

Dutchess County

Climate Smart Communities Task Force Agenda

January 29, 2020 - 5:30-7:00 pm

Dutchess County Stabilization Center, Training Room C-104

230 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions
2. Review and Adoption of Draft Minutes from the June 24th, 2019 Task Force Meeting
3. Moving Forward – Turning our Focus to Silver Level Certification
 - a. Recognize the Task Force’s efforts that resulted in the County’s Bronze Level Certification
 - b. Discuss and consider any reorganization to the Task Force and its Committee structure to facilitate the completion of the other priority actions required to achieve Climate Smart Community Silver status.
4. Briefing on the Climate Action Planning Institute (CAPI) Dutchess project – Europa McGovern
 - a. Description of the CFA grant that will assist Dutchess County and the nine other municipalities to complete a local government operations GHG emissions inventory (GHGI) and a government operations climate action plan (CAP). The CAPI will establish local GHG emissions reduction targets and identify strategies to achieve their goals as part of their Climate Action Plan development.
 - b. Discussion of the logistics and timeline for the CAPI Dutchess project
5. Preliminary Discussion of a proposal for developing a multi-county approach to a Green Job Training Program – John Lyons
6. Public Comment
7. Next steps
 - a. Next Meeting
 - b. Other Priorities for 2020