

# Budget & Appropriations Meeting Agenda



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Committee Chair: Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

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Monday, June 29, 2026

10:00 AM

Committee Room

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## CALL TO ORDER

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## MINUTES APPROVAL

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2026-307](#) **ACT - Enter into Agreement - Leventhal**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with Steven G. Leventhal to serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the Westchester County Board of Ethics, commencing on August 1, 2026 and continuing through July 31, 2029, in an amount not to exceed NINETY THOUSAND (\$90,000) DOLLARS.

Guest: Law Department:  
County Attorney John Nonna  
Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

2. [2026-289](#) **BOND ACT-BPS15-3161-Renovation of Public Safety Facility in Hawthorne**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$375,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPS 15 - Renovation of Public Safety Facility in Hawthorne.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING, AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS**

Guest: Department of Public Safety

Captain Frank Donovan

3. [2026-275](#) **PH-Administration and Enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire**

**Prevention and Building Code**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 131 of the Laws of Westchester County relating to the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code." [Public Hearing set for \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 at \_\_\_\_\_ .m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2026-276.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS**

Guest: Department of Public Works & Transportation

Commissioner Hugh Greechan, Deputy Commissioner Hernane De Almeida, Director of Operations Building and Code Enforcement David Barbuti

Law Department:

Associate County Attorney Jason Whitehead

4. [2026-276](#) **LOCAL LAW-Administration and Enforcement of the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code**

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 131 of the Laws of Westchester County relating to the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.

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Guest: Department of Public Works & Transportation

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Law Department:

Associate County Attorney Jason Whitehead

5. [2026-277](#) **ENV RES-BIT32-Radio System Replacement**

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from Capital Project BIT32 - Radio System Replacement.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING**

Guest: Department of Information Technology:  
Program Coordinator Adam Epstein

Law Department:

Associate County Attorney Rachel Noe

6. [2026-278](#) **BOND ACT(Amended & Restated)-BIT32-Radio System Replacement**

A BOND ACT, amending and restating Bond Act 263-2025, adopted December 8, 2025,

authorizing the issuance of THIRTY-TWO MILLION, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE (\$32,018,183) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance the cost of Capital Project BIT 32 - Radio System Replacement.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING**

Guest: Department of Information Technology:  
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Law Department:  
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## II. OTHER BUSINESS

## III. RECEIVE & FILE

### 1. [2026-279](#) COMM-Gift Acceptance-The Friends of Muscoot, Inc.

Forwarded from County Executive Kenneth W. Jenkins, correspondence of a gift acceptance from The Friends of Muscoot, Inc., valued at approximately THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (\$35,725) DOLLARS.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS**

Guest: Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Acting Commissioner Peter Tartaglia

### 2. [2026-204](#) HON. TYRAE WOODSON-SAMUELS - Memo of Leg. - Property Record Notification & Deed Theft Prevention Law

A Memo of Legislation to protect homeowners - particular seniors and vulnerable residents - from deed theft, fraudulent transfers, and unauthorized encumbrances by establishing a County-operated notification system, in coordination with the Westchester County Clerk, that alerts registered individuals when documents are recorded against their property.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING**

### 3. [2026-206](#) HON. TYRAE WOODSON-SAMUELS - Memo of Leg. - Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Property Tax Abatement

A Memo of Legislation to expand the County's housing supply by incentivizing homeowners to create safe, code-compliant accessory dwelling units, thereby increasing affordable and workforce housing options without requiring new large-scale development.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING**

### 4. [2026-207](#) HON. TYRAE WOODSON-SAMUELS - Memo of Leg. - Small Business & MWBE Micro-Grant Pilot Program (\$1M)

A Memo of Legislation to stimulate local economic activity, support entrepreneurship and provide targeted financial assistance to small businesses, with a dedicated focus on Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs).

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

# WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Kenneth W. Jenkins  
County Executive

Department of Law

John M. Nonna  
County Attorney

Date: June 29, 2026

To: The Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators

From: John M. Nonna, County Attorney *s/JMN*

RE: An Act Authorizing Westchester County To Enter Into An Agreement With Steven G. Leventhal To Serve As Both Independent Consultant And Special Counsel To The Westchester County Board Of Ethics

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Transmitted herewith is an Act, which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with Steven G. Leventhal ("Mr. Leventhal") pursuant to which Mr. Leventhal will serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the Westchester County Board of Ethics (the "BOE"), in an "of Counsel" capacity to the Westchester County Attorney (the "County Attorney"). The term of the Agreement will commence on August 1, 2026 and continue through July 31, 2029, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00.

Pursuant to Chapter 883 of the Laws of Westchester County, the BOE is required to, *inter alia*, hire an "independent consultant" to: (1) review all annual financial disclosure statements to consider whether County officers and employees are in compliance with the Code, or have any financial involvement or outside employment in a business or organization that may impair their ability to fairly and impartially perform their duties as County officers or employees; (2) create a draft intra-agency report for the BOE regarding any potential non-compliance or conflicts of interest; and (3) create a draft master list of County vendors, contractors, and consultants.

The independent consultant will also serve as special counsel to the BOE, who, in functioning in an "of Counsel" capacity to the County Attorney, will be required to provide ethics advice and guidance to the BOE, the County Attorney and County officers and employees and will perform related services, as required.

The BOE, pursuant to Chapter 883 of the Laws of Westchester County, has now selected Mr. Leventhal to perform independent consultant services and assume the role of special counsel to the BOE, serving in an "of Counsel" capacity to the County Attorney.

Mr. Leventhal has been providing the County with ethics services since 2014, and has extensive experience leading legal, ethics, compliance, and risk management programs and investigations. In light of Mr. Leventhal's expertise and experience in the field of government ethics, including numerous lectures, speaking engagements, and publications on the topic, authority is requested to enter into an agreement with Mr. Leventhal. Pursuant to the proposed Agreement, Mr. Leventhal will serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the BOE, in an "of Counsel" capacity to the County Attorney, for the period commencing on August 1, 2026 and continuing through July 31, 2029, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00, payable monthly at the rate of \$325.00 per hour plus reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket expenses (including but not limited to mailing costs, copying and tolls, but excluding mileage, lodging and meals).

It should be noted that the Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)(x) thereof, which exempts from procurement contracts "for the services of lawyers."

Accordingly, I most respectfully recommend your Honorable Board's approval of the attached proposed Act.

JMN/JA/mcz  
Attachments

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a proposed Act transmitted by the County Attorney, which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with Steven G. Leventhal (“Mr. Leventhal”) pursuant to which Mr. Leventhal will serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the Westchester County Board of Ethics (the “BOE”), in an “of Counsel” capacity to the Westchester County Attorney (the “County Attorney”). The term of the Agreement will commence on August 1, 2026 and continue through July 31, 2029, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00.

The County Attorney has advised your Committee that pursuant to Chapter 883 of the Laws of Westchester County, the BOE is required to, *inter alia*, hire an “independent consultant” to: (1) review all annual financial disclosure statements to consider whether County officers and employees are in compliance with the Code, or have any financial involvement or outside employment in a business or organization that may impair their ability to fairly and impartially perform their duties as County officers or employees; (2) create a draft intra-agency report for the BOE regarding any potential non-compliance or conflicts of interest; and (3) create a draft master list of County vendors, contractors, and consultants.

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and assume the role of special counsel to the BOE, serving in an “of Counsel” capacity to the County Attorney.

Mr. Leventhal has been providing the County with ethics services since 2014, and has extensive experience leading legal, ethics, compliance, and risk management programs and investigations. In light of Mr. Leventhal’s expertise and experience in the field of government ethics, including numerous lectures, speaking engagements, and publications on the topic, authority is requested to enter into an agreement with Mr. Leventhal. Pursuant to the proposed Agreement, Mr. Leventhal will serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the BOE, in an “of Counsel” capacity to the County Attorney, for the period commencing on August 1, 2026 and continuing through July 31, 2029, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00, payable at the rate of \$325.00 per hour plus reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket expenses (including but not limited to mailing costs, copying and tolls, but excluding mileage, lodging and meals).

Your Committee is advised that the Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures pursuant to Section 3(a)(x) thereof, which exempts from procurement contracts “for the services of lawyers.”

The Department of Planning has advised that, based on its review, the proposed Agreement does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQRA”). Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 9, 2026, which is on file with the Clerk of your Honorable Board.

Please note that an affirmative vote of a majority of the voting strength of your Honorable Board is required for approval of the attached Act.

Accordingly, your Committee concurs with the County Attorney's recommendation and requests approval of the attached Act.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
White Plains, New York



ACT NO. 2026 - \_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with Steven G. Leventhal to serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the Westchester County Board of Ethics, commencing on August 1, 2026 and continuing through July 31, 2029, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

**Section 1.** The County of Westchester (the “County”) is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with Steven G. Leventhal (“Mr. Leventhal”) pursuant to which Mr. Leventhal shall serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the Westchester County Board of Ethics (the “BOE”), in an “of Counsel” capacity to the Westchester County Attorney (the “County Attorney”), for a term commencing on August 1, 2026 and continuing through July 31, 2029.

§2. In his capacity as independent consultant, Mr. Leventhal shall: (1) review all annual financial disclosure statements to consider whether County officers and employees are in compliance with the Westchester County Code of Ethics, or have any financial involvement or outside employment in a business or organization that may impair their ability to fairly and impartially perform their duties as County officers or employees; (2) create a draft intra-agency report for the BOE regarding any potential non-compliance or conflicts of interest; and (3) create a draft master list of County vendors, contractors, and consultants.

§3. In his capacity as special counsel, Mr. Leventhal shall provide ethics advice and guidance to the BOE, the County Attorney and County officers and employees and will perform related services, as required.

§4. In consideration for the aforesaid services to be rendered by Mr. Leventhal to the County under the Agreement, the County shall be authorized to pay Mr. Leventhal at the hourly rate of \$325.00, plus reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket expenses (including but not limited to mailing costs, copying and tolls, but excluding mileage, lodging and meals), in an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of \$90,000.00, payable monthly.

§5. The County Attorney or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§6. This Act shall take effect immediately.

**Vedat Gashi**  
Chairman of the Board  
Legislator, 4th District



TO: Hon. Tyrae Woodson-Samuels  
Chair, Budget & Appropriations

Hon. David Imamura  
Chair, Litigation

FROM: Hon. Vedat Gashi  
Chairman of the Board

DATE: June 25, 2026

RE: Enter into Agreement with Steven Leventhal

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As Chairman of the Board of Legislators, I am placing the following item directly into the Committees on Budget and Appropriations and Litigation.

Thank you.

**(ID: 2026-307) ACT – Enter into Agreement – Leventhal**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with Steven G. Leventhal to serve as both independent consultant and special counsel to the Westchester County Board of Ethics, commencing on August 1, 2026 and continuing through July 31, 2029, in an amount not to exceed NINETY THOUSAND (\$90,000) DOLLARS.

CC: Jill Axelrod  
Ethan Samuel  
James Silverberg  
Dylan Tragni  
Sunday Vanderberg



Kenneth W. Jenkins  
Westchester County Executive

Date: June 15, 2026

To: The Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators

From: Kenneth W. Jenkins, Westchester County Executive

RE: Bond Act for capital project BPS15 – Renovation of Public Safety Facility in Hawthorne.

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Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the “Bond Act”), which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to issue bonds in the amount of \$375,000.00 to finance the following capital project:

BPS15 – Renovation of Public Safety Facility in Hawthorne (“BPS15”).

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$375,000.00, would finance the cost of the second phase of the preparation of preliminary and detailed plans, specifications, and estimates for planning the renovation of the Public Safety Headquarters Building in Hawthorne (the “Headquarters Building”).

The Department of Public Safety (the “Department”) has advised that there are many inadequacies in the Headquarters Building, including leaking roofs, lack of an elevator, making the entire basement and second floor non-compliant with ADA accessibility standards, problems with heat and air conditioning, insufficient windows, undersized prisoner booking and holding areas that fail to meet current code requirements, and a general lack of storage space.

The study will evaluate all Department operations to determine the appropriate functions and services that should be housed within the Headquarters Building and will develop a renovation program necessary to support the recommended operational framework.

Following bonding authorization, the study will be scheduled and is anticipated to take nine months to complete. The study will be performed by a consultant.

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

KWJ/TR/SG/mcz  
Attachments

**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 (the “County”) of a bond act (the “Bond Act”) in the amount of \$375,000.00 to finance capital project BPS15 – Renovation of Public Safety Facility in Hawthorne (“BPS15”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP, would finance the cost of the second phase of the preparation of preliminary and detailed plans, specifications, and estimates for planning the renovation of the Public Safety Headquarters Building in Hawthorne (the “Headquarters Building”).

The Department of Public Safety (the “Department”) has advised that there are many inadequacies in the Headquarters Building, including leaking roofs, lack of an elevator, making the entire basement and second floor non-compliant with ADA accessibility standards, problems with heat and air conditioning, insufficient windows, undersized prisoner booking and holding areas that fail to meet current code requirements, and a general lack of storage space.

The study will evaluate all Department operations to determine the appropriate functions and services that should be housed within the Headquarters Building and will develop a renovation program necessary to support the recommended operational framework.

Following bonding authorization, the study will be scheduled and is anticipated to take nine months to complete. The study will be performed by a consultant.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, BPS15 may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQR”). 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
White Plains, New York

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: April 6, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:  
BPS15 RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY IN HAWTHORNE**

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**PROJECT/ACTION:** Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 04/02/2026 (Unique ID: 3161)

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 a study only.

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 \$375,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES FOR PLANNING THE RENOVATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN HAWTHORNE, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$375,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$375,000 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, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$375,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the second phase of the preparation of preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates for planning the renovation of the Public Safety Headquarters Building in Hawthorne; 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 specific object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$375,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$375,000 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 and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62 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 \$375,000. 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 \$375,000 as the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific 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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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 \$375,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES FOR PLANNING THE RENOVATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN HAWTHORNE, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$375,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$375,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; 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 the second phase of the preparation of preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates for planning the renovation of the Public Safety Headquarters Building in Hawthorne; 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: \$375,000; 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

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

<b>CAPITAL PROJECT #:</b> _____	<b>NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED</b>	
<b>SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT</b> To be completed by Budget		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
<b>Source of County Funds (check one):</b>		CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS
		CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT
<b>SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS</b> To be completed by Finance		
<b>Total Principal:</b>	<b>PPU:</b>	<b>Anticipated Interest Rate:</b>
<b>Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):</b>		
<b>Total Debt Service (Annual cost x Term):</b>		
<b>Finance Department:</b>		
<b>SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)</b> 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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<b>SECTION D - Employment</b> As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job		
<b>Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:</b> _____		
<b>Prepared by:</b> _____	<b>Approved By:</b> _____	
<b>Title:</b> _____	<b>Budget Director</b>	
<b>Department:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____	
<b>Date:</b> _____		

TO: BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Your Committee recommends the adoption of “A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 131 of the Laws of Westchester County relating to the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.”

You Committee is advised that, the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (“Uniform Code”), enacted by New York State circa 1986 and updated from time to time since, provides the minimum standards for building construction and the protection from hazards of fire across the entire state. Prior to the passage of the Uniform Code, the state legislature found that there were a multiplicity of codes and requirements for building construction and fire prevention at various levels of State and local government (and no standards at all in some jurisdictions), coupled with a lack of qualified individuals enforcing the various codes across the state. The State legislature enacted the Uniform Code to provide a single statewide, enforceable code, consisting of minimum standards, to protect public health and safety and to decrease the cost of building in the state by eliminating multiple jurisdictional requirements. Subject to State approval, the Uniform Code allows for local governments and counties to impose higher or more restrictive standards within such local government or county than that imposed by the Uniform Code.

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Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends adoption of this Local Law.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

jsw-06/02/2026

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ – 2026**

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 209.141(4) of the Laws of Westchester County on Local Law Intro. No. \_\_\_\_ - 2026, entitled “A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 131 of the Laws of Westchester County relating to the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code.” The public hearing will be held at \_\_.m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law.

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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<b>SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES</b>		
<b>Total Current Year Expense</b>	_____	
<b>Total Current Year Revenue</b>	_____	
<b>Source of Funds</b> (check one):	Current Appropriations	Transfer of Existing
	Additional Appropriations	Appropriations Other (explain)
<b>Identify Accounts:</b>	_____	
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<b>Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses:</b>	Annual Amount	_____
<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
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<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
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<b>Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:</b>		
<b>Current Year:</b>	_____	
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<b>Prepared by:</b>	_____	<b>Approved by:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b>	_____	<b>Budget Director</b>
<b>Department:</b>	_____	<b>Date:</b> _____
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**LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 2026**

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BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

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**Section 131.11. - Powers and duties of the department.**

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during a wide range of incidents and planned events, including wildland and structure fires, technical rescues, mass casualty incidents, severe weather responses, and large public gatherings. Improved on-street portable and better in-building coverage within the Park will help ensure that first responders operating in remote areas, inside structures or at large-scale incidents maintain reliable communication with 60 Control.

DPS has further advised your Committee that it intends to utilize the trunked radio system operating through the Radio Equipment, in combination with the County F1/F3 radio system, for public safety communications for its officers and seasonal park rangers stationed in the Park, as well as to assist its officers who provide supplemental police patrol in the Town of Cortlandt. The trunked radio system has the advantage of providing DPS with on-street portable radio coverage and better in-building coverage for public safety communications.

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In addition, having the Radio Site Equipment in the Park will benefit the Park and Park patrons because the closer the first responders are to the Radio Site Equipment, the better the signal quality and reliability they will have on their radios and pagers, and the better the response they will be able to provide to calls and emergencies within the Park, thus keeping the Park, its buildings, facilities and patrons safe and secure, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience to all Park patrons while at the Park.

It is anticipated that construction will take approximately eight (8) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the approval of the Amended Bond Act may be classified as an “Unlisted” action, under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQR”). A Resolution and Full Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), prepared by the Department of Planning, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that this proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and accordingly recommends passage of the annexed Resolution.

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 Amended Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the

adoption of the proposed Amended Bond Act.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
White Plains, New York

/:rncmc.05.29.2026

**COMMITTEE ON**

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, there is pending before this Honorable Board an amended bond act (the “Amended Bond Act”), which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to expand the scope of services in connection with BIT32-Radio System Replacement (“BIT32”) to include the construction of structures at the Montrose Station Road site (the “Site”) located in Blue Mountain Reservation as part of the County’s Voice Radio Communications Systems Replacement Project (the ‘Project’); and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed Amended Bond Act would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to SEQRA and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), the construction of structures at the Site for this Project is classified as an “Unlisted action,” which requires this Honorable Board to make a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Westchester is conducting is conducting uncoordinated review as permitted for Unlisted actions pursuant to Section 617.6(b)(4) of the implementing regulations for the environmental review of this project; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with SEQRA and its implementing regulations, a Full Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of

environmental concern, as described in the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that based upon the Honorable Board's review of the Full Environmental Assessment Form and for the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the approval of an amended and restate bond act (the "Amended Bond Act"), to amend and restate prior Bond Act No. 263-2025 to expand the scope of services authorized thereunder for BIT32-Radio System Replacement as part of the County's Voice Radio Communications Systems Replacement Project (the "Project") for the construction of structures at the County's Montrose Station Road site located at 110 Montrose Station Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York in a portion of Blue Mountain Reservation; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the "Determination of Significance" in the Full Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, as the "Responsible Officer in Lead Agency"; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA and its implementing regulations; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TO: Rachel Noe, Associate County Attorney  
Department of Law

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

DATE: May 26, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR PROPOSED RADIO  
TOWER AT MONTROSE STATION ROAD, TOWN OF CORTLANDT**

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In response to a request by the Department of Information Technology for an environmental review of the above referenced project, the Planning Department has prepared the attached documentation.

The project, which involves the construction of a new radio tower facility at Montrose Station Road in the Town of Cortlandt on County-owned parkland within a portion of Blue Mountain Reservation, may be classified as an Unlisted action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR). To assist the County in complying with SEQR, an Environmental Assessment Form was prepared for the project.

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Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this document.

Att.

cc: Emily Saltzman, Director of Operations  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Blanca P. Lopez, Commissioner of Planning  
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# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<b>CAPITAL PROJECT #:</b> _____	<b>NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED</b>	
<b>SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT</b> To be completed by Budget		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
<b>Source of County Funds (check one):</b>		CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS
		CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT
<b>SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS</b> To be completed by Finance		
<b>Total Principal:</b>	<b>PPU:</b>	<b>Anticipated Interest Rate:</b>
<b>Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):</b>		
<b>Total Debt Service (Annual cost x Term):</b>		
<b>Finance Department:</b>		
<b>SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)</b> 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):		
_____		
_____		
<b>SECTION D - Employment</b> As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job		
<b>Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:</b> _____		
<b>Prepared by:</b> _____	<b>Approved By:</b> _____	
<b>Title:</b> _____	<b>Budget Director</b>	
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used on Sundays, and a seasonal park ranger is typically stationed at the Park on Sundays to assist the Park patrons and be present in case there is an injury.

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In addition, having the Radio Site Equipment in the Park will benefit the Park and Park patrons because the closer the first responders are to the Radio Site Equipment, the better the signal quality and reliability they will have on their radios and pagers, and the better the response they will be able to provide to calls and emergencies within the Park, thus keeping the Park, its buildings, facilities and patrons safe and secure, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience to all Park patrons while at the Park.

It is anticipated that construction will take approximately eight (8) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the approval of the Amended Bond Act may be classified as an “Unlisted” action, under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQR”). A Resolution and Full Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), prepared by the Department of Planning, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that this proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and accordingly recommends passage of the annexed Resolution.

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 Amended Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the

adoption of the proposed Amended Bond Act.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
White Plains, New York

/:rncmc.05.29.2026

**COMMITTEE ON**

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, there is pending before this Honorable Board an amended bond act (the “Amended Bond Act”), which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to expand the scope of services in connection with BIT32-Radio System Replacement (“BIT32”) to include the construction of structures at the Montrose Station Road site (the “Site”) located in Blue Mountain Reservation as part of the County’s Voice Radio Communications Systems Replacement Project (the ‘Project’); and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed Amended Bond Act would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to SEQRA and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), the construction of structures at the Site for this Project is classified as an “Unlisted action,” which requires this Honorable Board to make a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Westchester is conducting is conducting uncoordinated review as permitted for Unlisted actions pursuant to Section 617.6(b)(4) of the implementing regulations for the environmental review of this project; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with SEQRA and its implementing regulations, a Full Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

**WHEREAS**, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of

environmental concern, as described in the attached Full Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that based upon the Honorable Board's review of the Full Environmental Assessment Form and for the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the approval of an amended and restate bond act (the "Amended Bond Act"), to amend and restate prior Bond Act No. 263-2025 to expand the scope of services authorized thereunder for BIT32-Radio System Replacement as part of the County's Voice Radio Communications Systems Replacement Project (the "Project") for the construction of structures at the County's Montrose Station Road site located at 110 Montrose Station Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York in a portion of Blue Mountain Reservation; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the "Determination of Significance" in the Full Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, as the "Responsible Officer in Lead Agency"; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA and its implementing regulations; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TO: Rachel Noe, Associate County Attorney  
Department of Law

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



DATE: June 18, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR PROPOSED RADIO  
TOWER AT MONTROSE STATION ROAD, TOWN OF CORTLANDT**

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Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR), attached is a revised Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) for the proposed construction of a new radio tower facility at Montrose Station Road on County-owned parkland within a portion of Blue Mountain Reservation in the Town of Cortlandt. The project is a component of capital project BIT32 – Radio System Replacement and corresponds to Fact Sheet ID #3229. This document utilizes the current environmental assessment forms recently promulgated by NYSDEC, which went into effect on June 12, 2026, and replaces the one that was previously sent for this project on May 26, 2026.

As mentioned in the original memorandum, this project has been identified as an Unlisted action, which requires an environmental review pursuant to SEQR. This EAF was prepared to assist the County Board of Legislators in complying with SEQR. As permitted by SEQR for Unlisted Actions, no coordinated review was performed.

Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this document.

DSK/cnm

Att.

cc: Emily Saltzman, Director of Operations  
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive  
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Marguerite Beirne, Chief Information Officer  
Blanca P. Lopez, Commissioner of Planning  
Morris Cross, Project Manager, Department of Information Technology  
Matt Castro, Chief Planner  
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

**Full Environmental Assessment Form  
Part 1 - Project and Setting**

**Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies that would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either “Yes” or “No.” If the answer to the initial question is “Yes,” complete the following sub-questions. If the answer to the initial question is “No,” proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify the information in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

**A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.**

Name of Action or Project:		
Project Location (describe and attach a general location map):		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

**B. Government Approvals**

**B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.** (“Funding” includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission		
c. City, Town or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<p>i. Coastal Resources.</p> <p><i>i.</i> Is the project site within a Coastal Area or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>ii.</i> Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>iii.</i> Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

**C. Planning and Zoning**

**C.1. Planning and zoning actions.**

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule, or regulation be the only approval(s) that must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?  Yes  No

- **If Yes**, complete sections C, F and G.
- **If No**, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

**C.2. Adopted land use plans.**

a. Do any municipally adopted (city, town, village, or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?  Yes  No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?  Yes  No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other)?  Yes  No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?  Yes  No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

d. Is the proposed action in a municipality with an adopted comprehensive or individual plan that addresses climate change?  Yes  No

If Yes, identify the elements of the plan that are relevant to the action:

### C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance?  Yes  No  
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?  Yes  No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?  Yes  No  
If Yes, what is the proposed new zoning for the site?

### C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located?

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

d. What parks serve the project site?

## D. Project Details

### D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  Yes  No  
If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  Yes  No

If Yes,

i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?  Yes  No

iii. Number of lots proposed? \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  Yes  No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year
- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Does the project include new residential uses?  Yes  No

If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?  Yes  No

If Yes,

i. Total number of structures \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; and \_\_\_\_\_ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?  Yes  No

If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:  Ground water  Surface water streams  Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons; surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): \_\_\_\_\_

**D.2. Project Operations**

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both?  Yes  No  
(Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)

If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_
- Over what duration of time? \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials?  Yes  No  
If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting?  Yes  No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description):

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ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g., excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks, and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

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iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- proposed method of plant removal: \_\_\_\_\_
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): \_\_\_\_\_

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No
- Do existing lines serve the project site?  Yes  No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_
- Source(s) of supply for the district: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No

If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: \_\_\_\_\_

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: \_\_\_\_\_

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No

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- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?  Yes  No
- Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? \_\_\_\_\_

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):

\_\_\_\_\_

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vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: \_\_\_\_\_

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e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e., sheet flow) during construction or post construction?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (impervious surface)

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (parcel size)

ii. Describe types of new point sources.

\_\_\_\_\_

iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water, or off-site surface waters)?

\_\_\_\_\_

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?  Yes  No

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?  Yes  No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?  Yes  No

If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

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ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

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iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, boilers, electric generation, surface coating)

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g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require an Air Facility Registration, Air State Facility Permit, Title IV Permit or Title V Permit?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Is the proposed action subject to the Nonattainment New Source Review or Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements discussed in 6 NYCRR Part 231?  Yes  No

ii. As calculated in the air permit application, the proposed action has the potential to emit:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of carbon monoxide (CO)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of particulate matter (PM-10, PM-2.5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of volatile organic compounds (VOC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

iii. Will emissions of air contaminants from the proposed action described above exceed the corresponding major source thresholds?  Yes  No

iv. Does the proposed action have the potential to emit 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants (6NYCRR 200.1(ag))?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide the total potential to emit hazardous air pollutants in short tons/year: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Will the proposed action generate or emit annual direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, sulfur hexafluoride, hydrofluorocarbons, or perfluorocarbons in excess of 10,000 metric tons of total carbon dioxide equivalents per year at any point in the lifetime of the proposed action (estimated using the carbon dioxide equivalent definition and global warming potentials provided in 6 NYCRR Part 496)?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate the proposed action's metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents in tons/year (metric): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Describe any greenhouse gas capture, control, or elimination measures included in project design: \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?  Yes  No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):

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j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):  Morning  Evening  Weekend  
 Randomly between hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks):

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iii. Parking spaces: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Net increase/decrease \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?  Yes  No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:

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vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site?  Yes  No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?  Yes  No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?  Yes  No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional energy demand?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?  Yes  No

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l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.  
 i. During Construction:  
 • Monday - Friday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Holidays: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. During Operations:  
 • Monday - Friday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Holidays: \_\_\_\_\_

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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?  Yes  No  
 If yes:  
 i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?  Yes  No  
 If yes:  
 i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: \_\_\_\_\_  
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p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Product(s) to be stored \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Volume(s) \_\_\_\_\_ per unit time \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., month, year)  
 iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticide) during construction or operation?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe proposed treatment(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?  Yes  No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)
- Operation : \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: \_\_\_\_\_ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled, or managed at facility: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling, or reuse of hazardous constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility?  Yes  No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:

**E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action**

<b>E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site</b>			
<p>a. Existing land uses.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban                        <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial                        <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial                        <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)                        <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-farm)                 </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Forest                        <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture                        <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic                        <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):                 </p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:</p>			
b. Land uses and cover types on the project site.			
Land use or Cover type	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces (total) (Utility Infrastructure)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial or manufacturing</li> <li>• Commercial</li> <li>• Residential</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forested</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse, etc.)</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth, or fill)</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other, Describe: _____</li> </ul>			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  Yes  No  
i. If Yes: explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?  Yes  No  
If Yes,  
i. Identify facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:  

- Dam height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet
- Dam length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet
- Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres
- Volume impounded: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons OR acre-feet

ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

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f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property that is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Has the facility been formally closed?  Yes  No  

- If Yes, cite sources/documentation: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:  Yes  No  
 Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neither database  
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?  Yes  No  
If Yes, provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
iv. If Yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): \_\_\_\_\_

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?  Yes  No

- If Yes, DEC site ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any use limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any engineering controls: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?  Yes  No
- Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site**      The site is underlain by the Hornblende norite.

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? \_\_\_\_\_%

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 \_\_\_\_\_ %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils:  Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 Moderately Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 Poorly Drained \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:  0-10%: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 10-15%: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 15% or greater: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds, or lakes)?  Yes  No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?  Yes  No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Lakes or Ponds: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetlands: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) \_\_\_\_\_

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?  Yes  No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Name of aquifer: \_\_\_\_\_

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:  
 iii. Extent of community/habitat:  
 • Currently: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Following completion of project as proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): \_\_\_\_\_ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): \_\_\_\_\_

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing: \_\_\_\_\_

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: \_\_\_\_\_

**E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?  Yes  No  
 i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Nature of the natural landmark:  Biological Community  Geological Feature  
 ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. CEA name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Basis for designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Designating agency and date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource:     <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site     <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District</p> <p>ii. Name: _____</p> <p>iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____</p>	Yes	No
<p>f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?</p>	Yes	No
<p>g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe possible resource(s): _____</p> <p>ii. Basis for identification: _____</p>	Yes	No
<p>h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic, or aesthetic resource?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify resource: _____</p> <p>ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail, or scenic byway, etc.): _____</p> <p>iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.</p>	Yes	No
<p>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____</p> <p>ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?</p>	Yes	No

**E.4. Disadvantaged Communities Designated Pursuant to ECL Article 75**

<p>a. Is the project located within, or within ½ mile of, a disadvantaged community?</p> <p>If No, could impacts(see examples below in E.4.b) from the project affect a disadvantaged community?</p> <p>If Yes to either question in E.4.a, answer the remaining questions in this section.</p>	Yes	No
<p>b. Will there be direct or indirect impacts that may affect a disadvantaged community, such as those listed below?</p> <p>i. new noise sources or expansions/modification of existing noise sources;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- noise from operational sources</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">- noise from construction activities</p> <p>ii. emissions of air pollutants including, mobile emissions;</p> <p>iii. wastewater discharges;</p> <p>iv. generation of odors;</p> <p>v. light pollution;</p> <p>vi. new or modified radiation sources;</p> <p>vii. new or modified sources of solid waste generation, management, or disposal.</p> <p>If Yes, describe the impacts:</p>	Yes	No
<p>c. Do any of the State agency approvals identified in question B.g include any of the following DEC permits?</p> <p>State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES)     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes     <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Solid Waste Management Facility     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes     <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Hazardous Waste Management Facility     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes     <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Air Pollution Control (Title V or Air State Facility)     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes     <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Water Withdrawal over 20 MGD for Cooling Water     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes     <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Waste Transporter     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes     <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		

**E.5 Future Physical Climate Risks**

Will the proposed action be vulnerable to the following future physical climate risks under current or projected future conditions:

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|---|-----|----|
| a. Is the proposed action vulnerable to damage from a projected 100-year flood? | Yes | No |
| b. Is the proposed action vulnerable to damage from a projected 500-year flood? | Yes | No |
| c. Is the proposed action in an area potentially affected by sea level rise?    | Yes | No |

d. Will the proposed action increase the vulnerability of human or ecological communities to the following:

- i. drought?  Yes  No
- ii. temperature extremes (hot or cold)?  Yes  No
- iii. extreme storms, including high winds?  Yes  No
- iv. landslides?  Yes  No
- v. coastal erosion?  Yes  No
- vi. stormwater flooding?  Yes  No
- vii. other climate or weather hazards?  Yes  No If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Additional Information**

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

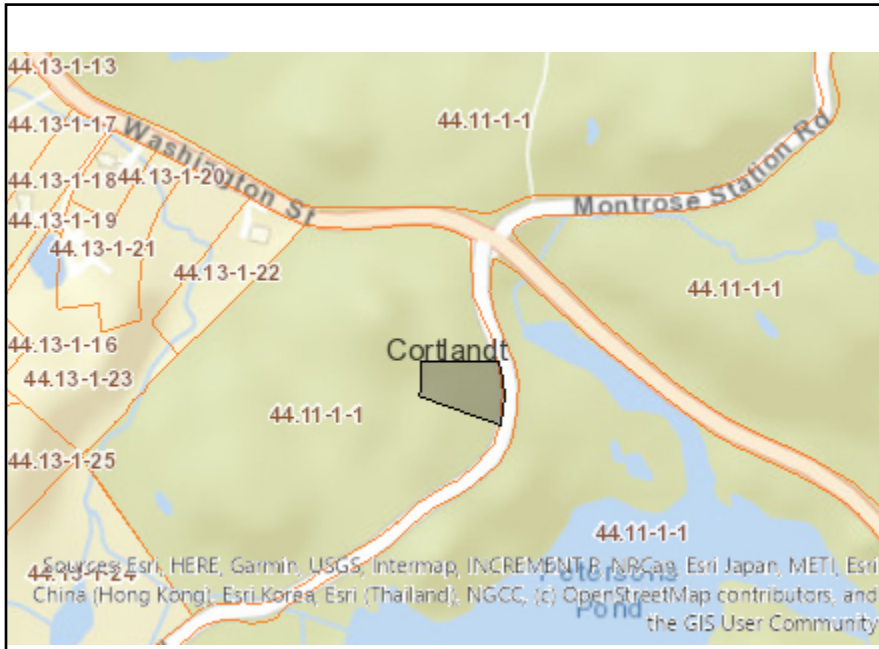
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

**G. Verification**

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Dark Kuisge Title \_\_\_\_\_



**Disclaimer:** The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources to confirm data provided by the Mapper or to obtain data not provided by the Mapper.



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	Yes
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No

E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area - Name]	County & State Park Lands
E.3.d.ii [Critical Environmental Area - Reason]	Exceptional or unique character
E.3.d.iii [Critical Environmental Area – Date and Agency]	Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	No
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No
E.4.a [Disadvantaged Community]	No

**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts**

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project :   
 Date :

**Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency.** Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

**Tips for completing Part 2:**

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer “**Yes**” to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer “**No**” to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box “Moderate to large impact may occur.”
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the whole action.
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

<b>1. Impact on Land</b>			
Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - j. If “No”, move on to Section 2.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Impact on Geological Features**

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)

NO

YES

*If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature:	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Impacts on Surface Water**

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)

NO

YES

*If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>4. Impact on groundwater</b> The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source:	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>5. Impact on Flooding</b> The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100-year or a 500-year floodplain.	E2j, E5a, E5b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development in an area potentially affected by sea level rise.	E2k, E5c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

g. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>6. Impacts on Air and Climate</b> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO      <input type="checkbox"/> YES</span>			
<p>The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) or generate greenhouse gas emissions over 10,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents (See Part 1. D.2.h)  <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - i. If “No”, move on to Section 7.</i></p>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also have the potential to emit one or more regulated air contaminants at or above the following levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. More than 100 short tons/year of carbon monoxide (CO)</li> <li>ii. More than 100 short tons/year of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) outside the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island OR 25 short tons/year within the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island</li> <li>iii. More than 100 short tons/year of particulate matter (PM-10, PM-2.5)</li> <li>iv. More than 50 short tons/year of volatile organic compounds (VOC) outside the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island OR 25 short tons/year within the NYC Metropolitan Area or Long Island</li> <li>v. More than 100 short tons/year of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul>	D2g D2g  D2g D2g  D2g	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action has the potential to emit 10 short tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 short tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may include a heat source capable of producing more than 20 million BTUs per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may exceed 50% of any of the thresholds in “a” or “b”, _____ above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of solid, hazardous, or hospital/medical/infectious waste.	D2f, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is subject to the Nonattainment New Source Review or Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements discussed in 6 NYCRR Part 231.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action will emit more than 10,000 metric tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalents per year.	D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. A municipality adopted comprehensive or individual plan addressing climate change applies to the proposed action and the proposed action would materially conflict with the achievement of one or more goals of the plan related to climate change.	C2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7. Impact on Plants and Animals**

The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.

NO

YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source:	E2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>8. Impact on Agricultural Resources</b>			
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.)		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources</b> The land use of the proposed action is obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>		
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism-based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
g. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources</b> The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>		
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source:	E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

d. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered “Moderate to large impact may occur”, continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property’s setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property; or that may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation</b>			
The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - e. If “No”, go to Section 12.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or “ecosystem services”, provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</b>			
The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - c. If “No”, go to Section 13.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>13. Impact on Transportation</b> The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.j) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>14. Impact on Energy</b> The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.k) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light</b> The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**16. Impact on Human Health**  
 The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)  NO  YES  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off-site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>17. Consistency with Community Plans</b> The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</span> (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - h. If “No”, go to Section 18.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action’s land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>18. Consistency with Community Character</b> The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</span> (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - g. If “No”, proceed to Part 3.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**19. Impact on Disadvantaged Communities**

The proposed project may impact a disadvantaged community.  
(See Part 1. E.4)

NO

YES

*If “Yes”, answer questions a - g. If “No”, proceed to Part 3.*

	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. Is the potentially affected disadvantaged community identified as having comparatively higher burdens or vulnerabilities by the <a href="#">Disadvantaged Community Assessment Tool</a> ?	E.4.c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create new air emissions or increase existing air emissions within a disadvantaged community.	D.2.f-i, E.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may create new wastewater treatment or discharges, or expand existing wastewater treatment or discharges, within a disadvantaged community.	D.2.d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action creates or expands a solid or hazardous waste management facility, or involves the generation of solid or hazardous waste, within or near a disadvantaged community.	D.2.r, D.2.s, D.2.t, E.1.f, E.1.g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may increase traffic within a disadvantaged community.	D.2.j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action affects or involves one or more of the following facility types: i. landfill; ii. other industrial, manufacturing, or mining land uses; iii. major oil or chemical bulk storage facility; iv. municipal waste combustor; v. power generation facility; vi. risk management plan site; vii. remediation site; or viii. scrap metal processor.	C.3.c, D.1.a, D.1.g, D.2.a, D.2.d, D.2.f, E.1.a, E.1.b, E.1.h, E.1.v, E.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**20. Future Physical Climate Risks**

The proposed project may be vulnerable to future physical climate risks or increase the vulnerability of human or ecological communities to future physical climate risks.  NO  YES

(See Part 1. E.5)

If “Yes”, answer questions a - e. If “No”, proceed to Part 3.

	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action is vulnerable to damage from a projected 100-year flood.	E2j, E5a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action is vulnerable to damage from a 500-year flood.	E2k, E5b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is in an area potentially affected by sea level rise.	E5c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may increase the vulnerability of human or ecological communities to the following: i. drought ii. temperature extremes (hot or cold) iii. extreme storms, including high winds iv. landslides v. coastal erosion vi. stormwater flooding vii. other climate or weather hazards? If yes, describe: _____	E5d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other impacts:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts**  
**and**  
**Determination of Significance**

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

**Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size, or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact, and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

**Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions**

SEQR Status:             Type 1                       Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project:    Part 1             Part 2             Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the \_\_\_\_\_ as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions that will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action:

Name of Lead Agency:

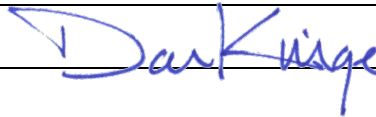
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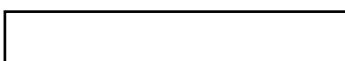
**For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:**

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>



## **Montrose Station Road Radio Tower EAF Part 3**

### Project Description

The County is in the process of upgrading its mission critical radio systems serving the departments of Emergency Services, Public Safety, and Public Works & Transportation. These systems, which include the trunked UHF radio system, the F1 and F3 radio systems and the Fire/EMS paging system, are needed by first responders and other government personnel to ensure safety of life and property. System-wide replacement is necessary due to the end of guaranteed parts and repair service for the existing system and the anticipated loss of frequencies in upcoming years. The overall project includes 29 sites, eight of which involve only the installation of equipment within existing structures and may be classified as Type II actions under SEQRA and 18 of which involve a combination of one more of the following: installation of antennas, installation of load banks, construction or expansion of equipment shelters, construction or extension of towers. This EAF covers a change to one of the 18 sites—the Montrose VA Hospital—which is no longer an option. In order to provide adequate radio coverage in this section of the county, a new tower is proposed at the southwest corner of the County’s Blue Mountain Reservation on Montrose Station Road in the Town of Cortlandt. This will provide vital coverage for public safety at the park.

This project involves utilizing a small portion of Blue Mountain Reservation, a 1,538-acre County-owned park. The site is located on the west side of Montrose Station Road and is also separated from the larger portion of the Reservation by Washington Street. Project activities include clearing, tree removal and grading of an approximately 0.25-acre site that will include a short access drive, a small parking area and a compound area that will be constructed of gravel. The 180-foot tall tower will be constructed within the compound, along with an approximately 290-square-foot equipment shelter, an emergency generator and load bank on an approximately 120-square-foot concrete slab, and an approximately 35-linear foot ice bridge from the equipment shelter to the tower. The tower will be installed on concrete footings or pinned to the existing bedrock. The compound will be secured with an 8-foot high black vinyl-coated fabric, anti-climb, one-inch mesh fencing. Five new dipole antennas and one four-foot diameter dish will be installed on the new tower.

### Impact on Land

The new radio facility will be constructed on undeveloped land that is currently forested with several rock outcroppings. The site slopes from an approximate elevation of 200 feet (NAVD 88) down towards Montrose Station Road, which is at an elevation of approximately 175 feet. Land disturbance will be limited to less than a quarter of acre of minor regrading and some rock removal. A small retaining wall will be installed on the northwest corner of the compound to

minimize further grading. The compound, parking area and access drive will occupy less than 7,000 square feet and be constructed of crushed stone, minimizing stormwater runoff. Drilling for the tower footings will be limited to three 5-foot diameter cylindrical concrete footings or else pinned to bedrock.

Potential impacts to land will be adequately mitigated by the installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment controls in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control plan prepared in accordance with the *New York Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control*, which includes stabilized construction entrance, silt fencing, stone check dams and filter sock at the road pavement edge. The disturbed land area immediately surrounding the development will be reseeded with a native woodland seed mix.

### Impact on Plants and Animals

The project site consists of northern hardwood forest common to the region and does not contain any significant natural community. The project will require the removal of approximately forty trees with a diameter at breast height (DBH) of 6 inches or more, only a handful of which are greater than 24 inches DBH. The removal of 40 trees on a quarter-acre site will not have a significant impact given the large size of the reservation, which exceeds 1,500 acres of mostly forested land. Nevertheless, tree mitigation will be provided at a 2:1 replacement ratio. The planting plan will include only native species, some of which will be located onsite to provide screening of the facility from the road, to the extent possible. The remaining tree replacements will be incorporated at other/active areas of the Reservation or at other county parks in the north and northwest parts of the County, near Blue Mountain.

While no endangered species have been identified on the premises, there is the potential for roosting bats that may include the endangered Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat. As such, tree removals will follow established guidance and protocols to prevent potential impacts by limiting tree removals to be undertaken during the months of November through March.

As previously indicated, disturbed areas beyond the finished development will be stabilized and revegetated with a native woodland seed mix following construction.

### Impact on Aesthetic Resources

The Reservation surrounds the site to the north, east and south. The tower will be located in a relatively lower elevation of the reservation, which rises to an elevation of over 500 feet above sea level at its peak. This portion of the Reservation has no existing or planned active recreation uses or trails. Some single-family residences are located on the westerly side, with the closest residence at approximately 500 feet to the northwest. As the site is surrounded by forest, the base of the facility will not be visible from anywhere except at the entrance off Montrose Station Road.

At 180 feet in height, the top of the tower will clear the tree canopy and be visible from surrounding areas. Visual assessments, including photo simulations, were conducted at various locations. The top of the tower will be visible from public streets in only a few locations within one mile of the site. The tower will also be visible from locations of a half mile or more away, although all of these impacts will be negligible as most of the area is heavily forested.

Nearby scenic resources include the Hudson River to the west and Blue Mountain Reservation to the north and east. The Hudson River is close to one and a half miles or more from the site, and from such distance the tower will be minimally visible amid the landscape behind the highly developed areas of the Village of Buchanan. Similarly, view of the tower from various points within Blue Mountain Reservation, will be largely obstructed by existing trees and other vegetation and where visible, will decrease in impact as the distance increases.

#### Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources

The project is over 400 feet from Petersons Pond Dam and will not have any impact on this resource.

An environmental consultant conducted an assessment in connection with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. A report of findings with a finding of *No Historic Properties* for both Direct and Indirect/Visual Effects on historic properties within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) was submitted to the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). On September 10, 2025, SHPO concurred with this finding. Based on the results of the assessment and SHPO concurrence, no further evaluation was determined to be warranted. However, it was noted that if archeological items (including Native American artifacts), human remains, and/or funerary objects are uncovered during construction, work should cease immediately and coordination with SHPO and appropriate tribes be undertaken.

#### Impact on Open Space and Recreation/Critical Environmental Areas

The project will be located on County parkland. All County and State park lands were designated by the County as Critical Environmental Areas for the variety of benefits they provide, including recreational, educational, social, cultural and ecological benefits. The project will have minimal impact due to its small area of impact within a very large park. Additionally, this area of the park, comprising approximately 14 acres, is separated from the other portions of the park by two roads and there are no trails or park amenities on this parcel. The tower will assist with public safety at the park by providing much needed better wireless coverage. The County has radio towers in other parks, including Mountain Lakes Park in North Salem and Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers.

### Impact on Energy/Noise, Odor and Light

Noise impacts will be limited primarily to construction, as the installation of the facility will require heavy equipment, such as excavators and large cranes and combustion engines to power the equipment. Construction is anticipated to take only approximately four months to complete. Construction will occur during typical daytime hours. The project will comply with the local ordinances concerning construction hours and noise levels. The nearest residence is approximately 500 feet away and will be buffered by the existing forest. There will be no noise or odors following completion of construction, other than the use of an emergency generator only when the power supply is interrupted.

Ground lighting will be controlled by motion sensors to limit light impacts. Visits to the facility will be minimal (typically monthly and during daylight hours).

Lighting of the tower will only be as required by the Federal Aviation Administration for aviation safety. There will be no other impacts with respect to light.

At an annual usage of less than 30,000 kWh, the amount of energy required for operating the facility will not be significant nor will it contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions.

### Consistency with Community Plans/Community Character

The project site is located within passive parkland, adjacent to vacant and low-density residential areas and is not within a Disadvantaged Community area. While the installation of a radio tower is not consistent with the natural landscape, it will have a minimal impact on its surroundings. Radio tower facilities are fairly isolated, quiet facilities with a small footprint. It does not generate appreciable traffic, place excess demands on utilities or services from the community, nor alter municipal land use plans or zoning.

ACT NO. -20\_\_

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING BOND ACT NO. 263-2025, ADOPTED DECEMBER 8, 2025, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$32,018,183 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE RADIO SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$32,018,183; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$32,018,183 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20\_\_).

Recitals

WHEREAS, this Board has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of bonds to finance various elements of Capital Project BIT32 pursuant to Act Nos. 109-2018, 110-2018, 111-2018, 112-2018, 113-2018, 114-208 and 115-2018 duly adopted on July 16, 2018, including amendments to 110-2018, 113-2018 and 114-2018 by amending bond acts 146-2019, 147-2019 and 148-2019 duly adopted on July 15, 2019 (collectively, the “Previous Bond Acts”); and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2020, the Board adopted Bond Act No. 203-2020 which (i) amended Bond Act 109-2018 to expand the scope of project to be financed pursuant to such bond act to encompass all project elements as collectively authorized in the Previous Bond Acts, (ii) revoked the Previous Bond Acts, except for 109-2018 which was amended hereby, to the

extent of authorized but unissued amounts of bonds pursuant to each respective bond act and (iii) which increased the appropriation for the project by \$1,180,000 for increased costs of such project; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2021, the Board adopted Bond Act No. 208-2021 which increased the appropriation for the project by \$1,180,000 for increased costs of such project; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2022, the Board adopted Bond Act No. 110-2022, to (i) expand and revise the scope of the project and (ii) increase the appropriation for the project by \$8,500,000, including increasing the maximum cost and the amount of bonds authorized in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2025, the Board adopted Bond Act No. 263-2025, to expand and revise the scope of the project authorized in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to (i) further expand and revise the scope of the project by adding construction of the Montrose Station Road site and (ii) adopt the environmental review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for the aforementioned construction work; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish such purpose it is necessary to amend and restate Bond Act 263-2025 to accomplish such expansion and incorporation.

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), TO AMEND AND RESTATE BOND ACT NO. 263-2025 IN ITS ENTIRETY AS FOLLOWS:

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$32,018,183 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE RADIO SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$32,018,183; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$32,018,183 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, \$32,018,183 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the radio system replacement project for the Department of Information Technology, including construction of the Montrose Station Road site; all as collectively set forth in section 1 of each of the Previous Bond Acts, the County’s 2021 Capital Budget, the County’s current year Capital Budget, and includes any new or additional costs in connection with the project. To the extent that the County has previously issued bonds pursuant to each of the Previous Bond Acts as detailed in column E of the attached Schedule I, the proceeds of such previously issued bonds shall only be expended for the scope of the project as set forth in the respective bond act, from which such proceeds are derived,

when originally adopted and/or amended as set forth in column A of Schedule I. The total estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$32,018,183. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$32,018,183 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 said class of objects or purposes, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 25 of the Law, is ten (10) 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 \$32,018,183. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on December 8, 2025 and amended and restated on December 8, 2025 and approved, as amended and restated, by the County Executive on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 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 and restated Bond Act 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.

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING BOND ACT NO. 263-2025, ADOPTED DECEMBER 8, 2025, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$32,018,183 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE RADIO SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$32,018,183; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$32,018,183 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2026).

object or purpose:	to finance the cost of the radio system replacement project for the Department of Information Technology, including construction of the Montrose Station Road site
amount of obligations to be issued:	\$32,018,183
and period of probable usefulness:	ten (10) 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



Memorandum  
Office of the County Executive  
Michaelian Office Building

To: Honorable Board of Legislators

From: Kenneth W. Jenkins  
Westchester County Executive

Date: June 15, 2026

Re: Acceptance of a Gift from The Friends of Muscoot, Inc., valued at approximately \$35,725.00.

Please be advised that, in accordance with Chapter 209.101(11) of the Laws of Westchester County, I have accepted a gift from The Friends of Muscoot, Inc. consisting of two (2) accessible hayride wagons, together with ancillary equipment necessary for their operation, and three (3) sets of steps, valued at approximately \$35,725.00, as further described in the letter provided by The Friends of Muscoot, Inc. A copy of the letter, along with a copy of my written consent to accept the gift, is on file with the Clerk of the County Board. These donations will be used by the County to help make Muscoot Farm more accessible for those with mobility issues and to enhance the accessibility of programs offered at the Farm.

Acceptance of these gifts requires no expenditure of County capital or non-recurring funds to house or make these items operative.

KW/HS/sjc

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<b>SUBJECT:</b> _____	<b>NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED</b>	
<b>OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT</b>		
<b>SECTION A - FUND</b>		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
<b>SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES</b>		
<b>Total Current Year Expense</b>	_____	
<b>Total Current Year Revenue</b>	_____	
<b>Source of Funds</b> (check one):	Current Appropriations	Transfer of Existing
	Additional Appropriations	Appropriations Other (explain)
<b>Identify Accounts:</b>	_____	
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<b>Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses:</b>	Annual Amount	_____
<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
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<b>Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues:</b>	Annual Amount	_____
<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
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<b>Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:</b>		
<b>Current Year:</b>	_____	
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<b>Prepared by:</b>	_____	<b>Approved by:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b>	_____	<b>Budget Director</b>
<b>Department:</b>	_____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Date:</b>	_____	

**Tyrae Woodson-Samuels**  
 Legislator, 13th District  
 Chair, Committee on Budget & Appropriations



**Committee Assignments:**  
 Infrastructure & Housing  
 Public Safety & Veterans  
 Intergovernmental Affairs  
 Small Business

## MEMORANDUM OF LEGISLATION

DATE: March 31, 2026

TITLE: Property Record Notification & Deed Theft Prevention Law

SPONSOR: Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL: To protect homeowners—particularly seniors and vulnerable residents—from deed theft, fraudulent transfers, and unauthorized encumbrances by establishing a County-operated notification system, in coordination with the Westchester County Clerk, that alerts registered individuals when documents are recorded against their property.

JUSTIFICATION: Deed theft and real estate fraud are increasing across New York State, with seniors and long-time homeowners disproportionately targeted.

Criminal actors often:

- File fraudulent deeds or transfers
- Record unauthorized liens
- Exploit delays in homeowner awareness

The **Westchester County Clerk's Office** is the official custodian of recorded property documents, making it the **central and most appropriate partner** in developing a notification system tied directly to real-time recording activity.

This legislation:

- Leverages the Clerk's existing authority and systems
- Provides homeowners with immediate awareness of filings
- Creates a critical early-warning mechanism to combat fraud

New York City has successfully implemented a similar model through its ACRIS system.

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### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

This Local Law establishes a **Property Record Notification Program**, developed and administered in partnership with the **Westchester County Clerk's Office**, with the following provisions:

#### **1. Establishment of Notification System (County Clerk Collaboration)**

- The County, **in coordination with the Westchester County Clerk**, shall create and maintain a **free electronic notification system**
- The system shall be integrated, where feasible, with the Clerk's existing recording and indexing systems

#### **2. Real-Time Document Alerts**

- The system shall notify registrants when documents are recorded affecting a property, including:
  - Deeds
  - Mortgages
  - Liens
  - Judgments
  - Any recorded instrument affecting ownership interest

#### **3. Eligible Registrants**

The following individuals/entities may register:

- Property owners
- Authorized agents (including family members or caregivers)
- Attorneys representing the owner

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- Lienholders
- Executors or administrators of estates

#### 4. Notification Delivery

- Notifications shall be delivered via:
  - Email
  - Optional SMS/text alerts (subject to system capability)
- Alerts shall be triggered upon **recording and indexing** by the County Clerk

#### 5. Registration Process

- Registrants may enroll using:
  - Property address
  - Tax parcel identifier (Section/Block/Lot or equivalent)
- The County Clerk's Office shall assist in ensuring:
  - Accurate property identification
  - Seamless linkage to recorded documents

#### 6. Public Education & Outreach (Joint Effort)

- The County, **in partnership with the County Clerk**, shall conduct a public awareness campaign, including:
  - Targeted outreach to seniors (Dept. of Seniors)
  - Informational materials distributed through Clerk's Office transactions
  - Website, social media promotion and e-blasts
  - Coordination with municipalities and community organizations

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## 7. Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability

- The system shall include appropriate disclaimers that:
  - Notifications are **supplemental and informational only**
  - Failure to receive notice does not affect the validity of any recorded document
  - The County and County Clerk assume no liability for missed or delayed notifications

### FISCAL IMPACT:

- **Initial implementation cost for system development or integration with the County Clerk's systems**
  - **Potential use of:**
    - Existing Clerk technology infrastructure
    - State or federal grant funding
- **Minimal ongoing operational costs**

### **Long-term savings:**

- **Reduced fraud-related litigation**
- **Lower enforcement and investigative costs**

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## **MEMORANDUM OF LEGISLATION**

**DATE:** March 31, 2026

**TITLE:** Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Property Tax Abatement

**SPONSOR:** Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

**PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL:** To expand the County's housing supply by incentivizing homeowners to create safe, code-compliant accessory dwelling units, thereby increasing affordable and workforce housing options without requiring new large-scale development.

**JUSTIFICATION:** Westchester County faces a persistent shortage of affordable and workforce housing. ADUs represent a **low-impact, scalable solution** that:

- Utilizes existing housing stock
- Generates income for homeowners
- Increases rental supply without large infrastructure strain

Counties such as Ulster have successfully implemented similar incentives to accelerate ADU creation.

### **SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:**

- Establishes a **partial real property tax exemption** for owner-occupied residential properties that create a legal ADU
- Provides a **50% exemption on the increased assessed value** attributable to the ADU
- Exemption term: **10 years**, declining on a step-down schedule after Year 5.

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- Requires:
  - Compliance with all local building and fire codes
  - Registration with the County Department of Planning or designated agency
- Authorizes the County to require:
  - Rent reasonableness standards.
- Allows municipalities to **opt in** via local resolution. (To respect Home Rule Zoning Regulations)

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 Legislator, 13th District  
 Chair, Committee on Budget & Appropriations



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### MEMORANDUM OF LEGISLATION

DATE: March 31, 2026

TITLE: Small Business & MWBE Micro-Grant Pilot Program (\$1M)

SPONSOR: Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL: To stimulate local economic activity, support entrepreneurship, and provide targeted financial assistance to small businesses, with a dedicated focus on Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs).

JUSTIFICATION: Small businesses are the backbone of the County's economy, yet many lack access to capital. This program:

- Directly injects funds into local businesses
- Supports MWBE equity goals
- Strengthens commercial corridors and downtown districts

#### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

Establishes a **one-year pilot program** administered by the County Department of Economic Development Appropriates **\$1,000,000 total funding**, allocated as follows:

- **\$500,000 reserved exclusively for MWBEs**
- **\$500,000 for general small business applicants**

Provides grants ranging from:

- **\$5,000 to \$25,000 per business**

Eligible uses include:

- Equipment purchases

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- Leasehold improvements
- Working capital
- Technology upgrades

Requires:

- Simple application process
- Demonstration of business activity within Westchester County

Requires reporting on:

- Jobs retained/created
- Business growth outcomes

### FISCAL IMPACT:

- **\$1,000,000 appropriation (pilot)**
- **Expected economic return through:**
  - Job creation
  - Increased sales tax revenue
  - Business retention

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<b>SUBJECT:</b> _____	<b>NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED</b>	
<b>OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT</b>		
<b>SECTION A - FUND</b>		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
<b>SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES</b>		
<b>Total Current Year Expense</b>	_____	
<b>Total Current Year Revenue</b>	_____	
<b>Source of Funds</b> (check one):	Current Appropriations	Transfer of Existing
	Additional Appropriations	Appropriations Other (explain)
<b>Identify Accounts:</b>	_____	
_____		
<b>Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses:</b>	Annual Amount	_____
<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
_____		
_____		
<b>Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues:</b>	Annual Amount	_____
<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
_____		
_____		
<b>Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:</b>		
<b>Current Year:</b>	_____	
_____		
<b>Next Four Years:</b>	_____	
_____		
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_____		
<b>Prepared by:</b>	_____	<b>Approved by:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b>	_____	<b>Budget Director</b>
<b>Department:</b>	_____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Date:</b>	_____	

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<b>CAPITAL PROJECT #:</b> _____	<b>NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED</b>	
<b>SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT</b> To be completed by Budget		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
<b>Source of County Funds (check one):</b>		CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS
		CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT
<b>SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS</b> To be completed by Finance		
<b>Total Principal:</b>	<b>PPU:</b>	<b>Anticipated Interest Rate:</b>
<b>Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):</b>		
<b>Total Debt Service (Annual cost x Term):</b>		
<b>Finance Department:</b>		
<b>SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)</b> 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):		
_____		
_____		
<b>SECTION D - Employment</b> As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job		
<b>Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:</b> _____		
<b>Prepared by:</b> _____	<b>Approved By:</b> _____	
<b>Title:</b> _____	<b>Budget Director</b>	
<b>Department:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____	
<b>Date:</b> _____		

# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<b>SUBJECT:</b> _____	<b>NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED</b>	
<b>OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT</b>		
<b>SECTION A - FUND</b>		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
<b>SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES</b>		
<b>Total Current Year Expense</b>	_____	
<b>Total Current Year Revenue</b>	_____	
<b>Source of Funds</b> (check one):	Current Appropriations	Transfer of Existing
	Additional Appropriations	Appropriations Other (explain)
<b>Identify Accounts:</b>	_____	
_____		
<b>Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses:</b>	Annual Amount	_____
<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
_____		
_____		
<b>Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues:</b>	Annual Amount	_____
<b>Describe:</b>	_____	
_____		
_____		
<b>Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:</b>		
<b>Current Year:</b>	_____	
_____		
<b>Next Four Years:</b>	_____	
_____		
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<b>Prepared by:</b>	_____	<b>Approved by:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b>	_____	<b>Budget Director</b>
<b>Department:</b>	_____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Date:</b>	_____	

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**CAPITAL PROJECT #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED**

**SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT**  
To be completed by Budget

GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
<b>Source of County Funds (check one):</b>		CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS
		CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT

**SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS**  
To be completed by Finance

**Total Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PPU:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated Interest Rate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Debt Service (Annual cost x Term):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Finance Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Prepared by:</b> _____	<b>Approved By:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b> _____	<b>Budget Director</b>
<b>Department:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____
<b>Date:</b> _____	