



MVEDD Newsletter November 2025

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MVEDD

Mohawk Valley Economic Development District, Inc.

MVEDD's Mission

Our mission is to promote economic growth and community resiliency within the Mohawk Valley. We will continue supporting local businesses through sustainable development that emphasizes job growth, enhances quality of life, and increases regional viability.

Comprehensive Planning

Is your municipality due for a Comprehensive Plan update? MVEDD is available to provide letters of support, grant review, technical assistance, and pursue joint applications.



MVEDD, with the help of our full time Community Planner, can assist you with your application and any technical assistance the municipality needs. You are in charge of the plan, MVEDD is here to assist with writing the plan, community surveys, subcommittee formation, general outreach, and grant reporting.



Contact [Sara Bouillon](#) for more information!

From the desk of...

MVEDD has been busy this Fall meeting with Mohawk Valley communities, non-profits, and other organizations to share resources and foster more collaboration. We would love to visit your municipality or non-profit to discuss MVEDD programs, learn about you, and plan for how MVEDD can help further your goals. "We love getting out into communities to break down silos and form productive connections that will support and promote the Mohawk Valley! Reach out to us today to schedule a community visit or an organizational brainstorm!"

–Amanda

Amanda Whalen
Clean Energy
Program Manager



MVEDD Happenings!

Mohawk Valley Broadband Coalition

The Mohawk Valley Broadband Coalition is a group of stakeholders that have come together to work on behalf of the region and represent those who has been excluded from advances in information & communication technologies.

If you are interested in joining the coalition, or if you have questions about expanding or introducing broadband infrastructure to your area, please contact Hannah Dillenbeck at hdillenbeck@mvedd.org or call (315) 866-4671



How's your internet? Fill out this survey!

The USDA Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)

The RMAP program aims to foster the growth of small businesses in rural communities. MVEDD's Deputy Director, Heather Devitt, has been hosting a series of workshops for local entrepreneurs on topics including:

- FINDING AND ACCESSING GRANTS
- BUDGETING
- DAIRY GRANTS
- PROFORMA (BUSINESS PROJECTIONS)



All of the links to the previous recordings and slides are on our website, and there will be more hybrid sessions on other topics coming up in January – stay tuned!

Want a tailored one-on-one meeting to discuss your specific business and goals? Click here to **schedule a one-on-one** with Heather!

RMAP funding is through the US Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Newport School Demolition... Check!



After almost a year of working with the village of Newport, the former school building has been razed! MVEDD is continuing to work with the village on potential development options for the site. We are excited to see what it becomes!



Local cat surveys the demolition...



Site Supervisor

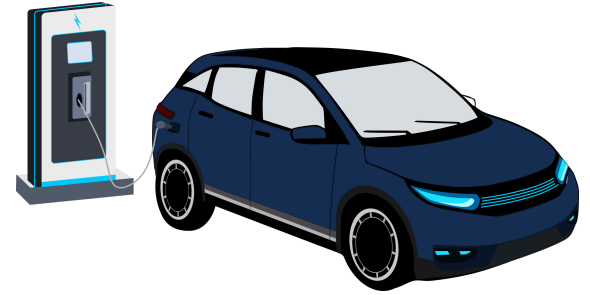
Municipal Zero Emission Vehicle & Infrastructure Grants



The Department of Environmental Conservation has launched their Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV)

Infrastructure Grant and ZEV Rebate Program!

Funding is available to install EV charging stations and to purchase electric vehicles. If your project is in a disadvantaged community, there is a **0% match**! Applications are due Feb 27, 2026 - or *until funding is exhausted* - so don't delay! If you have questions about the program, please contact MVEDD at info@mvedd.org or by calling (315) 866-4671!



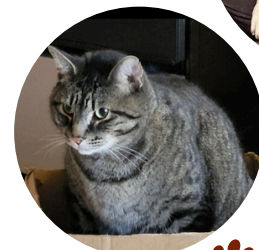
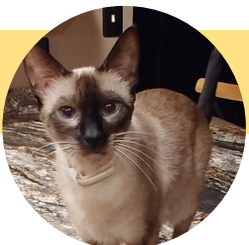
Community Visits

Our team will visit your community to learn about your priorities and needs to help navigate applicable grant programs, rebates, incentives, and opportunities. After the visit, you'll receive a visit report that includes any of the community priorities, projects, and funding opportunities. This is a no-cost service and can be used as a starting point for other funding opportunities. Our team is available to discuss: community priorities and needs, DRI & NY Forward, community green spaces, site rehabilitation, grant funding opportunities, community infrastructure, business and agriculture & more.



Contact **Amanda Whalen** for more information!

We are thankful for our pets!



"It's Happening in the Mohawk Valley!"



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