

# **Community Collaboration in Project Development and Funding**

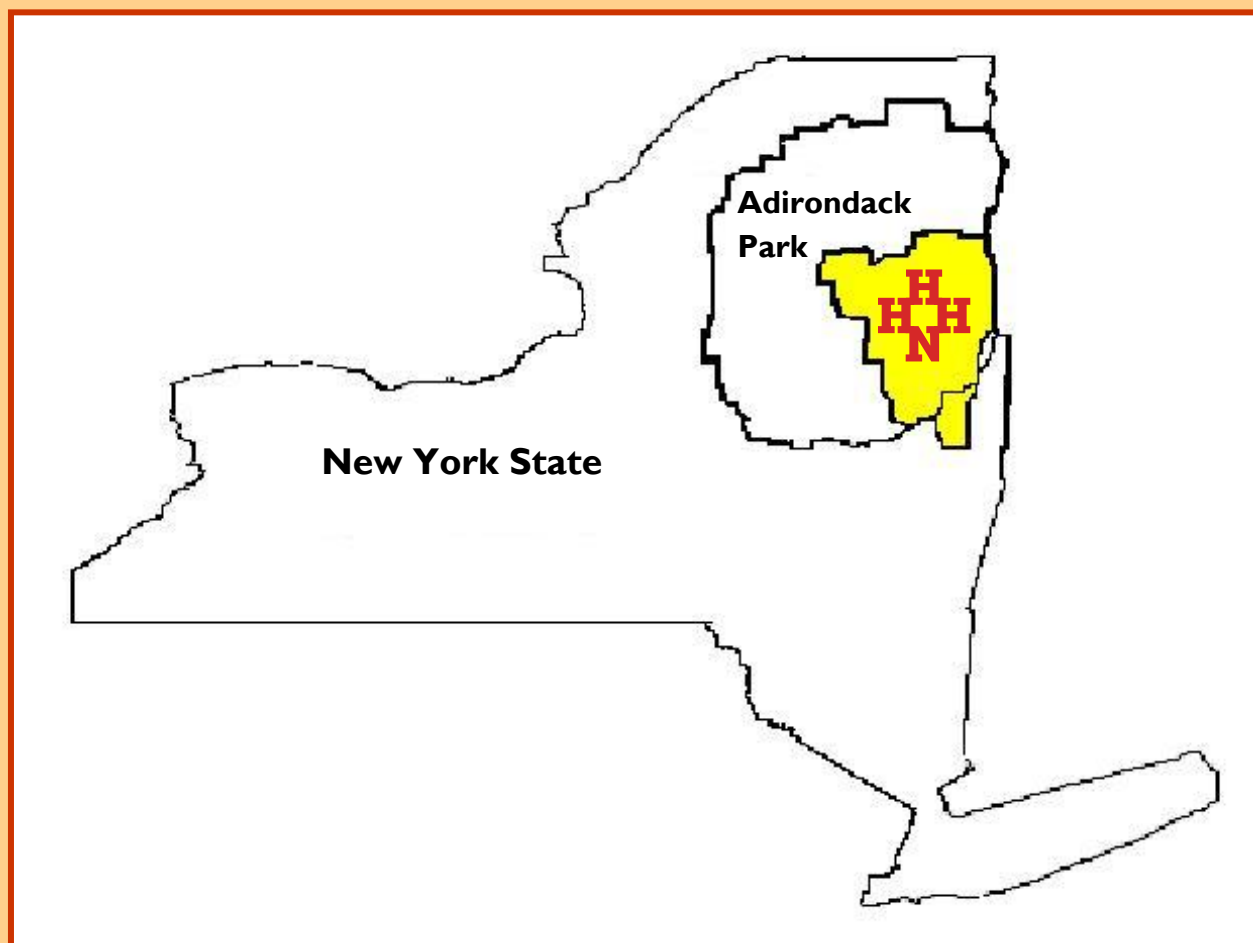
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# HUDSON HEADWATERS Health Network



# **Why Fort Edward?**

- **Approached by the community**
- **History of community collaboration**
- **Serve more than 7,000 patients**
- **Decompress other health centers**

# Decision Criteria

- **Commitment of community leaders**
- **Explore alternatives**
- **Toured/interviewed other health center sites**

# **What Worked**

- **Real Need**
- **Community engagement**
- **Community leadership**
- **Other support – EPA project**

# **The Risks**

- **Funding sources**
- **Site selection**
- **Local hospital**
- **Private physicians**

# **Lessons Learned**

- **Engage the town staff in project management**
- **Patience**