

Great Recession



WCA initiates economic development initiatives known as the Blueprint for Westchester



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Blueprint priorities:

- Showcase events in White Plains, New Rochelle and Yonkers – Transit Oriented Development
- Re-purpose obsolete office inventory
- Promote of 'live-work-play' developments
- Enhance job training: MOU w/ 14 Colleges and Universities, Career Fair
- SEQRA reform
- Healthcare as key economic engine



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WCA first ever Health Tech Conference, held annually since



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WCA takes lead role as Project Manager with the Westchester-Putnam Workforce Investment Board on "Ready to Work" grant; put 300+ people back to work to date



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WCA refocuses economic development on "Smart Growth":

- Gigabit Westchester
- Housing & Real Estate Task Force
- Enhanced Healthcare Consortium.
- Hosted 1st Real Estate Conference "County of Tomorrow" presenting national best practices in Smart Growth, held annually since



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WCA and Pace University's Land Use Law Center form joint venture to address public policy and regulatory issues in land use planning and development



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WCA and Pace release first chapter of Policy Playbook and recognize extraordinary municipal achievements



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