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ULSTER COUNTY EXECUTIVE

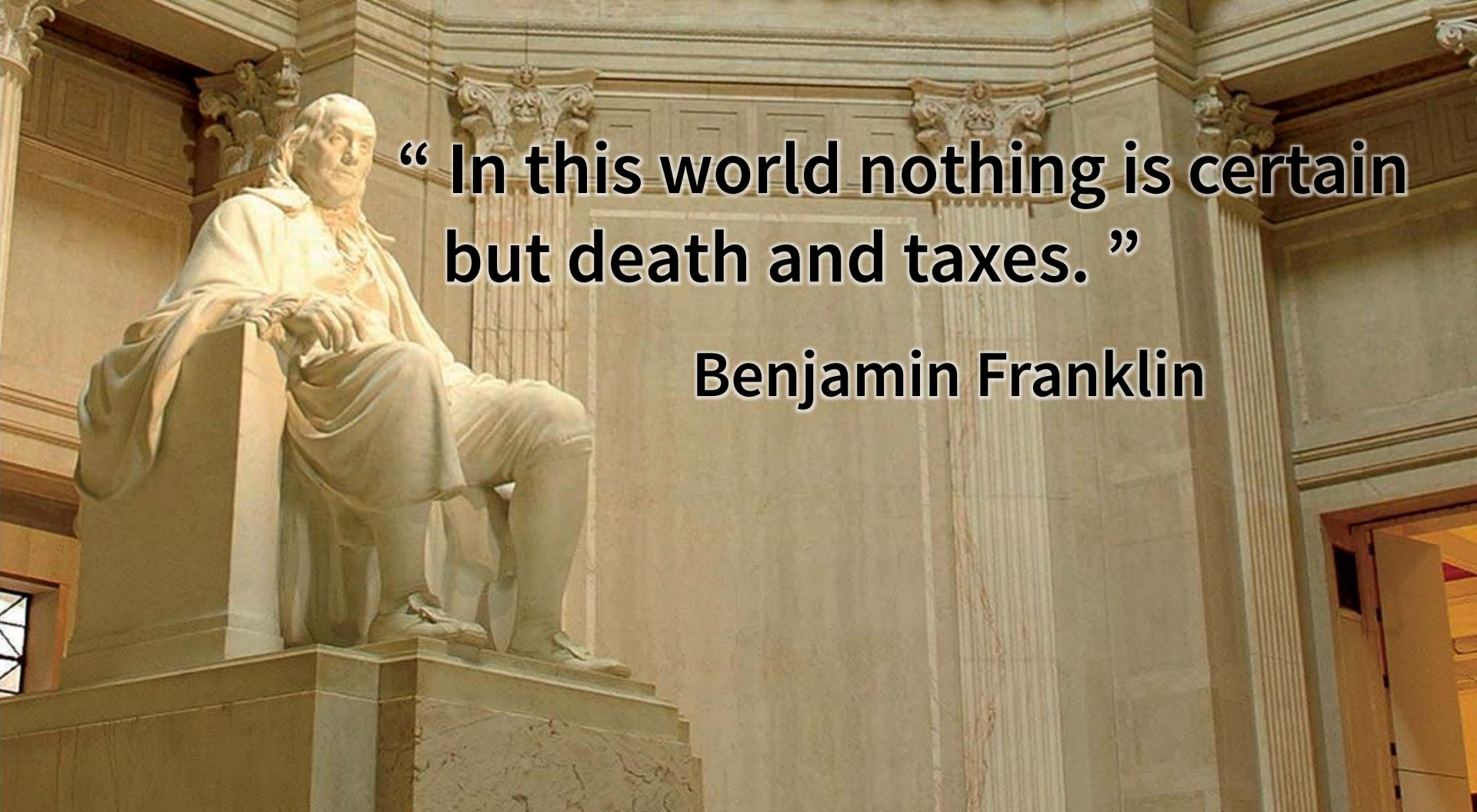










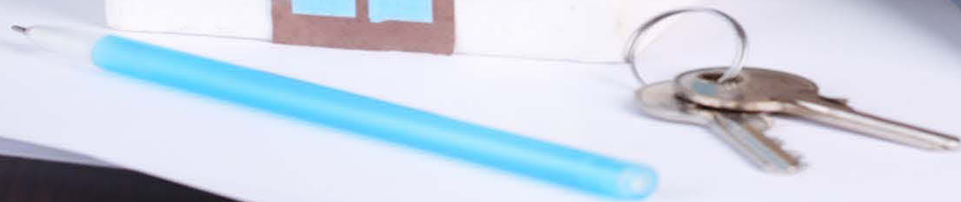


**“ In this world nothing is certain
but death and taxes. ”**

Benjamin Franklin

The Post-Standard

New York has heaviest state and local tax burden in nation



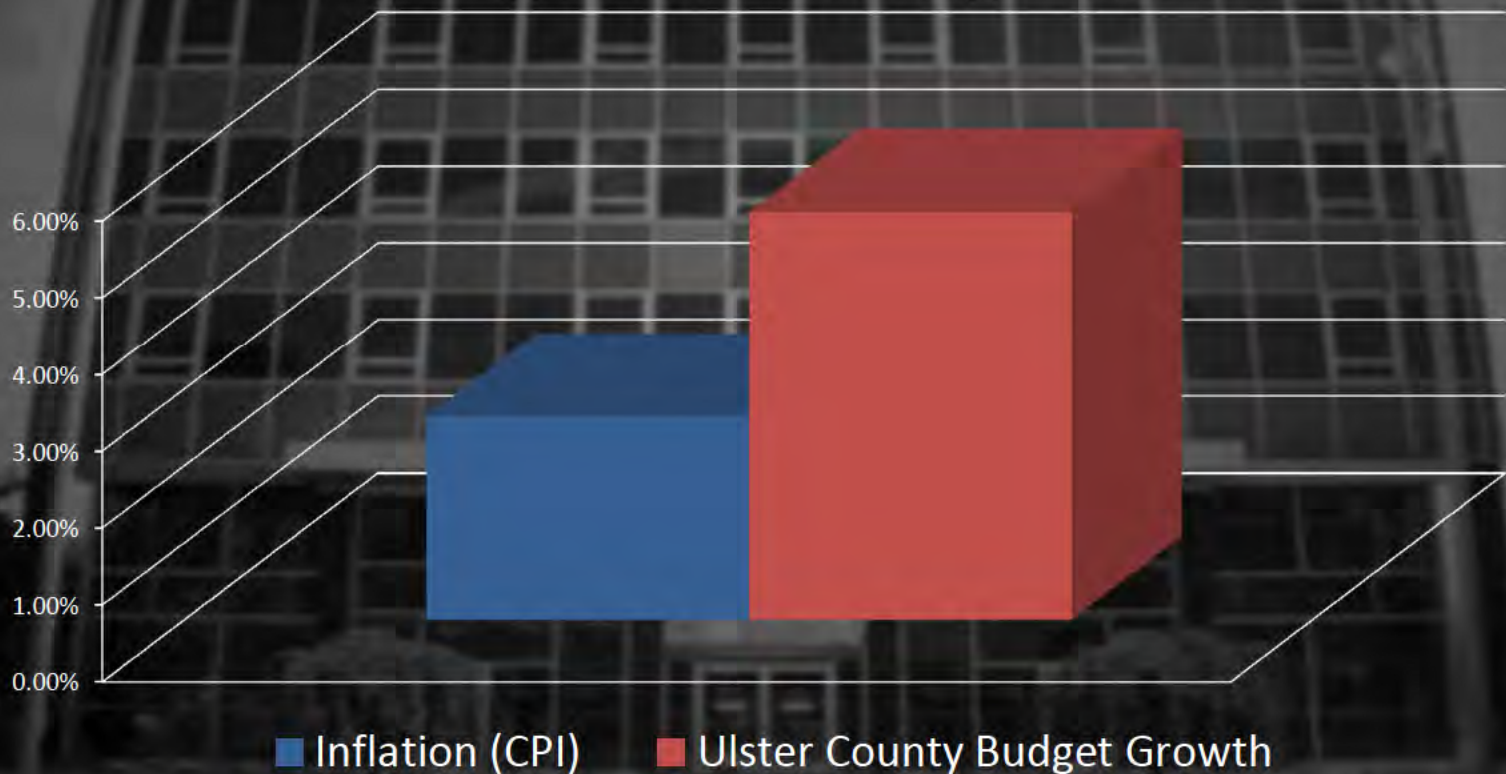
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- Thousands of Taxing Jurisdictions
- Unfunded State Mandates
- Skyrocketing Government Spending

Pre-Charter Ulster County Budget Growth

Average 2000 through 2009





Reduce Services
Raise Taxes
Kick The Can
Down The Road





Ulster County Legislature



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- A photograph of three men standing in a field. The man on the right is wearing a white hard hat, a blue shirt, and a bright green safety vest. The man on the left is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. A third man is partially visible behind them. They appear to be in a professional discussion. The background consists of green trees and a clear sky.
- ✓ Spending Down Over \$30 Million
 - ✓ 40% Reduction In Executive Departments
 - ✓ Property Tax Levy Less Than 2010!

**All While Providing Access To
More Services Than Ever Before**



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



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DREAMING GREEN

CASE STUDY: ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

With a beautiful and rich natural landscape, Ulster County is a county-level county that spans the Catskill Mountains and the Hudson River Valley. Long a source of New York City's drinking water, it also has become a growing market for tourism and recreation. Ulster County has a unique opportunity to encourage development while protecting natural habitat and scenic views. The county is currently working with National Geographic to create a comprehensive landscape plan that will help guide future development in a way that respects the county's natural resources.

1. MAKE A MAP



2. SET PRIORITIES

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Connecticut Watershed Protecting the riparian zone of water bodies is essential to maintaining the health of the watershed and the communities that depend on it. The county is currently working with National Geographic to create a comprehensive landscape plan that will help guide future development in a way that respects the county's natural resources.



Nature of place Preserving the unique natural resources of the county is essential to maintaining the health of the watershed and the communities that depend on it. The county is currently working with National Geographic to create a comprehensive landscape plan that will help guide future development in a way that respects the county's natural resources.



3. CREATE RESULTS

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- Recreation** Encouraging outdoor recreation and tourism is essential to maintaining the health of the watershed and the communities that depend on it. The county is currently working with National Geographic to create a comprehensive landscape plan that will help guide future development in a way that respects the county's natural resources.
- Development** Encouraging responsible development that respects the county's natural resources is essential to maintaining the health of the watershed and the communities that depend on it. The county is currently working with National Geographic to create a comprehensive landscape plan that will help guide future development in a way that respects the county's natural resources.
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- Education** Encouraging environmental education and awareness is essential to maintaining the health of the watershed and the communities that depend on it. The county is currently working with National Geographic to create a comprehensive landscape plan that will help guide future development in a way that respects the county's natural resources.
- Stewardship** Encouraging responsible stewardship of the county's natural resources is essential to maintaining the health of the watershed and the communities that depend on it. The county is currently working with National Geographic to create a comprehensive landscape plan that will help guide future development in a way that respects the county's natural resources.







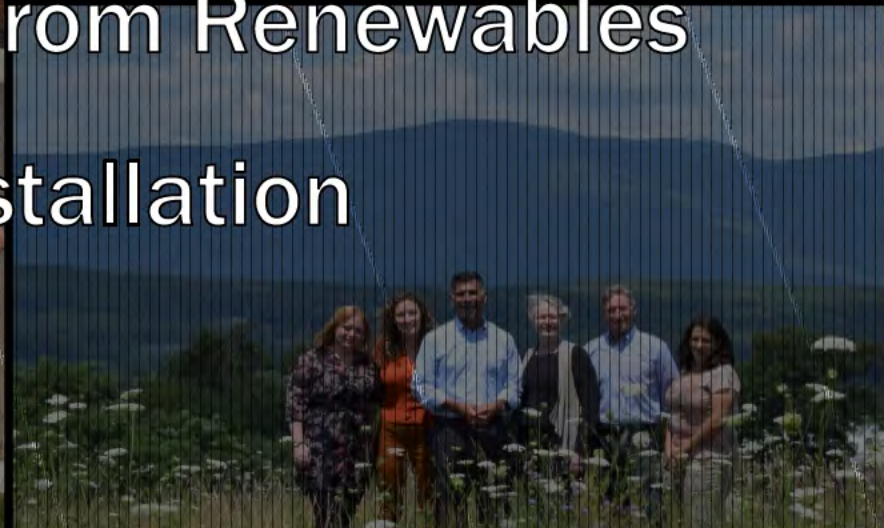
✓ Only Net Carbon Neutral County in State



✓ 100% Of Electricity From Renewables



✓ Utility-Scale Solar Installation



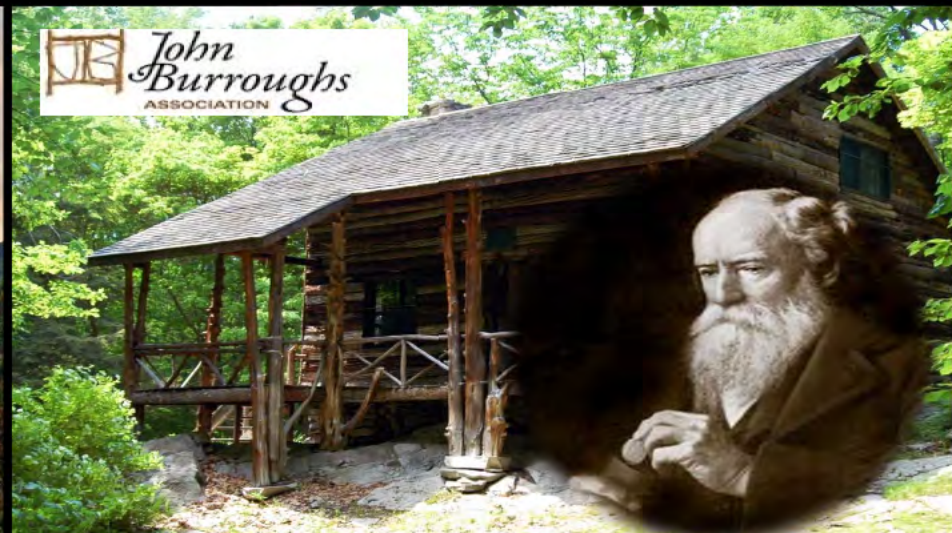


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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



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ENTRANCE







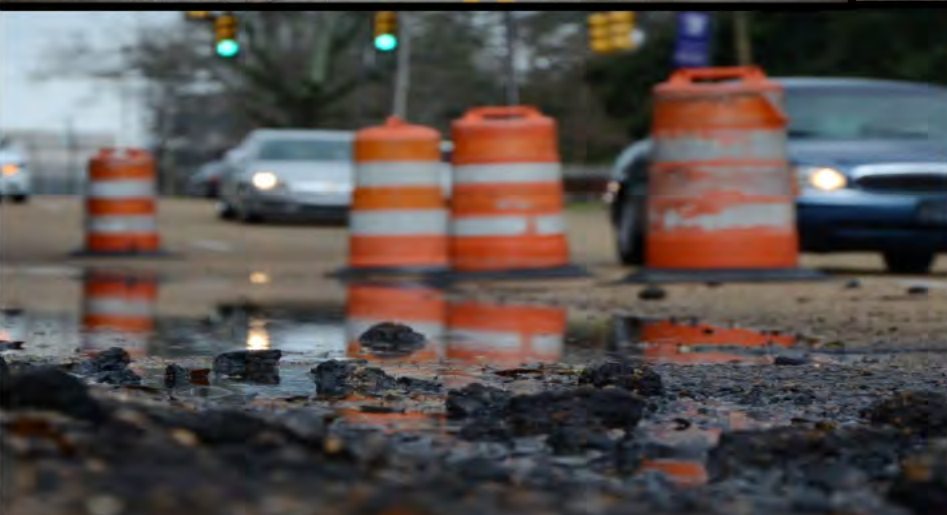
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STATE OF
OPPORTUNITY.

NYSERDA

**NYSERDA Announces Ulster County is First
in New York State to Earn Clean Energy
Community Designation**
County is recognized for its commitment to reduce
energy consumption, cut costs and drive clean energy
in its communities

November 15, 2016





Three-Year Investment Of \$46 Million

BUILDING A BETTER ULSTER COUNTY



COUNTY EXECUTIVE MICHAEL P. HEIN













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Sunday, August 14, 2016

OUR OPINION

Let the public guide more public works





Building A World-Class Rail Trail System



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The New Empire State Trail

From Buffalo,
to Canada,
to Manhattan.

#EverUpward



Building A World-Class Rail Trail System



A photograph of a construction site. In the foreground, three men in business suits and white hard hats are engaged in a conversation. The man in the center is gesturing with his right hand. They are standing in front of a brick wall that is under construction. Above them, a complex network of metal beams and pipes is visible, likely for a ceiling or lighting system. To the right, a blue step ladder is positioned against a wall. The background shows more of the construction site, including a red brick wall and some greenery outside. The overall scene suggests a professional inspection or meeting on a construction project.

On Time

On Budget



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Ulster Family Court on the move

By Paul Brooks











A Prescription for Action

Local Leadership in Ending the Opioid Crisis

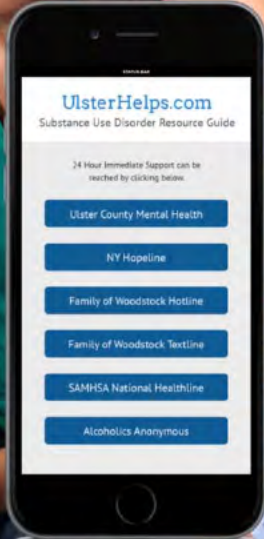
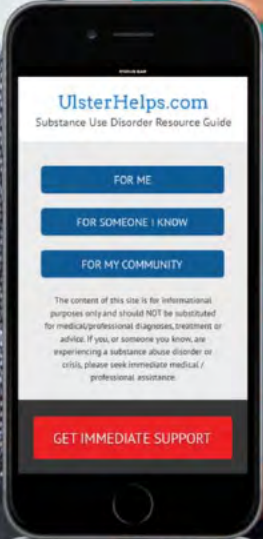




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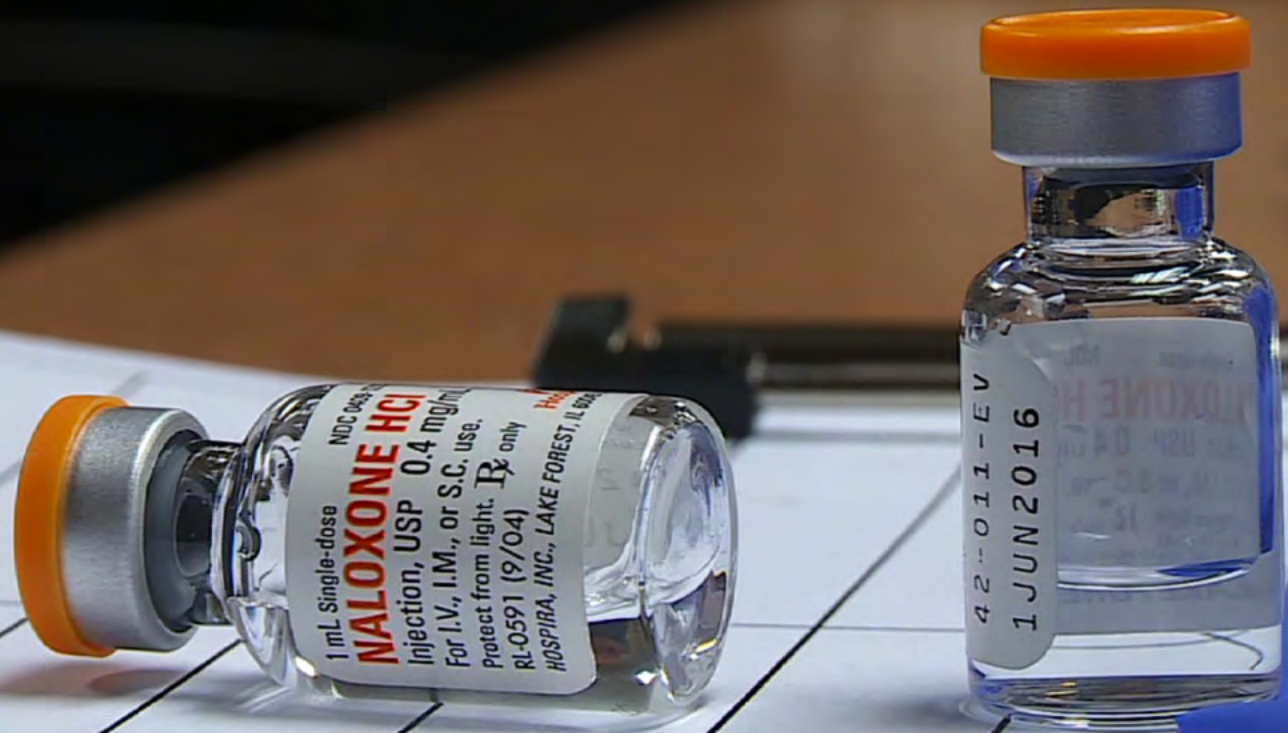
December 14, 2016

**Family Advocate for Ulster County
helps navigate drug addiction services**



Providing State-Of-The-Art Tools To Fight Addiction

Expanding Overdose Prevention Efforts







pharmacy

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SERVING
THE CATSKILLS
AND HUDSON VALLEY

OUR OPINION

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Big pharmacy chains can help in drug fight

“If our state legislators and members of Congress are interested in doing something practical and effective in the fight against addiction, they will listen to Hein and make pharmacy chains put some of their profits into effective prevention.”



HUDSON VALLEY
HVNN.com
NEWS NETWORK

Ulster County Makes Dramatic Improvement in National Health Rankings





**90% Of Adult Smokers
Began By Age 18**

Expanding Tobacco Prevention and Education Programs





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Updating The Clean Indoor Air Act To Include E-Cigarettes

Examining Raising the Age to Purchase Tobacco

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Unemployment rates skyrocket across Hudson Valley Mar. 5, 2009

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In one month, 3,100 in mid-Hudson lose their job Mar. 26, 2009

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Hudson Valley lost 17,700 jobs in 2009 Jan. 21, 2010

N.Y. / REGION

The New York Times

July 28, 1994

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

IBM





Daily Freeman 02/02/17
 Ulster County home sales in 2016
 were best in a decade

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



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Ulster hits state grants jackpot

Dec 9, 2016

By Paul Brooks



**Securing \$9.3 Million
For Ulster County Projects**

Enhanced Film &
Post-Production
10% Tax Credit Program



84% of Upstate
Counties Are Eligible












 **WAMC** NORTHEAST PUBLIC RADIO
Film Professionals, Local Officials Applaud Film Tax Credit For HV, Catskills
By ALLISON DUFRÉ • NOV 18, 2014















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900 Disposable Items



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Actress plans to open studio in Kingston

Feb 29, 2016

By James Nani















County Executive Michael P. Hein

STAND AGAINST BULLYING

DIGNITY

NO NAME-CALLING

KINDNESS

100%



Be kind
help people
peace is not a sign of weakness

NICENESS IS PRICELESS

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Don't Bully
Bullying people

CELEBRATING KINDNESS IN ULSTER COUNTY

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EQUALITY FOR ALL



Respect
CONTRIBUTE

Build



SUNY Ulster
Start Here. Go Far.





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