Site visits are in-person meetings that allow us to discuss options, make observations, answer questions, and identify next steps within the scope of the Village Sanitation Pilot Study (VSPS). Site visits give us the opportunity to discuss plans for the management and handling urine diversion, based on landscape capacity and personal preferences.

In-person visits permit us to assess and discuss sizing and capacity needs, available space, and existing infrastructure. Potential locations for applying finished urinary diversion or other beneficial use options can be identified and discussed. This allows us to identify how different systems can be incorporated based on the layout and configuration of the structure, and in conjunction with systems currently in place.

For new construction projects, or retrofits with future construction considerations, a visit to a participating partner’s home allows us to review and discuss floor plans and how systems operate within the larger site context.

Ultimately, site visits provide an opportunity to have a conversation about which diversionary systems work best within the needs of an individual’s preferences or the community at large. Together we will evaluate these options and how those compare regarding maintenance requirements, cost, and regulatory and permitting considerations.

At the end of this feasibility study, we provided a written site visit report that summarizes our observations and recommendations.