

NEWS from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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CWC Approves Funding for Stormwater Management and Many Septic Repairs and Replacements

ARKVILLE, N.Y., December 13, 2022– On December 6, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors approved funding for several stormwater projects and many project under the Septic Repair and Replacement Program

The CWC Board approved funding to three property owners in Greene County who have applied for operation and maintenance funding associated with maintaining a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) required by NYC Watershed Regulations. Property owners who have applied for or received NYCDEP Stormwater Permit are encouraged to contact CWC for possible reimbursement.

The CWC Board also approved funding to Twenty-Five homeowners in 15 towns in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties who were awarded reimbursement grants for septic repairs or replacements to provide functioning septic systems throughout the Watershed. Construction will be completed by contractors of the homeowner's choosing. Homeowners experiencing septic issues are encouraged to contact CWC directly.

The Board also approved funding for a flood hazard mitigation project associated with the newly relocated Boiceville Firehouse. This reimbursement is for up to 75% of the costs for a new onsite wastewater septic system which is being constructed on property acquired with a prior CWC grant. Property owners in hamlets and villages in the West of Hudson Watershed are encouraged to contact CWC for information regarding grants for projects to mitigate future flood damage.

The CWC is a locally based and locally staffed 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