



**ONEIDA COUNTY**  
800 Park Avenue ♦ Utica, New York 13501

**Request for Action**

**Anthony J. Picente, Jr.**  
County Executive

**Gerald J. Fiorini**  
Chairman, Board of Legislators

**Date:** 9/6/2024  
**Originating Department:** Water Pollution  
**Request made by:** Karl E. Schrantz  
**Request Type:** Contracts  
**Regarding:** Intermunicipal Agreement - Sewer Rehabilitation

Dear County Executive Picente,

Oneida County ("County") has been designated to receive a \$26,479,000 funding package through the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation ("NYSEFC"). This financing package is itemized as follows:

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| - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grant         | \$10,538,500 |
| - Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant | \$ 6,625,000 |
| - Subsidized loan                                   | \$ 9,315,500 |

The monies will be used for the planning, design, and construction of sewer rehabilitation projects in various locations across the Oneida County Sewer District ("Sewer District") service area, including projects to reduce inflow and infiltration. The majority of this work is anticipated to be done in the various towns and villages that comprise the Sewer District.

As a condition of the financing, NYSEFC requires that the County secure access rights to those municipal sewers owned by the various towns and villages in order to expend NYSEFC funds. It also requires that the various municipalities preserve the public-ownership of the improved infrastructure for so long as NYSEFC financing remains in place. Consequently, it is proposed that the County enter into an intermunicipal agreement ("IMA") with the various towns and villages of the Sewer District where work is anticipated to be performed as a means to memorialize the required right of access and other EFC requirements. The attached IMA has been prepared for your consideration.

I respectfully request that you consider the enclosed IMA and, if it meets with your approval, forward it to the Oneida County Board of Legislators for consideration and approval.

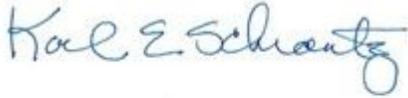
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karl E. Schrantz, P.E.  
Commissioner

Attachments:

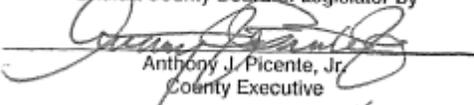
- Proposed Intermunicipal Agreement – Sewer Rehabilitation



Karl E. Schrantz, P.E.  
Commissioner

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Reviewed and Approved for submittal to the  
Oneida County Board of Legislators by



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Anthony J. Picente, Jr.  
County Executive

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