

# **NEWS** from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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## **CWC Approves Flood Hazard Projects, Septic System Repairs and Replacements**

ARKVILLE, N.Y., August 11, 2021– On August 3, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors approved funding for several projects in the Septic and Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Programs.

17 homeowners in 11 towns in Delaware, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster Counties were awarded reimbursement grants for replacement septic systems and additional construction costs.

A property owner of 137 Delaware Street in the Village of Walton was approved for funding for construction design costs to wet-floodproof that commercial structure. Techniques will be used to minimize flood damage to areas below the 100 year flood elevation level.

A hair salon at 162 Delaware Street in the Village of Walton was approved for additional construction costs associated with eliminating the crawlspace and elevating floors to 2 feet above base flood elevation. The goal of this project is to minimize damage and make the building easy to clean up after a flood event.

The Olive Fire Department was approved for additional funding for matching construction costs due to rising cost estimates. This project is estimated to cost roughly \$1.8 million once completed and the Department will remain responsible to provide matching funds from other sources.

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