

**Kinderhook Village Economic Development Committee
Village Residents Survey – Re Skills and Resources**

The purpose of this survey is to solicit input from People in the Village of Kinderhook about skills and other resources they may have and might be willing to share with the village to improve quality of life and keep taxes down.

In these times of strained public resources, and declining tax bases, to avoid future tax increases and help to reduce current fiscal demands while improving quality of life in Kinderhook, the EDC is soliciting information from Kinderhook Village residents re skills and resources they may have that they might be willing to share with the Village on a voluntary and/or reduced cost basis.

The EDC and The Kinderhook Village Board are hopeful that with a master list of these kinds of skills and services, as needed projects are identified, the Board and its committees will be able to review this master list and seek the involvement of residents with identified skills/ resources and thus keep taxes down, sustain programs that affect the quality of life in the Village and enhance vitality and the sense of family/community that makes the Village an attractive community for residents and businesses.

Please return this Survey to Rima Bostick who is coordinating this effort for the EDC and the Board. Also please contact her with questions, suggestions and comments about this survey. (PO Box 487, Kinderhook, NY 12106; Rima @Berk.com 518 758 9084).

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Landline _____ (Cell) _____ (E-Mail) _____ Other _____ Please circle preferred

1. Skills you have that you might be willing to share (Please use lines to describe and list any projects/functions that you'd like to work on extant and things you think need done)
 - A. Building Skills (e.g., Carpentry, Electric, Plumbing....) _____
 - B. Architecture and Design _____
 - C. Computer (Web Design, and maintenance, bookkeeping/accounting, Programming, Maintenance and repair etc.) _____
 - D. Communication (News and other writing) _____
 - E. Crafts _____
 - F. Data Analysis _____
 - G. Engineering (water, roads, etc.) _____
 - H. Entertainment/performing Arts (arranging exhibits/performances, performing, securing talent etc.) _____
 - I. Finance (Budget Analysis, State and Federal Aid, Taxation, Fund raising etc.) _____
 - J. Food (Preparation, securing for events.....) _____
 - K. Graphic and other Arts (signage, announcements, form design etc.) _____
 - L. Grant Writing _____
 - M. Landscaping (Design, Maintenance, Planting, weeding....) _____
 - N. Marketing and Promotion (business, tourism, events etc.) _____
 - O. Organization (Planning events, Securing volunteers and equipment etc.) _____
 - P. Public Safety (Fire, Security....) _____
 - Q. Other _____

2. What activities functions that the Village currently pays for do you think could should be done and/or enhanced by volunteers

3. Facilities and Equipment you have that you could/would make available/share with the Village
 - A. Equipment and Furnishings (Folding Chairs, Tractors, Tents, Benches, Sports Equipment, Snow Blowers, Mower, etc _____
 - B. Would make your property available for Film Companies and advertising agencies for on-site shoots? (Y/N)
If yes, what special/facilities do you own/control that they would find of interest and do you have any contact you'd like to share in respect to such use

4. Comments and suggestions _____

Please use the reverse for additional comments and suggestions
