



# Becoming a Climate Smart Community



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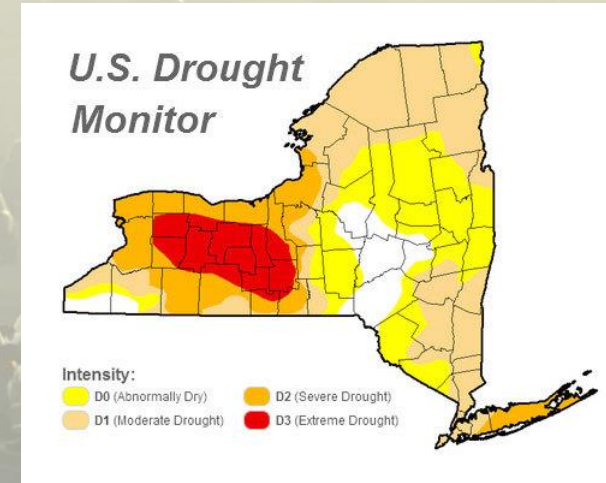
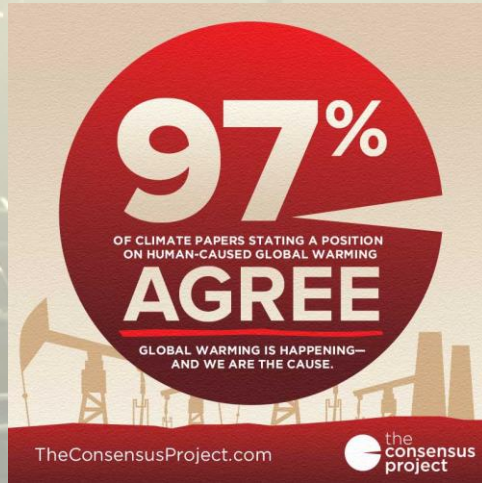
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# A Changing Climate...



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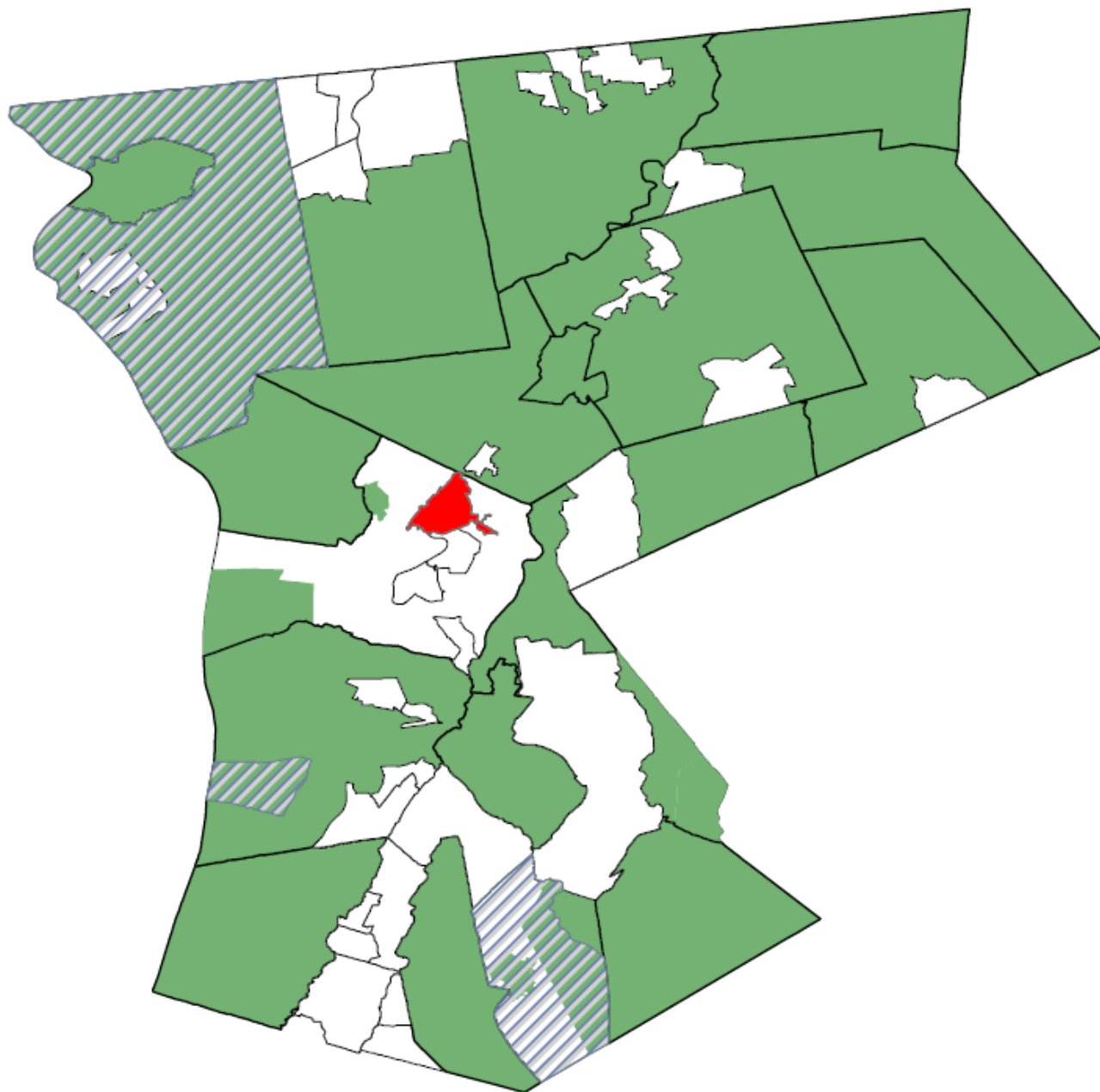
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# Climate Smart Communities

- **Pledge to be a Climate Smart Community**
- **Set goals, inventory emissions, plan for climate action**
- **Decrease community energy use**
- **Increase community use of renewable energy**
- **Realize benefits of recycling and other climate-smart solid waste management practices**
- **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions through use of climate-smart land-use tools**
- **Enhance community resilience and prepare for the effects of climate change**
- **Support development of a green innovation economy**
- **Inform and inspire the public**
- **Commit to an evolving process of climate action.**



## Westchester Climate Smart Communities

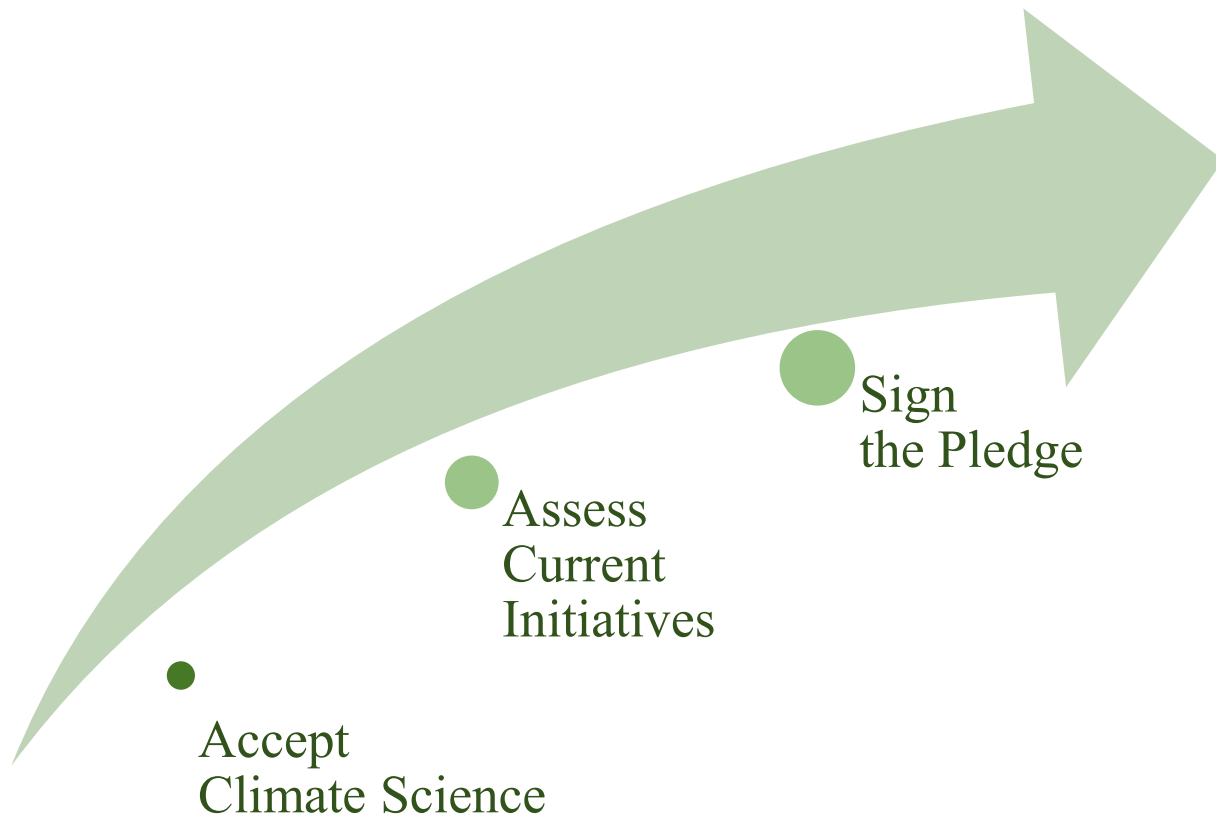
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# *A Path Forward*



# *The Benefits*

- ✓ **Save Taxpayer Dollars**
- ✓ **Improve Operations and Infrastructure**
- ✓ **Increase Energy Independence and Security**
- ✓ **Demonstrate Leadership**
- ✓ **Promote Economic Growth**

# *How We Can Help?*

- **Develop a baseline emissions inventory**
- **Provide “green policy” analysis & guidance**
- **Review of land use and zoning laws**
- **Consider green building codes**
- **Create green procurement purchasing policy**
- **Develop waste reduction strategies**



*Thank You!*



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