



# OPERATION Ripple Effect™

## SIMPLE STEPS: BIG BENEFITS FOR THE MOHAWK RIVER

### PROJECT BULLETIN

Normally, our sanitary sewer system has enough capacity to operate properly. But when we get a heavy rains or sudden snow melts, stormwater overwhelms the system and causes overflows into the Mohawk River. That stormwater runoff enters the sanitary sewer system from multiple sources: deteriorated and damaged public sanitary sewers; and private property connections, such as roof leaders and sump pumps.

Operation Ripple Effect is a program of the Oneida County Sewer District that asks residents, businesses, and municipalities to do their part to reduce overflows. Together, we can help keep the Mohawk River clean.

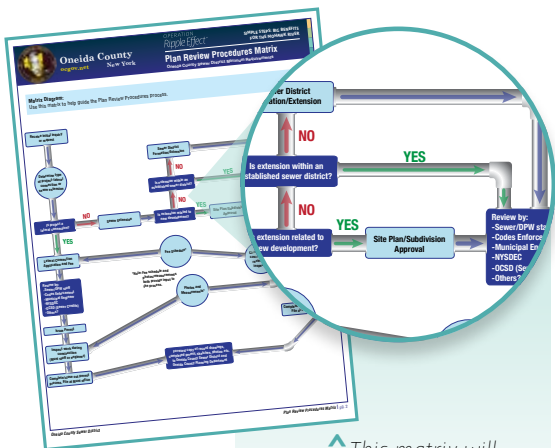
## MAKING PROGRESS PLAN REVIEW PROCEDURES

In 2014, the CMOM working group finalized Plan Review Procedures and Matrix. These document are tools to provide guidance on the minimum level of review for new or modified lateral connections or sewer extensions. Because each municipality has its own set of guidelines and rules, the matrix was made with general terms to accommodate each municipality.

Topics addressed include the permitting structure, application requirements, recommended fee schedule to offset cost of inspections, inspection and documentation requirements, and reporting.

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↑ This matrix will help municipalities through the recommended Plan Review Procedures.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that there is an entire website devoted to helping you Reroute, Reclaim, and Recharge? From simple instructions on disconnecting your roof leader to the benefits of a rain garden and rain barrel, RippleEffectOCSD.org has all the information that you need to get started. So what are you waiting for? Check it out and let us know what you think!



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