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NEWS from the CWC

Watershed Planning Grant Applications Available

MARGARETVILLE, NY, December 15, 2009 – County, town and village governments are invited to apply for funds under the Catskill Watershed Corporation’s (CWC) Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP).

This is the fifth, and final, round of funding for this program.

Applications are available on the CWC website www.cwconline.org (Programs/LTAP), or by calling 845-586-1400 or (toll-free) 877-928-7433. Deadline for submission is January 29, 2010.

The program encourages community planning efforts intended to improve water quality and enhance the quality of life in the Catskill-Delaware New York City Watershed.

Municipalities can apply for funds to develop comprehensive land-use and open space plans, zoning laws, environmental protection statutes, highway and infrastructure maintenance plans, strategic capital investment plans and other initiatives.

The aim of the program is to reduce non-point source pollution, protect sensitive natural resources, improve community and economic viability and enhance municipal and community partnerships towards those ends.

The CWC is a non-profit Local Development Corporation based in Margaretville. It is committed to protecting water resources, encouraging environmentally friendly economic development and supporting watershed education in the New York City Watershed West of the Hudson River, a region encompassing parts of five counties – Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster.

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