About the Grant Program

The Oneida County Flood Mitigation Grant funding is inherently flexible and can be used for a variety of projects.

Grant applications need a local match, which can include in-kind labor and equipment or other state and/or federal grant funds. Successful applicants can receive funds with a 50/50 matching grant funds from Oneida County for projects under $100,000 in value and 75/25 match for projects over $100,000. This year, applications will be due in August 31, 2020. Funding for successful projects is expected in Winter 2020.

For More Information

If your municipality has a project that may be eligible for an Oneida County Flood Mitigation Grant, please start the grant writing process now. Contact the Oneida County Planning Department and staff can answer questions on the application process, match requirements, key steps, the deadline, review criteria, and approval timeline.

Please return application and supporting materials to:

Oneida County Department of Planning
Boehlert Center @ Union Station
321 Main St. 3rd Floor
Utica, NY 13501
For questions, call (315) 798-5710
or email planning@ocgov.net

Oneida County Flood Mitigation Grant Program

Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr.

Creation of the Grant Program

The Oneida County Flood Mitigation Grant Program is a unique local program created to combat recent, historic, devastating flooding events allowing communities to rebuild stronger and safer.

Oneida County Executive Anthony J. Picente, Jr. created the Oneida County Flood Mitigation Grant Program in 2017 and the Oneida County Board of Legislators continues to allocate funding for this vital program.

While we cannot prevent natural disasters, there are steps communities can take to develop in a way that does not exacerbate the impacts of severe storms.

- *Stream Cleanups*
- *Bank Stabilization Projects*
- *Revegetation*
- *Green Infrastructure Projects*
- *Floodplain Restoration*
- *Infrastructure Rightsizing and Repairs*

White Creek, Bank Stabilzation

Before

After - May 2020

Town of Kirkland, Culvert Rightsizing

Before

After - May 2020

Sauquoit Creek

The OC Flood mitigation program has provided funding to further the following goals

Goal 1:

Create Flood Resilient Communities

Goal 2:

Invest in Critical Infrastructure

Goal 3:

Protect Vulnerable Populations

Goal 4:

Strengthen the local Economy

Goal 5:

Invest in the Future