

# **NEWS** from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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## **CWC Approves funding for Andes Central School Flood Hazard Mitigation Project**

ARKVILLE, N.Y., October 7, 2021– On October 5, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors approved funding for several projects in the Septic, Flood Hazard, and Stormwater Programs.

Nineteen homeowners in eight towns in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, and Ulster Counties were awarded reimbursement grants for replacement septic systems. CWC has funded over 165 septic repairs and replacements throughout the Watershed this year.

A business owner in the Town of Hurley was approved funding from the Future Stormwater and the MOA 145 Programs for costs of compliance with stormwater requirements of the NYC Watershed Regulations. The project will consist of paving a parking lot for an existing hotel and restaurant. The stormwater treatments funded by CWC include catch basins, riprap drainage outlets, as well as hammering rock to install the catch basins and all the piping associated with the basins.

A home/business owner in the Hamlet of Phoenicia was approved funding of \$5,000 for a feasibility study under our Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation program. This funding is to evaluate possible flood mitigation measures that can be done to the structure located in the floodplain.

Andes Central School was approved funding of \$100,000 for design costs under our Flood Hazard Mitigation Program for relocating public utilities on school property for a stream corridor restoration project recommended in the Andes Local Flood Analysis (LFA). This project would include a bridge replacement to school grounds, stabilize streambank stone walls and create a new floodplain to mitigate flood damage downstream. The Andes Central School requested funding from CWC for design costs to relocate public infrastructure such as sewer lines that serves the school and two neighboring businesses as part of the larger flood mitigation project.

The CWC is a non-profit, Local Development Corporation responsible for several environmental protection, economic development, and education programs in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River. [www.cwconline.org](http://www.cwconline.org)