

# Community Development Planning Committee

Quarterly Report for FY2021 2nd Quarter

January-March 2021



## CDPCMembers

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## Purpose

To ensure that the Land Use Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Vision Oneida Plan, Housing Plan, all economic development efforts and land use recommendations are working in coordination with each other to improve the Oneida Tribal community and operations.

## Meetings

The CDPC meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. virtually via Microsoft Teams.

## Activities Summary

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY2021, three regular CDPC meetings were held in January, February, and March.

## Highlights

### Oneida Nation Burial Grounds

The Cemetery update was added to Standing Updates in February 2021 as a monthly update to review ground maintenance and utilization report and the cemetery improvement project report. This has been a multi-year and multi-phase project. In order to keep project moving forward and keep communication up to date the Committee has asked for monthly reports until further notice.

*The Oneida Nation Burial Ground maintenance and project reports would be in line with Promoting Positive Community Relations and Encouraging Tsi? NiyukwalihoTł (We have everything here to sustain us).*

### Oneida Nation Broadband Initiative

The Oneida Nation Broadband Initiative will focus toward the use of Oneida's 2.5 GHz spectrum license and 3.5 Hz shared spectrum and fiber to the home. MIS has partnered with MuralNet and Geo Partners, LLC to get the project implemented. This wireless network could bring 88% coverage to the reservation. Existing assets and funding has been identified for the wireless portion of the project and could be implemented as soon as this summer. An alternative business plan/model will have to be developed to move beyond the wireless, that will have to be run like a utility for paying customers.

*The Oneida Nation Broadband Initiative would be in line with Promoting Positive Community Relations and Encouraging Tsi? NiyukwalihoTł (We have everything here to sustain us).*

## Food Innovation Center

The Oneida Food Innovation Center will provide a visible anchor to our integrated Agricultural Strategy by an expanded facility to teach people how to process and prepare healthy native foods. It will serve not only Oneida tribal members but also fresh food producers, entrepreneurs, and those looking for jobs in the food service industry.

The CDPC supports the Food Innovation Center moving forward as a CIP project.

A centralized food center would be in line with *Promoting Positive Community Relations and Encouraging Tsi? NiyukwalihoTá* (We have everything here to sustain us).

## Reporting Schedule

- **Monthly:** Cemetery