Creating Healthy Places in Schoharie County

Funded by the New York State Department of Health Diabetes Prevention Program, SUNY Cobleskill will lead a partnership of Schoharie County agencies and organizations to implement and evaluate a series of strategic initiatives designed to increase access to and opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity.

Project partners include:

SUNY Cobleskill
Schoharie County Planning and Development Agency
Schoharie County Health Department
Schoharie County Cornell Cooperative Extension
Cobleskill Regional Hospital
Village of Cobleskill
Cobleskill Recreation Commission
Cobleskill-Richmondville Central Schools
Schoharie County Trail Association
SchoPEG - a community cable access television corporation.

Project initiatives include:

* Design work for the Cobleskill Creek Trail
* Facility use agreements with local school districts and SUNY Cobleskill
* Installing safety features and equipment improvements at recreation commission facilities
* Installing crosswalk markings and identifying walking routes for towns and villages
* Developing community gardens for elderly and disabled residents
* Providing produce canning and freezing education and hands-on instruction
* Training town and county planning boards to consider the built environment and its impact on physical activity
* Facilitating farmers market and farm stand participation in an electronic bank transfer (EBT) program for WIC and Food Stamp recipients
* Facilitating producer/buyer exchanges through meet-up events and community advocacy

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