

Public Safety & Veterans Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

800 Michaelian Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
WestchesterLegislatorsNY.gov

Monday, June 8, 2026

10:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint W/ B&A

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

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2026-271](#) **BOND ACT-BDA03-Information Technology '25-'29**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$1,235,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BDA03 - Information Technology 2025-2029.

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

Guests: Office of the District Attorney: Chief Administrator Charles Forzano, Manager of Network Operations Jason Carrow.

[2026-272](#) **ACT-Regional Partnership Agreement-Putnam County**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Regional Partnership Agreement with Putnam County in order to receive funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services under the FY 2023 Technical Rescue/Urban Search and Rescue Assets Grant Program.

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

Guests: Dept of Emergency Services.: Commissioner Susan Spear; Deputy Chief, Fire Services and Special Operations Chris Johnson.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

Date: June 1, 2026

To: The Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators

From: Kenneth W. Jenkins, Westchester County Executive

RE: Bond act for capital project BDA03 – Information Technology 2025-2029

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (the “Bond Act”), which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to issue bonds in the amount of \$1,235,000.00 to finance the following capital project:

BDA03 – Information Technology 2025-2029 (“BDA03”).

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$1,235,000.00, would finance the cost of the acquisition of information and technology equipment, software and systems for the District Attorney’s offices located throughout the County, including laptop replacement, data storage upgrade, data center towers and forensic surveillance equipment.

As chief law enforcement officer of Westchester County, the Westchester County District Attorney is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of all crimes and offenses committed in the County. This project will enable the District Attorney’s Office to carry out this mandate by continuing to allow for the purchase, upgrade and maintenance of equipment, software and systems to support the various District Attorney’s Office locations throughout the County. This project includes, but is not limited to, the upgrade of hardware and software for forensics, surveillance, security systems, server and storage equipment, networking equipment, desktop systems, off the shelf proprietary software applications, peripherals and hand-held devices.

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

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (the “County”) of a bond act (the “Bond Act”) in the amount of \$1,235,000.00 to finance capital project BDA03 – Information Technology 2025-2029 (“BDA03”). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach Murtha, will finance the cost of the acquisition of information and technology equipment, software and systems for the District Attorney’s offices located throughout the County, including laptop replacement, data storage upgrade, data center towers and forensic surveillance equipment.

Your Committee is advised that, as the chief law enforcement officer of Westchester County, the Westchester County District Attorney is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of all crimes and offenses committed in the County. This project will enable the District Attorney’s Office to carry out this mandate by continuing to allow for the purchase, upgrade and maintenance of equipment, software and systems to support the various District Attorney’s Office locations throughout the County. This project includes, but is not limited to, the upgrade of hardware and software for forensics, surveillance, security systems, server and storage equipment, networking equipment, desktop systems, off the shelf proprietary software applications, peripherals and hand-held devices.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, BDA03 may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQR”). Therefore, no

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

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

Dated: _____, 20_____.

White Plains, New York

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

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

DATE: June 17, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
BDA03 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2025-2029**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 5/29/2025 (Unique ID: 2937)

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)(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/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
Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,235,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,235,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,235,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted _____, 20__)

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the “Law”), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$1,235,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the acquisition of information and technology equipment, software and systems for the District Attorney’s offices located throughout the County, including laptop replacement, data storage upgrade, data center towers and forensic surveillance equipment; all as set forth in the County’s current year Capital

Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$1,235,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,235,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the class of objects or purposes for which bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 32 of the Law, is five (5) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$1,235,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20__

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object or purpose: the acquisition of information and technology equipment, software and systems for the District Attorney’s offices located throughout the County, including laptop replacement, data storage upgrade, data center towers and forensic surveillance equipment; all as set forth in the County’s current year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$1,235,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

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

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: _____	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED	
SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT To be completed by Budget		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
Source of County Funds (check one):		CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS
		CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT
SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS To be completed by Finance		
Total Principal:	PPU:	Anticipated Interest Rate:
Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):		
Total Debt Service (Annual cost x Term):		
Finance Department:		
SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service) To be completed by submitting department and reviewed by Budget		
Potential Related Expenses (Annual):		
Potential Related Revenues (Annual):		
Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations (describe in detail for current and next four years):		

SECTION D - Employment As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job		
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: _____		
Prepared by: _____	Approved By: _____	
Title: _____	Budget Director	
Department: _____	Date: _____	
Date: _____		



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

Date: June 1, 2026

To: The Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators

From: Kenneth W. Jenkins, Westchester County Executive

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

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

Dated: _____, 20_____.

White Plains, New York

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

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



DATE: June 4, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT
BDA03 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 2025 - 2029**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department
05/05/2026 (Unique ID: 3216)

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):

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COMMENTS: None.

DSK/oav

cc: Emily Saltzman, Director of Operations
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Matthew Castro, Chief Planner
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Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$1,235,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$1,235,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the class of objects or purposes for which bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 32 of the Law, is five (5) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$1,235,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

ACT NO. _____-20__

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object or purpose: the acquisition of information and technology equipment, software and systems for the District Attorney’s offices located throughout the County, including laptop replacement, data storage upgrade, data center towers and forensic surveillance equipment; all as set forth in the County’s current year Capital Budget, as amended.

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$1,235,000; five (5) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

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

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a communication from the County Executive recommending the approval of an Act, which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”), acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services (“Department”), to enter into a Regional Partnership Agreement (“RPA”) with Putnam County (“Participating Partner”) in order to receive funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (“DHSES”) under DHSES’s FY 2023 Technical Rescue/Urban Search and Rescue Assets Grant Program (“2023 Technical Rescue & USAR Program” or “Program”). As your Honorable Board is aware, Section 119-o of the New York State General Municipal Law requires your Honorable Board’s approval whenever the County enters into intermunicipal agreements (“IMA”) with other municipalities which involve shared services or performing services one for the other.

Your Committee is advised that DHSES is awarding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to the County, as the principal point of contact with DHSES for application, management and administration of grant agreement - TR23-1006-E00 (“Grant Agreement”), in order for the Department to draft specifications and purchase Technical Rescue equipment for the Department’s Technical Rescue Response Team and the Participating Partner’s Technical Rescue Team. Funding for this initiative is provided by the United States Department of Homeland Security through its State Homeland Security Program.

Your Committee is further advised that under the RPA, the Department will, amongst other things, purchase stabilization and shoring equipment, rope rescue equipment and related items and structural collapse rescue equipment to provide shared search and rescue services within Westchester County and/or Putnam County, as required by the Grant Agreement. Also, pursuant to the RPA, the Department is to take delivery of the equipment, perform repair and maintenance of same under warranty and maintenance contract(s), and distribute same to the Participating Partner as well as establish an equipment inventory process to be used by the Participating Partner.

In addition, the Department will be responsible to continue to train with regional partners, maintain all title and interest to the Technical Rescue Equipment, submit all required fiscal reporting documents and maintain all appropriate records pertaining to the Program. Furthermore, the Participating Partner shall be responsible for coordinating with the Department to implement all projects funded under the 2023 Technical Rescue & USAR Program.

Your Committee is also advised that the term of the RPA will commence upon execution and remain in effect for a period of five (5) years.

The Department has informed your Committee that implementation of the 2023 Tech Rescue & USAR Program between the Department and the Participating Partner will enhance regional response during critical search and rescue operations as well as promote the development, sustainment and/or enhancement of technical rescue/urban search and rescue assets amongst the County and the Participating Partner which will greatly assist in critical search and rescue operations within Westchester and Putnam counties.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of the proposed RPA may be classified as a Type “IP” 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.

Your Committee has been advised that a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required to adopt the annexed Act. After review and careful consideration, your Committee recommends favorable action upon the proposed legislation.

Dated: _____, 2026
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

Cmc/05.19.2026

ACT NO. 2026- ____

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a Regional Partnership Agreement with Putnam County in order to receive funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services under the FY 2023 Technical Rescue/Urban Search and Rescue Assets Grant Program.

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

Section 1. The County of Westchester (“County”), acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services (“Department”), is hereby authorized to enter into a Regional Partnership Agreement (“RPA”) with Putnam County, acting by and through its Department of Emergency Services (“Participating Partner”) in order to receive funding from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (“DHSES”) under DHSES’s FY 2023 Technical Rescue/Urban Search and Rescue Assets Grant Program (“2023 Technical Rescue & USAR Program” or “Program”) to draft specifications and purchase Technical Rescue equipment such as stabilization and shoring equipment, rope rescue equipment and related items and structural collapse rescue equipment, for the Department’s Technical Rescue Response Team and the Participating Partner’s Technical Rescue Team.

§2. The RPA will commence upon execution and remain in effect for a period of five (5) years.

§3. The County Executive or his authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute any and all instruments and to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: _____

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

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
Additional Appropriations 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: _____ **Approved by:** _____

Title: _____ **Budget Director**

Department: _____ **Date:** _____

Date: _____

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: _____

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

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):
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Additional Appropriations 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: _____ **Approved by:** _____

Title: _____ **Budget Director**

Department: _____ **Date:** _____

Date: _____

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: _____	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED	
SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT To be completed by Budget		
GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
Source of County Funds (check one):		CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS
		CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT
SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS To be completed by Finance		
Total Principal:	PPU:	Anticipated Interest Rate:
Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest):		
Total Debt Service (Annual cost x Term):		
Finance Department:		
SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service) To be completed by submitting department and reviewed by Budget		
Potential Related Expenses (Annual):		
Potential Related Revenues (Annual):		
Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations (describe in detail for current and next four years):		

SECTION D - Employment As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job		
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: _____		
Prepared by: _____	Approved By: _____	
Title: _____	Budget Director	
Department: _____	Date: _____	
Date: _____		