

**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 1 - Project and Setting**

**Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

**A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.**

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| Name of Action or Project:<br>City of Oneida Sewer Collection System Improvements Project   |                           |  |
| Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):<br>City of Oneida, Madison County, NY (see attached Figure 1)   |                           |  |
| Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):<br>The City of Oneida is facing significant challenges with its aging wastewater collection system, which is over 75 years old. The infrastructure has deteriorated over time, leading to excessive inflow and infiltration (I&I) during wet weather events. This results in an overburdened wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), increased operational costs, reduced system efficiency, and a greater risk of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). The City has also experienced localized flooding events, including the 2012 flooding disaster, which caused extensive damage to homes and infrastructure. The need for a sustainable solution to address these issues is critical to ensure continued safe and reliable wastewater services.<br><br>The City is proposing targeted rehabilitation of the system through Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) lining and main replacements, including 1,450 linear feet (LF) of replacement and 2,050 LF of CIPP lining. This would address the primary sources of inflow and infiltration, reduce extraneous flows (resulting in increased WWTP capacity), and extend the life of the infrastructure. The project area additionally includes locations to be televised or inspected with CCTV methods, which do not have repairs proposed at this time, but may require additional rehabilitation. The project area and proposed improvements are shown on Figure 1, attached. |                           |  |
| Name of Applicant/Sponsor:<br>City of Oneida, C/O Rick Rossi, Mayor   | Telephone: (315) 363-7378 | E-Mail: rrossi@oneidacityny.gov        |
| Address: 109 North Main Street  |                           |  |
| City/PO: Oneida   | State: NY                 | Zip Code: 13421                        |
| Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):<br>Kaitlyn Moranz, Environmental Scientist, Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C.  | Telephone: (315) 457-5200 | E-Mail: kmoranz@bartonandloguidice.com |
| Address:<br>443 Electronics Parkway   |                           |  |
| City/PO:<br>Liverpool   | State:<br>NY              | Zip Code:<br>13088                     |
| Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):<br>Sewer main repairs are proposed within NYSDOT rights-of-way. The City will obtain a highway work permit from the NYSDOT prior to construction.  | Telephone:                | E-Mail:                                |
| Address:  |                           |  |
| City/PO:  | State:                    | Zip Code:                              |

**B. Government Approvals**

| <b>B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.</b> ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.) |  |   |
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| <b>Government Entity</b>  | <b>If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required</b>  | <b>Application Date (Actual or projected)</b>                       |
| a. City Counsel, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                         | City of Oneida (project sponsor)   | Spring 2026   |
| b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                             |  |   |
| c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                  |  |   |
| d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  |   |
| e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |
| f. Regional agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  | NBRC (funding)   | Spring/Summer 2026  |
| g. State agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   | NYSDOH (approval), NYSEFC (funding), NYSDEC (funding/permits), NYSDOT (permit), NYSOCR (funding), NYSDOS (funding) | Funding - Spring/Summer 2026; Permits - Fall/Winter 2026            |
| h. Federal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   | US EPA (funding), USACE (permits)  | Funding - Spring/Summer 2026; Permits - Fall/Winter 2026            |
| i. Coastal Resources.   |  |   |
| i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

**C. Planning and Zoning**

| <b>C.1. Planning and zoning actions.</b>   |   |
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| Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part I</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>C.2. Adopted land use plans.</b>  |   |
| a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If Yes, identify the plan(s):<br>The Mohawk Valley Heritage Corridor is located adjacent to the project area to the east. No work is proposed within the heritage corridor. The City of Oneida is located within the Oneida Lake Watershed 9 Element Plan extents. |   |
| c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If Yes, identify the plan(s):  |   |

**C.3. Zoning**

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance.  Yes  No  
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

Inside Corporation District Zoning - R3 Residential, R2 Residential; Outside Corporation District Zoning - NC Neighborhood Commercial, MI Manufacturing Industrial, R1 Residential, C Commercial

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?  Yes  No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?  Yes  No

If Yes,  
i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? \_\_\_\_\_

**C.4. Existing community services.**

a. In what school district is the project site located? Oneida City School District

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  
City of Oneida Police Department

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?  
Oneida Fire Department and Oneida County Ambulance Service

d. What parks serve the project site?  
Harmon Field, Veterans Memorial Playfield, Sconodoo Playground, Allen Park, Maxwell Field, Du Ross Conservancy, and Oneida Castle Village Park

**D. Project Details**

**D.1. Proposed and Potential Development**

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Other - Municipal sewer improvements

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? \_\_\_\_\_ 47.25 acres  
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? \_\_\_\_\_ 2 acres  
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. 20.5 acres Municipal road ROW within project area

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  Yes  No  
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  Yes  No  
If Yes,  
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types) \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?  Yes  No

iii. Number of lots proposed? \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  Yes  No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ 17 months

ii. If Yes:  
• Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_  
• Anticipated commencement date of phase I (including demolition) \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year  
• Anticipated completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year  
• Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f. Does the project include new residential uses?  Yes  No

If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

One Family      Two Family      Three Family      Multiple Family (four or more)

Initial Phase

At completion

of all phases

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?  Yes  No

If Yes,

i. Total number of structures \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; and \_\_\_\_\_ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?  Yes  No

If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:  Ground water  Surface water streams  Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons; surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): \_\_\_\_\_

**D.2. Project Operations**

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both?  Yes  No

(Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)

If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_
- Over what duration of time? \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials?  Yes  No

If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting?  Yes  No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): Sewer mains on Fitch Street, Upper Lenox Avenue, and backlot crossings from Birchwood Drive to Hunt Valley Road and extending north from E. Sands Street intersect NYSDEC informational mapped wetlands. CCTV investigations are proposed intersecting Trib. 7 of Oneida Creek, no impacts are proposed.

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

If trenchless methods cannot be used for repairs of sewer mains, temporary impacts may result. All temporarily disturbed resources would be restored to their pre-construction conditions once installation is complete.

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?  Yes  No

If Yes, describe: Open-cut main installation crossing streams or wetlands (where required) will temporarily disturb bottom sediments.

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): \_\_\_\_\_
- proposed method of plant removal: \_\_\_\_\_
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): \_\_\_\_\_

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

Wetland topsoil would be replaced following sewer main installation; disturbed areas would be stabilized.

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No
- Do existing lines serve the project site?  Yes  No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?

Yes  No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_
- Source(s) of supply for the district: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: \_\_\_\_\_

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: \_\_\_\_\_

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: 500,000 gallons/day Total represents existing average daily flow to the WWTP. No changes are proposed.

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): \_\_\_\_\_

Sanitary wastewater - Existing discharges to sewer system; no new users or flows are proposed.

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: Oneida Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)
- Name of district: City of Oneida Sewer District
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?  Yes  No
  - Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?  Yes  No
- If Yes:
- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? \_\_\_\_\_

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):

N/A \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: \_\_\_\_\_

Wastewater will be conveyed to the existing Oneida WWTP for treatment. Treated wastewater is discharged to Oneida Creek.

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ 0 acres (impervious surface)

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ 47.25 acres (parcel size)

ii. Describe types of new point sources. There will not be new point sources. Temporary ground disturbance during construction may result in additional sheet flow runoff.

iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

Existing closed stormwater drainage system \_\_\_\_\_

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?  Yes  No

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?  Yes  No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?  Yes  No

If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

N/A \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

Heavy equipment during construction. No new sources of air emissions as part of system operations post-construction.

iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

N/A \_\_\_\_\_

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)  Yes  No

ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?  Yes  No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): \_\_\_\_\_

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j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):  Morning  Evening  Weekend  
 Randomly between hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Parking spaces: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Net increase/decrease \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?  Yes  No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site?  Yes  No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?  Yes  No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?  Yes  No

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k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?  Yes  No

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l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

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| <p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday: _____ 7AM - 5PM _____</li> <li>• Saturday: _____ None _____</li> <li>• Sunday: _____ None _____</li> <li>• Holidays: _____ None _____</li> </ul> | <p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday: _____ Continuous use of sewer system _____</li> <li>• Saturday: _____ Continuous use of sewer system _____</li> <li>• Sunday: _____ Continuous use of sewer system _____</li> <li>• Holidays: _____ Continuous use of sewer system _____</li> </ul> |
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?  Yes  No

If yes:

i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:  
 Temporary increases in ambient noise levels may occur during construction. Construction will be limited to daytime, weekday work hours (7AM - 5PM).

ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: Tree clearing may be required for construction. Clearing would be limited to the smallest extent needed for equipment access sewer main repairs.

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n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?  Yes  No

If yes:

i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Product(s) to be stored \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Volume(s) \_\_\_\_\_ per unit time \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., month, year)

iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe proposed treatment(s):  
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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?  Yes  No

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r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)
- Operation : \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: \_\_\_\_\_ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility?  Yes  No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: \_\_\_\_\_

### E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

#### E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

- Urban  Industrial  Commercial  Residential (suburban)  Rural (non-farm)  
 Forest  Agriculture  Aquatic  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:

The project area primarily includes residential properties in the City of Oneida. Commercial properties and two forested backlot crossings are also present.

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

| Land use or Covertype  | Current Acreage | Acreage After Project Completion | Change (Acres +/-) |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces                               | 15              | 15                               | 0                  |
| • Forested   | 8               | 7.9                              | -0.1               |
| • Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural) | 1               | 1                                | 0                  |
| • Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)                        | 0               | 0                                | 0                  |
| • Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)                           | 0.5             | 0.5                              | 0                  |
| • Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)   | 2               | 2                                | 0                  |
| • Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)   | 0               | 0                                | 0                  |
| • Other<br>Describe: <u>Maintained herbaceous vegetation in road ROWs/lawns</u>          | 20.75           | 20.76                            | +0.1               |

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  Yes  No

i. If Yes: explain: A small portion of Maxwell Field, used for public recreation, is located within the project area.

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes,  
i. Identify Facilities:  
Oneida Area Day Care Center, Willard Prior Elementary School, North Broad Street School, Central New York DSO

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?  Yes  No

If Yes:  
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:  
• Dam height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
• Dam length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
• Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
• Volume impounded: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons OR acre-feet  
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No

If Yes:  
i. Has the facility been formally closed?  Yes  No  
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?  Yes  No

If Yes:  
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?  Yes  No

If Yes:  
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:  Yes  No  
 Yes - Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): 2507570  
 Yes - Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neither database

ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?  Yes  No

If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): 727008, E727012, B00077, V00224, B00076, 727013

iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):  
Spill 2507570 occurred at 635 Lenox Avenue (DOT Facility) on 12/4/2025. The spill involved an unknown amount of petroleum from commercial/industrial equipment failure onto soil. The spill has not been closed.

Remediation site 727008 is the NM - Sconondua St. - Oneida MGP. The site is currently owned by National Grid. The contaminant of concern is coal tar. Remediation at the site is complete. Remediation site E727012 is 210 Sconondua Street. The site is currently used for fire training. The contaminants of concern include multiple semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Most of the site is covered with clean stone fill and a building, therefore contact with contaminated soil is not a concern. Soil vapor may be a concern if new buildings are constructed/occupied. Public water supply within the site is not impacted by the contamination. Remediation site B00077 is 129 Cedar Street. The site is currently a vacant grassy lot. The primary contaminants of concern were SVOCs in soil and metals in groundwater. Remediation at the site is complete. Remediation site V00224 is the NM - 141 Cedar St. Oneida MGP. The site is currently vacant. The primary contaminants of concern include BTEX and PAH compounds. Most of the soil has been removed. There are no current exposures at the site.  
Remediation site B00076 is 153 Cedar Street. The site is currently vacant. The primary contaminants of concern were VOCs, SVOCs, and metals in soil. Remediation at the site is complete.  
Remediation site 727013 is the Oneida Range. The site was a former gun range and is currently listed with a Class P (Potential) status.

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?  Yes  No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any use limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any engineering controls: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?  Yes  No
- Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? \_\_\_\_\_ ~5.6 feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? \_\_\_\_\_ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Teel silt loam                            | 14.9 % |
| Palmyra gravelly loam, 0-3% slopes        | 14.7 % |
| Lairdsville silty clay loam, 8-15% slopes | 13.7 % |

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: \_\_\_\_\_ 3.1 feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils:  Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ 43.7 % of site      Somewhat Excessively Drained: 13.5%  
 Moderately Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ 34 % of site      Somewhat Poorly Drained: 8.8%  
 Poorly Drained \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:  0-10%: \_\_\_\_\_ 86 % of site  
 10-15%: \_\_\_\_\_ 14 % of site  
 15% or greater: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?  Yes  No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?  Yes  No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name Ont. 66-11-P 26-25-7 Classification C
- Lakes or Ponds: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetlands: Name Multiple NYSDEC informational mapped wetlands Approximate Size 18.7 acres
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) \_\_\_\_\_

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?  Yes  No  
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?  Yes  No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Name of aquifer: \_\_\_\_\_

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:

|                   |                    |               |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| White-tailed Deer | Gray Squirrel      | Striped Skunk |
| Raccoon           | Eastern Cottontail | Songbirds     |
| Opossum           | Eastern Chipmunk   |               |

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Extent of community/habitat:

- Currently: \_\_\_\_\_ acres
- Following completion of project as proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ acres
- Gain or loss (indicate + or -): \_\_\_\_\_ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): \_\_\_\_\_

Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*, endangered), Tricolored Bat (*Perimyotis subflavus*, proposed endangered), Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*, proposed threatened)

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Species and listing: \_\_\_\_\_

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing?  Yes  No

If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: \_\_\_\_\_

Trib. 7 of Oneida Creek may be used for fishing. No permanent impacts to this stream are expected to result from the project.

**E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?  Yes  No

i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? Approximately 36.6 acres of prime farmland/farmland of statewide importance, not active agricultural lands.

ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): USDA NRCS Web Soil Survey - Prime Farmland/Farmland of Statewide Importance designations

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Nature of the natural landmark:  Biological Community  Geological Feature

ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. CEA name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Basis for designation: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Designating agency and date: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource:  Archaeological Site  Historic Building or District

ii. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: \_\_\_\_\_

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f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?  Yes  No

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g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Basis for identification: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?  Yes  No

If Yes: Erie Canal State Park, Canastota Cazenovia State Trailway, Harmon Field, Veterans Memorial Playfield, Sconodoo

i. Identify resource: Playground, Allen Park, Du Ross Conservancy, Maxwell Field, Oneida Castle Village Park

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): State Park/Trailway, local parks

iii. Distance between project and resource: \_\_\_\_\_ ~0 - 2 miles.

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i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?  Yes  No

**F. Additional Information**

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

**G. Verification**

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Rick Rossi Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

City of Oneida Sewer Collection I&I Improvements  
SEQRA Agency Contact List

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SEQRA Agency Contact List**

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May 20, 2026

**To All Involved and Interested Agencies:**

NYS Dept. of Health  
NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation  
NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
NYS Dept. of Transportation  
NYS Homes & Community Renewal – Office of Community Renewal  
NYS Dept. of State  
Northern Border Regional Commission  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board  
NYS Historic Preservation Office

Re: Notice of Intent to Establish Lead Agency  
City of Oneida Sewer Collection System Improvements Project  
City of Oneida, Madison County, New York

Dear Interested and Involved Agencies:

Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and 6 NYCRR 617.6(b)(3)(i), please be advised that the City of Oneida Common Council intends to establish itself as Lead Agency to fulfill the SEQRA requirements for the proposed Sewer Collection I&I Improvements Project.

The City of Oneida is facing significant challenges with its aging wastewater collection system, which is over 75 years old. The infrastructure has deteriorated over time, leading to excessive inflow and infiltration (I&I) during wet weather events. This results in an overburdened wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), increased operational costs, reduced system efficiency, and a greater risk of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). The City has also experienced localized flooding events, including the 2012 flooding disaster, which caused extensive damage to homes and infrastructure. The need for a sustainable solution to address these issues is critical to ensure continued safe and reliable wastewater services.

The City is proposing targeted rehabilitation of the system through Cured-in-Place Pipe (CIPP) lining and main replacements, including 1,450 linear feet (LF) of replacement and 2,050 LF of CIPP lining. This would address the primary sources of inflow and infiltration, reduce extraneous flows (resulting in increased WWTP capacity), and extend the life of the infrastructure. The project area additionally includes locations to be televised or inspected with CCTV methods, which do not have repairs proposed at this time, but may require additional rehabilitation. The project area and proposed improvements are shown on Figure 1, attached.

Interested and Involved Agencies

March 16, 2026

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The project is classified as a Type I Action, as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 617.4. In accordance with 6 NYCRR 617.6(b)(3), this letter initiates the coordinated review process. Part 1 of a completed Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) and a figure showing project locations are enclosed for your review. The FEAF is complete with all information available at this time. The state and local agencies included in this correspondence meet the definition of an Interested or Involved Agency, as defined in 6 NYCRR Part 617.2. Federal agencies involved with the project are also receiving this document for their files, although they do not meet the definition of Involved or Interested Agencies under SEQRA.

Involved Agencies must agree upon Lead Agency designation by June 19, 2026 (30 days from the date of this mailing). For your convenience, a Lead Agency consent form is provided at the end of this letter. If you disagree with the designation of the City of Oneida Common Council's designation as Lead Agency for this project, or would otherwise like to comment on the project, please send notice by June 19, 2026 to Kaitlyn Moranz at [kmoranz@bartonandloguidice.com](mailto:kmoranz@bartonandloguidice.com) or: Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 443 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Sincerely,

BARTON & LOGUIDICE, D.P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K E Moranz'.

Kaitlyn Moranz  
Staff Environmental Scientist

Attachments: Lead Agency Consent Form  
FEAF Part 1  
Project Location Map



## SEQRA LEAD AGENCY DESIGNATION

**ACTION:** City of Oneida Sewer Collection System Improvements Project

The undersigned involved or interested agency hereby:

- Received the coordinated review package for the above-referenced action; AND
- Consents; OR
- Does not consent

to the designation of the City of Oneida Common Council as Lead Agency for the above-referenced action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Involved or Interested Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Electronic/Digital Signature of Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Form must be received before the end of the coordinated review period:** June 19, 2026