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## NEWS from the CWC

### Homeowners may be reimbursed for 2011 septic repairs

MARGARETVILLE, NY, January 4, 2010 ó Are you a homeowner in the Catskill-Delaware New York City Watershed who repaired or replaced your septic system during 2011 without help from the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC)?

If so, you may be able to recoup those costs now.

The CWC Board of Directors recently voted to allow reimbursement under the Septic Repair and Rehabilitation Program for 2011 septic repairs that occurred within the Watershed but outside priority areas. Adequate monies in the program fund allow the CWC to make this assistance available at year's end.

Homeowners who can show proof that repairs were completed between January 1 and December 31, 2011, were approved by NYC Environmental Protection and were paid for may fill out a CWC form to request reimbursement.

Full-time residents may receive 100% of eligible costs, while part-time residents can get 60% of those costs reimbursed. Call 845-586-1400 to obtain the reimbursement form.

The ongoing Septic Repair and Rehabilitation Program can help homeowners located within 250 feet of a watercourse in the Catskill-Delaware Watershed. If you are experiencing difficulties with your on-site system, call the number above for information on how to participate in the program in 2012.

Septic systems constructed after November 2, 1995 are not eligible for this program, but their owners may qualify for the Septic Maintenance Program, which pays for half the cost of pumping out and inspecting their systems.

The CWC is a non-profit Local Development Corporation based in Margaretville. It is committed to protecting water resources, encouraging environmentally friendly economic development and supporting watershed education in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River, a region encompassing parts of five counties ó Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster.

To learn more about other CWC programs to assist residents and businesses in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River, visit [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org).