

Town of Canandaigua

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Re: Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program and application information for Town of Canandaigua Farmers and Landowners

Dear Neighbor,

As you are likely aware, the Town of Canandaigua has a strong appreciation for the promotion and protection of agriculture in our community. The Town has worked very closely with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to adopt a Town of Canandaigua Agriculture Enhancement Plan, form a Town Agriculture Committee, and has worked tirelessly to permanently protect thousands of acres of farmland.

In preparation for the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Farmland Protection Implementation Grant 2018 Program (PDR), the Town is pleased to once again announce the opening of the grant application window for those interested in considering the Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) program.

This summer, as in the past, the Town of Canandaigua will be working together with interested property owners to prepare application packages for submission to Ag & Markets. The application window opens on June 1st, 2017 and closes on September 29th, 2017.

We would like to invite you to consider applying for a PDR. Please see the enclosed PDR Fact Sheet and PDR Application for more information about this program.

Sincerely,

Doug Finch, Town Manager
Town of Canandaigua