

NEWS from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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CWC Approves Funding for Flood Hazard Mitigation Feasibility Studies

ARKVILLE, N.Y., September 7, 2023– On September 5, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors approved funding for several projects under the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program as well as the Septic Repair and Replacement Program.

The Board of Directors approved funding for three Town of Shandaken properties in the hamlet of Phoenicia for feasibility studies under the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program. These properties are all being evaluated for flood mitigation of structures that are mixed commercial and residential use in the hamlet. 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 Board also approved funding to twenty-one homeowners in 14 towns in Delaware, Greene, and Ulster Counties who were awarded reimbursement grants for septic repairs or replacements to provide functioning septic systems throughout the Watershed. Some of these replacements consisted of reimbursement due to additional work corroborated by the homeowner's engineer, material price increases, or second time repair for systems that were 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 CWC directly.

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