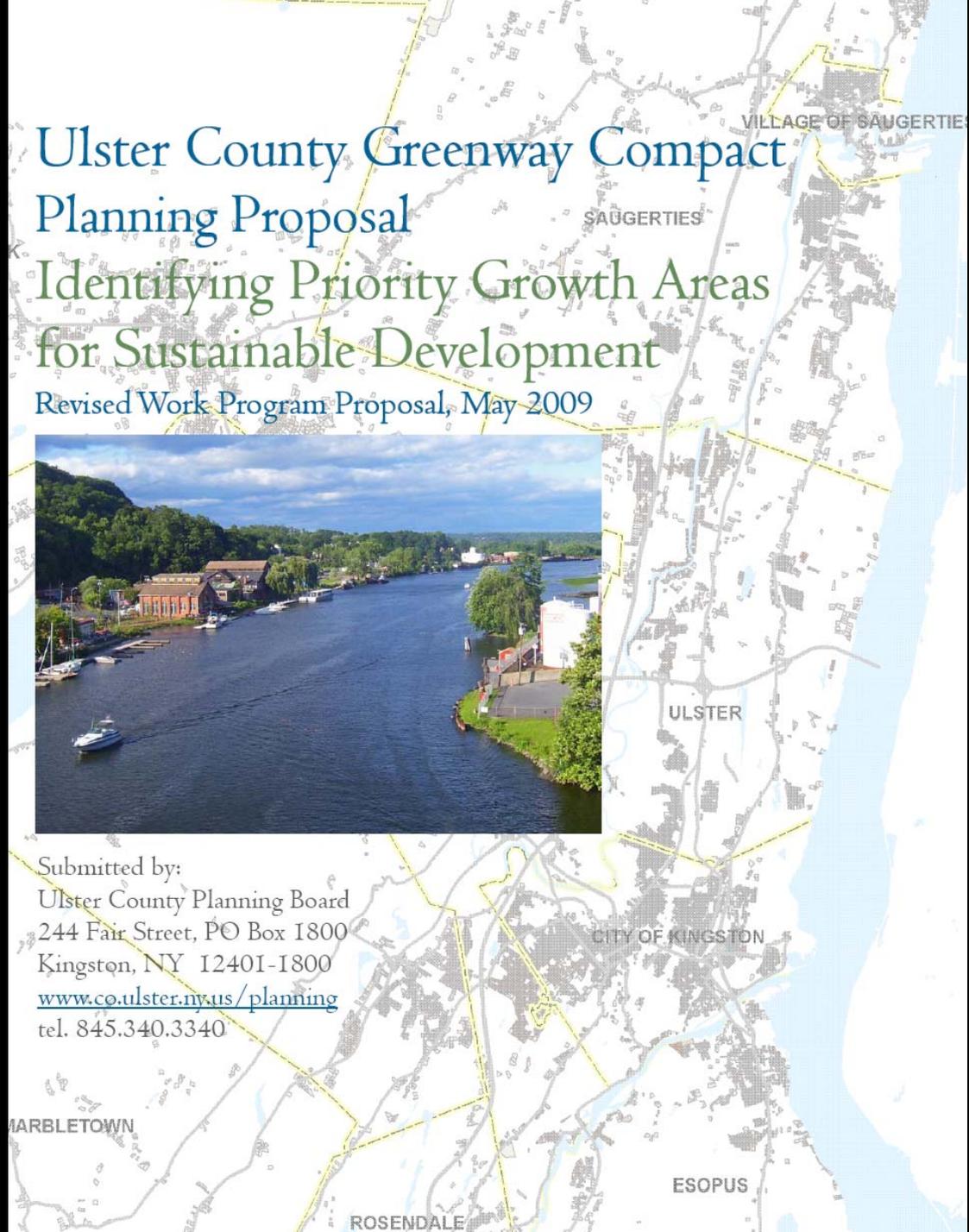


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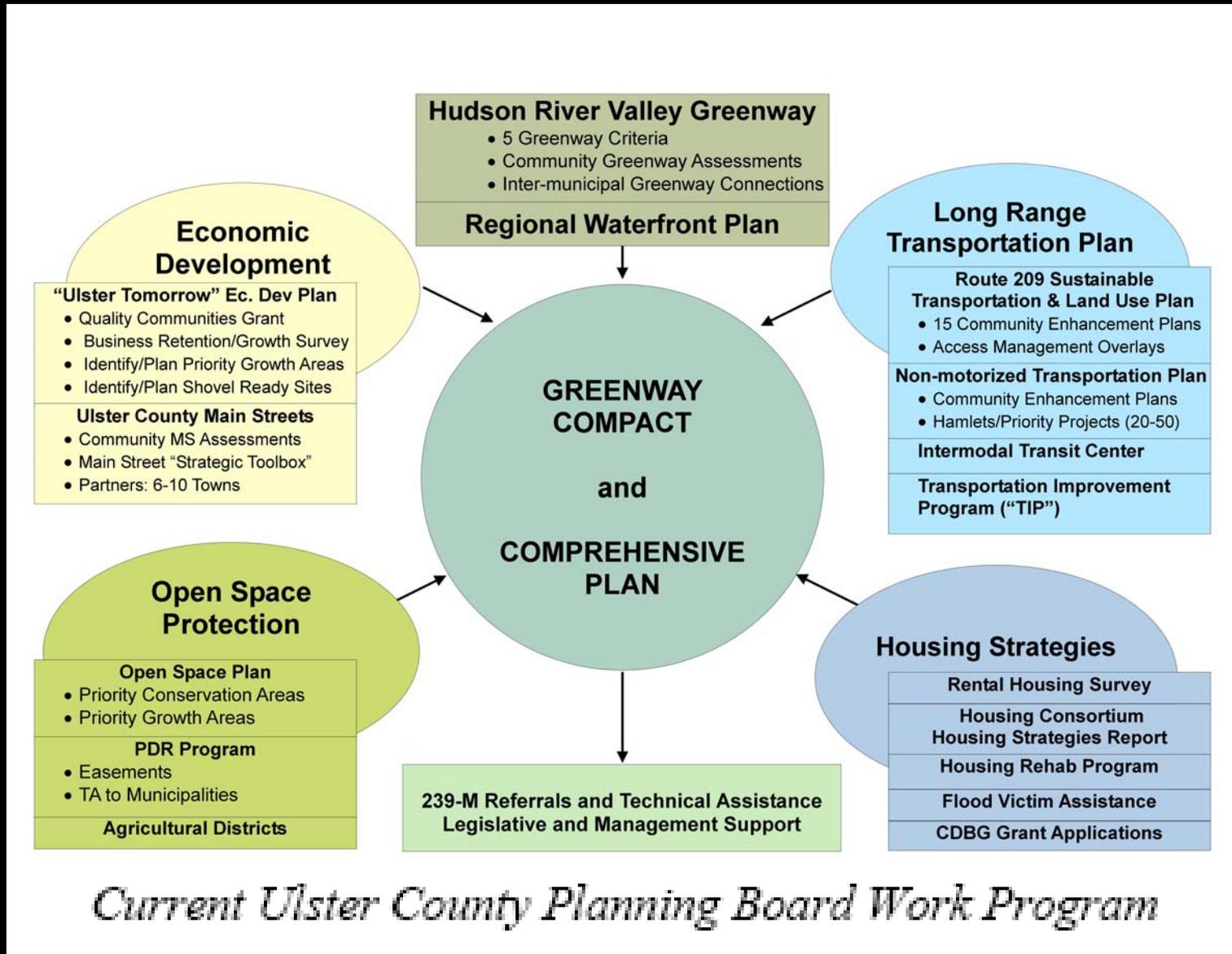
Ulster County Greenway Compact
Planning Proposal
Identifying Priority Growth Areas
for Sustainable Development
Revised Work Program Proposal, May 2009



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The Compact is Central to our Vision



Each aspect of our work supports to the Greenway Criteria

- **Natural and Cultural Resource Protection**

→ *comprehensive Open Space Plan and inclusive Open Space Partnership*

- **Regional Planning**

→ *regional transportation, housing, open space, all based on consensus-building decision making processes*

- **Economic Development**

→ *highly collaborative economic development plan, grassroots and regional Main Streets*

- **Public Access**

→ *extensive trails studies, legislative trails committee, regional waterfront plan*

- **Heritage and Environmental Education**

→ *recreation plan: natural / cultural resources access*

Building Consensus with Each Plan

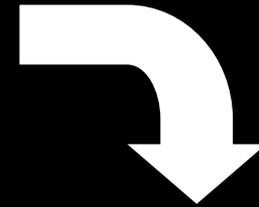
- **Long Range Transportation Planning**
 - Route 209 Sustainable Transportation & Land Use Plan
 - Non-motorized Transportation Plan
 - Inter-modal Transit Center
- **Open Space Plan**
 - Open Space Partnership
 - PDR Program
 - Agricultural Districts
 - Recreation and Eco-/Cultural Tourism Plan
- **Ulster Tomorrow**
 - Ulster County Main Streets
- **Housing**
 - Housing Strategies “healthy housing mix”
 - Tri-County Housing Study
- **Comprehensive Plan**
 - Greenway Compact
 - Regional Waterfront Plan

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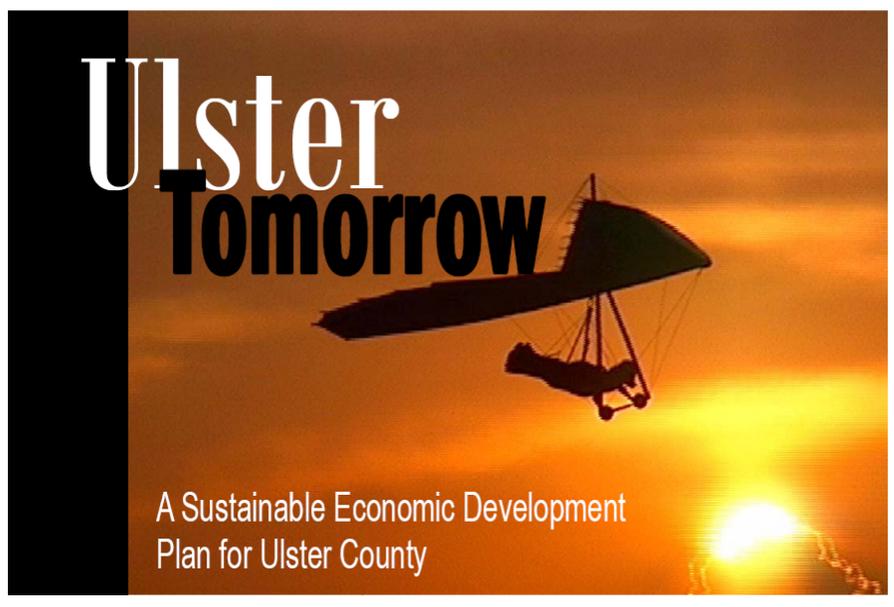


Resource Protection and Management



- “Define Priority Conservation Areas” and “Priority Growth Areas”
- Become a Greenway Compact County and encourage municipalities to join

Ulster Tomorrow Sustainable Economic Development Plan



Ulster Tomorrow

A Sustainable Economic Development
Plan for Ulster County

- “Identify Priority Growth Areas”
- “Preserve and Enhance the Quality of Life”
- Include Quality-of-Life Goals in County Plans:

*“UC Planning will promote inclusion of Ulster Tomorrow Quality-of-Life goals and priorities in formal County plans, including housing, Main Streets, Open Space, **the Greenway Compact**, Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Council activities involving trails, inter-modal transportation, non-motorized transportation, and the Washington Avenue corridor.”*

Defining *Where* and HOW we grow



Compact Work Program

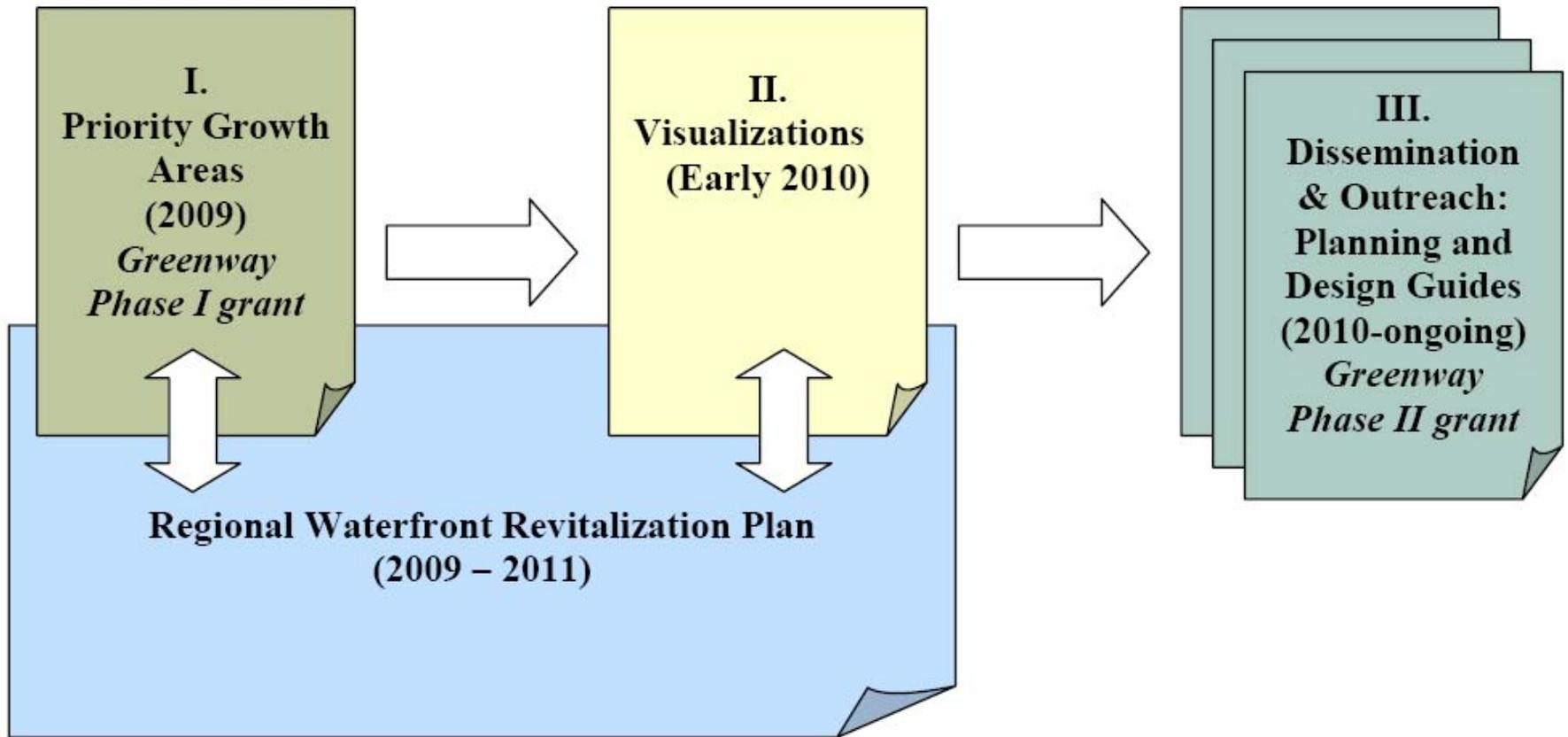
- **Delineation of Priority Growth Areas**
- **Synthesis** of existing plans
- **Community Acceptance**
- **Demonstration of benefits**



"Greenway Guides"

- **Local implementation**

Compact Phases



Highly collaborative, public process

- The goal of the process is to build broad support for compact growth utilizing existing infrastructure to protect natural resources and support only sustainable development
- Visualization workshops will involve large public groups
- Published Greenway “Guides” will be widely disseminated
- Ongoing training will be based on this work