



# Onondaga County Legislature

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA**

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**2:00 p.m.**  
**January 14, 2025**

**401 Montgomery St., Room 407 Court House**  
**Syracuse, New York 13202**

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:

**1. WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:**

- a. Authorizing the Execution of Agreements to Accept Grant Funding From the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation in Connection with the Prospect Hill Green Corridor Project (\$2,000,000)

**2. ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:**

- a. INFORMATIONAL: Amending the 2025 County Budget to Make Funds Available in Support of the Onondaga County Water Redevelopment Corporation (\$20,000,000.00)

- C. Adjournment

February 4, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM  
THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE PROSPECT HILL GREEN CORRIDOR PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Onondaga County has received a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYS EFC) and its Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) to support the Prospect Hill Green Corridor Project (Project), implementing green infrastructure, including porous paver systems and tree trenches, and it is necessary to authorize the execution of agreements to accept such grant and participate in the program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to execute agreements and such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution, including agreements with NYS EFC and those other contracts, documents, and instruments necessary to bring about the Project and to fulfil the County's obligations under the Grant Agreement to be provided by NYS EFC; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection, or such officer's designee, is designated to act as the County's point of contact for implementing and administering this grant; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County has available to it appropriated funds necessary to meet the local match requirement of 10% of total eligible project costs, where such was made available for use under a bond resolution dated April 5, 2011 (Resolution No. 387 – 2011); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Legislature determines that the proposed Project is a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR 617.5(c), consistent with paragraphs 1, 2, and 8 within Resolution No. 144-2014, adopted by this County Legislature, and is therefore not subject to further review under 6 NYCRR Part 617.



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## MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT

**Title:** AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS TO ACCEPT \$2M GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROSPECT HILL GREEN CORRIDOR PROJECT

**Purpose:** Onondaga County has received a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (NYS EFC) and its Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) to support the Prospect Hill Green Corridor Project (Project), implementing green infrastructure, including porous paver systems and tree trenches.

**Summary:** This \$3.05M project involves the installation of green infrastructure including enhanced street tree trenches and porous pavers along Townsend and E. Willow Streets in the City of Syracuse. This CSO abatement project will remove over 2.6 million gallons of stormwater from the combined sewer system annually from the Clinton CSO sewer shed. The GIGP grant requires a minimum local match of 10% of the total eligible project costs. Funding for green infrastructure CSO abatement projects in the Clinton CSO sewer shed, which includes this Project, are authorized under a bond resolution dated April 5, 2011 (Resolution No. 387 – 2011). Water Environment Protection Commissioner Shannon Harty is designated to act as the County’s point of contact for implementing and administering this grant.

The project is a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR 617.S(c), consistent with paragraphs 1, 2, and 8 within Resolution No. 144-2014 – which includes 1) maintenance and repair of existing facilities, 2) rehabilitation and replacement in kind and located at the same site, and 3) advancement of green infrastructure for the management of stormwater and reduction of combined sewer overflows (CSOs). As a Type II action it is therefore not subject to further review under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

**Fiscal Impact:** This will have no impact on the budget – net \$0.

February 4, 2025

Motion Made By Mr. Burtis

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDING THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Water Redevelopment Corporation (OCWRC), a local development corporation formed pursuant to Section 1411 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, has requested funding assistance from Onondaga County to advance OCWRC corporate purposes and to advance the industrial wastewater treatment facility project that will support semiconductor facility development, and related supply chain industries, as well as projected overall industrial growth in the northern area of the County, including *inter alia*, addressing effluent from the semiconductor fabrication facility and water reclamation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 County Budget in order to loan such funds to OCWRC upon commercially reasonable terms for use in support of said project and its corporate purposes; and

WHEREAS, any funds loaned via this authorization will take priority for repayment once financing is secured by OCWRC; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the 2025 County Budget be amended to provide as follows:

REVENUES:

Admin Unit 3900000000	
Finance Department	
Speed Type #200303	
Project: 701903	
OCWRC	
Account: 590057	
Other Misc Revenues	\$20,000,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS:

Admin Unit 3900000000	
Finance Department	
Speed Type #200303	
Project: 701903	
OCWRC	
Account: 695700	
Contractual Expenses	\$20,000,000.00