

WCCRC

Newsletter



Funding Available

Access to Home Program. Funding may be used to make accessibility modifications to the primary residences of low- and moderate-income individuals living with disabilities. Homeowners and renters may qualify. Examples of modifications may include wheelchair ramps and lifts, handrails, doorway widening, and roll-in showers.

Restore Program. Grant funds may be used to assist homeowners over 60 years old with the completion of emergency repairs. An eligible emergency repair eliminates a hazardous condition, code violation, or deficiency that poses an immediate threat to life, health or safety of the elderly homeowner.

Manufactured Home Replacement Programs. Combining funding from several grants may be used to replace dilapidated manufactured homes with new energy star rated, HUD certified units on a slab foundation.

Community Development Block Grant in the Town of Lexington, Greene County. Beginning stages are underway for our CDBG home rehabilitation program for homeowners who pay property tax to the town of Lexington.

Applications and Fact Sheets are available for all these programs, and **Intake Appointments** are now being scheduled.

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HOUSING AND FINANCIAL COUNSELING

- Credit repair and budget management
- Pre-purchase housing information, education and affordability
- Rental counseling including disputes and Section 8 application assistance
- Foreclosure assistance and prevention
- Financial management for existing homeowners
- Fair Housing, Landlord Training, Disaster Preparedness and Radon Presentations

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WCCRC BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

MAKE IT IN THE CATSKILLS

UPCOMING:

- Business Workshops: Customer Discovery Journey, Product Design, AI for Small Business
- Microenterprise Grant Opportunity Presentation
- Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

Contact: Simona David at (607) 652-2823, ext. 102

LEAD ABATEMENT TRAINING COURSE

HOSTED BY WCCRC IN COLLABORATION WITH M-ARK PROJECT, DELAWARE OPPORTUNITIES, SCHOHARIE COUNTY RURAL PRESERVATION COMPANY, AND RUPCO



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Note from the Executive Director

ANTONIA BESCULIDES

WCCRC prides itself on its mission to assist residents and improve our rural communities. Our ability to do so has been impeded by cuts in state and federal funding to home repair programs and rural preservation companies.

We urge you to contact your local assemblymembers and senators, and advocate for funding and support of the Rural Preservation Program in the State Budget.

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