



Who We Are

This service group has a unified goal of supplying, managing, and maintaining water and wastewater systems for the Oneida Nation. By accomplishing this, it is a first line of defense to disease prevention and ensures a safe and adequate water source for our community. Our sovereignty as a Nation is strengthened by our ability to provide these systems to meet our future needs while preserving our natural resources. This service unit includes the Utilities department and the Wells, Septic, & Plumbing department.

Collective 3 year Outcomes

1. Provide Efficient Customer Service
2. Ensure Safe Drinking Water and Environmentally Safe Wastewater
3. Protect the Groundwater by Inspecting, Maintaining, and Replacing Failing Systems

The results of this year's progress on the outcomes include obtaining \$954,000 in funding from IHS for 37 scattered site home systems in which 5 sites have been completed and 6 sites are in progress. For HBO there has been 1 site completed and 2 in progress on Beech Tree and another 4 sites in progress on Seminary. There was a total of 151 septic inspections completed and over 700 septic pumpings performed over the year. Establishing the 3-year inspection program ensures the Nation has jurisdiction and identifies needed repairs which protects our groundwater. Projects included installing water tanks and lines for the farm cattle and constructing a new pump house on Tysunhehkwa Farm along with addressing many storm water drainage issues.

Utilities water and sewer serves over 650 customers by maintaining the Oneida Nation's wastewater treatment plant, 13 lift stations, 5 pumphouses, and 2 water towers. Their main projects this year included continuing to work with the EPA and IHS on the new community wells, pumphouses and watermain loop which has anticipated construction beginning in the Summer of 2020. The Rolling Hills Water Tower painting project has been bid out and is scheduled to be completed in the Spring. Another major project with IHS has been an infiltration and inflow study on the wastewater system. This work began in March 2019 and repairs are being completed as need.

UTILITIES, WELLS, WASTEWATER, AND SEPTIC FY 2019 ACTUAL

