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TOWN AND VILLAGE OF RED HOOK AWARDED MUNICIPAL INNOVATION GRANTS BY DUTCHESS COUNTY

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro announced earlier this week that two Municipal Innovation Grant Projects that are a collaboration between the Town and Village of Red Hook have been awarded.

The Municipal Solar Farm Project Grant will fund the required utility interconnection study and other activities necessary to finalize construction costs. When built, the solar farm is expected to save taxpayers more than \$1.5 million over the life of the system. Project consultants estimate that community members may have the potential to save an additional \$4.5 million. The Municipal Solar Farm Project is a recommendation of the Town's Adopted 2012 Climate Action Plan.

The second grant award is to study the potential to share judicial court facilities of the Town and the Village of Red Hook. "These important projects advance the adoption of Clean Energy in our community and deliver important tax saving benefits for our Red Hook residents. We are grateful to the County Executive and the Legislature for appropriating these monies."