# 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 \$1,270,000 to finance capital project WCC79 – Roof Replacement Various Buildings ("WCC79"). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, will finance the County's approximately 50% share of the cost of the design and construction of a phase of the Westchester Community College ("College") roof replacement program, including design and construction, to replace roofs on the Academic Arts Building, Library and Science Building on the College campus.

The College has advised that the total amount appropriated for WCC79 is \$2,540,000, of which 50% (\$1,270,000) will be funded by New York State and 50% by the County.

The College has further advised that this phase is necessary to preserve the College's critical infrastructure and reduce the risk of roof leaks that have the potential to cause severe damage to the buildings strength, foundation and overall structure due to rotting. Roofs that remain in place after their useful life will have an increased risk of damage.

Following receipt by the College of New York State funds and County bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take twelve months to complete. It is estimated that construction will take twelve months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed by consultants.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized bonding in connection with WCC79 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the above-referenced capital project 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: May 24th, 2021 White Plains, New York

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Budget & Appropriations

Public Works & Transportation Dated: May 24, 2021 White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely, as per Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

Committee(s) on:

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## **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

CAPITAL PROJECT #	: WCC79	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED
	SECTION A - CAPITAL BU To Be Completed by	
X GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
	Source of County Funds (check one):	X Current Appropriations
		Capital Budget Amendment
	SECTION B - BONDING AU  To Be Completed by	
Total Principal	\$ 1,270,000 <b>PPU</b>	15 Anticipated Interest Rate 1.15%
Anticipated An	nual Cost (Principal and Interest):	\$ 92,531
Total Debt Serv	vice (Annual Cost x Term):	\$ 1,387,965
Finance Depart	tment: Interest rates from March 25	5, 2021 Bond Buyer - ASBA
S	ECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUIL To Be Completed by Submitting Departm	
Potential Relat	ed Expenses (Annual): \$	-
Potential Relat	ed Revenues (Annual): \$	-
·	vings to County and/or impact of depart stail for current and next four years):	tment operations
No Operating In	mpact	
	SECTION D - EMPLO	
j	per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:	13
Number of Full	SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIG	
County Staff		
County Staff	X Consultant	Not Applicable
Prepared by:	Dawn Gilins	- mulas
Title:	Controller	Reviewed By:
Department:	Westchester Community College	Deputy Budget Director
Date:	4/12/21	Date: 4/28/2/



## Memorandum Department of Planning

TO:

Michelle Greenbaum, Assistant County Attorney

Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney

FROM:

David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM

Director of Environmental Planning

DATE:

March 31, 2021

SUBJECT:

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:

WCC79 ROOF REPLACEMENTS VARIOUS BUILDINGS

PROJECT/ACTION:

Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on

<u>11/18/2020</u> (Unique ID: <u>1544</u>)

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)(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/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff

Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive

Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Gideon Grande, Deputy Budget Director

Lorraine Yazzetta, Associate Budget Director

Anthony Zaino, Assistant Commissioner

William Brady, Chief Planner

Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

REFERENCE: WCC79

#### ACT NO.95- 2021

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,270,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE A PHASE OF THE WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROOF REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$2,540,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,270,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; AND THE APPLICATION OF \$1,270,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO BE EXPENDED TOWARDS THE COST OF SAID CLASS OF OBJECTS OR PURPOSES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COUNTY'S OBLIGATIONS ISSUED THEREFOR, OR TO BE BUDGETED AS AN OFFSET TO THE TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 05/24, 2021)

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, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$1,270,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the design and construction of a phase of the Westchester Community College roof replacement program, including design and

construction, to replace roofs on the Academic Arts Building, Library and Science Building on the College's campus, 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 \$2,540,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,270,000 bonds herein authorized and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes, and the application of \$1,270,000 expected to be received from the State of New York to be expended towards the cost of said objects or purposes or redemption of the County's obligations issued therefor, or to be budgeted as an offset to the taxes for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes for which said \$1,270,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 12(a)(2) of the Law, is fifteen (15) 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 \$1,270,000. 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 \$2,540,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes 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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#### CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* WCC79	□СВА	Fact Sheet Date:* 09-11-2020				
Fact Sheet Year:* 2020	Project Title:* ROOF REPLACEMENTS VARIOUS BUILDINGS	Legislative District ID: 3,				
Category*	Department:*	CP Unique ID:				
WCC - BUILDINGS	COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1544				
Overall Project Description  This project will replace various roofs which are approaching the end of their useful life in order to preserve the College's critical infrastructure. Roofs that remain in place after their useful life will have an increased risk of damage and susceptibility to leaking. Roof leaks and the inability to adequately curtail roof leaks have the potential to cause severe damage to a buildings strength, foundation and overall structure due to rotting.						
<b>☒</b> Best Management Practices	■ Energy Efficiencies	<b>■</b> Infrastructure				
ĭ Life Safety	☐ Project Labor Agreement	Revenue				
☐ Security	☐ Other					

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Under Review
Gross	9,330	7,306	1,460	188	0	0	0	376
Less Non-County Shares	4,665	3,653	730	94	0	0	0	188
Net	4,665	3,653	730	94	0	0	0	188

#### Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of: 2,366

Current Bond Description: Current bonding approval is necessary to fund the County's 50% share of the next phase of the College's Roof Replacement - Various Buildings Project. The amount appropriated for this Phase is \$2,540,000 of which 50% (\$1,270,000) will be funded by the State and 50% by the County. This project is for both design and construction and will replace roofs on the Academic Arts Building, Library and Science Building on the College's campus. It is anticipated that the roofs in this bonding request are approaching the end of their useful lives and will be in need of replacement.

#### Financing Plan for Current Request:

 Non-County Shares:
 \$ 1,270,000

 Bonds/Notes:
 1,270,000

 Cash:
 0

 Total:
 \$ 2,540,000

#### **SEQR Classification:**

TYPE II

#### **Amount Requested:**

1,270,000

#### Comments:

These funds will protect and preserve the College's critical infrastructure and avoid substantial and significant health implications to building inhabitants.

#### **Energy Efficiencies:**

WCC WILL INSTALL "COOL ROOFS" TO REDUCE BUILDING COOLING COSTS. THEY WILL MEET THE COOL ROOFING REQUIREMENTS OF USGBC'S LEED© PROGRAM.

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#### **Appropriation History:**

Year	Amount	Description
2013	1,210,000	ROOF REPLACEMENT AT CHILDREN'S CENTER, CLASSROOM BUILDING, BOOKSTORE
2014	1,068,000	ROOF REPLACEMENT AT HARTFORD HALL
2017	1,886,000	VARIOUS ROOF REPLACEMENT
2019	602,000	ROOF REPLACEMENT MAINT BLDG
2020	2,540,000	ROOF REPLACEMENT VARIOUS BLDGS

## **Total Appropriation History:**

7,306,000

## Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
15	64	1,139,000	1,107,544	ROOF REPLACEMENT VARIOUS BUILDINGS FOR WCC (PHASE I & II)
18	43	943,000	121,046	ROOF REPLACEMENT VARIOUS BUILDINGS - WCC
19	188	301,000	0	WCC ROOF REPLACEMENTS - VARIOUS LOCATIONS

## **Total Financing History:**

2,383,000

#### Recommended By:

Recommended by.	
Department of Planning	Date
WBB4	11-18-2020
Department of Public Works	Date
RJB4	11-19-2020
Budget Department	Date
GKGA	01-14-2021
Requesting Department	Date
DAGX	01-19-2021

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## WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE Roof Replacements Various Building WCC79

#### FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated						1	
	Ultimate							Under
	Total Cost	Approp.	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Review
Gross	9,330	7,306	1,460	188				376
Less Non-		-						
County Shares	4,665	3,653	730	94				188
Net	4,665	3,653	730	94				188

#### **Project Description:**

This project will replace various roofs which are approaching the end of their useful life in order to preserve the College's critical infrastructure. Roofs that remain in place after their useful life will have an increased risk of damage and susceptibility to leaking. Roof leaks and the inability to adequately curtail roof leaks have the potential to cause severe damage to a buildings strength, foundation and overall structure due to rotting.

Financing Plan:

	2020/21			
	Appropriation			
Non-County		\$	730	
Bonds and/ or Notes		\$	730	
Cash				
Gross Appropriation		\$	1,460	

STATE OF NEW YORK )
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 May 24, 2021 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 to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given May 20, 2021

WVOX FIOS1 News Channel 12 The Journal News Pluma Libre Hometown Media

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 May 20, 2021

Clerk

Sounty Board of Legislators

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on May 25, 2021.

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The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

#### AYES:

Legislator Jose Alvarado Legislator Nancy Barr Legislator Catherine Borgia Legislator Benjamin Boykin Legislator Terry Clements Legislator Margaret Cunzio Legislator Vedat Gashi Legislator Christopher Johnson Legislator Damon Maher Legislator Catherine Parker Legislator MaryJane Shimsky Legislator Colin Smith Legislator David Tubiolo Legislator Ruth Walter Legislator Alfreda Williams Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

ABSENT:

Legislator Kitley Covill

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date:

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
	)	SS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY	)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Act, (Bond) Act No. 95 - 2021, 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 May 24, 2021, and approved by the County Executive on May 28, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2021.

Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

