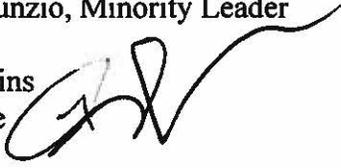


February 5, 2026

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Terry Clements, Vice Chair
Hon. Judah Holstein, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive 

RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: **Bond Act – BPS42 –
Firing Range Rehabilitation.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators February 9, 2026 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (“Bond Act”) which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to issue bonds in the amount of \$875,000 to finance the following capital project: BPS42.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for February 9, 2026 “blue sheet” calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

February 9, 2026

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act ("Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$875,000 to finance the following capital project:

BPS42 – Firing Range Rehabilitation ("BPS42").

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$875,000, would finance the cost of improvements to the Police Academy firing range, including replacement of the target system, public address system and soundproofing system.

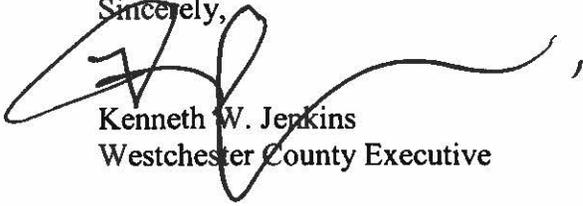
The Department of Public Safety ("Department") has advised that the target transport system components will be replaced and upgraded with longer-lasting, readily available parts (replacement parts for current system are no longer available). The public address system used to give range commands and safety information (which was installed in or about 2008) will be replaced with a new system that is readily serviceable and functions reliably. Sound proofing throughout the building will be replaced to reduce noise pollution outside the building and restore the inside of the building to safer noise levels for building occupants.

Following bonding authorization, design relating to soundproofing will be scheduled and is anticipated to take three (3) months to complete. It is anticipated that the sound proofing design work will be completed by in-house staff, and it is estimated that construction related thereto will take five (5) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts. The remaining improvements do not require design work. It is anticipated that the remaining improvements will be simultaneously completed by separate contractors, and will be completed six (6) months following the award, and execution of the contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized financing in connection with BPS42 as indicated in the annexed capital project fact sheet.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Jenkins', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

**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 \$875,000 to finance capital project BPS42 – Firing Range Rehabilitation (“BPS42”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach Murtha, will finance the cost of improvements to the Police Academy firing range, including replacement of the target system, public address system and soundproofing system. .

The Department of Public Safety (“Department”) has advised that the target transport system components will be replaced and upgraded with longer-lasting, readily available parts (replacement parts for current system are no longer available). The public address system used to give range commands and safety information (which was installed in or about 2008) will be replaced with a new system that is readily serviceable and functions reliably. Sound proofing throughout the building will be replaced to reduce noise pollution outside the building and restore the inside of the building to safer noise levels for building occupants.

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It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized financing in connection with BPS42 as indicated in the annexed capital project fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, BPS42 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 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: _____, 2026
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON:

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BPS42

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 \$ 875,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.38%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 187,831

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 939,156

Finance Department: maab 2-4-26

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

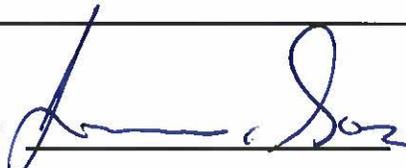
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 10

Prepared by: Dianne Vanadia

Title: Associate Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: 2/4/26

Reviewed By: 

DV 2/4/26
2/4/26

Budget Director

2/4/26

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

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

DATE: February 2, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
BPS42 FIRING RANGE REHABILITATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12/04/2025 (Unique ID: 3096)

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: None.

DSK/oav

cc: Emily Saltzman, Director of Operations
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$875,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE POLICE ACADEMY FIRING RANGE; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$875,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$875,000 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 (the "County"), 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, \$875,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of improvements to the Police Academy firing range, including replacement of the target system, public address system, and soundproofing system, and related work; 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 \$875,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$875,000 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 specific object or purpose for which bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 35 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 \$875,000. 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. 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 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 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__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$875,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE POLICE ACADEMY FIRING RANGE; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$875,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$875,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted _____, 20__)

object or purpose: to finance the cost of improvements to the Police Academy firing range, including replacement of the target system, public address system, and soundproofing system, and related work; 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: \$875,000; 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:*

BPS42

CBA

Fact Sheet Date:*

01-02-2026

Fact Sheet Year:*

2026

Project Title:*

FIRING RANGE REHABILITATION

Legislative District ID:

3,

Category*

BUILDINGS, LAND &
MISCELLANEOUS

Department:*

PUBLIC SAFETY

CP Unique ID:

3096

Overall Project Description

This project will rehabilitate the downrange end of the Police Academy firing range, addressing the gunshot backstop structure and deflector plate system. Additionally, replacement of the target system, public address system and soundproofing system will also be accomplished.

Best Management Practices

Energy Efficiencies

Infrastructure

Life Safety

Project Labor Agreement

Revenue

Security

Other

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	1,200	325	875	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	1,200	325	875	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 288

Current Bond Description: Bonding is requested for the replacement of the target system, public address system and soundproofing system.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	875,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 875,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

875,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

County Staff

Consultant

Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2025	325,000	FUNDS THE PROJECT
2026	875,000	FUNDS THE PROJECT

Total Appropriation History:

1,200,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
25	32	325,000	0	FIRING RANGE REHABILITATION

Total Financing History:

325,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
DVWA

Date
12-04-2025

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
12-05-2025

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
12-05-2025

Requesting Department
SQGQ

Date
12-05-2025

FIRING RANGE REHABILITATION (BPS42)

User Department : Public Safety
Managing Department(s) : Public Safety ; 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	1,200	325	288	875					
Non County Share									
Total	1,200	325	288	875					

Project Description

This project will rehabilitate the downrange end of the Police Academy firing range, addressing the gunshot backstop structure and deflector plate system. Additionally, replacement of the target system, public address system and soundproofing system will also be accomplished.

Current Year Description

The current year request funds replacement of the target system, public address system and soundproofing system.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2026	875,000			875,000

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
2025	325,000	Funds the project	IN PROGRESS
Total	325,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	325,000		325,000
Total	325,000		325,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
32 25	325,000			325,000
Total	325,000			325,000