



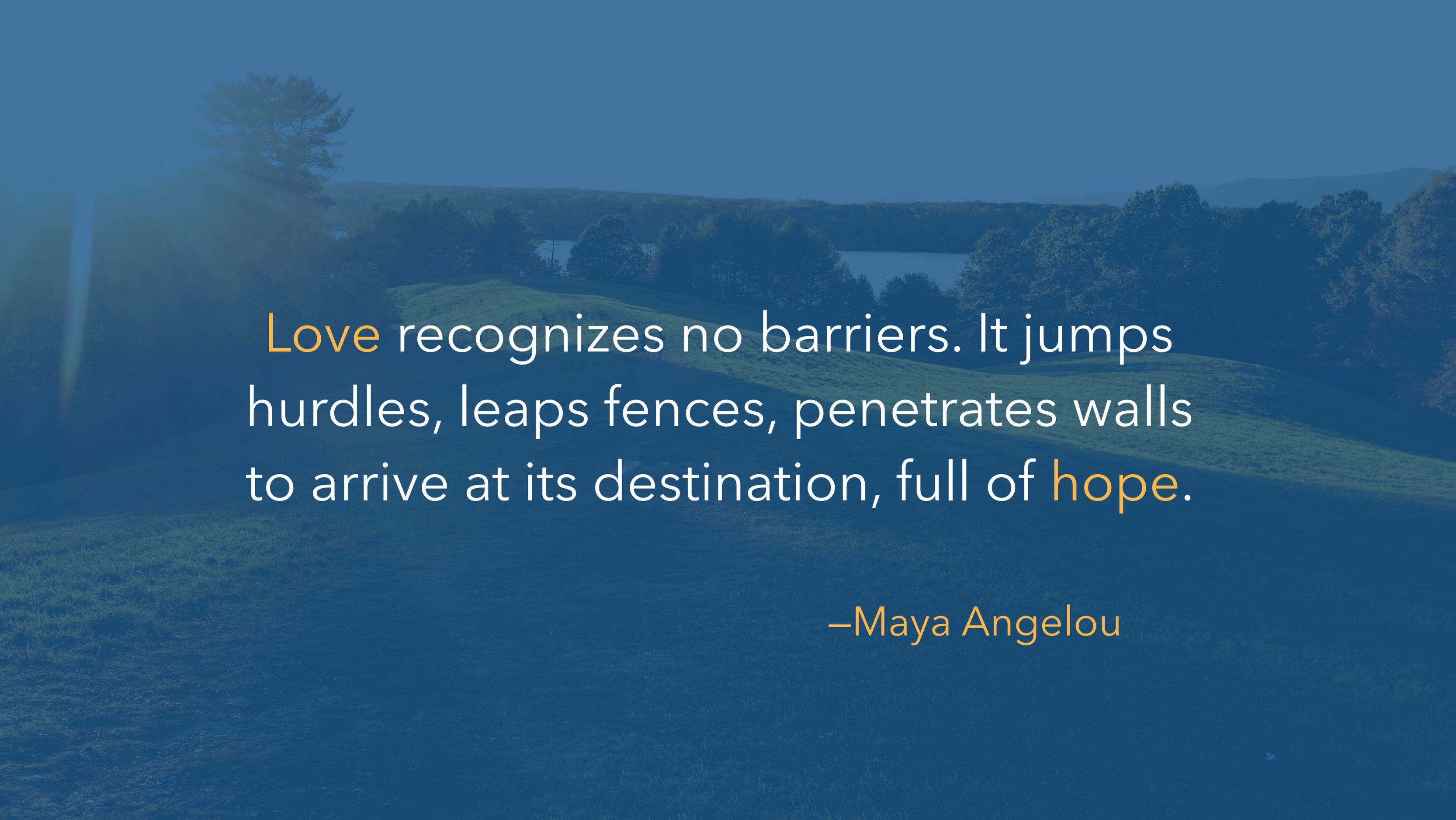
2019
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Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps
hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls
to arrive at its destination, full of hope.

–Maya Angelou

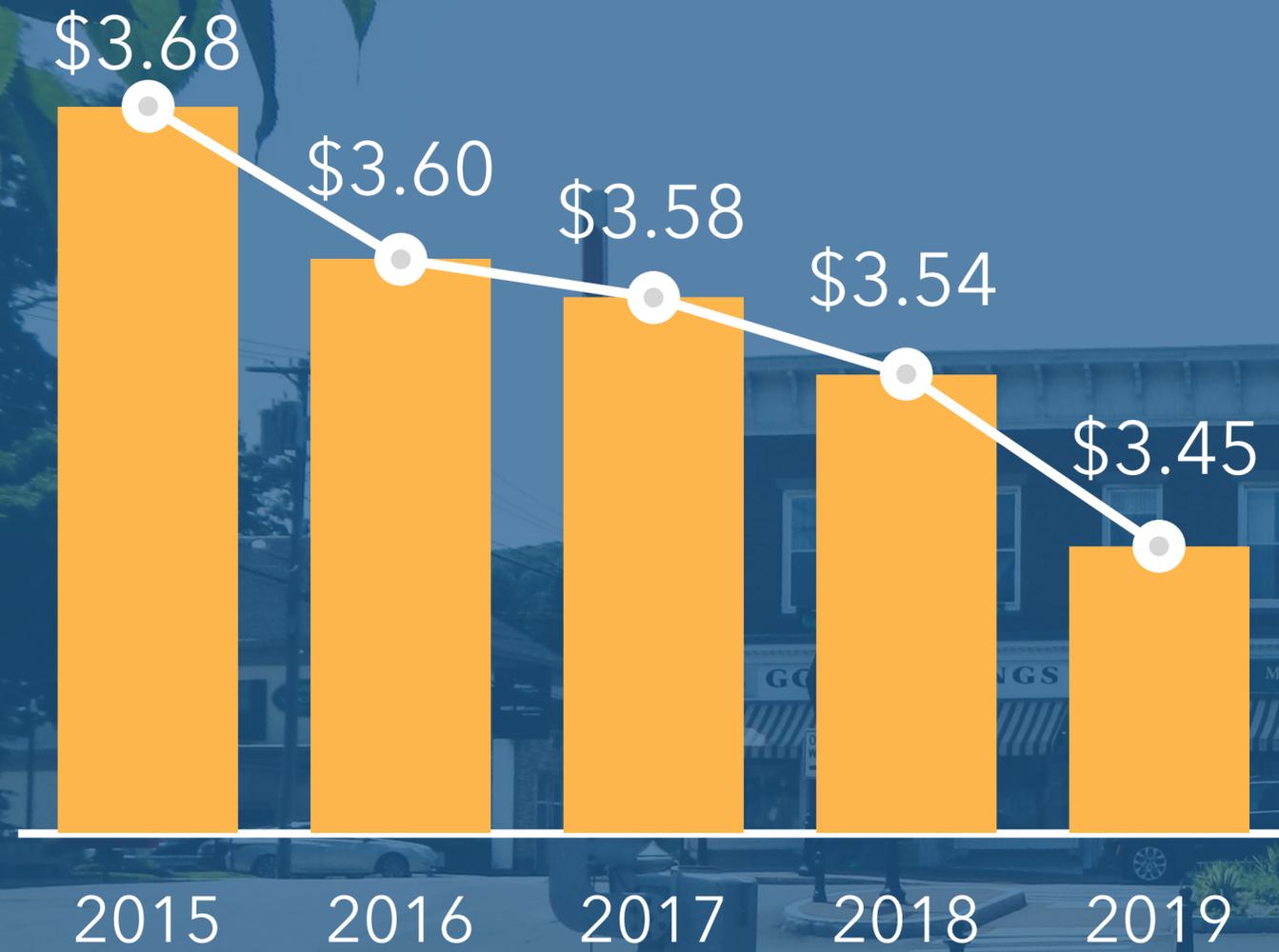
Tomorrow





[we are

bridge builders



PROPERTY TAXES CUT AGAIN IN 2019



HIGHEST S&P RATING
OF ANY NYS COUNTY

AAA+

YOUR 2019 DUTCHESS COUNTY TAX DOLLAR

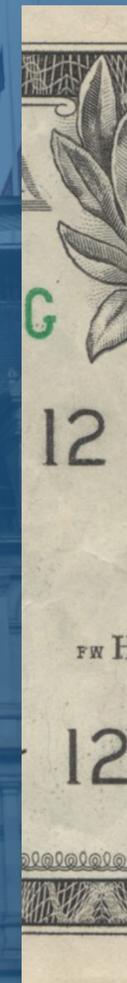


70¢
MANDATED

PUBLIC SAFETY
12¢



BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH
5¢



PARKS & OTHER
3¢



6¢
ROAD REPAIR & SNOW REMOVAL

4¢
ASSET MANAGEMENT

BOLD NEW IDEAS

MOVING DUTCHESS FORWARD





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ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

\$25M Committed in 2019



CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY

Certification Coming Soon



SERVING RESIDENTS &

SUPPORTING NEIGHBORHOODS



SERVICE BASED DESIGN

JUSTICE & TRANSITION CENTER





IMPROVING COUNTY FACILITIES & SPACES

Planning & Development



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Community & Family Services

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Office for the Aging





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County Roads & Bridges



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Enhancing workplaces





\$2.9B

\$1.2B

Projects Under
Construction

Projects in
Development

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT HITS 17-YEAR LOW



ESPRESSO 3.50 / ICED	COFFEE 2.50 / 3 / 3.50
AMERICANO 3.75 / ICED	COLD BREW 4 / 5
MACCHIATO 4	TEA 3.50
CORTADO 4.25	CHAI 3.75 / ICED
CAPPUCCINO 4.50	HOT CIDER 3.75 / 4.50
LATTE 5 / ICED	ICED TEAS 4.25
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Think DUTCH ALLIANCE FOR BUSINESS



MARIST COLLEGE

DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

VASSAR COLLEGE

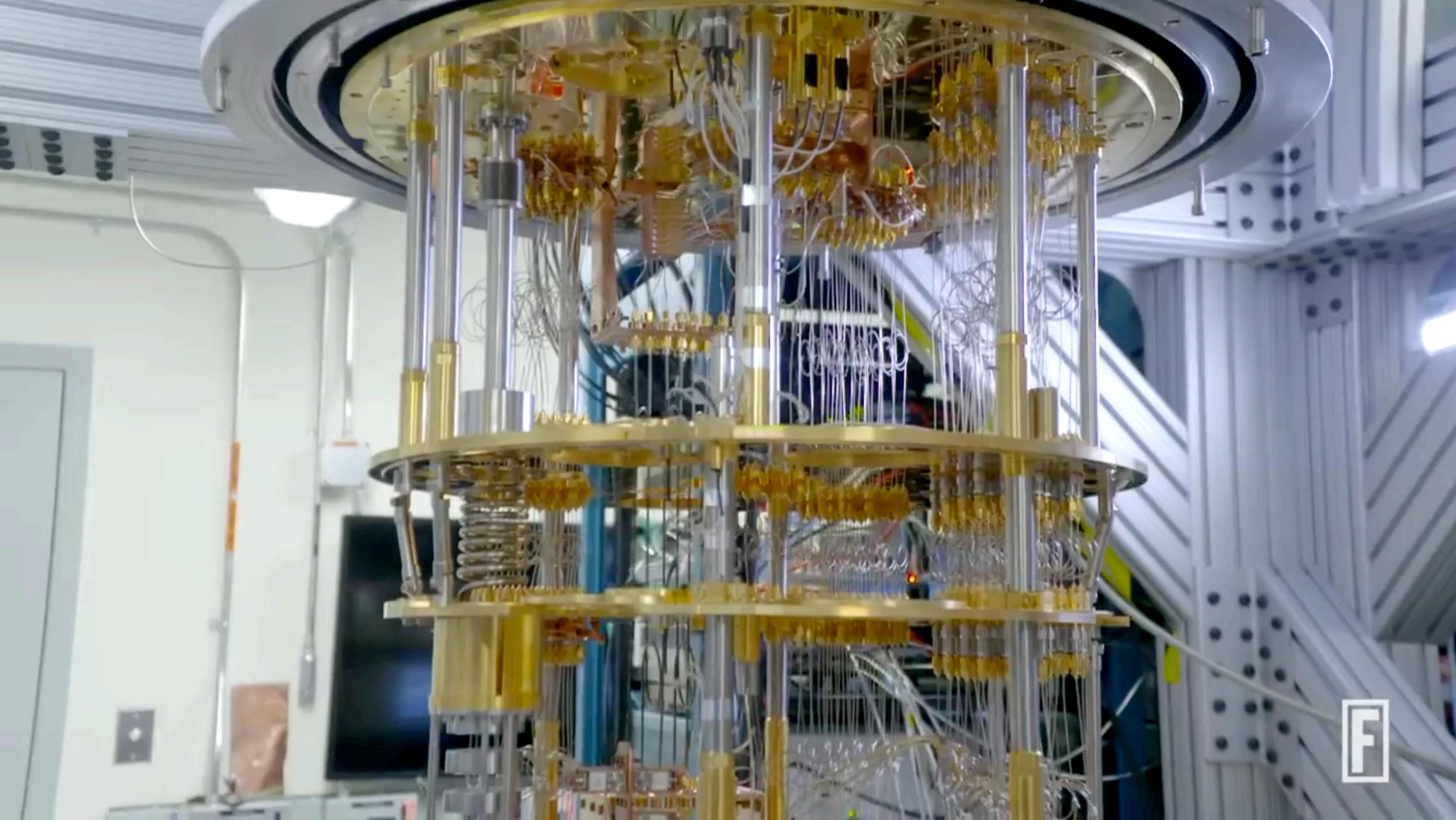
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GROWING OPPORTUNITY & INNOVATION

Fostering our start-up ecosystem

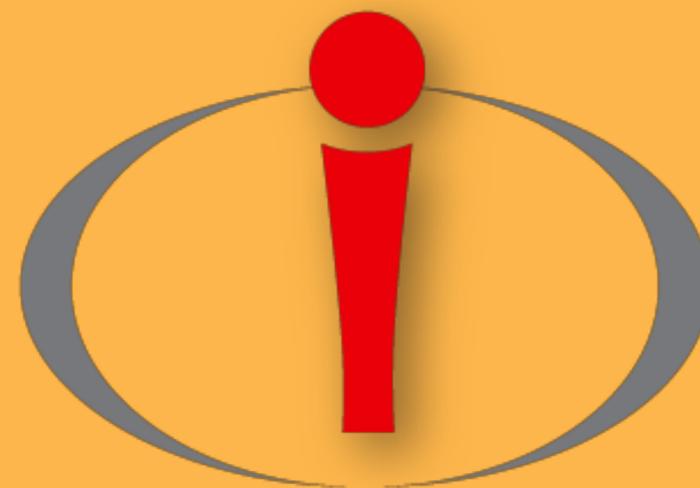




GLOBAL
FOUNDRIES

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY
GROWING JOBS





iPARK 84

**LOCAL INNOVATION
CENTER**





DUTCHESS
TOURISM

2019

FOOD & BEVERAGE
CONFERENCE



GROWING OUR DYNAMIC

ECONOMY

EXPANDING SUMMMER JOBS FOR YOUTH





DUTCHESS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**BEST TUITION VALUE
IN NEW YORK STATE**

DUTCHESS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



An architectural rendering of a modern, two-story building with a light-colored, textured facade. The building features large, multi-paned windows and a prominent entrance area with a canopy. The name "DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE" is displayed in large, blue, stylized letters across the top of the building. Several trees and shrubs are planted in front of the building, and a parking lot with several cars and a few people is visible in the foreground.

DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

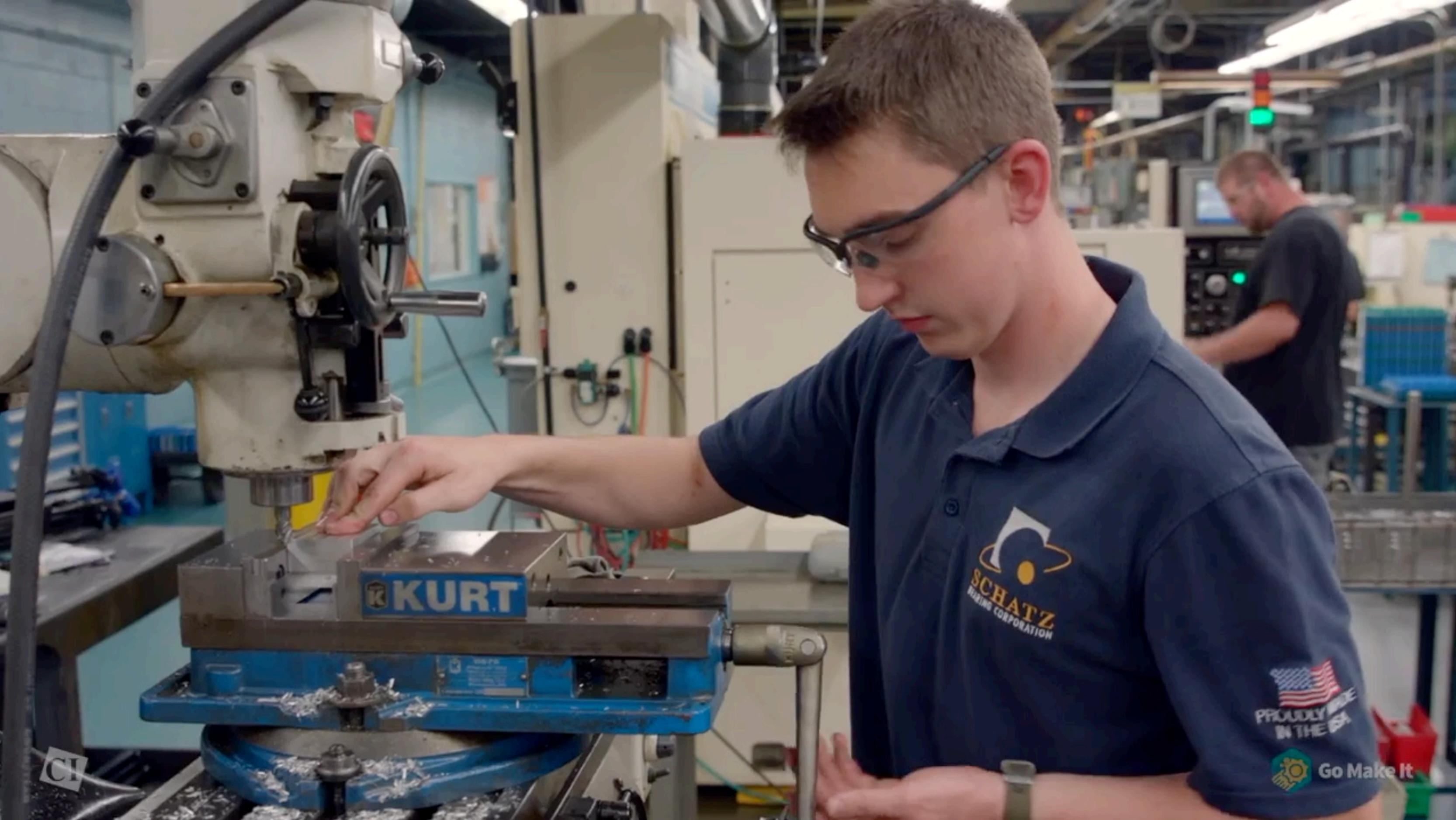
TRAINING OUR SKILLED

WORKFORCE



ADVANCED

MANUFACTURING TRAINING



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PROUDLY MADE
IN THE USA

Go Make It



Cost of Daycare:
\$13,000

Per Child Per Year

Cost of Lost Wages:
\$8.2B

Due to Inadequate
Access to Child Care





"In order to attract and retain a vibrant and diverse workforce, we must have the ready availability of quality, safe and affordable childcare."

–Mike Arnoff



Improving **Quality**
Expanding **Access**

DUTCHESS FILM INDUSTRY

Big business across the county





Electrodos

Electrodos



Accessad^or
Improving Accessibility One Door at a Time





INNOVATIONS THAT MATTER



**DUTCHESS
TOURISM**

**\$600 MILLION
ANNUAL VISITOR
SPENDING**



**DUTCHESS
TOURISM**

**4.75 MILLION
VISITORS ANNUALLY**





**DUTCHESS
TOURISM**

Countless
**UNIQUELY DUTCHESS
DESTINATIONS**



**WE ARE
DISTINCTLY
DUTCHESS**

BRIDGING OUR DIVIDES





[a real social network]

...share a common
thread...

–David Brooks





creating
meaningful
connections

it's time to

recover

rebuild

reconnect



COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Transforming Dialogues



NEW SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER NOW OPEN



FOSTER CARE FAMILY COACHING

Strengthening Families



CONNECTING WITH VETERANS

Serving those who served





VET2VET PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Creating community

A photograph of two people sitting on a stone ledge in a park, looking towards a gazebo. The person on the left is wearing a grey t-shirt and dark pants, and the person on the right is wearing a plaid shirt and a blue cap. The gazebo is white with a blue roof and is surrounded by lush green trees. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day in a park.

CREATE COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

Dutchess County Homeless Population

1,600

1,200

800

400

0

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

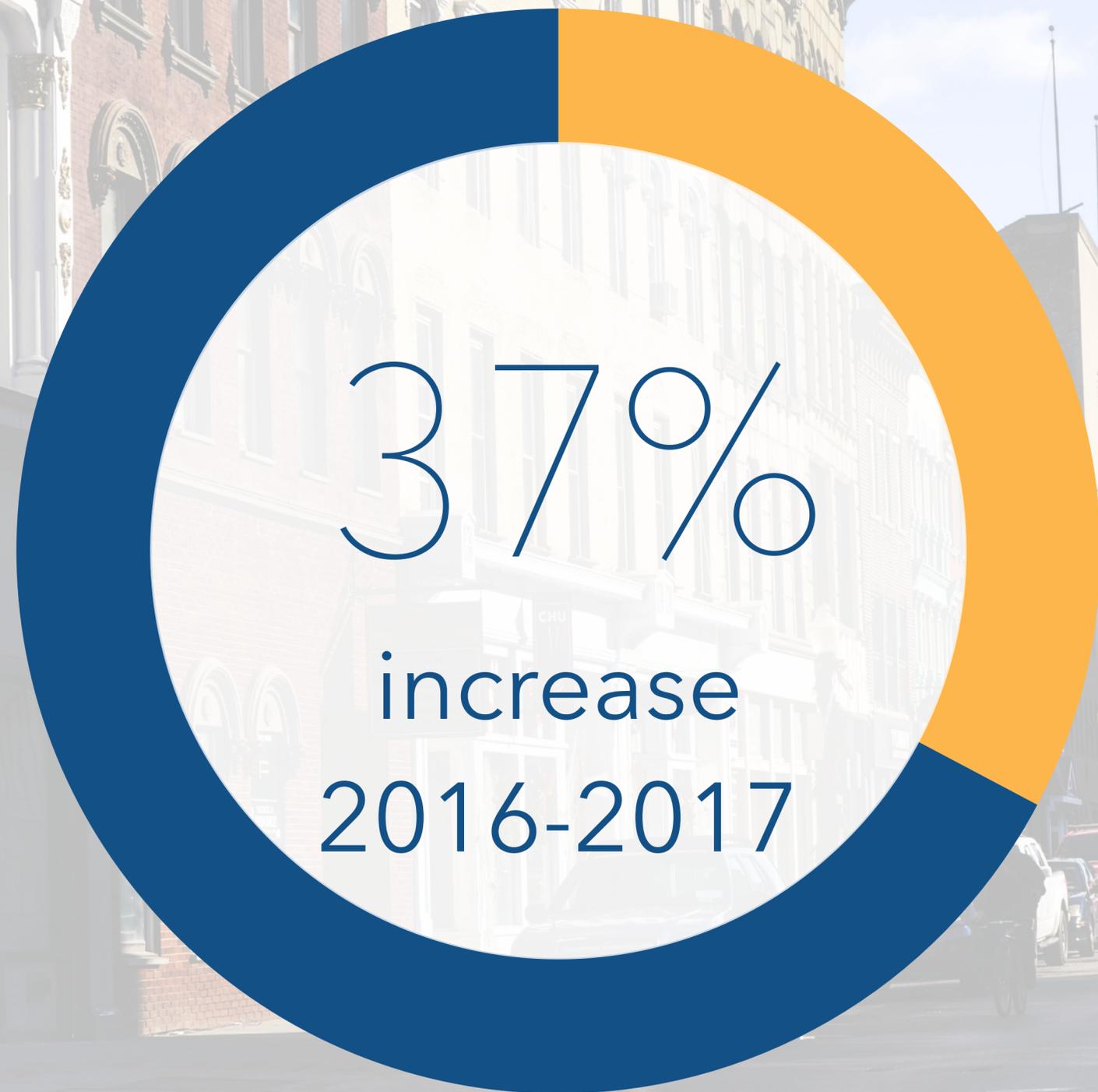
2018

Persons in Families

Individuals



Average Length of Stay in Emergency Housing

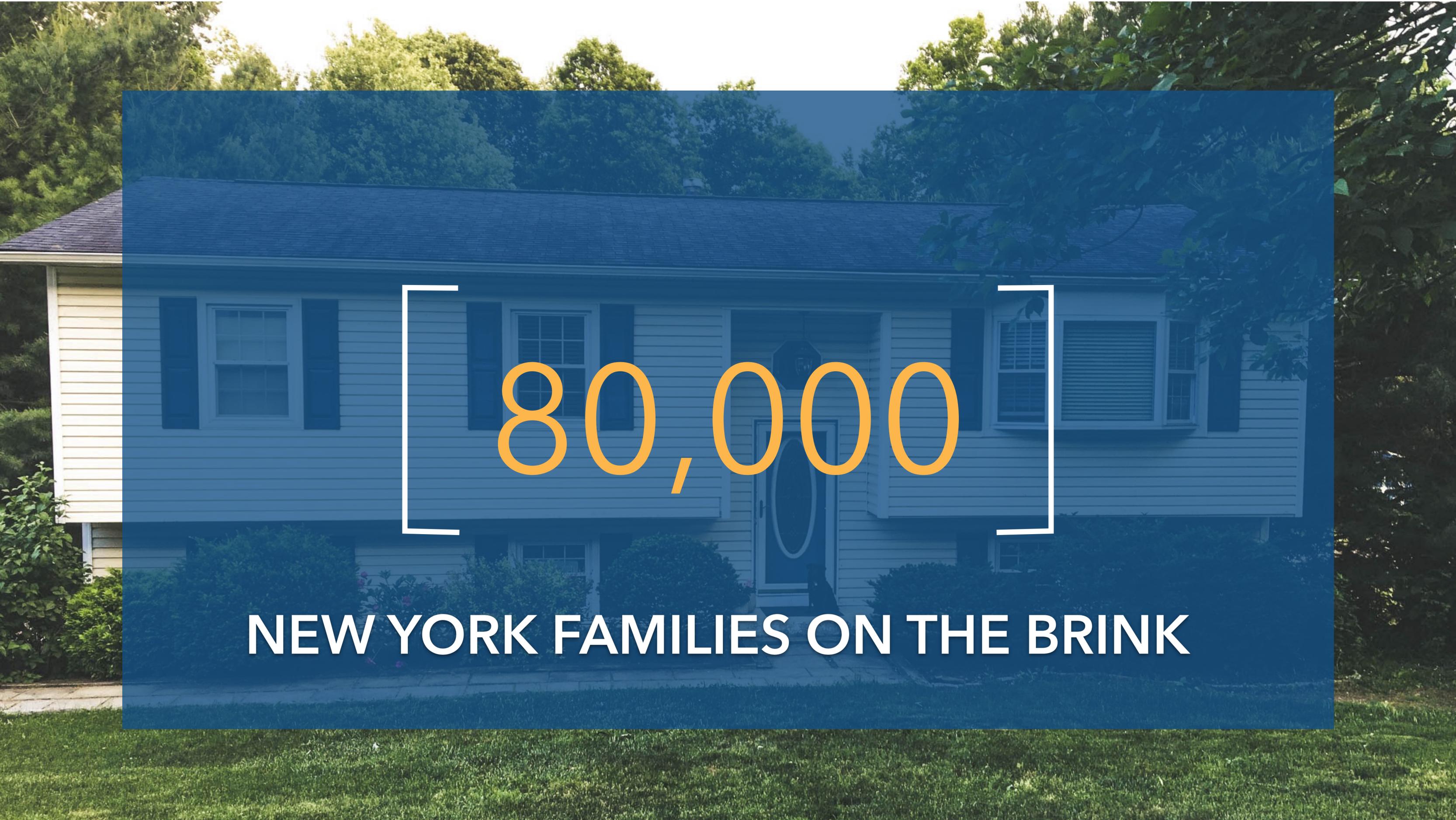




**EMBED MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS**

**PROMOTE AFFORDABLE
HOUSING**

**END HOUSING
DISCRIMINATION**



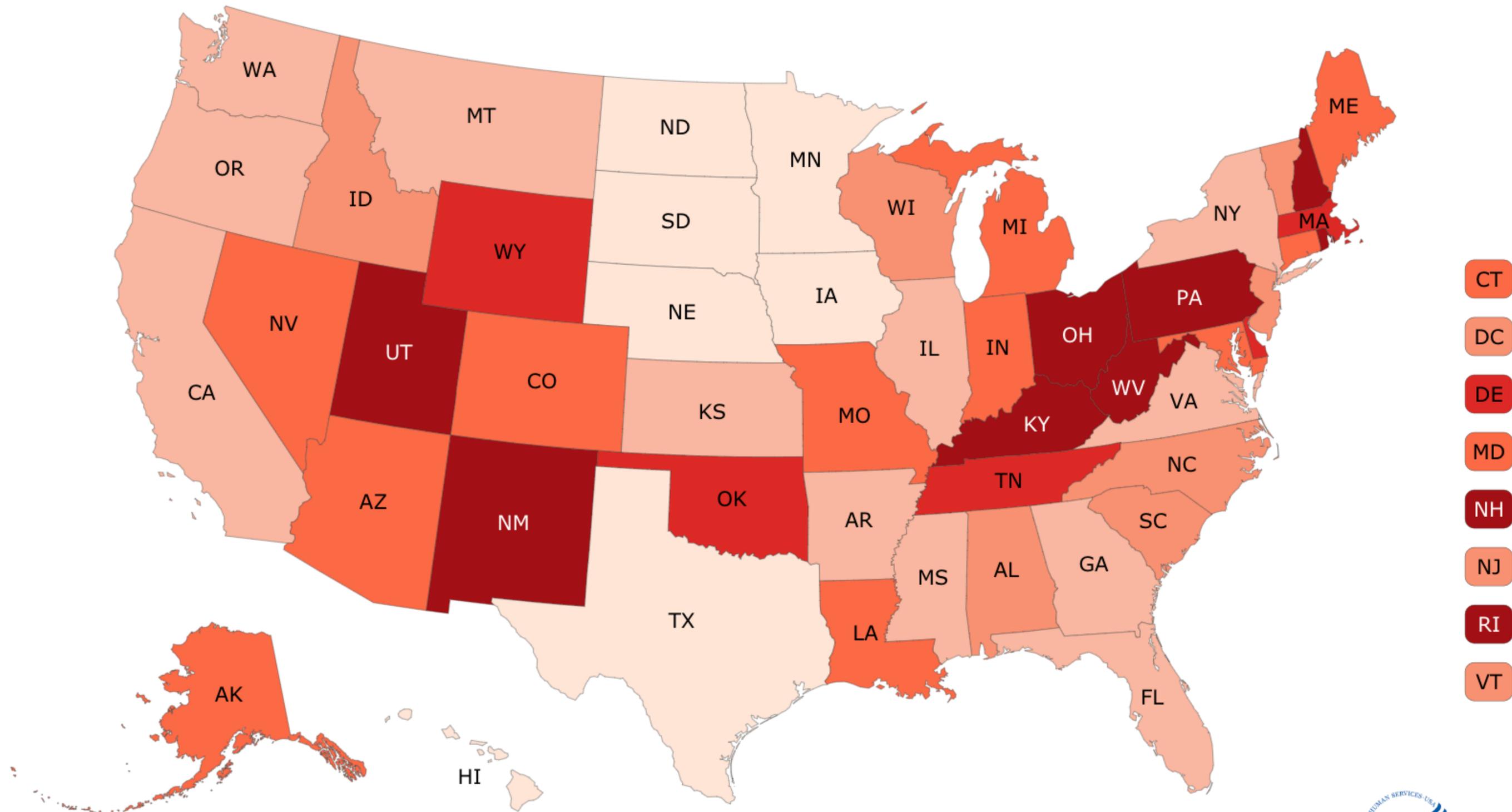
80,000

NEW YORK FAMILIES ON THE BRINK

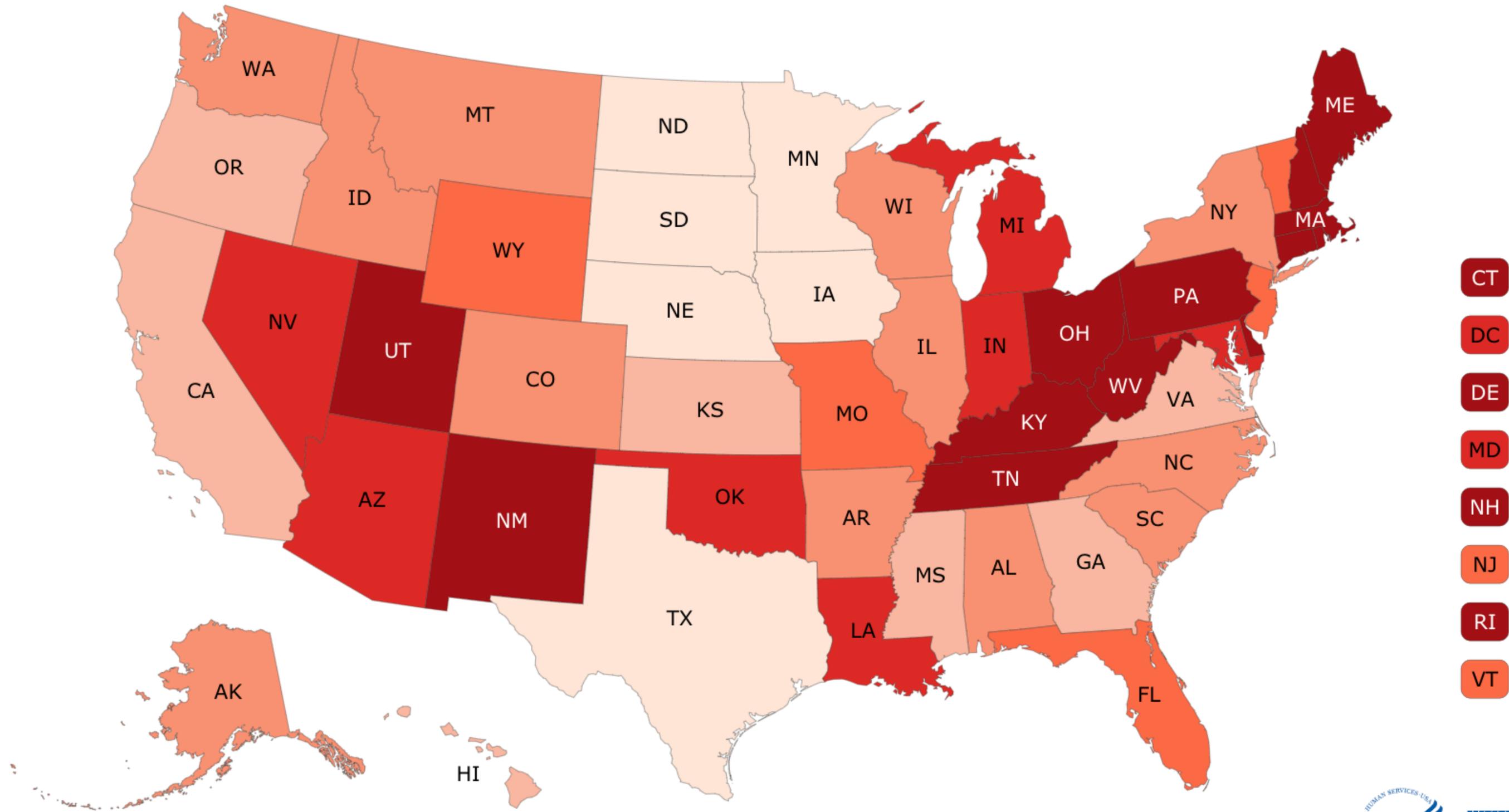
we are...a land of
neighbors &
friends



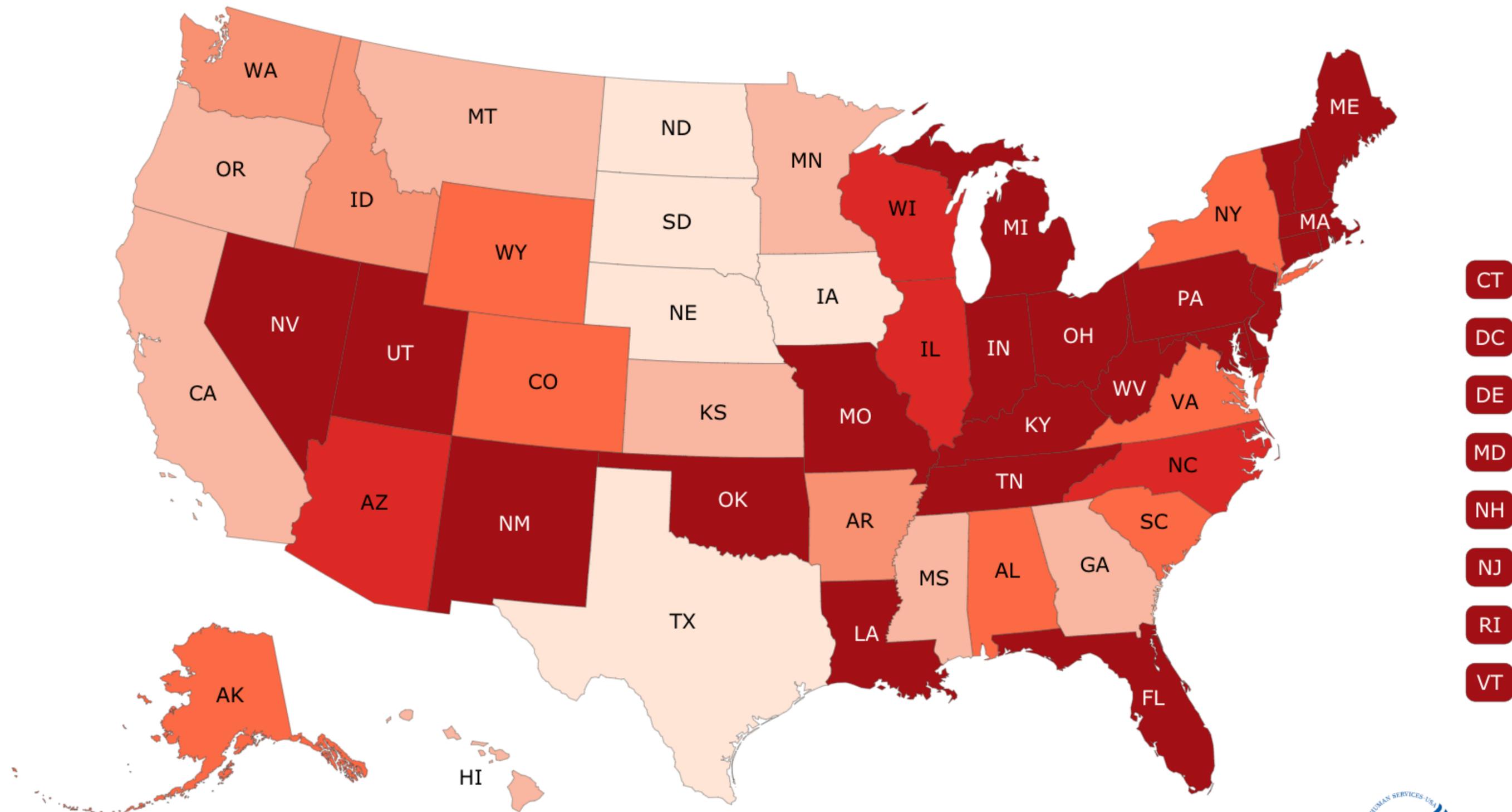
Drug Overdose Deaths 2014



Drug Overdose Deaths 2015



Drug Overdose Deaths 2016



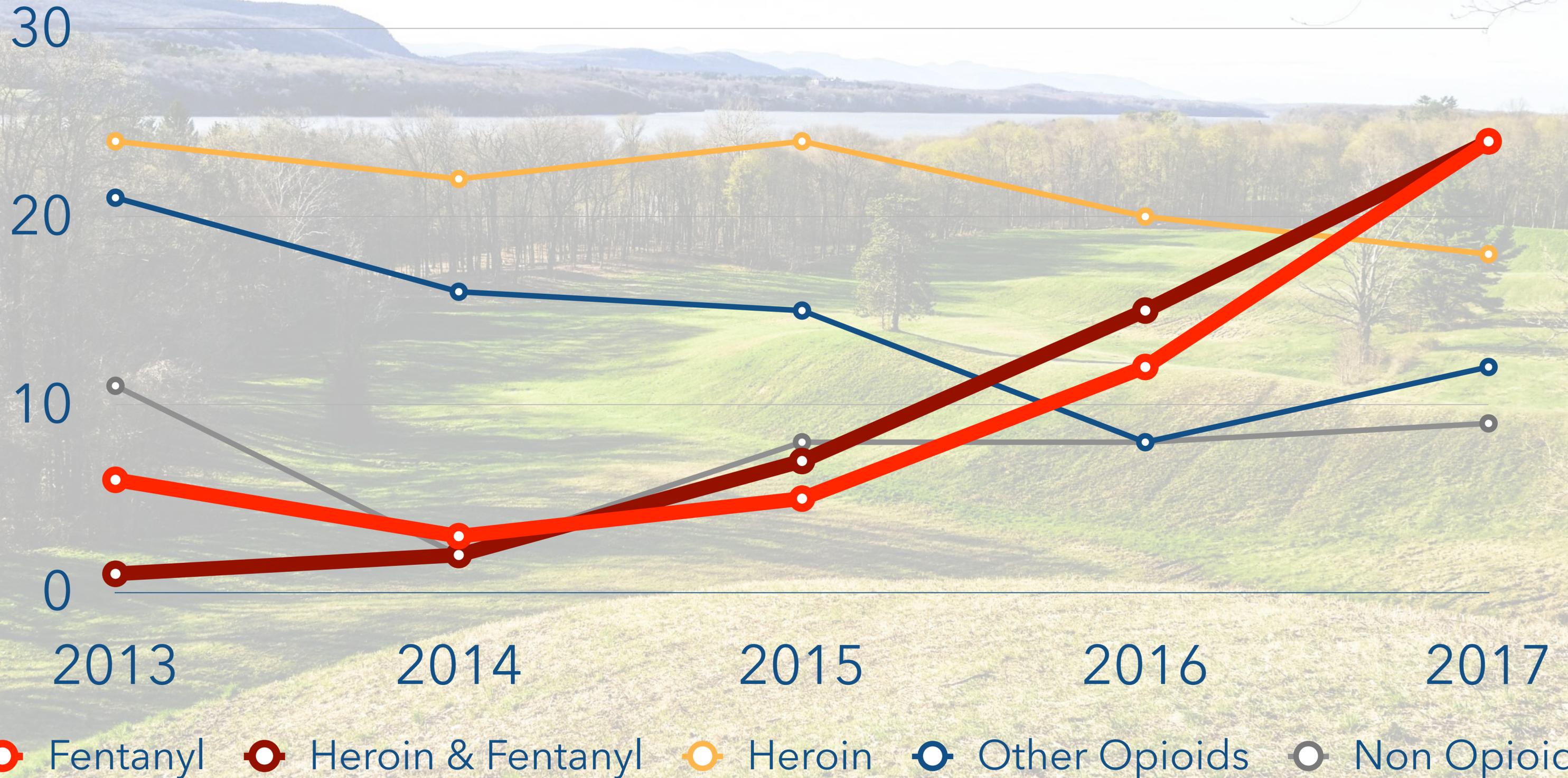


[1 in 96]



[1 in 103]

Overdose Deaths by Substance Type





*Breaking Through
stigma & saving lives*



\$1 Million
Grant



Data-Driven
Response



Overdose
Monitoring

A person in silhouette is looking out over a city and water from a high vantage point. The scene is captured during sunset or sunrise, with a blue and orange sky. The person is leaning on a railing, and the city below is reflected in the water. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

CONNECTING

to save lives

[expanding access

to medication
assisted treatment
(MAT)



expanding access



61%

decrease in
overdose deaths

COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY SERVICES

Creating warm hand-offs



reaching people where they are:

PHARMACIES



HOSPITALS



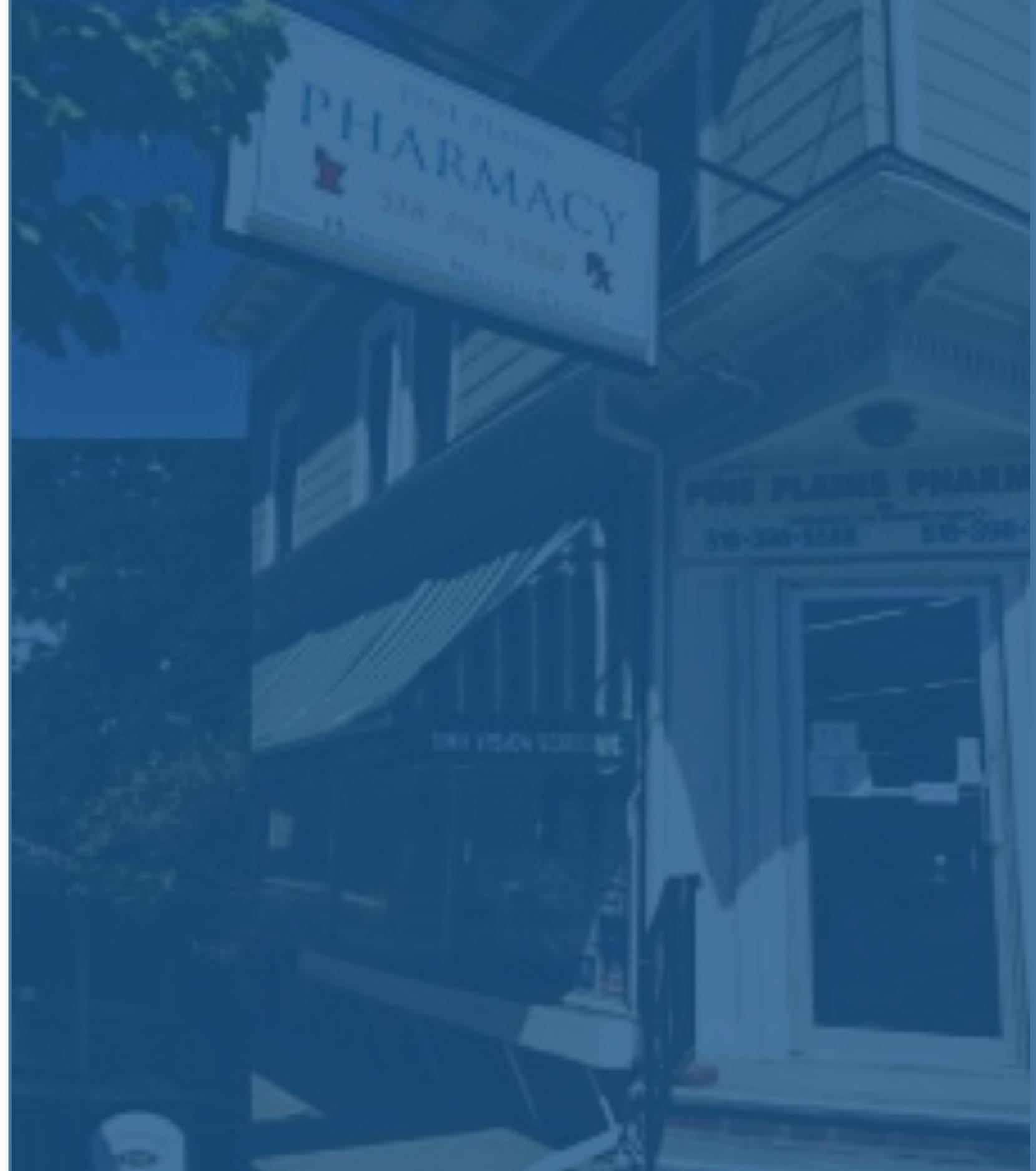
HEALTH CENTERS





PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL PHARMACISTS

A critical point of contact



PARTNERSHIP WITH EMERGENCY ROOMS

A critical point of contact



PARTNERSHIP WITH HEALTH PROVIDERS

A critical point of contact



1,725

Trained in Life-saving
Narcan in 2018

3,000

Visits to the
Center in 2018

NARCAN KITS & TRAINING

Available to anyone, anytime



24/7

RECOVERY COACHES

Walking alongside



long-term
recovery
housing





prevention in schools

How to Calm Down

Stop—
use your
signal

Name
your
feeling

Calm
down:
breathe
count
use positive self-talk

second 114

Empathy

is feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling.

Look at her face and body for clues.

What is his point of view?

How does she feel?

How can I help?

What is a kind thing to say?

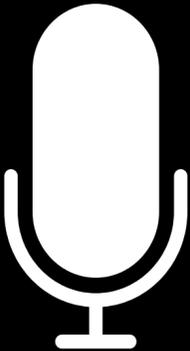
Compassion is empathy in action!

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stomping out stigma
increasing awareness





BREAKING  THROUGH

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LEARNING



MATERIAL BASICS



SAFETY



FAMILY



MENTAL HEALTH



PHYSICAL HEALTH



YOUTH OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Gathering Public Input



The beginning is the
most important part
of any work...

–Plato



90%

of a child's brain
development
happens before
age 5





Invest in early
childhood
development



Build
Community
Supports



Engage
with Service
Providers

YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

Revitalized and reimagined





WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

Care for Young People



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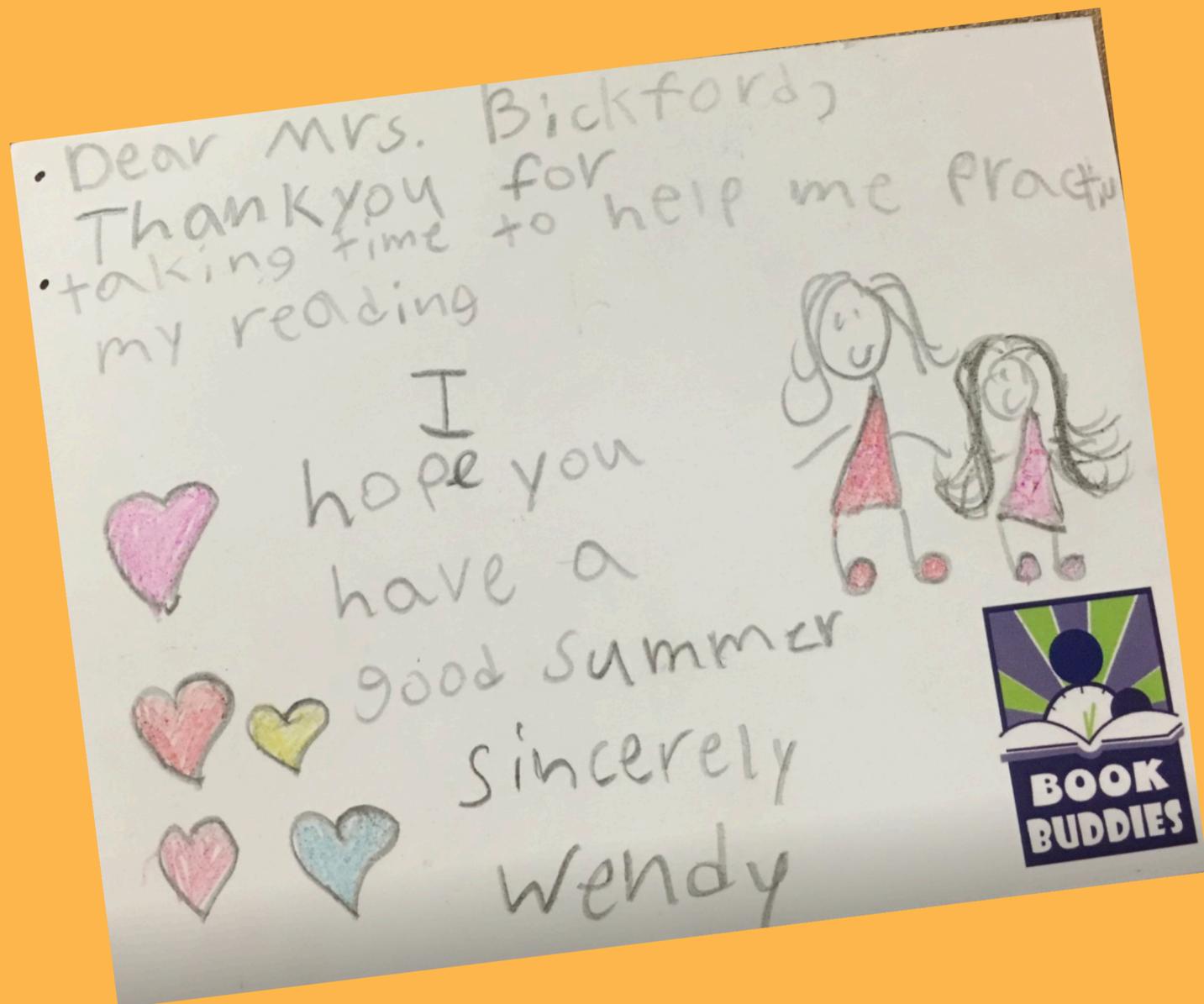
Books are uniquely
portable magic...

–Stephen King

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SNOW MANY

BOOKS



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Kids Read: A Book Festival



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 Dutchess County Government 

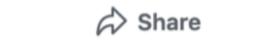


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@DutchessCoGov

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Word of the Week
resiliency (*ree-ZILL-yen-see*), noun
The capacity to recover quickly from difficultness; toughness.
#DutchessReads #WhatAreYouReading?

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Think **DIFFERENTLY.**





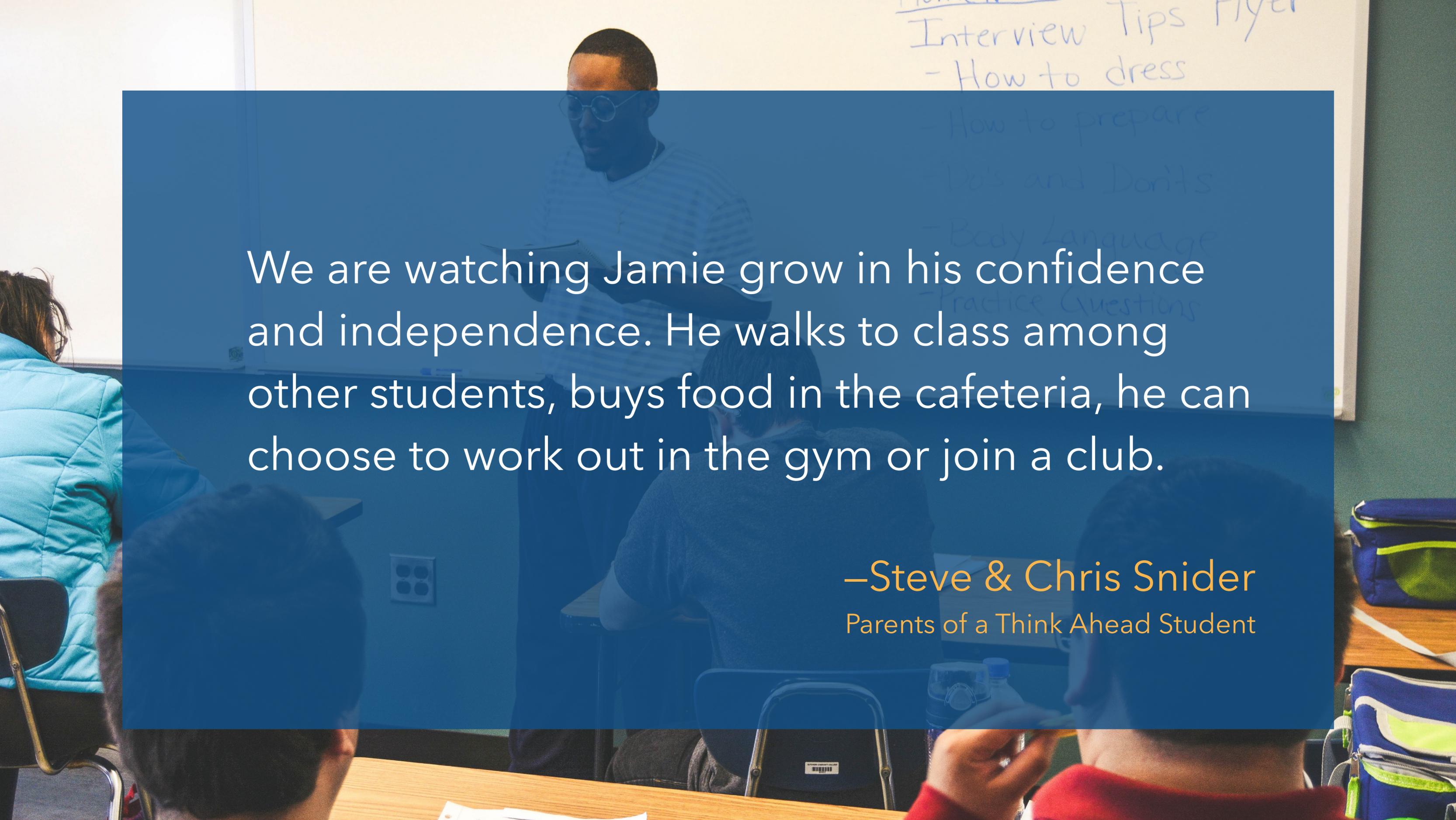
**PROUD TO BE
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[inclusive events

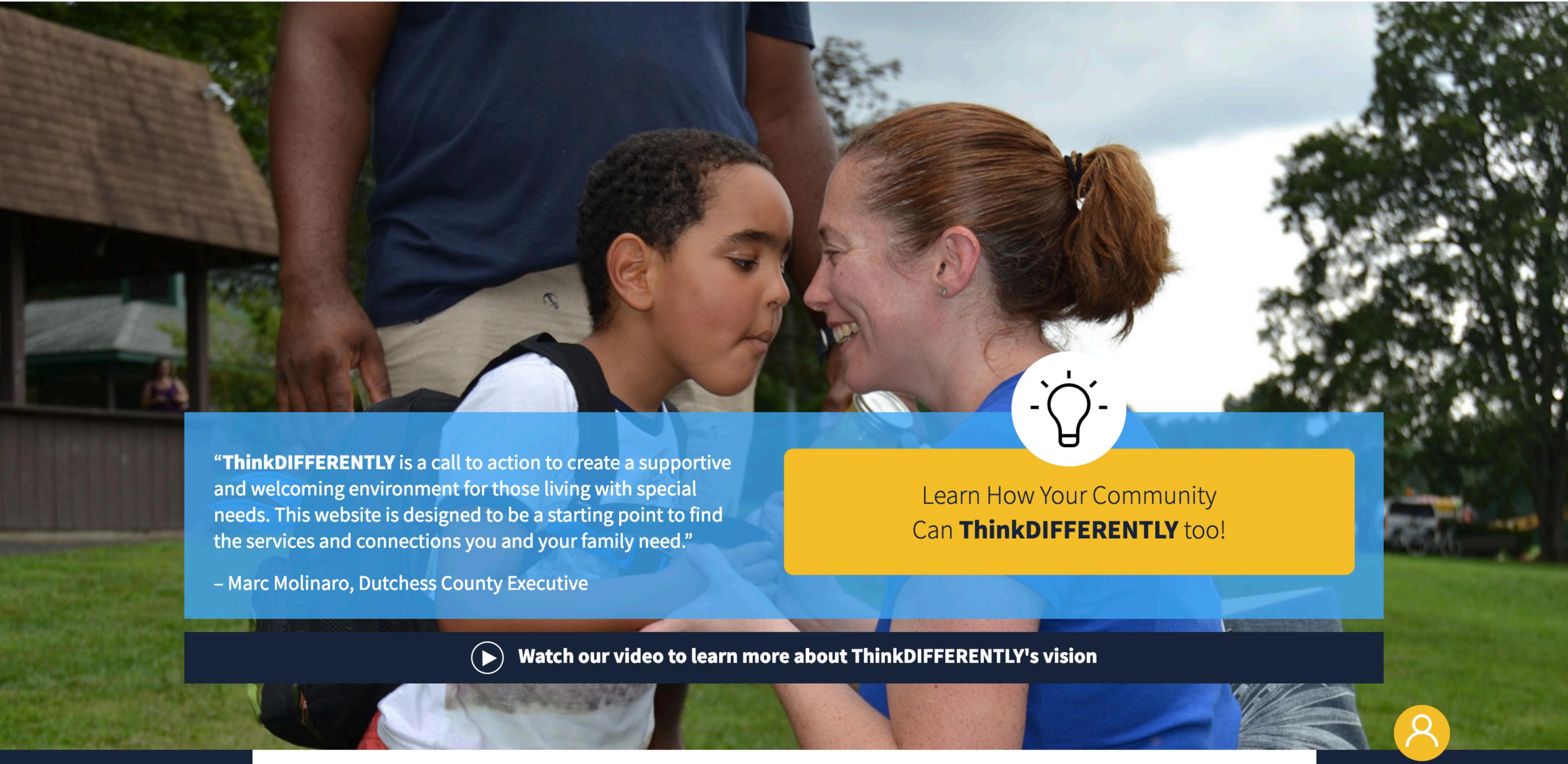


THINK AHEAD
COLLEGE PROGRAM
Graduating Class of 2019

A photograph of a classroom scene. A male teacher with glasses and a striped shirt stands at the front, holding a notebook. Behind him is a whiteboard with the title "Interview Tips" and a list of topics: "How to dress", "How to prepare", "Do's and Don'ts", "Body Language", and "Practice Questions". In the foreground, several students are seated at desks, some with their backs to the camera. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue rectangle containing white text.

We are watching Jamie grow in his confidence and independence. He walks to class among other students, buys food in the cafeteria, he can choose to work out in the gym or join a club.

–Steve & Chris Snider
Parents of a Think Ahead Student



“**ThinkDIFFERENTLY** is a call to action to create a supportive and welcoming environment for those living with special needs. This website is designed to be a starting point to find the services and connections you and your family need.”

– Marc Molinaro, Dutchess County Executive



Learn How Your Community
Can **ThinkDIFFERENTLY** too!

 [Watch our video to learn more about ThinkDIFFERENTLY's vision](#)



1st SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Village of Rhinebeck





THINK JOBS

Creating connections for
employees and employers

TRAINING FOR LOCAL
ATTORNEYS

SURVEY OF SPECIAL
EDUCATION CLASSROOMS





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EVENTS THAT INCLUDE

ThinkDIFFERENTLY.

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[be kind—think differently



accessible spaces





places with **purpose**
infrastructure to connect



PARKS MASTER

PLAN

**ADDITIONAL
WATERFRONT DECK**

**KAYAK RENTALS &
ACCESSIBLE LAUNCH**

**UPGRADED PARKING &
FACILITIES**





**NEW ACCESSIBLE
STADIUM SEATING**

**IMPROVING FAN
EXPERIENCE**

**ENHANCING FACILITY
SAFETY**



making memories
to last a lifetime



**CREATING
CONNECTIONS**

Dutchess Rail Trail

NEW URBAN TRAIL NETWORK

Connecting communities





FUTURE BEACON TRAIL

Study to begin in 2019



EXPANDING

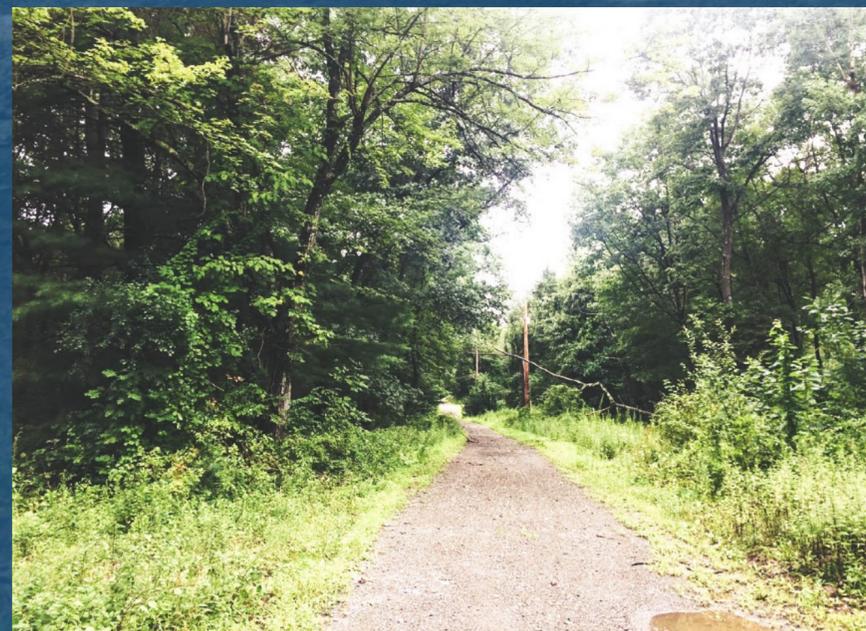
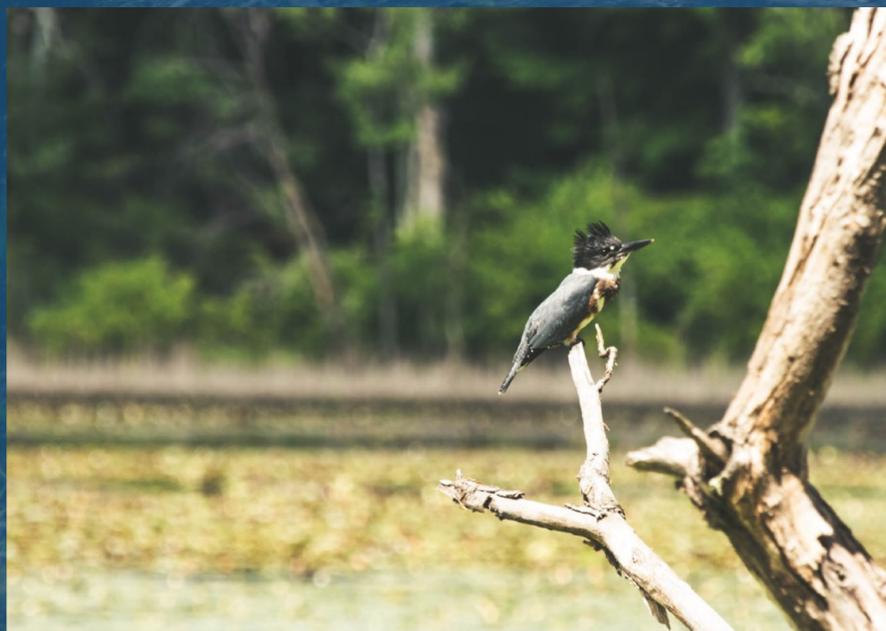
PARK FACILITIES

Lake Walton Preserve





'FRIENDS OF THE PRESERVE'



CONCERTS

THIS SUMMER



HARLEM VALLEY

RAIL TRAIL



DUTCHESS COUNTY PARKS
HARLEM VALLEY RAIL TRAIL



LAND & WATER
CONSERVATION
FUND

WARNING

Hourly Bike
Rentals
1 hr / \$15
2 hr / \$25
3 hr / \$35
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ALL DAY
\$50

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Together



The image is a collage. The top half shows a brick building with a window on the left and a large tree with pink blossoms on the right. The bottom half shows three young women sitting at a wooden table outdoors, engaged in conversation. The left side of the image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

[we are strong



[we are optimists







[we are united



[we are

resilient





[we are energetic triers



[we are reformers















MARCUS J. MOLINARO

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