

BUILDING A BETTER ULSTER COUNTY



COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL P. HEIN

2015 State of the County Address

Fixing a Broken Government

NEWS

June 29, 2006

From the Office of the New York State Comptroller

State Audit Finds Severe Mismanagement,
Lax Oversight of Ulster County Jail Project Led to
Delays and \$12.9 Million in Unnecessary Costs

TIMES HERALD-RECORD

Ulster County faces \$12M budget gap

Published: 05/11/05

TIMES HERALD-RECORD

A whopper of a tax hike

"...an increase in county property taxes of almost 49 percent,"

Published: 10/18/03

DAILY FREEMAN

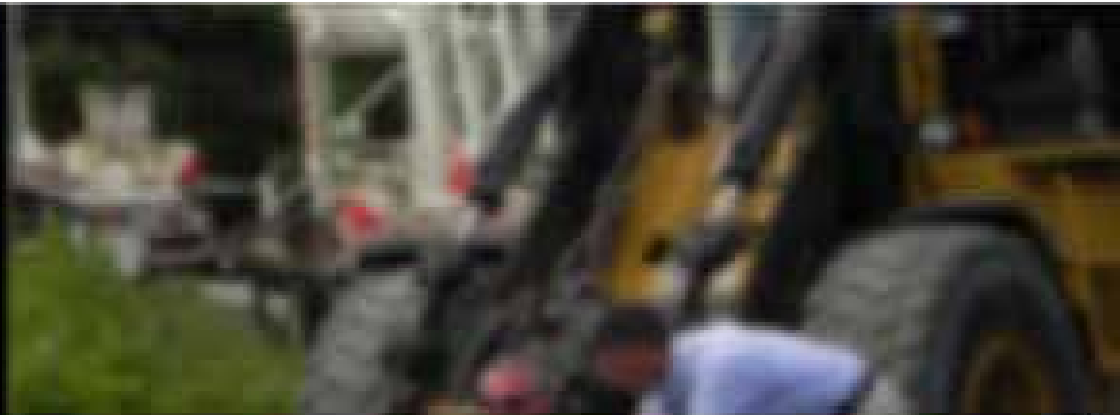
September 15, 2010
Ulster County seeks to avoid repeat of jail debacle











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What Does Building A Better Ulster County Look Like

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The Facts:

County
Property
Taxes

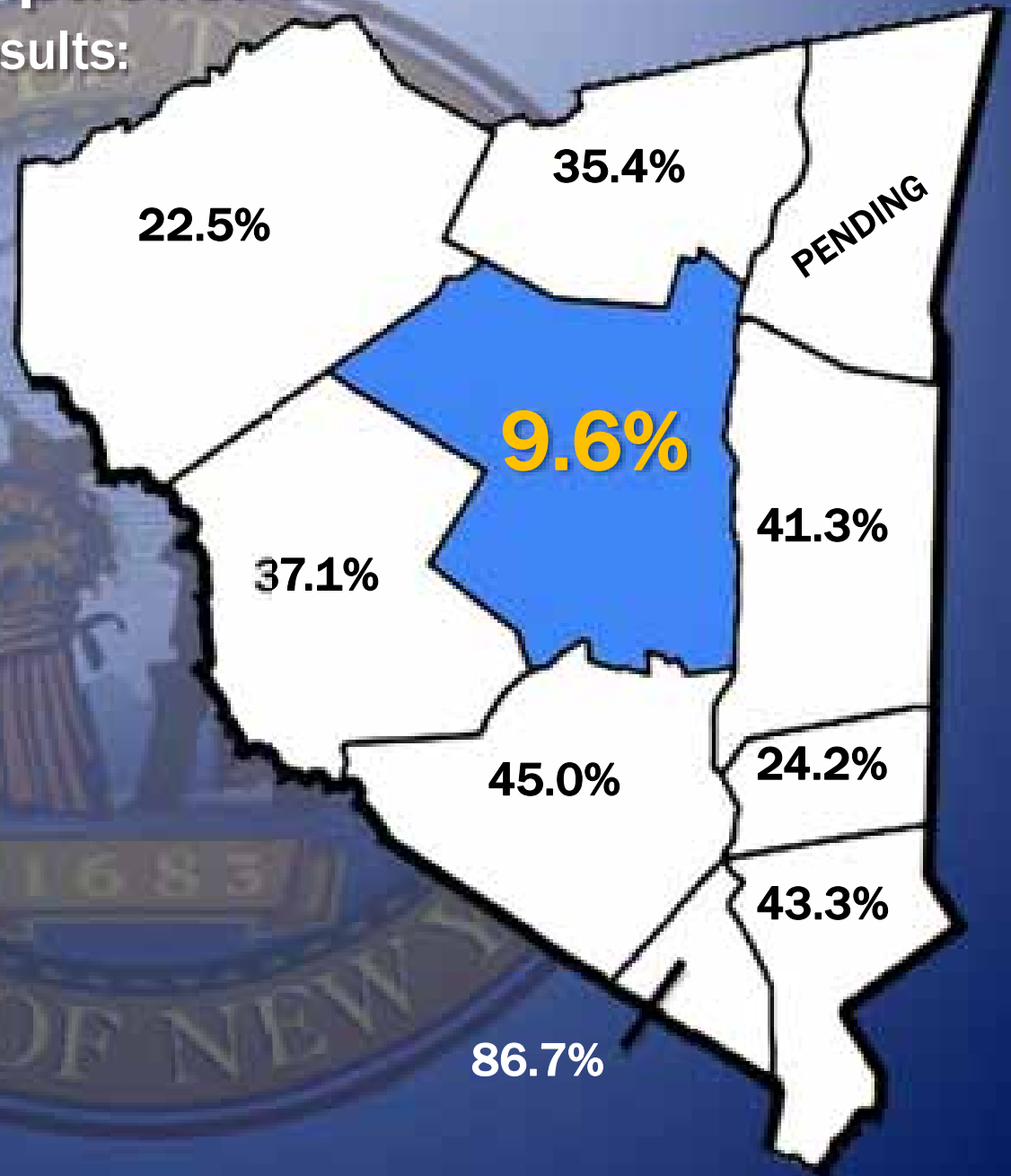
County
Spending

Unemployment

Essential
Services

Private
Sector Jobs

New York State Comptroller's 2013 Fiscal Stress Test Results:



Ulster County
The Most Fiscally
Stable County
Government
in the Region

The State Of Ulster County Is Strong



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**Committed To Protecting Our
Environment**



Department Of The Environment

Preserving Open Space



The image features a newspaper clipping with a torn edge, set against a background of an oil drilling rig at sunset. The rig's derrick is silhouetted against a sky with orange and yellow clouds. The newspaper text is as follows:

Daily Freeman

04/13/12

Ulster County Executive Michael Hein
bans use of fracking fluid on roads

By WILLIAM J. KEMBLE



Fighting to Protect the Esopus

A Leader in Environmental Stewardship



100% Renewable Electricity Sources



Covering 150%
Of Our Electricity Usage With
Renewable Energy



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- **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**
 - **Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles**
 - **Green UCAT Bus Fleet**



Electric Vehicle Charging Stations



Green Fleet Vehicles



Biodiesel Conversion Of Entire Bus Fleet



Equivalent To Driving
30 Million Miles



Ulster County Government
Net Carbon Neutral

4 Megawatts

Of Clean Solar Energy



The background of the image shows several oil pumpjacks (jack-o'-lanterns) in silhouette against a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep orange at the horizon to a lighter, hazy orange and yellow at the top. The pumpjacks are positioned at various heights and angles, creating a sense of depth and industrial activity. The overall mood is dramatic and industrial.

Saving
Over 5,200
Barrels Of Crude Oil Annually



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Economists Want More Spending on Roads and Bridges

Bloomberg Businessweek
Global Economics

By Peter Coy  September 11, 2014

U.S. takes halting steps to plug infrastructure funding gap

 REUTERS

FINANCIAL TIMES

September 28, 2014

US policy blocks urgent infrastructure investment

Sophia Greve













Investing In Our Future

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Protecting Our Taxpayers

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**Repair
Upgrade
Replace**

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\$3.5 Million

Special Infrastructure Investment

Over \$10.0 Million

in Critical Infrastructure Projects











Geo-Stabilization Technology



County Executive Mike Hein Announces The Opening Of Sauer Bridge In Saugerties

MidHudsonNews.Com

September 30, 2014





- 
- **Community Involvement**
 - **Improved Pedestrian Access**
 - **Co-located Temporary Bridge**



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

By Patricia Dancy
PHOTO: FREEMAN

DAILY FREEMAN





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Accessing the American Dream



- **Improve Access to Educational Opportunities**
- **Valuable Job Training**
- **Real Jobs for People in Need**

Accessing the American Dream

Crippling debt defers graduates' dreams

Thousands of recent college graduates with loans to pay off are putting their plans for better lives on hold

By Gail Katschman | 12:00pm EST 05/24/2014 | [UPDATE: 05/24/14](#)

The Boston Globe

How Student Debt May Be Stunting the Economy

The New York Times

MAY 24, 2014

Student debt at all-time high of \$1.2 trillion

CNBC

Wednesday, 24 Sep 2014

Congratulations to Class of 2014, Most Indebted Ever

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

EDUCATION
MAY 19, 2014

SUNY Ulster

TIMES HERALD-RECORD

Hein staves off \$100 tuition hike at SUNY Ulster

Published: 1:29 PM - 06/16/14

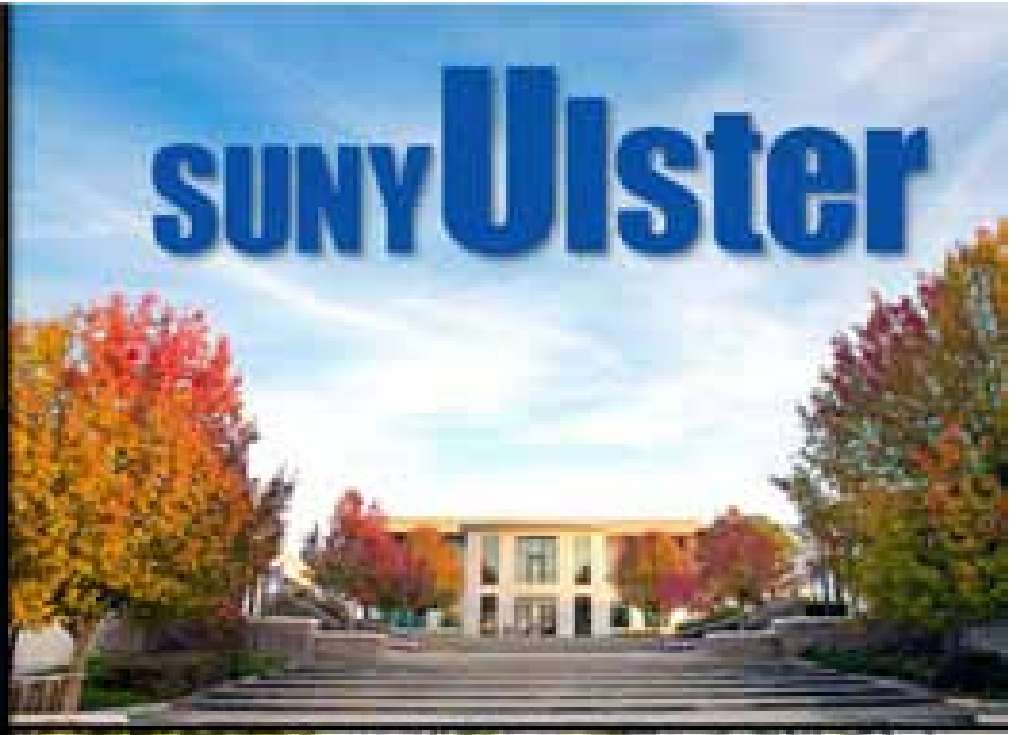
KINGSTON — Ulster County Executive Mike Hein says he's engineered a tuition increase for SUNY Ulster

The image features the SUNY Ulster logo in large, blue, 3D-style letters at the top. Below the logo is a photograph of a modern university building with a prominent glass-enclosed entrance. The building is surrounded by green lawns, trees with yellow autumn leaves, and black lampposts. The sky is blue with some clouds.

SUNY Ulster

**An Additional \$120,000 for SUNY Ulster
No Tuition Increase Next Year**





S.T.R.I.V.E. Project

County Executive Mike Hein



Improving Educational Access For Inner-City Youth





The American Dream Remains Elusive

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black and white vertically striped button-down shirt, is smiling and talking to another person whose back is to the camera. The person she is talking to is wearing a light blue t-shirt. They appear to be at a job fair or networking event. The background is blurred, showing other people and lights.

Unemployment Rate Is Down

Longest Period Of
Private Sector Job Growth
Since 2000

A photograph of a worker in a dark blue shirt operating a blue robotic arm in a factory. The worker is in the foreground, looking down at the machine. The robotic arm is in the middle ground, and the background shows other industrial equipment and a computer monitor. The text is overlaid on the image.

Guaranteed Jobs Program

Improving Access To High-Skilled
Manufacturing Jobs

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Ulster County Career Ladder

Ulster County
Office of Employment and Training
(845) 340-3170





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Promoting Fairness And Opportunity



Michael P. Hein
Ulster County Executive





Expanding Recruitment and Retention





The background features a large, semi-transparent seal of Ulster County, New York. The seal is circular and contains the text "OF ULSTER COUNTY" at the top and "STATE OF NEW YORK" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a figure, likely a personification of Justice or Liberty, holding a scale and a sword. The seal is set against a blue gradient background.

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Mobile Mental Health Team



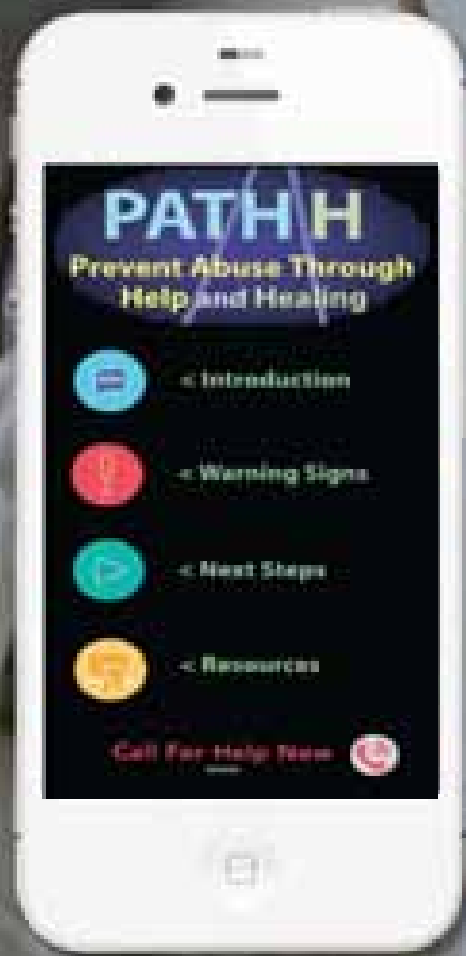
Shining A Light On Important Issues



EVERY 30 SECONDS

**ANOTHER PERSON BECOMES A VICTIM OF
HUMAN TRAFFICKING**





Anti-Domestic Violence App



Animal Abuse Registry



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Honoring Our Veterans

ULSTER
COUNTY



PATRIOTS PROJECT
TRANSITIONAL VETERANS' HOUSING



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County Executive Mike Hein's Veterans Advisory Committee

The seal of the State of New York is visible in the background, featuring a figure holding a bow and arrow, with a banner below that reads "EUREKA". The words "STATE OF NEW YORK" are written around the bottom of the seal.

Ira Weiner	Karl Conboy	Wayne Harris
Harold Rosenkranse	Bob Chappelle	Lamont Taylor
Mike J. Decker	Lynn Archer	Maggie Schoonmaker
Herb Litts	Mark Woinosky	Shirley Anson
John W. Nilsen	Bill Forte	Rich Hepner
Barbara J. Bishop	Rick Olund	Robert Anson
Jeanette Provenzano	Jay Wenk	Nina Postupack
John J. Wenig	Mary Wawro	Steve Masee
Tony Marmo	Ann Gordon	Keith Bennett



**Identified More Than 1,300 Names
Dating Back Nearly 240 Years**



ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING





**Please Join Us
Sunday
May 24th, 2015**



The background features a large, semi-transparent seal of Ulster County, New York. The seal is circular and contains the text "SEAL OF ULSTER COUNTY" at the top and "STATE OF NEW YORK" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a figure, likely a Native American, standing on a rock. The seal is set against a blue background with a red and white diagonal stripe.

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The background of the slide features a large, faint, circular seal of Ulster County, New York. The seal contains the text "OF ULSTER CO" at the top and "STATE OF NEW YORK" at the bottom, with the year "1683" in the center. The seal depicts a figure on horseback.

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Protecting Taxpayers



Continued Commitment To County Property Tax Reduction



2013
2014
2015
2016

Four Year Combined Tax Levy Reduction



Ulster County Advantage

“Supercharging” Buy Local Efforts



\$28 Million

**From The Governor's Regional
Economic Development Council**







**Make The Old Jail
Shovel Ready**





A black and white photograph of an IBM building in Kingston, N.Y. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a prominent 'IBM' sign on its roof. In the foreground, there is a parking lot filled with cars. A newspaper clipping is overlaid on the image, featuring the title 'The New York Times' and a headline about the company's decision to close its Kingston plant and shift jobs. The date 'July 28, 1994' is also visible on the clipping. The background shows a cloudy sky and some trees.

IBM

July 28, 1994

The New York Times

COMPANY NEWS; I.B.M. TO CLOSE KINGSTON, N.Y.,
PLANT AND SHIFT JOBS



Leading the Hudson Valley in Private Sector Job Growth

Daily Freeman

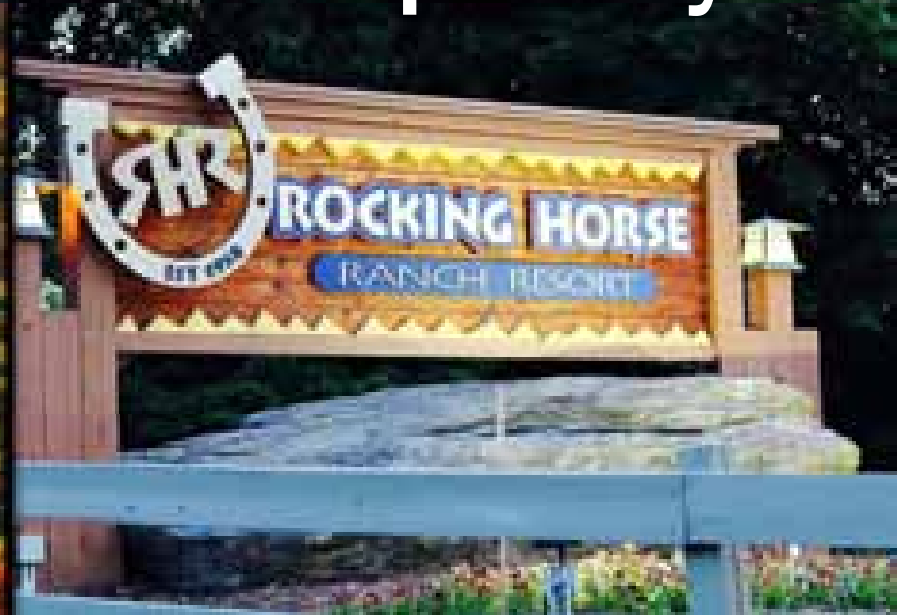
Ulster County has best job growth
rate in NY state

03/06/14





Vibrant Tourism & Hospitality



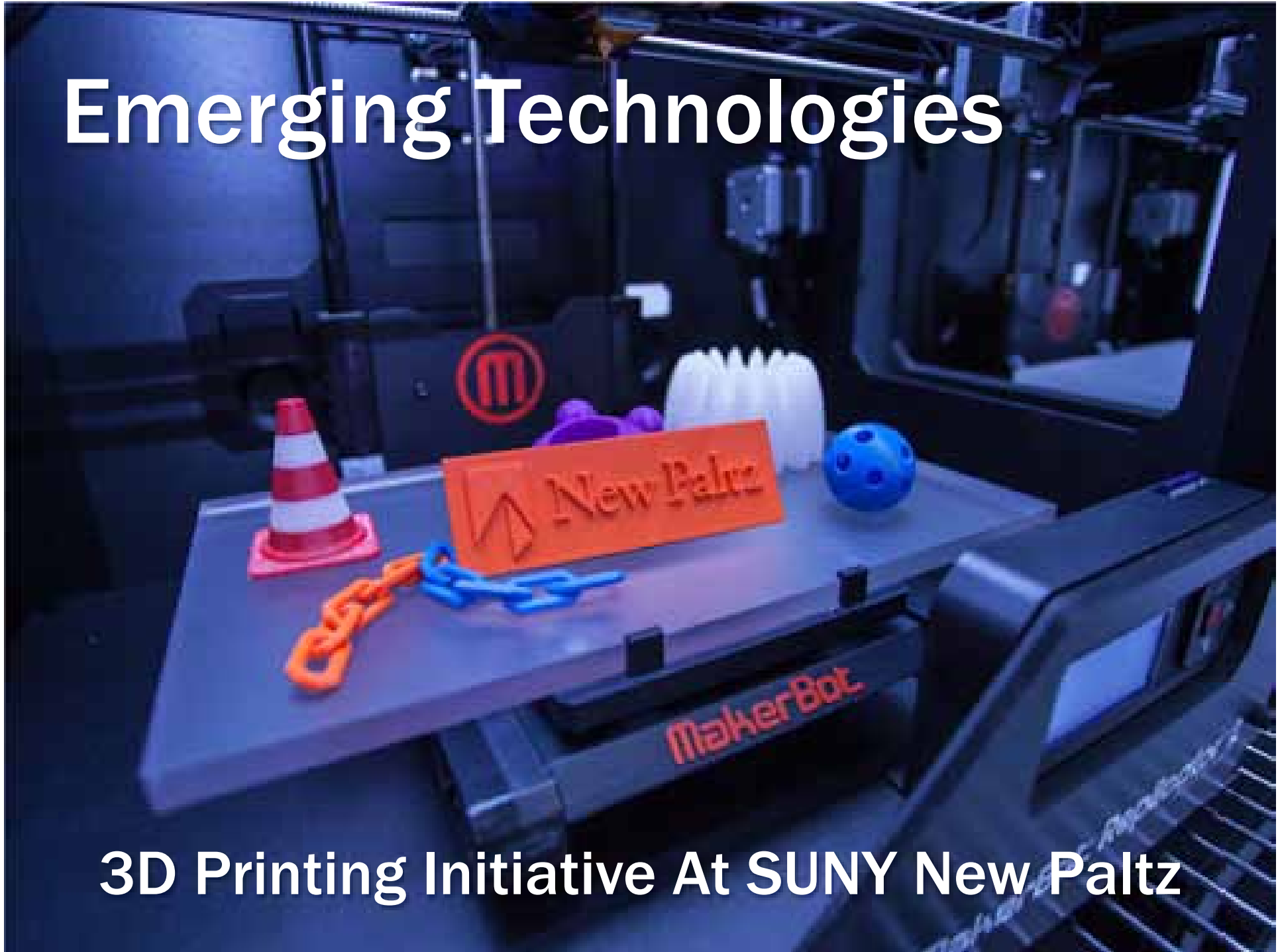
HUDSON VALLEY FARM HUB



Expanding Agriculture Sector

Emerging Technologies

3D Printing Initiative At SUNY New Paltz







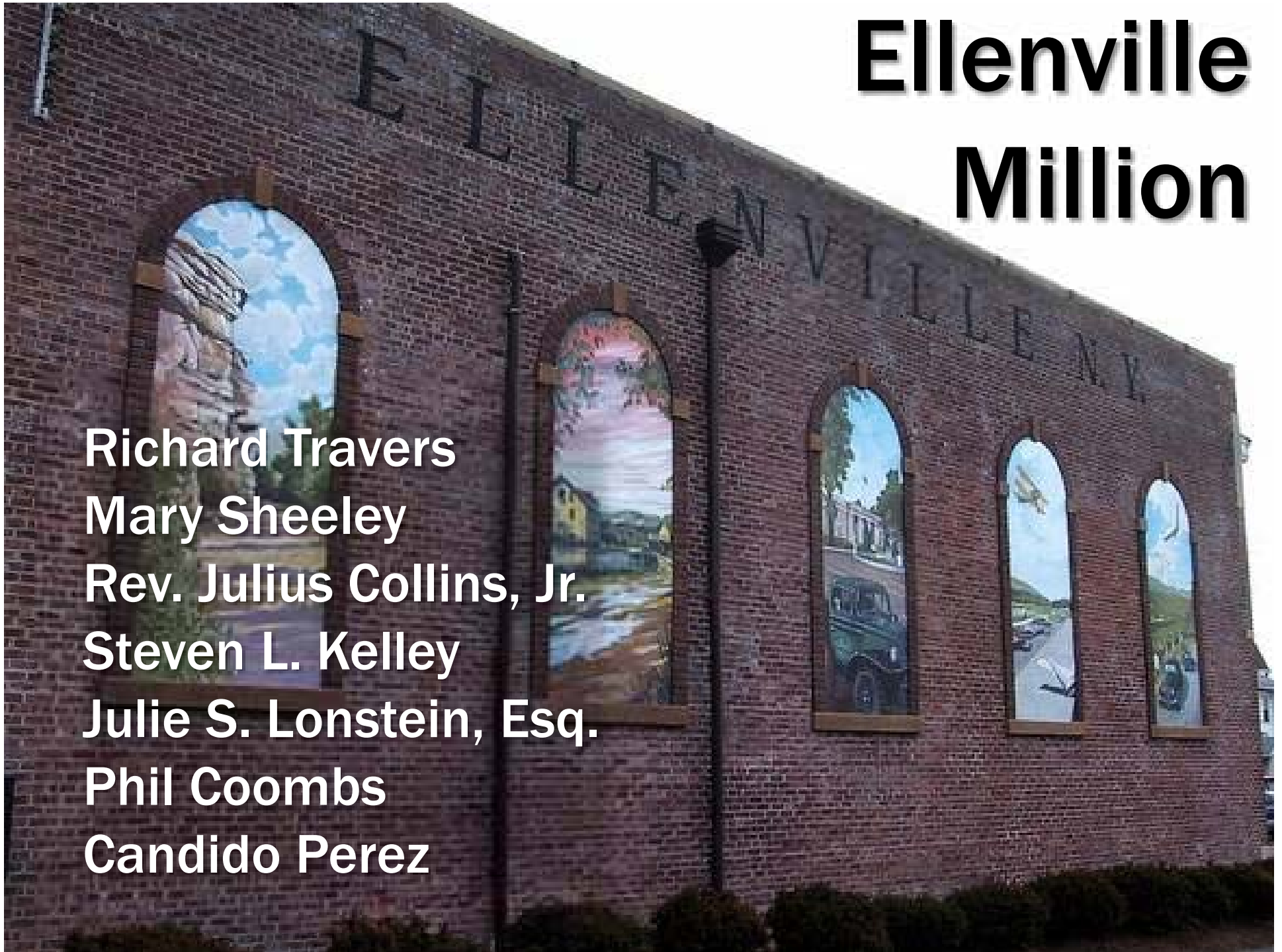






Ellenville Million

Richard Travers
Mary Sheeley
Rev. Julius Collins, Jr.
Steven L. Kelley
Julie S. Lonstein, Esq.
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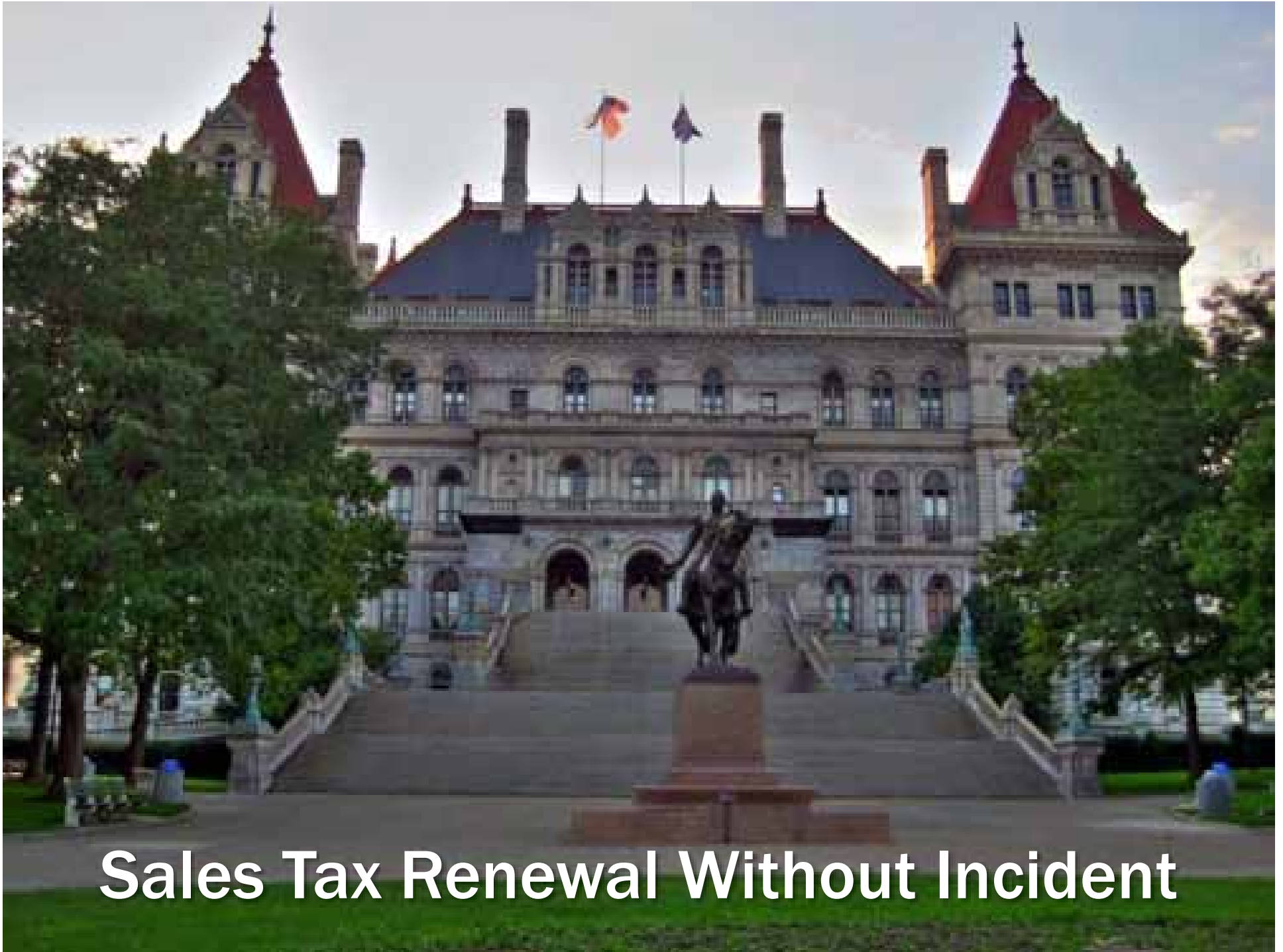
4 Megawatt Solar Project

Animal Abuse Registry

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

Shovel Ready Conversion of Old Jail

2016 Property Tax Cut



Sales Tax Renewal Without Incident

Ulster County leads the way with suicide prevention app

TIMES HERALD-RECORD
BY JEREMIAH HERRIGAN

Published: 11/14/13

Ulster STRIVE project awarded national recognition

MidHudsonNews.Com

Friday, Nov 15, 2013

Daily Freeman

11/14/13

Standard & Poor's upgrades Ulster County bond rating to AA

Transitional home for veterans opens in Kingston

New chance for homeless vets

TIMES HERALD-RECORD

By James Nani

Published: 07/03/14



KINGSTON — Veterans joined Wednesday at the formal independent living.

The reconstruction of the will start with eight reside

The home will

DAILY FREEMAN

Friday, July 11, 2014

Ulster County

Hein mandates renewable energy

Executive order covers electricity purchases through end of 2015

By James Nani



TIMES HERALD-RECORD

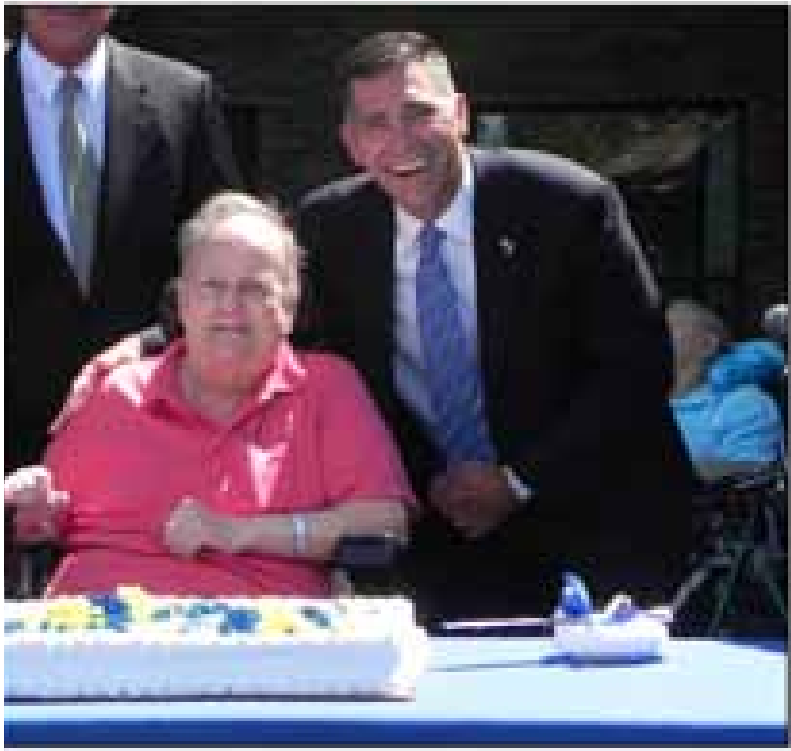
SERVE THE CATTARAUGUS AND HUDSON VALLEY

Taxes dip by 1% in Ulster's 2015 budget

By JAMES NANI

Oct. 3, 2014

KINGSTON — Cast among the dim lights of a county truck garage, Ulster County Executive Mike Hein proposed a \$334.5 million budget for 2015 Thursday, reducing spending by \$1.87 million and the property tax levy by \$787,000, about 1 percent.





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