Climate Emergency Public Health Preparedness Training for Municipal Leaders

Project Overview

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Why This Project?

- Climate-related hazards, such as flooding, highlight the need for stronger shelter preparedness in Ulster County.

- Municipalities benefit from coordinated planning, resources and partnerships to strengthen shelter preparedness.



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Project Objectives

- Identify climate related hazards.
- Improve municipal emergency shelter preparedness.
- Identify resources and partnerships.



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Project Activities

Time	Activities
12:00-1:00	Welcome, Overview, Baseline Readiness Survey & Lunch
1:00-1:30	CCE Presentation
1:30-2:00	Red Cross Presentation
2:00-2:30	DOH Presentation
2:30-3:30	Tabletop Exercise – Led by Ulster County Department of Emergency Services
3:30-4.30	AARP by Participants, post program readiness survey, questions & workbook review, HEPA filter distribution

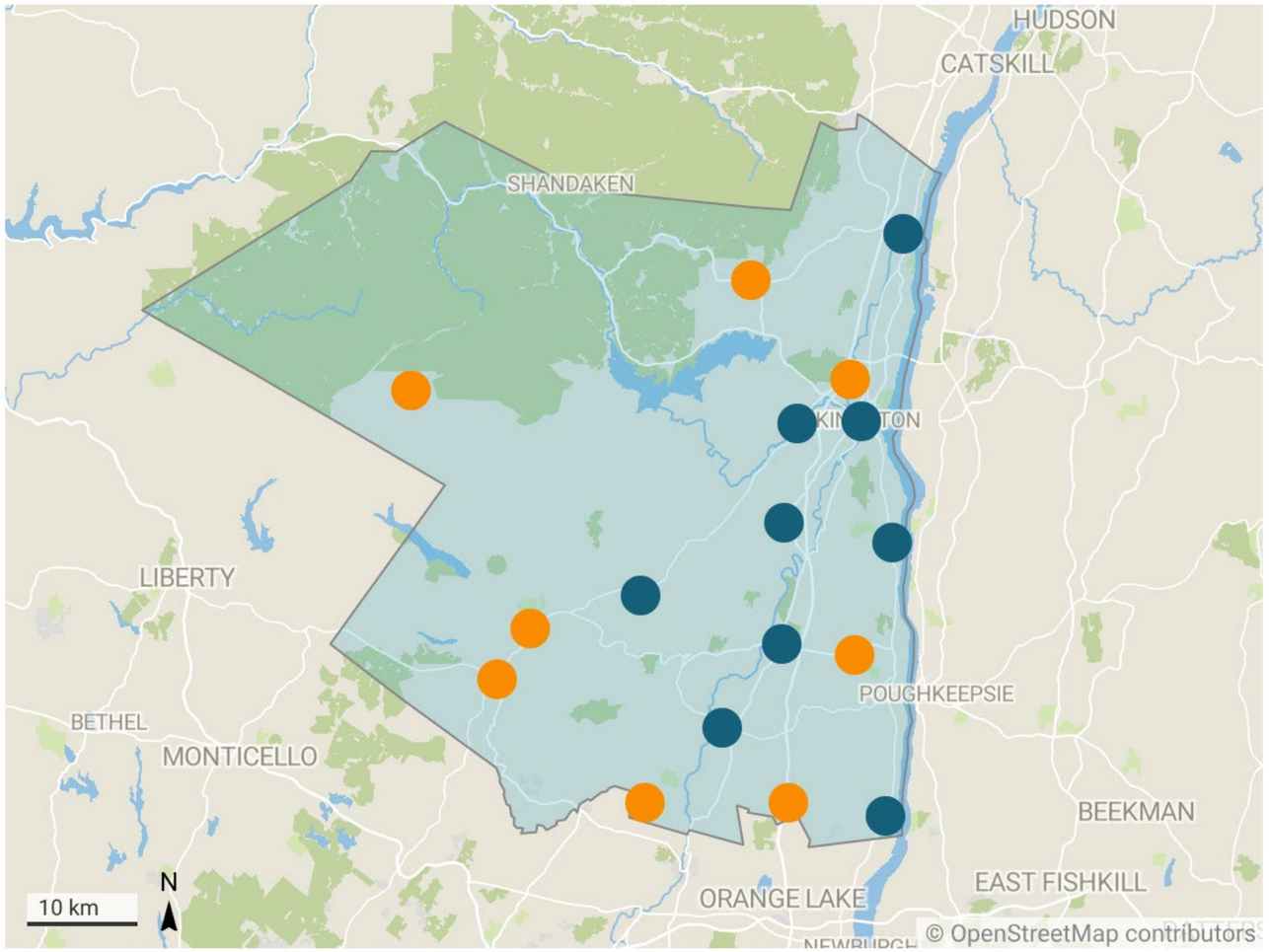


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Attendees

Conference Attendees

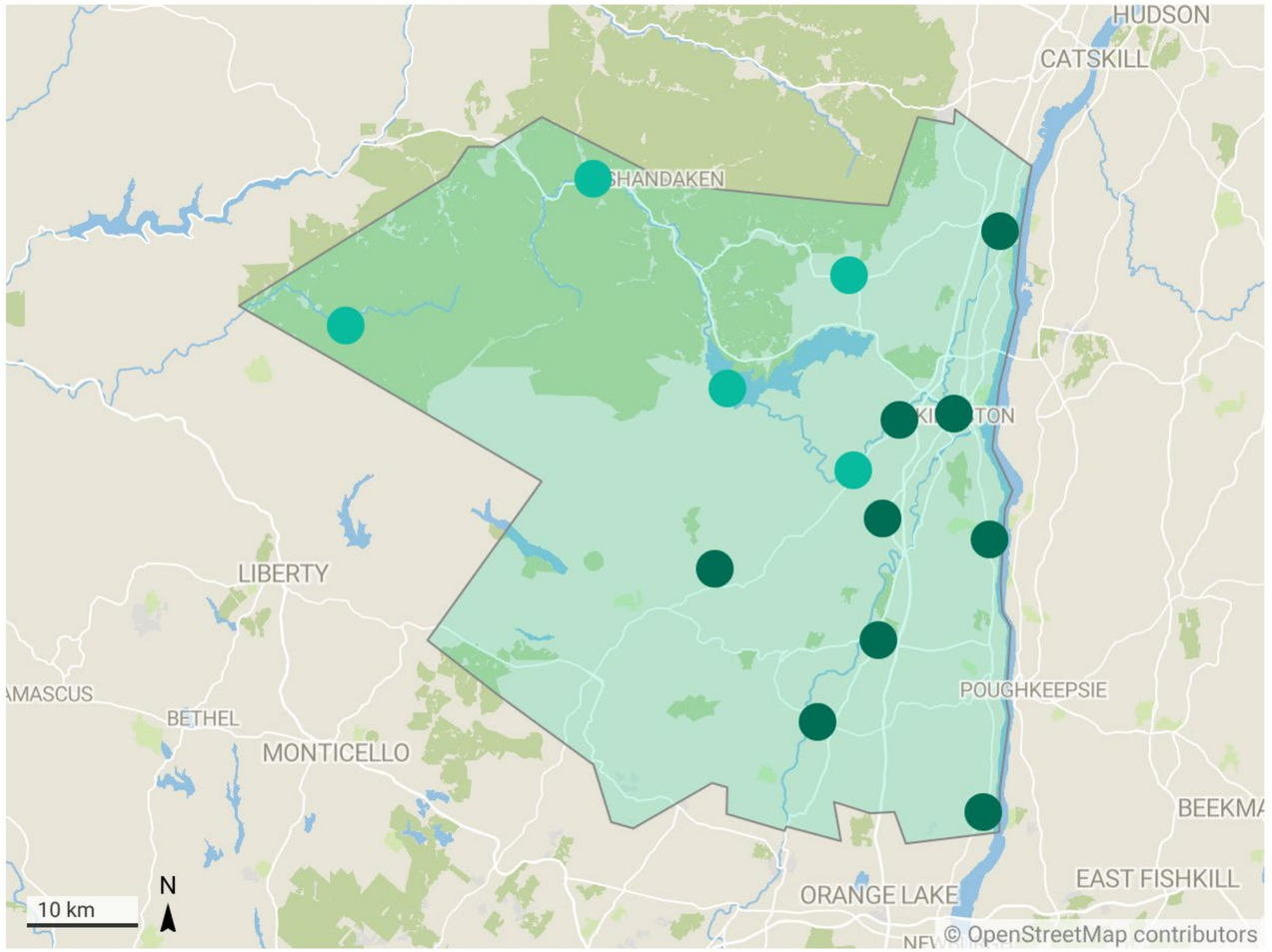
Municipalities that attended the 2026 Ulster County Climate Emergency Public Health Preparedness Training for Municipal Leaders



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HEPA Filters

HEPA Filter Distribution



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Partners

American Red Cross

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Additional Photos

Key Takeaways

- Review and update municipal emergency and shelter plans.
- Strengthen partnerships and develop shelter planning groups.
- Improve planning for vulnerable populations, transportation, and communications.
- Expand public outreach and preparedness efforts.



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Thank You!

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