



Beyond Shelter:

A Continuum of Care to End Homelessness

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Questions to consider:

- What comes to mind when you think about homelessness and what do you think are the solutions?
- Who are the homeless and why do you think they're homeless?
- How do you think homelessness impacts our community?
- What are you hoping to learn today?

Low-Barrier Shelter



- To remove as many obstacles as possible while maintaining a safe environment
- No forced participation in programs
- No insistence on sobriety or treatment
- No income requirement





Adelphi Street Shelter

Open since June 12th

How it happened:

Collaboration:

- Private citizens
- Non-profit agency
- Public funding
- Community engagement

What we provide:

- Safe shelter
- 3 meals a day
- Laundry & showers
- Advocacy
- Community

Successes:

- Parking garage empty
- 50+ coming for meals daily
- People moving to housing or treatment
- Connections

Challenges:

- Affordable housing
- Transportation
- Availability of providers
- Poor health
- Long wait lists



Homelessness in Saratoga

A growing and visible
County
issue

Who is homeless in our community?

- Street-homeless individuals
- Youth
- Veterans
- Women and children
- DV survivors

Why are people homeless in our community?



Homelessness & Housing Instability



What we see

What we don't see

What are the root causes?



Morals or Math?



Income
Inequality



Affordable
Housing

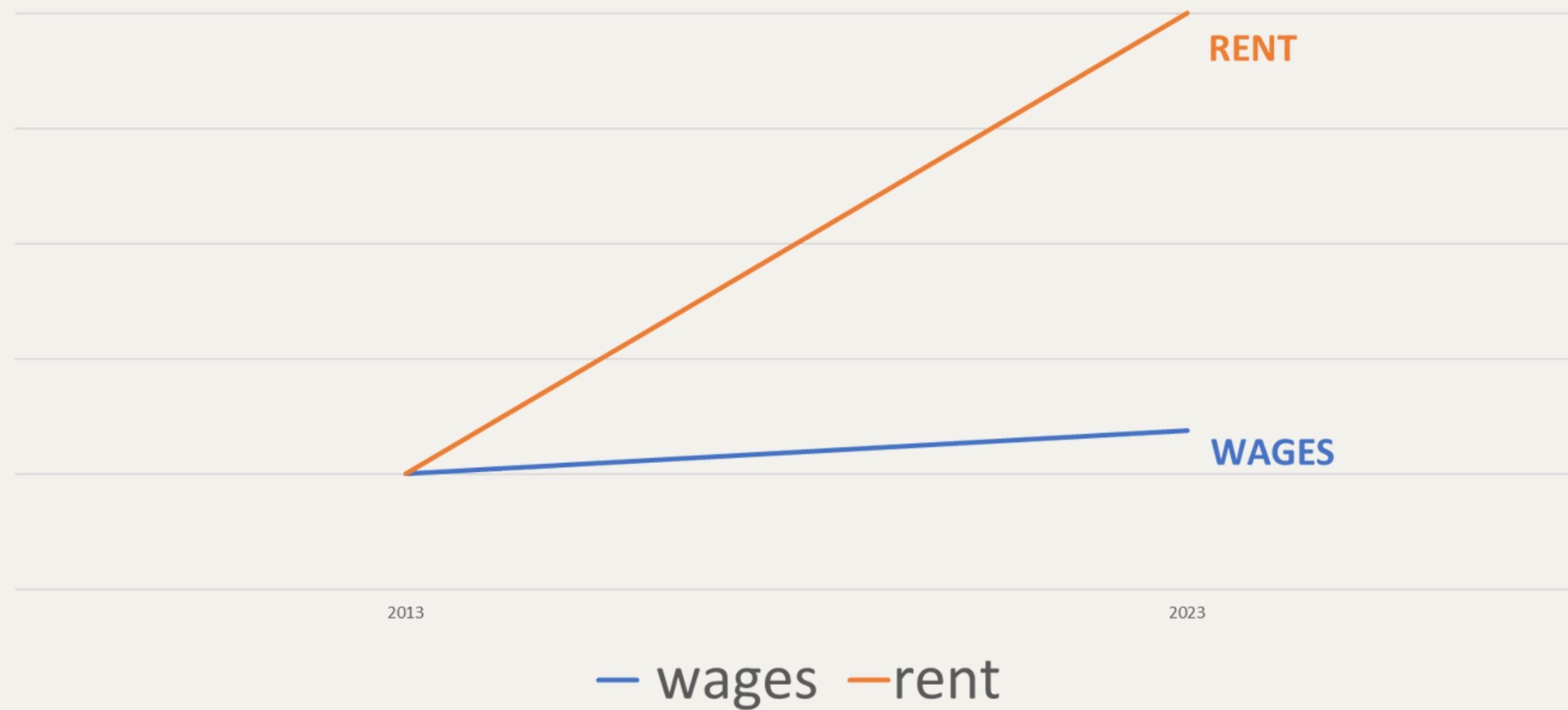


Childcare
Costs

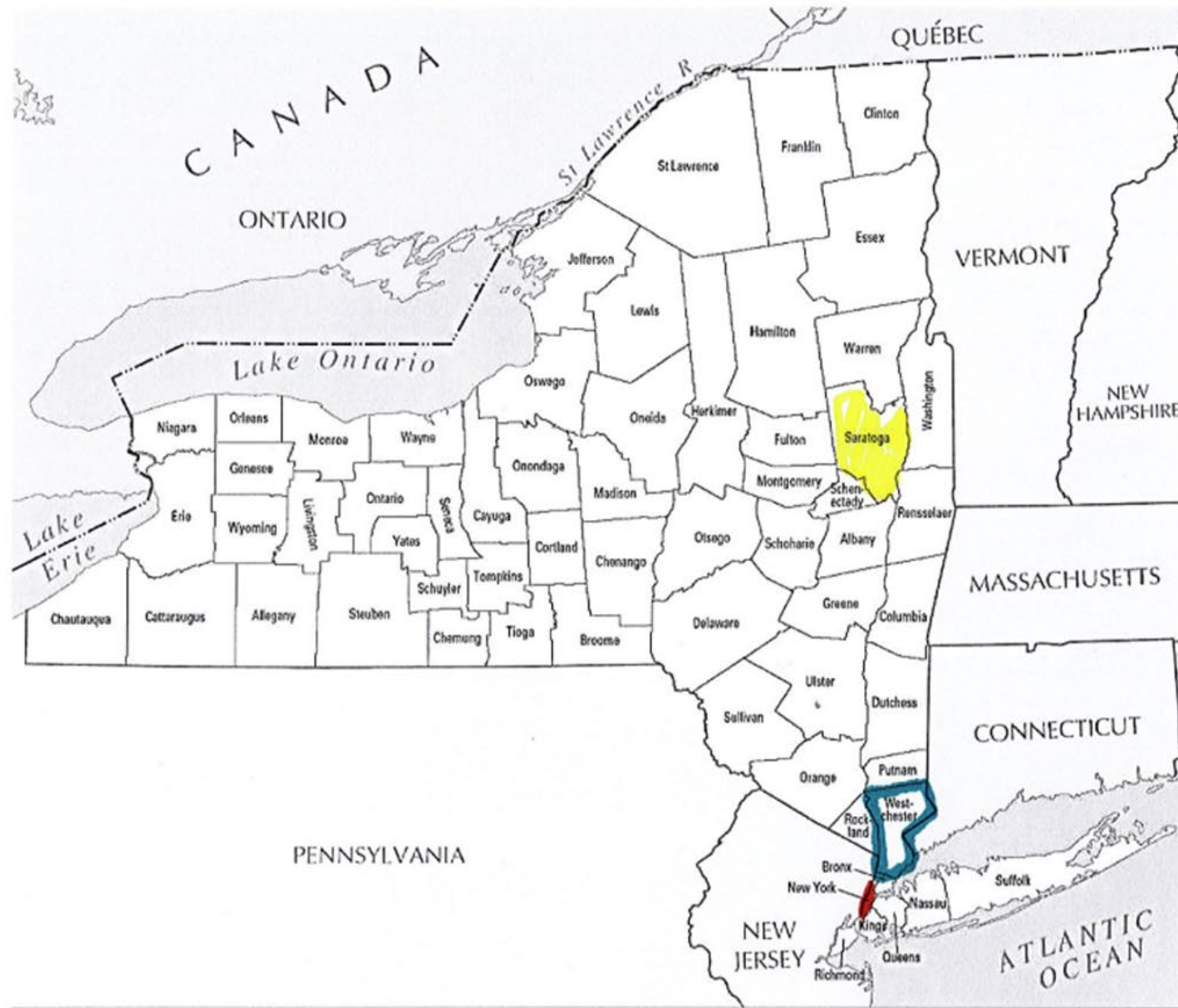


Lack of
Services

Percent Increases in Wages and Rent Over the Past Decade



Income Inequality in NYS



- #3 Saratoga Co.

- #2 Westchester

- #1 Manhattan

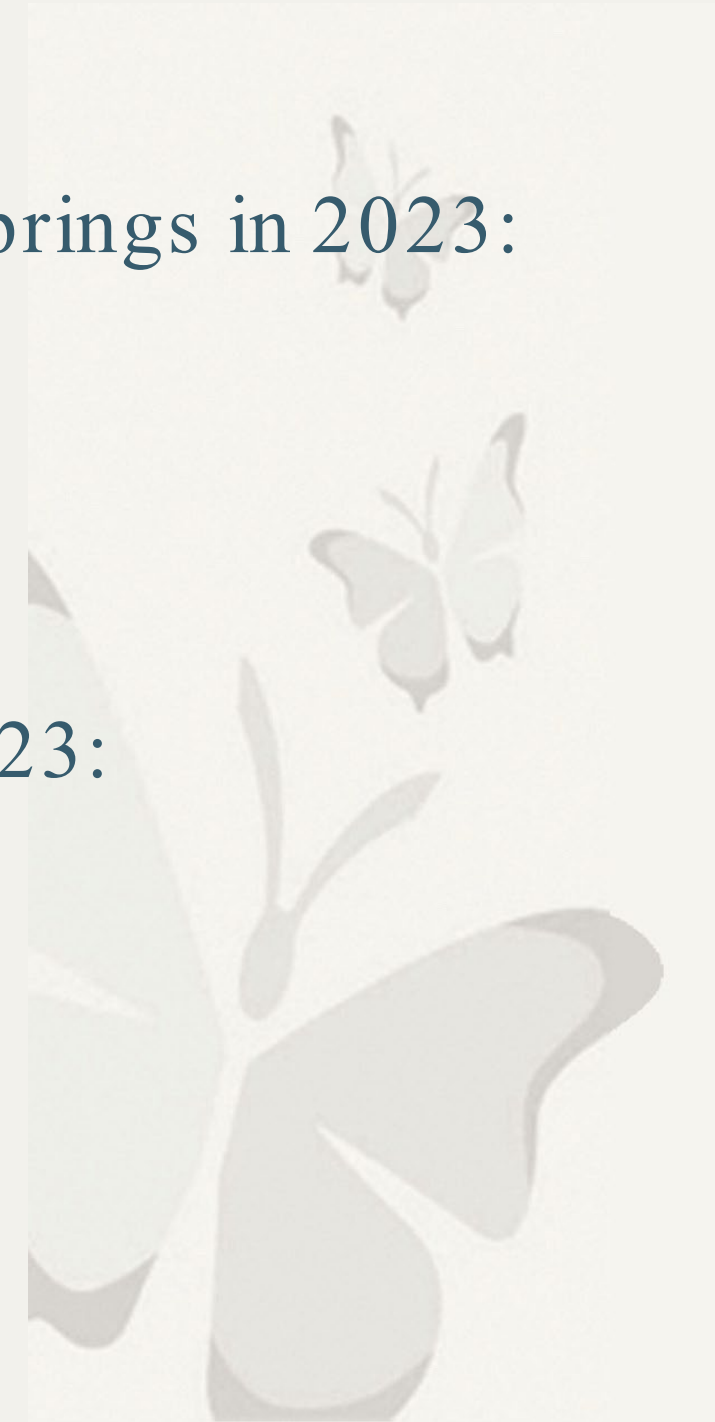
Housing Affordability

Average cost of apartments in Saratoga Springs in 2023:

- Studio- \$2,016
- 1 Bedroom- \$2,155
- 2 Bedroom - \$3,025

Fair Market Rents in Saratoga County in 2023:

- Studio- \$968
- 1 Bedroom- \$1,079
- 2 Bedroom- \$1,313



Childcare Costs



Highest Childcare Costs Ranking		
County	Infant	Toddler
Saratoga	1	1
Albany	2	2
Schenectady	3	3
Montgomery	5	6
Rensselaer	4	4
Fulton	6	5

*Brightside Up Inc. March 27, 2023

Collaborative Community Effort

to provide a Continuum of Care



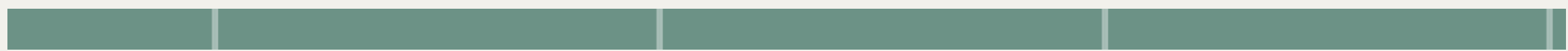
Emergency Shelter Transitional Housing Permanent Housing Rental Subsidies Affordable Housing



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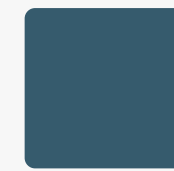
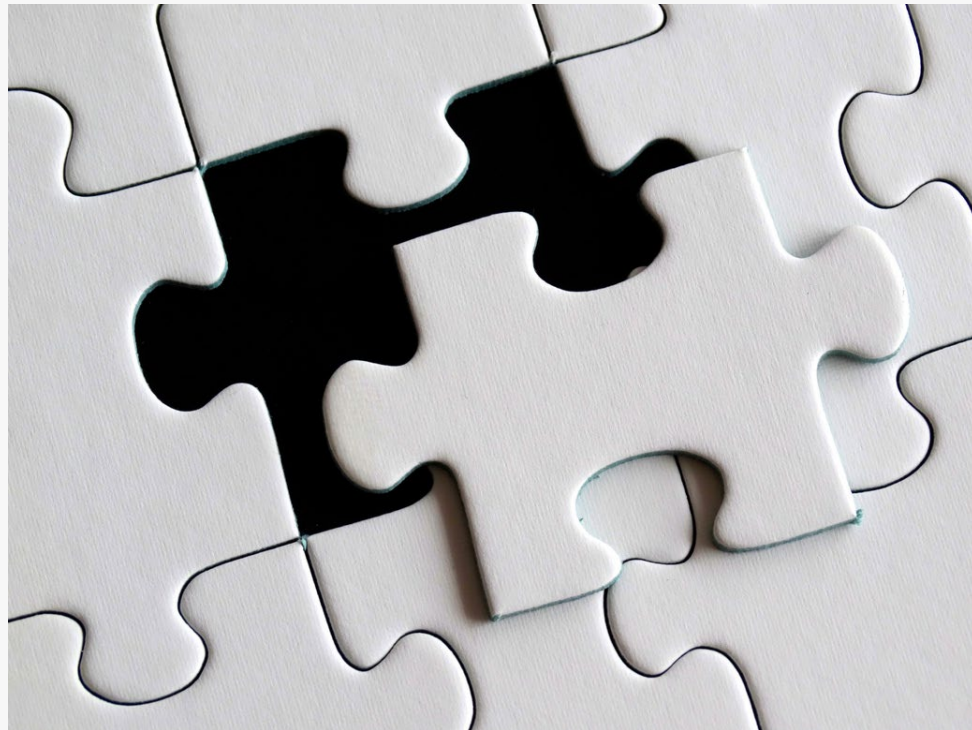
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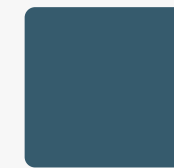
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Actions, Next Steps, Policy Requests



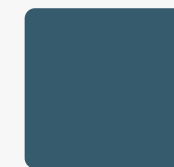
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- Sign up with Communities of Excellence
- Saratoga Co. Health & Human Service Committee



Advocate with County & City officials

- Affordable Housing
- Inclusionary Zoning
- CDBG Entitlement
- Low-Barrier Services
- Opioid Settlement Funding



Show up!





Questions?

Thank you for your time!