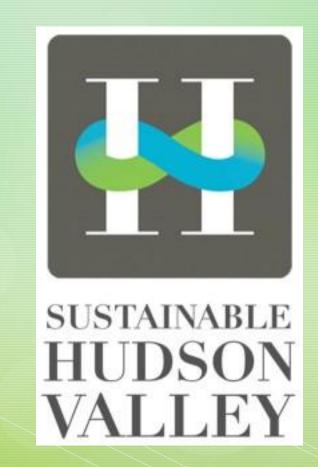
Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Coalition

Climate Leadership From the Community Out



Regional Sustainability Plans Revisited

- 2011 14 work to publication
- Goals: carbon reduction 80% by 2050 + economic prosperity, resilience
- \$1M invested in each of ten regions
- Charge included establishing milestones and metrics, governance/ evaluation, resource attraction, knowledge-sharing
- Cleaner, Greener Communities 3 years funding thru 2016

Knowledge sharing network



Foundational exploration since then: Knowledge sharing platform

- Coalition meetings and annual retreats
- Cataloguing best practices & replicable models
- Vision: region as hub for sustainability & education
- White paper as foundation for collaborative planning

White Paper Scope

Topical chapters
Land use and transportation
Energy
Agriculture and open spaces
Water
Materials Management

Cross cutting themes
Education
Social justice
Resilience
Economic development

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- Much progress especially groundwork – local infrastructure, policy, pilots
- Limited coordination / metrics
- Missed challenges: refrigerants, emerging pollutants
- Missed opportunities: electric vehicles & more

Key Discoveries



Emerging strategies

- Knowledge exchange, peer mentoring & learning
- Programs to scale up sustainable practices at household, district & community scale
- Re\$ource development

Regional Planning Timeline

- Working groups formed and game plans set summer into fall 2019
- Strategic planning fall winter 2019-20
- Integration and implementation planning winter 2020
- Regional conference spring 2020