

Budget & Appropriations Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Jewel Williams Johnson

800 Michaelian Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Monday, May 12, 2025

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Colin Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main St., Suite 1, Peekskill, NY 10566

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, September 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM Minutes

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2025-179](#) **RES-Year-End Transfers Within Various Departments**

A RESOLUTION authorizing the transfer of appropriations within various departments in the amount of TWENTY FIVE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED EIGHT (\$25,677,608) DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

B&A Only.

Guests: Budget Department

Director Larry Soule

Deputy Director Christina Rampata

2. [2025-180](#) ACT-Year-End Transfers Across County Departments

AN ACT authorizing the transfer of appropriations across County departments in the amount of FIFTY MILLION, SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SEVEN (\$50,673,207) DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

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3. [2025-181](#) ACT-2024 Budget Amendment

AN ACT authorizing the amendment of the 2024 County Special Districts budget in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE (\$135,359) DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

B&A Only.

Guests: Budget Department

Director Larry Soule

Deputy Director Christina Rampata

4. [2025-165](#) BOND ACT-RD017-MRF & Transfer Station Rehabilitation

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RD017 - Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Rehabilitation.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

5. [2025-166](#) **CBA-SY044-YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replace. & Process Improves.**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SY044 Yonkers Joint WRRF (Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility) Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replacement and Process Improvements.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

6. [2025-167](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-SY044-YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replace. & Process Improves.**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the removal of ONE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,700,000) DOLLARS allocable to Capital Project SY044 - Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, and to decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

7. [2025-168](#) **BOND ACT-SY044-YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replace. & Process Improves.**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of bonds of Westchester County in the amount of FIFTEEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$15,700,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project SY044 - Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

8. [2025-169](#) **CBA-SY057-Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main-Phase II And Route 119 Gravity Sewer**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SY057 - Replacement of Tarrytown Forcemain (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

9. [2025-170](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-SY057-Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main-Phase II-And Route 119 Gravity Sewer**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of EIGHTY-SEVEN MILLION (\$87,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County, which includes SEVEN MILLION (\$7,000,000) DOLLARS in previously authorized bonds to finance Capital Project SY057 - Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

10. [2025-171](#) **CBA-SBB36-Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SBB36 - Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) Evaluation.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

11. [2025-172](#) **BOND ACT-SBB36-Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance a study to evaluate various systems and equipment at the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

12. [2025-173](#) CBA-SM036-Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SM036 - Mamaroneck Water Resource Facility Evaluation.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

13. [2025-174](#) BOND ACT-SM036-Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

14. [2025-175](#) CBA-SNR36-New Rochelle WRRF Facility Evaluation

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SNR36 - New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility Evaluation.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

15. [2025-176](#) BOND ACT-SNR36-New Rochelle WRRF Facility Evaluation

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SNR36 - New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility Evaluation.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

16. [2025-177](#) CBA-SY036-Yonkers Joint WRRF Facility Evaluation

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SY036 - Yonkers Joint Waste Water Resource Recovery Facility Evaluation.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

17. [2025-178](#) BOND ACT-SY036-Yonkers Joint WRRF Facility Evaluation

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance a study to evaluate various systems and equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

II. OTHER BUSINESS**III. RECEIVE & FILE****ADJOURNMENT**



April 22, 2025

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

Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herein is a Resolution authorizing the transfer of appropriations within various departments in the amount of \$25,677,608. These transfers are required to fund expenses in several departments, primarily for a higher than anticipated Disproportionate Share Medicaid transfer to Westchester Medical Center, and increased Employee Health Insurance costs. These transfers are fully funded by expenditure savings within each department.

Pursuant to Section 167.121 of the Laws of Westchester County, this resolution requires Committee approval for transfers within the same department.

Therefore, upon the recommendation of the Budget Director, I recommend approval of the attached Resolution in the amount of \$25,677,608 for the 2024 County Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Jenkins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

Attachment

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

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Pursuant to Section 167.121 of the Laws of Westchester County, only Committee approval is required for transfers within the same department.

Your Committee is informed that the proposed act does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning, dated January 14, 2025, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators. Your Committee concurs in this conclusion.

Therefore, the Committee on Budget and Appropriation approves the attached Resolution in the amount of \$25,677,608 for the 2024 County Budget.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Dated:

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: 2024 Committee Transfers

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

☐ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ -

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): ☐ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☐ Additional Appropriations ☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Mark Medwid

Title: Associate Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: April 21, 2025

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 4/21/25

"Transfer Resolution No. - 2025"

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the Budget Director have informed this Committee that they are in receipt of a transfer request, attached herein as accompanying Schedule "A", and;

WHEREAS, the Budget Director has assured the Committee that said transfers are in order and may be accomplished without requirement of any additional appropriations to the 2024 County Budget, and said transfers are necessary to fund expenses within several departments, and;

WHEREAS, the County Executive has requested, on the recommendation of the Budget Director, that these transfers of appropriations be approved by this Committee of the County Board of Legislators, and;

WHEREAS, your Committee has reviewed these transfers and concurs in the need for same; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the provision of Section 167.121 of the Laws of Westchester County, and based upon the recommendation of the Budget Director, and the authorization of the County Executive, this Committee of the County Board of Legislators approves and hereby authorizes the Budget Director to make transfers of funds between general classifications of accounts in the 2024 County Budget in the amount of \$25,677,608 as set forth on the Schedule "A" which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated:

White Plains, New York

2024 YEAR END TRANSFERS BY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION - SCHEDULE A

	FUND	DEPT	UNIT	OBJECT	AMOUNT
Human Resources (101-12)					
Equipment Service & Rental	101	12	6010	4070 \$	(7,345)
Service By Dept Of Law	101	12	6010	5325 \$	7,345
Budget (101-13)					
Annual Regular Salaries	1010	13	1000	1010 \$	(11,031)
Service By Dept Of Law	101	13	1000	5325 \$	11,031
Board of Elections (101-14)					
Automotive Supplies	101	14	1000	3010 \$	(291,248)
Contractual Services	101	14	1000	4380 \$	110,016
Technical Services	101	14	1000	4420 \$	89,492
Svc Information Support Servcs	101	14	1000	5205 \$	38,647
Services By Public Works Dept	101	14	1000	5280 \$	15,667
Service By Dept Of Law	101	14	1000	5325 \$	36,313
Services By Public Safety Dept	101	14	1000	5390 \$	1,113
Finance (101-15)					
Annual Regular Salaries	101	15	1000	1010 \$	(199,413)
Service By Dept Of Law	101	15	1000	5325 \$	199,413
Information Technology (101-16)					
Annual Regular Salaries	101	16	2000	1010 \$	(593,472)
Replacement Equipment	101	16	2500	2300 \$	(12,359)
Services By Public Works Dept	101	16	2500	5280 \$	(132,523)
Equipment Service & Rental	101	16	6000	4070 \$	738,354
Board of Acquisition & Contract (101-17)					
Annual Regular Salary	101	17	1000	1010 \$	1
Printing & Office Supplies	101	17	1000	3600 \$	(1)
Law (101-18)					
Annual Regular Salary	101	18	1000	1010 \$	161,323
Overtime	101	18	1000	1400 \$	41,569
Litigation	101	18	1000	4923 \$	(202,892)
Planning (101-19)					
Community Services	101	19	100	5125 \$	(175,400)
Service By Dept Of Law	101	19	100	5325 \$	175,400
Emergency Services (101-20)					
Annual Regular Salary	101	20	1000	1010 \$	27,224
Hourly Wages	101	20	1000	1200 \$	59,075
Replacement Equipment	101	20	1000	2300 \$	(30,218)
Additional Equipment	101	20	1000	2400 \$	(56,081)
Social Services (101-22)					
Hourly Wages	101	22	1000	1200 \$	(275,475)
Printing and Office Supplies	101	22	1000	3600 \$	(165,102)
Svc Information Support Servcs	101	22	1000	5205 \$	(209,915)
Education & Transportation Prg	101	22	4500	4532 \$	(5,844,102)
Annual Regular Salaries	101	22	5000	1010 \$	(2,757,675)
Additional Equipment	101	22	5000	2400 \$	(93,185)
Child Welfare	101	22	8900	5880 \$	(115)
Equipment Service & Rental	101	22	8000	4070 \$	9

2024 YEAR END TRANSFERS BY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION - SCHEDULE A

	FUND	DEPT	UNIT	OBJECT		AMOUNT
Medicaid - Disproportionate Share	101	22	8900	5761	\$	9,345,560
Consumer Protection (101-25)						
Automotive Supplies	101	25	200	3010	\$	(14,154)
Svc Information Support Servcs	101	25	200	5205	\$	14,154
Mental Health (101-26)						
Additional Equipment	101	26	2000	2400	\$	(77,378)
Criminal Law Procedure	101	26	2000	4940	\$	38,514
Svc Information Support Servcs	101	26	2000	5205	\$	22,268
Service By Dept Of Law	101	26	2000	5325	\$	16,596
Health (101-27)						
Hourly Wages	101	27	0010	1200	\$	(20)
Overtime	101	27	0010	1400	\$	(220,669)
Additional Equipment	101	27	0010	2400	\$	(82,877)
Services By Public Works Dept	101	27	0010	5280	\$	(515,631)
Annual Regular Salaries	101	27	2700	1010	\$	(1,186,984)
Printing and Office Supplies	101	27	2700	3600	\$	(123,586)
Related Services Sch Year	101	27	2700	4535	\$	2,089,875
Tuition	101	27	2700	4538	\$	39,892
Labs & Research (101-31)						
Annual Regular Salaries	101	31	0010	1010	\$	386,137
Overtime	101	31	0010	1400	\$	25,727
Replacement Equipment	101	31	0010	2300	\$	(63,166)
Additional Equipment	101	31	0010	2400	\$	(15,940)
Services By Public Works Dept	101	31	0010	5280	\$	(332,758)
Public Safety (101-38)						
Contractual Services	101	39	2000	4380	\$	(362,384)
Services By Public Works Dept	101	39	2000	5280	\$	362,384
Probation (101-39)						
Overtime	101	39	1000	1400	\$	57,211
General Supplies	101	39	1000	3240	\$	(57,211)
Public Administrator (101-40)						
Annual Regular Salary	101	40	1000	1010	\$	(245)
Replacement Equipment	101	40	1000	2300	\$	245
Solid Waste (101-41)						
Employee Health Insurance	101	41	1000	1680	\$	68,516
Equipment Service & Rental	101	41	1000	4070	\$	(68,516)
Parks, Recreation and Conservation (101-42)						
Annual Regular Salaries	101	42	1100	1010	\$	210,701
Repairs and Maintenance	101	42	1100	4200	\$	(25,325)
Non-Recurr Repairs/Replacement	101	42	1100	4310	\$	(105,410)
Contractual Services	101	42	1100	4380	\$	(75,327)
Hourly Wages	101	42	4250	1200	\$	305,606
Water Service	101	42	4950	3180	\$	(252,989)
Public Utilities Fuel & Power	101	42	5100	3200	\$	(20,950)
Contractual Services	101	42	5510	4380	\$	(36,306)

2024 YEAR END TRANSFERS BY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION - SCHEDULE A

	FUND	DEPT	UNIT	OBJECT	AMOUNT
Office of Assigned Counsel (101-43)					
Annual Regular Salaries	101	43	1000	1010 \$	(51,099)
Additional Equipment	101	43	1000	2400 \$	(210)
Printing and Office Supplies	101	43	1000	3600 \$	19,041
Equipment Service & Rental	101	43	1000	4070 \$	(8,534)
Indigent Defendant Legal Svcs - Felony	101	43	1000	4090 \$	28,462
Svc Information Support Svcs	101	43	1000	5205 \$	4,805
Services By Public Works Dept	101	43	1000	5280 \$	89
Service By Dept Of Law	101	43	1000	5325 \$	7,446
Miscellaneous Budgets (101-52)					
Retirement Services	101	52	1500	1650 \$	411,505
FICA/Medicare	101	52	1500	1651 \$	128,946
Employee Health Insurance	101	52	1500	1680 \$	4,930,796
MCTD Mobility Tax	101	52	1500	1710 \$	(68,366)
Employee Benefit Fund	101	52	1500	1715 \$	45,809
Unemployment Insurance	101	52	1500	1720 \$	42,559
Arts In Westchester	101	52	2010	5100 \$	(51)
Hudson River Museum	101	52	2015	5100 \$	(51)
Tax Certioraris	101	52	2020	5100 \$	(2,220,339)
County Membership Fees	101	52	2030	5100 \$	(2,316)
Court Ordered Medical Exams	101	52	2050	5100 \$	(1,000)
Board of Ethics	101	52	2062	5100 \$	(10,000)
Independent Audit	101	52	2065	5100 \$	(7,000)
In Rem Proceedings	101	52	2075	5100 \$	(1,000)
Int Income Distribution	101	52	2080	5100 \$	104,687
Legal Aid Society of Westchester	101	52	2085	5100 \$	3,485,024
Legal Svcs-of Hudson Valley	101	52	2092	5100 \$	(1,560)
Legal Svcs-Peekskill	101	52	2093	5100 \$	(51)
Municipal Sales Tax Disribution	101	52	2102	5100 \$	(2,255,157)
Public Employee Relations Bd	101	52	2105	5100 \$	(1,000)
Resident Tuition-Other College	101	52	2115	5100 \$	845,239
Services to WCHCC	101	52	2124	5100 \$	(4,104,500)
Statutory Charges	101	52	2125	5100 \$	(102,059)
Taxes on County Property	101	52	2130	5100 \$	(94,384)
Tourism	101	52	2135	5100 \$	275,110
Tuition Reimbursement Program	101	52	2140	5100 \$	(9,274)
NYS Court Facilities	101	52	2151	5100 \$	(525)
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Cornell Cooperative Extension	101	52	2170	5100 \$	(199,728)
West Historical Society	101	52	2175	5100 \$	(51)
West Library System	101	52	2180	5100 \$	(51)
Community Based Orgs	101	52	2508	5100 \$	(117,526)
Not for Profit Programs	101	52	2509	5100 \$	(111,529)

2024 YEAR END TRANSFERS BY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION - SCHEDULE A

	FUND	DEPT	UNIT	OBJECT	AMOUNT
Environmental Facilities - Sewer Operations (221-60)					
Employee Health Insurance	221	60	0110	1680 \$	322,221
Utilities	221	60	0110	3200 \$	(322,221)
Environmental Facilities - Water District #1 (241-60)					
Chemicals	241	60	5110	3090 \$	140,539
Technical Services	241	60	5110	4420 \$	(140,539)
Environmental Facilities - Water District #3 (243-60)					
Additional Equipment	243	60	5310	2400 \$	2,285
Water Service	243	60	5310	3180 \$	47,382
Non-Recurring Repairs	243	60	5310	4310 \$	(49,667)
Environmental Facilities - Refuse Disposal District #1 (251-60)					
Employee Health Insurance	251	60	7700	1680 \$	140,285
Contractual Services	251	60	7100	4380 \$	(140,285)
TOTAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY REQUESTED GENERAL					\$ 25,024,896
TOTAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY REQUESTED DEF					\$ 652,712
TOTAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY REQUESTED					<u>\$ 25,677,608</u>



April 22, 2025

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

Members of the Board of Legislators:

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Pursuant to Section 167.121 of the Laws of Westchester County, this Act requires authorization by the Board of Legislators.

The attached Act contains an increase in the appropriations for various departments. Increased appropriations are needed primarily for higher than anticipated Disproportionate Share Medicaid transfer to Westchester Medical Center, increased Tuition for Children with Special Needs and increased Employee Health Insurance costs. These increases are fully funded by savings from other departments during fiscal year 2024.

Therefore, I recommend approval of the attached Act in the amount of \$50,673,207 for the 2024 County Operating Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

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Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends the adoption of this Act.

COMMITTEE ON

Dated:

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: 2024 BOL Transfers

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

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☐ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ -

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): ☐ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☐ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses:

Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues:

Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Mark Medwid

Title: Associate Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: April 21, 2025

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 4/21/25

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

SECTION 1. The following transfers in 2024 County Operating Budget are hereby authorized:

	UNIT	OBJECT	AMOUNT
Board of Legislators (101-10)			
Hourly Wages	1000	1200 \$	(50,916)
County Executive (101-11)			
Annual Regular Salaries	0100	1010 \$	(74,213)
Annual Regular Salaries	0400	1010 \$	(175,174)
Contractual Services	0400	4380 \$	(460,461)
Youth Service Project	0400	5430 \$	(24,749)
Membership Fees	0710	4100 \$	(24,025)
Contractual Services	0710	4380 \$	(974,642)
Community Services	0710	5125 \$	(102,043)
Community Services	0720	5125 \$	(1,106,448)
Contractual Services	0900	4380 \$	(423,743)
Human Resources (101-12)			
Annual Regular Salaries	6010	1010 \$	(137,450)
Equipment Service & Rental	6010	4070 \$	(368,679)
Budget (101-13)			
Annual Regular Salaries	1000	1010 \$	(259,064)
Elections (101-14)			
Annual Regular Salaries	1000	1010 \$	(512,665)
Replacement Equipment	1000	2300 \$	(31,967)
Automotive Supplies	1000	3010 \$	(641,034)
Information Technology (101-16)			
Replacement Equipment	2500	2300 \$	(33,219)
General Supplies	2000	3240 \$	(55,815)
Law (101-18)			
Litigation	1000	4923 \$	(811,067)
Osha Safety Program	2000	4225 \$	(38,460)
Insurance	2000	4280 \$	(101,019)
Planning (101-19)			
Annual Regular Salaries	0100	1010 \$	(287,434)
Printing and Office Supplies	0100	3600 \$	(20,511)
Contractual Services	0100	4380 \$	(1,458,208)
Technical Services	0100	4420 \$	(1,005,781)
Advance To Grants	0100	4912 \$	(239,449)
Community Services	0100	5125 \$	(726,242)
Emergency Services (101-20)			
Replacement Equipment	1000	2300 \$	(40,716)
Water Service	1000	3180 \$	(30,000)
Public Utilities Fuel & Power	1000	3200 \$	(59,154)
General Supplies	1000	3240 \$	(225,209)
Equipment Service & Rental	1000	4070 \$	(23,916)
Repairs and Maintenance	1000	4200 \$	(146,435)

	UNIT	OBJECT	AMOUNT
Educational Training	1000	4360 \$	(27,873)
Contractual Services	1000	4380 \$	(114,597)
Svc Information Support Servcs	1000	5205 \$	(50,756)
County Clerk (101-21)			
Annual Regular Salaries	0300	1010 \$	(311,151)
Postage Cost	0300	3700 \$	(22,095)
Svc Information Support Servcs	0300	5205 \$	(37,594)
Social Services (101-22)			
Medicaid - Disproportionate Share (DSH)	8900	5761 \$	28,501,686
Seniors (101-24)			
Svc Information Support Servcs	1000	5205 \$	(95,613)
Consumer Protection (101-25)			
Annual Regular Salaries	0200	1010 \$	(28,477)
Equipment Service & Rental	0200	4070 \$	(52,383)
Mental Health (101-26)			
Annual Regular Salaries	2000	1010 \$	(950,242)
Additional Equipment	2000	2400 \$	(22,367)
Health (101-27)			
Tuition	2700	4538 \$	6,404,688
Human Rights Commission (101-33)			
Annual Regular Salaries	1000	1010 \$	(83,392)
Contractual Services	1000	4380 \$	(64,201)
Correction (101-35)			
Contractual Services	1000	4380 \$	(3,419,185)
Replacement Equipment	2000	2300 \$	(512,255)
General Supplies	2000	3240 \$	(355,997)
Annual Regular Salaries	3000	1010 \$	(118,013)
Services By Public Works Dept	3000	5280 \$	(2,055,279)
District Attorney (101-37)			
Annual Regular Salaries	0010	1010 \$	(1,165,462)
Overtime	0010	1400 \$	(69,719)
Replacement Equipment	0010	2300 \$	(43,513)
General Supplies	0010	3240 \$	(37,003)
Technical Services	0010	4420 \$	(358,546)
Services By Public Works Dept	0010	5280 \$	(43,211)
Public Safety (101-38)			
Equipment Service & Rental	1000	4070 \$	(21,944)
Annual Regular Salaries	2000	1010 \$	(1,359,098)
Holiday Overtime	2000	1490 \$	(1,693,498)
Replacement Equipment	2000	2300 \$	(2,227,612)
General Supplies	2000	3240 \$	(435,908)
Equipment Service & Rental	2000	4070 \$	(531,836)
Employee Travel Expenses	2000	4110 \$	(56,028)
Repairs and Maintenance	2000	4200 \$	(67,840)
Educational Training	2000	4360 \$	(253,050)
Contractual Services	2000	4380 \$	(52,458)
Equipment Service & Rental	3000	4070 \$	(45,074)

	UNIT	OBJECT	AMOUNT
Educational Training	3000	4360 \$	(181,167)
Annual Regular Salaries	4000	1010 \$	(33,894)
Contractual Services	4000	4380 \$	(20,150)
Probation (101-39)			
Annual Regular Salaries	1000	1010 \$	(1,506,989)
Replacement Equipment	1000	2300 \$	(27,790)
Equipment Service & Rental	1000	4070 \$	(19,617)
Electronic Home Device	1000	4130 \$	(24,464)
Repairs and Maintenance	1000	4200 \$	(229,804)
Annual Regular Salaries	2000	1010 \$	(243,887)
Repairs and Maintenance	2000	4200 \$	(40,308)
Contractual Services	2000	4380 \$	(6,958,704)
Services By Public Works Dept	2000	5280 \$	(150,128)
Services By Public Safety Dept	2000	5390 \$	(27,049)
Solid Waste (101-41)			
Equipment Service & Rental	1000	4070 \$	(30,615)
Services By Public Safety Dept	1000	5390 \$	(29,195)
Office of Assigned Counsel (101-43)			
Indigent Defendant Legal Svcs - Felony	1000	4090 \$	396,695
Indigent Defendant Legal Svcs - Misdemeanor	1000	4091 \$	1,492,480
Transportation (101-44)			
Annual Regular Salaries	1000	1010 \$	(144,825)
Replacement Equipment	2100	2300 \$	(115,182)
Public Utilities Fuel & Power	2100	3200 \$	(510,412)
Bus Operating Assist	2100	4924 \$	(1,723,089)
Services By Public Works Dept	2100	5280 \$	(78,083)
Public Works (101-46)			
Overtime	2000	1400 \$	(25,344)
Equipment Service & Rental	2000	4070 \$	(20,209)
Additional Equipment	6000	2400 \$	(18,825)
Annual Regular Salaries	6700	1010 \$	(41,451)
Replacement Equipment	6700	2300 \$	(20,086)
Printing and Office Supplies	6700	3600 \$	(4,600,410)
Contractual Services	6700	4380 \$	(2,689,880)
Services By Public Works Dept	6700	5280 \$	(457,880)
Debt Service (101-51)			
New Issue Expense	2100	4468 \$	(1,413,339)
Miscellaneous Budgets (101-52)			
Employee Health Insurance	1500	1680 \$	13,877,658

	UNIT	OBJECT	AMOUNT
Parks, Recreation and Conservation (165-42)			
Replacement Equipment	1100	2300 \$	(39,527)
Emergency Contractual	1100	4998 \$	(34,286)
Services By Public Works Dept	1100	5280 \$	(26,228)
Service By Dept Of Law	1100	5325 \$	(50,982)
Services By Public Safety Dept	1100	5390 \$	(296,797)
Public Utilities Fuel & Power	2000	3200 \$	(26,838)
Contractual Services	2000	4380 \$	(173,036)
Contractual Services	3010	4380 \$	(32,180)
Water Service	3100	3180 \$	(137,459)
Water Service	3250	3180 \$	(85,977)
Public Utilities Fuel & Power	4175	3200 \$	(465)
Contractual Services	4175	4380 \$	(24,744)
Water Service	4250	3180 \$	(29,862)
Water Service	4500	3180 \$	(40,000)
Public Utilities Fuel & Power	4750	3200 \$	(20,788)
Contractual Services	4750	4380 \$	(21,230)
Repairs and Maintenance	4775	4200 \$	(21,251)
Debt Service: Bond Principal	5520	4461 \$	(307,382)
Debt Service: Bond Interest	5520	4463 \$	(278,808)
Contractual Services	6100	4380 \$	(45,696)
Public Utilities Fuel & Power	7150	3200 \$	(40,328)
Contractual Services	7150	4380 \$	(103,389)
TOTAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY REQUEST		\$	<u>50,673,207</u>

SECTION 2. This ACT shall take effect immediately.



April 22, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

Honorable Members of The Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herein is an act authorizing the amendment of the 2024 County Special Districts Budget in the amount of \$135,359.

Pursuant to Section 167.121 of the Laws of Westchester County, this Act requires authorization by the Board of Legislators.

The attached Act contains an increase of \$135,359 in the appropriations for increases for debt service within the County's sanitary sewer district funds. This increase is funded by additional revenues received within Fiscal Year 2024 and fund balance from the sanitary sewer districts.

Therefore, I recommend the approval of the attached Act amending the 2024 County Special Districts Budget in the amount of \$135,359.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

Attachment

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

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Your Committee is informed that the proposed act does not meet the definition of an action under New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning, dated January 14, 2025, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators. Your Committee concurs in this conclusion.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends the adoption of this Act.

Dated:

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: 2024 Budget Amendment

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

☐ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☒ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ 135,359

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 135,359

Source of Funds (check one): ☐ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☒ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: SEE ATTACHED ACT

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount _____

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: _____

Next Four Years: _____

Prepared by: Mark Medwid

Title: Associate Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: April 21, 2025

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 4/21/25

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

SECTION 1. The 2024 County Special Districts Budget shall be amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:

Central Yonkers SSD (225-60)		
Share of Debt Service (225-60-0510-4465)	+ \$	28,902.00
Saw Mill Valley SSD (231-60)		
Share of Debt Service (231-60-1010-4465)	+ \$	9,382.00
Peekskill SSD (236-60)		
Certiorari Expenses (236-60-1610-5101)	+ \$	97,075.00
TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES	\$	135,359.00

REVENUES:

Central Yonkers SSD (225-60)		
Interest and Investment 225-60-0510-9522	+ \$	28,902.00
Saw Mill Valley SSD (231-60)		
Interest and Investment 231-60-1010-9522	+ \$	9,382.00
Peekskill SSD (236-60)		
Interest and Investment 236-60-1610-9522	+ \$	31,883.00
Appropriated Fund Balance 236-60-1610-9652	+ \$	65,192.00
TOTAL DISTRICT REVENUES	\$	135,359.00

SECTION 2. This ACT shall take effect immediately.



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

April 16, 2025

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

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act ("Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue bonds in the additional amount of \$10,000,000 to finance the following capital project:

RD017 – Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Rehabilitation ("RD017").

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$10,000,000, would finance a portion of the \$28,760,000 estimated maximum cost of the design, construction management and construction for various improvements to the County's Refuse Disposal District No. 1 ("District") transfer stations and the Materials Recovery Facility in and for the District, including, but not limited to replacement of new compactors and optical sorters, reconstruction of paper bunkers, rehabilitation of tipping floors, reconstruction of the roof with reinforcement for solar panels, and incidental expenses.

The Department of Environmental Facilities ("Department") has advised that financing is required to continue upgrades to the facility and processing systems at the District transfer stations and Material Recovery Facility, for which design is and/or will be undertaken by a consultant, and procurement will be managed in-house. It is estimated that the projects will be completed in 2025.

It should be noted that pursuant to §268 of the New York State County Law, no obligations may be issued under the Bond Act until the County has completed proceedings and determined, after a public hearing, that undertaking the above-described improvements is in the public interest. No expenditure may be made unless the New York State Comptroller ("Comptroller") has consented thereto as required by §268. The Comptroller is currently reviewing the Department's November 4, 2024 request and accordingly, the authorization to be made by the Bond Act is subject to the Comptroller's approval.

It should also be noted that the plan of financing for RD017 includes the issuance of (i) \$18,760,000 bonds previously authorized by your Honorable Board as indicated in the annexed Capital Project Fact sheet, which prior authorization received Comptroller approval, and (ii) \$10,000,000 bonds to be issued pursuant to the proposed Bond Act, which is subject to the Comptroller's approval.

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

Sincerely,

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Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the additional amount of \$10,000,000 to finance capital project RD017 – Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Rehabilitation (“RD017”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright, will finance a portion of the \$28,760,000 estimated maximum cost of the design, construction management and construction for various improvements to the County’s Refuse Disposal District No. 1 (“District”) transfer stations and the Materials Recovery Facility in and for the District, including, but not limited to replacement of new compactors and optical sorters, reconstruction of paper bunkers, rehabilitation of tipping floors, reconstruction of the roof with reinforcement for solar panels, and incidental expenses.

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The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RD017 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 #: RD017

☐ 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 \$ 10,000,000 PPU 25 Anticipated Interest Rate 4.16%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 620,567

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 15,514,175

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 9, 2025 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: 109

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/11/25

Reviewed By:


*Dr 4/11/25
CP 4/15/25*

Budget Director

Date:

4/15/25

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: March 10, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RD017 Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Rehabilitation**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 02-12-2025 (Unique ID: 2836)

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)(31):** purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.

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
Melissa-Jean Rotini, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Environmental Facilities
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs (DEF)
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs (DEF)
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000,000 BONDS TO PAY FOR A PORTION OF THE \$28,760,000 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT TRANSFER STATIONS AND THE MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 22-2025, dated January 27, 2025, the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$18,760,000 bonds to pay the costs of design, construction management, and construction costs for various improvements to District transfer stations and the Materials Recovery Facility, in and for the County's Refuse Disposal District No. 1; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that the estimated maximum cost for said project is now \$28,760,000 (an increase of \$10,000,000); and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that an additional \$10,000,000 bonds shall be authorized to pay for such increased cost; and

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the 2025 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the costs of such capital project allocable to the County's Refuse Disposal District No. 1; NOW, THEREFORE,

NOW, THEREFORE,

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. There are hereby authorized to be issued \$10,000,000 bonds of the County to finance a portion of the \$28,760,000 estimated maximum cost of the design, construction management and construction for various improvements to District transfer stations and the Materials Recovery Facility, a class of objects or purposes, in and for the County's Refuse Disposal District No. 1, including, but not limited to, incidental expenses in connection therewith, replacement of new compactors and optical sorters, reconstruction of paper bunkers, rehabilitation of tipping floors, reconstruction of the roof with reinforcement for solar panels. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$28,760,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of (i) \$18,760,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to Act No. 22-2025, dated January 27, 2025 and (ii) \$10,000,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is twenty-five years pursuant to subdivision six of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall

be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's Refuse Disposal District No. 1, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount

in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary

to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 16. No obligations authorized hereby shall be issued until the County shall complete proceedings under Section 268 of the County Law, and shall have determined, after a public hearing held thereunder, that the undertaking of the improvements to the County's Refuse Disposal District No. 1 contemplated hereby is in the public interest. No expenditure for aforesaid specific object or purpose or purposes shall be made unless the State Comptroller has consented thereto as required by Section 268 of the County Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____, with
the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom
and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to
Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the
Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice
of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news
media as follows:

<u>Newspaper and/or Other News Media</u>	<u>Date Given</u>
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I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notice

Date of Posting

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

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____ and approved by the County Executive on _____ 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 DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000,000 BONDS TO PAY FOR A PORTION OF THE \$28,760,000 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT TRANSFER STATIONS AND THE MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S REFUSE DISPOSAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

class of objects or purposes:	costs of design, construction management and construction for various improvements to District transfer stations and the Materials Recovery Facility, in and for the County's Refuse Disposal District No. 1, including, but not limited to, incidental expenses in connection therewith, replacement of new compactors and optical sorters, reconstruction of paper bunkers, rehabilitation of tipping floors, reconstruction of the roof with reinforcement for solar panels
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period of probable usefulness:	twenty-five years
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amount of obligations to be issued:	\$10,000,000
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Dated: _____
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RD017	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 01-31-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY AND TRANSFER STATION REHABILITATION	Legislative District ID: 1, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2,
Category* REFUSE DISPOSAL	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2836

Overall Project Description

Bonding authorization is requested to fund the design, construction management and construction costs for various improvements to the District Transfer Stations and Material Recovery Facility, including, but not limited to incidental expenses in connection therewith, replacement of new compactors and optical sorters, reconstruction of paper bunkers, rehabilitation of tipping floors, reconstruction of the roof with reinforcement for solar.

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| <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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	73,680	37,680	6,000	10,000	0	0	0	20,000
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	73,680	37,680	6,000	10,000	0	0	0	20,000

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 6,750

Current Bond Description: Bonding authorization is requested to fund the design, construction management and construction costs for various improvements to the District Transfer Stations and Material Recovery Facility, including replacement of new compactors and optical sorters, reconstruction of paper bunkers, rehabilitation of tipping floors, reconstruction of the roof with reinforcement for solar, as well as incidental expenses in connection therewith.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	10,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 10,000,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

10,000,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- ☐ County Staff
 ☐ Consultant
 ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

ENERGY EFFICIENCIES TO BE ACHIEVED INCLUDE MAKING ROOFS SOLAR PANEL READY. UPGRADES TO THE MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ARE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN ENERGY SAVINGS.

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2013	450,000	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT - YONKERS
2014	1,700,000	CONSTRUCTION - YONKERS
2015	5,800,000	FUNDS ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS
2018	6,000,000	DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, CONSTRUCTION
2019	13,730,000	DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, CONSTRUCTION
2024	10,000,000	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSFER STATIONS' INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION
2025	6,000,000	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSFER STATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT AND REHABILITATION

Total Appropriation History:

43,680,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
14	58	0	0	LEACHATE COLLECTION SYSTEM - OVERNIGHT HAULAGE VEHICLE STAGING AREA
17	32	0	0	LEACHATE COLLECTION SYSTEM - OVERNIGHT HAULAGE VEHICLE STAGING AREA
19	99	4,005,147	4,005,147	DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION FOR LEACHATE COLLECTION SYSTEM AT MRF IN YONKERS
19	100	0	0	NARROWS SCOPE OF WORK TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AT WHITE PLAINS TRANSFER STATION ONLY
20	85	0	0	COST OF STUDY TO EVALUATE ALL BUILDING SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENTS AT MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY, YONKERS
22	118	4,050,000	630,313	WHITE PLAINS TRANSFER STATION BROCKWAY
22	156	0	0	ROOFS-DESIGN
23	215	234,234	234,234	MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY AND TRANSFER STATION
25	20	694,853	0	
25	21	170,000	0	
25	22	18,525,766	0	

Total Financing History:

27,679,998

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

02-12-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

02-12-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

02-18-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

02-18-2025

MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY AND TRANSFER STATION REHABILITATION (RD017)

User Department : Environmental Facilities

Managing Department(s) : Environmental Facilities ;

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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	73,680	37,680	6,750	6,000	10,000				20,000
Non County Share									
Total	73,680	37,680	6,750	6,000	10,000				20,000

Project Description

This multi-phased project will include, but not be limited to, the design and construction of a leachate collection system for the haulage vehicle "trailer staging area" at the MRF to address the liquid leachate leaking from the trailers in the first phase. The second phase will provide for leachate collection and/or treatment systems at the White Plains and Mt. Vernon transfer stations as directed by the NYSDEC. The third phase will involve the repair of any structural deficiencies identified in a prior structural inspection program and the roof replacements for the MRF and the four (4) Solid Waste Transfer Stations. Also included will be the repair or replacement of the various HVAC, electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems and equipment at the MRF and Transfer Stations.

Current Year Description

The current year request funds continued transfer stations infrastructure replacement and rehabilitation. The Department will perform upgrades of the MRF and all the transfer stations, including the material sorting and handling equipment and the buildings.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2025	6,000,000			6,000,000

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2013	450,000	Design and construction management - Yonkers	COMPLETE
2014	1,700,000	Construction - Yonkers	COMPLETE
2015	5,800,000	Funds additional construction costs	COMPLETE
2018	6,000,000	Design, Construction Management, Construction	\$4,900,000 IN PROGRESS; \$1,100,000 AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2019	13,730,000	Design, Construction Management, Construction	DESIGN
2024	10,000,000	Design and construction of transfer stations' infrastructure replacement and rehabilitation	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	37,680,000		

MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY AND TRANSFER STATION REHABILITATION (RD017)

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	37,680,000	4,869,693	32,810,307
Total	37,680,000	4,869,693	32,810,307

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
58 14				
32 17				
99 19	4,005,147	12/10/19	398,154	
		12/10/19	29,471	
		04/30/20	669,372	
		12/01/21	2,643,072	
		12/01/21	100,731	
		11/30/23	149,964	
		11/30/23	14,383	
100 19				
85 20				
118 22	4,050,000	11/30/23	575,152	3,419,687
		11/30/23	55,161	
156 22				
215 23	234,234	11/30/23	213,735	
		11/30/23	20,499	
20 25	694,853			694,853
21 25	170,000			170,000
22 25	18,525,766			18,525,766
Total	27,680,000		4,869,693	22,810,307



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

April 11, 2025

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 the following acts in connection with Capital Project SY044 – YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replacement and Process Improvements (“SY044”):

- (1) an Act which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to amend its current year Capital Budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”);
- (2) a bond act amending, in part, prior Bond Act No. 69-2025 in order to remove \$1,700,000 allocable to Capital Project SY044, and to decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to \$600,000 (the “Amending Bond Act”); and
- (3) a bond act authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,700,000 to finance the cost of design, construction management, and construction associated with the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility (“YJ WRRF”) (the “Consolidated Bond Act”).

The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s 2025 capital budget to increase the County share for this project by \$10,000,000. The increase is needed to fund design, construction management, and construction costs associated with the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collectors at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility (“YJ WRRF”). The additional \$10,000,000 in appropriations will bring the total 2025 appropriations for this project to \$15,700,000.

The Amending Bond Act is required to remove the design and construction management bond authorization related to SY044 from Bond Act 69-2025 so that those authorizations may be included in the Consolidated Bond Act for SY044.

The Consolidated Bond Act would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,700,000 to finance the cost of design, construction management, and construction associated with the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the YJ WRRF. This \$15,700,000 proposed Consolidated Bond Act represents a \$14,000,000 increase to the amount previously authorized for SY044, and includes the \$1,700,000 previously authorized for SY044 by Bond Act 69-2025.

The Department of Environmental Facilities (“Department”) has advised that this project funds the replacement of the mechanical components of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment, including, but not limited to, the piping and valves. The sludge gravity thickener collector equipment

consists of scrapers that remove thickened sludge from the bottom of a gravity thickener tank. This is a critical request, as components of the gravity thickener equipment have experienced extensive deterioration and need to be rehabilitated as soon as possible. The deterioration of this system has recently resulted in failures which required temporary repairs to ensure the continued operation of this critical infrastructure.

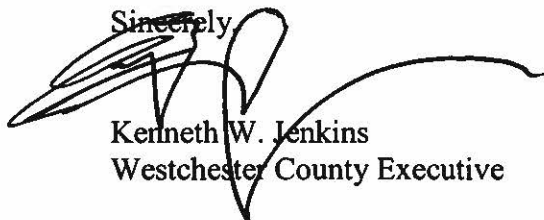
The design is currently underway and is anticipated to be completed by May 2025. Following bonding authorization and completion of design, it is estimated that construction will take two (2) years to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds to finance SY044 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

As your Honorable Board may know, 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. The Planning Department has advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed SY044 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 Acts is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

KWJ/VK/jpg/nn
Attachments

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of the following Acts in connection Capital Project SY044 – YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replacement and Process Improvements (“SY044”):

- (1) an Act which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to amend its current year Capital Budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”);
- (2) a bond act amending, in part, prior Bond Act No. 69-2025 in order to remove \$1,700,000 allocable to Capital Project SY044, and to decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to \$600,000 (the “Amending Bond Act”); and
- (3) a bond act authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,700,000 to finance the cost of design, construction management, and construction associated with the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility (the “Consolidated Bond Act”).

Your Committee is advised that the proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s 2025 capital budget to increase the County share for this project by \$10,000,000. The increase is needed to fund design, construction management, and construction costs associated with the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collectors at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility (“YJ WRRF”). The additional \$10,000,000 in appropriations will bring the total 2025 appropriations for this project to \$15,700,000.

The Amending Bond Act, prepared by the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright, is required to remove the design and construction management bond authorization related to SY044 from Bond Act 69-2025 so that those authorizations may be included in the Consolidated Bond Act for SY044.

The Consolidated Bond Act, prepared by the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,700,000 to finance the cost of design, construction management, and construction associated with the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the YJ WRRF. This \$15,700,000 proposed Consolidated Bond Act represents a \$14,000,000

increase to the amount previously authorized for SY044, and includes the \$1,700,000 previously authorized for SY044 by Bond Act 69-2025.

The Department of Environmental Facilities (“Department”) has advised that this project funds the replacement of the mechanical components of the primary sludge gravity thickener collector equipment, including, but not limited to, the piping and valves. The sludge gravity thickener collector equipment consists of scrapers that remove thickened sludge from the bottom of a gravity thickener tank. This is a critical request, as components of the gravity thickener equipment have experienced extensive deterioration and need to be rehabilitated as soon as possible. The deterioration of this system has recently resulted in failures which required temporary repairs to ensure the continued operation of this critical infrastructure.

Your Committee is advised that, design is underway and anticipated to be completed by May 2025. Following bonding authorization and completion of design, it is estimated that construction will take two (2) years 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 SY044 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of the proposed capital project 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.

Additionally, as your Honorable Board may know, 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. The Planning Department has advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed SY044 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 Amending Bond Act and Consolidated Bond Act, and recommends approval of all the proposed Acts, noting that the Amending Bond Act and Consolidated Bond Act can only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment.


It should be further 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 Amending Bond Act and Consolidated Bond Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON

C:jpg/2-21-25

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: March 10, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SY044 YJ WRRF PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER PIPING
REPLACEMENT AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 02-12-2025 (Unique ID: 2754)

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)(31):** purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.

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
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs (DEF)
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs (DEF)
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner



Memorandum

Department of Planning

432 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, NY 10601

To: The Westchester County Planning Board

From: Susan Darling, Chief Planner

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Date: March 31, 2025

RE: **NO-ACTION MEMO - Capital Budget Amendment – SY044 Yonkers Joint WRRF Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replacement and Process Improvements (2025 CBA)**

The County Executive is requesting an amendment to the 2025 Capital Budget to modify the funding of the above project. Capital project **SY044 Yonkers Joint WRRF Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replacement and Process Improvements (2025 CBA)** will increase the County share by \$10,000,000 due to increase costs associated with the project. The existing appropriation amount of \$5.7M combined with 2025 CBA request will result in a total financing request of \$15.7M.

The Department of Environmental Facilities has advised that the Capital Budget Amendment is necessary to fund the improvements to the sludge thickener equipment including, but not limited to the piping and valves. The deterioration of this system have recently resulted in failures which required temporary repairs to ensure the continued operation of this critical infrastructure. Because of the recent failures, an additional \$10M is being requested.

This project was classified as a PL2 in the Planning Board Report for the 2022 Capital Budget adopted July 6, 2021. There are no substantial changes to the physical planning aspects of this project as reviewed by the Board; therefore, no further action by your Board is necessary.

cc: Blanca P. López, Commissioner
David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SY044 YJ WRRF
PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY
THICKENER PIPING
REPLACEMENT AND PROCESS
IMPROVEMENTS

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$5,700,000	\$10,000,000	\$15,700,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$5,700,000	\$10,000,000	\$15,700,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$5,700,000	\$10,000,000	\$15,700,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING BOND ACT NO. 69-2025, TO REMOVE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY044), AND TO DECREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY \$1,700,000, LEAVING \$600,000 BONDS AUTHORIZED TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF (I) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE AND GAS DETECTION AND ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE OSSINING WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SOS07), (II) THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE BUILDINGS AT THE PEEKSKILL WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPK23), AND (III) THE REHABILITATION OF SEVERAL LARGE DIAMETER SEWER TUNNELS IN THE YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS (SY053).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 211-2021, dated November 22, 2021, the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$5,900,000 bonds to finance the cost of design and construction management costs for (i) the lining and rehabilitation of the influent sewer to the Hastings Pumping Station in the North Yonkers Sanitary Sewer District (SNY95), (ii) the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility (SOS07), (iii) replacement of roofs at the Port Chester Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPC11), (iv) the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPK23), (v) the installation of a new relief sewer adjacent and connected to the existing McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer in the City of Peekskill (SPK26), (vi) the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (SY044), (vii) the upgrading of the solids handling equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery

Facility (SY045), and (viii) the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts (SY053), including incidental expenses in connection therewith;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 147-2022, dated November 14, 2022, the Board amended Bond Act No. 211-2021 to remove the authorization for SPC11 (\$2,000,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 83-2023, dated May 15, 2023, the Board amended Bond Act No. 211-2021 to remove the authorization for SNY95 (\$600,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 95-2024, dated May 20, 2024, the Board amended Bond Act No. 83-2023 to remove the authorization for SPK26 (\$400,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 69-2025 (such bond act and, together with all the prior bond acts described above, the "Prior Bond Acts"), the Board amended and superseded Bond Act No. 95-2024 to remove the authorization for SY045 (\$600,000); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under the Prior Bond Acts described above for SY044; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that it would be beneficial to amend and supersede Bond Act No. 69-2025 with this Bond Act to remove the authorization for SY044 (\$1,700,000) and, accordingly, to decrease the estimated aggregate maximum cost and bonds authorized to an aggregate \$600,000 for the remaining projects SOS07, SPK23, SY044, and SY053; and

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

Section 1. For the specific objects or purposes of paying design and construction management costs of (i) the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility (SOS07), (ii) the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPK23), and (iii) the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer

tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts (SY053), and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, each such specific object or purpose as described in Exhibit A constituting a "Project" herein, there are hereby authorized to be issued an aggregate amount of \$600,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, in the amounts described in Exhibit A for each respective Project. Bonds may not be issued hereunder to finance any Project in an amount that exceeds the amount specified in Exhibit A for such Project. To the extent that the details of the Projects set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of each Project is as described in Exhibit A, and that the plan for the financing of each Project is by the issuance of bonds of said County in the amount described in Exhibit A and authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that each Project may include preliminary studies to determine feasibility, design parameters, costs and benefits and other work useful for determining the proposed timing and scope of the Project and whether the Project should be undertaken in the form proposed, and that the period of probable usefulness of each Project is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due

and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for the respective Project in the respective district(s) described in Exhibit A, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to

the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the Projects described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service

and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- (3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 16. This bond act amends and supersedes the Prior Bond Acts, except to the extent that any liabilities or indebtedness shall have been contracted, and encumbrances made or actions taken thereunder.

EXHIBIT A

Bonds may not be issued hereunder to finance any Project in an amount that exceeds the amount specified below for such Project.

Project ID	Project Description	Estimated Maximum Cost and Bonds Authorized	District or Districts to be Assessed for such Project
SOS07	the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$200,000	Ossining Sanitary Sewer District
SPK23	the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$200,000	Peekskill Sanitary Sewer Districts
SY053	the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts	\$200,000	Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

* * *

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of
Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____,
with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom
and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to
Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the
Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice
of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news
media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of posted notices

Date of Posting

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

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of
Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SY044

☐ 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

REDUCE BA 69-2025 BY \$1.7M TO NEW TOTAL \$600,000

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 600,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.18%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 131,799

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 658,995

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 16, 2025 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: 7

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/16/25

Reviewed By: 

DV 4/16/25
CD 4/16/25

Budget Director

Date: 4/16/25

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____ and approved by the County Executive on _____ 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 (the "County"), 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 for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. _____-2025

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING BOND ACT NO. 69-2025, TO REMOVE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY044), AND TO DECREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY \$1,700,000, LEAVING \$600,000 TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF (I) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE AND GAS DETECTION AND ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE OSSINING WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SOS07), (II) THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE BUILDINGS AT THE PEEKSKILL WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPK23), AND (III) THE REHABILITATION OF SEVERAL LARGE DIAMETER SEWER TUNNELS IN THE YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS (SY053).

object or purpose:	financing design and construction management costs of the rehabilitation of various sewer conveyance and treatment facilities in and for the benefit of various County sanitary sewer districts
period of probable usefulness:	five (5) years
amount of obligations to be issued:	\$600,000 aggregate amount, for the benefit of: Ossining Sanitary Sewer District (\$200,000), Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (\$200,000), and Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts (\$200,000)

Dated: _____
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,700,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE YONKERS JOINT WASTEWATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY, FOR THE JOINT BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY'S SOUTH YONKERS, BRONX VALLEY, CENTRAL YONKERS, HUTCHINSON VALLEY, NORTH YONKERS, SAW MILL AND UPPER BRONX SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 69-2025, the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$1,700,000 to pay the cost of the design and construction management of the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility ("SY044"); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under Act No. 69-2025 for project SY044 or shall be issued to pay costs of SY044; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that (i) the description of the aforesaid project should be expanded to include construction costs, (ii) the estimated maximum cost of the project is now \$15,700,000 (an increase of \$14,000,000); and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to (i) authorize an additional \$14,000,000 bonds for said project and (ii) consolidate the \$1,700,000 bonds previously authorized in Bond Act No. 69-2025 for SY044 into this bond act, for a total authorized amount of \$15,700,000; and

WHEREAS, by separate amending bond act, the Board shall amend Act No. 69-2025, to remove the authorization therein of \$1,700,000 bonds for SY044; and

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York (the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For the class of objects or purposes of paying the cost of the design, construction management and construction for the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment and associated improvements at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, for the joint benefit of the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill And Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, in the County, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$15,700,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes set forth in this Bond Act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$15,700,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$15,700,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill and Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited

to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of

validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- (3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____, 2025, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or Other News Media

Date Given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notices

Date of Posting

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on _____, 2025.

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SY044

☐ 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 \$ 15,700,000 PPU 30 Anticipated Interest Rate 4.27%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 877,226

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 26,316,780

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 16, 2025 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: 171

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/16/25

Reviewed By: 

DUV 4/16/25
CD 4/16/25

Date:

Budget Director

4/16/25

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 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. _____-2025

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,700,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE YONKERS JOINT WASTEWATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY, FOR THE JOINT BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY'S SOUTH YONKERS, BRONX VALLEY, CENTRAL YONKERS, HUTCHINSON VALLEY, NORTH YONKERS, SAW MILL AND UPPER BRONX SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS.

class of objects or purposes: design, construction management, and construction for the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment and associated improvements at the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, including incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness: forty years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$15,700,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SY044	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 02-11-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* YJ WRRF PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER PIPING REPLACEMENT AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS	Legislative District ID: 2, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2754

Overall Project Description

This project funds the replacement of the mechanical components of the three primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment including, but not limited to, the piping and valves. Other work to improve the sludge thickening process will include: installation of the associated electrical, instrumentation & controls systems for integration into SCADA system, and a spray water system.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
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FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	20,260	1,700	4,000	4,560	0	0	0	10,000
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	20,260	1,700	4,000	4,560	0	0	0	10,000

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of: 1,582

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request is to fund the Design, Construction, and Construction Management of the mechanical replacement of the three primary sludge gravity thickener and associated improvements.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	14,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 14,000,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

14,000,000

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:

Capital Budget Amendment is also requested to fund the Construction and Construction Administration costs of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment. This is a critical request as components of the gravity thickener equipment have experienced extensive deterioration and need to be rehabilitated as soon as possible. The deterioration of this system have recently resulted in failures which required temporary repairs to ensure the continued operation of this critical infrastructure. Being requested is an additional \$10 million in appropriations for year 2025, bringing the total appropriations to \$14 million for 2025.

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2022	1,700,000	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
2025	4,000,000	CONSTRUCTION FOR REPLACEMENT OF GRAVITY THICKENER EQUIPMENT

Total Appropriation History:

5,700,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
21	211	0	0	YJ WRRF PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER PIPING REPLACEMENT AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS
22	147	0	0	YJ WRRF PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER PIPING REPLACEMENT AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS
23	83	0	0	YJ WRRF PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER PIPING REPLACEMENT AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS
25	69	1,700,000	0	

Total Financing History:

1,700,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
MLLL

Date
02-12-2025

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
02-12-2025

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
02-18-2025

Requesting Department
JCL1

Date
02-18-2025

YJ WRRF PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER PIPING REPLACEMENT AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS (SY044)

User Department : Environmental Facilities

Managing Department(s) : Environmental Facilities ; 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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	10,260	1,700	1,582	4,000	4,560				
Non County Share									
Total	10,260	1,700	1,582	4,000	4,560				

Project Description

This project funds the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment.

Current Year Description

The current year request funds construction for the interim solids train facility.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2025	4,000,000			4,000,000

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2022	1,700,000	Design and Construction Management	DESIGN
Total	1,700,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	1,700,000		1,700,000
Total	1,700,000		1,700,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
211 21				
147 22				
83 23				
95 24	1,700,000			1,700,000
Total	1,700,000			1,700,000



Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

April 11, 2025

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 (the "Amended Bond Act") to finance the following capital project:

SY057 – Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer ("SY057").

The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County's 2025 capital budget to increase the County share for SY057 by \$80,000,000, for a total revised 2025 appropriation of \$87,000,000. The 2026 programmed amount will not be needed upon approval of the 2025 Capital Budget Amount requested.

The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$87,000,000, which includes \$7,000,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would finance the cost of design, construction management and construction associated with the replacement of approximately 10,500 linear feet of 30-inch diameter force main and either the rehabilitation or replacement of the additional 1,300 linear feet section of the 30-inch gravity sewer at the downstream end of the force main.

The Department of Environmental Facilities ("Department") has advised that the Tarrytown force main carries sewage approximately 2.75 miles under pressure from the Tarrytown Pumping Station in the Village of Tarrytown to the approximately 0.25-mile Route 119 gravity sewer which connects to the Saw Mill trunk sewer in the Village of Elmsford. The first 4,200 linear feet of the Tarrytown force main were replaced under Capital Project SY020 and was completed in 2017. The remaining section of force main and gravity sewer have reached the end of their useful life. A break in an original section of force main occurred on September 2, 2021 during Hurricane Ida and was repaired. A second force main break occurred on January 26, 2022 and was repaired. A third break occurred on July 10, 2023 and was repaired. Future breaks in this pipe can be expected if the pipe is not replaced as expeditiously as possible. The Department received a Notice of Violation from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on July 13, 2023 which required the submission of a correction action plan. This CBA will help ensure the County meets the timelines specified in the corrective action plan.

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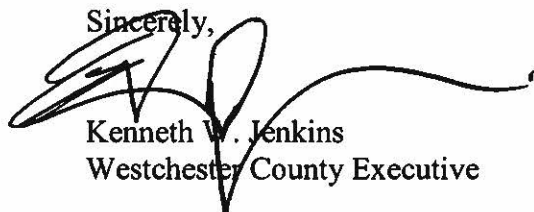
Design is currently being undertaken by a consultant and is expected to be completed by the third quarter of 2025. It is estimated that construction will take forty-two (42) months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds for SY057 as follows: Bond Act No. 222-2023 in the amount of \$5,000,000 which financed design and construction management costs for the replacement or rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main, including incidental expenses, in and for the County's Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District; and Bond Act No. 107-2024, which amended Bond Act No. 222-2023 by increasing the amount authorized thereunder by \$2,000,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$7,000,000, and which further revised the scope of Bond Act No. 222-2023 to include rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main and the Route 119 Gravity Sewer, including the construction of an emergency bypass to the Tarrytown force main, and which increased the period of probable usefulness of said bonds. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that Bond Act No. 222-2023, as amended by Bond Act No. 107-2024, be further amended to increase the total amount authorized by \$80,000,000, for a new total authorized amount, as amended, of \$87,000,000.

The Planning Department has advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed SY057 and issued a report, and that since there are no substantial changes to the physical planning aspects of this project, 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 Amended Bond Act and Capital Budget Amendment is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

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

Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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Attachments

**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 up to \$80,000,000 in additional bonds of the County to finance capital project SY057 – Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer (“SY057”).

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The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, SY057 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.

The Planning Department has further advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed SY057 and issued a report, and that since there are no substantial changes to the physical planning aspects of this project, 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,

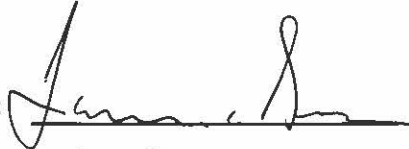
noting that the Bond Act can only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment. It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget and to adopt the Amended Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York


COMMITTEE ON

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: <u>SY057</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED	
SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT To Be Completed by Budget			
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL FUND	<input type="checkbox"/> AIRPORT FUND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND	
Source of County Funds (check one):		<input type="checkbox"/> Current Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital Budget Amendment	
SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS To Be Completed by Finance			
Total Principal	\$	87,000,000	PPU 30 Anticipated Interest Rate 4.27%
Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):		\$	4,861,063
Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term):		\$	145,831,890
Finance Department: Interest rates from April 16, 2025 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): <hr/> <hr/>			
SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job			
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:		946	
Prepared by:	<u>Jazmin Logan</u>	Reviewed By:	
Title:	<u>Environmental Project Director</u>		Budget Director
Department:	<u>Environmental Facilities</u>	DV 4/16/25 EP 4/16/25	
Date:	<u>4/16/25</u>	Date:	<u>4/16/25</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: March 24, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SY057 REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND
ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on
03-10-2025 (Unique ID: 2855)

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)(5):** repaving of existing highways not involving the addition of new travel lanes;
- **617.5(c)(6):** street openings and right-of-way openings for the purpose of repair or maintenance of existing utility facilities.

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
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs, DEF
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs, DEF
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

Department of Planning

432 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, NY 10601

To: The Westchester County Planning Board

From: Susan Darling, Chief Planner



Date: March 27, 2025

RE: **NO-ACTION MEMO - Capital Budget Amendment – SY057 Replacement of Tarrytown Forcemain (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer (2025 CBA)**

The County Executive is requesting an amendment to the 2025 Capital Budget to modify the funding of the above project. Capital project **SY057 Replacement of Tarrytown Forcemain (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer (2025 CBA)** will fund the replacement of a section of the Tarrytown force main. The scope of work involves replacement and/or rehabilitation of approximately 10,500 linear feet of 30" diameter force main and 1,300 linear feet of 30" gravity sewer.

The capital budget amendment (CBA) in the amount of \$80M in FY 2025 is needed because portions of this force main are experiencing frequent line breaks. The critical area has been expedited as part of an emergency contract. The 2026 programmed amount of \$85M will be removed with the submission of the 2026 capital budget and show a corrected estimated cost of \$87M.

Over time, the force main has experienced several pipeline failures. More recently, there have been three (3) force main breaks since September 2021. The most notable and recent incident occurred on July 10, 2023, resulting in a sewage spill into the Hudson River. Due to these incidents, a Notice of Violation from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) was received by WCDEF, which prompted the need for the force main and gravity sewer rehabilitation and/or replacement.

This project was classified as a PL2 in the Planning Board Report for the 2023 Capital Budget Amendment (CBA) adopted by the Planning Board on September 6, 2023 as well as a 2024 Capital Budget Amendment (CBA) adopted by the Board on April 19, 2024.

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

cc: Blanca P. López, Commissioner
David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SY057
REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN
FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND
ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$7,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$87,000,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$7,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$87,000,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$7,000,000	\$80,000,000	\$87,000,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING ACT NO. 107-2024, WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,000,000 BONDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF DESIGN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OR REHABILITATION OF PORTIONS OF THE TARRYTOWN FORCE MAIN AND THE ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN EMERGENCY BYPASS TO THE TARRYTOWN FORCE MAIN, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S SAW MILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, TO INCREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO \$87,000,000, AN INCREASE OF \$80,000,000.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 222-2023, dated October 16, 2023 (the "2023 Bond Act"), the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds to pay the cost of design and construction management for the replacement or rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, in and for the County's Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 107-2024, dated June 3, 2024 (the "2024 Bond Act" and together with the 2023 Bond Act, the "Prior Bond Acts"), the Board amended and restated Act No. 222-2023 to expand the scope of the above-mentioned project to include construction cost and to include the rehabilitation of portions of the gravity sewer and an emergency bypass to the Tarrytown force main, and to increase the estimated maximum cost and the amount of bonds authorized to \$7,000,000 (an increase of \$2,000,000); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under the Prior Bond Acts; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid project thereof is now \$87,000,000, an increase of \$80,000,000; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize a total of \$87,000,000 bonds to pay for such revised cost, an increase of \$80,000,000 over the \$7,000,000 bonds previously authorized under the Prior Bond Acts; and

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

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:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York (the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the costs of design, construction management and construction for the replacement or rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main and Route 119 gravity sewer, including construction of an emergency bypass to the Tarrytown force main, replacement or rehabilitation of associated manholes, air release vents and other appurtenances, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$87,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes set forth in this Bond Act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$87,000,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the

issuance of the \$87,000,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision four of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said

Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or portions thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of

validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

(1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

(2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This bond act amends and supersedes the Prior Bond Acts, except to the extent that any liabilities or indebtedness shall have been contracted, and encumbrances made or actions taken thereunder.

Section 16. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____, 2025 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or Other News Media

Date Given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notice

Date of Posting

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on _____, 2025.

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 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. _____-2025

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING ACT NO. 107-2024, WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,000,000 BONDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF DESIGN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OR REHABILITATION OF PORTIONS OF THE TARRYTOWN FORCE MAIN AND THE ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN EMERGENCY BYPASS TO THE TARRYTOWN FORCE MAIN, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S SAW MILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, TO INCREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO \$87,000,000, AN INCREASE OF \$80,000,000.

class of objects or purposes:

cost of design, construction management and construction for the replacement or rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main and Route 119 gravity sewer, including construction of an emergency bypass to the Tarrytown force main, replacement or rehabilitation of associated manholes, air release vents and other appurtenances, and incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness:

forty years

amount of obligations to be issued:

\$87,000,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of
Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SY057	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 02-26-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER	Legislative District ID: 2, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2855

Overall Project Description

This multi-phased project provides for the replacement of the section of the Tarrytown force main that was not replaced in the previous project under Capital Project SY020. The scope of work involves replacement and/or rehabilitation of approximately 10,500 linear feet of 30" diameter force main and 1,300 linear feet of 30" gravity sewer. The Tarrytown force main carries sewage under pressure approximately 2.75 miles from the Tarrytown Pumping Station in the Village of Tarrytown to a ¼ mile section of gravity sewer that connects to the Saw Mill Trunk Sewer in the Village of Elmsford. Portions of this forcemain are experiencing frequent line breaks. The critical area has been expedited as part of an emergency contract.

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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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	172,000	7,000	0	85,000	0	0	0	80,000
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	172,000	7,000	0	85,000	0	0	0	80,000

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 4,537

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund the Design, Construction, and Construction Management of the replacement of approximately 10,500 linear feet of 30-inch diameter force main and either the rehabilitation or replacement of the additional 1,300 linear feet section of the 30-inch gravity sewer at the downstream end of the force main.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	80,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 80,000,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

80,000,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

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

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the Design, Construction, and Construction Management costs of the Tarrytown Force Main project. The additional funds needed are shown in "Under Review". The 2026 programmed amount shown above will not be needed upon approval of the 2025 CBA requested. The 2026 programmed amount will be removed with the submission of the 2026 capital budget and show a corrected estimated ultimate cost of \$87M. Over time, the Force Main has experienced several pipeline failures. More recently, there have been three (3) Force Main breaks since September 2021. The most notable and recent incident occurred on July 10th 2023, resulting in a sewage spill into the Hudson River. Due to these incidents, a Notice of Violation from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) was received by WCDEF, which prompted the need for the force main and gravity sewer rehabilitation and/or replacement.

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2023	5,000,000	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
2024	2,000,000	DESIGN,CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION.

Total Appropriation History:

7,000,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
23	222	0	0	REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER
24	107	7,000,000	0	

Total Financing History:

7,000,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

03-10-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-10-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-13-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

03-14-2025

REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER (SY057)

User Department : Environmental Facilities

Managing Department(s) : Environmental Facilities ; 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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	92,000	7,000	4,537		85,000				
Non County Share									
Total	92,000	7,000	4,537		85,000				

Project Description

This multi-phased project provides for the replacement of the section of the Tarrytown force main that was not replaced in the previous project under Capital Project SY020. The scope of work involves replacement and/or rehabilitation of approximately 10,500 linear feet of 30" diameter force main and 1,300 linear feet of 30" gravity sewer. The Tarrytown force main carries sewage under pressure approximately 2.75 miles from the Tarrytown Pumping Station in the Village of Tarrytown to a ¼ mile section of gravity sewer that connects to the Saw Mill Trunk Sewer in the Village of Elmsford. Portions of this forcemain are experiencing frequent line breaks. The critical area is being expedited as part of an emergency contract.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2023	5,000,000	Design and construction management	DESIGN
2024	2,000,000	Design, construction management, and construction.	DESIGN
Total	7,000,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	7,000,000		7,000,000
Total	7,000,000		7,000,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
222 23				
107 24	7,000,000			7,000,000
Total	7,000,000			7,000,000



Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

April 11, 2025

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 are four (4) Acts which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to amend its current year Capital Budget for each of the following capital projects (the "Capital Budget Amendments"), as well as adopt related bond acts (the "Bond Acts") in the amounts set forth below:


\$600,000	Serial Bonds for	Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation (SBB36)
\$600,000	Serial Bonds for	Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation (SM036)
\$600,000	Serial Bonds for	New Rochelle WRRF Facility Evaluation (SNR36)
\$1,000,000	Serial Bonds for	Yonkers Joint WRRF Facility Evaluation (SY036)

The proposed Capital Budget Amendments will create new appropriations for each of the above projects corresponding with the amount of bonds to be issued for each.

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 necessary Planning Board report for each of the above projects is annexed.

I recommend your Board's favorable action on the annexed proposed Capital Budget Amendments and Bond Acts.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

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Attachments

**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 (the “Capital Budget Amendment”), as well as adoption of a related bond act (the “Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue \$600,000.00 in bonds to finance capital project SBB36 – Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation (“SBB36”).

The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s 2025 capital budget to create a new appropriation in the amount of \$600,000.00 to fund SBB36.

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$600,000.00, prepared by the firm of Norton Rose Fulbright, would finance the cost of a study to assess the condition of the Blink Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility. The study will evaluate the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design /construction, future planned projects and flow capacity. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, midterm, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environment and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

The Department of Environmental Facilities has advised that following bonding authorization, the study will begin, will be performed by a consultant, and will take approximately eighteen (18) months to complete.

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 further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

The Planning Department has further advised that 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 necessary Planning Board report for SBB36 is annexed.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related 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 further 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

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SBB36

☐ 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 \$ 600,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 131,587

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 657,935

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 9, 2025 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: 7

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/11/25


Reviewed By: 

DU 4/14/25
ED 4/15/25

Budget Director

Date: 4/15/25

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: April 3, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SBB36 BLIND BROOK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 3/20/2025 (Unique ID: 2890)

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: None.

DSK/oav

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
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs (DEF)
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs (DEF)
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

RESOLUTION 25-4
WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

2025 Capital Budget Amendment
Amendment of Planning Board Report on the 2025 Capital Projects
**Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies
Four Districts**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, the Planning Board must submit its recommendations with regard to the physical planning aspects of proposed capital projects not included in the county budget or change in the location of a capital project; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Facilities is requesting capital funding for comprehensive studies for four of the sanitary sewer districts; and

WHEREAS, the studies will include an evaluation of the following five listed items to determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the district(s):

- 1) the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process)
- 2) recently completed projects
- 3) projects currently in design / construction
- 4) future planned projects
- 5) flow capacity study

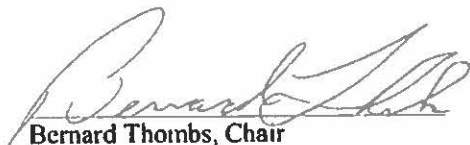
WHEREAS, the capital project and cost of these studies of the sanitary sewer districts are listed below; and

Sewer District	Capital Project ID	Project Cost
Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District	SBB36	\$600,000
Mamaroneck Sanitary Sewer District	SM036	\$600,000
New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer District	SNR36	\$600,000
Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer District	SY036	\$1,000,000
Total		\$2,800,000

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the above sites and projects have been reviewed with respect to *Westchester 2025 Context for County and Municipal Planning in Westchester County and Policies to Guide County Planning* adopted by the Board on May 6, 2008, amended January 5, 2010, and its recommended strategies set forth in *Patterns for Westchester: The Land and the People*, adopted December 5, 1995; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Planning Board, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, recommends the inclusion of the above listed sites to be funded using 2025 Capital Budget appropriations for **Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies - Four Districts**.

Adopted this 1st day of April 2025.


Bernard Thombs, Chair

SBB36 Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Cost	Approp- riated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600							600
Non-County Share								
County								
Share	600							600

Project Description

This project aims to assess the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

Appropriation Requests

2025: \$600,000 for Study.

Justification

This study includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

Consistency with Programs or Plans

This project is generally consistent with the policies of "Westchester 2025" in that it is a capital improvement for physical facilities that enables the County to deliver services in an economic and humane manner.

Planning Board Analysis

PL1: The Planning Board supports the proposed study. Planning Department staff will monitor the progress of the study to address safety, aesthetic and environmental planning concerns. As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project where feasible. The study should incorporate the latest version of the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SBB36 BLIND
BROOK WRRF FACILITY
EVALUATION

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE BLIND BROOK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$600,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid specific object or purpose set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$600,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$600,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County of Westchester, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Westchester, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall

advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be

prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at his or her sole discretion, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and,

accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____, 2025, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or Other News Media

Date Given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notice

Date of Posting

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on _____, 2025.

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 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. _____-2025

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE BLIND BROOK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

objects or purposes: financing a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness: five years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$600,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SBB36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 03-18-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* BLIND BROOK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION	Legislative District ID: 3, 7, 6, 4,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2890

Overall Project Description

This project aims to assess the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following: the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
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FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600

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

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund a Study which includes an evaluation of the following: the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Blind Brook sanitary sewer district.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

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

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

600,000

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:

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation. The funds needed are shown in "Under Review."

Energy Efficiencies:

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

03-20-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-20-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-25-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

03-25-2025

**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 (the “Capital Budget Amendment”), as well as adoption of a related bond act (the “Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue \$600,000.00 in bonds to finance capital project SM036 – Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation (“SM036”).

The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s 2025 capital budget to create a new appropriation in the amount of \$600,000.00 to fund SM036.

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$600,000.00, prepared by the firm of Norton Rose Fulbright, would finance the cost of a study to assess the condition of the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility. The study will evaluate the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design /construction, future planned projects and flow capacity. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, midterm, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environment and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

The Department of Environmental Facilities has advised that following bonding authorization, the study will begin, will be performed by a consultant, and will take approximately eighteen (18) months to complete.

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 further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this conclusion.

The Planning Department has further advised that 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 necessary Planning Board report for SM036 is annexed.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related 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 further 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

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SM036

☐ 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 \$ 600,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 131,587

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 657,935

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 9, 2025 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: 7

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/11/25


Reviewed By: [Signature]

04/11/25
04/15/25

Budget Director

Date: 4/15/25

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: April 3, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SM036 MAMRONECK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 3/20/2025 (Unique ID: 2891)

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: None.

DSK/oav

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
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs (DEF)
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs (DEF)
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

RESOLUTION 25- 4
WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

2025 Capital Budget Amendment
Amendment of Planning Board Report on the 2025 Capital Projects
**Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies
Four Districts**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, the Planning Board must submit its recommendations with regard to the physical planning aspects of proposed capital projects not included in the county budget or change in the location of a capital project; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Facilities is requesting capital funding for comprehensive studies for four of the sanitary sewer districts; and

WHEREAS, the studies will include an evaluation of the following five listed items to determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the district(s):

- 1) the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process)
- 2) recently completed projects
- 3) projects currently in design / construction
- 4) future planned projects
- 5) flow capacity study


WHEREAS, the capital project and cost of these studies of the sanitary sewer districts are listed below; and

Sewer District	Capital Project ID	Project Cost
Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District	SBB36	\$600,000
Mamaroneck Sanitary Sewer District	SM036	\$600,000
New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer District	SNR36	\$600,000
Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer District	SY036	\$1,000,000
Total		\$2,800,000

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the above sites and projects have been reviewed with respect to *Westchester 2025 Context for County and Municipal Planning in Westchester County and Policies to Guide County Planning* adopted by the Board on May 6, 2008, amended January 5, 2010, and its recommended strategies set forth in *Patterns for Westchester: The Land and the People*, adopted December 5, 1995; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Planning Board, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, recommends the inclusion of the above listed sites to be funded using 2025 Capital Budget appropriations for **Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies - Four Districts**.

Adopted this 1st day of April 2025.


Bernard Thombs, Chair

SM036 Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Cost	Approp- riated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600							600
Non-County Share								
County Share	600							600

Project Description

This project aims to assess the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

Appropriation Requests

2025: \$600,000 for Study.

Justification

This study includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

Consistency with Programs or Plans

This project is generally consistent with the policies of "Westchester 2025" in that it is a capital improvement for physical facilities that enables the County to deliver services in an economic and humane manner.

Planning Board Analysis

PL1: The Planning Board supports the proposed study. Planning Department staff will monitor the progress of the study to address safety, aesthetic and environmental planning concerns. As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project where feasible. The study should incorporate the latest version of the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SM036
MAMARONECK WRRF FACILITY
EVALUATION

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE MAMARONECK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$600,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid specific object or purpose set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$600,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$600,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County of Westchester, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the Mamaroneck Sanitary Sewer District, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Westchester, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall

advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be

prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at his or her sole discretion, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and,

accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____, 2025, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or Other News Media

Date Given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notice

Date of Posting

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on _____, 2025.

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 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. _____-2025

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objects or purposes: financing a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness: five years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$600,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SM036	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 03-18-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* MAMARONECK WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION	Legislative District ID: 3, 7, 6, 5,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2891

Overall Project Description

This project aims to assess the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

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FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600

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

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund a Study which includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Mamaroneck sanitary sewer district.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

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

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

600,000

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:

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation. The funds needed are shown in "Under Review."

Energy Efficiencies:

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

03-20-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-20-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-25-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

03-25-2025

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

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The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s 2025 capital budget to create a new appropriation in the amount of \$600,000.00 to fund SNR36.

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$600,000.00, prepared by the law firm of Norton Rose Fulbright, would finance the cost of a study to assess the condition of the New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility. The study will evaluate the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design /construction, future planned projects and flow capacity. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, midterm, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environment and continue to serve the New Rochelle sanitary sewer district.

The Department of Environmental Facilities has advised that following bonding authorization, the study will begin, will be performed by a consultant, and will take approximately eighteen (18) months to complete.

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The Planning Department has further advised that 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 necessary Planning Board report for SNR36 is annexed.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related 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 further 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

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SNR36

☐ 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 \$ 600,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 131,587

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 657,935

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 9, 2025 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: 7

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/11/25


Reviewed By:

04/14/25
@4/15/25

Date:

[Signature]
Budget Director
4/15/25

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: April 3, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SNR36 NEW ROCHELLE WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 3/20/2025 (Unique ID: 2892)

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: None.

DSK/oav

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
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs (DEF)
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs (DEF)
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

RESOLUTION 25- 4
WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

2025 Capital Budget Amendment
Amendment of Planning Board Report on the 2025 Capital Projects
**Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies
Four Districts**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, the Planning Board must submit its recommendations with regard to the physical planning aspects of proposed capital projects not included in the county budget or change in the location of a capital project; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Facilities is requesting capital funding for comprehensive studies for four of the sanitary sewer districts; and

WHEREAS, the studies will include an evaluation of the following five listed items to determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the district(s):

- 1) the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process)
- 2) recently completed projects
- 3) projects currently in design / construction
- 4) future planned projects
- 5) flow capacity study


WHEREAS, the capital project and cost of these studies of the sanitary sewer districts are listed below; and

Sewer District	Capital Project ID	Project Cost
Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District	SBB36	\$600,000
Mamaroneck Sanitary Sewer District	SM036	\$600,000
New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer District	SNR36	\$600,000
Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer District	SY036	\$1,000,000
Total		\$2,800,000

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the above sites and projects have been reviewed with respect to *Westchester 2025 Context for County and Municipal Planning in Westchester County and Policies to Guide County Planning* adopted by the Board on May 6, 2008, amended January 5, 2010, and its recommended strategies set forth in *Patterns for Westchester: The Land and the People*, adopted December 5, 1995; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Planning Board, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, recommends the inclusion of the above listed sites to be funded using 2025 Capital Budget appropriations for **Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies - Four Districts**.

Adopted this 1st day of April 2025.


Bernard Thombs, Chair

SNR36 New Rochelle WRRF Facility Evaluation

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Cost	Approp- riated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600							600
Non-County Share								
County Share	600							600

Project Description

This project aims to assess the New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the New Rochelle sanitary sewer district.

Appropriation Requests

2025: \$600,000 for Study.

Justification

This study includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the New Rochelle sanitary sewer district.

Consistency with Programs or Plans

This project is generally consistent with the policies of "Westchester 2025" in that it is a capital improvement for physical facilities that enables the County to deliver services in an economic and humane manner.

Planning Board Analysis

PL1: The Planning Board supports the proposed study. Planning Department staff will monitor the progress of the study to address safety, aesthetic and environmental planning concerns. As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project where feasible. The study should incorporate the latest version of the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SNR36 NEW
ROCHELLE WRRF FACILITY
EVALUATION

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE NEW ROCHELLE WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York (the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$600,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid specific object or purpose set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$600,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$600,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer District, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall

advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be

prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at his or her sole discretion, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and,

accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____, 2025, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or Other News Media

Date Given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notice

Date of Posting

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on _____, 2025.

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 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. _____-2025

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE NEW ROCHELLE WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

objects or purposes: financing a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness: five years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$600,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SNR36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 03-18-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* NEW ROCHELLE WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION	Legislative District ID: 7, 11, 10,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2892

Overall Project Description

This project aims to assess the New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the New Rochelle sanitary sewer district.

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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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	600

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

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund a Study which includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the New Rochelle sanitary sewer district.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

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

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

600,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

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

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the New Rochelle WRRF Facility Evaluation. The funds needed are shown in "Under Review."

Energy Efficiencies:

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

03-20-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-20-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-25-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

03-25-2025

**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 (the “Capital Budget Amendment”), as well as adoption of a related bond act (the “Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue \$1,000,000.00 in bonds to finance capital project SY036 – Yonkers Joint WRRF Facility Evaluation (“SY036”).

The proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s 2025 capital budget to create a new appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to fund SY036.

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, prepared by the firm of Norton Rose Fulbright, would finance the cost of a study to assess the condition of the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility. The study will evaluate the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design /construction, future planned projects and flow capacity. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, midterm, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environment and continue to serve the Yonkers sanitary sewer district.

The Department of Environmental Facilities has advised that following bonding authorization, the study will begin, will be performed by a consultant, and will take approximately eighteen (18) months to complete.

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 further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this conclusion.

The Planning Department has further advised that 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 necessary Planning Board report for SY036 is annexed.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related 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 further 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

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SY036

☐ 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 \$ 1,000,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 219,312

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,096,560

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 9, 2025 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: 11

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 4/11/25


Reviewed By: 

04/11/25
04/15/25

Budget Director

Date: 4/15/25

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

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

DATE: April 3, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SY036 YONKERS JOINT WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 3/25/2025 (Unique ID: 2906)

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: None.

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RESOLUTION 25-4
WESTCHESTER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

2025 Capital Budget Amendment
Amendment of Planning Board Report on the 2025 Capital Projects
Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies
Four Districts

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, the Planning Board must submit its recommendations with regard to the physical planning aspects of proposed capital projects not included in the county budget or change in the location of a capital project; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Facilities is requesting capital funding for comprehensive studies for four of the sanitary sewer districts; and

WHEREAS, the studies will include an evaluation of the following five listed items to determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the district(s):

- 1) the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process)
- 2) recently completed projects
- 3) projects currently in design / construction
- 4) future planned projects
- 5) flow capacity study

WHEREAS, the capital project and cost of these studies of the sanitary sewer districts are listed below; and

Sewer District	Capital Project ID	Project Cost
Blind Brook Sanitary Sewer District	SBB36	\$600,000
Mamaroneck Sanitary Sewer District	SM036	\$600,000
New Rochelle Sanitary Sewer District	SNR36	\$600,000
Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer District	SY036	\$1,000,000
Total		\$2,800,000

WHEREAS, the Planning Board finds that the above sites and projects have been reviewed with respect to *Westchester 2025 Context for County and Municipal Planning in Westchester County and Policies to Guide County Planning* adopted by the Board on May 6, 2008, amended January 5, 2010, and its recommended strategies set forth in *Patterns for Westchester: The Land and the People*, adopted December 5, 1995; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Planning Board, pursuant to Section 167.131 of the County Charter, recommends the inclusion of the above listed sites to be funded using 2025 Capital Budget appropriations for **Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District Studies - Four Districts**.

Adopted this 1st day of April 2025.


Bernard Thombs, Chair

SY036 Yonkers Joint WRRF Facility Evaluation

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Cost	Approp- riated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	1,000							1,000
Non-County Share								
County								
Share	1,000							1,000

Project Description

This project aims to assess the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Yonkers Joint sanitary sewer district.

Appropriation Requests

2025: \$1,000,000 for Study.

Justification

This study includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations and maintain a safe and functional facility and continue to serve the Yonkers Joint sanitary sewer district.

Consistency with Programs or Plans

This project is generally consistent with the policies of "Westchester 2025" in that it is a capital improvement for physical facilities that enables the County to deliver services in an economic and humane manner.

Planning Board Analysis

PL1: The Planning Board supports the proposed study. Planning Department staff will monitor the progress of the study to address safety, aesthetic and environmental planning concerns. As per Westchester County policy, stormwater management must be addressed with every capital project where feasible. The study should incorporate the latest version of the NYS Stormwater Management Design Manual and the NYS Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control.

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project SY036 YONKERS
JOINT WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION

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

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF A STUDY TO EVALUATE VARIOUS SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a specific object or purpose, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$1,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid specific object or purpose set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$1,000,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$1,000,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County of Westchester, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill and Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, as allocated by the County, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County of Westchester, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to

the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at his or her sole discretion, to execute a project financing and loan agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any

charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

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

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on _____, 2025, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or Other News Media

Date Given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notice

Date of Posting

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on _____, 2025.

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 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. _____-2025

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objects or purposes: financing a study to evaluate various systems and equipment, including mechanical, HVAC, plumbing, instrumentation, electrical, architectural, and structural systems and appurtenances, at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility, and including incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness: five years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$1,000,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York



CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SY036	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 03-24-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* YONKERS JOINT WRRF FACILITY EVALUATION	Legislative District ID: 2, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2906

Overall Project Description

This project aims to assess the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The assessment will include an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environmental and continue to serve the Yonkers Joint sanitary sewer district.

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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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000

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

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund a Study which includes an evaluation of the following; the physical facility (structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, process), recently completed projects, projects currently in design / construction, future planned projects and a flow capacity study. The evaluation will determine what additional short term, mid-term, and long-term projects should be planned for the facility in order to meet all regulations, maintain a safe working environment and continue to serve the Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer District.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

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

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

1,000,000

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:

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the Yonkers Joint Facility Evaluation. The funds needed are shown in "Under Review."

Energy Efficiencies:

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning

MLLL

Date

03-25-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-25-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-27-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

03-27-2025