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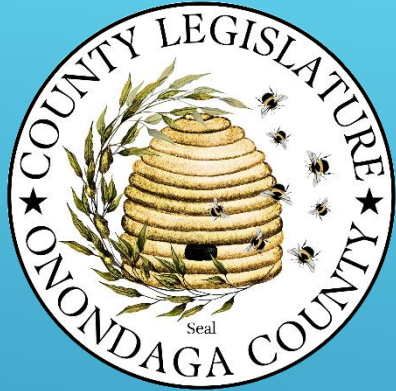
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# Onondaga County In 2025

Legislator Mark Olson, 10<sup>th</sup> District Legislator

At the Legislature, we have:

- Funded improved public safety training and equipment
- Taken steps to further safeguard your kids during the school day
- Prepared for **micron**™ and supply chain companies
- Approved funding for infrastructure upgrades
- Reinvested your tax dollars back into our communities
- Approved a **9% REDUCTION** in the Property Tax Rate
  - With this decrease, the county property tax rate has decreased nearly 35% since 2018
  - This reduction applies to county taxes only



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**Housing:** Onondaga County has invested \$220+ million dollars

## Single family units

- Total: 1,742
- Construction: 125
- Local Review: 967
- Conceptual: 650

## Multi-family units

- Total: 16,255
- Completed: 1,838
- Construction: 1,308
- Local Review: 6,094

## Mixed use units

- Completed: 89,700 square feet
- Total: 3,120,746 square feet
- Construction: 121,365 square feet
- Local Review: 292,500 square feet
- Conceptual: 2,617,181 square feet

***“Very Solid Progress!!!!”***

**Onondaga County Executive  
Ryan McMahon**





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## Lead

- Onondaga County continues to invest in lead initiatives
- \$14,000,000+ currently available
- Finding individuals to become certified contractors has been a challenge, but we now have 400+
- The wait between initial application and work is now around 160 days – down significantly from just after the pandemic

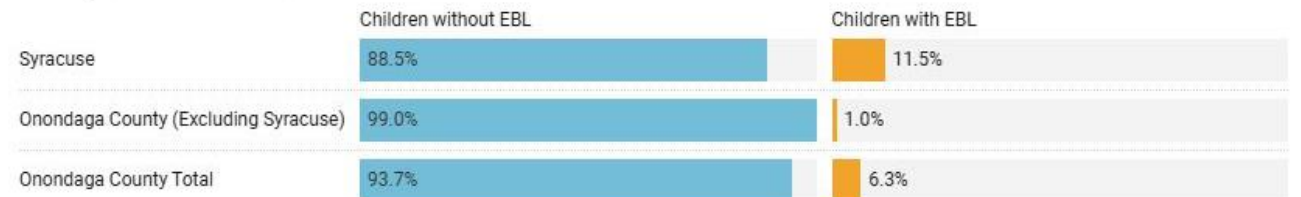
### Childhood Lead Tests and Results by Geography, 2025

January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025

	Tests Completed	Children Tested	Children with EBL
Syracuse	1,616	1,522	175
Onondaga County (Excluding Syracuse)	1,532	1,481	15
<b>Onondaga County Total</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>190</b>

### Childhood Lead Test Results by Geography, 2025

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*Data are preliminary. Data will be published with a delay to allow time for record matching and maintenance within the NYSDOH LeadWeb Application. Data will be updated monthly. Published 6/16/2025.*



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## Projects planned in 2026 for our Wastewater Treatment Plant

FACILITY BUILT	COUNTY SERVICE	TREATMENT TYPE	FLOW RATE
1973	Primarily Residential and Commercial	Advanced Secondary Treatment Process	4.3 mgd · Average 6.5 mgd · Capacity <small>MILLIONS OF GALLONS PER DAY</small>

FACILITY PLAN: *expected to be complete later this year*

- This is a comprehensive engineering study for the plan to assess current problems and figure out how to improve the plant's capacity and operational efficiency
- This will set the roadmap for long-term improvements as the community grows



# Meadowbrook-Limestone

Wastewater Treatment Plant / 7530 Manlius Center Road, Kirkville

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## Projects planned in 2026 for our Wastewater Treatment Plant

### ODOR CONTROL & ROTARY DRUM THICKENER PROJECT: *Expected to begin in late Spring*

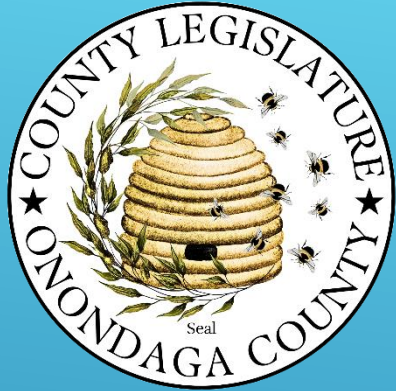
- Odor Control systems are designed to mitigate the release of unpleasant odors from the treatment process, ensuring a more pleasant environment for both workers and the surrounding community
- A Rotary Drum Thickener separates water from sludge by rotating a drum with a porous surface

### AERATION UPGRADE PROJECT: *Expected to begin in early 2026*

- Upgrades the aeration system, which adds oxygen to the wastewater to help “good” bacteria break down harmful pollutants
- This improves water quality, reduces energy use, and helps plant meet environmental standards

### INFLOW/INFILTRATION REMEDIATION: *This effort is ongoing*

- Identifies and fixes places where clean water (like rain or groundwater) is leaking into the sewer system — through cracks in pipes or manholes
- This “extra” water doesn’t belong in the sewer can result in capacity exceedances at the plant
- It will reduce the volume of water the plant has to treat and prevent sewer backups

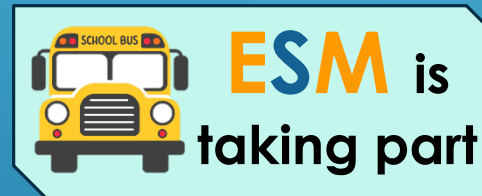


# It's Back-To-School Time!

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**PASSED:** a new local law I sponsored which allows for stop-arm cameras on school buses fines for those who pass the buses when the red lights are flashing and the stop-arm is extended

- Goal is to be operational by the start of the 2025-2026 school year
- The installed cameras would capture events necessary to administer fines to the registered owner of vehicle
- Onondaga County would receive a share of the fines and use that to pay for any costs related to the program



Christopher Reidy  
Director of Security for Onondaga County

The program is “proven to reduce violations of people passing buses which results in a safer community and a safer transport for our kids.”



# It's Back-To-School Time!

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I sponsored a resolution which was unanimously approved to accept state grant funding to enhance youth justice alternatives and diversion programs for at-risk youth

Some of the funds will be allocated for the hiring of a school-based Threat Assessment Coordinator



Restorative Justice Coordination	\$300,000
Creation of a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)	\$180,000
School-based Threat Assessment Coordinator	\$115,000
Program coordinator	\$115,000
In-house Mental Health Case Manager/Therapist	\$65,000
Youth transport vehicle	\$65,000
PO/service provider Training	\$50,000
Community Reporting Site(s) for Juveniles	\$50,000
OT for evidence based behavior programming	\$15,000
GPS Monitoring for Release Under Supervision Youth	\$15,000
Radios for Juvenile Justice staff	\$11,000
Youth Engagement Details	\$10,000
Interactive Journaling Web based platform (Atlas)	\$7,500
Chromebooks for youth (in-house use only)	\$1,500

**OVERHEARD  
AT THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMITTEE**

**“Anytime a youth makes a threat in a school, we’re notified and do an assessment and actually go through it with Mental Health, Children and Family Services, Probation, the Sheriff’s Office, the School Resource Officers, the school district and assess the case and make sure that services are in place or the appropriate interventions are put into place.”**

**Kristen Jackson  
Onondaga County Director of Probation**



# Reinvesting County Dollars

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I recently joined  
County Executive McMahon  
at the Fayetteville Senior Center  
to announce \$200,000 in county  
funding for senior-serving facilities

This funding includes \$12,000 each for:

- ✓ *Fayetteville Senior Center* - new refrigerator and freezer
- ✓ *Manlius Senior Centre* - New dishwasher, dishes, exercise bike and technology
- ✓ *Manlius YMCA* - Accessible door installation and senior-friendly furniture

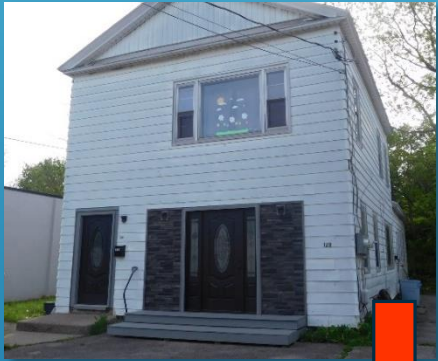




# Reinvesting County Dollars

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**Nearly \$1,000,000 in county dollars was reinvested in 2024 in our 10<sup>th</sup> District through the Main Street program!**



## Fayetteville

Doyles Books	225 Brooklea	\$8,763.00
Rose Cottage	214 S Manlius	\$2,754.00
Paul Karaz Shoes	414 E Genesee	\$70,854.85
Dentist	100 N Burdick	\$4,063.50
Creative Environment School	531 E Genesee	\$33,345.65
Unique Center	410 E Genesee	\$179,236.00
Revitalize	522 E Genesee	\$45,862.50
Freedom of Espresso	128 W Genesee	\$937.50
Bull n Bear	411 E Genesee	\$71,400.00
Bullis	419-21 E Genesee	\$50,400.00

## Minoa

Conehead Ice Cream	110 Hulbert	\$62,520.00
Charlies Tavern	115 S Main	\$4,956.00
Parkway Pizza	322 Costello	\$72,375.00
Perrys RE Holdings	112 Willard	\$20,519.25
Scottys Automotive	520 N Central	\$65,557.50
Trappers 2	101 N Main	\$51,250.00
New tavern	132 N Main	\$77,238.00
Mixed Use	116-118 N Main	\$42,059.00
Cutting Edge	128 N Main	\$47,287.50



# Reinvesting County Dollars

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**...and there is  
EVEN MORE  
county  
funding  
available  
through  
Community  
Development!**

The **SHAPE-UP Program** to help eligible homeowners cover the costs of necessary home repairs (*applicants must be 62+ and meet income eligibility*)

The **SHAPE-UP For Veterans Program** to help eligible Veterans cover the costs of necessary home repairs

The **Vacant Rental Improvement Program** to support repairs and rehabilitation of vacant rental units and other vacant spaces to increase the supply of critically needed apartments for low- and moderate-income renters

Grants from the **Onondaga County Housing Initiative Program** are being awarded to private sector and nonprofit developers to assist in closing funding gaps to stimulate investment in new construction so there are more housing units in Onondaga County



# CNY Regional Market

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The Planning & Economic Development Committee which I serve on held a meeting at the CNY Regional Market

We heard from the market's CEO:

- About plans to revitalize the market and improve the experience for those who visit
- About the next steps to finish developing a specific strategy for the market to tackle its \$5.4 million dollar debt
- About their high-level goals, which include improved parking, lighting, and new facilities to better meet the needs of farmers, wholesalers and buyers

**Although requested state funding didn't come through, county funding is still in place to make improvements including a ghost kitchen to be used by food entrepreneurs, a more attractive entrance from Park Street and work on the C-Shed**





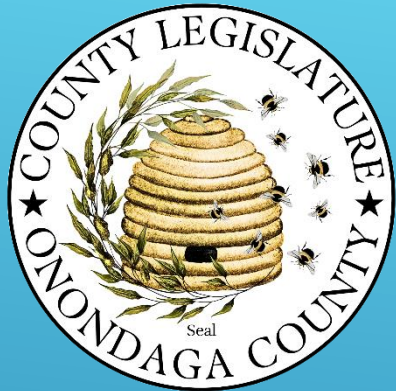
# Make Your Voice Heard

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**Both length of term and term limits  
will be on the ballot this year**

- If approved by voters, it would:
  - **Change term length to 4 years** (from 2)  
This will allow Legislators to focus attention on the needs of constituents and county governance
  - **Limit service to 3 consecutive terms** (currently no limits)  
This will encourage new individuals to seek elective office, while allowing for valuable experience on the Legislature
- There is bipartisan support for this because it gives residents a say in how they are represented
- This applies to County Legislators only





# Supporting Our Veterans

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- Onondaga County has a great **Veterans Service Agency** which I'm proud to support
  - They assist Veterans, military personnel, and their families apply for local, state or federal benefits, and assist and advocate for clients in actions or claims against federal, state and local veterans-related entitlements
- I've supported improvements and equipment purchases for the **Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery**, and again this year attended the annual Memorial Day ceremony held there



- I meet with veterans, local VFW leaders and others about military & veteran issues
  - I'm currently working on cemetery mapping, flag issues and creating watch fires in the 10th District



At the Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery



# Honoring Our Heroes

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I was proud to sponsor a resolution to officially rename the county's Emergency Operations Center in honor of Onondaga County Sheriff's Office **Lieutenant Michael Hoosock**

I also sponsored a resolution to create a 'Wall of Heroes' at the EOC which will bear the name of **Officer Michael Jensen** and remember fallen first responders

Both were unanimously approved by the Legislature





# Celebrating Our People

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Irene Von Storch in celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday



Brandon Heffernan on receiving the 911 Commissioner's Supervisory Award for showing initiative, his leadership and making a positive impact in his supervisory role at 911



Former Manlius Mayor Paul Whorrall for all he did for the Village of Manlius and his service with the fire department



Colonel Charles Butterfield for his service to the United States and the Village of Minoa



John Falgiatano for 40+ years of active service with fire and EMS agencies

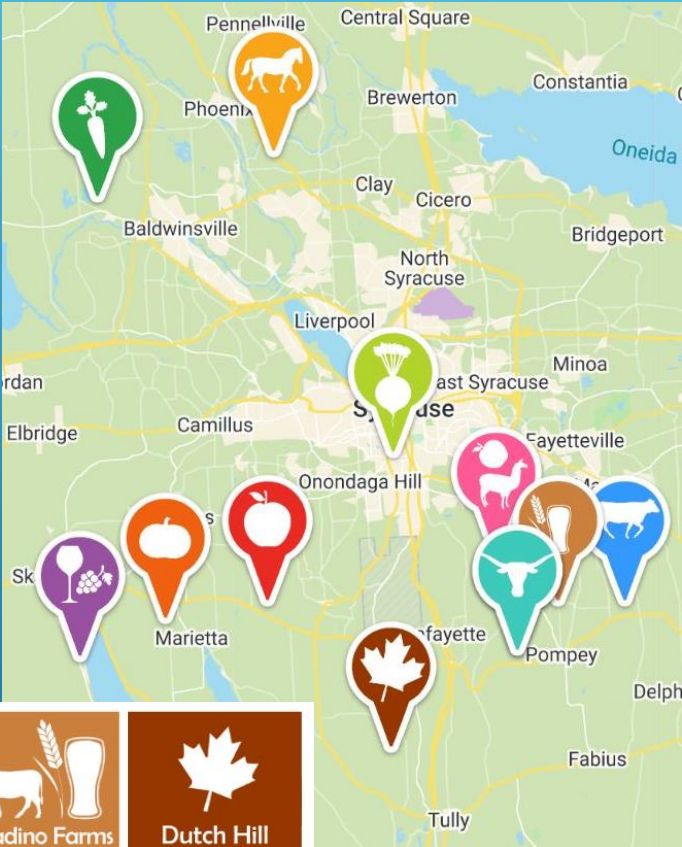


SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
**HARVEY SKEELE**  
**FARM**  
**INFEST**  
**ONONDAGA COUNTY**  
**AGRICULTURE COUNCIL**

Visitors will enjoy a free day of family-friendly fun as local farms across Onondaga County open for tours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn more at [OnondagaGrown.com](http://OnondagaGrown.com)

At last year's ON Farm Fest with Legislators Dave Knapp and Rich McCarron



- Navarino Orchard
- Rocking Horse Farm
- Anyela's Vineyards
- Tre-G Farms
- Albanese Longhorns
- Emmi Farms
- Brady Farm
- Sunshine Horses
- Tim's Pumpkin Patch
- Palladino Farms Heritage Hill Brewery & Kitchen
- Dutch Hill Maple

# PHOTO GALLERY





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**Working together, we can  
accomplish great things in 2025!**





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