



GAP INC. TO EXPAND IN DUTCHESS COUNTY WITH 1,200 NEW JOBS

Global Retailer to Invest \$96 Million at Fishkill Distribution Center

Gap Inc., a specialty retailer recognized around the globe, is expanding its distribution center in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, and will create up to 1,200 new jobs over the next five years. Gap Inc. considered other locations across the United States for its expansion project, but ultimately chose to invest and grow in Dutchess County, New York.

Senior Vice President of Global Logistics for Gap Inc. Shawn Curran said, "We are proud of our fourteen year history as an employer in Fishkill, New York. As Gap Inc. continues to grow we are expanding our Northeast distribution capacity through infrastructure investment. With \$96 million in capital investment and the addition of 1,200 new jobs by June of 2019, Fishkill will continue to be a priority for us. Our Fishkill Distribution Center Campus serves a vital role for us in providing great service to our customers throughout the Northeast and we are thrilled with the growth opportunity for the community."

Gap Inc., which built a 2.3 million square foot, \$162 million distribution center in Fishkill more than a decade ago, plans to invest \$96 million in the renovation and expansion of this center, including the purchase of new machinery and equipment, related to a new operation moving into the facility and to support the growth of the company.

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Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro said, “Job creation and growing the economy is our top priority. The Gap’s significant investment in Dutchess County strengthens and secures this distribution industry cluster in the Hudson Valley, while creating hundreds of jobs in Dutchess County. Despite uncertainty in the economy, unemployment in Dutchess County remains lower than in the state and the nation. This expansion provides an important economic boost for the community and job opportunities for our residents.”