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Four Cities, One Strategy: Smart Growth for Gigabit



WESTCHESTER COUNTY

BRONX QUEENS

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50%

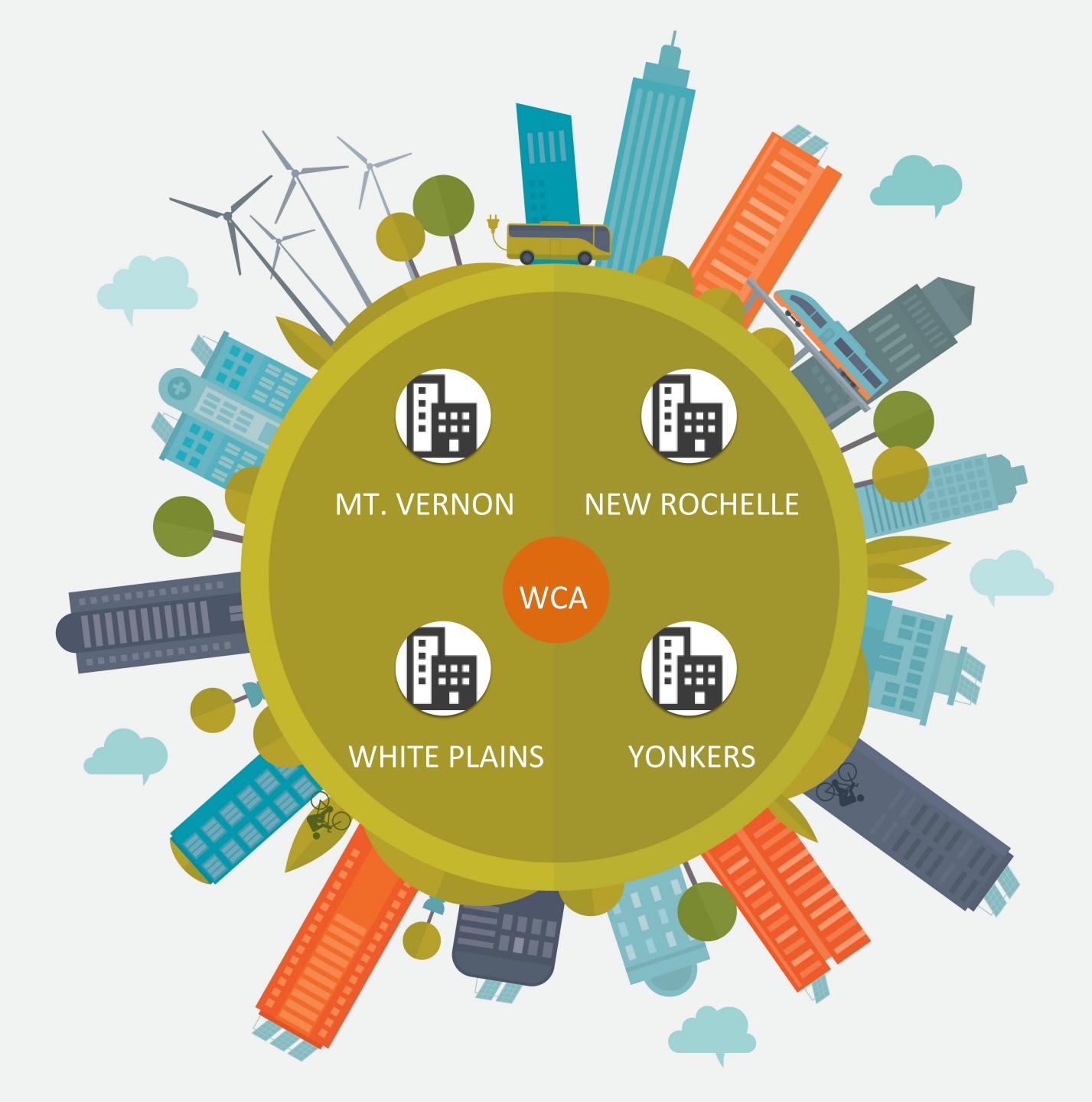
of Westchester's population lives in its four largest cities

30 MINUTES

Each city is a 30 Minute train ride to NYC

FROM (212) TO (914)!

Millennials are now moving to Westchester County's cities and Rivertowns. In fact, multifamily housing near rail lines is some of the hottest real estate now in the County.



A Historic ComPACT

- The Westchester County Association • convened the county's four largest cities and facilitated a historic ComPACT.
- The population of the four cities is close to \bullet 500,000 people, or half of the county's residents.
- Work together to give every household, • business and school access to gigabit broadband.

Four Cities, One Strategy

Four Cities to serve as anchors for what the WCA hopes will become contiguous highspeed broadband for a wide range of Westchester communities and eventually the entire county





GIGABIT BROADBAND

WCA'S ROLE

Working in partnership with Westchester's four largest cities, we'll help secure funding, engage the community, and telecom providers.

THE GOAL

Have the network to power the new economy, create workforce opportunities, and bring high speed access to underserved communities.



Community-Wide Effort

Planning & Research

- Broadband Task Force
- Housing Task Force
- Innovation Task Force

Process

- Project management
- Steering Committee

Stakeholders

- Business
- Community
- Education
- Financial services
- Healthcare
- Professional services
- Real Estate

Public-Private Partnerships

- Smart Cities ComPACT
- Mt. Vernon, New Rochelle,
- White Plains, Yonkers
- IDAs
- Government funding
- sources
- RFI/RFP project consulting

COMMUNITY

Smart Growth: WCA's Role in Gigabit

MUNICIPALITIES

Public-Private financial conduit.



Convener, driver of process and funding models; **Project Management;** Steering Committee.

PROVIDERS

