

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Oneida Community Members  
**FR:** Finance Committee  
**DT:** August 28, 2025  
**RE:** FY2026 Oneida Finance Fund & Product Update

In fiscal year 2024 the approved funding that was available for the Oneida Finance Fund was \$50,000.00 and requests were limited to one request per person/year, up to \$500. In fiscal year 2025, the Oneida Finance Committee took action to increase this amount to \$100,000.00 with requests limited to one request per person/year, up to \$750. The Oneida Finance Fund was depleted in March 2025 or six months into the fiscal year. In comparison, FY2024, the Oneida Finance Fund wasn't depleted until June or ten months into the fiscal year.

After reviewing the Oneida Finance Fund amount of \$750.00 for all in FY2025 and the early depletion of the fund, the Finance Committee took action to reduce the amount for adults (18+) up to \$500.00 and up to \$750.00 for minors. Requests are still limited to one request per person/year. The Finance Committee will review the requested amount available annually.

Due to the increased number of requesters, it's recommended to submit your request with the required back-up documentation early for future requests.

Product requests are not being accepted at this time, due to contract negotiations with the vendor. Once we confirm we will have product, the FY2026 Product Request Form will be made available.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Finance Administration Office at 920-869-4491 or [FAO@oneidanation.org](mailto:FAO@oneidanation.org).