



By Oneida Digital Technology Services (DTS)

The Oneida Nation has been awarded a \$6.6 million grant to implement a fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) project across the reservation from the Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) through its Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP). This initiative, in partnership with Nsight, a leading provider of telecommunications and technology solutions, aims to provide high-speed Internet access to up to 560 homes within the community.

The project is expected to significantly enhance broadband connectivity, supporting various services such as education, telehealth, and economic development, ultimately improving the quality of life for residents on the reservation. Together, the Oneida Nation and Nsight will work to implement cutting-edge broadband solutions that meet the unique needs of the community, expanding their established partnership. This effort reflects a commitment to closing the digital divide and ensuring that all community members have access to reliable Internet services. The areas impacted by the service include

homes in the southwest, southeast, and northeast corners of the Oneida Nation Reservation.

“Oneida’s mission statement, ‘A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire,’ fits well with our goal of bringing fiber to people on the reservation,” said Nate Villarreal, Senior Network Analyst at Oneida Nation. “With a solid plan and strong partnership with Nsight, we see this project being successful.”

“This partnership is about more than technology; it’s about connecting people, fostering innovation, and creating new opportunities,” said Brighid Riordan, CEO of Nsight. “We look forward to continue working with the Oneida Nation to deliver resources needed for individuals and businesses to thrive in today’s increasingly connected world.”

The Oneida Nation is excited to have received this grant to allow the expansion of Internet services across the reservation. The DTS (Digital Technology Services) is leading the project and focused on providing the Oneida Nation with secure, safe communication services across the reservation.

Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH)
Project Details

Coverage Map: Exact details coming soon

Partnership: Nsight, a leading provider of telecommunications and technology solution

Service Comparison: Direct fiber to the home offers faster speeds compared to wireless Internet

Project Duration: DTS has been dedicated to this project for 5 years

Focus Areas: Up to 560 homes, prioritizing under-served regions

