The Progress Report
OUR MONTHLY UPDATE ABOUT OUR WORK IN PROGRESS

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LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR AND PRESIDENT & CEO

For over 54 years Pattern for Progress has been working on behalf of the residents of the Hudson Valley. Today, during these unprecedented times, as we collectively face the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to evaluate balanced and sustainable solutions to support the vitality of the Hudson Valley.

Below you will see just a few of the things that we have been working on during this time - from insightful panel discussions with industry leaders to candid roundtables with Young Professionals, informative blogs, important data points, and sharing "Positive Patterns" we hope to see recreated across our communities. We've been involved in countless calls and virtual meetings, talking with the Mayors and Economic Development heads and Planners to gather information to help our community during this time and moving into our future.

Most of all we want to take a moment and thank you - our members, friends and family - for your continued support. We are so inspired by the leadership, the many acts of kindness and innovation we've witnessed in these trying times. We are honored to serve this incredible Hudson Valley community.

Please feel free to contact us at anytime with thoughts about how the Mid Hudson Valley can move forward and remember - we are all in this together!

Sincerely,

SUZANNE RHULEN LOUGHLIN
BOARD CHAIR

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PRESIDENT & CEO

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in New York State

Tracking the flow of confirmed cases of COVID-19 - this map plots the course of the virus as it spreads across New York State state.

Flatten the Curve. Help the healthcare systems in your county - we are all in this together!
 Millions of people throughout the United States are unable to work as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Nationally, more than 4.4 million Americans filed for unemployment in the third week of April. To get a better understanding of how this pandemic is affecting our region, Pattern for Progress examined recently released unemployment insurance numbers from the New York State Department of Labor.

The charts reveal that while the number of claims is skyrocketing, the Hudson Valley region is faring slightly better than New York State as a whole. In the Hudson Valley region 1,118 claims were filed during the second week of April in 2019, representing less than a tenth of a percent of total labor force. One year later in 2020, 38,233 claims were filed in the same week of April, representing 3.7% of total labor force. The 38,233 claims filed in 2020 translates into an astonishing 3,320% increase from 2019.
Now Serving | County Leadership in Challenging Times

Our County Executives gathered (virtually!) for a panel discussion about how our communities are addressing our greatest challenge at hand. Faced with a Global Pandemic, hear leadership perspectives from the frontlines as they serve our Hudson Valley communities during these challenging times.

Join Jonathan Drapkin, President & CEO of Pattern for Progress, for a panel discussion with Hudson Valley County Executives Marc Molinaro of Dutchess County, Steve Neuhaus of Orange County, and Pat Ryan of Ulster County.

Watch this Panel Discussion

Moving Forward at a Distance:
Tools for Keeping Local Government Open for Business While on PAUSE

We are all in uncharted waters in the current landscape of construction stoppages, closures of non-essential businesses, municipal workforce reduction and working remotely. Let's join together (while practicing social distance!) to share insights, inspiration and strategies for keeping government open through technology and alternative means of engaging the public.

Join a panel of municipal officials and advisors for a discussion of tips and tools that can be used to keep business progressing forward in local government while maintaining social distancing and remote work...
Positive Patterns

In the midst of the chaos of these unprecedented times, we see so many people coming together, so many organizations rising to the occasion, to serve the needs of our community. We look for positive patterns in our research and analysis so we can guide communities to shape policy that will make our communities a better place.

We feel so inspired by the goodness we’re seeing and we want to share some of these great ideas with you. We hope these ideas support and inspire you, too!

The Center for Housing Solutions is keeping a watchful eye on the Hudson Valley Housing Markets. Tune into virtual panel discussions with Industry Leaders as they discuss how COVID-19 has impacted the Housing Market, as well as how the industry has adapted, and expectations as we move forward.
The Quarterly Housing Market Report is coming out next week! Be sure you’re on the list.

Detailed information about the Mid Hudson Housing Market - including market reports & trends, panel discussions, research & policy - delivered right to your email inbox! Know your market.

LIFT/HV Remote Roundtable

Join LIFT/HV Remote Roundtable for Young Professional focused conversations surrounding professional development, leadership, communication and connection.
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