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County Executive



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Chairman,  
Westchester County  
Board of Legislators

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DATE: April 1, 2026

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Honorable Vedat Gashi, Chairman  
Westchester County Board of Legislators

and

Honorable Kenneth W. Jenkins  
Westchester County Executive

SUBJECT: Authority for the County of Westchester to enter into an agreement with YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester Inc., pursuant to which YWCA will provide a series of educational programs and services to students and families in Westchester that promote racial equity and support individuals' physical, mental, and emotional health and wellness, for a term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$141,282.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriations.

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Authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Board of Legislators (the "Board"), to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester Inc. ("YWCA"), pursuant to which YWCA will provide a series of educational programs and services to students and families in Westchester that promote racial equity and support individuals' physical, mental, and emotional health and wellness, for a term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$141,282.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget and subject to appropriations.

For over ninety years, YWCA has remained steadfast in its mission to eliminate racism, empower women, strengthen communities, and advocate for social justice. Central to this mission is YWCA's commitment to fostering equitable opportunities across economic, health, and youth development sectors. Pursuant to the proposed Agreement, YWCA will provide a series of educational programs and services promoting racial equity and designed to strengthen communities through the development of education, economic mobility, health, and social justice in Westchester. To achieve this objective, YWCA will provide the following programs, integrating them to provide a community of

practice that will support both children and families: (1) the Freedom School – Summer Program; (2) the Youth Civic Leadership program; (3) the Economic Empowerment program; and (4) the Health & Wellness Initiative.

The proposed Agreement will serve a public purpose by promoting the public health, safety, and general welfare of County residents through the provision of the aforementioned programming that will promote racial equity as well as the County's physical, mental, and emotional health and wellness.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement are to eliminate racism, empower women, and strengthen communities through integrated programming that addresses education, economic mobility, health, and social justice issues in Westchester.

The goals and objectives of the proposed Agreement will be tracked and monitored by the Board, which will be responsible for monitoring YWCA's performance by means of a performance measurement report, which will describe how many participants took part in each of the activities set forth above and in the Scope of Work in the proposed Agreement.

The Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy and Procedures (the "Policy"), pursuant to Section 3 (a)(ix) thereof, which exempts from procurement contracts with teachers, lecturers, and other educational professionals or experts. The Agreement is also exempt from the Policy, pursuant to Section 3 (a)(viii) thereof, which exempts from procurement contracts for medical or health-related services and contracts with healthcare workers, or agencies engaging health care workers, including dentists, home health and personal care aides, occupational, speech, and physical therapists, nurses, nurses' assistances, medical and laboratory technicians, diagnosticians, social workers, psychiatric workers, and veterinarians. The Agreement is also exempt from the Policy, pursuant to Section 3(a)(xviii) thereof, which exempts from procurement contracts with a person for the creation and support of recreation projects, youth service projects, and other appropriate programs and services for the prevention of delinquency and youth crime and the advancement of the moral, physical, mental, and social well-being of the youth of the County.

Accordingly, authority is respectfully requested from your Honorable Board for the County of Westchester to enter into the proposed Agreement.

VG/AR/mcz

### **RESOLUTION**

Upon a communication from the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators and the County Executive, it is hereby:

**RESOLVED**, that authority is hereby granted to the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its Board of Legislators (the "Board"), to enter into an agreement (the "Agreement") with YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester Inc. ("YWCA"), pursuant to which YWCA will provide a series of educational programs and services to students and families in Westchester that promote racial equity and support individuals' physical, mental, and emotional health and wellness, for a term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 and continuing through December 31, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$141,282.00, payable pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to YWCA, then YWCA shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Westchester County Board of Legislators, or his duly authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take such actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Account to be Charged/Credited:

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Sub-unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Dollars
101	52	2508	0010	5100	\$70,641.00
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Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)      Start Date 1/1/26      End Date 12/31/26

Funding Source      Tax Dollars \$141,282.00  
 State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
\$141,282.00      Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution)      Other \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 04/09/2026 - RAMOND SCULLY (ESQ)