



# Chautauqua County's New Comprehensive Plan

**A new approach can  
unlock the future**

# What is the new approach?

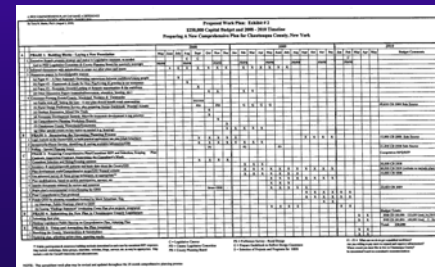
- ◆ The new approach looks at choices people make that can lead to:
  - Better educations
  - Better jobs
  - Better communities
  - Better environments



# We can make a difference if...

- ◆ We focus on people's choices
- ◆ We focus on community choices
- ◆ We work together
- ◆ We then expand our focus over time, with experience

**That is what a comprehensive plan should do.**



The image shows a small, high-resolution scan of a document, likely a comprehensive plan or budget. It features a complex grid with multiple columns and rows, containing numerical data and text. The document is titled "Project Budget Year: 2008-2011" and "2008-2011 Capital Budget and 2008-2011 Staff Salaries" and "Reporting & Audit Compliance Plan for Transportation District, New York". The grid includes various categories and sub-categories, with numerical values in the columns. The document is oriented vertically on the page.

# How do we adapt to change?

- ◆ By educating people
- ◆ By creating new opportunities
- ◆ By connecting people to those opportunities
- ◆ By breeding entrepreneurship
- ◆ By designing better communities





# It helps to make new connections

- ◆ **Between young people & technology**
- ◆ **Between young people & global changes**
- ◆ **Between businesses & educational institutions**
- ◆ **Between communities & Smart Growth ideas**





# It helps to close knowledge gaps

- ◆ What you learn in the first 13 years may not be enough
- ◆ People need lifetime learning
- ◆ Lifetime learning gives people competitive advantages
- ◆ People want to be on winning teams





# Entrepreneurship also helps

- ◆ Builds stronger communities
- ◆ Gives us more choices, more jobs, more tax revenues
- ◆ And we already have the resources
  - modern educators
  - mentors
  - money
  - motive



# These are the things that renew communities

- ◆ We then need smart thinking / for example:
  - To slow urban sprawl
  - To create a better diversity of housing
  - To protect open space & agriculture
  - To promote our rural heritage



# No Shortcuts.

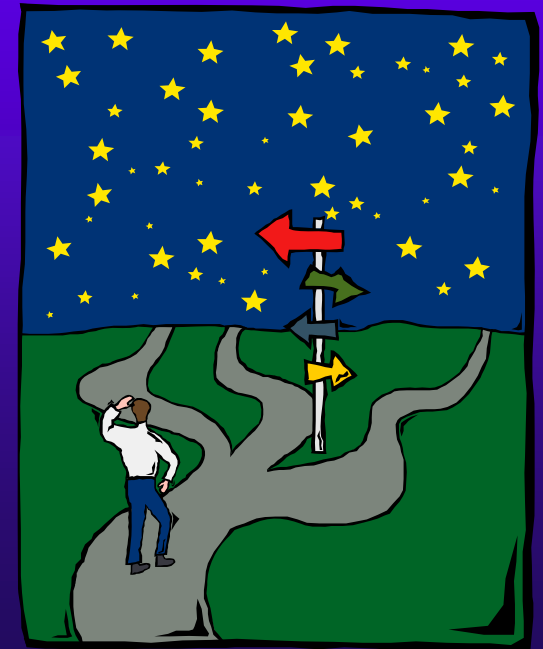
- ◆ Hard work
- ◆ Working together
- ◆ Investing in people
- ◆ Improving our planning



# Where do we start?

- ◆ With young people & their choices – they are our future
- ◆ With land designs that allow growth & protect rural life

We can then expand into a comprehensive strategy from these starting points





# Are you ready?

- ◆ We can renew this rural community
- ◆ Will you participate?
- ◆ We all want to help our young people
- ◆ Now let's listen to Randall Arendt on how to design their communities

