

Parks & Recreation Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair (Interim): Symra Brandon

800 Michaelian Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Wednesday, November 1, 2023

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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<https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com/> This website also provides links to materials for all matters to be discussed at a given meeting.

Legislator Damon Maher will be participating remotely from 73 Market Street, 2nd Floor Lobby, Yonkers, New York 10710

Joint with Committees on Budget & Appropriations and Public Works & Transportation

MINUTES APPROVAL

October 17, 2023 at 11 AM Minutes

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2023-360](#) **ENV RES-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane, Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

2. [2023-361](#) **CBA-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

AN ACT amending the 2023 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project RKD02 Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane, Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

3. [2023-362](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

A BOND ACT (Amended) in the total amount of SEVEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$7,850,000) DOLLARS, which includes ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000) DOLLARS in previously authorized bonds, authorizing the issuance of bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

4. [2023-365](#) **BOND ACT-BPL35-Design-Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,200,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPL35 - Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning); Planning Dept.: Asst. Commissioner David Kvinge

5. [2023-366](#) **BOND ACT-BPL35-Construction-Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$800,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPL35 - Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning); Planning Dept.: Asst. Commissioner David Kvinge

6. [2023-371](#) **BOND ACT-BLA1A-2187-Parkland & Historical Preservation Program**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BLA1A - Parkland and Historical Preservation Program.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PARKS & RECREATION AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia; Planning Dept.: Ass't. Commissioner David Kvinge and Principal Planner Suzette Lopane

7. [2023-402](#) **BOND ACT-RWW03-Willson's Woods Site Work**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$400,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RWW03 - Willson's Woods Site Work.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

8. [2023-403](#) **BOND ACT-RSW03-Saxon Woods Pool Rehabilitation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$900,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RSW03 - Saxon Woods Pool Rehabilitation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

9. [2023-404](#) **ENV RES-RGP11-Salt Shed Facilities**

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that the proposed action from Capital Project RGP11 - Salt Shed Facilities will not have any significant impact on the environment.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

10. [2023-405](#) BOND ACT(Amended)-RGP11-Salt Shed Facilities

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of an additional TWO MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,800,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RGP11 - Salt Shed Facilities.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

11. [2023-406](#) BOND ACT-RGC19-Saxon Woods Golf Course Maintenance Facility

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,200,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RGC19 - Saxon Woods Golf Course Maintenance Facility.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

12. [2023-407](#) BOND ACT-RBM05-Blue Mountain Sportsmen Center Rehabilitation

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RBM05 - Blue Mountain Sportsman Center Rehabilitation II.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

13. [2023-411](#) ENV RES-RLAS6-Lasdon Infrastructure-Site Work

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant impact on the environment from Capital Project RLAS6 - Lasdon Infrastructure/Site Work.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

14. [2023-412](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-RLAS6-Lasdon Infrastructure-Site Work**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of additional bonds of Westchester County in the amount of THREE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$3,515,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project RLAS6 - Lasdon Infrastructure/Site Work II.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & RECREATION

Guests: Commissioner Kathleen O'Connor and First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia, and Rob Lopane Program Coordinator (Capital Planning)

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT



George Latimer
County Executive

July 28, 2023

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

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is an Act which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to amend its current year Capital Budget ("Capital Budget Amendment"), as well to as adopt a related amended bond act ("Amended Bond Act") to finance the following capital project:

RKD02 – Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building ("RKD02").

The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County's capital budget to increase the County share for RKD02 by \$2,200,000. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation ("Department") has advised that the Capital Budget Amendment is required to provide funds for additional work determined to be necessary during the design process, including a larger size building, addition of solar panels, additional stormwater retention features and due to cost escalation.

The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$7,850,000, which includes \$150,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would finance the cost of additional design, construction and construction management in connection with the construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at the County's Kensico Dam Plaza.

The Department has advised that due to the increased popularity of the park resulting in higher daily attendance, the existing maintenance and storage facilities have become inadequate. The new maintenance building and outdoor storage area will provide for offices, indoor vehicle/equipment storage areas, work shop area, fuel dispensers and tanks, employee parking, outdoor storage yard, landscaping and other associated site work.

Design is currently being undertaken by a consultant and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2023. It is estimated that construction will take eighteen months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized the County to issue bonds for RKD02 as follows: Bond Act No. 140-2013 in the amount of \$150,000 to finance design in connection

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with RKD02. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that Bond Act No. 140-2013 be amended to increase the amount authorized by \$7,700,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$7,850,000, to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 140-2013 to include work associated with the construction phase of RKD02, and to increase the period of probable usefulness of said bonds.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, RKD02 has been classified as an "Unlisted" action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR"). A Resolution, and proposed Negative Declaration, along with an Environmental Assessment Form, prepared by the Planning Department, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. Should your Honorable Board conclude that the proposed action will not have any significant impact on the environment; it must approve the Resolution adopting the Negative Declaration prior to enacting the aforementioned Bond Act. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

The Planning Department has advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed RKD02 and issued a report, and that since there is no change in the scope of the work and this is simply a change in the financing plan, no further action by the Planning Board is necessary at this time.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Latimer", written in a cursive style.

George Latimer
County Executive

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmission from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of an act amending the County’s current-year capital budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”), as well as adoption of a related amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue a total amount of \$7,850,000, which includes \$150,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County to finance capital project RKD02 – Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building (“RKD02”).

Your Committee is advised that the Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s capital budget to increase the County share for RKD02 by \$2,200,000. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the Capital Budget Amendment is required to provide funds for additional work determined to be necessary during the design process, including a larger size building, addition of solar panels, additional stormwater retention features and due to cost escalation.

The related Amended Bond Act in the total amount of \$7,850,000 was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood would finance the cost of additional design, construction and construction management in connection with the construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at the County’s Kensico Dam Plaza.

The Department has advised that due to the increased popularity of the park resulting in higher daily attendance, the existing maintenance and storage facilities have become inadequate. The new maintenance building and outdoor storage area will provide for offices, indoor vehicle/equipment storage areas, work shop area, fuel dispensers and tanks, employee parking, outdoor storage yard, landscaping and other associated site work.

Design is currently being undertaken by a consultant and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2023. It is estimated that construction will take eighteen months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized the County to issue bonds for RKD02 as follows: Bond Act No. 140-2013 in the amount of \$150,000 to finance design in connection with RKD02. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that Bond Act No. 140-2013 be amended to increase the amount authorized by \$7,700,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$7,850,000, to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 140-2013 to include work associated with the construction phase of RKD02, and to increase the period of probable usefulness of said bonds.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RKD02 has been classified as an “Unlisted” action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”). A Resolution, and proposed Negative Declaration, along with an Environmental Assessment Form, prepared by the Planning Department, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. Upon review, your Committee concludes that the proposed action will not have any significant impact on the environment and recommends the adoption of the Resolution adopting the Negative Declaration. As you know, a determination of significance must be made prior to enacting the aforementioned Bond Act

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that the Planning Board has previously reviewed RKD02 and issued a report, and that since there is no change in the scope of the work and this is simply a change in the financing plan, no further action by the Planning Board is necessary at this time.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related Amended Bond Act, and recommends approval of both of the proposed Acts, noting that the Bond Act can only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment. It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget and to adopt the Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 20____.
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RKD02

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☐ Current Appropriations

☒ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 7,850,000 PPU 15 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.92%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 653,252

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 9,798,780

Finance Department: Interest rates from August 1, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: # 85

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert Lopane

Title: Program Coordinator-Capital Planning

Department: Public Works & Transportation


Date: 8/1/23

Reviewed By: [Signature]

Budget Director

Date: 8/3/23

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

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

DATE: July 26, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT
RKD02 KENSICO DAM PLAZA STORAGE BUILDING**

The Planning Department has reviewed the above referenced capital project (Fact Sheet Unique ID 2157) in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR).

Pursuant to SEQR, this project has been classified as an Unlisted action. The County is the only involved agency and, therefore, must serve as lead agency. A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for the project for consideration by the Board of Legislators.

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

DSK/cnm
Att.

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

Department of Planning

432 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, NY 10601

To: The Westchester County Planning Board

From: Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner *KS*

Date: March 28, 2023

RE: **Capital Budget Amendment –
RKD02 Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

The County Executive is requesting an amendment to the 2023 Capital Budget to modify the funding of the above project. Capital project RKD02 Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building will fund the design, construction management, and construction of an outdoor storage area including a work shop, storage yard and fuel dispensers.

A Capital Budget Amendment in the amount of \$2,200,000 is being requested to provide additional funding to address additional work determined during design including a larger size building, addition of solar panels, additional stormwater retention and cost escalation. This project was classified as a PL2HP, a project with physical planning and historic preservation aspects in the 2014 Report on the Capital Project Requests adopted August 6, 2013.

There are no changes to the physical planning aspects of this project as reviewed by the Board; therefore, no further action by your Board is necessary.

cc: Norma V. Drummond, Commissioner
David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner
William Brady, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board a bond act for capital project RKD02 – Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building (“RKD02”); and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQR and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), 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 the only involved agency for this action and, therefore, is assuming the role of Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR and its implementing regulations, a Short Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) 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 EAF 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 EAF, 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 EAF and for the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the bond act 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 EAF, 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 SEQR 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.

An Act amending the 2023 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project RKD02 Kensico Dam
Plaza Storage Building

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2023 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2023 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2023 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$5,650,000	\$2,200,000	\$7,850,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2023 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$5,650,000	\$2,200,000	\$7,850,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	<u>\$5,650,000</u>	<u>\$2,200,000</u>	<u>\$7,850,000</u>

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. -20_____

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED JULY 15, 2013, IN RELATION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA, AT THE MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$7,850,000. (Adopted _____, 20_____).

WHEREAS, this Board has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of \$150,000 bonds to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for the construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza, pursuant to Act No. 140-2013 duly adopted on July 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is now appropriate to authorize such purpose, and it is necessary to increase the amount of bonds to be issued and the appropriation for such project for estimated cost of such improvement;

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 (A). The bond act duly adopted by this Board on July 15, 2013, entitled:

“ACT NO. 140-2013

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS,

SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$150,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$150,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.”

is hereby amended to read as follows:

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,850,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$7,850,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,850,000 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; \$7,850,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the design, construction and

construction management in connection with the construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza, 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 \$7,850,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$7,850,000 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 the specific object or purpose for which said \$7,850,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 11(c) of the Law, is fifteen (15) years;

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$7,850,000. 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 \$7,850,000 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.

Section (B). The amendment of the bond act set forth in Section (A) of this act shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken pursuant to said bond act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said bond act, as so amended.

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
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 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

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

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

(SEAL) The Clerk and Chief Administrative Office of the
County Board of Legislators County of Westchester,
New York

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on July 15, 2013, and amended on _____, 20____ and approved, as amended, by the County Executive on _____, 20____ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

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

ACT NO. _____-20_____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,850,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA AT KENSICO DAM PLAZA, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$7,850,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,850,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (adopted on July 15, 2013 and amended on _____, 20_____)

object or purpose: to finance the design, construction and construction management in connection with the construction of a new maintenance building and outdoor storage area at Kensico Dam Plaza, 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: \$7,850,000; fifteen (15) years

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RKD02	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 02-07-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* KENSICO DAM PLAZA STORAGE BUILDING	Legislative District ID: 3,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 2157

Overall Project Description

This project will fund a maintenance building and outdoor storage area at the Dam. This scope for this facility will include an indoor vehicle storage area, work shop area, outdoor storage yard, fuel dispensers and tank, new entrance area, employee parking, landscaping and associated site work.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	7,850	5,650	0	0	0	0	0	2,200
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	7,850	5,650	0	0	0	0	0	2,200

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 148

Current Bond Description: Funding is requested for additional design, construction management and construction associated with the maintenance building and outdoor storage area.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	7,700,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 7,700,000

SEQR Classification:

UNLISTED

Amount Requested:

7,700,000

Comments:

A Capital Budget Amendment in the amount of \$2,200,000 (shown under review) is being requested to provide funds for additional work determined during design including a larger size building, addition of solar panels, additional stormwater retention features and cost escalation.

Energy Efficiencies:

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS WILL PROVIDE A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE WHILE REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS AND RESULT IN REDUCED ENERGY COSTS.

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2010	150,000	DESIGN
2014	1,500,000	CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PROJECT
2017	4,000,000	ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

Total Appropriation History:

5,650,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
13	140	150,000		0 KENSICO DAM PLAZA - NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING AND OUTSIDE STORAGE AREA
		0	0	

Total Financing History:

150,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

WBB4

Date

04-07-2023

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

04-07-2023

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

04-10-2023

Requesting Department

RCL3

Date

04-11-2023

KENSICO DAM PLAZA STORAGE BUILDING (RKD02)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project has historical implications. Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	5,650	5,650	148						
Non County Share									
Total	5,650	5,650	148						

Project Description

This project will fund a maintenance building and outdoor storage area at the Dam. This scope for this facility will include an indoor vehicle storage area, work shop area, outdoor storage yard, fuel dispensers and tank, new entrance area, employee parking, landscaping and associated site work.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2010	150,000	Design	DESIGN
2014	1,500,000	Construction for the project	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2017	4,000,000	Additional construction costs.	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	5,650,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	5,650,000		5,650,000
Total	5,650,000		5,650,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
140 13	150,000			150,000
Total	150,000			150,000

Westchester County

George Latimer
County Executive

July 28, 2023

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

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval are two bond acts which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue bonds in connection with capital project BPL35 – Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center ("BPL35") as follows:

1.) A bond act, in the amount of \$1,200,000, would finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates and related feasibility studies and analysis necessary for the construction of improvements to the County's Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center ("Hilltop Hanover"), including advancing the master plan to provide feasibility analysis and conceptual layout and design of buildings and infrastructure in accordance with the master plan recommendations, and fund design of needed electrical upgrades, architectural and cultural resources analysis and documentation ("Design Bond Act"); and
2.) A bond act, in the amount of \$800,000, would finance the cost of building and site rehabilitation work at Hilltop Hanover ("Construction Bond Act")

(collectively, "Bond Acts").

The Department of Planning ("Department") has advised that while the Master Plan provides an exciting and comprehensive vision for the future of the facility, the infrastructure, buildings and accessory structures at Hilltop Hanover Farm continue to require rehabilitation and upgrades in order to meet the existing and planned facility programming and activity needs, including the existing crop and livestock programs as well as the native plant program, which has been extremely successful and requires additional investment in infrastructure to achieve its potential. BPL35 will address health, safety and security issues for visitors, staff and livestock at the site and promote best practices for environmental stewardship and sustainable and resilient living.

Projects that do not require substantive design will be designed in-house or utilizing on-call consultant services. More substantive projects—such as the continued development of the master plan, the preparation of an associated building, site and cultural resources study, and the design of an electrical system upgrade—will be designed by appropriate consultants.

Following Design Bond Act authorization, all projects will be moved forward to implementation. The master plan continuation and related work will begin in Fall of 2023 and take approximately twelve months to complete. The electrical system design will begin in early 2024 and take six to twelve months to complete. Design and implementation of needed building, site and infrastructure rehabilitation will begin as soon as needed and take approximately six to twelve months to complete. Funding for the rehabilitation work is proposed under a separate Construction Bond Act. All projects will be coordinated with the master plan.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with BPL35 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Department has advised that based on its review, BPL35 may be classified as a "Type II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Latimer", written over the printed name.

George Latimer
County Executive

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$1,200,000 to finance capital project BPL35 – Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center (“BPL35”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, will finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates and related feasibility studies and analysis necessary for the construction of improvements to the County’s Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center, including advancing the master plan to provide feasibility analysis and conceptual layout and design of buildings and infrastructure in accordance with the master plan recommendations, and fund design of needed electrical upgrades, architectural and cultural resources analysis and documentation.

The Department of Planning (“Department”) has advised that while the Master Plan provides an exciting and comprehensive vision for the future of the facility, the infrastructure, buildings and accessory structures at Hilltop Hanover Farm continue to require rehabilitation and upgrades in order to meet the existing and planned facility programming and activity needs, including the existing crop and livestock programs as well as the native plant program, which has been extremely successful and requires additional investment in infrastructure to achieve its potential. BPL35 will address health, safety and security issues for visitors, staff and livestock at the site and promote best practices for environmental stewardship and sustainable and resilient living.

Projects that do not require substantive design will be designed in-house or utilizing on-call consultant services. More substantive projects—such as the continued development of the master plan, the preparation of an associated building, site and cultural resources study, and the design of an electrical system upgrade—will be designed by appropriate consultants. Following bonding authorization, all projects will be moved forward to implementation. The master plan continuation and related work will begin in Fall of 2023 and take approximately twelve months to complete. The electrical system design will begin in early 2024 and take six to twelve months to complete. Design and implementation of needed building, site and infrastructure rehabilitation will begin as soon as needed and take approximately six to twelve months to complete. Construction funding

(\$800,000) for the rehabilitation work is proposed under a separate bond act. All projects will be coordinated with the master plan.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with BPL35 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of BPL35 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

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BPL35

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 1,200,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.88%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 264,038

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,320,190

Finance Department: Interest rates from August 1, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Michael Lipkin

Title: Associate Planner

Department: Planning

Date: 8/1/23

Reviewed By:


DV 8/2/23

Budget Director

Date:

8/3/23

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

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

DATE: July 7, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
BPL35 HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on
06-16-2023 (Unique ID: 2234)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;
- **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.

COMMENTS: None

DSK/cnm

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

ACT NO. - 20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES AND RELATED FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND ANALYSIS NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20__)

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$1,200,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates and related feasibility studies and analysis necessary for the construction of improvements to Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center, including advancing the master plan to provide feasibility analysis and conceptual layout and design of

buildings and infrastructure in accordance with the master plan recommendations, and fund design of needed electrical upgrades, architectural and cultural resources analysis and documentation; 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 \$1,200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,200,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the specific object or purpose for which the bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62(2nd) of the Law, is five (5) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$1,200,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$1,200,000 as the estimated total 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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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 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 preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates and related feasibility studies and analysis necessary for the construction of improvements to Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center, including advancing the master plan to provide feasibility analysis and conceptual layout and design of buildings and infrastructure in accordance with the master plan recommendations, and fund design of needed electrical upgrades, architectural and cultural resources analysis and documentation; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued
and period of probable usefulness: \$1,200,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

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

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$800,000 to finance capital project BPL35 – Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center (“BPL35”).

The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, will finance the cost of building and site rehabilitation work at the County’s Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center.

The Department of Planning (“Department”) has advised that while the Master Plan provides an exciting and comprehensive vision for the future of the facility, the infrastructure, buildings and accessory structures at Hilltop Hanover Farm continue to require rehabilitation and upgrades in order to meet the existing and planned facility programming and activity needs, including the existing crop and livestock programs as well as the native plant program, which has been extremely successful and requires additional investment in infrastructure to achieve its potential. BPL35 will address health, safety and security issues for visitors, staff and livestock at the site and promote best practices for environmental stewardship and sustainable and resilient living.

Projects that do not require substantive design will be designed in-house or utilizing on-call consultant services. More substantive projects—such as the continued development of the master plan, the preparation of an associated building, site and cultural resources study, and the design of an electrical system upgrade—will be designed by appropriate consultants. Following bonding authorization, all projects will be moved forward to implementation. The master plan continuation and related work will begin in Fall of 2023 and take approximately twelve months to complete. The electrical system design will begin in early 2024 and take six to twelve months to complete. Design and implementation of needed building, site and infrastructure rehabilitation will begin as soon as needed and take approximately six to twelve months to complete. Funding for continuation of the master plan development, supporting surveys and studies, and design for the rehabilitation work (\$1,200,000) is proposed under a separate bond act. All projects will be coordinated with the master plan.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with BPL35 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of BPL35 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

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: BPL35

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 800,000 PPU 15 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.92%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 66,574

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 998,610

Finance Department: Interest rates from August 1, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 9

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Michael Lipkin

Title: Associate Planner

Department: Planning

Date: 8/3/23

Reviewed By:


08/2/23

Budget Director

Date:

8/3/23

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

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

DATE: July 7, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
BPL35 HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on
06-16-2023 (Unique ID: 2234)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;
- **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.

COMMENTS: None

DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Kelly Sheehan, Assistant Commissioner
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ACT NO. -20____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF BUILDING AND SITE REHABILITATION WORK AT HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$800,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 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, \$800,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance building and site rehabilitation work at Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center; 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 \$800,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$800,000 bonds herein authorized and any bond anticipation notes issued in

anticipation of the sale of such bonds, the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 91 of the Law, is fifteen (15) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$800,000. 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 \$800,000 as the estimated total 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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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF BUILDING AND SITE REHABILITATION WORK AT HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$800,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$800,000 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 building and site rehabilitation work at Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center; as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued
and period of probable usefulness: \$800,000; fifteen (15) years

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* BPL35	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 05-26-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER	Legislative District ID: 4, 2
Category* BUILDINGS, LAND & MISCELLANEOUS	Department:* PLANNING	CP Unique ID: 2234

Overall Project Description

This project will fund rehabilitation, renovation and other improvements of buildings and infrastructure at Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center in Yorktown, NY.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	10,500	1,000	7,000	0	0	0	0	2,500
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	10,500	1,000	7,000	0	0	0	0	2,500

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

Current Bond Description: This funding request will advance the master plan to provide feasibility analysis and conceptual layout and design of buildings and infrastructure in accordance with the master plan recommendations. This request will also fund design of needed electrical upgrades, architectural and cultural resources analysis and documentation, and provide funding for additional needed building and site rehabilitation work.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	2,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 2,000,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

2,000,000

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2022	1,000,000	DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FOR PARKING IMPROVEMENTS AND HIGH TUNNEL FOR ADDITIONAL CROPS. STUDY FOR BUILDING AND UTILITY SCOPE DEVELOPMENT
2023	7,000,000	IMPROVEMENTS

Total Appropriation History:

8,000,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
22	127	1,000,000		0 HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Total Financing History:

1,000,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

06-16-2023

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

06-16-2023

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

06-20-2023

Requesting Department

DSK2

Date

06-20-2023

HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER (BPL35)

User Department : Planning

Managing Department(s) : Planning ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project has historical implications. Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	10,500	1,000		7,000					2,500
Non County Share									
Total	10,500	1,000		7,000					2,500

Project Description

This project will fund rehabilitation, renovation and other improvements of buildings and infrastructure at Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center in Yorktown, NY.

Current Year Description

The current year request will fund improvements.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2023	7,000,000			7,000,000

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2022	1,000,000	Design, construction and construction management for parking improvements and high tunnel for additional crops. Study for building and utility scope development	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	1,000,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	1,000,000		1,000,000
Total	1,000,000		1,000,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
127 22	1,000,000			1,000,000
Total	1,000,000			1,000,000

Westchester County

July 28, 2023

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

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the "Bond Act") which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the "County") to issue up to Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars in bonds of the County to finance a component of capital project BLA1A - Parkland and Historical Preservation Program ("BLA1A").

The Bond Act, in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, would fund design associated with the rehabilitation of Habirshaw County Park in the City of Yonkers, a component of Hudson RiverWalk. Improvements to the Park will include surface and site furniture replacements, landscaping and drainage improvements. This project is being funded through the Westchester Legacy Program.

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

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

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

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the above referenced capital project may be classified as a "Type II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

It should be noted that since BLA1A is a “general fund” project, specific components are subject to a Capital Budget Amendment. Section 1 of the Bond Act authorizes an amendment to the County’s Capital Budget to the extent the project scope is inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget. Accordingly, the Bond Act, in addition to authorizing the issuance of bonds for this project, will also amend the 2023 Capital Budget to reflect the specific location of this project component.

In addition, section 167.131 of the County Charter mandates that a capital budget amendment that introduces a new capital project or changes the location, size or character of an existing capital project be accompanied to the Board of Legislators by a report of the Westchester County Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) with respect to the physical planning aspects of the project. Accordingly, the Planning Board Report for BPL26 is annexed.

Based upon the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the aforementioned Bond Act.

Sincerely,



George Latimer
County Executive

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Attachments

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval of a bond act (the “Bond Act”), which if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to issue up to \$200,000.00 in bonds to finance a component of capital project BLA1A - Parkland and Historical Preservation Program (“BLA1A”).

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

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The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, the above referenced capital project may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQRA documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

Your Committee is further advised that since BLA1A is a “general fund” project, specific components are subject to a Capital Budget Amendment. Section 1 of the Bond Act authorizes an amendment to the County’s Capital Budget to the extent the project scope is inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget. Accordingly, the Bond Act, in addition to authorizing the issuance of bonds for this project, will also amend the 2021 Capital Budget to reflect the specific location of this project component.

In addition, section 167.131 of the County Charter mandates that a capital budget amendment that introduces a new capital project or changes the location, size or character of an existing capital project be accompanied to the Board of Legislators by a report of the Westchester County Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) with respect to the physical planning aspects of the project. Accordingly, the Planning Board Report for BLA1A is annexed.

Please note that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act.

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

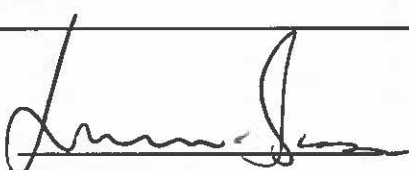
Dated: _____, 2023

White Plains, New York


COMMITTEE ON

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: <u>BLA1A</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED	
SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT To Be Completed by Budget			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL FUND	<input type="checkbox"/> AIRPORT FUND	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND	
Source of County Funds (check one):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Appropriations	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Budget Amendment	
SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS To Be Completed by Finance			
Total Principal	\$	200,000	PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.88%
Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):		\$	44,006
Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term):		\$	220,030
Finance Department: Interest rates from August 1, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA			
SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service) To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget			
Potential Related Expenses (Annual):		\$	-
Potential Related Revenues (Annual):		\$	-
Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations (describe in detail for current and next four years):			
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SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job			
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:			
SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Prepared by:	<u>Michael Lipkin</u>	Reviewed By:	
Title:	<u>Associate Planner</u>	Date:	<u>8/3/23</u>
Department:	<u>Planning</u>		
Date:	<u>8/2/23</u>		

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

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

DATE: July 26, 2023

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

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

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

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

COMMENTS: The current request is for design only.

DSK/cnm

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

RESOLUTION 23- 9

WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

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

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

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

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

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

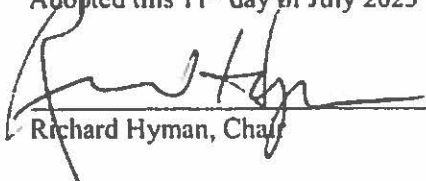
WHEREAS, the County shall consult with the City and shall prepare the designs for reconstruction to ensure compliance with all County policies and objectives; and

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

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

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

Adopted this 11th day of July 2023


Richard Hyman, Chair

BLA1A Parkland and Historical Preservation Program

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

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

Project Description:

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

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

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

APPROPRIATION/FUNDING REQUESTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Planning Board Analysis:

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

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

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE REHABILITATION OF HABIRSHAW COUNTY PARK IN THE CITY OF YONKERS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20__)

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$200,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the rehabilitation of Habirshaw County Park in the City of Yonkers, including surface and site furniture replacements, landscaping and drainage improvements; all as set forth in the County's

Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the Current Year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$200,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose for which said \$200,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62 (2nd) of the Law, is five (5) years;

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$200,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$200,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid object or purpose is hereby approved.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties

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

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(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,
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

ACT NO. _____-20____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING THE REHABILITATION OF HABIRSHAW COUNTY PARK IN THE CITY OF YONKERS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS (adopted on _____, 20____)

object or purpose: to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning the rehabilitation of Habirshaw County Park in the City of Yonkers, including surface and site furniture replacements, landscaping and drainage improvements; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$200,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

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

Overall Project Description

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	28,300	17,300	6,000	0	0	0	0	5,000
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	28,300	17,300	6,000	0	0	0	0	5,000

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

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

Financing Plan for Current Request:

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

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

200,000

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

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

Total Appropriation History:

23,300,000

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

07-03-2023

Department of Public Works

JZR7

Date

07-05-2023

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

07-05-2023

Requesting Department

MLLL

Date

07-10-2023

PARKLAND AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM (BLA1A)

User Department : Planning

Managing Department(s) : Planning ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	28,300	17,300		6,000					5,000
Non County Share									
Total	28,300	17,300		6,000					5,000

Project Description

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Current Year Description

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

Current Year Financing Plan

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

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

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

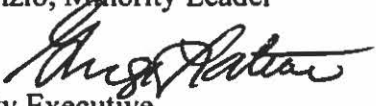
PARKLAND AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM (BLA1A)

Prior Appropriations

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

September 14, 2023

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Nancy Barr, Vice Chair
Hon. Jose Alvarado, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: George Latimer 
Westchester County Executive

RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: **5 PRC Bond Acts – RWW03, RSW03, RGP11, RGC19, RBM05.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators September 18, 2023 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval are five bond acts (the “Bond Acts”) which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to issue bonds in the total aggregate amount of \$7,300,000, which includes \$400,000 in bonds previously authorized, to finance the following five capital projects: RWW03, RSW03, RGP11, RGC19, RBM05.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for September 18, 2023 “blue sheet” calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Westchester County

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George Latimer
County Executive

September 13, 2023

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

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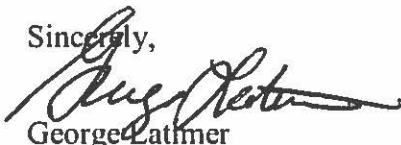
\$400,000	Serial Bonds for	RWW03 (2306)	WILLSON'S WOODS SITE WORK
\$900,000	Serial Bonds for	RSW03 (2268)	SAXON WOODS POOL REHABILITATION
\$3,200,000	Serial Bonds for	RGP11 (2302)	SALT SHED FACILITIES *total amount includes \$400,000 perviously authorized
\$1,200,000	Serial Bonds for	RGC19 (2313)	SAXON WOODS GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE FACILITY
\$1,600,000	Serial Bonds for	RBM05 (2276)	BLUE MOUNTAIN SPORTSMEN CENTER REHAB II

The Planning Department has advised that it has reviewed each of the above projects in accordance with the annexed SEQR documentation. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

Approval of these Bond Acts totaling \$7,300,000 is necessary so that the Commissioner of Finance may enter the bond market at the most opportune time.

I recommend your Board's favorable action on the annexed proposed Bond Acts.

Sincerely,


George Latimer
County Executive

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester ("County") of a bond act ("Bond Act") in the amount of \$400,000 to finance capital project RWW03 – Willson's Woods Site Work ("RWW03"). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, will finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning parking lot improvements and expansion, repaving of park access drive and pathways, maintenance building and yard improvements and expansion, site lighting and other associated site work and landscaping.

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation ("Department") has advised that according to a recent recreation survey, County residents continue to express the need for swimming and sunbathing areas (59%) as well as water parks and water slides (42%). As the Willson's Woods facility has increased in popularity, due in part by the opening of new playgrounds, picnic areas and the newly renovated wave pool, the need for additional parking and safer pedestrian and vehicular circulation has increased. Expansion of parking in conjunction with the redesign of the park access drive and pathways will help to reduce vehicular congestion while improving pedestrian safety throughout the park. The existing maintenance garage is not sufficient to meet demands and there is a strong need for more work space and secured covered storage for vehicles and equipment.

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

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds in connection with other components of RWW03 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RWW03 may be classified as a Type "II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act

("SEQR") and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

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

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RWW03

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 400,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.06%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 88,533

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 442,665

Finance Department: Interest rates from September 14, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 5

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert C. Lopane

Title: Program Coordinator-Capital Planning

Department: Public Works & Transportation


Date: 9/14/23

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 9/14/23

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

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

DATE: September 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RWW03 WILLSON'S WOODS SITE WORK**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 08/16/2023 (Unique ID: 2306)

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.

COMMENTS: The current request is for design only.

DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PREPARATION OF SURVEYS, PRELIMINARY AND DETAILED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES NECESSARY FOR PLANNING PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPANSION AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO WILLSON'S WOODS PARK, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$400,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000 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, \$400,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning parking lot improvements and expansion, repaving of park access drive and pathways, maintenance building and yard improvements and expansion, site lighting and other associated site work and landscaping, 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 total estimated cost of said specific object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$400,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$400,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62(2nd) 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 \$400,000. 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 \$400,000 as the estimated total 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.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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object or purpose:	to finance the cost of preparation of surveys, preliminary and detailed plans, specifications and estimates necessary for planning parking lot improvements and expansion, repaving of park access drive and pathways, maintenance building and yard improvements and expansion, site lighting and other associated site work and landscaping, all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.
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amount of obligations to be issued and period of probable usefulness:	\$400,000; five (5) years
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Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RWW03	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 08-03-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* WILLSON'S WOODS SITE WORK	Legislative District ID: 13,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 2306

Overall Project Description

This project restores and renovates site and landscaping at the park.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	14,480	14,480	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	14,480	14,480	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 802

Current Bond Description: Funding is requested for design associated with parking lot improvements and expansion, re-paving of park access drive and pathways, maintenance building and yard improvements and expansion, site lighting and other associated site work and landscaping.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	400,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 400,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

400,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
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Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2010	400,000	DESIGN 1ST PHASE
2013	3,150,000	CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF INFRASTRUCTURE
2017	530,000	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING PLAYGROUND AND A NEW SMALL PLAYGROUND LOCATED NEAR THE POOL.
2019	10,400,000	ACQUISITION AND DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT FOR PARKING IMPROVEMENTS/EXTENSIONS

Total Appropriation History:

14,480,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
13	211	400,000	159,014	WILSON'S WOODS, MOUNT VERNON SITE WORK
18	161	0	0	DESIGN IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNING PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS TO WILLSON'S WOODS PARK
19	213	530,000	530,000	DESIGN IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNING PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS TO WILLSON'S WOODS PARK

Total Financing History:

930,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
MLLL

Date
08-16-2023

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
08-16-2023

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
08-22-2023

Requesting Department
RCL3

Date
08-22-2023

WILLSON'S WOODS SITE WORK (RWW03)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project has historical implications. Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	14,480	14,480	802						
Non County Share									
Total	14,480	14,480	802						

Project Description

This project restores and renovates site and landscaping at the park.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt services associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2010	400,000	Design 1st phase	DESIGN
2013	3,150,000	Construction and repair of infrastructure	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2017	530,000	Design and construction for replacement of the existing playground and a new small playground located near the pool.	CONSTRUCTION
2019	10,400,000	Acquisition and design, construction and construction management for parking improvements/extensions	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	14,480,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	14,480,000	689,014	13,790,986
Total	14,480,000	689,014	13,790,986

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
211 13	400,000	12/01/21	159,014	240,986
161 18				
213 19	530,000	04/30/20	266,028	
		12/01/21	263,973	
Total	930,000		689,014	240,986

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$900,000 to finance capital project RSW03 – Saxon Woods Pool Rehabilitation (“RSW03”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach, will finance the cost of planning for the improvements to the Saxon Woods Pool Facility, including all associated infrastructure, sitework and landscaping.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the Saxon Woods Pool Facility is outdated and is in very poor condition. RSW03 will finance design for the rehabilitation of the entire pool facility. Work shall include the replacement of the existing bathhouse with a new bathhouse, reconfiguration of the main pool, replacement of small aquatic playground, new filter system, security lighting, cameras and wifi, concrete pool deck replacement and drainage system, construction of intermediate aquatic playground associated plumbing and electrical, accessible means of egress, miscellaneous poolside accessories, associated infrastructure and site-work.

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

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RSW03 may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

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

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

clmg 8-21-23

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RSW03

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 900,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.06%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 199,199

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 995,995

Finance Department: Interest rates from September 14, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

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

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert C. Lopane

Title: Program Coordinator-Capital Planning

Department: Public Works & Transportation


Date: 9/14/23

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 9/14/23

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

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

DATE: September 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RSW03 SAXON WOODS POOL REHABILITATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 08/16/2023 (Unique ID: 2268)

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.

COMMENTS: The current request is for design only.

DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SAXON WOODS POOL FACILITY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$900,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20__)

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$900,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of planning for the improvements to the Saxon Woods Pool Facility, including all associated infrastructure, sitework and landscaping; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. To the

extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$900,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$900,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the specific object or purpose for which bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62(2ND) 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 \$900,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and

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

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

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

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

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

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

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
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 : SS.
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SAXON WOODS POOL FACILITY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$900,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted _____, 20__)

object or purpose: to finance the cost of planning for the improvements to the Saxon Woods Pool Facility, including all associated infrastructure, sitework and landscaping; 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: \$900,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RSW03	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 07-27-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* SAXON WOODS POOL REHABILITATION	Legislative District ID: 5,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 2268

Overall Project Description

This project funds the rehabilitation of the pool at Saxon Woods.

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Under Review
Gross	10,250	5,750	0	0	0	0	0	4,500
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	10,250	5,750	0	0	0	0	0	4,500

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of: 900

Current Bond Description: Funding is requested for the design of the Saxon Woods Pool facility including all associated infrastructure, sitework, and landscaping.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	900,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 900,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

900,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- ☐ County Staff
 ☐ Consultant
 ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2016	900,000	DESIGN
2017	4,850,000	CONSTRUCTION.

Total Appropriation History:

5,750,000

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

08-16-2023

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

08-16-2023

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

08-17-2023

Requesting Department

RCL3

Date

08-21-2023

SAXON WOODS POOL REHABILITATION (RSW03)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (In thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	10,250	5,750							4,500
Non County Share									
Total	10,250	5,750							4,500

Project Description

This project funds the rehabilaion of the pool at Saxon Woods.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2016	900,000	Design	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2017	4,850,000	Construction.	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	5,750,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	5,750,000		5,750,000
Total	5,750,000		5,750,000

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmission from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of an amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue up to \$2,800,000 in additional bonds of the County to finance capital project RGP11 – Salt Shed Facilities (“RGP11”).

The Amended Bond Act in the total amount of \$3,200,000 was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach and includes \$400,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County. The Bond Act would finance the cost of construction and construction management of salt storage facilities for the County Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation (“Department”) at Croton Point, Lasdon and Sprain Ridge Parks.

The Department has further advised your Committee that there is a pressing need for the Department to purchase and store salt using shed structures in strategic locations within the County Park system. The Department plows and uses salt to safely remove snow and ice from Department facilities in order to keep those facilities safe in the winter months.

Design is currently being undertaken by consultants and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2023. It is estimated that construction will take twelve months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized the County to issue bonds for prior components of RGP11 as follows: Bond Act No. 118-2017 in the amount of \$400,000 to finance design. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that Bond Act No. 118-2017 be amended to increase the initial amount authorized by \$2,800,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$3,200,000, to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 118-2017 to include work associated with the construction phase of RGP11, and to increase the period of probable usefulness of said bonds.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RGP11 may be classified as an “Unlisted” action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act

("SEQR"). A Resolution, and proposed Negative Declaration, along with Environmental Assessment Forms prepared by the Planning Department, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. Upon review, your Committee concludes that the proposed action will not have any significant impact on the environment and recommends the adoption of the Resolution adopting the Negative Declaration. As you know, a determination of significance must be made prior to enacting the aforementioned Bond Act

Your Committee has carefully considered the Amended Bond Act, and recommends approval of the Amended Bond Act. 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.

Dated: _____, 20____.
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

sing/8-21-23

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RGP11

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 3,200,000 PPU 30 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.85%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 173,211

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 5,196,330

Finance Department: Interest rates from September 14, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 35

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert C. Lopane

Title: Program Coordinator-Capital Planning

Department: Public Works & Transportation

Date: 9/14/23

Reviewed By: [Signature]

Budget Director

Date: 9/14/23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board a Bond Act to authorize the County of Westchester to issue bonds in connection with Capital Project RGP11 – Salt Shed Facilities (“Bond Act”); and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQR and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), this project is classified as a “Type I action,” which requires a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR and its implementing regulations, a Short Environmental Assessment Forms (“EAF”) have 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 EAFs, 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 EAFs and for the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the Bond Act 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 EAFs, 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 SEQR 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: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: September 7, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT
RGP11 SALT SHED FACILITIES**

The Planning Department has reviewed the above referenced capital project (Fact Sheet Unique ID 2302) in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR).

Pursuant to SEQR, this project has been classified as an Unlisted action. Uncoordinated review is being conducted as permitted for Unlisted actions pursuant to Section 617.6(b)(4) of the implementing regulations. A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for the project for consideration by the Board of Legislators. Since the project involves three separate sites, an individualized Part 1 was prepared for each site. However, all three sites are evaluated jointly in Parts 2 and 3.

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

DSK/cnm
Att.

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
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Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

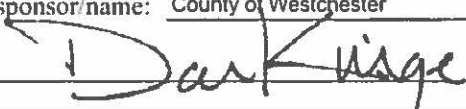
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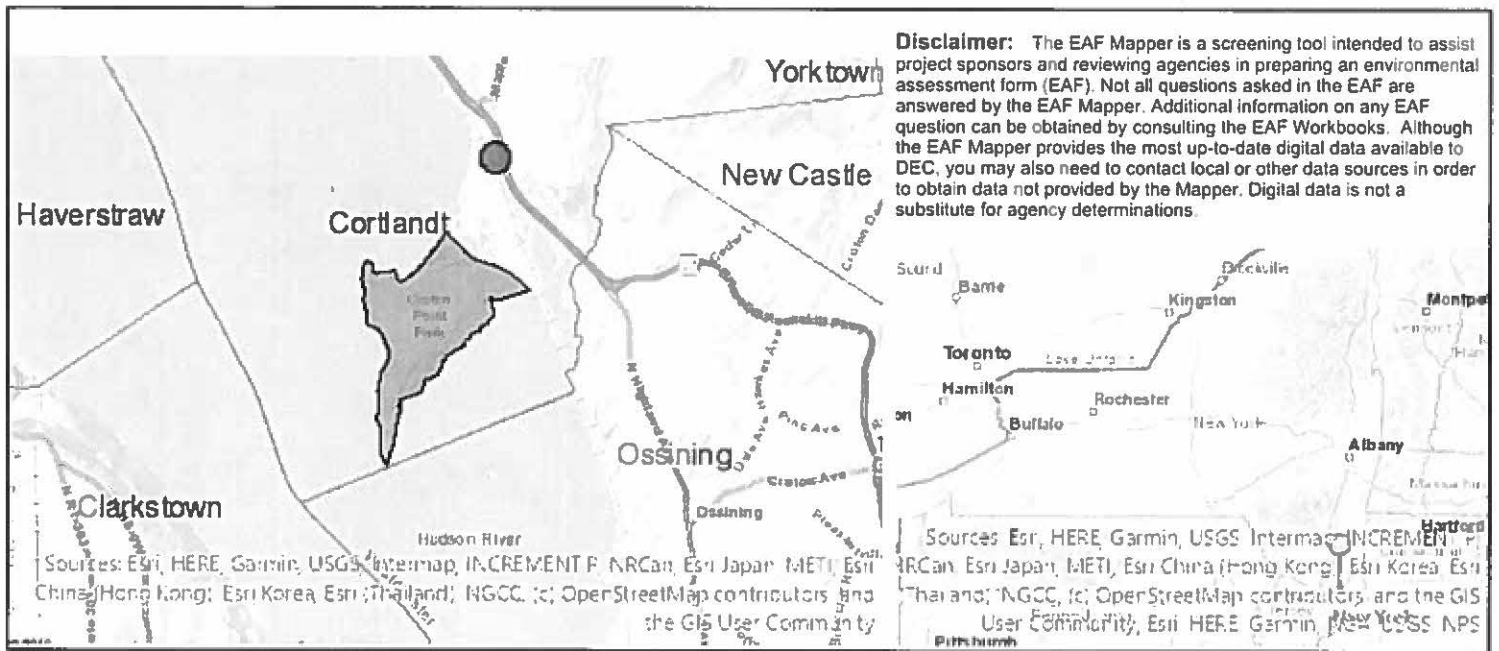
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Salt Shed Facilities (RGP11) - Croton Point Park.			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 1 Croton Point Avenue, Croton-on-Hudson, Westchester County, New York.			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The project involves the erection of a salt storage shed (30 ft. wide x 40 ft. long x 32 ft. high) with a concrete apron (approximately 900 sq.ft.) that will be located in the vicinity of the maintenance facility near the center of the park. The project includes the provision of a gravel access driveway and underground electrical service from the existing maintenance building to the new shed. Grading will be done on the east side of the proposed access driveway to create a detention basin to receive stormwater runoff from the new salt shed facility.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		Telephone: 914-995-4400	
County of Westchester		E-Mail: dsk2@westchestercountyny.gov	
Address: 148 Martine Avenue			
City/PO: White Plains		State: New York	Zip Code: 10601
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: New York State Historic Preservation Office			NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		0.27 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.15 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		508 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? Name:Hudson River, Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Exceptional or unique character. If Yes, identify: Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ The project does not require a water supply.	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ Proposed project does not generate wastewater.	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is 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? Determined to be eligible for listing on both State and National Registers. A Phase IB archeological survey has been prepared.	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ Croton Point Park is adjacent to the Hudson River and contains NYS regulated Freshwater Wetland ID: H-6; however the site of the proposed action is 800 feet away from Hudson river shoreline and 850 feet from the H-6 wetland. _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered? Shortnose Sturgeon, King Rail, Northern Harrier, Short-eared Owl, Least Bittern, Bald Eagle, Atlantic Sturgeon	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan? Shoreline areas of Croton Point Park are in the flood plains, however the project site is 500 feet away and upland from the nearest flood zone.	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater runoff from the roof of the new shed and the concrete apron will be directed into a newly constructed detention basin that is not connected to an existing stormwater system.		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
The project includes grading for a detention basin of approximately 1,220 square feet with a capacity of approximately 76 cubic yards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
Croton Point Park encompasses the site of a closed landfill. The site of proposed action is 100 feet away from the landfill edge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
The Croton Point landfill was capped and closed in the 1990's. The site of the proposed action was not subject to this remediation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area] Yes

Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify] Name:Hudson River, Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90

Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites] Yes

Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites] Yes

Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies] Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.

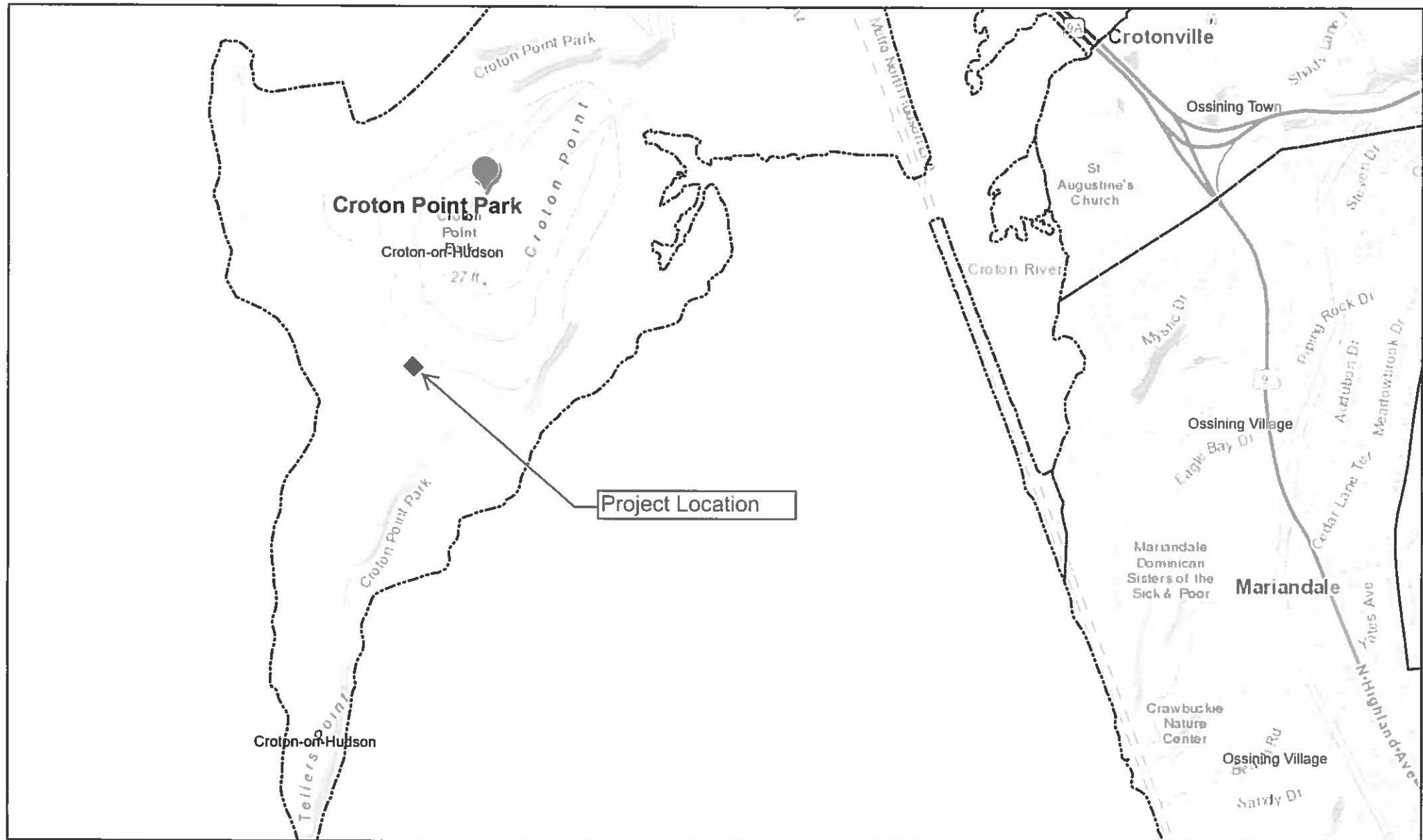
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal] Yes

Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal - Name] Shortnose Sturgeon, King Rail, Northern Harrier, Short-eared Owl, Least Bittern, Bald Eagle, Atlantic Sturgeon

Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain] Yes

Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site] Yes

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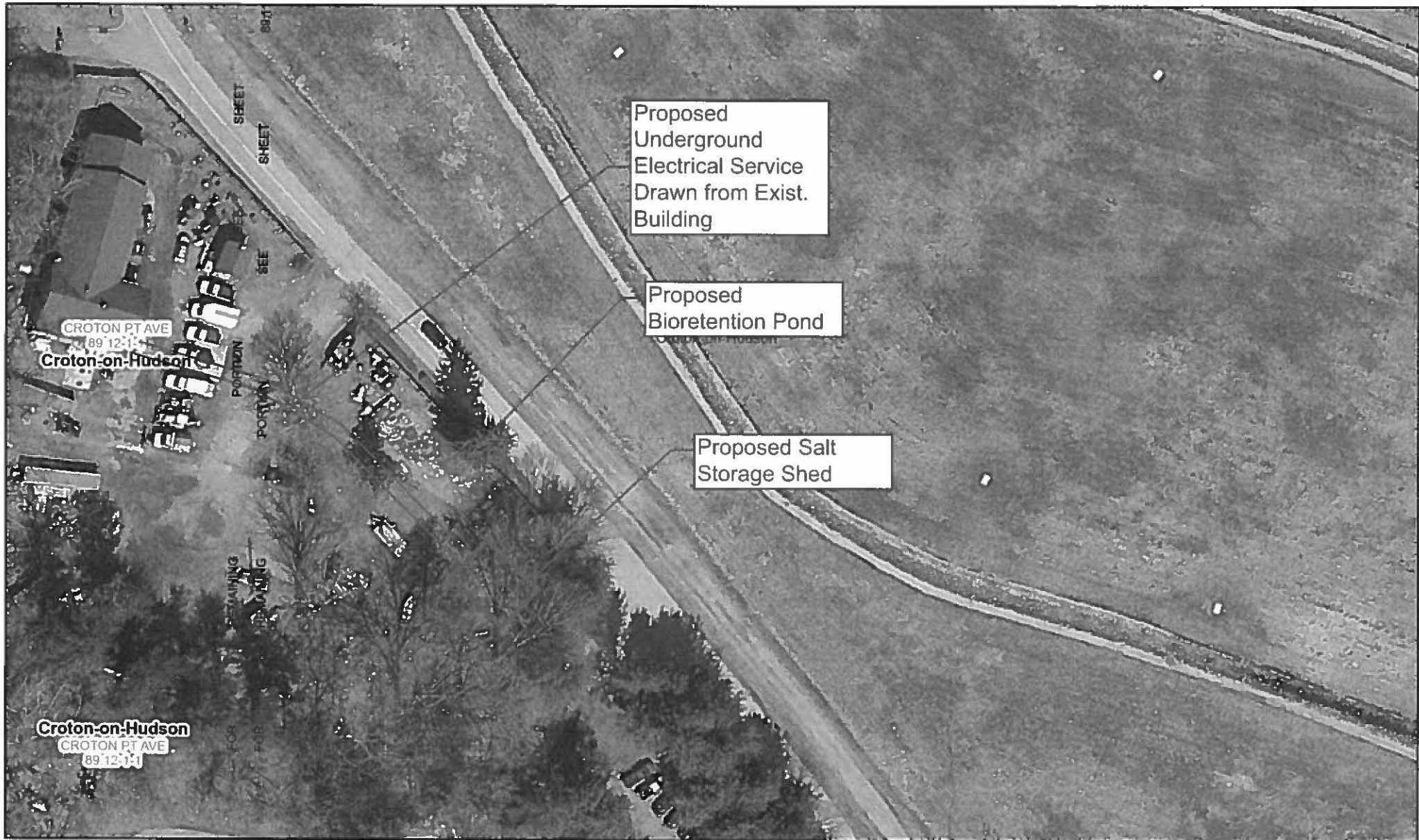
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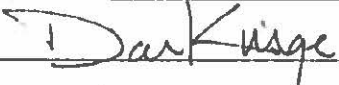
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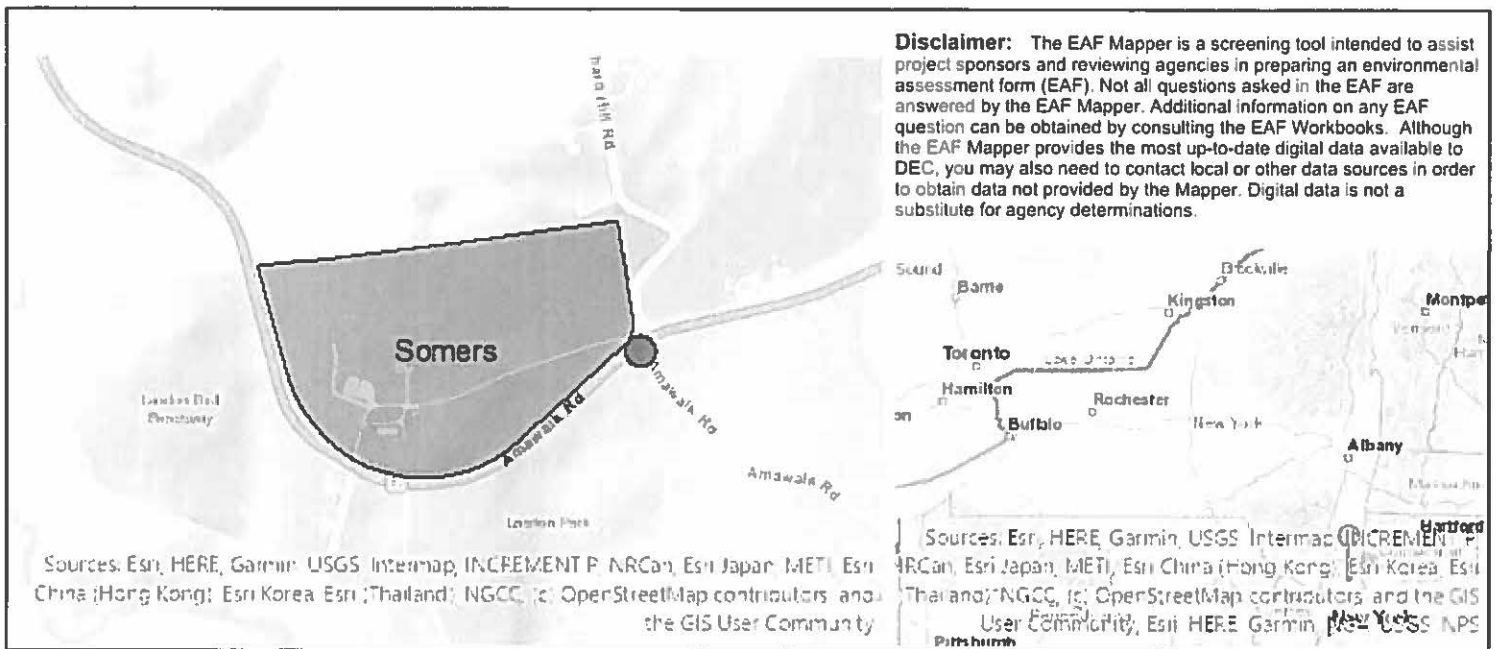
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Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Salt Shed Facilities (RGP11) - Lasdon Park			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 2610 NY-35, Katonah (Town of Somers), Westchester County, NY 10536. A site location map and aerial photograph are included			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The project involves the erection of a salt storage shed (30 ft. wide x 40 ft. long x 32 ft. high) with a small concrete apron (approximately 163 sq.ft.) at the park's maintenance facility on the north side of Route 35. The project includes the provision of underground electrical service from the existing maintenance building to the new shed. Site improvements include expansion of the existing asphalt pavement by approximately 818 sq.ft. to facilitate truck turnaround movements. The project site is located within the Croton Watershed, which is part of the New York City drinking watershed. Grading will be done on the east side of the existing driveway to create a bioretention pond (rain garden) for stormwater runoff from this facility.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: County of Westchester		Telephone: 914-995-4400 E-Mail: dsk2@westchestercountyny.gov	
Address: 148 Martine Avenue			
City/PO: White Plains		State: New York	Zip Code: 10601
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.		NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: New York City Department of Environmental Protection for construction in the New York City Watershed		NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		0.24 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.11 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		234 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

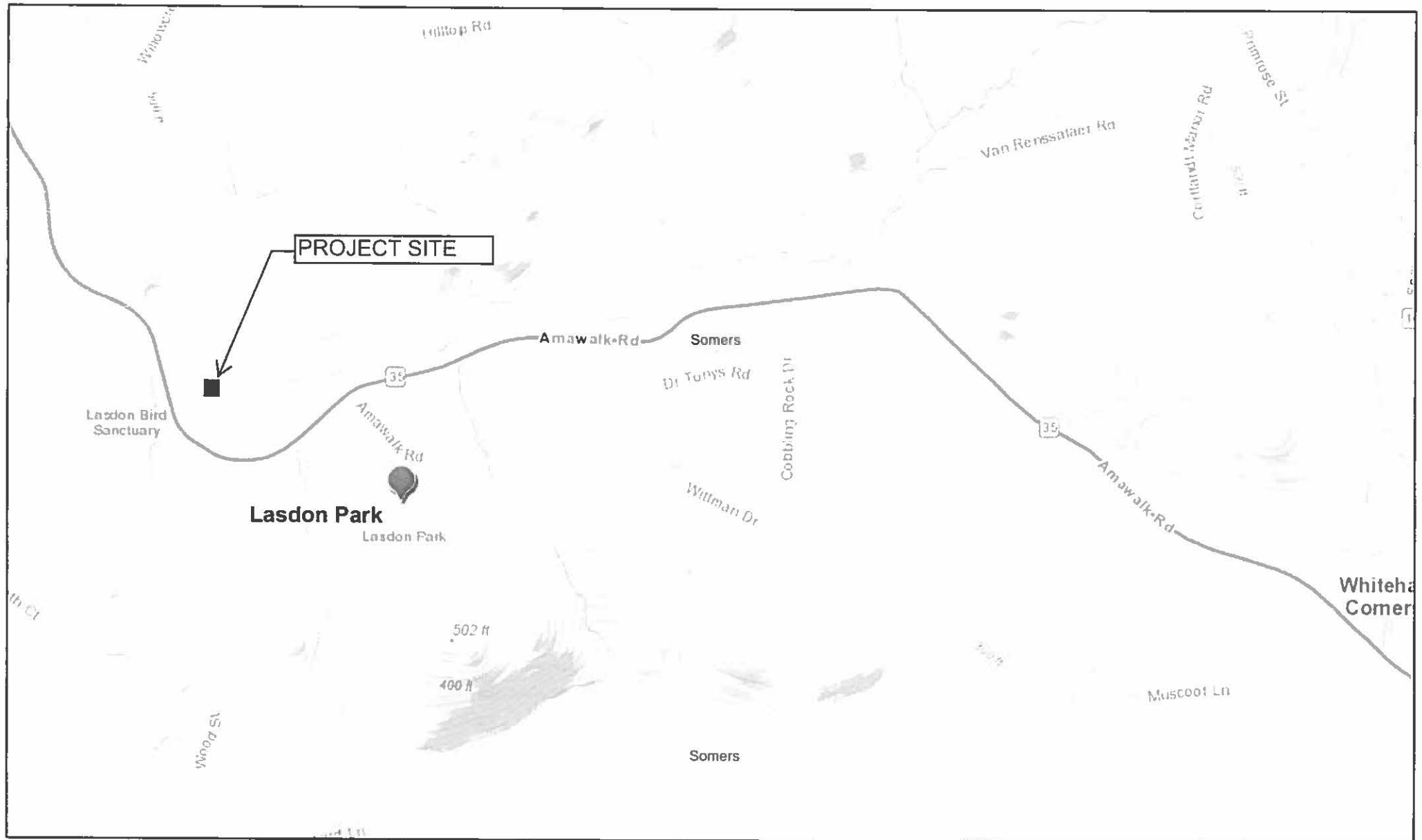
5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90 If Yes, identify: 31-90	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ The project does not require a water supply.	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ Proposed project does not generate wastewater.	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is 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?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ Lasdon Park contains, and is adjacent to wetlands; however, the project site is 400 feet away from the nearest PSS1C Freshwater Forested Shrub Wetland on the south side of Rt 35 in the Lasdon Bird Sanctuary. _____ _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: Storm water runoff from the roof of the new shed, concrete apron and a portion of the existing pavement will be directed into a newly constructed bioretention pond.		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: The project includes grading for a bioretention pond of approximately 837 square feet with a capacity of approximately 47 cubic yards.	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify]	Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

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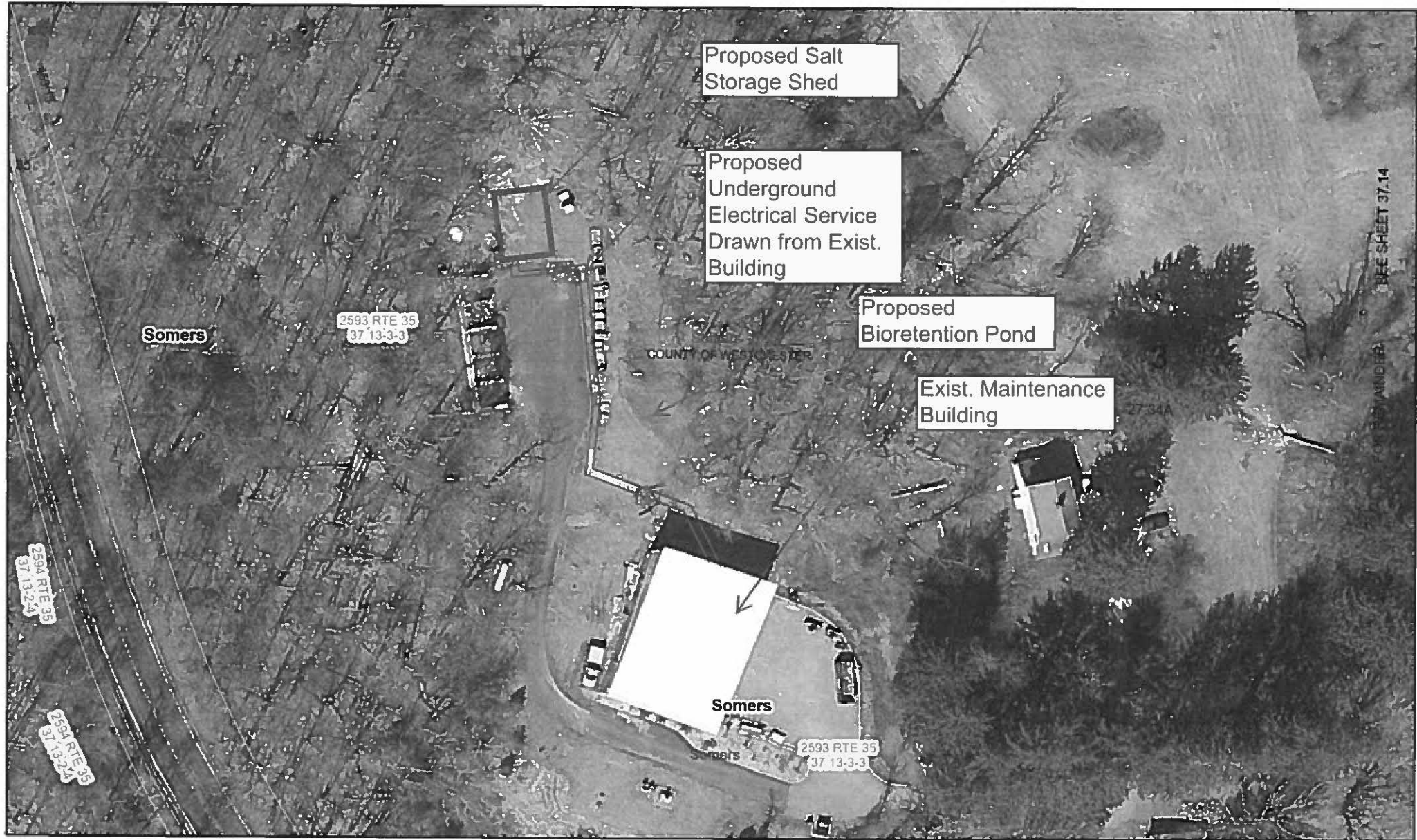
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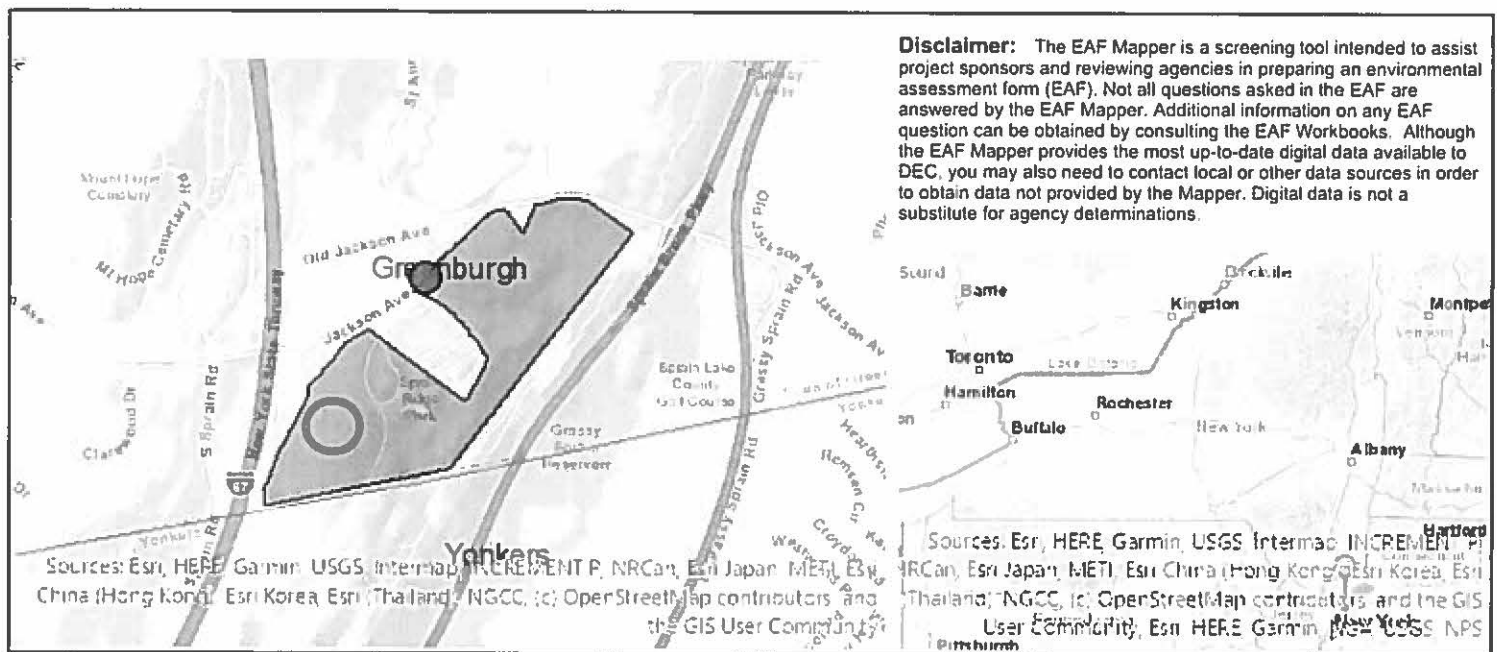
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Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Salt Shed Facilities (RGP11) - Sprain Ridge Park			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 149 Jackson Ave, Yonkers, Westchester County, New York			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The project involves the erection of a salt storage shed (30 ft wide x 40 ft long x 32 ft high) with a loader shed (15 ft wide x 26 ft long) attached to the side and a concrete apron (approximately 1,000 square feet) in front. The proposed shed will be located in a disturbed area of the park that has been used for overflow parking and bulk materials storage. A small generator will be installed to provide electrical service. Additional site improvements include a gravel access driveway and grading on the west side of the proposed shed to create a detention basin to receive stormwater runoff from the new salt shed facility.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: County of Westchester		Telephone: 914-995-4400 E-Mail: dsk2@westchestercountyny.gov	
Address: 122 Wesley Avenue			
City/PO: White Plains		State: New York	Zip Code: 10601
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.		NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:		NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		0.25 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.12 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		278 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? Name:Wetlands, Name:Floodplains, Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Protect water & natural area, If Yes, identify: Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Greenburgh, Town of, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-30-79, Date:1...	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ The project does not require a water supply.	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ Proposed project does not require a wastewater treatment facility.	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is 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?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: Sprain Ridge Park contains wetlands, however project site is 800 feet away from the nearest PF01A Freshwater Forested Shrub wetland. _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater runoff from the roof of the new shed and concrete apron will be directed into a newly constructed detention basin.		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
The project includes grading for a detention basin of approximately 1,218 square feet with a capacity of approximately 65 cubic yards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Assistant Commissioner of Planning</u>		



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area] Yes

Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify] Name:Wetlands, Name:Floodplains, Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Protect water & natural area, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Greenburgh, Town of, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-30-79, Date:1-31-90

Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites] No

Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites] Yes

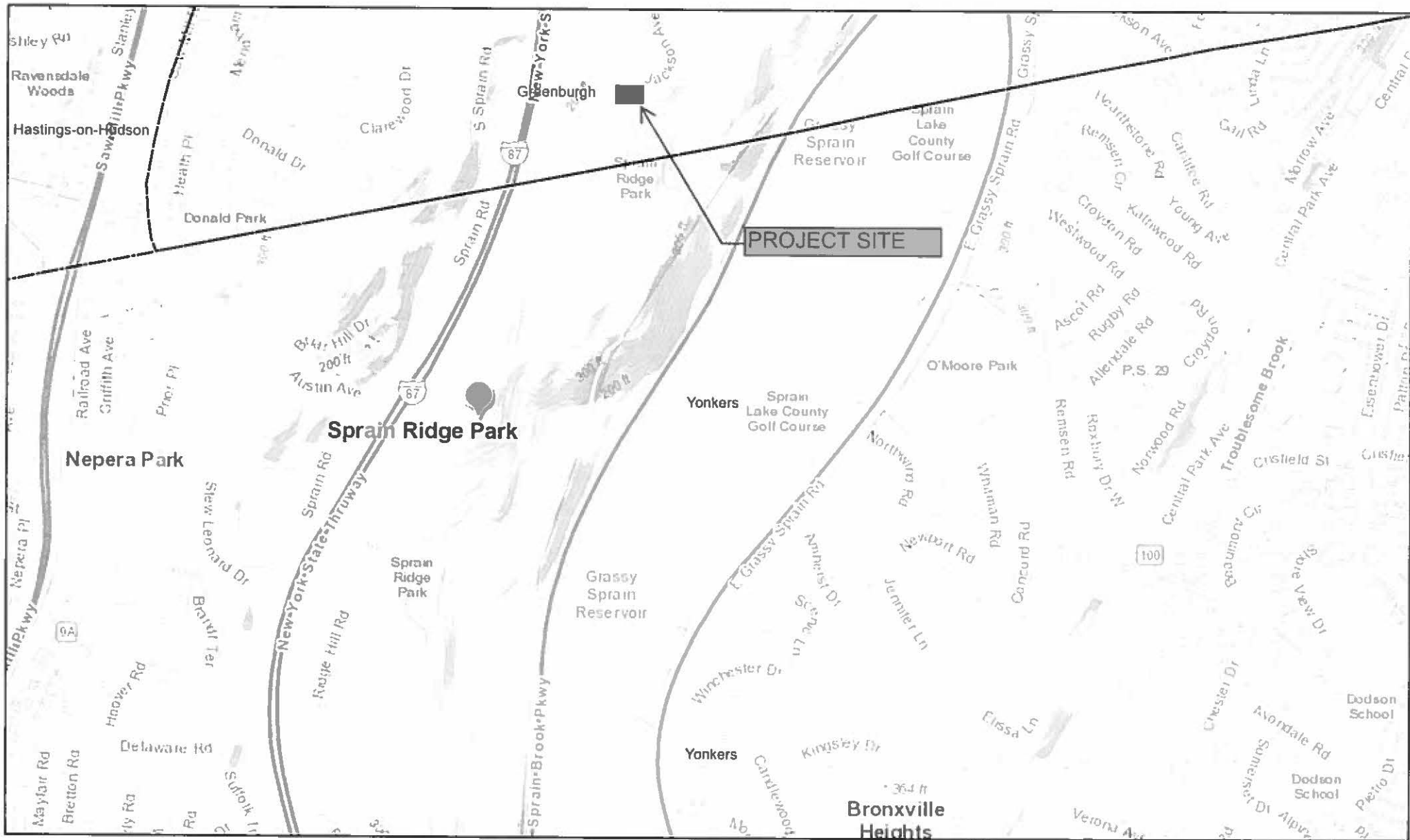
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies] Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.

Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal] No

Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain] No

Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site] No

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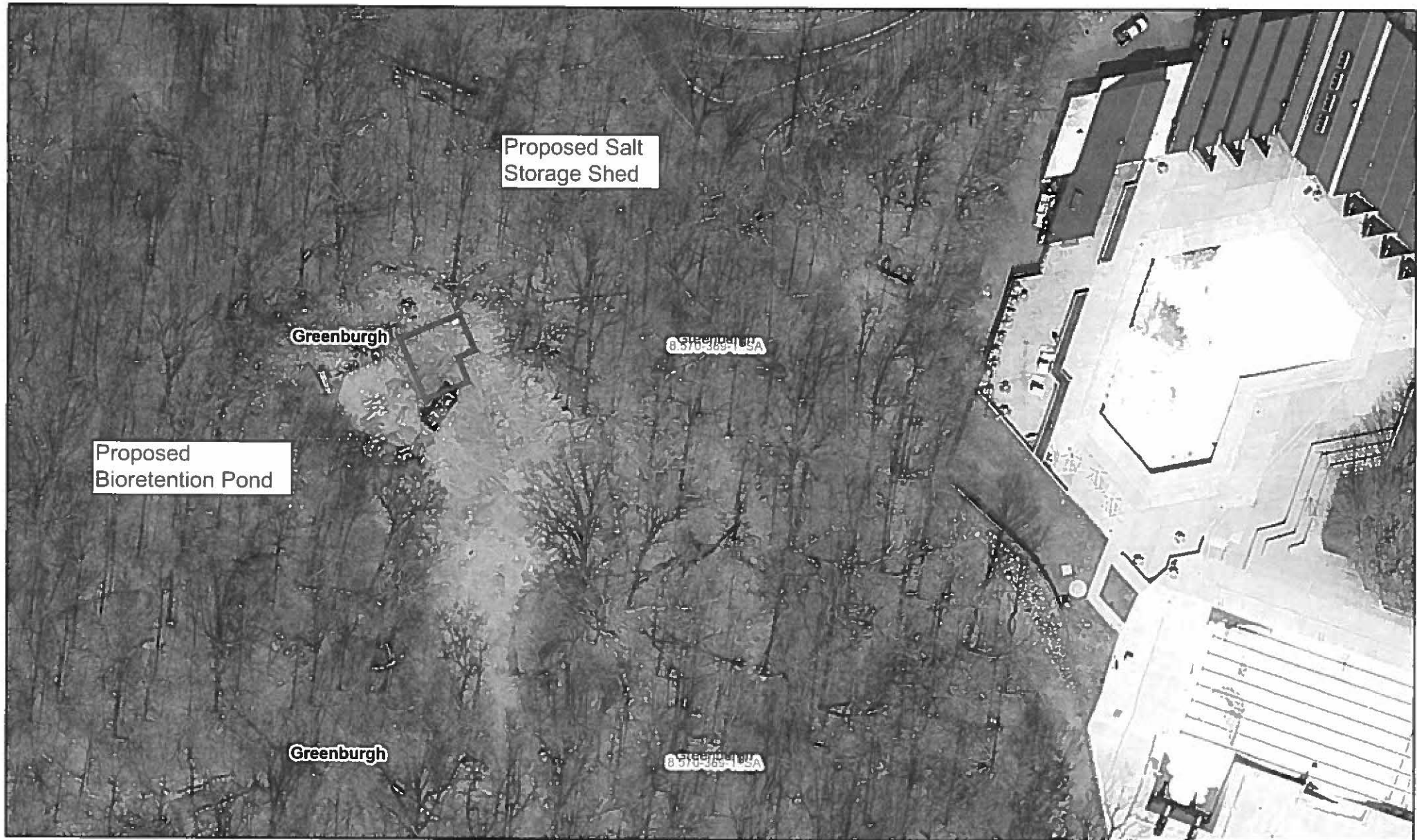
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Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The purpose of the project is to enable the County's Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation to store road salt on-site in order to facilitate public safety at county parks during the winter months. This will allow the Parks Department to maintain a ready supply to be used when needed and will reduce both operational impacts associated with the current need to travel repeatedly to other salt storage facilities to obtain incremental quantities of road salt on an as-needed basis, which carries the potential for these facilities to run out of salt to share during prolonged periods of harsh weather.

The proposed salt sheds will be at separate locations and all of the proposed locations are areas that have already been disturbed. The salt sheds for Croton Point Park and Lasdon Park will be located in the vicinity of their existing maintenance facilities, which will minimize the need for additional access roads and allow for easy electrical connection. The salt shed for Sprain Ridge Park will be located in a cleared area with existing access, but since there is no nearby electrical service, a generator will be installed at this location, which will have minimal additional impact. Each site will disturb less than 7,000 square feet of land and add less than 3,000 square feet of impervious surface. Part of the disturbed areas will be for the creation of a detention basin to mitigate stormwater runoff. Tree removals will be avoided if possible, but if necessary, will be replaced on a 2:1 ratio. As such, there will be no significant impact on land. None of the proposed sites are proximate to waterbodies, wetlands or significant habitats.

The EAF Mapper indicated that two of project sites were sensitive for historic and/or archaeological resources. A Phase 1B archaeological survey was conducted for the project site at Croton Point Park and a SHPO letter was received, which concluded that the project will not have an impact on any architectural or archaeological resources. A Phase 1A previously conducted in connection with proposed playground improvements, including two sites at Sprain Ridge Park, concluded that Sprain Ridge Park in this vicinity was not considered sensitive for the presence of Native American or historic period sites.

Road salt use, including spills at loading/unloading areas, has been identified as a significant contributor to water quality impairments and ecological impacts. However, it remains a vital component of winter road deicing programs to address public safety concerns. The proposed facilities will comply with applicable regulations.

- ☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- ☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

County of Westchester

Name of Lead Agency

Malika Vanderberg

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Date

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED JUNE 19, 2017 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF SALT STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION; AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,200,000. (Adopted , 20__).

WHEREAS, this Board of Legislators (the “Board”) has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of bonds to finance the planning costs for salt storage facilities for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation at the estimated maximum cost of \$400,000 (the “Original Project”), pursuant to Act No. 118-2017, duly adopted on June 19, 2017, and it has now been determined that (i) the costs of construction of salt storage facilities for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation in the amount of \$2,800,000 shall be added to the costs of the Original Project (collectively, the “Project”), (ii) the maximum cost of the Project shall now total \$3,200,000, and (ii) the period of probable usefulness of the Project shall be amended and restated as set forth herein; andn

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 (A). The bond act duly adopted by this Board on June 19, 2017, entitled:

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“(BOND) ACT NO. 118-2017

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING SALT STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$400,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.”

is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED JUNE 19, 2017 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF SALT STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION; AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,200,000. (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, \$3,200,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of construction and construction management of salt storage facilities for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation at Croton Point, Lasdon and Sprain Ridge Parks; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$3,200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$3,200,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond

anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the specific object or purpose for which the bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 11(a)(1) of the Law, is thirty (30) 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 \$3,200,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and

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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

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(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.

Section (B). The amendment and restatement of the bond act set forth in Section (A) of this act shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken pursuant to said bond act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said bond act, as so amended.

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

An amended and restated Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on June 19, 2017 and amended on _____, 20__ and approved, as amended, by the County Executive on _____, 20__ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

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

ACT NO. _____-20__

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED JUNE 19, 2017 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF SALT STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION; AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,200,000. (Adopted , 20__).

object or purpose: to finance the cost of construction and construction management of salt storage facilities for the Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation at Croton Point, Lasdon and Sprain Ridge Parks; all as set forth in the County's 20__ Capital Budget, as amended

amount of obligations to be issued:
and period of probable usefulness: \$3,200,000; thirty (30) years

Dated: _____, 20__
 White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RGP11	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 08-03-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* SALT SHED FACILITIES	Legislative District ID: 4, 12, 9,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 2302

Overall Project Description

The project will fund three new salt storage facilities within the Park system

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	3,200	3,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	3,200	3,200	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 207

Current Bond Description: This project will fund construction and construction management of new salt storage facilities and associated work at Croton Point, Lasdon and Sprain Ridge Parks.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	2,800,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 2,800,000

SEQR Classification:

UNLISTED

Amount Requested:

2,800,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
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Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2016	400,000	CONSTRUCTION OF SALT SHEDS AT CROTON POINT, SPRAIN RIDGE, AND LASDON
2018	2,800,000	CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.

Total Appropriation History:

3,200,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
17	118	400,000		0 COST OF PLANNING SALT STORAGE FACILITIES FOR DEPT OF PARKS

Total Financing History:

400,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

08-16-2023

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

08-16-2023

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

08-17-2023

Requesting Department

RCL3

Date

08-21-2023

SALT SHED FACILITIES (RGP11)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	3,200	3,200	207						
Non County Share									
Total	3,200	3,200	207						

Project Description

The project will fund three new salt storage facilities within the Park system

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2016	400,000	Construction of salt sheds at Croton Point, Sprain Ridge, and Lasdon	DESIGN
2018	2,800,000	Construction and construction management.	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	3,200,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	3,200,000		3,200,000
Total	3,200,000		3,200,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
118 17	400,000			400,000
Total	400,000			400,000

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$1,200,000 to finance capital project RGC19 – Saxon Woods Golf Course Maintenance Facility (“RGC19”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach, will finance the cost of planning for the construction of a new maintenance facility at Saxon Woods Golf Course including a new building, storage of materials area, demolition of a portion of the existing maintenance building, parking lot reconstruction and reconfiguration, landscaping, and other related site work.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the existing golf course maintenance shops, currently located behind the existing clubhouse, are severely cramped and inadequate. In addition, the golf course mowers and turf equipment are stored outside in the elements year round and suffer added deterioration due to the weather and erosion. This equipment, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, is tightly squeezed between the front of the garages and the 1st tee in a space that is grossly undersized. The current space is inadequate and poses a potential safety hazard due to the confined space in which the maintenance staff has to function.

RGC19 will provide for construction of a new maintenance building and storage yard with workable space for safe and efficient maintenance operations. In addition, the project will provide for reconstruction and reconfiguration of the existing parking lot which is dilapidated and in need of resurfacing. The rear portion of the existing maintenance building will be demolished and the existing maintenance area will be incorporated into the reconfigured parking lot.

The Department has further advised that the facility will be located behind the first fairway adjacent to and incorporating the existing pump house. A reconfiguration of the west end of the parking lot, along with landscape screening, fencing and related site work is also a part of this project. The new facility will include an equipment storage area and general work shop, superintendent's office, and mechanic's shop. Air handling and safety equipment appropriate to

meet OSHA standards will also be added to this facility for the safety and well-being of park employees.

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

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RGC19 may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

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

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RG19

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 1,200,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.06%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 265,599

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,327,995

Finance Department: Interest rates from September 14, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 13

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert C. Lopane

Title: Program Coordinator-Capital Planning

Department: Public Works & Transportation


Date: 9/14/23

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 9/14/23

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

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

DATE: September 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RGC19 SAXON WOODS GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 08/16/2023 (Unique ID: 2313)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

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

DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT SAXON WOODS GOLF COURSE; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20__)

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Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$1,200,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of planning for the construction of a new maintenance facility at Saxon Woods Golf Course; including a new building, storage of materials area, demolition of a portion of the existing maintenance building, parking lot

reconstruction and reconfiguration, landscaping, and other related site work; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$1,200,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,200,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the specific object or purpose for which bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 62(2nd) of the Law, is five (5) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$1,200,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

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

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

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

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

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

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

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT SAXON WOODS GOLF COURSE; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,200,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,200,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted _____, 20__)

object or purpose: to finance the cost of planning for the construction of a new maintenance facility at Saxon Woods Golf Course; including a new building, storage of materials area, demolition of a portion of the existing maintenance building, parking lot reconstruction and reconfiguration, landscaping, and other related site work; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$1,200,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

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

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RGC19	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 08-10-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* SAXON WOODS GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE FACILITY	Legislative District ID: 5,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 2313

Overall Project Description

This project involves the design and construction of a new maintenance facility at Saxon Woods Golf Course.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	3,475	3,475	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	3,475	3,475	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 111

Current Bond Description: This request will fund the design of a new maintenance facility at Saxon Woods Golf Course. The project will include a new building, storage of materials area, demolition of a portion of the existing maintenance building, parking lot reconstruction and reconfiguration, landscaping and other related site work.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	1,200,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 1,200,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

1,200,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- ☐ County Staff
 ☒ Consultant
 ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

THE DESIGN SHALL INCORPORATE CURRENT TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING AND HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS.

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2008	350,000	DESIGN OF A NEW SAXON WOODS MAINTENANCE FACILITY
2013	3,125,000	CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SAXON WOODS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Total Appropriation History:

3,475,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
08	E-217	-239,000	-239,000	
08	217	350,000	82,251	PRELIMS.: NEW MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT SAXON WOODS G.C.

Total Financing History:

111,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**
MLLL**Date**
08-16-2023**Department of Public Works**
RJB4**Date**
08-16-2023**Budget Department**
DEV9**Date**
08-17-2023**Requesting Department**
RCL3**Date**
08-21-2023

SAXON WOODS GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE FACILITY (RGC19)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project has historical implications. Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	3,475	3,475	111						
Non County Share									
Total	3,475	3,475	111						

Project Description

This project involves the design and construction of a new maintenance facility at Saxon Woods Golf Course.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds. In addition, as the golf courses are revenue producing, it is important to maintain the infrastructure.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2008	350,000	Design of a new Saxon Woods maintenance facility	DESIGN
2013	3,125,000	Construction of a new Saxon Woods maintenance facility	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	3,475,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	3,475,000	82,251	3,392,749
Total	3,475,000	82,251	3,392,749

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
217 08	350,000	12/10/13	73,088	267,749
		12/10/13	8,912	
		12/10/13	251	
E-217 08	(239,000)			(239,000)
Total	111,000		82,251	28,749

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$1,600,000 to finance capital project RBM05 – Blue Mountain Sportsmen Center Rehabilitation II (“RBM05”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, will finance the cost of design, construction and construction management of lead reclamation and modifications to the shooting ranges and other associated work at the County’s Blue Mountain Sportsmen Center.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (“Department”) has advised that the Blue Mountain Sportsman Center is the only public shooting range facility in the County and has been in continuous operation for over 60 years. Due to the facility’s age and the large usage volume, it has become necessary to properly remove and dispose of lead debris from the existing bullet trap system of the shooting ranges. RBM05 also includes replenishing the existing granular ballistic rubber system, replacing the existing ballistic rubber panels and conducting limited repairs to the shooting range structures.

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

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RBM05 may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”) and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

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

Dated: _____, 20_____
White Plains, New York

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RBM05

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 1,600,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.06%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 354,132

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,770,660

Finance Department: Interest rates from September 14, 2023 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations

(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 18

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert C. Lopane

Title: Program Coordinator-Capital Planning

Department: Public Works & Transportation

Date: 9/14/23


Reviewed By: 

09/14/23

Budget Director

Date: 9/14/23

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

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

DATE: September 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RBM05 BLUE MOUNTAIN SPORTSMEN CENTER REHABILITATION II**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 08/23/2023 (Unique ID: 2276)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part.
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COMMENTS: None.

DSK/dvw

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF LEAD RECLAMATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE SHOOTING RANGE AT THE BLUE MOUNTAIN SPORTSMEN CENTER, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$1,600,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 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, \$1,600,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the design, construction and construction management of lead reclamation and modifications to the shooting ranges and other associated work at the Blue Mountain Sportsmen Center; 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 \$1,600,000. The plan of financing

includes the issuance of \$1,600,000 bonds herein authorized and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 89 of the Law, is five (5) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$1,600,000. 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 \$1,600,000 as the estimated total 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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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20____

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF LEAD RECLAMATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE SHOOTING RANGE AT THE BLUE MOUNTAIN SPORTSMEN CENTER, STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$1,600,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,600,000 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 design, construction and construction management of lead reclamation and modifications to the shooting ranges and other associated work at the Blue Mountain Sportsmen Center; as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued
and period of probable usefulness: \$1,600,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

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



CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RBM05	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 08-02-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* BLUE MOUNTAIN SPORTSMEN CENTER REHABILITATION II	Legislative District ID: 1,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 2276

Overall Project Description

This project provides for improvements and re-construction of facilities at the Sportsmen's Center.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Under Review
Gross	6,200	6,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	6,200	6,200	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 68

Current Bond Description: This project will fund the design, construction and construction management of lead reclamation and modifications to the shooting ranges and other associated work at the Blue Mountain Sportsman Center.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	1,600,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 1,600,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

1,600,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- ☐ County Staff
 ☒ Consultant
 ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2011	400,000	SPORTSMAN'S CENTER REHABILITATION
2013	4,200,000	SPORTSMAN'S CENTER REHABILITATION
2019	1,000,000	ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION FOR WATER SYSTEM AND A COST ESCALATION
2023	600,000	DESIGN FOR A LEAD COLLECTION SYSTEM

Total Appropriation History:

6,200,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
12	41	400,000		0 BLUE MUONTAIN SPORTS CENTER REHABILITATION LOCATED IN CORTLANDT

Total Financing History:

400,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

08-23-2023

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

08-23-2023

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

08-24-2023

Requesting Department

RCL3

Date

08-24-2023

BLUE MOUNTAIN SPORTSMEN CENTER REHABILITATION II (RBM05)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	6,200	5,600	68	600					
Non County Share									
Total	6,200	5,600	68	600					

Project Description

This project provides for improvements and re-construction of facilities at the Sportsmen's Center.

Current Year Description

The current year request funds design for a lead collection system.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2023	600,000			600,000

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2011	400,000	Sportsman's Center rehabilitation	DESIGN
2013	4,200,000	Sportsman's Center rehabilitation	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2019	1,000,000	Additional construction for water system and a cost escalation	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	5,600,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	5,600,000		5,600,000
Total	5,600,000		5,600,000

Bonds Authorized

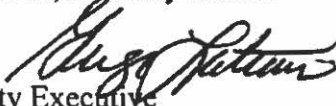
Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
41 12	400,000			400,000
Total	400,000			400,000

Memorandum

Office of the County Executive
Michaelian Office Building

September 14, 2023

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Nancy Barr, Vice Chair
Hon. Jose Alvarado, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: George Latimer 
Westchester County Executive

RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: **Amended Bond Act –
RLAS6 – Lasdon Infrastructure/Site Work.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators September 18, 2023 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is an amended Bond Act ("Amended Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue additional bonds in the amount of \$3,515,000 to finance the following capital project: RLAS6.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for September 18, 2023 "blue sheet" calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Westchester County

George Latimer
County Executive

September 8, 2023

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

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is an amended Bond Act ("Amended Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue additional bonds in the amount of \$3,515,000 to finance the following capital project:

RLAS6 - Lasdon Infrastructure/Site Work II ("RLAS6").

The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$4,115,000, which includes \$600,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would finance the cost of construction and construction management associated with infrastructure and site work improvements at Lasdon Park and Arboretum, including a new septic system, resurfacing of existing pavements and creating new pathways throughout the arboretum. Associated site work and landscaping will also be included.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (the "Department") has advised that RLAS6 will continue to rehabilitate the park for public use and enjoyment. A number of plantings, roadways and paths have not been renovated since prior to the County's acquisition of the property in 1986, while others sustained significant damage from severe storms over the last few years and are in need of rehabilitation.

Design is currently underway and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2023 and is being performed by consultants. Construction is estimated to take eighteen (18) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds to finance RLAS6, as follows: Bond Act No. 329-2016 in the amount of \$600,000, which funded design of infrastructure and site work improvements at the park. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, authority is now requested to amend Bond Act No. 329-2016 to increase the total amount of bonds authorized from \$600,000 to \$4,115,000, to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 329-2016 to include work associated with the construction phase of RLAS6, and to increase the period of probable usefulness of said bonds.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, RLAS6 has been classified as an "Unlisted" action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR"). A Resolution, and proposed Negative Declaration, along with a Short Environmental Assessment Form, prepared by the Planning Department, are attached to assist your Honorable Board in complying with SEQR. Should your Office of the County Executive

Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601

Telephone: (914)995-2900

Honorable Board conclude that the proposed action will not have any significant impact on the environment, it must approve the Resolution adopting the Negative Declaration prior to enacting the aforementioned Amended Bond Act. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Latimer", written in a cursive style.

George Latimer
County Executive

KOC/RL/jpg
Attachments

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of an amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) in the total amount of \$4,115,000, which includes \$600,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County of Westchester (“County”), to finance Capital Project RLAS6 - Lasdon Infrastructure/Site Work II (“RLAS6”). The Amended Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach, PLLC, is required to finance the cost of construction and construction management associated with infrastructure and site work improvements at Lasdon Park and Arboretum, including a new septic system, resurfacing of existing pavements and creating new pathways throughout the arboretum. Associated site work and landscaping will also be included.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (the “Department”) has advised that RLAS6 will continue to rehabilitate the park for public use and enjoyment. A number of plantings, roadways and paths have not been renovated since prior to the County’s acquisition of the property in 1986, while others sustained significant damage from severe storms over the last few years and are in need of rehabilitation.

Your Committee is advised that design is currently underway and is expected to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2023 and is being performed by consultants. Construction is estimated to take eighteen (18) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

Your Committee notes that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds to finance RLAS6, as follows: Bond Act No. 329-2016 in the amount of \$600,000, which funded design of infrastructure and site work improvements at the park. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, authority is now requested to amend Bond Act No. 329-2016 to increase the total amount of bonds authorized from \$600,000 to \$4,115,000, to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 329-2016 to include work associated with the construction phase of RLAS6, and to increase the period of probable usefulness of said bonds.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RLAS6 has been classified as an “Unlisted” action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQR”), which requires an appropriate environmental review. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation. It has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and the criteria contained in Section 617.7 of Title 6 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations, the SEQRA

regulations, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed resolution by which this Board would issue a Negative Declaration for this proposed action.

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: _____, 20____.
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RLAS6

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

☒ Current Appropriations

☐ Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 4,115,000 PPU 15 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.79%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 359,686

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 5,395,287

Finance Department: maab

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: 45

SECTION E - EXPECTED DESIGN WORK PROVIDER

☒ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☐ Not Applicable

Prepared by: Robert C. Lopane

Title: Program Coordinator - Capital Planning

Department: Public Works and Transportation

Date: 9/12/23

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 9/12/23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an amended bond act in connection with Capital Project RLAS6 – Lasdon Infrastructure/Site Work II (“Bond Act”); and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQR and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), 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 the only involved agency for this action and, therefore, is assuming the role of Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR and its implementing regulations, a Short 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 Short 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 Short 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 Short 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 Bond Act 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 Short 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 SEQR 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: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: September 6, 2023

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT
RLAS6 LASDON INFRASTRUCTURE/SITE WORK II**

The Planning Department has reviewed the above referenced capital project (Fact Sheet Unique ID 2152) in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR).

Pursuant to SEQR, this project has been classified as an Unlisted action. Uncoordinated review is being conducted as permitted for Unlisted actions pursuant to Section 617.6(b)(4) of the implementing regulations. A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for the project for consideration by the Board of Legislators.

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

DSK/cnm
Att.

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Kathleen O'Connor, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Peter Tartaglia, First Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation
Robert Lopane, Program Coordinator, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

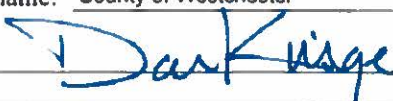
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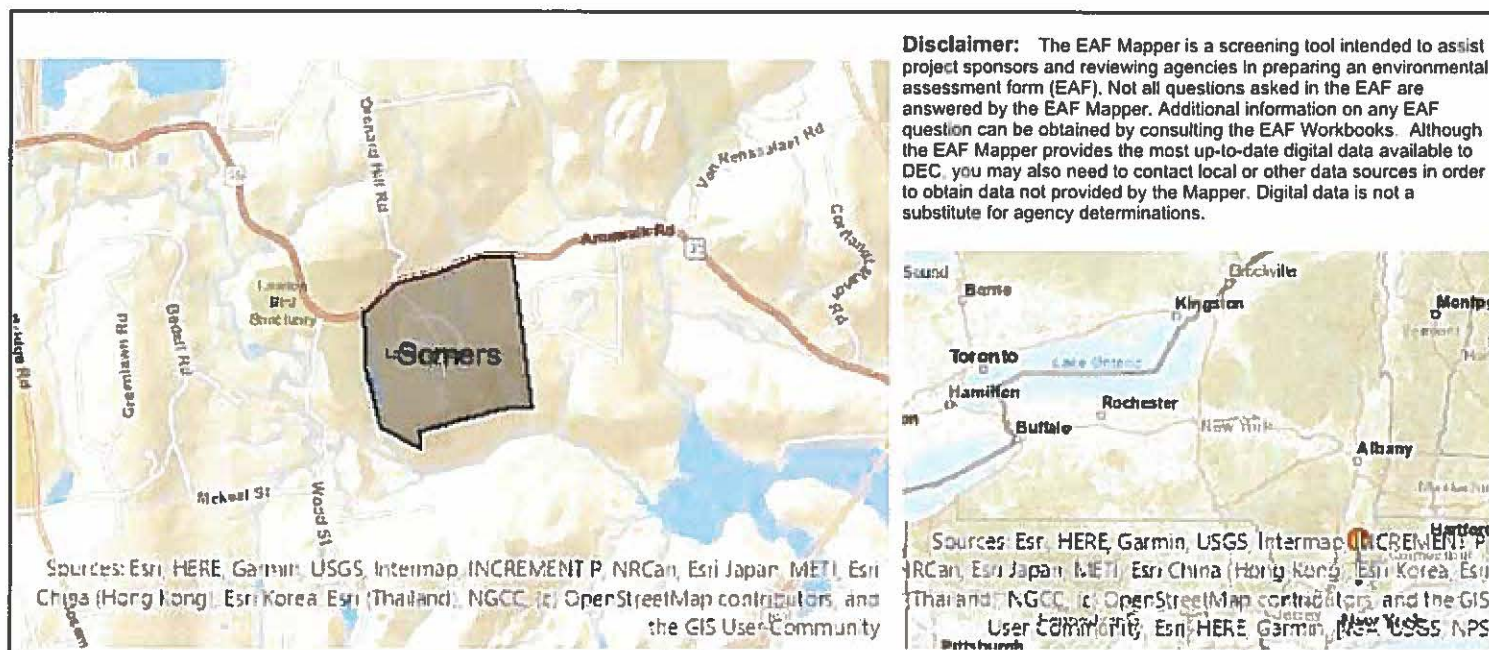
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Lasdon Park Infrastructure Improvements and Site Work			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 2610 Route 35 (or 2610 Amawalk Road), Katonah (Town of Somers), Westchester County, New York			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The project will replace existing septic systems with two updated system systems; one will service the Gift Shop, Comfort Station, and Green House and the other will service the Main House and Veterans Museum. The new septic systems will be located on the west side of the entrance road. The sewer lines will be installed within the roadway. The asphalt pavement of the entrance drive to the Main House will be replaced -in-kind with select drainage features. The parking area near the main house and museum will have an existing gravel area (2,912 SF) replaced with porous pavement. New septic infrastructure in the vicinity of the maintenance driveway to the Conservatory will require reconstruction of a short segment of the driveway and re-landscaping adjacent to the driveway. The driveway will be widened slightly at the bend to accommodate larger delivery trucks. Existing drainage features along this driveway will be replaced in-kind to better manage existing stormwater, along with in-kind replacement of a low retaining wall. The project also proposes 5,458 linear feet (LF) of walkway improvements, which includes the conversion of approximately 2,544 LF of existing stone dust pathways to asphalt pathways, widening of approximately 2,341 LF of existing asphalt paths from 4 to 5 feet wide, and installation of approximately 685 LF of new 5-foot wide asphalt paths.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: County of Westchester		Telephone: (914) 995 - 4400 E-Mail: dsk2@westchestercountyny.gov	
Address: 148 Martine Avenue			
City/PO: White Plains		State: NY	Zip Code: 10601
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: WCDOH (septic), NYCDEP (septic), NYSDEC (stormwater - GP-0-20-001) and West. County (MS4 stormwater - GP-0-20-001)			NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		35 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.986 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		228 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action: <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
Name: County & State Park Lands If Yes, identify: Agency: Westchester County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reason: Exceptional or unique character Date: January 31, 1990			
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
N/A. The proposed action is not a new building, a new or additional building mechanical system, or a substantial (>50%) modification to an existing building.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? N/A	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
This proposal is to install new septic systems to service all the buildings currently requiring a septic connection within Lasdon Park.			
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is 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?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			
No wetland areas or wetland buffer areas are proposed to be disturbed as part of the proposed action.			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for the project does not include permanent measures for stormwater treatment and only addresses construction sediment and erosion control measures. All stormwater runoff generated by the project will be managed on-site through direction to adjacent vegetative areas.		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>County of Westchester</u> Date: <u>September 5, 2023</u> Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Assistant Commissioner</u>		



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area - Identify]	Name:County & State Park Lands, Reason:Exceptional or unique character, Agency:Westchester County, Date:1-31-90
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

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Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered “moderate to large impact may occur”, or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The project serves to upgrade existing facilities at a popular county park. Much of the work is replacement in-kind and will not have an adverse impact. Replacement of the old septic systems will better protect the environment. The new septic fields will be located adjacent to the entrance road, which is already cleared. The installation of the sewer lines within the roadbed of the entrance drive, as well as within some of the existing pathways, will minimize land disturbance. There will be no additional impervious area associated with the septic installation or the entrance drive re-paving. The installation of porous pavement over gravel in connection with the parking area near the Main House and Veterans Museum will help stabilize the site for parking usage without increasing impervious surface. The increase in impervious surface associated with maintenance driveway modification will be approximately 650 square feet and is not considered a significant increase in overall stormwater runoff from the site.

The pathway improvements will result in approximately 0.62 acres of new impervious surfaces. The design will transform existing dirt walkways through wooded areas to firm-surfaced walkways that will be better suited for stroller traffic. The design will also guide visitors to the edges of lawn areas for better views of the landscape and water features. Since the new impervious surfaces involve pathways, which are narrow and linear in nature and spread out over many acres of land, there will be no contamination or concentration of runoff that would warrant post-construction mitigation. Conversion of dirt pathways to pavement may also serve to reduce erosion potential.

Several coniferous trees will need to be removed in the vicinity of the maintenance driveway to accommodate the septic improvements. None are of specimen status. The project includes tree replacements and re-landscaping with a diversity of native plantings. Tree impacts associated with the pathway improvements are anticipated to be minimal since the pathway can be shifted to avoid impacts to existing trees during construction.

The project site is within the East of Hudson New York City drinking watershed. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will prevent impacts during construction. Following completion, the proposed improvements will serve to protect the environment, as well as enhance the usability and recreational value of the park.

☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
 ☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

County of Westchester

Name of Lead Agency

Malika Vanderberg

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Date

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED NOVEMBER 1, 2016 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST OF RECREATIONAL AREA IMPROVEMENTS TO LASDON PARK, ARBORETUM AND VETERANS MEMORIAL IN KATONAH; AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$4,115,000. (Adopted __, 20__).

WHEREAS, this Board of Legislators (the "Board") has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of bonds to finance the planning costs for recreational area improvements to Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial in Katonah at the estimated maximum cost of \$600,000 (the "Original Project"), pursuant to Act No. 329-2016, duly adopted on November 1, 2016, and it has now been determined that (i) the costs of recreation area improvements to Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veteran Memorial in Katonah in the amount of \$3,515,000 shall be added to the costs of the Original Project (collectively, the "Project"), (ii) the maximum cost of the Project shall now total \$4,115,000, and (ii) the period of probable usefulness of the Project shall be amended and restated as set forth herein; and

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 (A). The bond act duly adopted by this Board on November 1, 2016, entitled:

“(BOND) ACT NO. 329-2016

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING RECREATIONAL AREA IMPROVEMENTS TO LASDON PARK, ARBORETUM AND VETERANS MEMORIAL IN KATONAH; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$600,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.”

is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED NOVEMBER 1, 2016 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST OF RECREATIONAL AREA IMPROVEMENTS TO LASDON PARK, ARBORETUM AND VETERANS MEMORIAL IN KATONAH; AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$4,115,000. (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, \$4,115,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of recreational area improvements to Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial in Katonah, including construction, construction management of infrastructure, site work improvements, a new septic system, resurfacing existing pavements, new pathways throughout the arboretum, site work, landscaping and planning costs in connection therewith; 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

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Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof, is \$4,115,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$4,115,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the specific object or purpose for which the bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 19(c) of the Law, is fifteen (15) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$4,115,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to

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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.

Section (B). The amendment and restatement of the bond act set forth in Section (A) of this act shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken pursuant to said bond act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said bond act, as so amended.

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

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

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

(SEAL)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

An amended and restated Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on November 1, 2016 and amended on _____, 20__ and approved, as amended, by the County Executive on _____, 20__ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

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

ACT NO. _____-20__

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED NOVEMBER 1, 2016 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST OF RECREATIONAL AREA IMPROVEMENTS TO LASDON PARK, ARBORETUM AND VETERANS MEMORIAL IN KATONAH; AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$4,115,000. (Adopted _____, 20__).

object or purpose: to finance the cost of recreational area improvements to Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial in Katonah, including construction, construction management of infrastructure, site work improvements, a new septic system, resurfacing existing pavements, new pathways throughout the arboretum, site work, landscaping and planning costs in connection therewith; all as set forth in the County's 20__ Capital Budget, as amended

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$4,115,000; fifteen (15) 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

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CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RLAS6	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 02-02-2023
Fact Sheet Year:* 2023	Project Title:* LASDON INFRASTRUCTURE/ SITE WORK II	Legislative District ID: 4,
Category* RECREATION FACILITIES	Department:* PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION	CP Unique ID: 2152

Overall Project Description

This project funds the development of the infrastructure and site work at Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial, a 228 acre park dedicated in 1993, located in Somers.

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|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	4,115	4,115	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	4,115	4,115	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 599

Current Bond Description: This request will fund construction and construction management of infrastructure and site work improvements including a new septic system, resurfacing existing pavements and creating new pathways throughout the arboretum. Associated site work and landscaping will be included as well.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	3,515,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 3,515,000

SEQR Classification:

UNLISTED

Amount Requested:

3,515,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
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Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2016	600,000	DESIGN
2018	3,515,000	CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.

Total Appropriation History:

4,115,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
16	329	600,000		0 LASDON INFRASTRUCTURE/SITE WORK II

Total Financing History:

600,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

WBB4

Date

04-07-2023

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

04-07-2023

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

04-10-2023

Requesting Department

RCL3

Date

09-06-2023

LASDON INFRASTRUCTURE/ SITE WORK II (RLAS6)

User Department : Parks, Recreation & Conservation

Managing Department(s) : Parks, Recreation & Conservation ; Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project has historical implications. Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Under Review
Gross	4,115	4,115	599						
Non County Share									
Total	4,115	4,115	599						

Project Description

This project funds the development of the infrastructure and site work at Lasdon Park, Arboretum and Veterans Memorial, a 228 acre park dedicated in 1993, located in Somers.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2016	600,000	Design	DESIGN
2018	3,515,000	Construction and construction management.	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	4,115,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	4,115,000		4,115,000
Total	4,115,000		4,115,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
329 16	600,000			600,000
Total	600,000			600,000