

CSCTF Report to the Village of Kinderhook Board of Trustees
September 13, 2023

- **Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan (CARP):**

On September 11, Audrey Kropp from Cornell Cooperative Extension held an online meeting with some of the Village's leadership team to go over a list of items which will be addressed in the vulnerability and adaptation report. This was a precursor to the first workshop scheduled for September 27 at PS21 from 1PM to 4:30PM in Chatham. The workshop includes all the municipalities in the northern cohort of which the Village is a member.

- **Climate Action Plan:**

The task force is preparing a Climate Action Plan for government operations. The focus is on energy consumption and the resulting cost and production of greenhouse gas emissions. The purpose is to analyze our findings and propose potential ways to reduce both. We expect to finalize the report later this year.

- **NYSERDA Heating & Cooling Campaign:**

We submitted our status report to NYSERDA for the 2022 heat pump campaign. As a result, NYSERDA awarded the Village an additional 400 points in the Clean Energy Communities Leadership program as well as a \$5,000 grant. We expect to receive the grant later this year. This brings our total in the program to 2,600 point. By attaining 3,000 points, the Village will be eligible for an additional \$10,000 grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Mancini VOK CSC coordinator