



# News Release

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### **Dutchess County Emergency Response to Facilitate Citizens Preparedness Training in Fishkill**

**Poughkeepsie, NY...**The Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response announced its next Citizens Preparedness Training Program session will be held on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm at the Town of Fishkill Town Hall, located at 807 Route 52.

The training session is designed to provide participants with the tools and resources to better prepare for any type of disaster, such as the recent snow storms that downed trees and branches, closed roads, and heavily impacted utility infrastructure leaving thousands of Dutchess County residents without power.

At this training, participants will learn how to respond accordingly in a disaster and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The training program is being provided by the Dutchess County Departments of Emergency Response and the Town of Fishkill.

The event is open to the public and free to attend. Doors to the event will open at 6:30pm. Each family will receive a free Citizen Preparedness Corp Response Starter Kit.

This training session is part of the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response's citizen preparedness training initiative, which is being offered regionally throughout Dutchess County in 2018.

[View the Citizen Preparedness Training flyer.](#)

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