

Ulster County Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Town of Shandaken - Esopus Creek

The risk of flooding in Ulster County remains a significant emergency management concern. Whether caused by torrential downpours in the summer or ice flows melting in the springtime, the swollen waters pose serious risk to life and property.

It is essential to recognize the risks inherent in the affected properties and to incorporate appropriate land use planning into municipal decision making. To reduce the risks associated with the inevitable flooding in these areas, it is critical to avoid placing persons and personal property within the path of rising waters.

