

**2019 Municipal Innovation Grant (MIG) Program
Project Summaries**

Drug-Task Force

Award: \$335,000

Awarded Municipalities: All 30 municipalities within Dutchess County

Project Description: Promote public safety while saving taxpayers money by providing a shared countywide undercover unit charged with reducing the sale and distribution of narcotics and drug crimes, working in partnership with the state police and the sheriff's department. This funding will provide the team with a consistent task force, alleviating the financial burden from the four departments who provide an officer currently, allowing the taskforce the ability to enhance operations, increase investigations and arrests, and increase property seizures.

Streamlining Land Use and Approval Process – Implementation

Award: \$30,000

Awarded Municipalities: City of Poughkeepsie

Project Description: Promote economic development by hiring a consultant to implement best practices outlined in Streamlining Report with a streamlined intake process, creation of clear and consolidated land use forms and coordinated enforcement and board review processes.

Child Advocacy Center (CAC) - Juvenile Detective

Award: \$37,500

Awarded Municipalities: All 30 municipalities within Dutchess County

Project Description: Countywide law enforcement program that provides an array of services (i.e., safety plans, evidence gathering, referrals) during the investigative phase of a sexual or physical abuse allegation against children.

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) - Phase IV

Project Award: \$277,149

Awarded Municipalities: Dutchess County, Cities of Beacon and Poughkeepsie, Towns of East Fishkill, Fishkill, Hyde Park, Pine Plains, Poughkeepsie, and Villages of Fishkill, Millbrook, Millerton, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, and Wappingers Falls

Project Description: Law enforcement training to provide officers with the tools necessary to identify, intervene, de-escalate, and divert individuals from inpatient hospitalization and the criminal justice system to community organizations that can

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address their needs. Additionally, joint collaborative community outreach efforts between local law enforcement agencies and the Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (MCIT) will be expanded to conduct Behavioral Evaluation and Assessment Team (BEAT) patrols in the Cities of Poughkeepsie and Beacon and Towns of Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park.

Town Hall Accessibility – Front

Award: \$50,000

Awarded Municipalities: Town of Beekman

Project Description: Improve accessibility at the front entrance of the Town Hall by replacing the dilapidated non-compliant ADA ramp, adding automated openers to interior and exterior vestibule doors, demolishing the existing stoop, and re-constructing new steps and a new accessible sidewalk.

Improved Municipal Facilities Accessibility

Award: \$14,600

Awarded Municipality: Town of Dover

Project Description: Improve accessibility by adding automated door openers that will eliminate barriers to entry at three municipal buildings.

New World Police Software Shared Service Project

Award: \$187,000

Awarded Municipalities: Town of Hyde Park and Dutchess County

Project Description: Upgrade and consolidate the Town's dispatch system with the County's system, which will reduce response times and increase first responder safety. The joint purchase of the system with the County will result in a savings of more than \$700,000.

Freedom Park Accessible Restroom Facility

Award: \$48,234

Awarded Municipality: Town of LaGrange

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Project Description: Improve accessibility and promote equal opportunity for Freedom Park disabled patrons by constructing a new accessible restroom at the pavilion, eliminating barriers for the elderly and disabled.

Streamlining the Land Use and Approval Process Study

Award: \$25,000

Awarded Municipality: Town of Milan

Project Description: Hire a consultant to examine the existing land use process and recommend best practices that will facilitate streamlined land use procedures, resulting in efficient building, planning, and zoning permitting practices.

Shared Highway Garage and Fuel Storage Facility – Phase II

Award: \$327,000

Awarded Municipalities: Town of North East and Village of Millerton

Project Description: Design and construction plans for a shared highway garage, salt storage shed, storage facility expected to produce more than \$800,000 in cost savings over 5 years. The Town's current facility is in dire need of repair and relocation, and it sits next to the Webatuck Creek, within a floodplain, posing an environmental hazard to the Creek that supplies drinking water to the communities.

Central Septic Feasibility Study

Award: \$35,000

Awarded Municipality: Town of Pine Plains

Project Description: Promote economic development by hiring a consultant to evaluate the feasibility of creating a central septic system, as its current system is prohibiting development. Expanding the Towns infrastructure will promote the long-term economic sustainability of existing businesses, while providing residents with the necessary infrastructure to sustain them in their community.

Intermunicipal Water Storage

Award: \$100,000

Awarded Municipalities: Towns of Poughkeepsie & Pleasant Valley and the Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority

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Project Description: Promote savings and economic development by conducting an engineering study for the construction of a new shared water storage tank that would serve the needs of residents and businesses in each of the participating communities, as well as to the areas surrounding the Hudson Valley Regional Airport in the Town of Wappinger.

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Award: \$25,000

Awarded Municipality: Town of Poughkeepsie

Project Description: Hire a consultant to examine the existing land use process and recommend best practices that will facilitate streamlined land use procedures, resulting in efficient building, planning, and zoning permitting practices.

Tri-Municipal Wastewater Treatment Upgrades

Award: \$105,000

Awarded Municipalities: Village of Wappingers Falls and Towns of Wappinger and Poughkeepsie

Project Description: Eliminate a redundant sewer district and increase capacity of the Tri-Municipal Wastewater treatment facility to accommodate increased flow which will allow for expansion and economic development for each participating community, while allowing the Hudson Valley Regional Airport the ability to tie in, further promoting countywide economic development.