

**Authorizing The Department Of The Environment To Submit An Application To The New York State Climate Smart Communities Grant Program Via The New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) – Department Of The Environment**

Referred to: The Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee (Chairwoman Greene and Legislators Hansut, Levine, Maloney, and Stewart)

Chairwoman of the Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee, Manna Jo Greene, and Deputy Chair Gina Hansut offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Department of the Environment; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDCs) and the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) were created to advance efforts to improve New York’s business climate and expand economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Climate Smart Communities (CSC) grant program, available via the 2023 CFA, provides funding for municipalities to address greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation and climate change adaptation at the local level; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County has demonstrated its environmental commitment and leadership by achieving Certified Silver status in the New York State Climate Smart Communities Program (CSC) Program; and

WHEREAS, the thirteenth round of the CFA is now open, with an application deadline of July 28, 2023 at 4:00pm; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to submit an application to the Climate Smart Communities grant program via the 2023 CFA; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Ulster County Department of the Environment, is hereby authorized to submit online applications through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) for the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) grant program for up to grant’s maximum award amount; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of all grant applications submitted shall be provided to the Clerk of the Legislature,

and move its adoption.

Resolution No. 383 July 18, 2023

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21 NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Corcoran and Maloney)

Passed Committee: Energy, Environment and Sustainability on July 6, 2023

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK  
ss:  
COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of July in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
21<sup>st</sup> Day of July 2023.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this  
25<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2023.

[s] Jen Metzger  
Jen Metzger, County Executive