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SULLIVAN COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Community and Economic Development Committee
April 7, 2016
11:30 A.M.

***Committee Members: Ira Steingart (Chair); Terri Ward (Vice Chair);
Joe Perrello; Catherine Owens; and Nadia Rajsz***

AGENDA

PRESENTATION: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS: None

RESOLUTIONS: None

DIVISION/PROGRAM UPDATE:

- IDA - Jen Flad
- Partnership for Economic Development – Marc Baez
- Visitors Association - Roberta Byron-Lockwood
- Workforce Development – Laura Quigley
- Community & Economic Development – Freda Eisenberg

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

ACTIVITY REPORT – APRIL 2016
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

March 31, 2016

The IDA held its regular meeting on March 14th. At that meeting the Board approved the Agency's first quarter 2016 payment to the Partnership for Economic Development. The Board also reviewed and approved its mission statement and performance measurements, in accordance with the Public Authorities Law. Finally, the Board approved a loan to David Appel for expansion of the Krispy Apple in Rock Hill.

The Agency has now collected all PILOT payments from our projects and has distributed the funds to the taxing jurisdictions. Approximately \$4,454,000 were paid to the taxing jurisdictions this year.

In accordance with the Public Authorities Law, the Agency completed its 2015 reporting to the Public Authorities Reporting Information System (PARIS). PARIS reporting was also completed for the Sullivan County Funding Corp.

The 2015 audits for both the Agency and the Funding Corp. were completed during March and the audit reports are now available online.

We continue to administer three USDA Rural Business Development Grants, through which we are working to purchase equipment to be leased to two local distilleries and a local brewery. Once all of the equipment has been received and installed, the businesses will begin making lease payments to the Agency. Lease proceeds will be used to capitalize the Agency's Agribusiness Revolving Loan Fund.

We continue to administer approximately fifty PILOT projects and over twenty loans. We are currently working with several businesses seeking loans through our revolving loan funds.

Jen Flad and Julio Garaicoechea
IDA



Report to Legislature April 2016

A. General Operations

1) **Activities**

- As highlighted in the Business Edge Montreign is beginning to reach skyward. For those who inquired at the rate relative to other facilities being built elsewhere, much work was accomplished constructing the four story underground parking garage. Look to much physical progress accelerating over the construction season as the weather has allowed for catching up on critical foundation and infrastructure work.
- Veria Lifestyle Management is beginning to put up its walls moving steadily ahead with its Resort Hotel and Spa project along. Despite a setback, when work was temporarily held up for almost two weeks, the GC, Le Chase Construction has indicated they are right on schedule and moving ahead quickly.
- We mentioned small boutique hotels are beginning to evolve last month and now another familiar location, the Western in Callicoon will be looking to be open for the busy summer season ahead.
- Unemployment continues to fall year to year. Note January of 2015 to January of 2016. With the busy construction season ahead we anticipate this trend continuing.

Unemployment Rate

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann Avg
2016	5.8%												
2015	7.2%	7.0%	6.4%	5.9%	5.6%	5.3%	5.3%	4.8%	5.3%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%
2014	8.5%	8.6%	7.9%	6.7%	6.5%	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%	5.9%	5.7%	6.1%	6.3%	6.7%
2013	10.3%	9.9%	9.1%	8.4%	8.0%	7.9%	7.5%	7.0%	7.6%	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%	8.2%

- 2) **Internal/External Marketing** – the Sullivan United Team is in the process of formulating its mid-summer networking mixer. This year the focus will be on

attracting outside interest to showcase the construction, the various hot spots in the county as well as areas of potential investment opportunity in order to maximize future investment.

- 3) **Meetings:** New York State Economic Development Council, Liberty Rotary, Sullivan County Chamber, Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation, Pattern for Progress, SCP Shovel Ready Site Committee.

B. Project Updates

a. **Corporate Attraction**

- Manufacturing project as reported last month is going very well. The company has met with SCIDA and is in the application process phase. Initial estimates from NYSEG relative to the cost to supply adequate power to the facility are substantial. However, they will be offset by an economic development grant by the NYSEG as well as additional assistance from ESD, which has been a commendable economic development partner in this process. There does remain a funding gap for the energy infrastructure work which we have all been working to close in order to close this project.
- The manufacturing firm is looking to relocate from New York City and ultimately construct a 40,000 sqft production facility is completing its due diligence at this time. The Principals of the firm are considering several sites and weighing variables such as, location, cost, time to secure approvals, as well as other factors.
- At a meeting scheduled by Planning we have met with the managing principal of a group interested in upgrading and reopening the Western Hotel in Callicoon. The group has applied to our IWW revolving loan fund and is seeking funding from various other sources in order to complete the project and be open for the summer season.

b. **Small Business/Entrepreneurial Development**

- We have received an application, business plan and supporting documentation for Fish & Bicycle a small business being developed in Narrowsburg. The application is under consideration at this time.
- We have been approached by the owners of Main Street Farm in Livingston Manor relative to the opening of a pizza garden near their current location. The proprietor will source local products similar to their existing business and

provide gourmet pizza, salads and specialty dishes. The business will operate seasonally.

- IWW funds available \$120,295 There are currently 7 loans within this program:
- SI funds available \$ 62,689 There are currently 4 loans with this program:
- Seven loans have been fully paid in FY 2015.

c. Business Expansion

A local long time producer of organic poultry products is seeking to expand their business and update equipment for efficiency purposes. We are working directly with Empire State Development to assist and help facilitate this project. We have met with the Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Agency as well as ESD on March 17 to discuss next steps. The company is looking to modernize its facility which can include relocation and new construction totaling approximately \$20 million and the retention of over 300 jobs.

d. Shovel Ready Sites

- We have met with the Supervisor of the Town of Liberty and the Mayor of Liberty to begin the necessary steps needed to hopefully create a shovel ready site corridor along old route 17. The project will need to be completed in phases with phase I including local buy in, feasibility study and a development plan. On order to continue to focus on diversifying our economy the development of marketable sites needs to be a priority, particularly in Liberty where ratables and jobs are needed.

e. Membership Education – the 3rd Annual SEQRA conference will be held on April 27 from 5:30 to 9:00 at the Sullivan in Rock Hill.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY VISITORS ASSOCIATION
CED REPORT
APRIL 2016**

PROJECT/MEETING	SPONSOR LOCAL/STATE NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL	STRATEGY	STRENGTHS	TIMELINE/COMPLETION	IMPACT
NAT GEO Project	National Geographics and Sullivan Catskill partners	Launching and promoting the Nat-geo site of the Upper Delaware	Outdoors	May 2016	Increased exposure to visitors seeking the outdoors
Workforce Development	SUNY Sullivan, Workforce Development, Chamber, BOCES	Develop program for workforce training and hospitality	All	2016	Assist in the planning and development of workforce and to increase the visitor experience and while employing work staff
Catskill Challenge	NYS & CATS	Plan for this summer's Catskill Challenge	Outdoors and attractions	June 2016	Extensive media exposure for the CATS and Sullivan Catskills to the traveling public
Trailkeeper.org	SCVA & partners	Redevelop the site with additional information and platforms	Outdoors	April 2016	Increase the usage of the web site and trails
Marketing Committee	SCVA	Marketing Plan for 2016 & 2017	All	2016	Increase the brand of the Sullivan Catskills and promotion of destination

Pottery Trail Map	SCVA & Potters	Capture the niche market and promote our local potters	Attraction	2016	Increase the exposure of our local potters and help increase spending
Web Site Updates	SCVA	Update access by members and ease the accessibility for visitors	All	April 2016	Increase the usage and database of the www.scva.net site
Path Through History	NYS, Mid-Hudson Region & Sullivan Catskills	Plan for 2016 Event May 1, 2016	History	May 1, 2016	Promote our historical venues
New Developments	SCVA	Meeting with Montreign, Adelaar, and Veria Zliving developers to begin promotion and working together	All	Ongoing	SCVA is working with these developers and others to assist with their promotion and how it works with existing business
Tourism Action Day	NYSTIC	Meetings with state lawmakers on the tourism industry importance to the economy	N/A	3/1/16	Meet to discuss issues that affect the tourism industry
NYS DMO Meeting	NYSDMO	Convention and Meeting Promotion	Meeting & Conventions	2/29/16	Promotion to the meeting planners
Monticello Business Association	Partners	Assist the Monticello Main Street with developing ideas to grow	Main Street	2/25/16	Develop main streets
Customer Service Meeting	SCVA, Chamber SUNY & BOCES	Hospitality Training Strategy	All	2/25/16	Planning for front line interaction with visitors
Catskill Film Commission	SCVA & partners	Continue with developing web site and promotion of film commission	Arts & Culture	2/22/16	Increased film production in SC will enhance revenue for SC

Sport & Golf Shows	SCVA & Partners	Promotion throughout the tri-state area at outdoor sport shows and golf shows	All	February 2016	Increased visitation and spending
2016 Travel Guide	SCVA	Continued distribution of travel guide to visitors	All	Ongoing	Increased spending by 2016 visitors
SCVA Board Retreat	SCVA Board	Strategic Planning for 2016 and beyond	All	2/23/16	Strategic Plan for promotion of Sullivan Catskills
Catskill Challenge Conference Call	NYS & SCVA	Continue to plan for the upcoming Governor's Catskill Challenge	All	2/19/16	Dates and venues being organize for late June
SC Professional Women address	SCVA	Spoke with the Professional Women group	N/A	2/17/16	Informed the group on tourism in Sullivan Catskills
Catskill Mountain Resort	SCVA	Meeting with the staff of the resort to help promote	Accommodations	2/17/16	Assist a new resort to develop marketing
Ag grant proposals	SCVA & CCE	Interview firms for grant	Agritourism	2/16/16	Promotion of farm markets
NYSTIA conference call	NYSTIA	Plan for industry promotion	All	2/12/16	Through the NYS network promotion
Social media meeting	SCVA	Continue strategy for social media	All	2/11/16	Promote economically through social media
Trailkeeper.org site review	Partners	Enhance usability on site	Outdoors	2/10/16	Increase the trails and usage of the site for visitors and residents
Cool & Connected Conference Call	USDA	Expanding existing broadband on Main Streets	Main Streets	2/9/16	Learn what Main Streets can do to attract more business

Marketing Meeting	SCVA		Research and develop additional options for press relations	All	2/8/16	Utilize a Public Relations company to promote Sullivan Catskills
Paths Through History	Mid Hudson Region		Plan for the upcoming History promotion	History & culture	2/5/16	Promotion of SC Historical sites
CATS Meeting	CATS		Develop 2016 regional marketing	All	2/2/16	Promotion of the Catskill Region and Sullivan County
Fly Rod Chronicles	SCVA & Roscoe Chamber		Filming and production of fishing show	Outdoors	2/2/16 – summer	Promote the fly fishing in Sullivan County and the area
SC Library Assoc.	SCVA		Develop brochure for county-wide libraries and their programming	Culture	2/2/16	Provide residents and visitors information on the various programs the libraries offer
CCE Ag Marketing Meeting	SCVA & CCE		Promote farm market and locally grown	Agritourism	2/1/16	Assist farmers and producers with selling product
Fly Fishing Show Somerset, NJ	SCVA & partners		Promote our outdoors	All	1/29-1/31, 2016	Increase awareness and visitation
2016 Travel Guide	SCVA		Continue to bulk ship and individual requests of 2016 travel guide	All	2016	This year's guide is already mailed to over 500 individual requests and second shipment to travel centers as well as 5 travel shows including Lakeland FL snowbird show
Film Shoot Liberty	Liberty Town		Produce a promotional video for the Town and Village of Liberty	Downtowns and outdoors	1/27/2016	Assist in a promotional video to bring business and visitors

Tourism Industry Coalition	NYS partners	Tourism issues affecting business	All	1/21, 2016	Assist businesses with Statewide issues
Catskill Challenge	CATS and NYS	Plan for the upcoming Governor's Catskill Challenge	All	1/20/2016	Promotion and preparation for 2016 Challenge
Ag Committee	Partners of the Industry	Go over ag plan and next steps	Agritourism	1/19/2016	Increase the agriculture options in Sullivan
Website Meeting	SCVA	Updates to scva.net	All	2016	Update for visitor enjoyment and use
Proud to be Sullivan	Partners	Plan for future promotion	All	1/15/2016	Improve the local impression that carries over to visitor
SC Chamber Retreat	SC Chamber	Planning	N/A	1/14/2016	Assist partner of Sullivan United
2016 Sullivan Catskills Travel Guide	SCVA & partners	Promote the Sullivan Catskills through an informative response piece	All	January 6, 2016	Guide went to travel shows in January, information outlets and uploaded on-line.
Catskill Challenge	SCVA & CATS, DEC	Planning for Governor's Catskill Challenge in 2016	Event	2016	Increased promotion
ABA Marketplace	NYS	Promote the State and its motorcoach opportunities	Group travel	January 10-12, 2016	Increase group travel
NJ Outdoor Sports Show	SCVA & partners	Promote the Sullivan Catskills to consumers attending the outdoor show	All	January 7-10, 2016	Increased visitation by outdoor enthusiasts
NY Times Travel Show	SCVA & partners	Promote the Sullivan Catskills to consumers	All	January 8-10, 2016	Increased recognition of the Sullivan Catskills

Strategic Planning	SCVA & Board	attending the show Plan marketing for 2016 & next 5 years	All	2016	Increase revenue for businesses and sales tax
Trailkeeper.org	SCVA and partners	Update web and events	Outdoors	December 16, 2015	Provide additional add-on to the site to improve visitor use
Catskill Film Commission	SCVA and partners	Develop a film commission to provide the necessary elements for enticing movie, TV and commercial development to Sullivan County	All	December 16, 2015	Increased revenue through filming in Sullivan County
CATS Meeting	CATS	Planning 2016 Regional advertising	All	December 16, 2015	Increased promotion of the Catskill Region
NJCAA Meeting	SUNY Sullivan	Plan for upcoming tournament	Event	December 11, 2015	NJCAA brings 8 teams from across the country to compete in championship
Workforce RFP meeting	Workforce Development	Improve Workforce	N/A	December 11, 2015	Enhance workforce and supply trained employees
CFA & URI announcements	New York State	N/A	N/A	December 10, 2015	N/A
Craft Beer Grant Webinar	NYS Dept of Agriculture	Explain recent grant program for promoting craft beverages	Agri-tourism	December 9, 2015	Increase agricultural sales
SCVA Annual Meeting	SCVA and members	Recap	N/A	December 2, 2015	Network with members and tourism businesses
Catskill Park	Catskills	Marketing	Outdoors	November 23, 2015	Increased

Coalition							marketing
Callicoon Business Association	SCVA & Callicoon Business Association	Cooperatively market with Callicoon	Main Street and Events	November 23, 2015			Increase visitation
Customer Service Committee	SCVA, SC Chamber, BOCES, SUNY Sullivan	Coordinate customer service program	All	2016			Increased customer satisfaction
Veria Z-living	Veria & SCVA	Plan for opening and marketing	Lodging	2016			Increased sales tax and room inventory
Governor's Tourism Summit	NYS	Network and develop strategies around State's tourism promotion	All	November 18, 2015			Increased tourism promotion and visitor spending
Narrowsburg Union	Narrowsburg Union & SCVA	Assist owners with marketing	N/A	November 13, 2015			Increased tourism asset and quality of life
Adelaar Development	Meet with additional attraction looking to build on site	Supply economic information to developer	N/A	November 13, 2015			Increase tourism inventory to create another attraction and visitor spending
Catskill Hospitality Focus Group	SUNY Sullivan and partners	Develop hospitality focus	All	November 12, 2015			Increased visitor experience
NYSTIA web site	NYSTIA	Promotion of NYS tourism	N/A	November 6, 2015			Increased promotion through a statewide web site
SC Partnership Retreat	SC Partnership	Strategize for future	N/A	November 6, 2015			Economic Impact
Edible Brooklyn	CATS	Promotion of our locally sourced produce to Brooklyn attendees	Agri tourism	November 5, 2015			Increase awareness of Sullivan Catskills

Nat Geotourism	National Geographic	Promote to Delaware River corridor and populate the new site	Outdoors	2015-2016	Increased promotion of the Delaware River corridor
2016 Travel Guide	SCVA and members	Production of the 2016 Travel Guide to be available for early travel show schedule	All	2015	The travel guide is a call to action for visitors and residents.
Presentation to Liberty Library	SCVA	Public Relations	N/A	November 2, 2015	N/A
Sullivan County Public Library Association	SCVA & SUPLA	Assist in promoting the many things that the county-wide libraries offer visitors and residents	Arts & Culture	2016	Asset evaluation and promotion to increase visitation to libraries
Catskill Interpretive Center and Governor Cuomo	NYS	Assisted ESD with coordinating riders to ride with the Governor and attend a luncheon where the Governor announced a \$5 million promotion for the Catskills and a Catskill Challenge event in 2016	All	2016	These funds and the Challenge will increase the promotion of the Catskill Region
NYSTIA Annual Meeting	NYSTIA	State -wide tourism industry annual meeting and awards. Roberta Byron-Lockwood was honored by you peers receiving the	N/A	October 22, 2015	Recognition of the Sullivan County Catskills and its leadership

CATS & I Love NY	CATS	Excellence in Tourism Leadership Strategic planning for Regional and State-wide promotion of the Catskill Region	All	2015-2016	Increased marketing objectives to spur increased visitation and spending
Weekend of Chamber Music	WCM & SCVA	Brainstorm ideas for sponsors and funding for WCM	Arts & culture	October 19, 2015	Support of the arts and culture venues in SC and increase funding
Melinda Meddaugh, Ag Coordinator	SCVA	Develop a marketing plan for the Ag grant promoting farm market and farmers	Agriculture	2016	Increase sales for agricultural partner and promote our rich Sullivan made products
Livingston Manor Chamber	Livingston Manor Chamber	Presentation and discussion with the Chamber on marketing and promotion through SCVA	All	October 15, 2015	Increase visitation to Livingston Manor
Hudson Valley Beer, Wine, Spirits and Cider Summit	Hudson Valley EDC	Attended to support local producers and get ideas	Agri-tourism	October 14, 2015	Increase ability to market and support our producers
Catskill Film Commission	SCVA, SC Planning and private partners	Create a film commission database and be a one stop for film makers	All	2015-2016	Increase revenue through film production
Sullivan County Trail Committee	Sullivan County, SCVA and trail partners	Create a comprehensive and connected trail system in Sullivan County	Outdoors	2015-2016	Promotion of the trail system for visitors and residents
USA Today Scenic	USA Today	Solicited support	All	September & October	Recognized as the

Drives			State-wide and through social channels to vote the Rt 97 Scenic Byway the people Choice for scenic drive in the U.S.			best scenic drive in the Northeast and second in the USA. Great publicity.
Geotourism Executive Committee	National Geographic and River Partners		Develop the Nat Geo highlight on the Delaware River Corridor	Outdoor Adventure and History	2015-2016	Increase awareness and visitation along the river corridor
SC Partnership Dinner	SC Partnership		Support for county economic development team and honor award recipients including Dr. Gerard Garlarneau, Roberta Byron-Lockwood and Cathy Paty	N/A	N/A	Continued working relationship with team to build economic development in Sullivan County
Small Business Administration	SCVA & SBA		Discuss opportunities for business investment in Sullivan County	All	N/A	Assist businesses with partnering with new investment
Leadership Sullivan	SC Foundation Leadership Program		Addressed the group on the importance of tourism in Sullivan County	N/A	N/A	Education of future leaders
TIC Advisory Meeting	Tourism Industry Council		NYS tourism strategies	All	Sept 30, 2015	Plan for State-wide promotion and recommendations
CVB Meeting	NYS CVB's		Discussion meeting planner strategies for increased business	Conference & Meetings	Sept 28 & 29, 2015	Increased conference and meetings revenues

WJFF Sunday Brunch	WJFF	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sept 27, 2015	Fund raiser
Beaverkill Studio Open House	Beaverkill Studio	New business	All	All	Sept 26, 2015	Increased business opportunities
2016 Travel Guide	SCVA and partners	Collection of data and development of new guide	All	All	2015	Produce a comprehensive guide for 2016
New Attraction	SC Partnership	Meet with developer on plan to build attraction and lodging	Lodging	Lodging	Sept. 18, 2015	Increased revenue
Start Up NY Stewart Airport	ESD and Start Up NY	Increase business opportunities at Stewart by giving it the ability of partnering with colleges for Start Up NY	N/A	N/A	Set. 17, 2015	Work to include Sullivan County airport
Geo-Tourism Committees	National Geographic	Webinar on program	Natural Assets, Delaware River	Natural Assets, Delaware River	2015-2016	Increase promotion and visitation
NYS Lottery	I Love NY and lottery	New promotion of vacation regions at State Fair and scratch offs	All	All	2015-2016	Promotion of the Sullivan Catskills through a lottery promotion packages.
NYC Media Night	I Love NY, Finn Partners, CATS, SCVA	Promote the Catskills local foods to media writer and concierges	All	All	Sept 9, 2015	Increase visibility of the CATS Region to food writers.
Heart-A-Thon	WSUL/WVOS	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sept. 3, 2015	Quality of Life
REAP Board Meeting	REAP	Agriculture	N/A	N/A	Sept. 2, 2015	N/A
Digital sign at 1500	SCVA & partners	Update of the digital	Fall & events	Fall & events	August 27, 2015	Increased visibility

<p>Broadway</p>		<p>billboard to promote upcoming Fall season & events</p>		<p>to millions of travelers in the NY Metro area promoting SC Catskills</p>
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- ❖ The first meeting of the workforce steering committee and the consultant doing the Labor Shed study was held on March 23. The committee did a final review of the employee surveys and provided input into the proposed labor shed boundaries. Discussion was also way to publicize and share the survey to maximize the response rate. The surveys will be conducted in April.
- ❖ Met with the college and Local 17 on March 24 to finalize curriculum, timeframes and responsibilities for the pre-apprenticeship program. The goal is to launch the first group of students in the fall of 2016. Next steps are to finalize cost and marketing program.
- ❖ Met with the college and the SCVA to identify employers for participation in hospitality focus groups. The focus groups of employers would provide feedback to the college on their workforce needs and if the courses the college is developing as the Hospitality Institute will meet those needs. Group will be held end of April and early May.
- ❖ Member of the Leadership Summit steering committee. In response to the health challenges in the county, the Summit has as its theme this year *Creative Engagement for Healthier Communities*. The Leadership Summit was formerly known as the Non Profit Summit. While still focused on the nonprofit community the Summit evolved into a professionally structured event.
- ❖ Planning is underway for the different summer youth employment programs. This includes the WIOA and TANF funded youth program as well as the Sullivan Renaissance Internship program.
- ❖ Meeting Highlights:
 - 3/2 Regional Workforce Directors meeting
 - 3/15 FITT USA program meeting
 - 3/28 Workforce Development Institute meeting

Unemployment Rates

Month	2016 Sullivan County	2015 Sullivan County	2016 Hudson Valley	2016 New York State	2016 United States
January	5.8	7.2	4.5	5.4	5.3
February	5.7	6.9	4.4	5.4	5.2
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

Labor Market Profile

Resident Civilian Labor Force and Nonfarm Employment

SULLIVAN COUNTY

February 2016, January 2016, February 2015

Category	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	Feb 2015	Net Month	% Month	Net Year	% Year
Resident Civilian Labor Force	32,900	33,100	32,600	-200	-0.6%	300	0.9%
Employed	31,100	31,200	30,300	-100	-0.3%	800	2.6%
Unemployed	1,900	1,900	2,200	0	0.0%	-300	-13.6%
Sullivan County Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.8%	6.9%	-0.1		-1.2	
NYS Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.4%	6.3%	0.0		-0.9	
US Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.3%	5.8%	-0.1		-0.6	
Total Nonfarm	24,000	24,000	24,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Private	17,900	18,000	18,000	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Goods-Producing	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Service-Providing	21,800	21,800	21,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%
Private Service-Providing	15,700	15,800	15,900	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4,100	4,100	4,200	0	0.0%	-100	-2.4%
Information	200	200	100	0	0.0%	100	100.0%
Financial Activities	800	800	900	0	0.0%	-100	-11.1%
Professional and Business Services	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	0.0%	100	7.1%
Education and Health Services	5,900	6,000	6,000	-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100	-4.8%
Other Services	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,100	6,000	6,000	100	1.7%	100	1.7%

COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
FEBRUARY 2016

RANK	COUNTY	RATE	RANK	COUNTY	RATE
1	Tompkins County	3.7	31	Chenango County	5.8
2	Nassau County	4.1	31	Livingston County	5.8
2	Putnam County	4.1	34	Broome County	5.9
4	Albany County	4.2	34	Madison County	5.9
4	Columbia County	4.2	34	Richmond County	5.9
4	Rockland County	4.2	37	Allegany County	6.0
7	Saratoga County	4.3	37	Kings County	6.0
8	Dutchess County	4.4	39	Chautauqua County	6.1
8	Orange County	4.4	39	Tioga County	6.1
8	Westchester County	4.4	41	Chemung County	6.2
11	Schenectady County	4.6	42	Franklin County	6.3
12	Rensselaer County	4.7	43	Cattaraugus County	6.4
12	Ulster County	4.7	43	Cortland County	6.4
14	Onondaga County	4.8	43	Essex County	6.4
14	Suffolk County	4.8	43	Schoharie County	6.4
16	Monroe County	4.9	43	Warren County	6.4
17	New York County	5.1	48	Delaware County	6.5
17	Ontario County	5.1	48	Niagara County	6.5
17	Yates County	5.1	50	Herkimer County	6.6
20	Erie County	5.2	50	Orleans County	6.6
20	Queens County	5.2	52	Fulton County	6.7
22	Oneida County	5.4	52	St. Lawrence County	6.7
23	Genesee County	5.5	52	Steuben County	6.7
24	Greene County	5.6	55	Montgomery County	6.8
24	Otsego County	5.6	55	Wyoming County	6.8
24	Seneca County	5.6	57	Schuyler County	7.2
27	Clinton County	5.7	58	Jefferson County	7.3
27	Sullivan County	5.7	58	Oswego County	7.3
27	Washington County	5.7	60	Lewis County	8.0
27	Wayne County	5.7	61	Bronx County	8.1
31	Cayuga County	5.8	61	Hamilton County	8.1