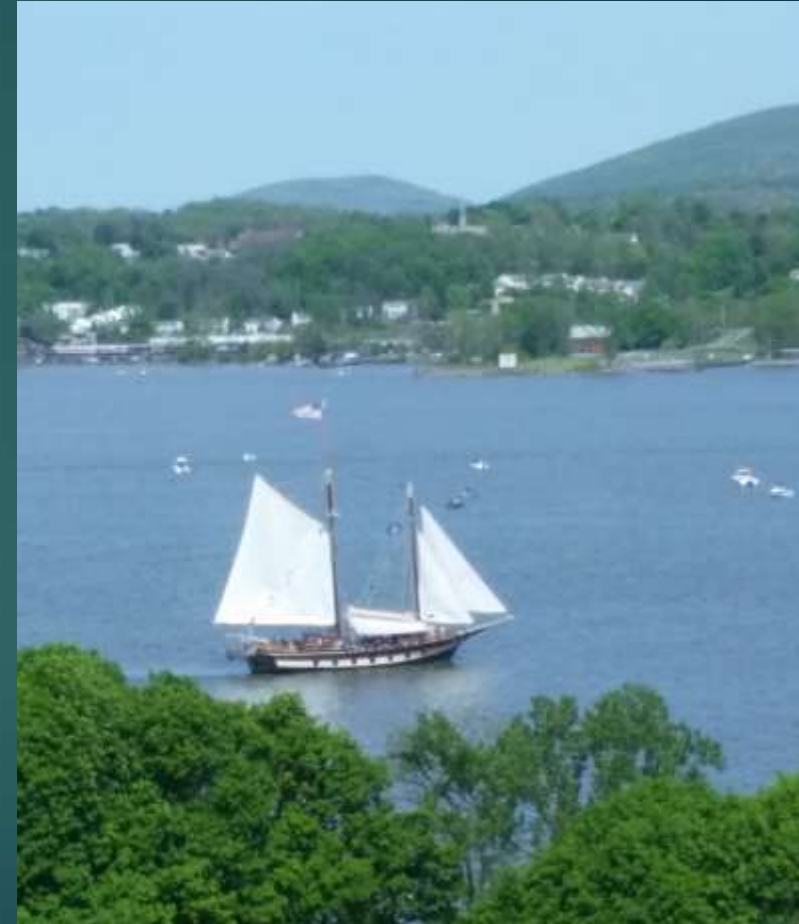




The Beaverkill River Roscoe NY



# A River Unites US



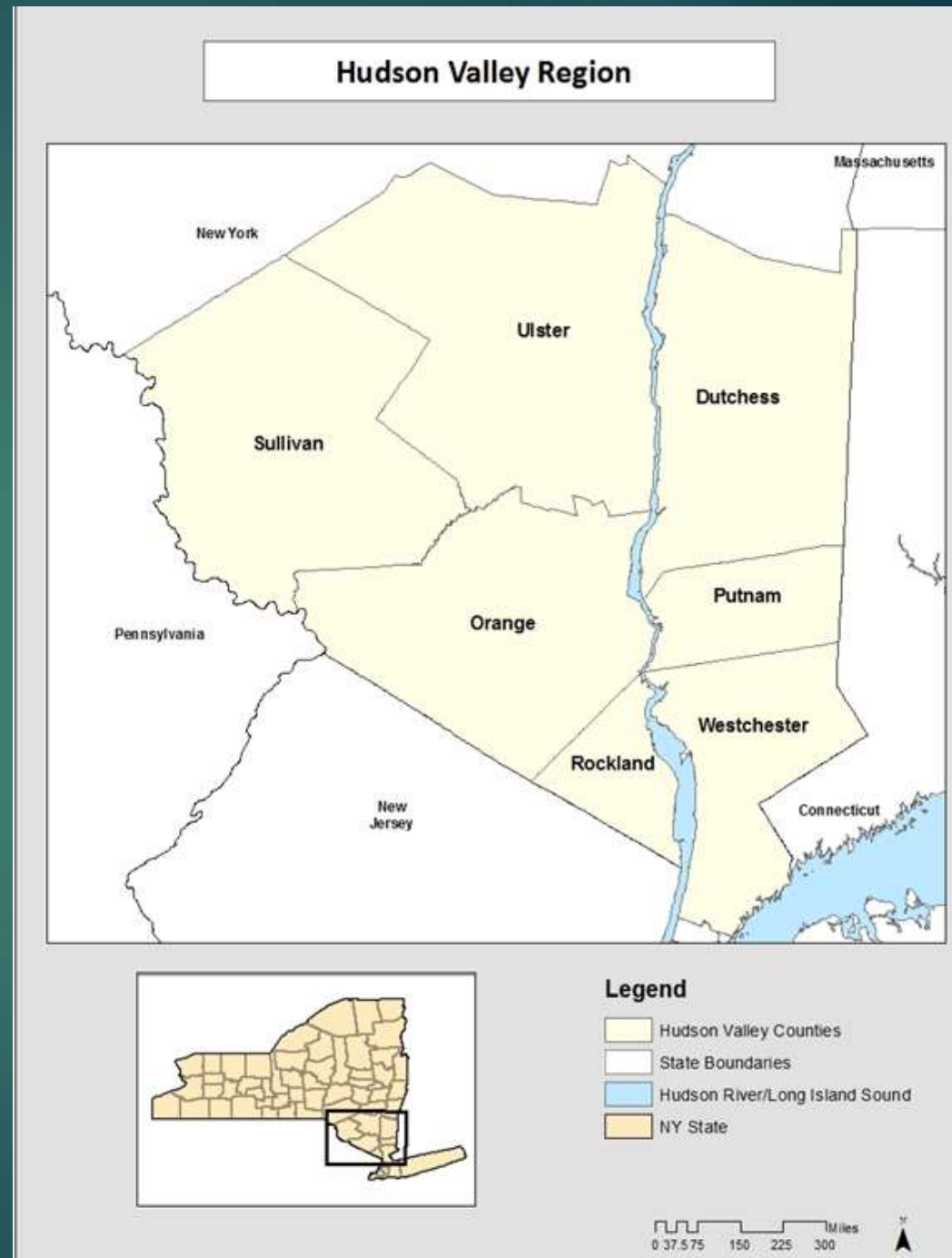
The Hudson River view from my office Newburgh, NY

# HVRC Region

7 Counties , adjoining Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York City

Bisected by the Hudson River, with frontage on the west bank of the Delaware River adjoining 2 states, and Long Island Sound

The Hudson Valley Region provides drinking water to **12.5 million people**



# New York City Catskill, Delaware & Croton Systems

The Dam at the Neversink  
Reservoir  
Grahamsville, NY





# What we do...

- ▶ Develop and publish the Annual Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the region.
- ▶ Assist Economically distressed communities, non-profits and municipalities access funding from EDA for infrastructure projects that are related to the creation or retention of jobs

# What we do ...

- ▶ Provide education and outreach on Water Quality issues.
- ▶ Through partnership with Lower Hudson Coalition of Soil & Water Districts – provide funding for planning of Green Infrastructure projects
- ▶ Provide a regional forum for the discussion of Solid Waste and Materials Management issues.
- ▶ Provide Data through the NYS Data Center

# 604 B Water Quality Planning

- ▶ Technical Support, Outreach & Education
- ▶ CWQCC's
- ▶ MS4's
- ▶ Stormwater & Green Infrastructure
- ▶ Pass through funding for GI planning in cooperation with Lower Hudson Coalition of Conservation Districts

# Clean Energy Community Program

- ▶ New exciting initiative incentivizing clean energy usage for participating municipalities
- ▶ Adoption of Clean Energy program provides access to funding opportunities, free technical assistance
- ▶ Aspects of the program include Clean energy upgrades for municipal buildings, LED street lights, electric vehicle charging stations, Clean fleets, Solarize, unified solar permit, energy enforcement code training, Climate Smart Communities certification, Community choice aggregation, benchmarking and Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing

# Water is the big topic now

## Water is what unites us...

- ▶ Contaminated water and Source Water Protection  
City of Newburgh
- ▶ Too much water – flooding issues, sea level rise
- ▶ Too little water – development issues
- ▶ EDA wants to fund projects that show resilience to sea level rise and natural disasters
- ▶ NYS DEC – Community Risk and Resilience Act soon to be rolled out to incentivize municipalities to adopt strong codes.



# NYSFSMA , ASFPM, CFM, CODES



Article by Anthony Flint, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy on Buy-outs...  
There are some places we should not rebuild.

# Education and Outreach

- ▶ Handout with links
- ▶ Lenexa Kansas – Rain water to recreation program
- ▶ Green Infrastructure – Is you Code the problem
- ▶ STCRPB – Guide to living with Streams
- ▶ LHCCD – Green Infrastructure guide for Planning Boards
- ▶ LHCCD – Funding opportunities



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