

RESOLUTION 105 - 2025
(BOND) ACT 229 - 2025
ACT 230 - 2025

Reference: BPL26 (Unique ID# 3004)

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

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Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval of a bond act (the "Bond Act"), which if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue up to \$1,200,000 in bonds to finance a component of capital project BPL26 - Flood Mitigation ("BPL26"). Also attached is an act (the "Act") authorizing an intermunicipal agreement (the "IMA") with the City of New Rochelle (the "City") setting forth the terms of the flood mitigation project (the "Project").

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

Design has been undertaken by the City. It is estimated that construction will take two years to complete and will begin after execution of the IMA and award and execution of the construction contracts.

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

a period at least equal to the life of any County bonds issued to fund the Project, which is estimated to be forty years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: October 15th, 2025

White Plains, New York

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Budget & Appropriations

Public Works & Transportation

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BPL26

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

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SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

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

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

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

Finance Department: Interest rates from September 18, 2025 Bond Buyer - ASBA

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

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

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

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

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

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

Prepared by: Obed Varughese

Title: Associate Planner

Department: Planning

Date: 9/22/25

Reviewed By:

NU 9/23/25
@ 9/23/25

Date:

Budget Director

9/23/25

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

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

DATE: September 16, 2025

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

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

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

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

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Att.

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

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

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

Project Description

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

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

Appropriation Requests

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

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

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

2015: \$150,000 for Flood mitigation.

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

2021: \$200,000 for Flood mitigation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Justification

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

Consistency with Programs or Plans

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

Planning Board Analysis

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

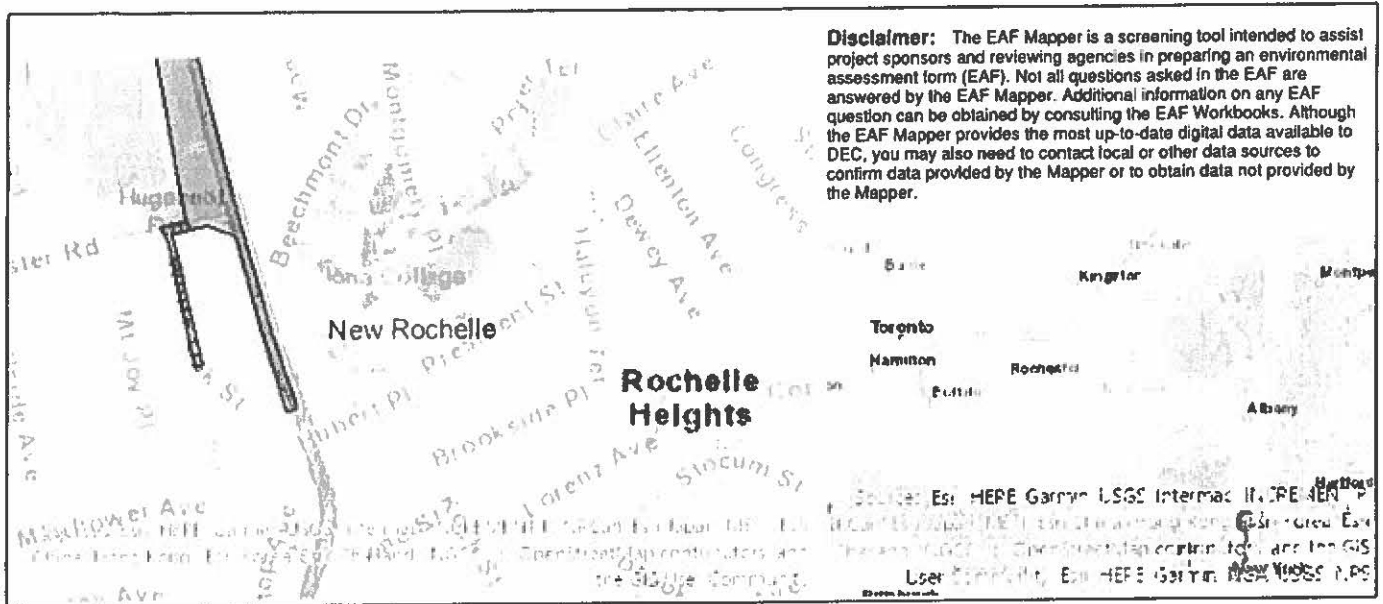
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available.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

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

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

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

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional ☒ Wetland ☒ Urban ☐ 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
	☒	☐
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	☐	☒
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	☐	☒
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	☒	☐
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	☐	☒
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
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
	☒	☐
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
	☒	☐
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
	☒	☐
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>GINO FRANSILIS</u> Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Date: <u>09/21/2025</u> Title: <u>DEPUTY COMMISSIONER</u> <u>PUBLIC WORKS / CITY ENGINEER</u>		



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

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?	☒	☐
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	☒	☐
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	☒	☐
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	☒	☐
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?	☒	☐
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?	☒	☐
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	☒	☐
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	☒	☐
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	☒	☐
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	☒	☐
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	☒	☐
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	☒	☐

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

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

The Eastchester Rd – North Ave Stormwater Resiliency Project includes:

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

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

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

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

☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.

☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

County of Westchester

Name of Lead Agency

Malika Vanderburg

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

October 21, 2025

Date

Clerk to the Board of Legislators

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

ACT NO. 229 -2025

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COUNTY'S SHARE OF THE COST OF A FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT IN THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS (Adopted 10/20 , 2025)

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, an Intermunicipal Agreement between the County and the City of New Rochelle, and the provisions of other laws applicable thereto; \$1,200,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the County's share of the cost of a flood mitigation project consisting of the acquisition and replacement of stormwater pipes within Sub Basin #5 of the Stephenson Brook Watershed, in the City of New Rochelle, also identified as Flood Problem Area NRO-4 in the Coastal Long Island Sound Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan and in the municipal annex of the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan, 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 the County's share of said specific object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$1,200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,200,000 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 said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 4 of the Law, is forty (40) 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 \$1,200,000. 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 \$1,200,000 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.

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CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* BPL26	☒ CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 08-05-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* FLOOD MITIGATION	Legislative District ID: 10
Category* BUILDINGS, LAND & MISCELLANEOUS	Department:* PLANNING	CP Unique ID: 3004

Overall Project Description

This project is intended to provide a share of the cost of funding flood mitigation projects that are proposed by local municipalities and approved by the County, as well as provide funding for watershed analyses and project development plans prepared by the County or in partnership with state and federal agencies. This is a general fund, specific projects are subject to a Capital Budget Amendment.

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| ☒ Best Management Practices | ☐ Energy Efficiencies | ☒ Infrastructure |
| ☒ Life Safety | ☐ Project Labor Agreement | ☐ Revenue |
| ☐ Security | ☒ Other(COMMUNITY RESILIENCE/FLOOD MITIGATION) | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	155,750	76,500	44,250	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	20,000
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	155,750	76,500	44,250	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	20,000

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 13,361

Current Bond Description: The current request will fund new and upgraded stormwater pipes within Sub Basin #5 of the Stephenson Brook watershed within the City of New Rochelle. The project area is identified in the Coastal Long Island Sound Stormwater Reconnaissance Plan as Flood Problem Area NRO-4 and is also identified in the municipal annex of the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	1,200,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 1,200,000

SEQR Classification:

UNLISTED

Amount Requested:

1,200,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- | | | |
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| ☐ County Staff | ☐ Consultant | ☒ Not Applicable |
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Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2009	5,400,000	MAMARONECK AND SHELDRAKE RIVERS BASIN FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION STUDY; FOUR LOCAL MUNICIPAL FLOOD PROJECTS
2012	5,000,000	FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECTS TO BE DETERMINED
2013	5,000,000	FLOOD RELATED PROJECTS
2015	150,000	DESIGN OF A COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF STREAM AND STORM GAUGES
2016	5,000,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT
2021	200,000	DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF A MAINTENANCE GATE AT SPRAIN BROOK, YONKERS
2022	11,000,000	THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS' PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK/SHELDRAKE AND MAMARONECK RIVERS
2023	17,500,000	\$10,300,000 CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT; \$7,000,000 FOR MAMARONECK/SHELDRAKE RIVERS, AND \$200,000 FOR CITY OF YONKERS SCOTTI FIELD FLOOD PROJECT
2024	27,250,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT
2025	44,250,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT
Total Appropriation History:		
	120,750,000	

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
09	79	900,000	899,501	FLOOD MITIGATION STUDY: MAM'K & SHELDRAKE RIVERS BASIN
09	140	2,441,625	2,441,625	COUNTY PORTION OF FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT IN COUNTY
17	11	2,974,875	2,502,239	COUNTY PORTION OF FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT IN COUNTY (AMMENDED)
18	171	0	0	FUNDING FOR AN ENGINEERING STUDY TO DEVELOP A SOLUTION FOR FLOODING IN RYE BROOK, AVON CIRCLE AREA
19	107	300,000	238,764	INITIAL DESIGN OF PROJECT TO MITIGATE FLOODING ALONG THE HUTCHINSON RIVER
19	247	0	0	RECONSTRUCT THE HILLSIDE AVENUE BRIDGE IN THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK
21	171	350,000	111,070	FLOOD MITIGATION-TOWN OF NEW CASTLE (UNIQUES ID# 1694)
21	175	270,000	221,546	FLOOD MITIGATION-YONKERS (UNIQUES ID# 1692)
22	85	130,000	0	FLOOD MITIGATION-DOBBS FERRY (UNIQUES ID# 1948)
22	92	2,200,000	0	FLOOD MITIGATION-MAMARONECK (UNIQUE ID# 1857)
22	54	1,200,000	55,694	FLOOD MITIGATION-PEEKSKILL (UNIQUES ID# 1999)
22	95	0	0	FLOOD MITIGATION-BRIARCLIFF MANOR (UNIQUE ID# 1953)
23	23	2,500,000	562,627	RECONSTRUCT HILLSIDE AVENUE BRIDGE, VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK (UNIQUE ID#2001)
23	196	150,000	0	FLOOD MITIGATION (ID 2235)
23	198	3,870,000	0	FLOODING IN RYE BROOK, AVON CIRCLE AREA - (ID 2236)
23	206	121,250	0	FLOOD MITIGATION - HARRISON AVE YONKERS (ID 2324)
23	208	128,750	0	FLOOD MITIGATION - CLUNIE AVE YONKERS (ID 2326)
24	81	2,000,000	0	FLOOD MITIGATION STUDY - ID 2448
24	30	0	0	FLOOD MITIGATION-BRIARCLIFF MANOR (UNIQUE ID# 1953) (RECIND BOND ACT 95-22)
24	186	450,000	0	HARTSDALE BROOK AREA STUDY

Total Financing History:

19,986,499

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

08-08-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

08-12-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

08-14-2025

Requesting Department

OBVV

Date

08-14-2025

FLOOD MITIGATION (BPL26)

User Department : Planning

Managing Department(s) : Planning ;

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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	155,750	76,500	13,347	44,250	5,000	5,000	5,000		20,000
Non County Share									
Total	155,750	76,500	13,347	44,250	5,000	5,000	5,000		20,000

Project Description

This project is intended to provide a share of the cost of funding flood mitigation projects that are proposed by local municipalities and approved by the County, as well as provide funding for watershed analyses and project development plans prepared by the County or in partnership with state and federal agencies. This is a general fund, specific projects are subject to a Capital Budget Amendment.

Current Year Description

The current year request funds the continuation of this project.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2025	44,250,000			44,250,000

Impact on Operating Budget

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

FLOOD MITIGATION (BPL26)

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2009	5,400,000	Mamaroneck and Sheldrake Rivers basin flood damage reduction study; Four local municipal flood projects	COMPLETE
2012	5,000,000	Flood Mitigation Projects to be Determined	\$850,000 DESIGN; \$4,150,000 CONSTRUCTION
2013	5,000,000	Flood related projects	\$1,500,000 COMPLETE; \$3,350,000 CONSTRUCTION; \$150,000 DESIGN
2015	150,000	Design of a countywide system of stream and storm gauges	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2016	5,000,000	Continuation of this project	\$3,113,500 DESIGN; \$1,886,500 CONSTRUCTION; \$863,500 AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2021	200,000	Design and installation of a maintenance gate at Sprain Brook, Yonkers	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2022	11,000,000	The US Army Corps of Engineers' project in the Village of Mamaroneck/Sheldrake and Mamaroneck rivers	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2023	17,500,000	\$10,300,000 continuation of this project; \$7,000,000 for Mamaroneck/Sheldrake Rivers, and \$200,000 for City of Yonkers Scotti Field flood project	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2024	27,250,000	Continuation of this project	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	76,500,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	76,500,000	6,891,825	69,608,175
Total	76,500,000	6,891,825	69,608,175

FLOOD MITIGATION (BPL26)

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
79 09	900,000	12/02/10	358,000	499
		12/02/10	(358,000)	
		11/30/11	522,141	
		11/30/11	77,859	
		11/19/15	250,434	
		11/19/15	48,566	
		11/19/15	501	
140 09	2,441,625	10/24/12	740,494	
		10/24/12	75,506	
		10/24/12	6,240	
		12/10/13	852,989	
		12/10/13	104,011	
		12/10/13	2,925	
		11/19/15	334,212	
		11/19/15	64,813	
		11/19/15	669	
		12/15/16	259,766	
11 17	2,974,875	12/15/17	31,948	472,636
		12/15/17	5,866	
		12/15/17	50	
		12/15/17	29,606	
		12/15/17	5,436	
		12/15/17	46	
		12/10/18	660,625	
		12/10/19	959,846	
		12/10/19	189,546	
		12/10/19	117,641	
		12/10/19	23,231	
		04/30/20	478,398	
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107 19	300,000	12/01/21	123,508	111,040
		11/30/23	59,583	
		11/30/23	5,869	
247 19				

FLOOD MITIGATION (BPL26)

171	21	350,000	11/30/23	56,656	287,764
			11/30/23	5,581	
175	21	270,000	11/30/23	201,681	48,454
			11/30/23	19,866	
85	22	130,000			130,000
92	22	2,200,000			2,200,000
95	22				
54	22	1,200,000			1,200,000
23	23	2,500,000	11/30/23	485,406	1,966,781
			11/30/23	47,813	
196	23	150,000			150,000
198	23	3,870,000			3,870,000
206	23	121,250			121,250
208	23	128,750			128,750
30	24				
81	24	2,000,000			2,000,000
186	24	450,000			450,000
Total		19,986,500		6,849,326	13,137,174

430 STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on October 20, 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.

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

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

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given
October 16, 2025

News Channel 12
The Journal News
Hometown Media
CBS2NY
The Examiner News
WABCTV News

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

Designated Location(s)
of posted notice

Date of Posting
October 16, 2025

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on October 21, 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
Legislator Terry Clements
Legislator Margaret Cunzio
Legislator Vedat Gashi
Legislator Judah Holstein
Legislator David Imamura
Legislator James Nolan
Legislator Catherine Parker
Legislator Erika Pierce
Legislator Colin Smith
Legislator David Tubiolo
Legislator Emiljana Ula
Legislator Shanae Williams
Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson
Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____

10/22/25

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of New Rochelle in connection with a flood mitigation project (Capital Project BPL26, Unique ID# 3004).

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the “County”) is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement (the “IMA”) with the City of New Rochelle (the “City”), in connection with a flood mitigation project to be conducted in the City to mitigate flooding on residential and commercial properties within the area described as Sub-Basin 5 of the Stephenson Brook watershed in the City (the “Property”), pursuant to capital project BPL26 – Flood Mitigation (the “Project”).

§2. The County will contribute an amount of \$1,120,750 to finance up to 50% of the costs associated with the Project.

§3. In order to give the County the necessary interest in real property to be able to issue bonds towards the Project, the City shall grant a non-exclusive easement in, on, over, under and through the Property where the Project is located to the County, for a term commencing upon execution and continuing for a period at least equal to the life of any County bonds issued by the County for the construction of the Project, estimated to be forty years.

§4. The term of the IMA shall commence upon execution thereof by both parties and approval of same by the Office of the County Attorney, and shall continue for the life of the bonds issued by the County for the construction of the Project, estimated to be forty years.

§5. The County Executive or his authorized designee is empowered to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Resolution No. 105 - 2025 (Bond) Act No. 229 - 2025, and Act No. 230 - 2025, with the originals on file in my office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole, of said original Resolution (Bond) Act, and Act, which were duly adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on October 20, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on October 22, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 23rd day of October, 2025.

Malika Vanderberg

Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

