

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

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IMAs ON FILE

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive recommending the approval of an Act which would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Youth Bureau (the “Youth Bureau”), to: 1) enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to accept grant funds to continue a Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (the “Program”) to address the need for teen pregnancy prevention, promoting healthy choices and lifestyle and youth engagement in the seven highest need cities in Westchester, which includes Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, White Plains and Yonkers, and related administrative activities in the total aggregate amount of \$225,000, for a term commencing on March 1, 2023 and continuing through August 31, 2023 (the “Grant Agreement”) and 2) enter into inter-municipal agreements (“IMAs”) with the Cities and/or Villages of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, White Plains and Yonkers (the “Municipalities”), for services to be funded with the grant funds, in the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of \$191,982, comprised of an amount not to exceed \$27,426 per Municipality, for a term commencing retroactively on March 1, 2023 and continuing through August 31, 2023.

Pursuant to the IMAs, the Municipalities will each deliver services to at least 15 youth on sexual risk avoidance education, healthy relationships and lifestyle choices, and youth engagement work readiness skills development. The Programs will operate during after school hours in person.

The Planning Department has advised that the proposed IMAs do not meet the definition of an action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 12, 2023, which is on file with the Clerk of your Honorable Board. Therefore, no further environmental review is required. Your Committee concurs with this conclusion.

Your Committee has carefully considered this matter and has concluded that it is in the best interest of the County to adopt an Act to authorize the County to enter into these IMAs. It should be noted that an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the attached Act. Accordingly, your Committee recommends the annexed proposed Act for adoption.

Dated: April 12, 2023  
White Plains, New York

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Dated: April 12, 2023  
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:

**Budget & Appropriations**



**Seniors & Youth**



# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

## OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

(To be completed by operating department and reviewed by Budget Department)

A)  GENERAL FUND       AIRPORT       SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (Districts)

### B) EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Cost      \$ 225000

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 225000

Source of Funds (check one):       Current Appropriations

Transfer of Existing Appropriations

Additional Appropriations

Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: Salaries 101-11-0400-1010, Trust 263-11-T02Y-4380

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses:      Annual Amount \$ 225,000

Describe: SRAEP Grant expenditures incurred by the Youth Bureau, salaries, contract services and contractual services with 7 Youth Bureaus.

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Potential Related Revenues:      Annual Amount \$ 225,000

Describe: Reimbursement by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Account: 263-11-T02Y-9854; 101-11-0400-9734

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year:      \$ 4,914

Salaries \$4,914

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Next Four years: \$ na

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Prepared by: Bernie Dean

Title:      Financial Administrator

Department: CEO/Youth Bureau

 Reviewed By: James A. Doss

Budget Director

3/29/23

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**ACT NO. 2023 - 72**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into (i) a grant agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to accept grant funds to continue a Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program and (ii) to enter into inter-municipal agreements with the Cities and/or Villages of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, White Plains and Yonkers for services to be funded with the grant funds.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the “County”) be and hereby is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services to accept grant funds to continue a Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program (the “Program”) to address the need for teen pregnancy prevention, promoting healthy choices and lifestyle and youth engagement in the seven highest need cities in Westchester, which includes Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, White Plains and Yonkers, and related administrative activities in the total aggregate amount of \$225,000.00, for a term commencing retroactively on March 1, 2023 and continuing through August 31, 2023 (the “Grant Agreement”).

§2. The County be and hereby is authorized to enter into inter-municipal agreements (“IMAs”) with the Cities and/or Villages of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Ossining, Peekskill, Port Chester, White Plains and Yonkers (the “Municipalities”), for services to be funded with the grant funds, in the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of \$191,982, comprised of an amount not to exceed \$27,426 per Municipality, for a term commencing on March 1, 2023 and continuing through August 31, 2023.

§3. In addition to the IMAs, the remainder of the funds will be used to enter into agreement with other a not-for-profit agency, which agreement will be individually processed

subject to all necessary legal approvals. Funds will also be used for a community-wide youth-centric event to highlight related issues, raise awareness and involve youth in conversation.

§4. Pursuant to the IMAs, the Municipalities will each deliver services, to at least 15 youth, on sexual risk avoidance education, healthy relationships and lifestyle choices and youth engagement work readiness skills development. The Programs will operate during after school hours in person.

§5. The County Executive or his authorized designee is hereby empowered to execute all instruments and take all actions reasonable and necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY        )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 72 - 2023, 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 April 17, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on April 19, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County  
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

