



September 19, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators  
800 Michaelian Office Building  
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue up to \$1,200,000 in bonds of the County to finance a component of capital project BPL26 - Flood Mitigation ("BPL26"). Also attached is an act (the "Act") authorizing an intermunicipal agreement (the "IMA") with the City of New Rochelle (the "City") setting forth the terms of the flood mitigation project (the "Project").

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$1,200,000, would finance the County's share of the cost of a flood mitigation project consisting of the acquisition and replacement of stormwater pipes within Sub Basin #5 of the Stephenson Brook Watershed, in the City of New Rochelle, also identified as Flood Problem Area NRO-4 in the Coastal Long Island Sound Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan and in the municipal annex of the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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The proposed IMA sets forth the responsibilities of the County and the City in connection with the Project. Under the proposed IMA, the City will grant the County a non-exclusive easement over the Property in order to facilitate the issuance of County bonds to finance the capital project's construction and such easement shall encumber the Property for so long as the bonds of the County are outstanding. The City shall construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, inspect or restore the Project. In accordance with the IMA, the County and the City will each provide up to fifty (50%) percent of the total cost of the project which is estimated to be \$2,242,500. The County will pay to the City, on a reimbursement basis, an amount not to exceed \$1,120,750. Should the project costs exceed the amount contributed by the County, the City shall be solely responsible for any additional amount. Following construction, the City will be responsible for the operation, maintenance, scheduling and security of the Property and the Project at its expense. The term of the IMA will commence upon execution, and will continue for a period at least equal to the life of any County bonds issued to fund the Project, which is estimated to be forty years.

In 2011 your Honorable Board enacted the Westchester County Storm Water Management Law ("SWML") to assist municipalities with storm water management (flood mitigation). See Laws of Westchester County Chapter 241, Article III-A, Sections 241.252-241.260. The SWML provides for the evaluation of flooding within the County through preparation of watershed "reconnaissance plans," and the SWML authorizes County cooperation with municipalities, including funding assistance, to improve storm water management and reduce flooding.

By Act No. 134 – 2014, your Honorable Board approved the Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan for the Coastal Long Island Sound Watershed dated August 4, 2014. The City is identified as an area of recurring flooding in this plan. Criteria for funding stormwater management (flood mitigation) projects are also described in the plan, including discretionary fund policy requirements to affirmatively further fair housing. The IMA requires the City to adopt regulations and policies consistent with the flood mitigation criteria in the Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan for the Coastal Long Island Sound Watershed.

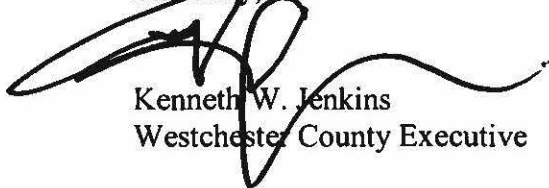
It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds which have financed prior components of this project as set forth in the attached fact sheet.

It should also be noted that since BPL26 is a "general fund" project, specific components are subject to a capital budget amendment. Section 1 of the Bond Act authorizes an amendment to the County's capital budget to the extent the project scope is inconsistent with any details set forth in the current capital budget. Accordingly, the Bond Act, in addition to authorizing the issuance of bonds for this project, will also amend the 2025 capital budget to reflect the specific location of this project component.

In addition, section 167.131 of the Laws of Westchester County mandates that a capital budget amendment that introduces a new capital project or changes the location, size or character of an existing capital project be accompanied to the Board of Legislators by a report of the Westchester County Planning Board (the "Planning Board") with respect to the physical planning aspects of the project. Accordingly, the Planning Board Report for BPL26 is annexed.

Based upon the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the aforementioned Bond Act as well as the Act authorizing the IMA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Jenkins', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kenneth W. Jenkins  
Westchester County Executive

Attachments

**THE HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

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Your Committee is advised that the Bond Act, in the amount of \$1,200,000, prepared by the law firm of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, would finance the County's share of the cost of a flood mitigation project consisting of the acquisition and replacement of stormwater pipes within Sub Basin #5 of the Stephenson Brook Watershed, in the City of New Rochelle, also identified as Flood Problem Area NRO-4 in the Coastal Long Island Sound Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan and in the municipal annex of the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the proposed flood mitigation project would constitute an “Unlisted” action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR, Part 617 (“SEQR”). A Resolution, and proposed Negative Declaration, along with an Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), prepared by the Department of Planning, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. Should your Honorable Board conclude that the proposed action will not have any significant impact on the environment; it must approve the Resolution adopting the Negative Declaration prior to enacting the aforementioned Acts.

Please note that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act, while a simple majority of the voting strength of your Honorable Board is required to adopt the Act authorizing the IMA.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, your Committee recommends favorable action on the annexed Bond Act and Act authorizing the IMA.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

White Plains, New York

**COMMITTEE ON**

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BPL26

☐ 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

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## SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 1,200,000 PPU 30 Anticipated Interest Rate 4.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 71,167

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 2,135,010

Finance Department: Interest rates from September 18, 2025 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):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

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

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 13

Prepared by: Obed Varughese

Title: Associate Planner

Department: Planning

Date: 9/22/25


Reviewed By: 

9/23/25  
@ 9/23/25

Budget Director

Date: 9/23/25

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

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

DATE: September 16, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:  
BPL26 FLOOD MITIGATION – SUB BASIN 5 DRAINAGE  
IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE**

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The Planning Department has reviewed the above referenced capital project (Fact Sheet Unique ID 3004) in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR).

Pursuant to SEQR, this project has been classified as an Unlisted action. The County, in an effort to expedite the project, is conducting uncoordinated review as permitted by SEQR. A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for the project for consideration by the Board of Legislators.

Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this document.

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Att.

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director  
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Blanca P. Lopez, Commissioner of Planning  
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director  
Susan Darling, Chief Planner  
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner  
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

**BPL26 Flood Mitigation****FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

	<b>Estimated Ultimate Total Cost</b>	<b>Approp- riated</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>2029</b>	<b>Under Review</b>
<b>Gross</b>	<b>120,750</b>	<b>76,500</b>	<b>44,250</b>					
<b>Non-County Share</b>								
<b>County Share</b>	<b>120,750</b>	<b>76,500</b>	<b>44,250</b>					

**Project Description**

This project provides funding for County and local municipal flood mitigation projects that are recommended by the County Stormwater Advisory Board and identified in watershed-based flood action plans and the County-wide hazard mitigation plan and proposed by local municipalities. Grants and other funding sources will be sought to the greatest extent practical.

*The 2025 Capital Budget Amendment to BPL26 Flood Mitigation in the amount of \$1.2M for the site specific replacement and upsizing of stormwater pipes within Sub Basin #5 of the Stephenson Brook watershed within the City of New Rochelle. The project area is identified in the Coastal Long Island Sound Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan as Flood Problem Area NRO-4 and is also identified in the municipal annex of the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan. The project has received a recommendation from the Westchester Stormwater Advisory Board.*

**Appropriation Requests**

2009: \$5,400,000 for Flood Mitigation of County facilities.

2012: \$5,000,000 for Flood mitigation.

2013: \$5,000,000 for Flood mitigation.

2015: \$150,000 for Flood mitigation.

2016: \$5,000,000 for Flood mitigation.

2021: \$200,000 for Flood mitigation.

2022: \$11,000,000 for Flood mitigation.

2023: \$17,500,000 for Flood mitigation

1. \$17,000,000 for Village of Mamaroneck from the Sheldrake and Mamaroneck Rivers.
2. BOL add of \$300,000 for Town of Mamaroneck Drainage Study,
3. \$200,000 for Yonkers Scotti Field flood projects, and

2024 BOL adds (\$27,250,000 total)

1. Pelham Flood Mitigation, \$16,000,000
2. Pelham Manor Flood Mitigation, \$6,000,000
3. Bronxville Stormwater Conveyance system, \$ 200,000
4. City of Rye Stormwater System Improvements for Flood Mitigation, \$250,000
5. County Share of ACE Project in Village of Mamaroneck, \$4,000,000
6. Flood Mitigation Study - Village of Mamaroneck Jefferson Avenue Parking Lot, \$150,000
7. Village of Mamaroneck Detention Retention Enhancement Study, \$150,000
8. Ardsley Road and Edgemont Road Drainage Study in Edgemont, \$500,000

2025: \$10M additional flood mitigation funds for continuation of this project. \$34,250,000 for BOL additions to the 2025 appropriations



**Justification**

The program enables Westchester County to construct projects and partner with municipalities and other government agencies to provide funding for flood mitigation or flood damage reduction projects. Through partnerships with our municipalities and other government entities such as the US Army Corps of Engineers and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, the County will work to reduce flooding problems and impacts on people and property throughout Westchester County.

**Consistency with Programs or Plans**

This project is consistent with the policies of “**Westchester 2025**”, the County’s long-range land use policies. As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project where feasible.

**Planning Board Analysis**

**PL2** Planning Department staff will monitor the progress of design to address physical and environmental planning concerns including the stormwater management. Standards contained in the “Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control” should be maintained.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, there is pending before this Honorable Board a Bond Act to authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to issue bonds in connection with capital project BPL26 – Flood Mitigation (Unique ID# 3004) and an Act to authorize the County to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of New Rochelle (the “City”) in connection with a flood mitigation project to construct new stormwater infrastructure to reduce flooding on residential and commercial properties within the area described as Sub-Basin 5 of the Stephenson Brook watershed in the in the City (together the “Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed Project would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to SEQRA and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), this project is classified as an “Unlisted” action, which requires this Honorable Board to make a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is assuming the role of Lead Agency and conducting an uncoordinated review as permitted by SEQRA; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with SEQRA and its implementing regulations, a Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of environmental concern, as described in the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that based upon this Honorable Board's review of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment in connection with the Project; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the Determination of Significance in the Short Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached and made a part hereof, as responsible officer in Lead Agency; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

# Short Environmental Assessment Form

## Part 1 - Project Information

### Instructions for Completing

**Part 1 – Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

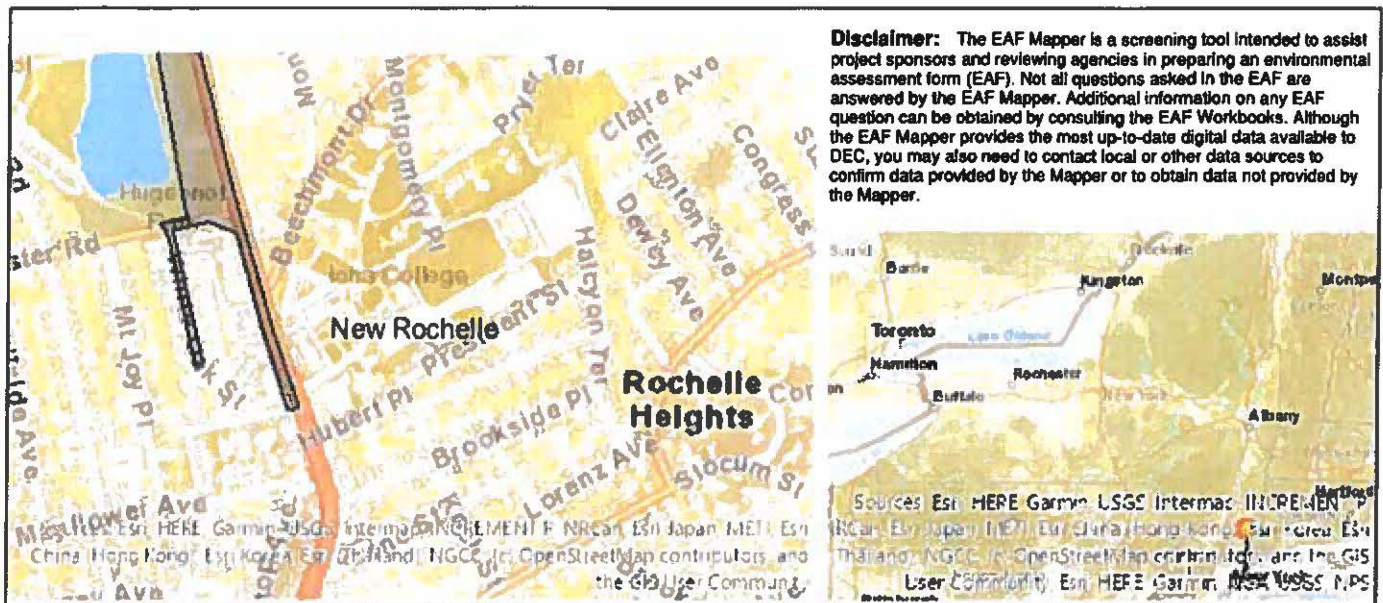
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information</b>			
City of New Rochelle			
Name of Action or Project: SUBBASIN 5 - Eastchester Rd / White Oak St / North Ave Improvements			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Eastchester Rd, White Oak St, North Ave - New Rochelle, NY 10804			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The project aims to mitigate surface flooding at Eastchester Road, White Oak Street, and North Avenue through a phased approach, beginning with pre-design services like surveys, soil borings, and site assessments, followed by stormwater modeling and analysis to evaluate existing and proposed drainage capacity. The final phase involves completing design drawings with iterative client reviews at 30%, 60%, and 100% completion before finalizing bid-ready documents, selecting a construction contractor, and implementing the improvements for construction. Construction estimate revised for 2026 dollars. This Stormwater Resiliency Project includes: • Widening ~1,900 feet of an existing drainage channel along North Ave. • Installing a diversion chamber near Eastchester Rd and North Ave to redirect flow from an overburdened storm sewer system. • Installing ~1,240 feet of new 24" and 48" drainage pipes with associated catch basins and manholes along Eastchester Rd, White Oak St, and North Ave			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Wilfredo Melendez, City of New Rochelle		Telephone: 914-654-2141	
		E-Mail: wmelende@newrochelleny.gov	
Address: 515 North Avenue			
City/PO: New Rochelle		State: NY	Zip Code: 10801
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Westchester County BPL-26 funding approval			NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		~23.70 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		~6.07 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		~23.53 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			



5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
NA _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NA _____			
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Thomase Paine Cottage (90NR02481)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____			
Huguenot Lake (1702-0122) & Paine Lake. Extent TBD.			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b>		
Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>GARY FRANKS</u>		
Date: <u>09/12/2025</u>		
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>		Title: <u>DEPUTY COMMISSIONER PUBLIC WORKS / CITY ENGINEER</u>



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	Yes <b>This is an Incorrect Mapper Finder.</b>

***Short Environmental Assessment Form***  
***Part 2 - Impact Assessment***

**Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.**

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The Eastchester Rd – North Ave Stormwater Resiliency Project includes:

1. Widening ~1,900 feet of an existing drainage channel along North Ave.
2. Installing a diversion chamber near Eastchester Rd and North Ave to redirect flow from an overburdened storm sewer system.
3. Installing ~1,240 feet of new 24" and 48" drainage pipes with associated catch basins and manholes along Eastchester Rd, White Oak St, and North Ave

Thomas Paine Cottage is listed on the national register but is located approximately 500 feet away from the nearest proposed project element. Furthermore, proposed improvements are largely located below grade and will not impact any historic structures. Consequently, no adverse impact on the area's historic character is anticipated.

Huguenot Lake and Paine Lake are located within proximity of the project area but no impacts are proposed to either of those waterbodies. The project involves increasing the capacity of a drainage channel that runs along North Avenue, which will be restored as a natural stream channel. The project will improve the flow of stormwater to reduce flooding in the area.

The area in which the work will occur is urban in character. All work will occur in previously disturbed areas. As such the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
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