

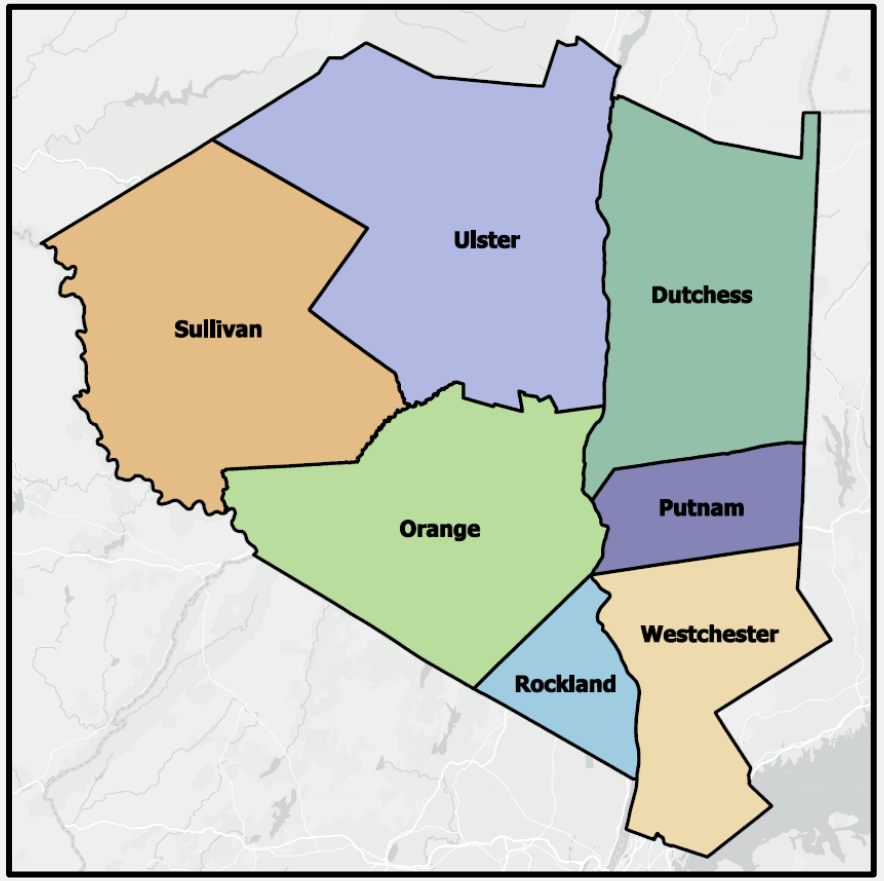
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How Automated Permitting Can Benefit Your Municipality

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HVRC Regional Initiatives

- US DOC Economic Development Administration
- US EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program
- US EPA Rural, Small, Tribal Wastewater Program
- NYS DEC 604(b) Water Quality Planning Program
- NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities Program
- NYS Climate Smart Communities Program
- HVRC Climate Action Planning Institute - Adaptation (HREP/ NEIWPCC)
- Regional Platforms
  - Materials Management Working Group
  - Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Coalition



CSC Technical Assistance

Registration/Restart Support

- Presentation to CAC, CSC Task Forces, or Municipal Boards
- CSC Action Checklist Spreadsheet

Certification Support

- One-off Questions about Actions or Process
- Final CSC Certification Application Review

Next Certification Deadlines:

January 8, 2027

May 21, 2027

HVRC Climate/Clean Energy Support



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