
Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance



Authority Mission Statement and Performance Measurements

Name of Public Authority: Rensselaer County Water and Sewer Authority

Public Authority's Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Rensselaer County Water and Sewer Authority to foster public health and well-being and to promote economic development through the financing, management and operation of public water and sewer utilities for Rensselaer County and its local governments. In doing so, the Authority shall strive to provide such services in a cost-efficient manner.

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List of Performance Goals (If additional space is needed, please attach):

- Satisfy NYS Dept. of Health requirements for emergency water supply.
- Assist in the reduction of infiltration and inflow into the public sewer systems of Rensselaer County and combined sewer overflow.
- Help municipalities within the county meet NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and Federal EPA requirements.

Additional questions:

1. Have the board members acknowledged that they have read and understood the mission of the public authority?

yes

2. Who has the power to appoint the management of the public authority?

The Board

3. If the Board appoints management, do you have a policy you follow when appointing the management of the public authority?

The Chairman recommends and the Board approves by majority vote.

4. Briefly describe the role of the Board and the role of management in the implementation of the mission.

Staff works with municipalities of Rensselaer County on their water and sewer system needs and presents recommendations to the Board for discussion and approval/modification.

5. Has the Board acknowledged that they have read and understood the responses to each of these questions?

yes