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Applications Now Being Accepted for Farm Labor Housing Rehabilitation

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC) and Ulster County are announcing the opening of applications for the 2010 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Farm Labor Housing Rehabilitation Program. The focus of the program is to help improve the housing standards of Farm Workers, by providing assistance to farm owners who wish to upgrade their farm labor housing, correct Health Code violations, or complete weatherization work.

Rehabilitation projects receiving assistance include: mobile home replacement for workers, replacing of windows, bathroom renovations, and other related work.

The program requires that owners contribute 30% of total project cost with the remaining monies provided as a no-interest loan, which is totally forgiven, after five years, as long as the housing is used for farm labor over that period.

The application period will begin on March 9 and will run through April 15, 2010.

For further information, please call Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, at 845-340-3990 and ask for Kathy or Teresa.

To download an application online click

<http://www.cceulster.org/2010%20Farm%20Labor%20House%20Application.pdf>

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