Resilient Communities Initiative Overview
Convene  Collaborate  Change
Sustained Legacy of Commitment to Greater Racine
How best can we now contribute to a stronger, better future for our neighborhood of communities?
Research + Experts + Facts
City of Racine stands out among neighboring communities:

**Lower**
- Population growth
- Job growth
- Property sales/values
- Household income
- College graduation rates

**Higher**
- Unemployment
- Poverty rate
- Crime rate
- Public safety costs

Disturbing Trends in Key Indicators Analysis
“These realities place a considerable burden on Racine’s municipal government and taxpayers, thus contributing to an unhealthy cycle that affects not only the city, but ultimately the Greater Racine region as a whole.”

– Rob Henken, President, Public Policy Forum
Resilient Communities are…

• Flexible, adaptable
• Able to weather every storm
• Continually evolving and thriving
Three Key Drivers Behind Resilient Communities

- Bold, committed leaders who embrace change
- Multi-dimensional cross-border collaboration
- Act with urgency
Resilient Communities speaker urges collaboration among communities

How can Racine communities work together better?

Resilient Communities speaker: Racine-area leaders should embrace change

June 2017 Community Outreach
Nine out of ten told us that they believe...

- Achieving resilience is extremely/very important for our communities
- Local governmental collaboration is essential to achieving resilience
- Local governmental collaboration could reverse negative social/economic trends

The Public Voice
What’s Happening Now:
• Resilient Communities Road Show
• Gatherings with Local Leaders
• Comprehensive Fiscal Study/Analysis – Public Policy Forum
• Phase 2 Resilient Communities Briefings