# PATTERN FOR PROGRESS

## Looking for Ways to Improve our Mid-Hudson Valley Waterfronts: A Proposed Regional Assessment

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# Our Mid-Hudson Waterfront Cities; Rich in Tradition but Suffering:

What's needed: Good jobs, increased tax revenue, better public access and a safe environment









### The Case for a Unified Approach

- All of the cities face the same basic issues
  - Improve access and infrastructure
  - Clean up contaminated sites on the water front
  - Create meaningful jobs
  - Increase tax revenue
  - Provide public access to the riverfronts
  - Remove the impediments to meaningful development





# The NYSDOS Brownfield Opportunity Area Program: Facilitating a regional approach

- Submitted a BOA
   Application; spearheaded
   by "Pattern for Progress"
  - Build consensus on the pathway
  - Develop a strategy for creating non-competing and/or synergistic use
  - Identify strategic properties for redevelopment
- Regional solutions work best



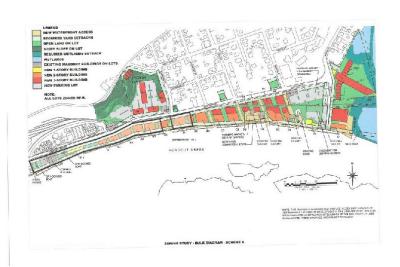
### The BOA "Vision"

- Create an inventory of Brownfield properties along the waterfronts
- Identification and evaluation of problems and solutions
  - (renderings c/o LeylandAlliance)





#### The BOA "Vision"





- Socio-economic impacts
- Select strategic properties or clusters of properties for redevelopment
  - Encourage stakeholder input
    - (renderings c/o Guadia Architects)

## Thank You

