

# BUILDING A BETTER ULSTER COUNTY



**COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL P. HEIN**

*“Being a Statewide leader in innovation and reform has allowed Ulster County to completely reinvent County Government so that we can continue to protect taxpayers by cutting County property taxes while also delivering more services than ever before, being a leader in environmental stewardship, addressing the decades old problem of a deteriorating infrastructure and investing in programs like the Ellenville Million.” ~ Ulster County Executive Michael P. Hein*

## 2015 State of the County Address

### Environment

- Net Carbon Neutral County Government
- 4 Megawatt Solar Energy Proposal
- Electric Car Charging Stations
- UCAT Bus Fleet Conversion to Biodiesel
- 100% Renewable Electric Energy

### Social Responsibility

- Anti-Domestic Violence Smartphone App
- Enhanced Child and Senior Protections
- Mobile Mental Health Team
- Animal Abuse Registry
- Veterans Monument of Honor
- No SUNY Ulster Tuition Increase
- Innovative Job Training Programs

### Infrastructure

- \$10 million Investment in Infrastructure
- Geo-Stabilization Technology
- Overhaul of County Bridge Planning Process
- Enhanced Focus on Pedestrian Usage, Structural Repair and System Safety

### Fiscal Responsibility

- 2015 County Property Tax Reduction
- Proposed 2016 County Property Tax Reduction
- Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund
- “Ellenville Million” Initiative
- Shovel Ready Proposal at Former County Jail
- \$28 Million in State CFA Economic Development Funding Over the Last Four Years