



PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS FOR 2026

The Monroe County Water Authority will evaluate and monitor the following goals and global performance measurements to assess our effectiveness in meeting our mission.

The **reliability** component of our mission will be evaluated by the following:

- Continuity of production capacity is paramount. Unplanned outages from treatment plants and pumping stations are tracked by the number of events and duration of events. As each of these facilities is unique and will have a varying level of severity of impact, each outage event of greater than four hours is assessed and, if necessary, an action plan to minimize impacts is to be developed.
- Distribution system reliability is measured by an assessment of the number of main breaks per mile of water main as benchmarked against the most recent American Water Works Association Benchmarking Report. Our goal is to achieve a benchmark that is better than the national average ratio.
- Maintaining the long-term reliability of our infrastructure requires a planned reinvestment in its renewal. Our goal is to implement a budget that reinvests a minimum of 2% of annual revenues in the renewal and replacement of our infrastructure.

The **quality** aspect of our mission will be evaluated by:

- Our goal is to produce and deliver water that meets or exceeds the requirements of state and federal water quality regulations. This is measured by compliance with each regulated parameter and is reported to the Board, and our customers, in an annual Water Quality Report.
- Our Customer Service Information System includes tracking mechanisms for categorizing and measuring the number of customer calls and inquiries that are specific to quality. Trends and specific events are analyzed and, if necessary, action plans are to be implemented.

The **affordable** component of our mission will be judged in relation to:

- Our goal is to achieve a better than average cost of service for a typical residential customer as benchmarked against our peer group of New York State water purveyors.
- The ratings on our bonds affect the cost of capital to our customers and also provide an outside perspective and analysis of the overall financial health of the Water Authority. Our goal is to maintain a double A rating or better from the rating agencies.

The measure of our water supply **fostering economic vitality** will be judged by:

- The availability of a plentiful, high quality water supply can be a critical differentiator for attracting new businesses, and the associated economic benefits of new jobs, to our service area. Our goal is to produce and deliver water in a manner that meets our residential and our commercial/industrial customer's needs; to both retain current users and attract those looking to locate in our service area. New service inquiries are handled by our Engineering Department who will annually report a summary of such requests and their status to the Board.

The response to **requests for service** received from area communities component of our mission will be measured by:

- Requests for service can be accurately measured by reporting and tabulating contacts from local communities. Internal procedures require all such contacts of this nature be directed to the Executive Director, who will annually report all such requests and the status thereof to the Board.