



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 Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$725,000.00) Dollars 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 Village of Croton-on-Hudson (the "Village") setting forth the terms of the flood mitigation project (the "Project").

The Bond Act, in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$725,000.00) Dollars, would finance up to 50% of the costs associated with the construction of new stormwater infrastructure to reduce flooding on residential and commercial properties along Brook Street between Old Post Road and North Riverside Avenue in the Village (the "Property"). The Property is identified as Flood Problem Areas CRO-3 and CRO-6 in the stormwater reconnaissance plan for the Peekskill and Haverstraw Bays Watershed. It is estimated that this project will take approximately two (2) years to complete.

The proposed IMA sets forth the responsibilities of the County and the Village in connection with the Project. Under the proposed IMA, the Village 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 Village shall construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, inspect or restore the Project. In accordance with the IMA, the County and the Village will each provide up to fifty (50%) percent of the total cost of the project which is estimated to be One Million Four Hundred and Two Thousand (\$1,402,000.00) Dollars. The County will pay to the Village, on a reimbursement basis, an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred and One Thousand (\$701,000.00) Dollars. Should the project costs exceed the amount contributed by the County, the Village shall be solely responsible for any additional amount. Following construction, the Village 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 (40) 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. 135 – 2014, your Honorable Board approved the Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan for the Peekskill and Haverstraw Bays Watershed dated August 4, 2014. The Village 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 Village to adopt regulations and policies consistent with the flood mitigation criteria in the Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan for the Peekskill and Haverstraw Bays Watershed.

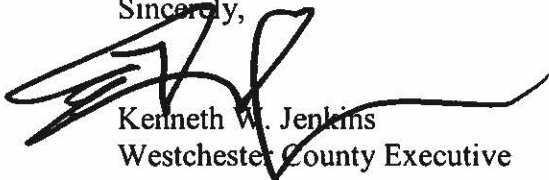
It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds which have financed prior components of this project as set forth in the attached fact sheet.

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 'Ken Jenkins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth W. Jenkins  
Westchester County Executive

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Attachments

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval of a bond act (the "Bond Act"), which if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue up to \$725,000.00 in bonds 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 Village of Croton-on-Hudson (the "Village") setting forth the terms of the flood mitigation project (the "Project").

Your Committee is advised that the Bond Act, in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$725,000.00) Dollars, prepared by the law firm of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, would finance up to 50% of the costs associated with the construction of new stormwater infrastructure to reduce flooding on residential and commercial properties along Brook Street between Old Post Road and North Riverside Avenue in the Village (the "Property"). The Property is identified as Flood Problem Areas CRO-3 and CRO-6 in the stormwater reconnaissance plan for the Peekskill and Haverstraw Bays Watershed. It is estimated that this Project will take approximately two (2) years to complete.

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Your Committee notes that this Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds which have financed prior components of this project as set forth on the attached fact sheet.

Your Committee is further advised 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.

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The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review the proposed flood mitigation project may be classified as an “Unlisted” action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR, Part 617 (“SEQRA”). A Resolution and Short Environmental Assessment form (“EAF”), prepared by the Department of Planning, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQRA. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Resolution prior to enacting the Bond Act and Act authorizing the IMA.

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

**BROOK ST CROTON ON HUDSON**

## SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 725,000 PPU 30 Anticipated Interest Rate 4.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 42,875

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,286,250

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): 7

## SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

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

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:

Prepared by: Obed Varughese

Title: Associate Planner

Department: Planning

Date: 9/22/25

Reviewed By: 

W 9/23/25  
@ 9/23/25

Budget Director

Date: 9/23/25

**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# 3005) and an Act to authorize the County to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Croton-on-Hudson (the “Village”) in connection with a flood mitigation project to construct new stormwater infrastructure to reduce flooding on residential and commercial properties along Brook Street between Old Post Road and North Riverside Avenue in the Village (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 the only involved agency with discretionary authority for this action and, therefore, is assuming the role of Lead Agency; 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.



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 – BROOK STREET DRAINAGE  
IMPROVEMENTS (CROTON-ON-HUDSON)**

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The Planning Department has reviewed the above referenced capital project (Fact Sheet Unique ID 3005) 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.

DSK/oav  
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

# 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.

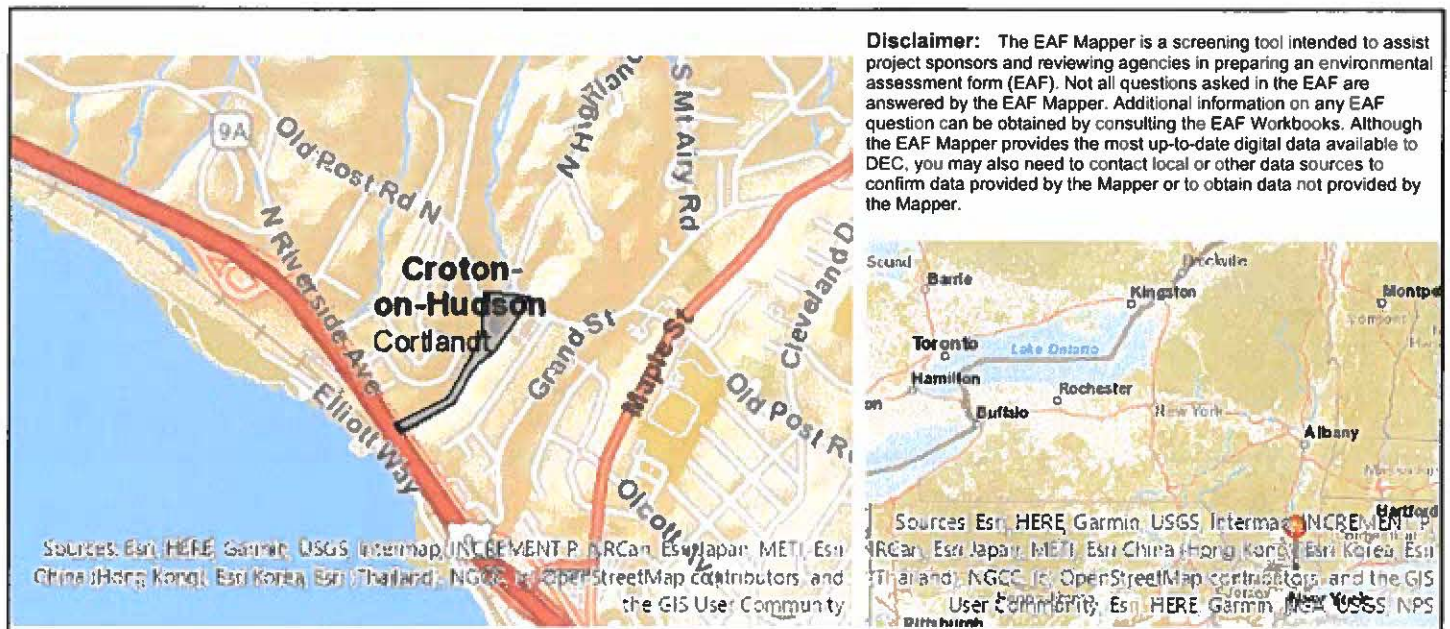
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information</b>							
Brook Street Drainage Corridor Improvements - Village of Croton-on-Hudson							
Name of Action or Project: Brook Street Drainage Corridor Improvements							
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Along Brook Street and Terrace Place between Old Post Road and Riverside Avenue in Croton-on-Hudson, NY							
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Construction of new drainage infrastructure along Brook Street and Terrace Avenue, between Old Post Road and Riverside Avenue, to reduce flooding on residential and commercial properties. Specific improvements include new storm drainage routes which will include catch basins and pipes that will divert stormwater drainage from a series of open and closed culverts running through several properties along and under Brook Street.							
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Village of Croton-on-Hudson		Telephone: (914) 271-4848 E-Mail: bhealy@crotononhudson-ny.gov					
Address: 1 Van Wyck Street							
City/PO: Croton-on-Hudson		State: NY	Zip Code: 10520				
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.			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	YES						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Westchester County Stormwater Advisory Board, Westchester County Board of Legislators			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">NO</th> <th style="width: 50%;">YES</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	NO	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		+/- 2.6 acres					
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		+/- 2.6 acres					
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		+/- 2.6 acres					
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action. <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Parkland							

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: Reason: Exceptional or unique character, Agency: Westchester County, Date: 1-31-90	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation service(s) 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 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? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water:	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	<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 <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: Stormwater will be diverted from a drainage route identified in the National Wetlands Inventory as a riverine waterbody. The existing route will not be moved or removed. Some drainage will be diverted from the route to new catch basins and pipes, to then re-enter the drainage route downstream.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____	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: _____ Hudson River PCB Sediments (546031) and Harmon Railroad Yard - Waste Water Area (360010)	NO	YES
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b>		
Applicant/sponsor name: <u>William Brady</u>		Date: <u>August 16, 2025</u>
Signature: <u>William C. Brady</u>		





Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify]	, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90
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]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal - Name]	Bald Eagle, Shortnose Sturgeon, Atlantic Sturgeon
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	Yes



**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 project involves the diversion of stormwater from existing drainage infrastructure via the installation of eleven new catch basins and approximately 1,400 linear feet of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe along Terrace Place, Old Post Road North and Brook Street. In addition, two existing catch basins and associated inlets on Brook Street will be rehabilitated to support proposed drainage improvements.

All work will occur in previously disturbed areas. As such the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. Although there are several historic properties listed on the national register within the area, the closest structure is over 300 feet away. Furthermore, proposed improvements are not associated with any historic structures and no adverse impact on the area's historic character is anticipated.

Croton Point Park and River is a designated Critical Environmental Area located nearby. All County park lands were designated Critical Environmental Areas as they possess recreational, educational, social, cultural and ecological values for residents and visitors. The action will not impact the values provided by Croton Point Park and River as proposed improvements involve stormwater infrastructure approximately 3 miles away.

- ☐ 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.
- ☒ 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.

County of Westchester

Name of Lead Agency

Date

Clerk to the Board of Legislators

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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

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

**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.

**This 2025 Capital Budget Amendment to BPL26 Flood Mitigation for \$725,000 is to construct new stormwater infrastructure to reduce flooding on properties on Brook Street between Old Post Road and North Riverside Avenue in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson. The area was identified as Flood Problem Areas CRO-3 and CRO-6 in the stormwater reconnaissance plan for the Peekskill and Haverstraw bays watershed. 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 is required.

**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.