

**CSCTF Report to the Village of Kinderhook Board of Trustees
February 8, 2023**

COLUMBIA COUNTY CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCY PLAN (CARP):

Cornell Cooperative Extension held the CARP launch meeting with County and Municipality representatives on January 25th providing an overview of the process. The plan includes the creation of four cohorts with representatives from four neighboring municipalities. The Village will partner with the town of Kinderhook, the Village of Valatie and the Town of Chatham. We will work with Cornell and the Capital District Regional Planning Corporation (CDRPC) to develop a plan that addresses threats, risks and barriers to our communities' environment. The data needed will include socio-economic as well as environmental and ecological factors. This data will be used to formulate recommendations to mitigate and/or adapt to the changing climate in our region. We will need the input of residents and municipal leaders in this process. I would like to have suggestions for anyone who may be interested in being part of this process.

HEAT PUMP CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

As part of the Heat Pump/Heat Smart campaign, Capital District Clean Energy (CDCE) is planning a number of live and remote presentations around the County. They would like to hold the in person events at locations that have heat pumps. As our firehouse has heat pumps installed, I would like to offer it as a possible site for an event to the CDCE with the Board's approval.

Bill Mancini, CSTF coordinator