

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

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 \$200,000.00 in bonds to finance a component of capital project BLA1A - Parkland and Historical Preservation Program ("BLA1A").

Your Committee is advised that the Bond Act, prepared by the law firm of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, would fund design associated with the rehabilitation of Habirshaw County Park in the City of Yonkers, a component of Hudson RiverWalk. Improvements to the Park will include surface and site furniture replacements, landscaping and drainage improvements. This project is being funded through the Westchester Legacy Program.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take six (6) months to complete and will be performed by in-house staff. Construction is estimated to take six (6) months and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts, subject to your Honorable Board's approval of construction funding.

As your Honorable Board is aware, the Westchester Legacy Program is a County initiative to acquire, protect and enhance open space lands in Westchester County. To date, the Legacy Program is credited with preserving over 2,000 acres of open space in Westchester County. The acquired properties include linear parks, urban parks, active recreation facilities as well as large tracts of open space forever preserved in their natural state.

The Legacy Program was established to aggressively pursue land acquisition with three major priorities: 1) to preserve green space, protect our county's natural habitats and protect rivers, streams and lakes and to provide passive recreation areas; 2) to purchase park land for active recreation such as baseball and soccer fields, trailways and bike paths; and 3) to acquire land for historic preservation and protection of our cultural heritage.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the above referenced capital project 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 SEQRA documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

Your Committee is further advised that since BLA1A 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 2021 Capital Budget to reflect the specific location of this project component.

In addition, section 167.131 of the County Charter 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 BLA1A is annexed.

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.

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

Dated: November 1, 2023  
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEES ON

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Dated: November 1, 2023  
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***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.***

*Klamm R. Maher*

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# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BLA1A

☐ 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 \$ 200,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.88%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 44,006

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 220,030

Finance Department: Interest rates from August 1, 2023 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):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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: Michael Lipkin

Title: Associate Planner

Department: Planning

Date: 8/2/23


Reviewed By: 

DV 8/2/23

Budget Director

Date: 8/3/23

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

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

DATE: July 26, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:  
BLA1A PARKLAND AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

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**PROJECT/ACTION:** Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on  
07-03-2023 (Unique ID: 2187)

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)(27):** conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action.

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**COMMENTS:** The current request is for design only.

DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director  
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director  
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner  
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

RESOLUTION 23- 9

WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Amendment of the Westchester County Planning Board 2008 Capital Projects Report  
BLA1A Parkland and Historical Preservation Program  
Habirshaw County Park, City of Yonkers

**WHEREAS**, the County owned Habirshaw Park in the City of Yonkers is an active recreation site and is connected to the Beczak Environmental Center. **BLA01 Parkland and Historical Preservation Program** funds will be used for the design of improvements to Habirshaw park, in the amount of \$200,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the two-acre Habirshaw County Park is located close to downtown Yonkers and provides an inviting riverfront park. Visitors can use the lawn and enjoy views of the iconic Palisades. The restored tidal marsh and beach is included in the NYSDEC Hudson River Sustainable Shorelines Projects and provides an ideal outdoor classroom for local youth to explore the river courtesy of the Sarah Lawrence College Center for the Urban River at Beczak; and

**WHEREAS**, the reconstructed recreational facility will be open and accessible to all Westchester County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the design improvements to the park are consistent with Westchester RiverWalk standards; and

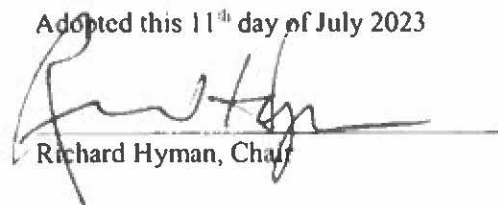
**WHEREAS**, the County shall consult with the City and shall prepare the designs for reconstruction to ensure compliance with all County policies and objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive will submit legislation to the County Board of Legislators which would authorize an amendment adding this site to the 2023 Capital Budget requests utilizing appropriated funds in **BLA1A Parkland and Historical Preservation Program**; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is consistent with the policies of *Westchester 2025*, in that it will enhance the quality of Westchester's parks and recreation facilities; be it

**RESOLVED**, that the County Planning Board, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, amends its report on the 2023 Capital Budget to add this site as well as use of \$200,000 from already appropriated funds from **BLA1A Parkland and Historical Preservation Program** for the design of improvements to the Habirshaw County Park, City of Yonkers.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023



Richard Hyman, Chair



## BLA1A Parkland and Historical Preservation Program

### FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated							
	Ultimate	Approp-						Under
	Total Cost	riated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Review
								5,000
<b>Gross</b>	28,300	23,300						
<b>Less non-County Shares</b>								
<b>Net</b>	28,300	23,300						5,000

### Project Description:

This project continues Capital Project BLA01 Parkland Acquisition/Westchester Legacy Program. The Legacy Program is designed to aggressively pursue land acquisition for three major objectives:

1. Purchase parkland for active recreation such as baseball and soccer fields, trailways, and bike paths.
2. Preserve green space, protect natural habitats and protect rivers, streams, and lakes.
3. Preserve land for historic preservation and protection of our cultural landscape.

The 2023 capital budget amendment (CBA) is to add a specific site to this general fund program. The funding in 2023 will be for the design of park improvements to the County owned Habirshaw Park in the City of Yonkers. The funding for the design of Habirshaw County Park improvements in 2023 will utilize funds from the existing 2020 appropriations.

### APPROPRIATION/FUNDING REQUESTS:

2020: Funding for acquisition of properties for parkland and historic preservation (\$1,000,000)  
 2021: Creation of a new park in Ludlow Park, Yonkers (\$10,000,000); 4<sup>th</sup> Street Playground, Mt. Vernon (\$2,000,000); RiverWalk Improvements, Yonkers (\$5,000,000)  
 2022: Funding for environmental reviews for the design and construction of RiverWalk trail connections in Tarrytown (\$1,300,000)  
 2023: Funding for a True Linear RiverWalk Park in Yonkers (\$5,000,000) and Flint Park Turf Field, Larchmont (\$1,000,000), Habirshaw County Park (2020 appropriations)  
 Under Review: Additional funding for parkland preservation

**JUSTIFICATION:** Under the predecessor project, BLA01, funding at varying amounts was leveraged with funding from the state and local governments or private sources and was intended to enable the County to play a very meaningful role in open space preservation and to take advantage of opportunities to purchase or otherwise protect critical resources.

The Westchester County park and open space system has contributed greatly to the quality of life in the County. Municipal officials and residents throughout Westchester have indicated that open space preservation remains a top priority. The acquisition and protection of lands for environmental protection helps to build on this legacy. The County has played an important role in expanding opportunities for active recreation; traditionally it was municipalities and school districts that developed athletic fields.

The 1999 Open Space Policies were adopted by both the Planning and Parks Boards. These policies have goals for a continued County park and open space acquisition program that includes:

1. Provision of opportunities for active and passive recreation, with emphasis on locations close to concentrations of the County's population;
2. Establishment of a series of open space linkages to provide a connected system of parklands;



3. Preservation of significant amounts of the Hudson River waterfront;
4. Protection of environmentally significant properties; and
5. Preservation of properties considered to be of historic significance.

**CONSISTENCY WITH PROGRAMS OR PLANS:** The project is consistent with the policies of *Westchester 2025*, the County's long-range land use policies, and the 1999 Open Space Policies in that it supports open space preservation, provides opportunities for active and passive recreation, promotes open space linkages, preserves environmentally significant properties and helps preserve properties considered to be of historic significance.

**Planning Board Analysis:**

**PL2:** The Planning Board supports this project to improve parkland in the densely populated City of Yonkers. The Planning Board supports projects with the goal to keep park facilities in a well-maintained state. Performing physical improvements on a priority basis reflects a comprehensive approach to undertaking capital improvements. The scope of work should be compatible with the original design intent of the park's elements and should be consistent with the character of the park's landscaping and site features.

As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project. Designs should comply with the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.

ACT NO. -20\_\_

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE REHABILITATION OF HABIRSHAW COUNTY PARK IN THE CITY OF YONKERS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; 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, \$200,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the rehabilitation of Habirshaw County Park in the City of Yonkers, including surface and site furniture replacements, landscaping and drainage improvements; 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 object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$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.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose for which said \$200,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 \$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 \$200,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid 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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STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  : ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK                )

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 Office 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 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.

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object or purpose:       to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the rehabilitation of Habirshaw County Park in the City of Yonkers, including surface and site furniture replacements, landscaping and drainage improvements; 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:       \$200,000; five (5) years

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_  
White Plains, New York

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



## CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

<b>Project ID:*</b> BLA1A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>CBA</b>	<b>Fact Sheet Date:*</b> 03-07-2023
<b>Fact Sheet Year:*</b> 2023	<b>Project Title:*</b> PARKLAND AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM	<b>Legislative District ID:</b> 16
<b>Category*</b> BUILDINGS, LAND & MISCELLANEOUS	<b>Department:*</b> PLANNING	<b>CP Unique ID:</b> 2187

### Overall Project Description

The Legacy Program is designed to aggressively pursue land acquisition for three major objectives. One major objective is to purchase parkland for active recreation such as baseball and soccer fields, trailways and bike paths. A key component of the ball field initiative is to partner with municipalities on the acquisition and/or development of ball fields to maximize available funding. The development of RiverWalk, the proposed promenade along the Hudson River, is a key component of the Legacy Program. A second major objective is to preserve green space, protect our County's natural habitats and protect rivers, streams and lakes. The third objective is to preserve land for historic preservation and protection of our cultural heritage. This project continues Capital Project BLA01 Parkland Acquisition/ Westchester Legacy Program. This is a general fund, specific projects are subject to a Capital Budget Amendment.

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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
<b>Gross</b>	28,300	17,300	6,000	0	0	0	0	5,000
<b>Less Non-County Shares</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net</b>	28,300	17,300	6,000	0	0	0	0	5,000

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

**Current Bond Description:** Design of the rehabilitation of Habirshaw County Park in the City of Yonkers, a component of Hudson RiverWalk. Improvements are to include surface and site furniture replacements, landscaping and drainage improvements.

#### Financing Plan for Current Request:

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

#### **SEQR Classification:**

TYPE II

#### **Amount Requested:**

200,000

#### Comments:

#### Energy Efficiencies:

**Appropriation History:**

Year	Amount	Description
2020	1,000,000	FUNDS THIS PROJECT
2021	17,000,000	LUDLOW PARK (WATER ACCESS PARK), YONKERS, \$10,000,000; 4TH STREET PLAYGROUND, MT. VERNON, \$2,000,000 AND RIVERWALKIMPROVEMENTS, YONKERS, \$5,000,000
2022	-700,000	DESIGN OF RIVERWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN TARRYTOWN \$1,300,000; 4TH STREET PLAYGROUND MT. VERNON APPROPRIATION REDUCTION (\$2,000,000)
2023	6,000,000	A TURF FIELD AT FLINT PARK IN LARCHMONT \$1,000,000; A LINEAR PARK EXTENDING NORTH FROM THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY IN THE LUDLOW SECTION OF YONKERS \$5,000,000.

**Total Appropriation History:**

23,300,000

**Total Financing History:**

0

**Recommended By:****Department of Planning**

MLLL

**Date**

07-03-2023

**Department of Public Works**

JZR7

**Date**

07-05-2023

**Budget Department**

DEV9

**Date**

07-05-2023

**Requesting Department**

MLLL

**Date**

07-10-2023

## PARKLAND AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM ( BLA1A )

**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	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
<b>Gross</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>17,300</b>		<b>6,000</b>					<b>5,000</b>
<b>Non County Share</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>17,300</b>		<b>6,000</b>					<b>5,000</b>

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### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds a turf field at Flint Park in Larchmont \$1,000,000, and additional funds for a linear park extending north from the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility in the Ludlow section of Yonkers \$5,000,000.

### **Current Year Financing Plan**

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2023	6,000,000			6,000,000

### **Impact on Operating Budget**

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds and the cash to capital.

### **Appropriation History**

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2020	1,000,000	Funds this project	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2021	17,000,000	Ludlow Park (Water Access Park), Yonkers, \$10,000,000; 4th Street Playground, Mt. Vernon, \$2,000,000 and Riverwalk Improvements, Yonkers, \$5,000,000	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2022	(700,000)	Design of Riverwalk improvements in Tarrytown \$1,300,000; 4th Street Playground Mt. Vernon appropriation reduction (\$2,000,000)	\$1,300,000 IN PROGRESS; (\$2,000,000) APPROPRIATION REDUCTION
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,300,000</b>		

# PARKLAND AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM ( BLA1A )

## Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	16,000,000		16,000,000
Funds Revenue	1,300,000	1,300,000	
Total	17,300,000	1,300,000	16,000,000