

MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED -- \$60,000+

VILLAGE BENEFITS FROM CLIMATE SMART TASK FORCE

Over the past few years New York State has awarded the Village of Kinderhook over \$60,000 to use for community environmental projects. These awards from the NYS Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERTA) result from the environmental activities and advice of the Climate Smart Task Force, an all-volunteer committee appointed by the Mayor and the Village Board of Trustees.

Most recently, the Village was awarded \$5,000 in recognition of the successful Community Solar campaign. To be eligible for the award, Kinderhook needed to sign up at least 10 households willing to purchase a portion of their electric consumption via solar power. Fifty-six households joined the solar project. Community solar providers participating in the campaign awarded the Village incentives of more than \$3,000.

MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED – GRANTS & AWARDS RECEIVED:

*Adoption of Unified Solar Permit Process	\$2,500
*Electric Vehicle Charging Station	\$16,000
*Solarization of Village buildings	\$35,000
*Community Solar Campaign	\$8,275
Total:	\$61,775

MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

- *KBPA
- *Kinderhook Memorial Library / Friends of the KML
- *Hannaford Markets
- *Mario's Hardware
- *Samascott's Farm Market
- *Kinderhook Office of Economic Development

MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED - ACTIVITIES (PARTIAL LIST)

- * Earth Day Observances / Village Green Fair
- *Meatless Mondays
- *CLYNK Bottle/can recycling
- *Demonstration Compost Units
- *Reusable Bags via Farmers Market

With the support and oversight of the elected officials of the Village of Kinderhook, the activities of the Climate Smart Task Force are planned and enacted by a handful of volunteers. If you are interested in joining the Task Force or helping with a specific project or event, contact the Village office at 518-758-9332 or send an e-mail to:

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