

TOWN OF MILAN

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The Town of Milan is proud to announce its partnership with the American Red Cross with regard to the use of its Town Hall (downstairs) as a designated Disaster Shelter.

In the event of a local disaster, the Red Cross can now use the town hall to provide shelter to individuals who may be temporarily displaced. In such an event, the Town of Milan would make the town hall space available, while the Red Cross would provide the staff, food, and supplies necessary to serve shelter occupants.

“During disasters, the Red Cross works closely with community partners to coordinate response efforts,” said Kimmy Venter, director of communications for the American Red Cross Eastern New York Region. “We are grateful to the Town of Milan for allowing Town Hall to serve as a Red Cross shelter location in the event of an emergency.”

Milan is happy to have a facility it can share with its residents and surrounding community. The building was erected in 1962 and enlarged in 2003, primarily from the generosity of the Wilcox family.