PATTERN RELEASES UPDATED COMMUNITY PROFILES OF 25 CITIES AND VILLAGES ACROSS THE VALLEY

Last month, Pattern released a new set of “Community Profiles” of the region's urban areas, offering informative and easy-to-read snapshots of 25 cities and villages throughout the Hudson Valley.

Covering a range of communities, from larger cities like Yonkers, Kingston, and Poughkeepsie, to smaller villages like Nyack, Monticello, and Highland Falls, the 12-page profiles give elected officials, municipal staff, business leaders, civic groups, and residents, "a powerful new tool to understand and react to the changes taking place in the region's urban areas," said Joe Czajka, Pattern's Vice President and CEO.

 Bringing together data from a variety of sources in order to tell a compelling story about conditions and trends within each community, the profiles use charts, graphs, maps, and analysis to display information about population and demographic changes, housing costs, crime rates, health, quality of life, and more.

Municipal leaders from across the Hudson Valley have praised the profiles.

“The community profile offers a valuable snapshot of conditions and trends in New Rochelle, but it is also much more than useful reference material," said Mayor Noam Bramson. "By providing a more complete understanding of our city in a user-friendly format, the profile helps us make better decisions that serve the interests of all of our people," he added.

According to Middletown Mayor Joe DeStefano, "The profiles provide us with a great snapshot of information that we use in grant applications, attraction of developers and overall promotion for the city. Pattern is a significant resource and value-add for our staff and revitalization efforts."

City of Hudson Mayor Rick Rector said that the community profile for Hudson, "provides well-researched and accessible data that our officials and leaders will use to evaluate our past, present, and most importantly--plan for the City of Hudson's future."

The 25 communities profiled are all part of the Urban Action Agenda (UAA), Pattern's ongoing initiative to promote growth and revitalization in urban centers throughout the nine-county Hudson Valley Region. With their existing infrastructure, access to transit, and traditions of denser development, these urban communities are well positioned to accommodate the region's growth in the 21st Century.

All 25 profiles are available for download on Pattern's website at: www.pattern-for-progress.org/what-we-do/current-issues-research-agenda/uaa/community-profiles/