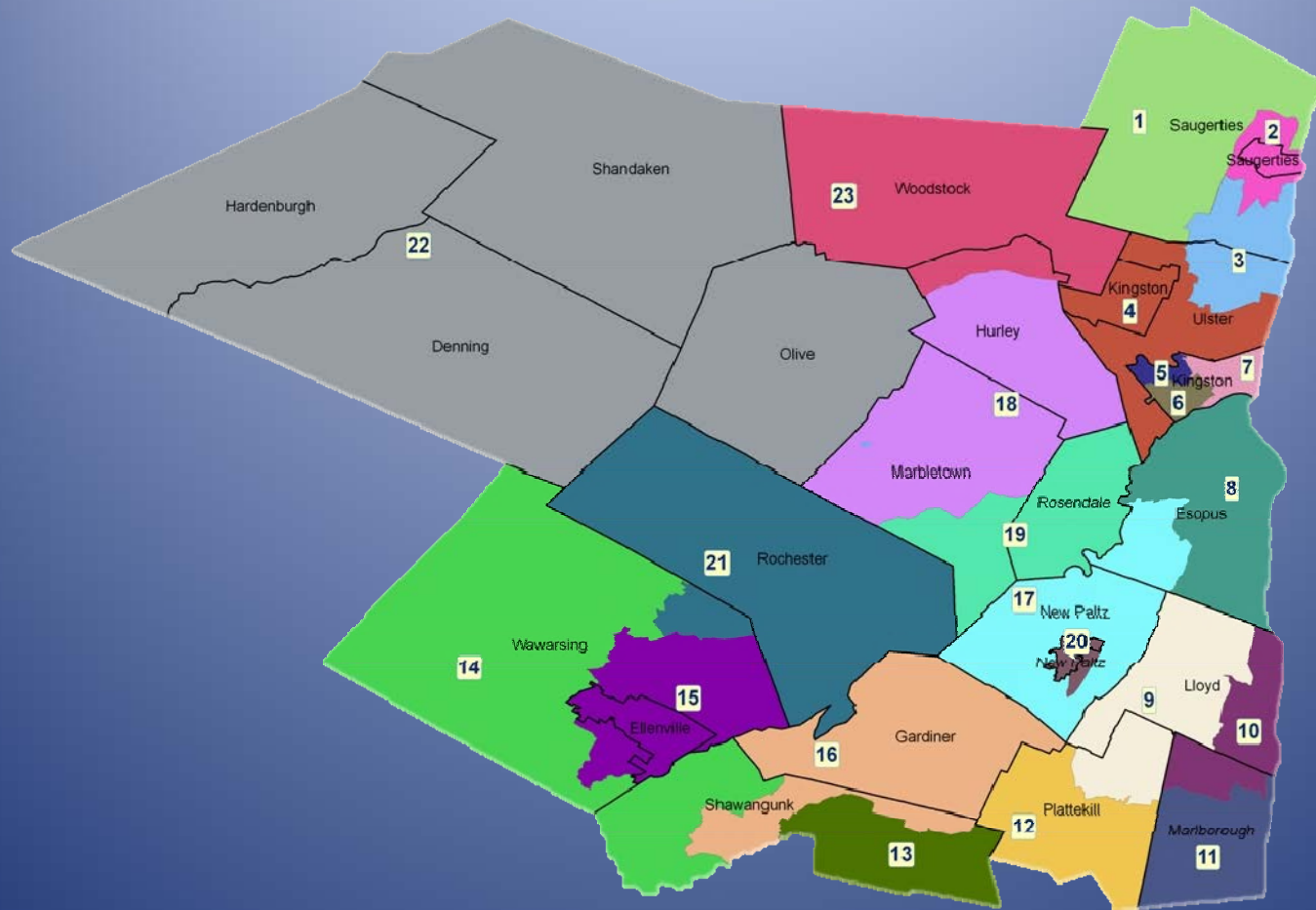


# WE THE PEOPLE

insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence  
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Article I.  
Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.  
Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.  
No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.  
The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress, and in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand Persons; but each State shall have at least one Representative, and until such Enumeration, the States of New York, North Carolina, and Georgia shall have three Members each, and the other States one each, until the next Enumeration. The Number of Representatives shall be increased or decreased by the Legislature of each State, when the actual Enumeration shall be made, in proportion to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and all other Persons who shall not be included within this Vision, according to the Provisions aforesaid. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand Persons; but each State shall have at least one Representative, and until such Enumeration, the States of New York, North Carolina, and Georgia shall have three Members each, and the other States one each, until the next Enumeration. The Number of Representatives shall be increased or decreased by the Legislature of each State, when the actual Enumeration shall be made, in proportion to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and all other Persons who shall not be included within this Vision, according to the Provisions aforesaid.

# Independent Redistricting





ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE

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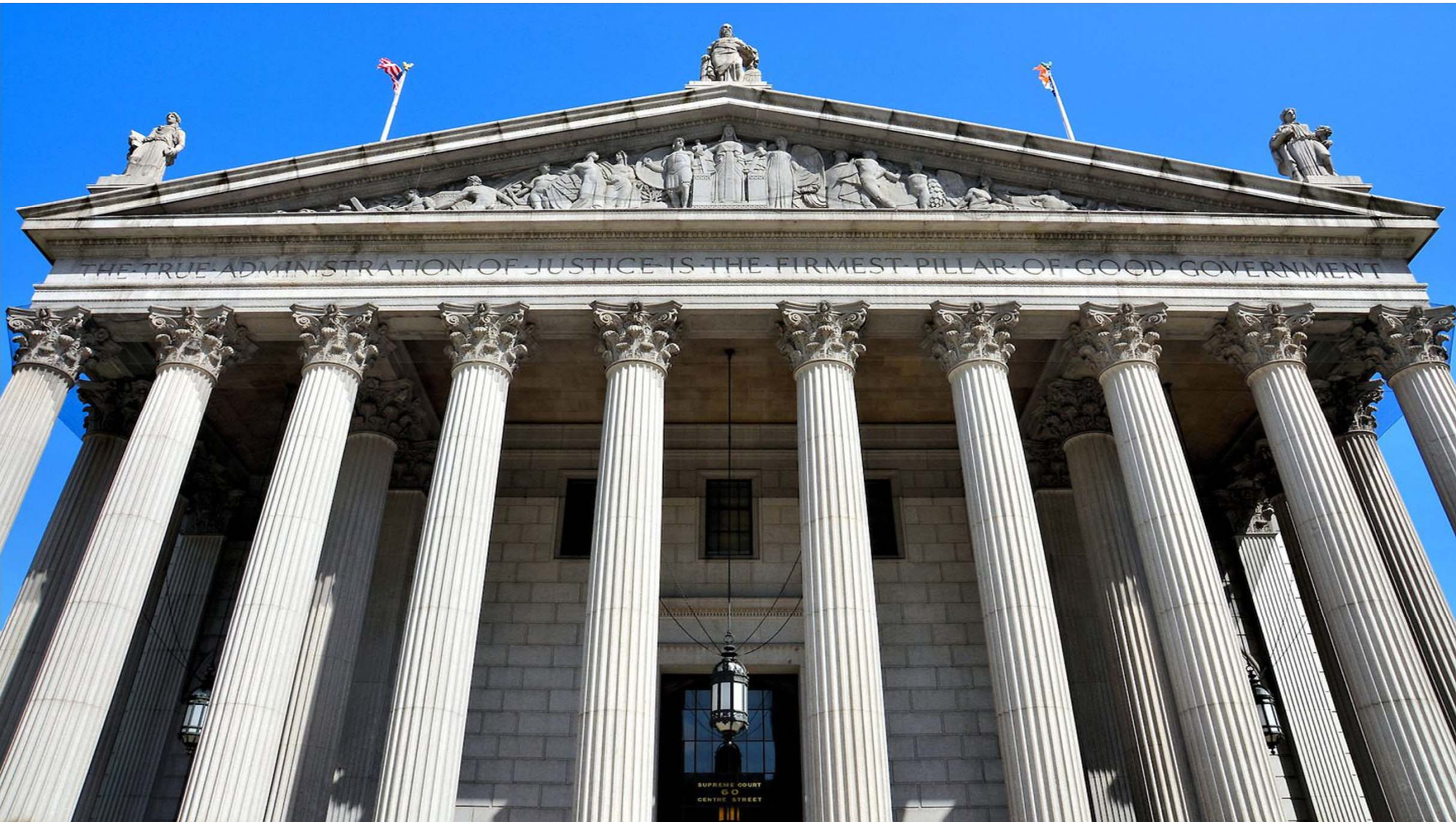
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Reserve Bank

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE





# Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform

- **Public Financing**
- **Contribution Limits**
- **Disclosure**
- **Independent Oversight Commission**











NEW YORK  
**COMMON CAUSE**  
Holding Power Accountable

**CITIZEN  
ACTION**  
OF NEW YORK

**LWW** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
OF NEW YORK STATE

**NYPIRG** NEW YORK PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP

# Ulster County Legislature



**Pass Comprehensive Campaign  
Finance Reform**

# Climbing The County Health Rankings





MARLBOROLIGHT

\$13:00

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**NO TOBACCO**











**American  
Heart  
Association®**



**American  
Cancer  
Society®**



**AMERICAN  
LUNG  
ASSOCIATION®**  
Fighting for Air



**TOBACCO FREE ACTION COMMUNITIES**

**ULSTER • DUTCHESS • SULLIVAN**



**Raise the Age to  
Purchase Tobacco**



**Healthy Ulster**  
county

# 2018 Legislative Agenda

## Transportation Integration









For Trip Information [www.ulstercountyalta.com](http://www.ulstercountyalta.com)

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MALL AREA

We'll Take You There!  
**U CAT**  
349-1111  
Ulster County Area Transit

SEATS 26  
SEATS 20  
WC-2

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We'll Take You There!  
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Ulster County Area Transit

# Transportation Integration

- ✓ Zero Job Loss
- ✓ Better Services
- ✓ Less Fiscal Risk
- ✓ No Additional Costs







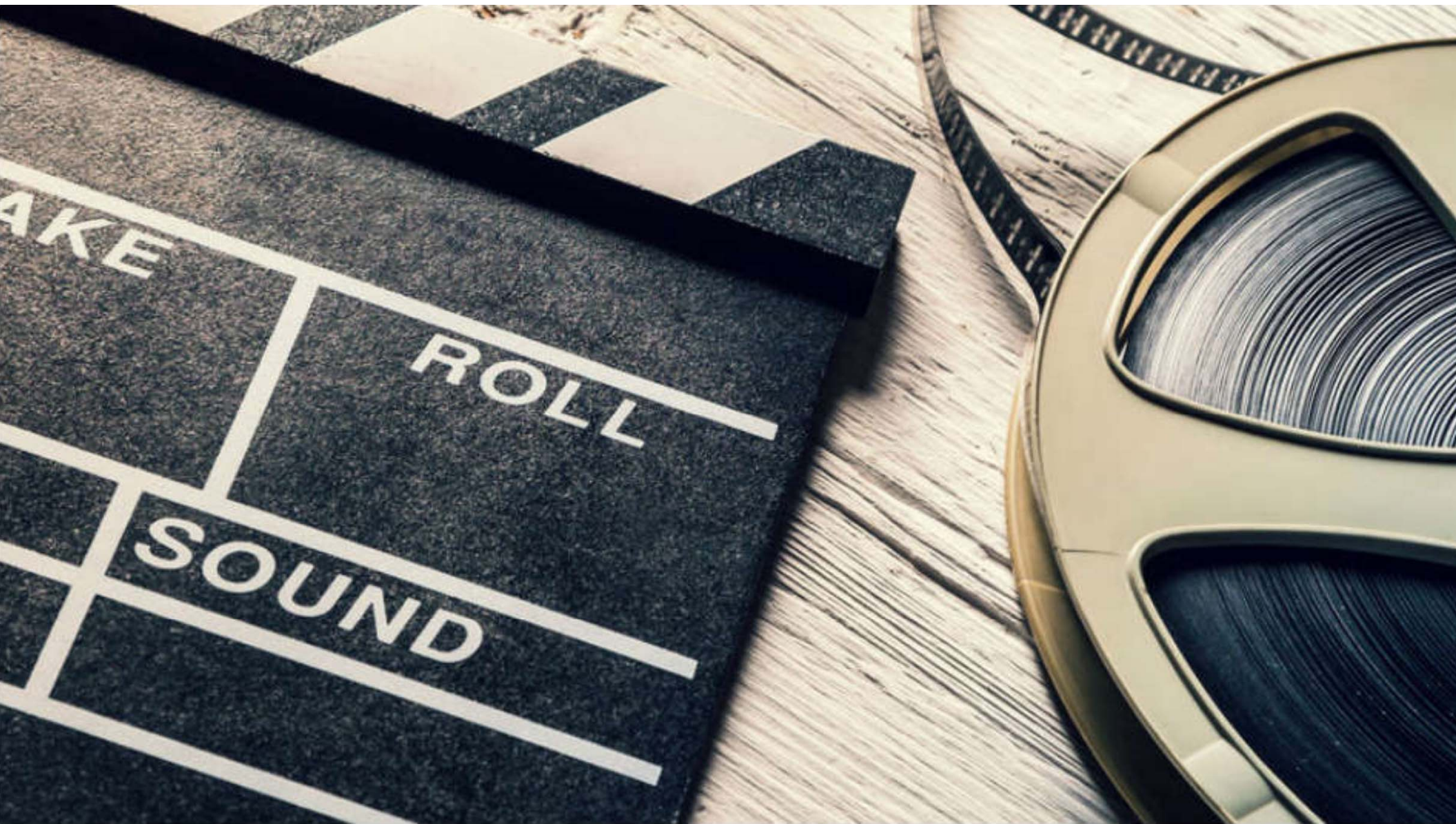






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# Productions In Ulster County

A Quiet Place

Departures

The Awakening

Before Mars

A Vigilante

Diane

Furlough

The Ticket

The Independents

It Comes At Night

Stray Bullets

Katie Fforde

The Miseducation Of

Cameron Post

The Strange Ones

Welcome to the Stranger

The Art Of Love

Growing Up Smith

Four Years Strong

Peace, Love and Misunderstanding

The Better Angels

Higher Ground

The Birch Grove

Keep The Lights On

Persephone

The Brass Teapot

Francine



Alan Lomita



**200% Increase In Direct Spending In  
2017**



 **WAMC** NORTHEAST PUBLIC RADIO  
**Film Professionals, Local Officials Applaud Film Tax Credit For HV, Catskills**  
By ALLISON DUNNE • NOV 18, 2016







Mid Hudson Valley Patch

Politics & Government

# Ulster County Exec Announces Signing of the Film Tax Credit Extension

The entertainment industry is poised to grow in Ulster County.

By De Castillo, Patch Staff | Nov 10, 2016 2:55 pm ET



**poughkeepsie** journal

## Film production in region gets \$8 million boost from Ulster

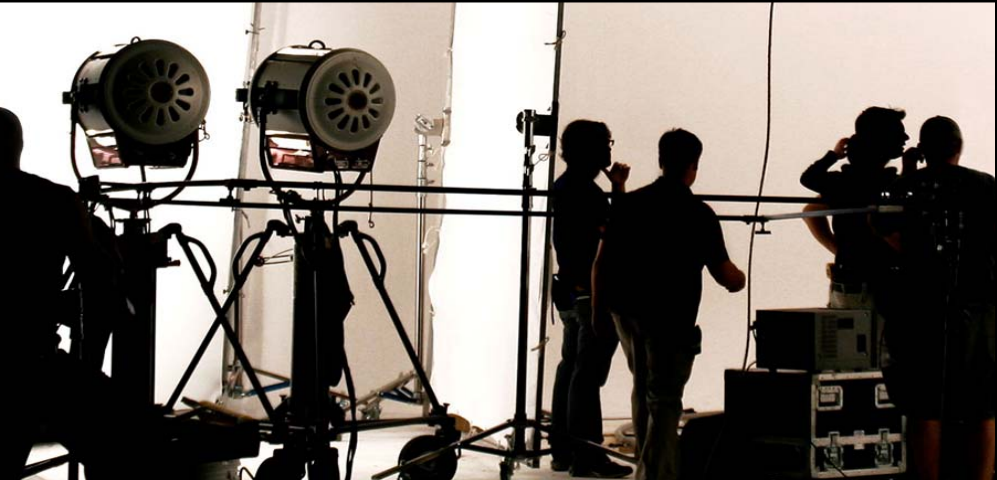
John W. Barry, Poughkeepsie Journal | Published 3:06 p.m. ET Oct. 11, 2017 | Updated 5:56 a.m. ET Oct. 12, 2017



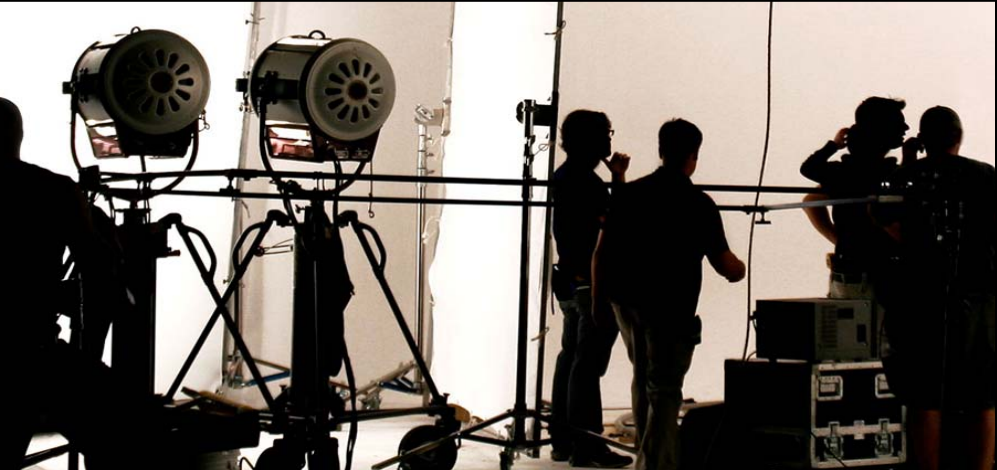














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PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

**Measure would end NY's film-tax credit program**









# Ulster County Legislature







CITY  
OF  
NEW YORK  
WATER SUPPLY

# ASHOKAN RESERVOIR

HELP KEEP  
THIS WATER CLEAN





THE POLAR



CAT  
MOUNTAIN  
RAIL







# Daily Freeman

By Patricia R. Foxsey, Daily Freeman

POSTED 01/15/16, 11:36 AM EST

UPDATED ON 01/17/2016

## Ulster County rail-trail compromise brings lengthy battle to a close





MANHATTAN 87mi

Goshen 20mi

HAVERSTRAW 49mi

HUDSON 31mi

YONKERS 69mi

Newark 80mi

POUGHKEEPSIE 11mi

Rhinebeck 5mi

BEACON 26mi

TROY 65mi

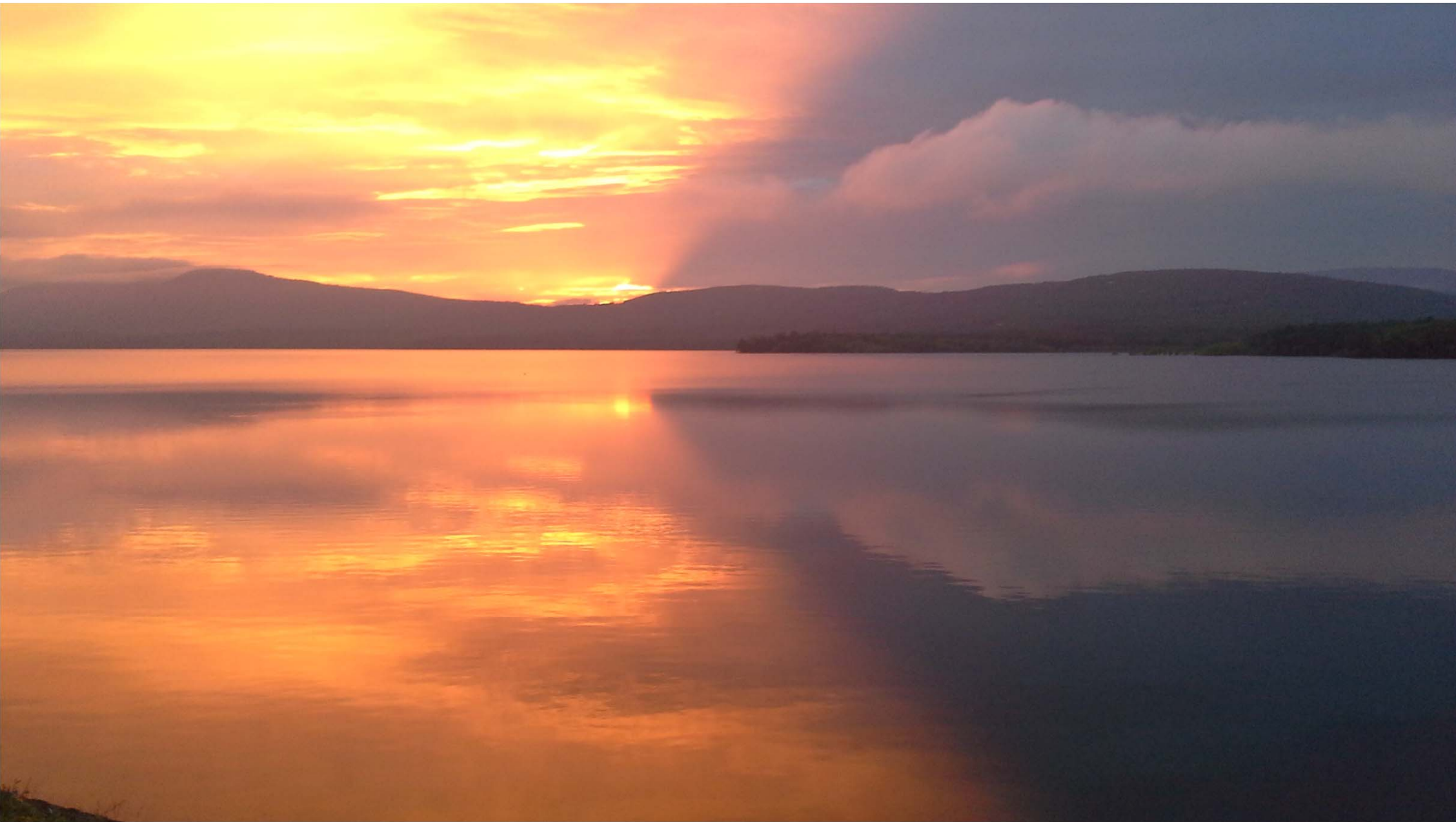
PEEKSKILL 43mi

ALBANY 58mi



# The Facts:

- ✓ CMRR Fully Supported Compromise Plan
- ✓ County Issued Multi-Year Permit For Rail
- ✓ Town of Olive Voted In Favor Of Trail
- ✓ Supported By Local Businesses
- ✓ Permanent Rail Easement On DEP Property















you must never be fearful about  
what you are doing when it is right.

— *Rosa Parks* —







**You need to know**

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**The State Of The County Is Strong**

