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Memo to:

Dutchess County Legislature

From:

Kathleen Myers, DC Real Property Tax Director

Re:

Fairview Fire District- Exempt Property

In light of recent newspaper articles and other information that has been publicized, I feel it is my obligation to inform you that the percentage of value exempt within the Fairview Fire District, reported as 70% to 80%, is inaccurate.

Based on the 2007 assessment roll data, the percentage of total market value that was exempt from Fairview Fire District tax was 41.7%.

My office has previously provided assessment and exemption reports to Fairview Fire officials and at least one member of the 'Fairness for Fairview' group at their request.

Please let me know if any other information is needed.