

Strategic Roadmap

VALUES

We believe...

- **Clean water is a fundamental right** for all living beings.
- **Science is essential** for people to make informed decisions and take meaningful action.
- **Our independence is key** to providing trusted information and research.
- **Diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice** are integral to creating effective and enduring solutions.
- **Our dedicated and talented staff** is the heart and soul of the Hudson River Foundation.

VISION

A healthy and resilient Hudson River for nature and people, flowing from its watershed through broad Hudson Valley reaches, to the dynamic urban estuary that joins the Atlantic Ocean

MISSION

We inspire and inform action through science and engaging people to enhance the Hudson River, estuary, and watershed

RESULTS

Thriving communities and ecosystems in a rapidly changing world



Clean and accessible water for all

PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES

Advance useful and responsive science affecting the Hudson River Watershed

- Enhance understanding of ecosystem processes and interactions
- Understand the impacts of human modification, including climate change
- Invest in next generation scientists from diverse backgrounds and disciplines
- Inform solutions to restore and enhance ecosystems and their services

Engage and inform scientists, communities, managers, and policymakers

- Engage with diverse communities, managers, and policymakers to assess their needs and ways for research to support innovative and effective solutions
- Bring together diverse scientists, managers and communities to identify, collaborate, and act on shared goals
- Elevate and translate science to inform practice and decision-making

Grow internal and external capacity and resources for solutions

- Develop the organizational funding, expertise, and infrastructure needed to achieve the level of impact we want to have
- Further develop and elevate our staff as sector leaders
- Support community capacity for stewardship, public access, and engagement
- Serve as an experienced and effective steward of environmental trusts
- Build consortium of like-minded funders who collectively work to generate and apply science to advance solutions in areas of common interest

