

# Mid-Hudson Sustainability Planning Partners

Please Help spread the word about the first Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan public meeting to be held at SUNY Orange Newburgh Campus on Monday July 30th!

The Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan, as part of the Cleaner, Greener, Communities Program, looks to utilize the combined knowledge of stakeholders in the seven counties of the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council Region to create a plan that will lead to a more sustainable region. At this meeting, leaders of the project will brief you on this innovative initiative.

The Mid-Hudson Sustainability Planning Consortium has launched a regional sustainability planning process as part of phase one of the Cleaner, Greener Communities program announced by Governor Cuomo in 2011. The Program empowers regions to create more sustainable communities by funding smart development practices. Planning teams are partnering with public and private experts across a wide range of

fields, along with community residents, to lead the development of regional sustainability plans and to implement projects that will significantly improve the economic and environmental health of their areas. The plan will guide integrated, sustainable solutions—from statewide investments to regional decision-making on land use, housing, transportation, infrastructure, energy, and environmental practices—to improve our quality of life.



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| <b>Date</b>     | <b>Monday, July 30, 2012</b>  |
| <b>Time</b>     | <b>6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b><br><i>Doors will open at 6:00 for refreshments.</i>  |
| <b>Location</b> | <b>SUNY Orange Newburgh Campus</b><br><i>Kaplan Hall, The Great Room</i>  |
| <b>Topic</b>    | <b>Seven-County Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan</b><br><i>Dutchess • Orange • Putnam • Rockland • Sullivan • Ulster • Westchester</i> |

Please join the *Mid-Hudson Sustainability Planning Consortium* for an evening of presentations and discussion on this unprecedented initiative. Your ideas and insights will help define the path to sustainable development in the Mid-Hudson region!

