

# BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR TOMORROW

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

## LAYING ORANGE COUNTY'S FOUNDATION



We're maneuvering through unique economic development times – inching closer toward delivering on our strategy to advance techbased job opportunities. Market dynamics centered around advanced manufacturing, coupled with a proliferation of approved sites clustered around the interstate highways, positions us to foster in a new 21st century economy.

Renewable technology, food & beverage production and advanced packaging industry clusters, are flocking to our market, and therefore it's incumbent upon us to leverage our economic development tools in order to seize the opportunity. As nearshoring, supply chain connectivity, and access to major consumer markets continue to dominate site selection decision making, Orange County is poised to drive a new era of economic development for the Hudson Valley.

**Maureen Halahan** President & CEO Orange County Partnership



Prioritizing economic development is important to any strong and vibrant community. It's crucial for growing our tax base and employment opportunities, while driving opportunity to our main streets and small businesses. In order to foster growth, we delivered the lowest tax rate since at least the 1960's, completed key infrastructure upgrades, prioritized public safety and focused on preserving quality of life and natural resource amenities that keep our County a great place to live and work.

As the world changes around us, Orange County and our partners remain steadfast in our commitment to supporting economic development and opportunities to create good-paying jobs, increase tax rateables, and support the quality of life in our beautiful county.

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**Steve Neuhaus** Orange County Executive County of Orange

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Economic development success is inherently tied to having sites that offer strong transportation connectivity, infrastructure, proximity to labor and speed to market. In 2023, we successfully advanced strategic site selection and approval efforts in communities across Orange County. We're armed with a portfolio of approved sites that will position us to compete for next generation economic development projects. This is a historical crossroad for Orange County.

We are poised to compete on the national scale, with approved sites that can accommodate a variety of industrial and manufacturing uses. Orange County officially arrived as a top location for industrial development in the Northeast United States, and we intend to use this foundation to drive a new economic reality in the market.

- CONOR ECKERT, VP OF BUSINESS ATTRACTION

#### 300,000 SF SHOVEL-READY SITE

599 East Main Street | Town of Wallkill Fully Approved Industrial Site

#### 150,000 SF SHOVEL-READY SITE

Unity Place | Town of Newburgh Fully Approved Industrial Site



Dolsontown Road | Town of Wawayanda Approved for 241,000 SF *Fully Appoved Site* 





RIVERSIDE CORPORATE PARK Sullivan Lane | Town of Wallkill 3 Buildings Totaling 1.4+ Million SF Preliminary Approvals

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### **ALLIANCE FOR BALANCED GROWTH**

The Alliance for Balanced Growth (ABG) is a cooperative effort between area developers, landowners, commercial real estate brokers, engineers, land-use attorneys construction services and the Orange County Partnership. Their mission is straightforward - to present a strong, unified voice for responsible development in Orange County.



#### - 2023 TOPICS DISCUSSED -

#### OVERCOMING OPPOSITION THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Josh Sommers, Focus Media
- Carlos Vega, AJ Ross Creative Media
- Sandy Mathes, Mathes Public Affairs
- John C. Cappello, J&G Law

#### CURRENT STATE OF UTILITIES, GRID CHALLENGES & LONG-TERM APPROACH

- Christopher Capone, Central Hudson Gas & Electric
- Robert Sanchez, Orange & Rockland Utilities

### SOLUTIONS, FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCTS

- Alex Betke, Brown & Weinraub, PLLC
- Jay Goodman, Couch White, LLP & Multiple Intervenors
- Rebecca Filbey, NYSERDA
- Peter Muzsi, Core Development Group
- Moderated by Melissa Cobuzzi, President of M&R Energy



# BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR TOMORROW 2023 ATTRACTIONS + EXPANSIONS



**A&R Concrete Products Agri-Business Child Development Aladdin Packaging LLC Avalon Medical Center Gan Jing World Goodness Gardens Graft Cider The Home Depot Imperial Foods Inc. Liberty Post New Path Health & Infusion Center Northwell Health PharmaCann Inc. Pratt Industries QMMS USA (ENT and Allergy Associates) Ryba General Merchandise Inc. Skyview Skylight** Sound Around **Spirits Lab** Tesla **UAP - Urban Art Projects Walden General Paper Zanger Estate & Gardens** 

#### **\$4.5 MILLION NY FORWARD GRANT AWARDED TO TOWN OF CORNWALL & VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON**

These monies will fuel a new era for Cornwall, leading to increased walkability, downtown activity, small business growth, and economic progress for the community.





#### SITE SELECTORS GUILD 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Orange County Partnership attended the Site Selectors Guild Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas this year, which has led to new relationships with international site selection and real estate consultants, resulting in new project opportunities for Orange County.

#### ORANGE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP GEARS UP TO ATTRACT NEW SEMICONDUCTOR BUSINESSES

New York State positioned itself as a national leader in semiconductor production with the \$100 billion Micron announcement in Clay, NY. Expecting a robust supply chain and complimentary manufacturing opportunities to seek sites in New York, the Orange County Partnership began to prioritize this sector.



#### S10 MILLION DRI GRANT AWARDED TO CITY OF PORT JERVIS

Port Jervis received \$10 million to spark economic development activity in the city. Monies will be used to fund new downtown housing stock, mixed-use commercial development, streetscape and walkability improvements, and new tourism attractions.



#### TESLA ELECTRIFIES ORANGE COUNTY WITH A NEW 927,000 SF DISTRIBUTION FACILITY IN NEWBURGH

Matrix Development Group delivered a 927,000 square foot spec building, ultimately leased by Tesla, who will be relocating from Bethlehem, PA to Newburgh, NY. Tesla selected Orange County as their new location for the distribution of car parts in the Northeast.

#### POLY CRAFT INDUSTRIES CELEBRATES GROUND BREAKING

Poly Craft Industries, a flexible plastic packing manufacturer and printer, broke ground on an 80,000 square foot advanced manufacturing facility in the City of Middletown.



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## THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 INVESTORS 2023 NEW INVESTORS (YEAR TO DATE)

**A&R Concrete Products** Amazon **Avion Ventures Baroni Recycling & Scrap Metal Bohler Engineering Clean Path NY Core Development Group** Cuddy + Feder LLP

**E-J Electric Installation Co. Gan Jing World Green Thumb Industries (GTI) Flowerhouse Walden, LLC** H2M architects + engineers **H2O Innovation Marlboro Group International Minuta Architecture, PLLC** 

**NBT Bank N.A. New Century Enterprise Newburgh Brewing Company Orange County Ironworks Poly Craft Industries** R.I. Suresky & Sons, Inc. **R. Brewer Landscaping, LLC Ridgecut Road** 

**Community Offshore Wind Sullivan Construction Group TD Bank Treetop Development** Tri-State Drywall & Acoustical, Inc. **United Rentals** 

Passero Associates Engineering Architecture

Pratt & Whitney-Advanced Coating Technologies

PC Construction Company
Pepsi-Cola of the Hudson Valley

Perreca Electric Company, Inc.

Pike Construction Services
PKF O'Connor Davies

Precision Roofing, Inc.
President Container Group II

• Rand Commercial | Team RJ Smith

PS&S Integrated Services

Remee Wire and Cable

· Resorts World Catskills

Resorts World Hudson Valley

RL Baxter Building Corporation

SMACNA of Southeastern NY

Snoop Investigations & Security

Steven Lombardi Construction

The Frassetto Companies, LLC

StandBack General Contractors, LLC

Stone Road Energy / Depew Energy

Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists &

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
 The Zick Whitted Taub Group, Inc.

United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region

Warwick Properties, LLC/Jonah Mandelbaum

· Ronald S. Kossar, Attorney at Law

· Petillo New York, LLC

PharmaCann Inc.

PTS Contracting

• RBT CPAs, LLP

Rhinebeck Bank

Runway Realty, LLC

SABO Industrial Corp.

Satin Fine Foods, Inc.

Simone Development

• TAM Enterprises, Inc.

Taylor-Montgomery LLC

Land Surveyors, D.P.C.

Toshiba Business Solutions

Tower Holdings Group

Town of Montgomery

Town of New Windsor

TKC Landscaping

Town of Crawford

Town of Goshen

Town of Wallkill

Town of Warwick

Town of Wawayanda

TradeTrans Corporation

Triple R Development

· Unilock New York Inc.

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Waschitz Pavloff CPA LLP

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Welby, Brady & Greenblatt, LLP

• Whiteman, Österman & Hanna LLP

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SUNY Orange

RDM Group

- A. Servidone, Inc.
- AARK Companies Acrisure
- · Aden Logistics Corp.
- Advance Testing Company, Inc. Advanced Disaster Recovery, Inc.
- AFLAC
- AJ Ross Creative Media, Inc.
- Alfandre Architecture PC
- AlianzaDuffy Services, LLC
   ALPS Leadership Inc.
- Alston Construction Company, Inc.
- · ADG Architects (AKS Anderson Design Group)
- Angry Orchard Cider Company
- Argenio Bros.
- Armistead Mechanical, Inc.
- Atlas Security Services Inc.
- BBG&G Integrated Marketing
- Beer World
- BELFOR Property Restoration
- Belsito Communications, Inc.
- · Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
- · Blue Eagle Security Inc.
- Blustein, Shapiro, Frank & Barone, LLP
- Bon Secours Charity Health System Bonura Hospitality Group
- · Boyce Excavating Co., Inc.
- Brown & Weinraub PLLC
- Butler Construction Group, Inc.
- C.T. Male Associates Engineering, Surveying, Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Geology, D.P.C.
- · Callahan and Nannini Quarry Products
- · Capacity Marketing, Inc.
- · Catania, Mahon & Rider, PLLC
- Catskill Hudson Bank
- Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
- Chess Realtors
- · Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc.
- City of Middletown
- City of Port Jervis
- CityView Commercial, LLC
- City Winery Hudson Valley
- Clean Air Quality Service
   CohnReznick, LLP
- Colliers Engineering & Design
- Combined Energy Services
- Community Products, LLC
   Construction Contractors Association of
- the Hudson Valley
- Contractors Sales Company, Inc.
- Couch White, LLP
- CPV Valley Energy Center, LLC
- CR Properties Group LLC
- Creighton Manning Engineering
- Crestcom International, LLC
- Crist Bros. Orchards, Inc.
- Crown Castle Inc.
- Curasi Realty, Inc.
- Cushman & Wakefield/Pyramid Brokerage Company
- D.A. Collins Construction Co., Inc.
- Daylight Savings Company
- · D-Ben Security Systems, Inc.
- Delaware Engineering, D.P.C.
- Dick McGoey
- Donna Cornell Enterprises
- DTS Provident Design Engineering, LLP

- Engineers Labor-Employer Cooperative (ELEC 825) Engineering & Surveying Properties, PC
- Ethan Allen HR Solutions
- Fabricators & Erectors Association
- Farr Engineering
- Fei Tian College at Middletown
- Fellenzer Engineering, LLP
- First Federal Savings of Middletown
- Focus Media
- Foley Security Solutions
- Galleria at Crystal Run
   Garnet Health Medical Center
- GFI Partners
- H.O. Penn Machinery Company, Inc.
- Here's Help Staffing & Recruiting
- Holt Construction Corp.
- Hudson Gateway Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>
- Hudson Sports Complex
- Hudson Valley Audio Visual
- Hudson Valley Credit Union
  Hudson Valley Pool Doctors, Inc.
- Hudson Valley Steel Products, Inc
- Hutchings Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Ironworkers Local 417
- J&G Law, LLP
- John J. Lease Realtors/Commercial
- JPMorgan Chase

Lakeland Bank

LCS Facility Group

Louis Heimbach

M&T Bank

McKesson

Montana

NAI Platform

Carpenters

LeChase Construction

Lerner Pavlick Realty

Mathes Public Affairs

McCarey Landscaping

• MHE Engineering, D.P.C.

Medline Industries, LP

• MDS HVAC-R, Inc.

Libertyville Capital Group

Loewke Brill Consulting Group

M&R Energy Resources Corp.

McBride Corporate Real Estate

Mediacom Communications Corporation

Mid Hudson Construction Management

Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union

• MNTM Engineering & Land Surveying, P.C.

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Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

Orange Bank & Trust Company

 Millennium Pipeline Company LLC • MJ Engineering & Land Surveying, P.C.

Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall

Naughton & Torre, LLP

New York Transco

· Keller Williams Realty Hudson Valley United

· LAN Associates, Engineering, Planning,

Lanc & Tully Engineering and Surveying PC

Architecture, Surveying, LLP

Labella Associates, DPC
 Laborers Local 17 LECET/Hudson Valley Building & Construction Trades Council

· Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc.

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