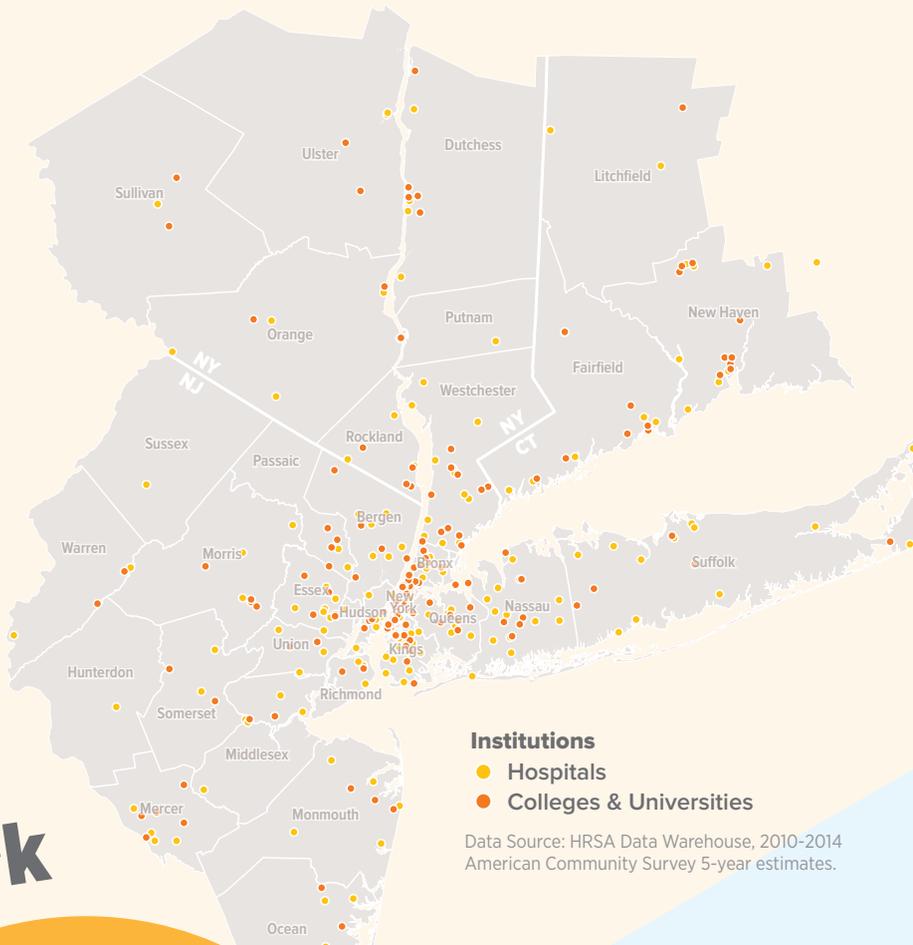


Anchor Opportunity Network

Creating Healthy, Equitable and Sustainable Communities Throughout the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut Region

More than 340 **health care** and **higher education** institutions are located in the tri-state area. These institutions are partnering to create healthy and economically vibrant neighborhoods.



Institutions
 ● Hospitals
 ● Colleges & Universities

Data Source: HRSA Data Warehouse, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-year estimates.



The Anchor Opportunity Network will engage with anchor institutions, municipal leaders and local communities to create meaningful and sustainable partnerships that leverage diverse capital and human resources to drive community well-being and equitable economic growth.

Benefits

Local Hiring & Workforce Development

Training and hiring local and diverse residents creates a strong local workforce for anchor institutions.



Investment in Quality Housing

Quality, mixed income housing stock is the building block for healthy and equitable neighborhoods.



Inclusive, Local Purchasing

Keeping money spent by institutions within local neighborhoods strengthens and grows local businesses, creating sustainable local economies.



Coordinated Capital Investments

Coordination allows anchors and municipalities to multiply the impact of their planned investments in infrastructure such as streetscape and public space improvements.

We need your participation to achieve this vision!

Creating an environment where anchor institutions, municipalities and community partners easily and regularly collaborate on joint planning and projects is a future we can achieve together. Contact Melissa Kaplan-Macey, Vice President, State Programs at melissa@rpa.org to join the Anchor Opportunity Network and be part of the change.

