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### **PRESS RELEASE**

## ***City of Schenectady to Host Community Meeting on Stockade Flood Mitigation Project***

*Community invited to discuss updates on 'Building a Resilient Stockade' project*

**SCHENECTADY** – The City of Schenectady announced there will be a community meeting to discuss 'Building a Resilient Stockade' at **6:30pm on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at St. George's Church, 30 North Ferry Street**. The meeting is open to all interested community members and will focus on sharing updates on flood mitigation design and discussing any questions the public may have about the project to date.

The City was awarded funding by the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) through the New York Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) to work with the community in determining a preferred approach to mitigate the impact of flooding in the Stockade neighborhood and assist property owners to preserve their homes.

For more information, interested community members can visit the project website at [www.stockaderesilience.com](http://www.stockaderesilience.com) or contact Kristin Diotte, Director of Development for the City of Schenectady, at [kdiotte@schenectadyny.gov](mailto:kdiotte@schenectadyny.gov) or 518-382-5147.

Given the uncertainty and risk of COVID-19, City staff and the project consultants are also considering alternative methods to provide project updates to the community, Diotte noted. Residents are advised to check the City website in addition to the project website if the upcoming meeting needs to be rescheduled or modified.

# Notice of Public Meeting

CITY OF SCHENECTADY  
STOCKADE FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT  
**BUILDING A RESILIENT STOCKADE**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:30 PM

St. George's Church  
30 North Ferry Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305

The City of Schenectady will hold a public meeting  
to discuss the current status of the  
Stockade Historic District Flood Mitigation Project.

**For more information, please contact:**

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