

(BOND) ACT 27 - 2026

Reference RGP15

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

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

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

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

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RGP15 may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

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

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

Dated: February 25, 2026
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON

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

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

DATE: January 29, 2026

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

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

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part.

COMMENTS: The Type II classification covers implementation limited to upgrades as required by NYSDEC regulations, replacement of existing tanks in place or aboveground in the same location as the underground tank it is replacing (or within the immediate area that is already disturbed), removal of existing tanks and replacement with alternate energy source provided that no exterior infrastructure improvements are required beyond area to be restored by the tank removal.

DSK/cnm

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

ACT NO. 27 - 2026

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$800,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 03/02 , 2026)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$800,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of general infrastructure fuel tank replacement for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation, including design, construction and construction management associated with the removal, and/or replacement of

fuel storage tanks and related distribution system piping, equipment, remediation and related infrastructure and site work for fuel tank systems located at Tibbetts Brook Park, Glen Island Park, Maple Moor Golf Course and other County Parks, at the estimated maximum cost of \$800,000, all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. The total estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$800,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$800,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the class of objects or purposes for which \$800,000 bonds authorized in this resolution are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 5 of the Local Finance Law, is thirty (30) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$800,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes

or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

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

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CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:*
RGP15

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Fact Sheet Date:*
01-02-2026

Fact Sheet Year:*
2026

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

Legislative District ID:

Category*
RECREATION FACILITIES

Department:*
PARKS, RECREATION &
CONSERVATION

CP Unique ID:
3124

Overall Project Description

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	3,800	1,400	800	800	800	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	3,800	1,400	800	800	800	0	0	0

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

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

Financing Plan for Current Request:

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

SEQR Classification:
TYPE II

Amount Requested:
800,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- County Staff Consultant Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

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

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

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

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	3,800	1,400	443	800	800	800			
Non County Share									
Total	3,800	1,400	443	800	800	800			

Project Description

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Current Year Description

The current year request funds continuation of the project.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2026	800,000			800,000

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

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

Prior Appropriations

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

Bonds Authorized

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

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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 March 2, 2026 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 given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given
February 26, 2026

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

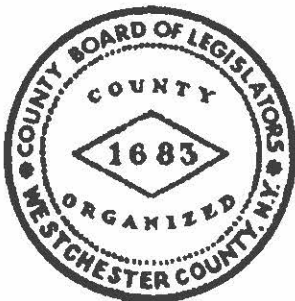
I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

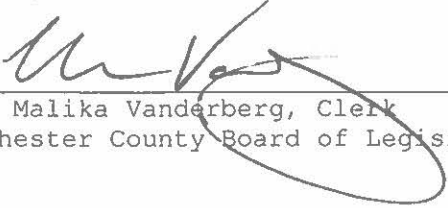
Designated Location(s)
of posted notice

Date of Posting
February 26, 2026

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on March 3, 2026.





Malika Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester County Board of Legislators

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Act, (Bond) Act No. 27 - 2026, 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 March 2, 2026, and approved by the County Executive on March 3, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 4th day of March, 2026.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

