

## *About the Area*

**Utica, NY is strategically located in the Mohawk Valley. It includes New York's Creative Core consisting of 12 counties centered on Syracuse, and the 19-county, Albany-centered Tech Valley.**

**The area offers peaceful, suburban living with affordable, large homes, a low cost of living, low crime, nationally recognized public and parochial schools, and in close proximity to numerous universities, colleges and vocational schools. Coupled with low traffic volume, easy access to the New York State Thruway, and many local and nearby recreational opportunities including those in the Adirondack Park, it is a great place in which to reside and raise a family. The Mohawk Valley is at the epicenter of major commercial centers within easy driving to Boston, Hartford, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.**

**The Hancock International airport is within an hour drive. Local Amtrak train service provides easy access to New York City for those quick get-a-ways.**

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