

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester ("County") of an act, which, if adopted, will amend the County's current-year capital budget ("Capital Budget Amendment"), as well as adoption of a related bond act ("Bond Act") in the amount of \$2,535,000 prepared by the law firm Harris Beach PLLC to finance capital project BIT50 - American Management Systems ("AMS")/Conseillers en Gestion et Informatique ("CGI") Applications and Linux Real Application Cluster ("RAC") Upgrade ("BIT50").

Your Committee is advised that the Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County's current-year capital budget to increase the County share for BIT50 by \$2,535,000. The Department of Information Technology ("Department") has advised your Committee that the current request will fund the additional functions to be added to this system, including, but not limited to time and leave management, overtime, personnel transactions forms, and automated W2 and 1099 processing in addition to a Help Desk supported by CGI personnel for Department users, for a period of three months, and additional training for end users.

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$2,535,000, would finance the additional cost of software and implementation services for the Department.

The Department has advised that AMS/ CGI, which is the vendor for the County's Financial, Human Resource and Budget systems, informed the County that it is instituting a major systems renovation and will no longer support existing systems. BIT50 will fund the cost of the implementation services and related expenses for CGI/AMS to upgrade the County's systems to the new version and the purchase of data processing equipment and database software.

Design is currently being undertaken by in-house staff and consultants and is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2024. It is estimated that implementation will take eight months to complete.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with previous components of BIT50 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, BIT50 may be classified as a Type "II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that the Planning Board has previously reviewed BIT50 and issued a report, and that since there is no change in the scope of the work and this is simply a change in the financing plan, no further action by the Planning Board is necessary at this time.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related Bond Act, and recommends approval of both of the proposed Acts, noting that the Bond Act may only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment. It should also be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget and to adopt the Bond Act.

Dated: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
White Plains, New York

*James Bullough*

*Vedat Peshi*  
*Symona Brandon*

*David Ann*

*W. N. Mck*

*Nancy Ann*

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*Vedat Peshi*  
*Nancy Ann*  
*[Signature]*

COMMITTEE ON

s: MG/7-3-23

Budget & Appropriations

Public Works & Transportation

Dated: September 18, 2023  
White Plains, New York

***The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.***

*Colin J. [Signature]*

*Catherine F. Parker*

*Colin J. [Signature]*

*Catherine F. Parker*

**COMMITTEES ON**

**Budget & Appropriations**

**Public Works & Transportation**

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BIT50

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

## SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

Current Appropriations

Capital Budget Amendment

## SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 2,535,000 PPU 10 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.75%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 295,243

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 2,952,430

Finance Department: Interest rates from August 1, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

## SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations  
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

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## SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:

## SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

County Staff

Consultant

Not Applicable

Prepared by: Donna Montera

Title: Dir of Admin Services

Department: Information Technology

Date: 8/1/23

Reviewed By:


*08/01/23*

  
Budget Director

Date:

8/3/23

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney  
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney  
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM   
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: July 26, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:  
BIT50 AMS/CGI APPLICATIONS AND LINUX RAC UPGRADE**

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**PROJECT/ACTION:** Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 06-22-2023 (Unique ID: 2232)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(26):** routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment;
  - **617.5(c)(31):** purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.
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**COMMENTS:** None.

DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director  
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director  
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner  
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner



Memorandum

**Department of Planning**

432 Michaelian Office Building  
White Plains, NY 10601

To: The Westchester County Planning Board

From: Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner *KS*

Date: July 17, 2023

RE: **Capital Budget Amendment –  
BIT50 AMS/CGI APPLICATIONS AND LINUX RAC UPGRADE**

The County Executive is requesting an amendment to the 2023 Capital Budget to modify the funding of the above project. Capital project **BIT50 AMS/CGI Applications and Linux RAC Upgrade** will fund the purchase of servers, software, associated equipment and services needed to upgrade Finance, HR and Budget systems.

A Capital Budget Amendment in the amount of \$2,535,000 is being requested to fund additional components being added to the system, including T&L management, overtime, personnel transaction forms, W2 and 1099 processing, and training and help desk services for users. This project was classified as a PL1 project without physical planning aspects of concern to the Planning Board in the 2020 Report on the Capital Project Requests adopted July 2, 2019.

There are no changes to the physical planning aspects of this project as reviewed by the Board; therefore, no further action by your Board is necessary.

cc: Blanca P. López, Acting Commissioner  
David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner  
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

An Act amending the 2023 County  
 Capital Budget Appropriations for  
 Capital Project BIT50 AMS/CGI  
 APPLICATIONS AND LINUX RAC  
 UPGRADE

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2023 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2023 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2023 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$5,500,000	\$2,535,000	\$8,035,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2023 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$5,500,000	\$2,535,000	\$8,035,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	<u>\$5,500,000</u>	<u>\$2,535,000</u>	<u>\$8,035,000</u>

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.



ACT NO. 179 - 2023

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,535,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE ADDITIONAL COST OF SOFTWARE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$2,535,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,535,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 09/18, 2023 )

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$2,535,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the additional cost of software and implementation services for the Department of Information Technology; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this

act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$2,535,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$2,535,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 81(a) of the Law, is ten (10) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$2,535,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in

anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

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## CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

<b>Project ID:*</b> BIT50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	<b>Fact Sheet Date:*</b> 05-22-2023
<b>Fact Sheet Year:*</b> 2023	<b>Project Title:*</b> AMS/CGI APPLICATIONS AND LINUX RAC UPGRADE	<b>Legislative District ID:</b>
<b>Category*</b> BUILDINGS, LAND & MISCELLANEOUS	<b>Department:*</b> INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	<b>CP Unique ID:</b> 2232

**Overall Project Description**

This project will fund the cost of the implementation services and related expenses to upgrade the County's Financial, HR and Budget systems to the new version. Also included is the purchase of data processing equipment and database software.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                   |                                         |

**FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
<b>Gross</b>	8,035	5,000	500	0	0	0	0	2,535
<b>Less Non-County Shares</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net</b>	8,035	5,000	500	0	0	0	0	2,535

**Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of :** 4,162

**Current Bond Description:** The bonding is being requested to fund the purchase of servers and related equipment, software and implementation services needed to upgrade the Finance, HR and Budget Systems. The funds currently being requested are for additional functions we will be adding to this system, including but not limited to the following : Time & Leave Management, Overtime, Personnel transactions forms, automated W2 and 1099 processing. Also included is a Help Desk supported by CGI personnel for Dept users, additional training for end users, etc.

**Financing Plan for Current Request:**

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	2,535,000
Cash:	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,535,000</b>

**SEQR Classification:**

TYPE II

**Amount Requested:**

2,535,000

**Comments:**

This bonding legislation requires a Capital budget amendment. Capital budget amendment funds are shown in "Under Review".

**Energy Efficiencies:**

**Appropriation History:**

Year	Amount	Description
2020	4,750,000	FUNDS THIS PROJECT
2022	250,000	ADDITIONAL FUNDING
2023	500,000	ESCALATION

**Total Appropriation History:**

5,500,000

**Financing History:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Bond Act #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Description</b>
20	40	4,750,000	829,110	COST OF ACQUISITION & INSTALLATION OF SERVERS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE & IMPLEMENTATION FOR DOIT
23	13	750,000	0	AMS/CGI APPLICATIONS AND LINUX RAC UPGRADE

**Total Financing History:**

5,500,000

**Recommended By:****Department of Planning**

MLLL

**Date**

06-22-2023

**Department of Public Works**

JZR7

**Date**

06-29-2023

**Budget Department**

DEV9

**Date**

06-30-2023

**Requesting Department**

DDMK

**Date**

07-03-2023

## AMS/CGI APPLICATIONS AND LINUX RAC UPGRADE ( BIT50 )

**User Department :** Information Technology

**Managing Department(s) :** Information Technology ;

**Estimated Completion Date:** TBD

**Planning Board Recommendation:** Project without physical planning aspects of concern to the Westchester County Planning Board.

### **FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
<b>Gross</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>500</b>					
<b>Non County Share</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>500</b>					

### **Project Description**

This project will fund the cost of the implementation services and related expenses to upgrade the County's Financial, HR and Budget systems to the new version. Also included is the purchase of data processing equipment and database software.

### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds an escalation.

### **Current Year Financing Plan**

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2023	500,000			500,000

### **Impact on Operating Budget**

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

### **Appropriation History**

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2020	4,750,000	Funds this project	IN PROGRESS
2022	250,000	Additional funding	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>		

### **Prior Appropriations**

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
<b>Bond Proceeds</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>829,110</b>	<b>4,170,890</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>829,110</b>	<b>4,170,890</b>

### **Bonds Authorized**

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
40 20	4,750,000	12/01/21	254,000	3,920,890
		12/01/22	523,122	
		12/01/22	51,988	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,750,000</b>		<b>829,110</b>	<b>3,920,890</b>

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 )  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on September 18, 2023 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given  
September 13, 2023

WVOX  
FIOS1  
News Channel 12  
The Journal News

Hometown Media

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

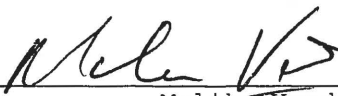
Designated Location(s)  
of posted notice

Date of Posting  
September 13, 2023

[www.westchesterlegislators.com](http://www.westchesterlegislators.com)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on September 19, 2023.



  
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Malika Vanderberg, Clerk  
Westchester County Board of Legislators



The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:


AYES:                                   Legislator Jose Alvarado  
                                          Legislator Nancy Barr  
                                          Legislator Catherine Borgia  
                                          Legislator Benjamin Boykin  
                                          Legislator Symra Brandon  
                                          Legislator Terry Clements  
                                          Legislator Margaret Cunzio  
                                          Legislator Vedat Gashi  
                                          Legislator David Imamura  
                                          Legislator Damon Maher  
                                          Legislator James Nolan  
                                          Legislator Catherine Parker  
                                          Legislator Erika Pierce  
                                          Legislator Colin Smith  
                                          Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson  
                                          Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:                               Legislator David Tubiolo

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

\* \* \* \* \*  
APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

  
Date: 9-19-23

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
                                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER    )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. 178 - 2023, and (Bond) Act No. 179 - 2023, with the originals on file in my office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole, of said original Act, and (Bond) Act, which were duly adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on September 18, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on September 19, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County  
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

