

NEWS from the Catskill Watershed Corp

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CWC Approves Funding for Several Septic Repairs and Replacements and FHMIP Feasibility Studies

ARKVILLE, N.Y., October 6, 2023– On October 3, the Catskill Watershed Corporation (CWC) Board of Directors approved funding for several projects under the Septic Repair and Replacement Program as well as the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program.

The CWC Board of Directors approved funding to 43 homeowners in 25 towns in Delaware, Greene, Schoharie 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 Board also approved funding of two Town of Shandaken properties for feasibility studies under the Flood Hazard Mitigation Implementation Program. One major project is going to be the feasibility study for the relocation of the Town office and Town Highway Garage. Another project in the Town of Shandaken that was approved was the design costs for a property owner to elevate and wet floodproof a structure in the hamlet of Phoenicia. 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