



## CITY OF PEEKSKILL

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### **BOHLMANN TOWERS GETS A LOOK**

**(Peekskill, New York)**... Mayor John G. Testa and the Common Council are pleased to support the Peekskill Housing Authority, who will host a press conference on Monday, April 21, 2003 at 11:00 am at 807 Main Street to celebrate the completion of the capital improvements made at Bohlmann Towers.

The City of Peekskill and the Peekskill Housing Authority developed a comprehensive plan in 1997 to revitalize the neighborhood surrounding Bohlmann Towers. This plan included addressing some of the needs of the neighborhood as well as changing the perception of this key entrance point into the City of Peekskill. A joint application by the City of Peekskill and Housing Authority was submitted to Westchester County Department of Planning for funding consideration under the County Community Development Block Grant Program. The City received an award of \$225,000 which was transferred to the Peekskill Housing Authority to ensure a timely construction and completion. Additional proceeds for this project were received by the Peekskill Housing Authority from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for improvements to public housing facilities.

“My colleagues on the Common Council and I believe that the quality of life experienced by all Peekskill residents is an important issue. Our goal is to ensure that residents have a safe, well lit and pleasing living environment to call home. By working in partnership with the Peekskill Housing Authority and the County of Westchester, we are able to deliver tangible improvements that will reinforce the message that Peekskill is great place to live. We look forward to working with the Peekskill Housing Authority on other projects in the near future,” noted Mayor John G. Testa.

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