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### **TOWN OF RHINEBECK TO RECEIVE FEMA GRANT FOR DECEMBER 2010 STORM**

Town of Rhinebeck Highway Superintendent Kathy Kinsella announced at last night's town board meeting that her department anticipates final approval of a grant application she filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for costs related to December 2010's winter storm.

"FEMA has accepted the application and I expect to hear from them within the next several weeks as to final approval of the application and receiving compensation. I anticipate that the final approved amount will be between \$23,000 and \$27,000" she informed the Town Board.

The December 26-27 blizzard was declared a major disaster for all of Dutchess County on February 18, 2011. This declaration enabled towns to file applications to recover some of their expenses for emergency public safety protective measures. Eligible items include OT labor costs, equipment use, and material. The Town of Rhinebeck Highway Department conducted emergency clearance and treatment on 114 lane miles of town roads during and following the storm.

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