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HOME PAGE

**Make Ulster County Your Home for Business**

**Relocating your business to Ulster County? Ready to expand operations – or start a new business? The Ulster County Office of Economic Development provides the expertise and resources you need.**

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**The Farm Bridge**

In 2006, locavore entrepreneur Jim Hyland of New Paltz wanted to freeze his own surplus produce from his Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share so he and his family could enjoy local food during the winter. He was soon inspired to build a business to support local farms and, by 2018, The Farm Bridge was established as one of the Hudson Valley’s preeminent co-packers and distributors of fresh food. The Farm Bridge collects produce from local farmers and sells it to a large network of retailers, institutions and restaurants, earning praise from the director of New York City’s Greenmarket program, who called the business “the most significant agricultural development in our region in the past 15 years.” Jim and his staff of approximately 40 people also provide advice, equipment and labor for shelf-stable, value-added products like pickles, roasted vegetables and sauces.

As The Farm Bridge concept gained traction and the operation outgrew its initial 17,000 square foot facility, staff at the Ulster County Office of Economic Development provided necessary supports such as grant assistance and low-interest loans, making sure the growing operation had the capital required to succeed.

Today, The Farm Bridge operates from a 30,000 square foot kitchen at Tech City with dedicated processing lines for sauces, pickles, I.Q.F., roasting and handmade products. It has three loading docks and 8,000 square feet of storage space for refrigerated, frozen and dry goods—everything it needs to deliver high-quality local food to its growing customer base.

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The Ulster County Office of Economic Development maintains a database of properties and buildings suited to all business needs. Our staff works with businesses from throughout the United States and abroad to establish their new base of operations in Ulster County.

Whether your company is in tech, commerce, food production, media or manufacturing, we will work with you to find and secure shovel-ready sites with the amenities you need to thrive. Sites like Tech City in the Town of Ulster offer thousands of square feet of indoor space, many with industrial-grade utilities.

The Ulster County Office of Economic Development offers business consultation on business transition plans, and can help navigate the approval processes to avoid unnecessary delays.

Expanding or relocating your business can be difficult, but it is much easier with the support of our staff: We make introductions to contractors, business specialists and other professionals to smooth the transition.

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The Ulster County Office of Economic Development has a network of workforce partners, including the Ulster County Office of Employment & Training, local high schools, P-Tech, B.O.C.E.S., S.U.N.Y. Ulster and S.U.N.Y. New Paltz. These learning organizations frequently collaborate and tailor training programs for local businesses. From accountants and engineers to truck drivers and bakers, our staff helps local businesses find the right person for the job.

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[Mid-Hudson Small Business Development Center](http://www.nyssbdc.org/centers/centers.aspx?centid=94), [S.C.O.R.E.](https://www.score.org), [Hudson Valley AgriBusiness Development Corporation (H.V.A.D.C.)](https://www.hvadc.org)

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/ulsterforbusiness/events>

**Upcoming Events**

**Featured events for current and prospective business owners.**

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Ulster County hosts and features a variety of events to help businesses succeed. From grant writing workshops and meet-and-greets to food and craft beverage showcases and tours of new manufacturing facilities, Ulster County offers frequent opportunities to network and learn valuable skills.

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The Shawangunks

**New Paltz, Gardiner, Rosendale**

The breathtaking Shawangunk Ridge has given…