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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Greene County Economic Development Hosts NYS FY2025 Executive Budget Presentation



In a new effort to expand the reach of the Invest Greene Program on Monday, February 26th Greene County Economic Development Corporation in Partnership with Choose Columbia hosted the Office of General Services Commissioner Jeanette Moy for a Presentation of the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2025. Highlights from the presentation included proposed investments in Economic Development, infrastructure and clean water programs. Read the Budget Briefing Book at <https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/archive/fy25/ex/book/briefingbook.pdf>

First MULTI Grant Award Presentation in Hunter



Giovanni Holmquist and Anita Ayers, owners of The Pro Ski and Ride in Hunter, were recently awarded a \$25,000 MULTI Grant from Greene County Economic Development Corporation. On Thursday February 29th, local business and community leaders gathered at The Pro Ski and Ride to celebrate this award. Read their Success Story at <https://www.investingreene.com/updates/the-pro-ski-and-ride-hunter-ny/>



\$60 Million Restore New York Program Launches Next Round of Applications



Next Round of Restore New York Funding

Applications are now being accepted for the next \$60 million round of the Restore New York grant program. The program, administered by Empire State Development (ESD), supports municipalities' efforts to demolish, rehabilitate and restore blighted structures and transform them into vibrant residential, commercial, and mixed-use developments. Emphasis will be placed on projects in economically distressed communities, projects that leverage other state or federal redevelopment funds and the project's feasibility and readiness. Eligible applicants include New York State counties, cities, towns, and villages. For more detailed information on the program, including eligibility & application: <https://esd.ny.gov/restore-new-york>

TOURISM



2024 Great Northern Catskills Travel Guide & Vacation Map Arrive

The wait is over! The 2024 Great Northern Catskills of Greene County Travel Guide and Vacation Map is

finally here. Packed with stunning imagery and insightful articles, this essential resource promises to be your companion on your upcoming Catskills adventure. Whether you're seeking exhilarating outdoor adventures, relaxing escapes, or rich cultural immersion, the map and guide will lead you down unforgettable paths, ensuring your Greene County getaway becomes a treasured memory. So, grab your copy, lace up your boots, and get ready to embark on a journey into the heart of the captivating Great Northern Catskills! View online at <https://www.greatnortherncatskills.com/travel-guide>

Great Northern Catskills Team Learns & Connects at NYSHTA Conference



The Great Northern Catskills of Greene County Tourism Team gained valuable insights and connections at the New York State Hospitality and Tourism Association's (NYSHTA) Advocacy Conference in Albany. They attended informative sessions led by industry experts, covering topics like revenue recovery, industry trends, data analysis, and new employment regulations. The conference also provided a great opportunity to network with other tourism agencies, partners, and suppliers, fostering collaboration within New York's tourism sector.



FILM IN GREENE

Greene County, NY: A Rising Star for Filmmakers

Greene County's film industry is thriving! The Film in Greene team is busy collaborating with various film productions, both major and independent. Scouting locations across the county, they've identified charming towns like Jewett, Windham, and Hunter as potential filming sites. The popular TV show "House Hunters: Cabin Dreams" recently filmed in Greene County, showcased the beauty of Jewett, Windham, Hunter, Ashland, Lexington, and Cairo. This collaboration, facilitated by the Greene County Tourism team, took place in early March. Find out more at www.greatnortherncatskills.com/film

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