

# **NEWS** from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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## **CWC Approves Funding for Septic Repairs and Flood Hazard Mitigation Projects**

ARKVILLE, N.Y., July 13, 2023– On July 11, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors approved funding to twenty-six homeowners in 16 towns in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, and Ulster Counties for septic repairs or replacements to provide functioning septic systems throughout the Watershed. Some of these replacements consisted of reimbursement for additional work corroborated by the homeowner’s engineer, or second time repairs for systems replaced more than twenty years ago under a previous CWC grant to the property owner. Construction will be completed by contractors of the homeowner’s choosing. Homeowners experiencing septic issues are encouraged to contact the CWC.

The CWC Board also approved a resolution for design costs under the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program to the Chicken Run Restaurant in the Town of Windham to elevate the building. Its elevation was previously recommended by a CWC funded feasibility study. The feasibility study identified floodproofing measures including elevating the structure to 2.3 feet, and wet flood proofing of a garage. Elevating the restaurant will make the building more flood resistant for inevitable future floods. Property owners and municipal leaders in hamlets and villages within 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](http://www.cwconline.org)