

Parks & Environment Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

800 Michaelian Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Wednesday, February 25, 2026

10:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with B&A and I&H

CALL TO ORDER

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MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2026-74](#) **ENV RES-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Guests: Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation
First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia and Director of Park Planning Robert Lopane

2. [2026-75](#) **CBA-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

AN ACT amending the 2026 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

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3. [2026-76](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of TWO MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED

THOUSAND (\$2,500,000) DOLLARS of additional bonds of Westchester County, making the total amount TEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$10,350,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

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4. [2026-77](#) **BOND ACT-RGP15-General Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replacement '24-'28**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$800,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RGP15 - General Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replacement '24-'28.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

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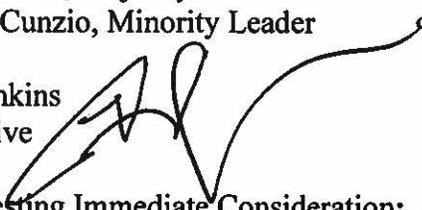
II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

February 5, 2026

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Terry Clements, Vice Chair
Hon. Judah Holstein, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive 

RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: **CBA & Amended Bond Act – RKD02 –Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators February 9, 2026 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is an Act which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to amend its current year Capital Budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”), as well to as adopt a related amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) to finance the following capital project: RKD02.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for February 9, 2026 “blue sheet” calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

February 4, 2026

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

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is an Act which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to amend its current year Capital Budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”), as well to as adopt a related amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) to finance the following capital project:

RKD02 – Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building (“RKD02”).

The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s capital budget to increase the County share for RKD02 by \$2,500,000 to \$10,350,000. The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$10,350,000, which includes \$7,850,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would finance the cost of design, construction and construction management in connection with construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the additional funds are required in connection with construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza due to recent cost escalations, ongoing market volatility in material pricing and additional work related to enhanced security measures and other infrastructure improvements. Accordingly, additional funds are necessary to award the project to a contractor and to accommodate the subsequent increase in costs for construction and construction administration.

The Department has further advised that design was completed by a consultant. It is anticipated that construction will take 18 months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized the County to issue bonds for RKD02 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet and as follows: Bond Act No. 224-2023 in the amount of \$7,850,000, which authorized financing for the above-described scope of work. These bonds have been partially sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that the unissued portion of Bond Act No. 224-2023 be amended to increase the amount authorized by \$2,500,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$10,350,000.

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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 Department has advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed RKD02 and issued a report, and that since there is no change in the location, size or character of the project and this is simply a change in the financing plan, no further action by the Planning Board is necessary at this time.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Amended Bond Act and Capital Budget Amendment is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmission from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of an act amending the County’s current-year capital budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”), as well as adoption of a related amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue up to \$2,500,000 in additional bonds of the County to finance capital project RKD02 – Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building (“RKD02”).

Your Committee is advised that the Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s capital budget to increase the County share for RKD02 by \$2,500,000 to \$10,350,000. The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$10,350,000, which includes \$7,850,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County and was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield and Wood, would finance the cost of design, construction and construction management in connection with construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the additional funds are required in connection with construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza due to recent cost escalations, ongoing market volatility in material pricing and additional work related to enhanced security measures and other infrastructure improvements. Accordingly, additional funds are necessary to award the project to a contractor and to accommodate the subsequent increase in costs for construction and construction administration.

The Department has further advised that design was completed by a consultant. It is anticipated that construction will take 18 months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RKD02 may be classified as an “Unlisted” action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQR”). A Resolution, and short Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), prepared by the Planning Department, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. For the reasons set forth in the attached

EAF, your Committee believes that this proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and accordingly recommends passage of the annexed Resolution prior to enacting the Amended Bond Act.

The Planning Department has advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed RKD02 and issued a report, and that since there is no change in the location, size or character of the project 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 Amended Bond Act, and recommends approval of both of the proposed Acts, noting that the Amended Bond Act can only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment. It should 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 Amended Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 20____.
White Plains, New York

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an act (“Amended Bond Act”) to authorize the County of Westchester to issue bonds in connection with capital project RKD02 – Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building (“RKD02”); and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQR 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 of Westchester is the only involved agency for this action and, therefore, is assuming the role of Lead Agency for the environmental review of this project; and

WHEREAS, A Short Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) was previously prepared for RKD02 in connection with prior Bond Act No. 224-2023 and Resolution No. 127-2023 but said EAF not attached to the final adopted legislation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR and its implementing regulations, the EAF has been updated in connection with the current request 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 EAF 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 EAF, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant 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 Resolution No. 127-2023 is hereby repealed, and be it further

RESOLVED, that based upon the Honorable Board's review of the updated EAF and for the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the Bond Act and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the "Determination of Significance" in the EAF, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, as the "Responsible Officer in Lead Agency"; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQR and its implementing regulations; 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 the Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

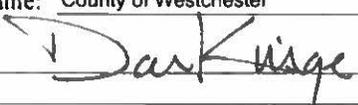
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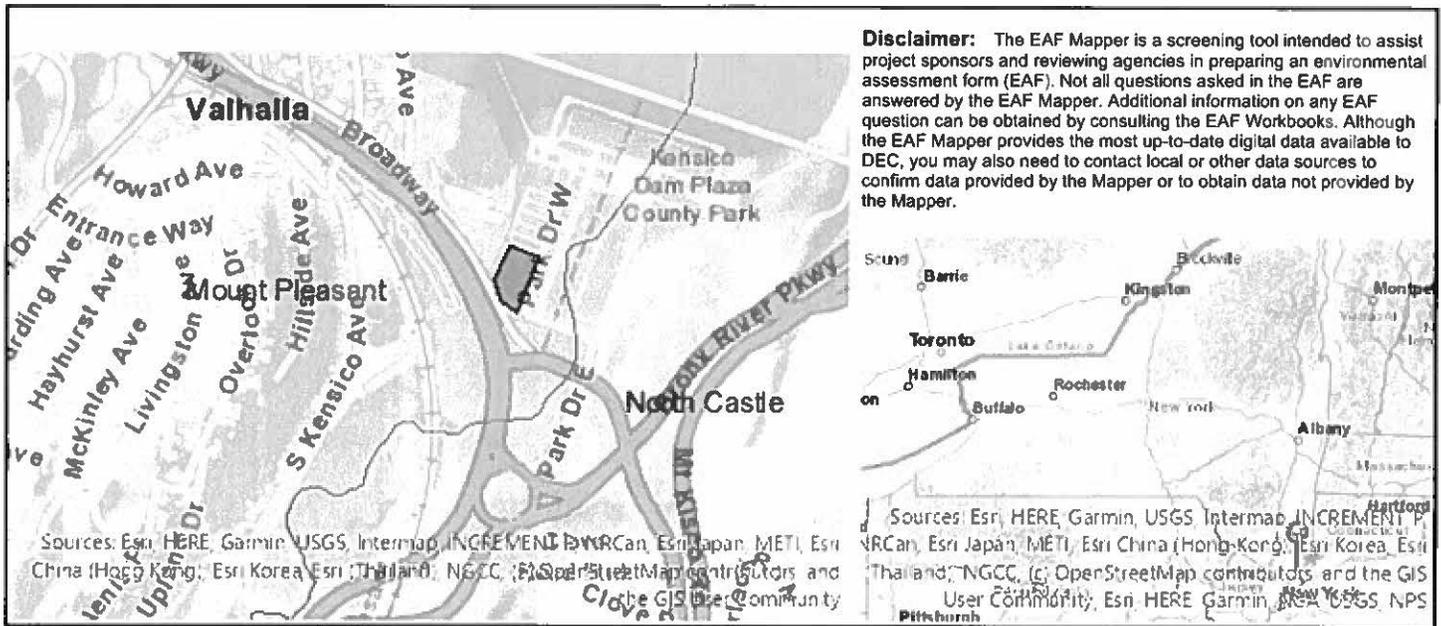
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. 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.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Kensico Dam Maintenance Facility (RKD02)			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Kensico Dam Plaza, 1 Bronx River Parkway, Valhalla (Town of Mount Pleasant), Westchester County, NY			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Construction of a new maintenance facility at the southwest end of the plaza of the County park. The facility will include the construction of a new building with a height of approximately 26.75 feet and a footprint of 5,075 SF to provide space for indoor equipment and vehicle storage, a workshop area, office/meeting rooms and employee facilities. The new facility will also provide an outdoor storage yard, fuel tanks and dispensers, and approximately 25 parking spaces for park employees. The project will include a low retaining wall (approximately 123 linear feet) on the west side to minimize grading and the the installation of an underground stormwater infiltration system to manage stormwater runoff from the added impervious surfaces. The project will also include landscaping and associated site work.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: County of Westchester		Telephone: 914-995-4400 E-Mail: dsk2@westchestercountyny.gov	
Address: 148 Martine Avenue			
City/PO: White Plains		State: NY	Zip Code: 10601
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 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 Parks, Recreation & Conservation Board - Tree Removal Permit.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		+/- 1.1 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		+/- 1.1 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		+/- 895 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): Institutional (religious)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

		NO	YES	N/A
5. Is the proposed action,	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?		<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? Name: County & State Park Lands, Reason: Exceptional or unique character, Agency: Westchester County, Date: 1- If Yes, identify: 31-90		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		<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 type="checkbox"/>	
	c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: <u>Heat pump technology exceeding code will be used for heating and cooling. Exterior wall insulation will also exceed code R-19 in cavities and R-15 continuous (vs. minimum R-13 and R-7.5, respectively). Also, solar panels will added to roof.</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? 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? Kensico Dam Plaza is part of the Bronx River Parkway Reservation Historic District and is on both the National and State Registers.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<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: _____		<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>
_____ Overflow from the proposed underground infiltration system will go to existing storm sewers within the park. _____		
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"/>
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		
Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>County of Westchester</u> Date: <u>January 29, 2026</u>		
Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Assistant Commissioner of Planning</u>		



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify]	Name:County & State Park Lands, 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]	No
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]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Project:	RKD02
Date:	January 2026

**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:		
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"/>

Project:	RKD02
Date:	January 2026

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

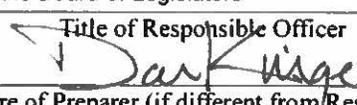
For every question in Part 2 that was answered “moderate to large impact may occur”, or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify 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.

Use of Kensico Dam Plaza has increased substantially with many large-scale special events and ethnic festivals being hosted there throughout the year. Staff are currently working out of a small office and have to use temporary containers for equipment storage. There is no workshop, storage or employee area and staff must travel off site for support functions such as gas fueling. The facility will be energy efficient, utilize heat pump technology and solar panels that will minimize its carbon footprint, and optimize operations and support of this popular public park.

The new maintenance facility will be located in an area that is already partially developed as an overflow parking lot and comprised of gravel. Some additional clearing will be required on the west side, which is currently wooded. Installation of a low retaining wall, 2 feet in height or less, will minimize grading and reduce tree impacts to half. Approximately 24 trees (6 inches DBH or greater) will be removed, including 9 trees that are equal to or greater than 24 inches DBH. The majority (over two thirds) are spruce trees. The facility will maintain a wooded buffer, which includes many additional spruces, of at least 60 feet with the neighboring church property. Tree removal impact will be offset by the planting of 48 trees, including deciduous and coniferous trees, within the park property. Many will be strategically located to provide a visual buffer of the new facility.

The project will create approximately 23,810 square feet of total impervious surfaces. Due to site constraints, a subsurface infiltration system will be installed beneath the pavement of the new parking lot to provide for stormwater management. The stormwater management system will include a hydrodynamic separator to mitigate water quality impacts. Further water quality protection measures include aboveground placement of the fuel tanks featuring double walls and leak detection, a canopy over the fueling area, and adherence to best management practices for maintenance facility operations, including covering of the outdoor bulk storage compartments when not in use. The interior garage floor drainage system will include an oil/water separator to mitigate potential contamination from indoor maintenance activities.

Kensico Dam Plaza is part of the Bronx River Parkway Reservation, which is on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. The new maintenance building will feature exterior stone facing which will be sympathetic with the historic stone dam. Although the retaining wall will be low and less visible, it can either be made of stone or concrete curb with stone veneer to further blend in with the historic dam.

<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.	
County of Westchester	
Name of Lead Agency Malika Vanderberg	Date
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency 	Title of Responsible Officer Clerk of the Board of Legislators
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency 	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) 

PRINT FORM

An Act amending the 2026 County
 Capital Budget Appropriations for
 Capital Project RKD02 KENSICO DAM
 PLAZA STORAGE BUILDING

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2026 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2026 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2026 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$7,850,000	\$2,500,000	\$10,350,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2026 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$7,850,000	\$2,500,000	\$10,350,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$7,850,000	\$2,500,000	\$10,350,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RKD02

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 \$ 10,350,000 PPU 15 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.97%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 867,183

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 13,007,741

Finance Department: maab 2-4-26

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: 113

Prepared by: Dianne Vanadia

Title: Associate Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: 2/4/26

Reviewed By:

DV 2/4/26
DD 2/4/26

Date:

[Signature]
Budget Director
 2/4/26

ACT NO. -20_____

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, FURTHER AMENDING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED JULY 15, 2013 AND HERETOFORE AMENDED ON NOVEMBER 13, 2023, IN RELATION TO THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA (Adopted _____, 20_____).

WHEREAS, this Board has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of \$7,850,000 bonds to finance the cost of the construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza (the "Project"), pursuant to Act No. 140-2013 duly adopted on July 15, 2013, as amended by Bond Act 224-2023 duly adopted on November 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, bonds in the amount of \$247,879 have been previously issued pursuant to Act No. 224-2023 to finance a part of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional funds are required for to pay for the cost of the Project, and it is necessary to increase the amount of bonds authorized to be issued and the appropriation for such project; now, therefore

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 (A). The bond act duly adopted by this Board on July 15, 2013 and amended on November 13, 2023 entitled:

“ACT NO. 224-2023

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,850,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$7,850,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,850,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.”

is hereby amended to read as follows:

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,350,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$10,350,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,350,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.

(Adopted _____, 20____)

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, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$10,350,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the design, construction and construction management in connection with construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza, 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 specific object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$10,350,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$10,350,000 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 and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the specific object or purpose for which said \$10,350,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 11(c) of the Law, is fifteen (15) 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 \$10,350,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$10,350,000 as the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is hereby approved.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

Section (B). The amendment of the bond act set forth in Section (A) of this act shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken pursuant to said bond act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said bond act, as so amended.

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

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. -20_____ with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester on _____, 20_____ and approved by the County Executive on _____, 20_____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said County Board of Legislators this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

The Clerk and Chief Administrative Office of the County Board of Legislators County of Westchester, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on July 15, 2013, amended on November 13, 2023, and further amended on _____, 20____ and approved, as amended, by the County Executive on _____, 20____ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the amended Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. _____-20_____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,350,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$10,350,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,350,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (adopted on July 15, 2013 and amended on November 13, 2023 and on _____, 20____)

object or purpose: to finance the design, construction and construction management in connection with construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza, all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$10,350,000; fifteen (15) years

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board
of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RKD02	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 01-02-2026
Fact Sheet Year:* 2026	Project Title:* KENSICO DAM PLAZA STORAGE BUILDING	Legislative District ID: 3,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 3074

Overall Project Description

This project will fund a maintenance building and outdoor storage area at the Dam. This scope for this facility will include an indoor vehicle storage area, work shop area, outdoor storage yard, fuel dispensers and tank, new entrance area, employee parking, landscaping and associated site work.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" 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	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	10,350	7,850	0	0	0	0	0	2,500
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	10,350	7,850	0	0	0	0	0	2,500

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 552

Current Bond Description: Funding is requested for additional construction and construction management associated with the maintenance building and outdoor storage area.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	2,500,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 2,500,000

SEQR Classification:

UNLISTED

Amount Requested:

2,500,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
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Comments:

A capital budget amendment in the amount of \$2,500,000 is requested and shown under review to fund the increase in costs associated with this project. Due to the length of time that has transpired since the project's initial inception and our previous request for funding in 2023, construction costs have increased dramatically resulting in the project cost exceeding its budget. Additional funds are needed to accommodate the subsequent increase in costs associated with construction and construction management.

Energy Efficiencies:

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS WILL PROVIDE A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE WHILE REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS AND RESULT IN REDUCED ENERGY COSTS.

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2010	150,000	DESIGN
2014	1,500,000	CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PROJECT
2017	4,000,000	ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS.
2023	2,200,000	ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

Total Appropriation History:

7,850,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
13	140	0	0	KENSICO DAM PLAZA - NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTSIDE STORAGE AREA
23	224	7,850,000	247,879	KENSICO DAM PLAZA - STORAGE BUILDING

Total Financing History:

7,850,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning	Date
DVWA	12-15-2025
Department of Public Works	Date
RJB4	12-16-2025
Budget Department	Date
DEV9	12-18-2025
Requesting Department	Date
RCL3	12-18-2025

KENSICO DAM PLAZA STORAGE BUILDING (RKD02)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation
Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;
Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project has historical implications. Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	7,850	7,850	552						
Non County Share									
Total	7,850	7,850	552						

Project Description

This project will fund a maintenance building and outdoor storage area at the Dam. This scope for this facility will include an indoor vehicle storage area, work shop area, outdoor storage yard, fuel dispensers and tank, new entrance area, employee parking, landscaping and associated site work.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

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
2010	150,000	Design	DESIGN
2014	1,500,000	Construction for the project	DESIGN
2017	4,000,000	Additional construction costs.	DESIGN
2023	2,200,000	Additional construction costs.	DESIGN
Total	7,850,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	7,850,000	247,879	7,602,121
Total	7,850,000	247,879	7,602,121

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
140 13				
224 23	7,850,000	11/30/23	122,989	7,602,121
		11/30/23	11,796	
		02/05/25	103,637	
		02/05/25	9,457	
Total	7,850,000		247,879	7,602,121

February 5, 2026

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Terry Clements, Vice Chair
Hon. Judah Holstein, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive



RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: **Bond Act – RGP15 –
General Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replacement '24-'28.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators February 9, 2026 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (“Bond Act”) which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to issue bonds in the amount of \$800,000 to finance the following capital project: RGP15.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for February 9, 2026 “blue sheet” calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

February 4, 2026

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 ("Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$800,000 to finance the following capital project:

RGP15 – General Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replacement (2024-2028) ("RGP15").

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$800,000, would finance the cost of general infrastructure fuel tank replacement for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, including design, construction and construction management associated with the removal, and/or replacement of fuel storage tanks and related distribution system piping, equipment, remediation and related infrastructure and site work for fuel tank systems located at Tibbetts Brook Park, Glen Island Park, Maple Moor Golf Course and other County Parks.

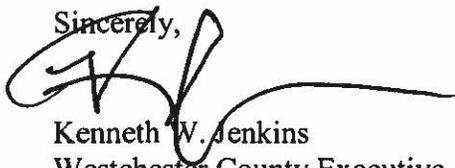
The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation ("Department") has advised that the work is a necessary and prudent investment to maintain public safety, regulatory compliance, operational reliability, and environmental protection.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take six months to complete. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed by consultants. It is estimated that construction will take eight months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with RGP15 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KW Jenkins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

**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 a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$800,000 to finance capital project RGP15 – General Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replacement (2024-2028) (“RGP15”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, will finance the cost of general infrastructure fuel tank replacement for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, including design, construction and construction management associated with the removal, and/or replacement of fuel storage tanks and related distribution system piping, equipment, remediation and related infrastructure and site work for fuel tank systems located at Tibbetts Brook Park, Glen Island Park, Maple Moor Golf Course and other County Parks.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the work is a necessary and prudent investment to maintain public safety, regulatory compliance, operational reliability, and environmental protection.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take six months to complete. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed by consultants. It is estimated that construction will take eight months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RGP15 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.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with RGP15 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RGP15

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 \$ 800,000 **PPU** 30 **Anticipated Interest Rate** 4.04%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 46,935

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,408,060

Finance Department: maab 2-4-26

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

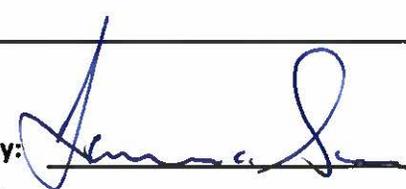
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 9

Prepared by: Dianne Vanadia

Title: Associate Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: 2/4/26

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 2/4/26

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Maximilian Zorn, Assistant County Attorney
Maria Baratta, Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: January 29, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RGP15 General Infrastructure – Fuel Tank Replacement (2024-2028)**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12-18-2025 (Unique ID: 3124)

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)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part.
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COMMENTS: The Type II classification covers implementation limited to upgrades as required by NYSDEC regulations, replacement of existing tanks in place or aboveground in the same location as the underground tank it is replacing (or within the immediate area that is already disturbed), removal of existing tanks and replacement with alternate energy source provided that no exterior infrastructure improvements are required beyond area to be restored by the tank removal.

DSK/cnm

cc: Joan McDonald, Director of Operations
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Robert Lopane, Director of Program Development – PRC Planning
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$800,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20__)

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, \$800,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of general infrastructure fuel tank replacement for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, including design, construction and construction management associated with the removal, and/or replacement of

fuel storage tanks and related distribution system piping, equipment, remediation and related infrastructure and site work for fuel tank systems located at Tibbetts Brook Park, Glen Island Park, Maple Moor Golf Course and other County Parks, at the estimated maximum cost of \$800,000, all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. The total estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$800,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$800,000 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 class of objects or purposes for which \$800,000 bonds authorized in this resolution are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 5 of the Local Finance Law, is thirty (30) 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 \$800,000. 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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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. -20__ with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester on , 20__ and approved by the County Executive on , 20__.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said County Board of Legislators this day of , 20__.

(SEAL)

The Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the
County Board of Legislators
County of Westchester, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 20__ and approved by the County Executive on _____, 20__ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. _____-20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$800,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted _____, 20__)

object or purpose: to finance the cost of general infrastructure fuel tank replacement for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, including design, construction and construction management associated with the removal, and/or replacement of fuel storage tanks and related distribution system piping, equipment, remediation and related infrastructure and site work for fuel tank systems located at Tibbetts Brook Park, Glen Island Park, Maple Moor Golf Course and other County Parks, at the estimated maximum cost of \$800,000; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued:
and period of probable usefulness: \$800,000 for thirty (30) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the
County Board of Legislators of the County of
Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:*
RGP15

CBA

Fact Sheet Date:*
01-02-2026

Fact Sheet Year:*
2026

Project Title:*
GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE-FUEL
TANK REPLACEMENT (2024-2028)

Legislative District ID:

Category*
RECREATION FACILITIES

Department:*
PARKS, RECREATION &
CONSERVATION

CP Unique ID:
3124

Overall Project Description

This project includes study and assessment of the existing fuel storage system, testing of all fuel tanks, providing corrective measures and/or replacement as required to meet NYS DEC regulations. The study will also consider the potential for transitioning to alternative energy infrastructure where possible and practical.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" 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	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	3,800	1,400	800	800	800	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	3,800	1,400	800	800	800	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 443

Current Bond Description: This project will fund the design, construction and construction management associated with the removal, and/or replacement of fuel storage tanks and related distribution system piping, equipment, remediation and related infrastructure and site work for fuel tank systems located at Tibbetts Brook Park, Glen Island Park, Maple Moor Golf Course and other County Parks.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	800,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 800,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

800,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- County Staff Consultant Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2024	600,000	FUNDS STUDY OF THE EXISTING FUEL STORAGE SYSTEM, AND ADDRESSING FUEL STORAGE TANKS AT MUSCOOT FARM AND PLAYLAND AMUSEMENT PARK
2025	800,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT
2026	800,000	CONTINUATION OF PROJECT

Total Appropriation History:

2,200,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
23	247	600,000	188,624	GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE-FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT
25	37	800,000	0	

Total Financing History:

1,400,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
DVWA

Date
12-18-2025

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
12-18-2025

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
12-19-2025

Requesting Department
RCL3

Date
12-19-2025

GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE-FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT (2024-2028) (RGP15)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation
Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;
Estimated Completion Date: TBD
Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)									
	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	3,800	1,400	443	800	800	800			
Non County Share									
Total	3,800	1,400	443	800	800	800			

Project Description

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Current Year Description

The current year request funds continuation of the project.

Current Year Financing Plan				
Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2026	800,000			800,000

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
2024	600,000	Funds study of the existing fuel storage system, and addressing fuel storage tanks at Muscoot Farm and Playland Amusement Park	\$165,000 STUDY, \$65,000 DESIGN, \$370,000 - CONSTRUCTION
2025	800,000	Continuation of this project	DESIGN
Total	1,400,000		

Prior Appropriations			
	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	1,400,000	188,624	1,211,376
Total	1,400,000	188,624	1,211,376

Bonds Authorized				
Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
247 23	600,000	02/05/25	172,851	411,376
		02/05/25	15,774	
37 25	800,000			800,000
Total	1,400,000		188,624	1,211,376