

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

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The Bond Act, in the amount of \$600,000.00, prepared by the firm of Norton Rose Fulbright, would finance the cost of a study to assess the condition of the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility. The study will evaluate the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design /construction, future planned projects and flow capacity. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, midterm, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environment and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

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

Dated: May 12th, 2025
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON

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Budget & Appropriations

Public Works & Transportation

Dated: May 12, 2025
White Plains, New York

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

Committee(s) on:

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SBB36

☐ 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 \$ 600,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.12%

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(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: 7

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/11/25

Reviewed By: 

DV 4/14/25
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Budget Director

Date: 4/15/25

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
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FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM
Assistant Commissioner



DATE: April 3, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SBB36 BLIND BROOK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on
3/20/2025 (Unique ID: 2890)

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COMMENTS: None.

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RESOLUTION 25- 4
WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

2025 Capital Budget Amendment
Amendment of Planning Board Report on the 2025 Capital Projects
**Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies
Four Districts**

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WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Facilities is requesting capital funding for comprehensive studies for four of the sanitary sewer districts; and

WHEREAS, the studies will include an evaluation of the following five listed items to determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the district(s):

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WHEREAS, the capital project and cost of these studies of the sanitary sewer districts are listed below; and

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RESOLVED, that the County Planning Board, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, recommends the inclusion of the above listed sites to be funded using 2025 Capital Budget appropriations for **Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies - Four Districts**.

Adopted this 1st day of April 2025.


Bernard Thombs, Chair

SBB36 Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Cost	Approp- riated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
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Non-County Share								
County								
Share	600							600

Project Description

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Appropriation Requests

2025: \$600,000 for Study.

Justification

This study includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

Consistency with Programs or Plans

This project is generally consistent with the policies of "Westchester 2025" in that it is a capital improvement for physical facilities that enables the County to deliver services in an economic and humane manner.

Planning Board Analysis

PL1: The Planning Board supports the proposed study. Planning Department staff will monitor the progress of the study to address safety, aesthetic and environmental planning concerns. As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project where feasible. The study should incorporate the latest version of the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SBB36 BLIND
BROOK WRRF FACILITY
EVALUATION

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. 92 - 2025

BOND ACT DATED May 19, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE BLIND BROOK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$600,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid specific object or purpose set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$600,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$600,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County of Westchester, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Westchester, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall

advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be

prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at his or her sole discretion, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and,

accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SBB36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 03-18-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* BLIND BROOK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION	Legislative District ID: 3, 7, 6, 4,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2890

Overall Project Description

This project aims to assess the Blink Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

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FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 0

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund a Study which includes an evaluation of the following: the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	600,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 600,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

600,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

☐ County Staff ☒ Consultant ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation. The funds needed are shown in "Under Review."

Energy Efficiencies:

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SM036

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

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

DATE: April 3, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SM036 MAMRONECK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on
3/20/2025 (Unique ID: 2891)

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2025: \$600,000 for Study.

Justification

This study includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

Consistency with Programs or Plans

This project is generally consistent with the policies of "Westchester 2025" in that it is a capital improvement for physical facilities that enables the County to deliver services in an economic and humane manner.

Planning Board Analysis

PL1: The Planning Board supports the proposed study. Planning Department staff will monitor the progress of the study to address safety, aesthetic and environmental planning concerns. As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project where feasible. The study should incorporate the latest version of the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.

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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on May 19, 2025 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

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

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Date Given
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Designated Location(s)
of posted notice

Date of Posting
May 14, 2025

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on May 20, 2025.



Malika Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester County Board of Legislators

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

AYES:

Legislator Jose Alvarado
Legislator Nancy Barr
Legislator Benjamin Boykin
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Legislator Shanae Williams
Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson
Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT: Legislator Colin Smith


EXCUSED:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date:


May 20, 2025

ACT No. 93 - 2025

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SM036
MAMARONECK WRRF FACILITY
EVALUATION

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. 94 - 2025

BOND ACT DATED May 19, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE MAMARONECK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$600,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid specific object or purpose set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$600,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$600,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County of Westchester, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the Mamaroneck Sanitary Sewer District, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Westchester, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall

advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be

prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at his or her sole discretion, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and,

accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SM036	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 03-18-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* MAMARONECK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION	Legislative District ID: 3, 7, 6, 5,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2891

Overall Project Description

This project aims to assess the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following: the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

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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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 0

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund a Study which includes an evaluation of the following: the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	600,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 600,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

600,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

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

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation. The funds needed are shown in "Under Review."

Energy Efficiencies:

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

03-20-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-20-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-25-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

03-25-2025

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Malika Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester County Board of Legislators

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

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NOES:

ABSENT:


Legislator Colin Smith

EXCUSED:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE


Date: 5/20/25

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No's. 91 & 93 - 2025, and (Bond) Act No's. 92 & 94 - 2025, with the originals on file in my office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole, of said original Acts, and (Bond) Acts, which were duly adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on May 19, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on May 20, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 20th day of May, 2025.

Malika Vanderberg

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The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

