

The Task Force did not meet this month due a number of illnesses

**CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES CERTIFICATION:**

The Task Force continues working with Tara Donadio on gathering information and preparing documentation to support the Village's application for bronze certification in the Climate Smart program. We are currently finalizing the application with a more than 180 points tallied. The threshold for submission is 120 points. The application will be submitted in early January to the NYSDEC.

**HEAT PUMP CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**

The County Climate Smart Task Force is planning a countywide campaign and has invited us to be a part of it. The campaign kickoff is scheduled for early 2023. By joining the county campaign, we will be able to share in educational and outreach efforts and have additional vetted heat pump installers for customers to choose.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

The Town Board has agreed to assist the Unity Masonic Lodge in Valatie with setting up a free store in the town. The Town's, the Valatie's Climate Smart Task Forces and our Task Force have agreed to support this effort. New Lebanon's Task Force, which already has an established free store, is also assisting in this project.