

**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 \$1,350,000 to finance capital project BIT45 – Building Access Control and Video Surveillance Systems Upgrade (“BIT45”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach, will finance the cost of the acquisition and installation of building access control and video surveillance systems at various County office buildings for the County’s Department of Information Technology (“Department”).

The Department has advised that the equipment for access control and video surveillance system has reached its end of functional life, and the current hardware and software do not meet the latest industry standards.

Following bonding authorization, it is estimated that the acquisition and installation will be completed within approximately twelve to twenty-four months. It is anticipated that the design will be completed by both consultants and in-house staff.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with separable components of BIT45 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, BIT45 has been 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 further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this conclusion.

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

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BIT45

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 \$ 1,350,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.42%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 296,622

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,483,110

Finance Department: Interest rates from November 3, 2022 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:

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

County Staff

Consultant

Not Applicable

Prepared by: Donna Montera

Title: Director of Admin Services

Department: Information Technology


Date: 11/4/22

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 11/4/22

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: October 5, 2022

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
BIT45 Building Access Control and Video Surveillance Systems Upgrade**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 09-22-2022 (Unique ID: 2049)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no further 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)(31):** purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.

COMMENTS: None.

DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Lorraine Marzola, Associate Budget Director
Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner
William Brady, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,350,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS AT VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICE BUILDINGS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,350,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,350,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20__)

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$1,350,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the acquisition and installation of building access control and video surveillance systems at various County office

buildings for the Department of Information Technology; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$1,350,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,350,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 89 of the Law, is five (5) 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 \$1,350,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20__

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object or purpose: to finance the cost of the acquisition and installation of building access control and video surveillance systems at various County office buildings for the Department of Information Technology; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended

amount of obligations to be issued:
and period of probable usefulness: \$1,350,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:*
BIT45

CBA

Fact Sheet Date:*
01-03-2023

Fact Sheet Year:*
2023

Project Title:*
BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL AND
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS
UPGRADE

Legislative District ID:

Category*
BUILDINGS, LAND &
MISCELLANEOUS

Department:*
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CP Unique ID:
2049

Overall Project Description

This project will fund the replacement and upgrade of Building Access Control and Video surveillance systems which include software, hardware, network infrastructure, training and implementation services. These systems will help to manage building access and monitor surveillance at various County Office Buildings.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input 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	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	5,350	4,000	1,350	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	5,350	4,000	1,350	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 1,619

Current Bond Description: The funds will be used to purchase Building access control and surveillance equipment, software and implementing services for the upgrade of the access control and surveillance systems at various County Office Buildings. The equipment will include but not limited to IP cameras, NVR's, iStars, POE switches, other network infrastructures.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	1,350,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 1,350,000

SEQR Classification:
TYPE II

Amount Requested:
1,350,000

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2019	1,000,000	FUNDS THE REPLACEMENT/UPGRADE
2020	1,000,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT
2021	1,000,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT
2022	1,000,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT

Total Appropriation History:
4,000,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
19	90	1,000,000	502,986	PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SERVICES FOR UPGRADE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS AT WC OFFICE BUILDINGS
21	207	2,000,000	0	BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS UPGRADE
21	39	1,000,000	0	PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SERVICES FOR UPGRADE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS AT WC OFFICE BUILDINGS

Total Financing History:

4,000,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
WBB4

Date
09-22-2022

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
09-23-2022

Budget Department
LMY1

Date
09-23-2022

Requesting Department
DDMK

Date
09-23-2022

BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS UPGRADE (BIT45)

User Department : Information Technology

Managing Department(s) : Information Technology ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project without physical planning aspects of concern to the Westchester County Planning Board.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	5,350	4,000	1,619	1,350					
Non County Share			11						
Total	5,350	4,000	1,630	1,350					

Project Description

This project will fund the replacement and upgrade of Building Access Control and Video surveillance systems which include software, hardware, network infrastructure, training and implementation services. These systems will help to manage building access and monitor surveillance at various County Office Buildings.

Current Year Description

The current year request funds the replacement of iStars and RFID Proximity Card Readers in County office buildings.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2023	1,350,000			1,350,000

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
2019	1,000,000	Funds the replacement/upgrade	COMPLETE
2020	1,000,000	Continuation of this project	IN PROGRESS
2021	1,000,000	Continuation of this project	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2022	1,000,000	Continuation of this project	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	4,000,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	4,000,000	502,986	3,497,014
Others		(10,661)	10,661
Total	4,000,000	492,325	3,507,675

**BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS UPGRADE
(BIT45)**

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
90 19	1,000,000	12/10/19	101,046	497,014
		12/10/19	19,954	
		04/30/20	56,753	
		10/28/20	275,913	
		10/28/20	38,659	
		10/28/20	10,661	
39 21	1,000,000			1,000,000
207 21	2,000,000			2,000,000
Total	4,000,000		502,986	3,497,014