

THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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AGENDA

HEALTH, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING
TO BE HELD IN ROOM 318
PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

Chairwoman Montgomery, Legislators Addonizio & Russo

Wednesday

6:00PM

February 11, 2026

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Discussion – Update – ARPA Allocation to People USA and Stabilization Center alternatives**
- 4. Discussion – Department of Health – Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan 2026 Presentation and Brief on PFAS Pilot Program**
- 5. Approval – Budgetary Amendment 26A004 – Health Department – Funding for Private Wells PFAS Pilot Program**
- 6. Approval – Budgetary Amendment 26A009 – Department of Social Services- Mental Health State Aid Allocation**
- 7. Approval- SEQRA Determination Negative Declaration Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan**
- 8. Approval – Board of Health Reappointment – Luce**
- 9. Other Business**
- 10. Adjournment**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 29, 2026

TO: Kevin Byrne
Putnam County Executive

FROM: Nancy Montgomery
Chairwoman, Health, Social, Educational & Environmental Committee
Legislator, District #1

RE: ARPA Allocation to People USA

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy A. Montgomery".

As Chair of the Legislature's Health, Social, Educational & Environmental Committee, I am writing to request that you attend the February 11, 2025 Health Committee Meeting to provide an update on the County's \$2.5 million ARPA allocation to People USA for the proposed stabilization center in Putnam County.

Given the Town of Carmel's Planning Board's recent unanimous denial of the application in Carmel, it is important for the Legislature and the public to understand the administration's assessment of next steps for this project, including:

- The current status of the ARPA funds allocated to People USA
- Whether alternative sites are being considered
- Any timeline or revised plan for moving the stabilization center forward
- How the County intends to ensure these federal funds continue to be used in a manner consistent with their intended public health purpose

This project represents a significant public investment in mental health and crisis stabilization services, and transparency around its future is essential.

Your presence at the Health Committee meeting would be greatly appreciated so members can ask questions directly and ensure we are fulfilling our oversight responsibilities on behalf of Putnam County residents.

Please confirm your availability to attend with the Legislative Office. Thank you, and I look forward to your update.

RIAN RODRIGUEZ, MPH
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR



cc: All Health
#4.
KEVIN M. BYRNE
PUTNAM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 4, 2026

To: Diane Trabulsky, Legislative Clerk

Cc: Putnam County Legislature
Kevin Byrne, Putnam County Executive

From: Rian Rodriguez, Public Health Director *(RRP)*
Shanna Siegel, Supervising Public Health Educator

Subject: Request to Present to Committee – Community Health Assessment & Improvement Plan

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Putnam County Department of Health program leadership would like to formally request to present to committee regarding the Putnam County Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Local Health Departments conduct state-mandated CHAs and formalize local CHIPs on a newly modified 6-year cycle. The Putnam CHA has been finalized and submitted, with the CHIP due June 2026. This cycle, the health department plans to present the findings at community settings, giving residents the opportunity to provide input on meaningful ways to improve health and wellbeing countywide. The attached presentation will be delivered in-person with the legislature to provide an overview of the areas of focus that were identified in the CHA, and the process for community and key stakeholder input moving forward. The members of the legislature are vital partners in community health improvement, and we look forward to discussing the findings and the process together.

In addition to the CHA/CHIP, the second item we would like to brief the legislature on relates to an environmental health concern. New York State is launching a Pilot Program to address PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) in private wells/drinking water and Putnam County has been identified as one of the six counties eligible for this pilot. A related budgetary amendment with backup documentation was submitted and approved through the Commissioner of Finance for Health Committee approval.

Objectives of this pilot program:

- NYS does not regulate private wells, but is offering free private well testing to eligible Counties at greatest risk to background groundwater PFAS contamination;
- Offer mitigation rebates to address exposures when PFAS concentrations meet or exceed NYS drinking water standards for PFOA and/or PFOS (limited funds available as outlined in attachment);
- Evaluate the pilot program for potential statewide program implementation.

Attachments: CHA_CHIP Prioritization_Overview.pdf

2025-2030

Community Health Assessment Community Health Improvement Plan



AREAS OF FOCUS

ECONOMIC STABILITY	FOOD ACCESS & HEALTHY EATING
HEALTHCARE ACCESS	ALCOHOL & TOBACCO USE
MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION	MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH
CHILDHOOD PREVENTIVE SERVICES	TICKBORNE DISEASE



Putnam County Community Health Assessment: putnamcounty.ny.gov/images/Departments/Department_of_Health/PDF_Documents/CHA/Chp7/Putnam_County_2025-2030.pdf
SOURCES:
New York State Prevention Agenda: health.ny.gov/prevention/agenda/2025-2030/docs/prevention_agenda_plan.pdf



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Department of Health

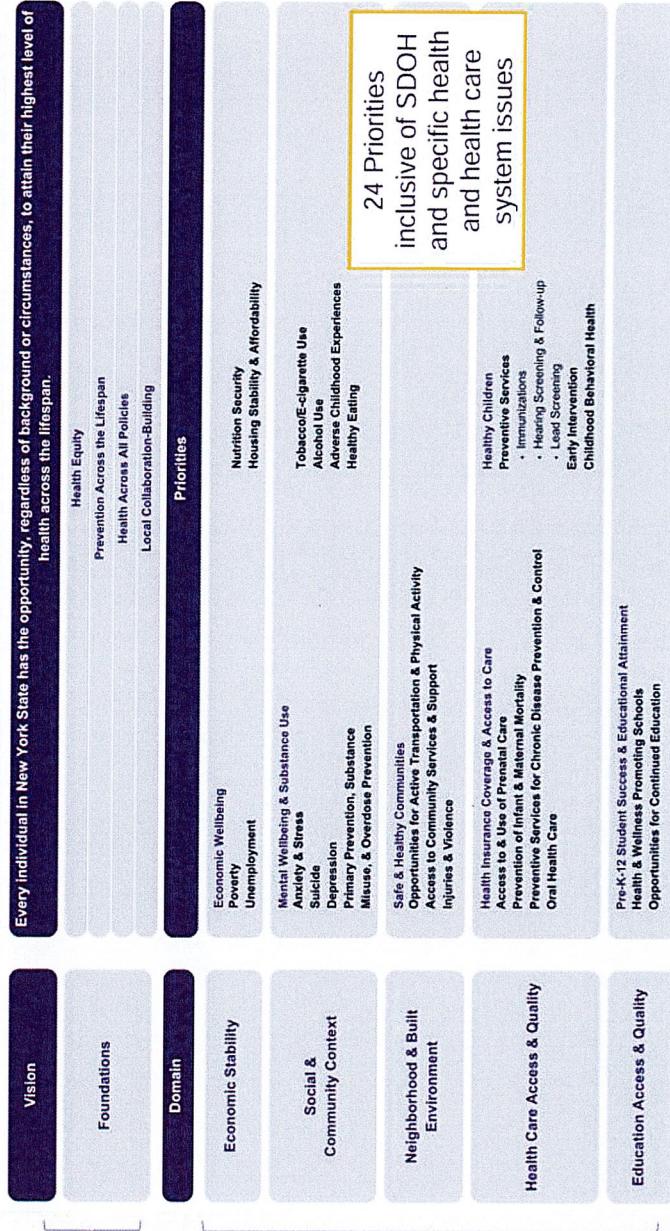
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Community Health Assessment Community Health Improvement Plan

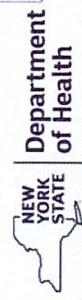
2025-2030 PREVENTION AGENDA FRAMEWORK

Overarching
Vision and 4
Foundations

Every individual in New York State has the opportunity, regardless of background or circumstances, to attain their highest level of health across the lifespan.



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health (SDOH)



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Community Health Assessment Community Health Improvement Plan



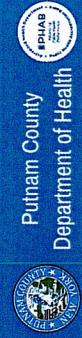
COMMUNITY PRIORITIZATION

**WHAT DO WE
KNOW?**

**HOW DOES THAT
FEEL/IMPACT
US/OUR
COMMUNITY?**

**WHAT ARE SOME
RELATED
CHALLENGES?**

**WHAT CAN WE
DO?**



2025-2030

Community Health Assessment Community Health Improvement Plan



INTERNAL PRIORITIZATION

WHAT DO WE
KNOW?

WHAT CAN
WE DO?

FEASIBILITY

IMPACT



Putnam County
Department of Health



2025

SNAPSHOT

Community Health Assessment



ECONOMIC STABILITY

- **Increasing proportion of the population in poverty:** 6% in 2021, 6.3% in 2022 and 6.5% in 2023.
- **Low but increasing proportion of economically disadvantaged students** enrolled in public schools.



2025

SNAPSHOT

Community Health Assessment



FOOD ACCESS & HEALTHY EATING

- Despite having a comparatively lower prevalence than other Mid-Hudson Counties, the overall percentage of **food insecure residents has increased** in Putnam since 2021.
- **Reduced access to healthy foods** may be contributing to the **rising rates of overweight and obesity** in Putnam County.



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2025

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Community Health Assessment



HEALTHCARE ACCESS

- Putnam has more residents per primary care provider than all counties in our region except for Sullivan, and survey respondents cited **inability to get an appointment was a top reason for not getting an annual physical exam.**



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2025

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Community Health Assessment



MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION

- The proportion of **people rating their mental health as fair or poor** on the Mid-Hudson Region Community Health Survey **increased from 19% in 2022 to 23% in 2025.**

- The three-year average **suicide mortality rate increased** from 4.6 per 100,000 population for 2019-2021 to 7.3 per 100,000 for 2020-2022.



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Community Health Assessment



ALCOHOL & TOBACCO USE

- The percentage of adults **binge drinking** in the past month increased from **14.1% in 2018** to **18.7% in 2021** well exceeding the Mid-Hudson Region prevalence of 13.1% .
- The percentage of adults who are **current smokers** also **increased** giving Putnam the **2nd highest smoking prevalence** in the Region.
- In 2024, **13.4% of Putnam** 8th, 10th and 12th grade **students reported riding with a drinking driver** in the past 30 days



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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH DISPARITIES

- A higher proportion of births in the White non-Hispanic population **received early and adequate prenatal care** as compared to births in Black (non-Hispanic), Hispanic (any race), and Asian/Pacific Islander populations.
- A lower proportion of births in the White non-Hispanic population were **premature or low birthweight** as compared to births in Black (non-Hispanic), Hispanic (any race), and Asian/Pacific Islander populations.



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Community Health Assessment



CHILDHOOD PREVENTIVE SERVICES

- **HPV vaccine series completion** among **13-year-olds is declining**. At 14.5% in 2024, Putnam (and Ulster) had the lowest percentages in the Mid-Hudson Region- well below the 2030 NYSPA target of 28.7%.
- The percentage of **children receiving both blood lead tests before 36 months is declining** in Putnam and across New York State. In Putnam, only **58%** of children born in 2019 **received both tests**, well below the state goal of 70%.



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Department of Health

2025

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Community Health Assessment



SOURCES

Putnam County 2025 Community Health Assessments:

<https://www.putnamcounty.gov/health/community-health#Assessments>

New York State Prevention Agenda:

https://apps.health.ny.gov/public/tabovis/PHIG_Public/pa/



WILLIAM J. CARLIN, Jr. CPA
Commissioner Of Finance



KEVIN M. BYRNE
PUTNAM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

cc: All
2/1/26 - Health Reso
2/23/26 - Audit
Feb. 3/3/26

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

5.

MEMORANDUM

To: Diane Trabulsky, Legislative Clerk
From: William J. Carlin, Jr., Interim Commissioner of Finance *WJC*
Re: Budgetary Amendment - 26A004
Date: January 20, 2026

At the request of the Public Health Director, the following budgetary amendment is required.

Increase Estimated Appropriations:

12401000 545558	EHS - PFAS Private Well Disbursements	300,000
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Increase Estimated Revenues:

12401000 416016	EHS - PFAS Private Well Mitigation	300,000
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Fiscal Impact - 2026 - \$ 0

Fiscal Impact - 2027 - \$ 0

This Resolution is required to fund the Private Well PFAS Pilot Program as per the attached correspondence. Please forward to the appropriate committee.

Approved : _____
Kevin M. Byrne, County Executive

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CARMEL, NY



Environmental Facilities Corporation

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

MAUREEN A. COLEMAN
President and CEO

December 4, 2025

The Honorable Kevin M. Byrne
County Executive
Putnam County
40 Gleneida Avenue, 3rd Floor
Carmel, NY 10512

Re: Private Wells Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program

Dear County Executive Byrne:

On behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul, the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC), in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health (DOH), and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), is pleased to offer Putnam County \$1,500,000 to participate in the Private Wells PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program (Program). The Program's goal is to improve water quality by providing financial assistance to assess and mitigate PFAS contaminants in private drinking water supplies where no specific industrial source of the contamination nor responsible party has been or can be identified.

Please confirm your commitment to participating in the Program by signing below and returning the executed original to Brian Hahn at Brian.Hahn@efc.ny.gov no later than December 12, 2025. Upon receipt of your signed commitment, EFC will provide the County with a Participation Agreement that will describe in detail the obligations of the County and EFC with respect to this Program.

We look forward to working with Putnam County to support PFAS remediation for private drinking water wells in your community. Please contact Brian.Hahn@efc.ny.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Maureen A. Coleman
President & CEO

By signing below, I commit to participating in the Program:

Kevin M. Byrne
County Executive

**STATE PRIVATE WELL PFAS TESTING AND MITIGATION REBATE
PROGRAM
COUNTY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

This agreement is dated as of December 31st, 2025, and is between the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (the "Corporation") and the county of Putnam (the "County").

This agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which the County may seek disbursements from the State Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Fund to reimburse Property Owners for the Eligible Costs of Private Well System Projects.

Accordingly, the Corporation and the County agree as follows:

1. Definitions

"Agency" means the State Department of Health.

"Community Water System" means a Public Water System that serves the same people year-round. Most residences including homes, apartments, and condominiums in cities, towns and mobile home parks are served by Community Water Systems. Examples of Community Water Systems include municipally owned (cities, towns, or villages) public water supplies, public water authorities, or privately-owned water suppliers such as homeowner associations, apartment complexes, and mobile home parks that maintain their own drinking water system.

"Department" means the State Department of Environmental Conservation.

"Eligible Costs" means costs associated with one of the following remedies for mitigating and treating or addressing PFAS in an Impacted Well located within a Participating County which shall include: (1) up to \$5,000 per project for the installation of a POETS and associated eligible costs; (2) in unique circumstances up to \$1,000 per project for the installation of one or more of a POUTS and associated eligible costs; (3) up to \$10,000 per project for a service connection to an existing Public Water System and associated eligible costs, including a service connection completed after installation of a previously eligible POETS or POUTS; and (4) up to \$1,500 per project for future monitoring and maintenance costs associated with existing POETS or POUTS currently under monitoring and maintenance by the Department and associated with mitigating and treating or addressing PFAS in a well.

"Fund" means the State Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Program Fund.

"Impacted Well" means an eligible Private Well System in which concentrations of PFAS in the source water meet or exceed established Maximum Contaminant Levels for PFAS.

"Maximum Contaminant Levels" or "MCL" means the limits set on the level of contaminants allowable in public drinking water systems, established by the Agency under 10 NYCRR Part 5.

"Non-community Water System" means a Public Water System that serves the public but does not generally serve the same people year-round. There are two types of Non-community Water Systems: Transient Non-community Water Systems and Non-transient Non-community Water Systems.

"Non-transient Non-community Water System" means a Non-community Water System that serves the same people more than six months per year, but not year-round. Schools, colleges, hospitals and factories with their own water supplies are examples of Non-transient Non-community Water Systems.

"Participating County" means a county that notifies the Agency that it seeks authority to administer a private well testing and mitigation program within its municipal boundaries and agrees to abide by the Program's goals, guidelines, eligibility requirements and reimbursement procedures, in accordance with the Program Outline, and provide information to Property Owners regarding program parameters including eligibility criteria.

"Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

"Point-of-Entry Treatment System" or "POETS" means a water filtration system that is installed on the main waterline of a house or building and filters the water distributed throughout the house or building and is designed to treat PFAS contaminants in drinking water to below established MCLs.

"Point of Use Treatment System" or "POUTS" means filters that are attached at or near the faucet or point where water is dispensed for use and is a water treatment device to reduce or remove contaminants in drinking water and is "National Sanitation Foundation" or "NSF" certified for PFAS removal.

"Private Well System" means a well in a Participating County within the State serving: (1) a residential property with one or multiple units whose onsite water system does not meet the definition of a Public Water System; (2) a commercial property whose onsite water system does not meet the definition of a Public Water System; or (3) a property with a Transient Non-community Public Water System.

"Private Well System Project" means a project involving mitigating and treating or addressing PFAS in an Impacted Well located within a Participating County.

"Program" means the private well testing and mitigation program supported by monies from the Fund to provide rebates to Property Owners for their Private Well System Projects, in accordance with this agreement.

"Program Outline" means the Department and the Agency's State Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program Outline dated November 2025, as may be updated and amended from time to time.

"Property Owner" means the owner of a parcel of land located in a Participating County and served by a Private Well System.

"Public Water System" means an entity which provides water to the public for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances, if such system has at least five service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. Such term includes: (1) collection, treatment, storage and distribution facilities under control of the supplier of water of such system and used with such system; and (2) collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control which are used with such system. Public Water Systems are categorized as one of the following types of systems: Community Water Systems and Non-community Water Systems (including Non-transient Non-community Water Systems and Transient Non-community Water Systems).

"State" means the State of New York.

"Transient Non-community Water System" means a means a Non-community Water System that does not regularly serve at least 25 of the same people over six months per year and includes but is not limited to water systems that serve parks, convenience stores, restaurants and other establishments open to the public.

2. The Program

2.1 General roles and responsibilities.

(a) The Corporation shall make disbursements from the Fund to the County to support the Program, in accordance with the procedure stated in section 3.1, up to a maximum aggregate amount of **\$1,500,000**.

(b) The County shall be a Participating County under the Program. Using Fund monies, the County shall provide rebates to Property Owners for Eligible Costs of an eligible Private Well System Project. The rebates shall be provided upon completion of an eligible Private Well System Project by a Property Owner.

2.2 Rebate Process.

(a) The Agency and Department shall notify each Property Owner whether they are eligible to receive a rebate from the Fund.

(b) The County in consultation with the Agency and Department shall accept from Property Owners Program rebate applications using the form prescribed by the Agency. Further, the County shall enter all paper-based rebate applications into the digital system prescribed by the Agency.

(c) The County shall review and evaluate each rebate application in accordance with the then-current Program Outline, including the Program rebate eligibility criteria contained in section 7.

(d) The County shall reimburse the Property Owner up to the maximum allowable amount for the specific remediation option, upon the Property Owner's satisfactory completion of the Private Well System Project and submission of an acceptable reimbursement request using the form prescribed by the Agency and including all required supporting documentation.

(e) If the County determines that the Property Owner's reimbursement request seeks reimbursement for costs that are not Eligible Costs or that the Property Owner has not properly documented the costs, the County shall deduct the ineligible or undocumented costs from the amount of the reimbursement request. The County shall reimburse the Property Owner only for the properly documented Eligible Costs.

(f) Upon the request of a Property Owner, using the form prescribed by the Agency for the assignment of the reimbursement payment, the County in consultation with the Agency and Department may provide the reimbursement payment directly to the Property Owner's Private Well System Project contractor.

3. Payment by the Corporation to the County from the Fund

3.1 To access the Fund, the County shall submit to the Corporation no more than once per calendar month a disbursement request in the form prescribed by the Corporation, along with required supporting documentation, including the certification of the amount described in section 3.3.

3.2 Upon verification by the Corporation of the disbursement request, the Corporation shall disburse to the County monies from the Fund, as provided in section 3.3.

3.3 Each disbursement by the Corporation to the County will be in an amount certified by the County to the Corporation as the aggregate amount of the reimbursement requests submitted to the County for Eligible Costs incurred by Property Owners for their completed Private Well System Projects during the relevant period.

3.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, the County acknowledges and agrees that the Corporation's funding of any disbursement is subject to the receipt by the Corporation of sufficient monies made available to the Corporation for purposes of the Program. The Corporation has no obligation to make any disbursements, and no obligation shall be incurred by the State or the Corporation, beyond monies made available to the Corporation for such purposes.

3.5 The County's eligibility for funding is based on the dollar amounts specified in Exhibit A to this agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

4. Records, Reporting, Accounting, and Auditing

4.1 Records. The County shall maintain official project files for all Private Well System Project documents and records related to rebates awarded and paid to Property Owners under the Program. The County shall make the project files available to the Corporation, the Department, or

the Agency for review upon reasonable notice by the Corporation. The Corporation, the Department, or the Agency may review such files on a sample basis in conjunction with on-site visits scheduled as part of an annual review, or otherwise to monitor the management of Fund monies.

4.2 Reporting. The County shall provide an annual report to the Corporation, the Department, and the Agency by January 15 of each year, providing details about the County's actual use of monies from the Fund in the Program.

4.3 Accounting.

(a) The County shall maintain project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards.

(b) The County shall establish and maintain fiscal controls and accounting procedures sufficient to assure proper accounting during appropriate accounting periods, for payments received from the Fund, rebates made by the County, and fund balances at the beginning and end of the accounting period. The County shall maintain financial management policies and procedures to assure adequate control of all monies flowing into and out of the Program. The accounting policies and procedures must include account structure, operating procedures, financial reporting, and internal control and cash management procedures specific to the operation of the Program.

5. Compliance and Sanctions

5.1 Corrective Action Plan and Payment Hold.

(a) If the Corporation determines that the County has not complied with the terms of this agreement, the Corporation will notify the County in writing of the noncompliance and the corrective action necessary.

(b) The County shall take the required corrective action or submit to the Corporation within 60 days a plan that will lead to compliance. If within 60 days of receipt of the written notice of noncompliance the County fails to either take the indicated corrective action or to submit a plan that will lead to compliance, the Corporation may withhold further payments from the Fund to the County until the County has taken acceptable actions to come into compliance.

5.2 Payment Hold Release. Once the County has taken the indicated corrective action or has submitted a plan that will lead to compliance, any payments withheld by the Corporation will be released and regular monthly payments may recommence.

5.3 De-obligation of Funds. If the County fails to take the necessary corrective action or to submit a plan deemed acceptable by the Corporation within 6 months of receipt of the original written notice of noncompliance, any withheld payments or funds otherwise available to the County under the Program may be de-obligated and reallocated to other Participating Counties.

6. General Provisions

6.1 New York state law governs this agreement.

6.2 This agreement's term begins on the date stated in the introductory clause and ends at 5 p.m. on December 31st, 2032.

6.3 The parties may amend this agreement only by the parties' written agreement that identifies itself as an amendment to this agreement.

6.4 Any notice or other communication required by this agreement must be in writing and must be delivered personally or sent by certified or registered mail, or by overnight courier, postage prepaid, to the following addresses:

To the Corporation:

Environmental Facilities Corporation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207-2997
Attn: Program Manager,
Green Infrastructure and Resiliency Programs

To County:

County of Putnam
40 Gleneida Avenue, 3rd Floor
Carmel, New York 10512
Attn: County Executive

A copy of the notice or communication must also be delivered to the attention of the Corporation's General Counsel.

A notice is considered as having been given: (1) on the day of personal delivery, or (2) two days after the date of mailing.

6.5 Neither the State nor the Corporation shall have any liability under this agreement to any contractor or any other person or entity. The County understands that nothing in this agreement or any other materials presented to the County in connection with the Program constitutes legal or tax advice from the Corporation. The County has consulted such legal and tax advisors as it, in its sole discretion, has deemed necessary or appropriate for purposes of participating in, and providing rebates to Property Owners under, the Program.

6.6 The headings herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.

6.7 This agreement and its exhibits constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this agreement.

6.8 This agreement may be signed in counterparts, each one of which is considered an original, but all of which constitute one and the same instrument. The exchange of copies of signature pages by scanned portable document format ("pdf") e-mail attachment shall constitute effective execution of this agreement, and .pdf copies of this agreement shall have the same force and effect as an original.

6.9 The County represents that the County has duly approved and authorized the execution and delivery of this agreement for purposes of participating in, and providing rebates to Property Owners under, the Program.

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Each party is signing this agreement on the date stated in the introductory clause.

COUNTY OF PUTNAM

I certify that I am authorized to sign this agreement and that I have been duly and formally delegated or designated as the authorized signatory and have the authority to agree to all of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

By: _____
Kevin M. Byrne
County Executive

**NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL
FACILITIES CORPORATION**

By: _____
Maureen A. Coleman
President and CEO

Exhibit A – Funding Amounts

Round 1 Funding Amount: [\$1,500,000.00]

KEVIN BYRNE
County Executive

SARA SERVADIO
Commissioner

NICOLLE MCGUIRE
Deputy Commissioner



QC: All
2-11-26 Health
2-23-26 Acc't
Full Mtg. 3-3-26
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**DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH
SOCIAL SERVICES AND YOUTH BUREAU**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2026

TO: Daniel G. Birmingham, Chair
Putnam County Legislature

FROM: Kristen Wunner, Fiscal Manager of Mental Health, Social Services & Youth Bureau - **KNW**

SUBJECT: OMH & OASAS State Aid Authorization – Budgetary Amendment 26A009

#6.

The Department of Mental Health receives funding to be passed through to provider agencies in accordance with the most recent State Aid authorization from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) and the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH).

Budgetary Amendment 26A009 in the amount of \$276,978 is requested to amend the appropriate budget lines to mirror the state aid levels dictated by OASAS & OMH. This will ensure annual contracts can be executed and quarterly advances can be issued in a timely manner. It is respectfully requested this matter be placed on the Health Committee agenda for February 11, 2026. Thank you for your time and consideration.

cc: Sara Servadio, Commissioner of Mental Health, Social Service & Youth Bureau
Michele Sharkey, County Auditor

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Commissioner

NICOLLE MCGUIRE
Deputy Commissioner



**DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH
SOCIAL SERVICES AND YOUTH BUREAU**

MEMORANDUM

February 3, 2026

TO: William Carlin, Commissioner of Finance

FROM: Kristen Wunner, Fiscal Manager of Department of Mental Health, Social Services, and Youth Bureau

SUBJECT: Mental Health 2026 Budgetary Amendment

Your approval is requested to amend the 2026 Mental Health budget to reflect adjusted State Aid levels to be passed through to provider agencies in accordance with the most recent State Aid authorization from the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) dated 12/23/2025 and the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) dated 12/24/2025. Supporting documentation attached.

Increase Estimated Revenues:

10431000-434981-10151	MH ST AID	\$995
10028000-434887	COUNCIL STATE AID COLA	\$1,011
10030000-434884	PRIVATEOASAS ST LOCAL ASST	\$3,891
10030000-434884-10237	PRIVATEOASAS ST LOCAL ASST	\$89,252
10431000-434981-10115	MH ST AID <i>CIT Training</i>	\$683
10431000-434981-10120	MH ST AID <i>Respite services</i>	\$740
10034000-434903	MH ST AID SUPPORTED HOUSING	\$17,862
10036000-434951	CSS SUB CONTRACT	\$2,889
10038000-434944	MH ST AID ENHANCE COLA	\$2,160
10039000-434947	MH ST AID CF CASE MG	\$1,464
10040000-434981	MH ST AID	\$21,187
10041000-434981	MH ST AID <i>Cm H 3 Comm Performance</i>	\$735
10042000-434981	MH ST AID <i>Cm H 3 C & F Family supports</i>	\$8,636
10043000-434981	MH ST AID <i>Cm H 3 M N H L</i>	\$6,705
10044000-434981	MH ST AID <i>Cm H 3 Ongoing Intergrated Empl</i>	\$1,400
10046000-434981	MH ST AID <i>Cm H 3 Kendra's law</i>	\$204
10052000-434981	MH ST AID <i>Contracted M H SVCS Pro</i>	\$97,708
10030001-434981	MH ST AID <i>Adult Non-Medical Casework</i>	\$339,510

Decrease Estimated Revenues:

10037000-434946	MH ST AID ADULT CASE MG	\$320,054
	Total Revenue	\$276,978

Reso

2/6/2009

Increase Appropriations:

10431000-55646-10151	CHRGBK CONTRACTS	mh 1.6.01	\$995
10028000-54647	SUB CONTRACTORS	m H Michelhorn Svcs. Inc.	\$1,011
10030000-54647	SUB CONTRACTORS	Oases	\$3,891
10030000-54647-10237	SUB CONTRACTORS	Oases Part 325 Outpatient Treatment	\$89,252
10431000-54646-10115	CONTRACTS	CIT Training	\$683
10431000-54646-10120	CONTRACTS	Reproductive Services	\$740
10034000-54647	SUB CONTRACTORS	m H Supportive Housing	\$17,862
10036000-54647	SUB CONTRACTORS	m H C3J	\$2,889
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10030001-54647	SUB CONTRACTORS	Adult Non-Medicaid Case mgmt	\$339,510

Decrease Appropriations:

10037000-54647	SUB CONTRACTORS	m H INTCY Caterngmt	\$320,054
		Total Appropriations	\$276,978
		Fiscal Impact (26)	- 0 -
		Fiscal Impact (27)	- 0 -

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Attachments:

SUMMARY OF COUNTY BUDGET ACCOUNTS – OMH / OASAS
OASAS State Aid Funding Authorization – 2026 as of 12/23/2025
OMH Attachment A – Funding Source Allocation Table – 2026 Amendment 1

cc: Sara Servadio, Commissioner of Department of Mental Health, Social Services, and Youth Bureau

SUMMARY OF COUNTY BUDGET - OHH / OASAS

		OASAS												OHH												
FUNDING CODE	TOTAL	013S	013W	013S	013S	013S	013S	142A	175A	175A	076	04	0341/570	034K/526K	200	400	048L	142A	037	170B	037P	034A				
ORG	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000	10431000		
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PROJECT	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131	10131		
LOUR RESPIRE (GFT)	56,191	123,222	123,203	10,019	166,617	205,845	89,252				26,923	28,268														
PC SHERIFF	116,617																									
PREVENTION COUNCIL	1,877,468																									
PECS COVERAGE	115,352																									
HEALTH HOME	130,748																									
ARC RICHMONDSON	86,408																									
CAREERS	15,202																									
GREATER OH NY	32,950																									
GREEN CHIMNEYS	12,459																									
MHA PUTNAM	205,170																									
PEOPLE	617,589																									
PUTNAM HOSPITAL	204,681																									
SEARCH FOR CHANGE	2,470,434																									
TBD	354,754																									
TOTAL	6,551,455	123,203	10,019	34,006	165,617	401,187	89,252	35,923	79,268	337,699	2,570,105	113,866	73,036	84,692	57,712	835,108	20,041	340,722	264,629	55,216	8,124	180,400	319,510	-		
ADOPTED / REVISED	122,209	10,019	34,006	165,605	477,256	-	26,240	28,528	-	2,652,243	111,037	332,090	82,532	56,248	61,421	23,306	322,065	257,524	53,216	7,920	82,692	-	-			
VARIANCE	(995)	-	(1,011)	(3,691)	(683)	(3,691)	(683)	(749)	(337,699)	(17,682)	(2,689)	(22,084)	(2,480)	(1,481)	(21,481)	(725)	(8,686)	(6,785)	(1,400)	(204)	(97,708)	(339,510)	-			

HOLD ON 170A - AWAHNS SPENDING GUIDELINES FROM OHH CENTRAL OFFICE

New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports
State Aid Funding Authorization

County: Putnam (40)
Region: Hudson

Fiscal Year :2026

As of: 12/23/2025

Agency Number/Name	Init Code Code/Index	Program Code/Index	PRU Direct	Gross	Revenue	Net	Approved Budgeted Amounts			Local Share	Non- Funded Code
							Funded Net Code/Source	Funding Net	One- time		
27700	0850 00	63172	115,352	0	115,352	115,352	013S	115,352	0	0	0
Putnam Family and Community Services, Inc. db/a CoverCare Center	3520 00	50422	834,674	379,587	455,087	455,087	013W	220,376	145,459	0	0
	5620 00	90024	378,255	34,249	344,006	344,006	013S	89,252	309,628	145,459	0
Agency 27700 Total:			1,328,281	413,836	914,445	914,445	All	278,201	65,005	0	0
34280	5520 00	90031	228,852	62,235	166,617	166,617	013S	703,181	211,264	0	0
The Prevention Council of Putnam, Inc.	Agency 34280 Total:		228,852	62,235	166,617	166,617	All	159,617	7,000	0	0
70310	0890 00	70007	69,417	24,611	44,806	44,806	013S	33,755	11,051	0	0
Putnam County Mental Health Services	JB 4084 00	53435	126,999	3,796	123,203	123,203	013S	123,203	0	0	0
	BNR 4084 10	53435	10,328	309	10,019	10,019	013W	10,019	0	0	0
Agency 70310 Total:			206,744	28,716	178,028	178,028	All	166,977	11,051	0	0

County Putnam (40) Summary - All Agencies:

Less Direct Contracts/DASNY:

Approved LGU Funding:

Signature _____ Date _____



Attachment A
Funding Source Allocation Table
County Code: 40 County Name: Putnam
Year: 2026 Amendment: 1 - 12/24/2025 11:56:02 AM

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Funding Source	Code	Type	Final Annualized Value	Allocation Changes Since Prior Letter	Revised Current Fiscal Year Allocation	Annualized Value	Annualized Value Changes	Fiscal Year Revised Annualized Value	Beds
Local Assistance	001A	GS	\$63,320	\$0	\$63,320	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Community Support Services	014	GS	\$117,720	\$0	\$117,720	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Adult Non-Medicaid Case Management	034A	GS	\$0	\$339,510	\$339,510	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Remarks

Effective 1/1/2026, Putnam County's PC: 2720 funding has been transferred from FSC 034J to FSC 034A. The full annual value of the funding transferred to Putnam County 034A SAL is \$339,510.

Adult ACT State Aid

034J	GS	\$339,510	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Remarks

Effective 1/1/2026, Putnam County's PC: 2720 funding has been reduced from FSC 034J and transferred to FSC 034A. The full annual value of the funding transferred from Putnam County's 034J SAL to 034A SAL is \$339,510.

An increase of \$6,453 represents 3 quarters (4/1/25 through 12/31/25) of the approved 2.6% TII increase for fiscal year 2025, effective 4/1/25. The quarterly value is \$2,151 and the full annual value is \$8,604.

Integrated Supp Emp
PROS State Aid

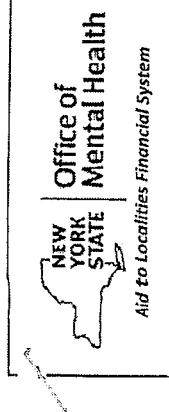
037	GS	\$55,216	\$0	\$55,216	\$0	\$0	\$0
037P	GS	\$180,400	\$0	\$180,400	\$0	\$0	\$0

Remarks

Effective 1/1/26, the PROS Funding is being Rebased. The Total Annual Funding is \$180400. Please report the funding to the Program Codes as follows: \$82500 under program code 6340, \$23100 under program code 7340, \$74800 under program code 8350, and \$0 under program code 7330. For more information regarding individual provider funding, please contact your field office representative.

Effective 7/1/25, the PROS funding structure has been redesigned and Putnam County's funding has been re-based mid-year as a result. Putnam County's total PROS State Aid funding, Calendar Year 2025 is \$31682 and should be reported as follows: \$53422 under program code 6340, \$0 under program code 7340, \$66710 under program code 7340, and \$11550 under program code 7330. For more information regarding individual provider funding, please contact your field office representative.

Dwyer Veteran P2P	038F	GS	\$203,008	\$0	\$203,008	\$0	\$0	\$0
Clinical Infrastructure-Adult	039P	GS	\$66,008	\$0	\$66,008	\$0	\$0	\$0
CMHS Kids COVID Relief Funds	044C	F	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



Attachment A
Funding Source Allocation Table

County Code: 40 County Name: Putnam

Year: 2026 Amendment: 1 - 12/24/2025 11:56:02 AM

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Funding Source	Code	Type	Final Annualized Value	Allocation Changes Since Prior Letter	Revised Current Fiscal Year Allocation	Annualized Value	Annualized Value Changes	Fiscal Year Revised	Beds Annualized Value
Clinical Infrastructure-C&F	046A	GS	\$82,212	\$0	\$82,212	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Community Support Programs-C&F	046L	GS	\$340,722	\$0	\$340,722	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supported Housing	078	GS	\$2,570,105	\$0	\$2,570,105	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expanded Community Support Adult	142A	GS	\$291,552	\$0	\$291,552	\$0	\$0	\$0	78
AOT/EVA Infrastructure	170A	GS	\$0	\$337,499	\$337,499	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Remarks									
Allocation of \$140948 covers expenses retroactively to 4/1/25 for AOTEVA Infrastructure. Please report under Program Code 2310.									
Effective 01/01/2026, allocation of \$8620 supports the one-time start up for the Enhanced Coordination for Assisted Outpatient Treatment/Enhanced Voluntary Agreement									
Effective 01/01/2026, the annual funding of \$187,931 supporting the Enhanced Coordination for Assisted Outpatient Treatment/Enhanced Voluntary Agreements is being allocated to FSC 170A. Please report under Program Code 2310.									
Trans. Mgmt. Kendra's MGP Admin Kendra's	170B	GS	\$8,124	\$0	\$8,124	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Article 28&31 Closure Re-Invest. (Adult)	170C	GS	\$2,672	\$0	\$2,672	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Com. Reinvestment	175A	GS	\$29,268	\$0	\$29,268	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Commissioner's Perf.	200	GS	\$838,215	\$0	\$838,215	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health Home	400	GS	\$29,041	\$0	\$29,041	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kids Health Home Care Management	570K	GS	\$73,036	\$0	\$73,036	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel Services Enhancements	965S	GS	\$57,712	\$0	\$57,712	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grand Total:			\$5,433,033	\$337,499	\$5,770,532	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Elizabeth Robinson

cc: A11
2-11-26-Health
3-3-26-Full Reso
#7.

From: Barbara Barosa
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 2:39 PM
To: Diane Trabulsky; Elizabeth Robinson
Cc: Rian Rodriguez; Savannah Usher; Matthew Covucci; County Executive; Sarah English
Subject: SEQR Resolution and Negative Declaration - County Solid Waste Management Plan
Attachments: Reso.NegDec.SWMP.docx; NegDec - SWMP.docx; SWMP LAD responses.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find a letter to Legislator Birmingham regarding a proposed Resolution and supporting documentation respectfully requested be placed on the next Health Committee Meeting agenda for the Legislature's review/consideration.

Thank you,
Barbara



Barbara Barosa, AICP

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LEGISLATURE
PUTNAM COUNTY
CARMEL, NY

APPROVAL/ SEQRA DETERMINATION/ NEGATIVE DECLARATION/ PUTNAM COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature is considering the adoption of a Solid Waste Management Plan for the County of Putnam (hereinafter the “Updated Plan”), which is currently being revised and updated to cover the ten-year period from 2025 to 2034; and

WHEREAS, the Updated Plan will not involve the construction of any Material Recovery Facilities or Transfer Stations within Putnam County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action hereunder is subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder (“SEQRA 6 NYCRR Part 617”); and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2025, as part of Resolution #25-339, the County Legislature issued a Type I Action determination for the above referenced project, and declared its intent to serve as Lead Agency with respect to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, a full Environmental Assessment form (EAF) was prepared for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the EAF and associated documentation was circulated to all involved and interested agencies for the requisite 30 days with a notice of the Putnam County Legislature’s Intent to Serve as Lead Agency and no objections were received thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature, acting as Lead Agency, conducted a coordinated environmental review in accordance with §617.6; and

WHEREAS, based upon a careful review of the action as a whole, of the EAF, and the criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 617.7(c), it has been determined that the proposed Project will not result in any potential significant adverse environmental impacts; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Putnam County Legislature, as Lead Agency, determines that the proposed Project will not have any potential significant adverse impacts and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Putnam County Legislature, as Lead Agency, hereby accepts and adopts the Negative Declaration prepared in connection with the Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

State Environmental Quality Review
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Putnam County Legislature, acting as Lead Agency, has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant environmental impact and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: PUTNAM COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

SEQRA Status: Type I
 Unlisted Action

Conditioned Negative Declaration: Yes
 No

Coordinated Review: Yes
 No

Description of Action: The Putnam County Legislature is considering the adoption of a Solid Waste Management Plan for the County of Putnam (hereinafter the “Updated Plan”), which is currently being revised and updated to cover the ten-year period from 2025 to 2034. The Updated Plan will not involve the construction of any Material Recovery Facilities or Transfer Stations within Putnam County.

Location: The proposed plan will cover the County of Putnam, New York.

Reasons Supporting This Determination: The Putnam County Legislature has compared the proposed action with the Criteria for Determining Significance in 6 NYCRR 617.7 (c), and found that:

- 1.) The proposed action will not result in a substantial adverse change in the existing air quality, traffic or noise levels, or subsurface water quality or quantity, or a substantial increase in solid waste production.

The proposed plan adoption is not expected to result in additional vehicle trips to the project site once constructed.

Further, on January 14, 2026 NYC Department of Environmental Protection submitted comments to the County on the draft Solid Waste Management Plan. One comment was “Chapter 2 of the SWMP mentions that 5.5 million gallons of septicage was generated in Putnam County in 2024; however, this data is not included in Table 2.1 (pg. 20). DEP is

curious as to whether this was simply an oversight or if septage is categorized and tracked differently than other forms of waste." In response to this comment, the County has revised the description in the Updated Plan to include the language "The amount of biosolids generated in Putnam County is included in Table 2.1 as reported by Septic Waste haulers in the permit application and is an aggregate of septage, sewage, and sludge." Additionally, Table 2.1 included a total of 3,430,000.00 Gallons indicated as Biosolids - WWTP - Sludge, therefore a footnote was added to table 2.1. The adoption of the Update Plan by the Legislature is not expected to result in any changes to the County's subsurface water quality or quantity or result in any solid waste production directly.

- 2.) The proposed action will not result in the removal; or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impact a significant habitat area; result in substantial adverse impacts on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such species; and will not result in other significant adverse impacts to natural resources.

The proposed plan is not expected to result in any significant adverse impacts to natural resources.

- 3.) The proposed action will not result in the impairment of the environmental characteristics of a Critical Environmental Area as designated pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 617.14(g).

The proposed action is not expected to occur near any Critical Environmental Areas; therefore, no impacts will occur.

- 4.) The proposed action will not result in a material conflict with the Town's officially approved or adopted plans or goals.

The proposed action is compliant with the municipally adopted Comprehensive Plans and zoning requirements.

- 5.) The proposed project will not result in the impairment of the character or quality of important historical, archaeological, architectural, aesthetic resources, or the existing character of the community or neighborhood.

The proposed plan would not result in adverse archeological or historic impacts.

- 6.) The proposed action will not result in a major change in the use of either the quantity or type of energy.

The proposed plan will not require any energy usage.

- 7.) The proposed project will not create a hazard to human health.

The proposed plan will not result in any adverse impacts to human health.

- 8.) The proposed action will not create a substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including agricultural, open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses.

The proposed plan will not result in any adverse impacts to open space or recreational resources.

- 9.) The proposed action will not encourage or attract a large number of people to a place or places for more than a few days, compared to the number of people who would come to such place absent the action.

The proposed plan will not result in any large gatherings.

- 10.) The proposed action will not create a material demand for other actions that would result in one of the above consequences.

The proposed plan will not result in any additional material demand.

- 11.) The proposed action will not result in changes in two or more elements of the environment, no one of which has a significant impact on the environment, but when considered together result in a substantial adverse impact on the environment.

The proposed plan will not result in any adverse impacts to the environment.

- 12.) When analyzed with two or more related action, the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the environment and when considered cumulatively, will not meet one or more of the criteria under 6 NYCRR 617.7(c).

The proposed plan will not result in any adverse cumulative impacts to the environment.

- 13.) The Putnam County Legislature has considered reasonably related long-term, short-term, direct and indirect cumulative impacts, including simultaneous or subsequent actions.

The proposed plan will not result in any long-term, short-term, direct or indirect cumulative impacts.

This notice is being filed with:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Attn: Commissioner
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Attention: Regional Director
21 South Putt Corners
New Paltz, NY 12561

New York State Department of Transportation
Attn: Regional Director
4 Burnett Boulevard
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

New York City Department of Environmental Protection, SEQR Review Unit
465 Columbus Avenue
Valhalla, NY 10595

Supervisor's Office
Town of Carmel
60 McAlpin Avenue
Mahopac, NY 10541

Town of Southeast, Supervisor's Office
1360 NY-22
Brewster, NY 10509

Town of Kent, Supervisor's Office
25 Sybils Crossing
Kent Lakes, NY 10512

Town of Putnam Valley, Supervisor's Office
265 Oscawana Lake Road
Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Town of Philipstown, Supervisor's Office
P.O. Box 155
Cold Spring, NY 10516

Town of Patterson, Supervisor's Office
1142 NY-311
Patterson, NY 12563

Putnam County Department of Health
1 Geneva Road
Brewster, NY 10509

Putnam County Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation
841 Fair St
Carmel, NY 10512



January 14, 2026

Ms. Barbara Barosa, AICP, Commissioner
Putnam County Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation
841 Fair Street
Carmel, New York 10512

Rohit T. Aggarwala
Commissioner

Paul V. Rush, P.E.
Deputy Commissioner

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prush@dep.nyc.gov

Re: **Notice of Intent to be Lead Agency**
Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan
Putnam County
DEP Log #: 2025-MUL-0747-SQ.1

Dear Ms. Barosa and Members of the Putnam County Legislature:

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the Putnam County Department of Planning, Development, and Public Transportation's (Department) Notice of Intent to act as lead agency and full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) for the above referenced project. DEP does not object to the Department acting as lead agency for the Coordinated Review of the proposed action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).

The proposed action involves the preparation and adoption of an updated Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) for Putnam County.

DEP does not maintain any discretionary permit authority over the proposed action. As such, DEP is considered an interested agency pursuant to SEQRA.

Based upon review of the circulated documents, DEP respectfully submits the following comments for the Department's consideration:

1. Chapter 2 of the SWMP mentions that 5.5 million gallons of septic waste was generated in Putnam County in 2024; however, this data is not included in Table 2.1 (pg. 20). DEP is curious as to whether this was simply an oversight or if septic waste is categorized and tracked differently than other forms of waste.
2. In general, please note that new or modified solid waste management facilities within 300 feet of a watercourse or New York State regulated wetland, or within the limiting distance of 500 feet of a reservoir, reservoir stem, or controlled lake, require DEP review and approval of a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) pursuant to Section 18-41 of the Watershed Regulations.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft SWMP and provide comments. You may reach the undersigned at cgarcia@dep.nyc.gov or (914) 749-5302 with any questions or if you care to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

Nelsi Guzman (for Cynthia Garcia)
Cynthia Garcia, Supervisor
SEQRA Coordination Section

c: T. O'Malley, NYSDEC Region 3

SEQR 26-012

RESPONSE TO REQUEST THAT
THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE
Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan

On behalf of New York State DOT (involved or Interested Agency), I
acknowledge receipt of the Lead Agency notice in this matter.

The above named agency hereby: (Please check one)

CONSENTS to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application, and
requests that the undersigned continue to be notified of SEQR determinations, proceedings and
hearings in this matter.

DOES NOT CONSENT to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application
and wishes that _____ serve as lead agency.

To contest lead agency designation, the undersigned intends to follow the procedures outlined
in 6 NYCRR 617.6(e).

TAKES NO POSITION on lead agency designation.

Date

Jan 20/2026

Signature:

David H Goucher

Printed:

DAVID GOUCHER

Agency:

NYS DOT

PLEASE RETURN TO: Barbara Barosa, AICP, Commissioner
Putnam County Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation
841 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512
845-878-3480
barbara.barosa@putnamcountyny.gov

RESPONSE TO REQUEST THAT
THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE
Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan

On behalf of the TOWN OF PATTERSON (Involved or Interested Agency), I acknowledge receipt of the Lead Agency notice in this matter.

The above named agency hereby: (Please check one)

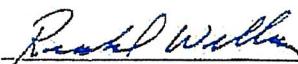
CONSENTS to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application, and requests that the undersigned continue to be notified of SEQRA determinations, proceedings and hearings in this matter.

DOES NOT CONSENT to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application and wishes that _____ serve as lead agency.

To contest lead agency designation, the undersigned intends to follow the procedures outlined in 6 NYCRR 617.6(e).

TAKES NO POSITION on lead agency designation.

Date 1/15/26

Signature: 

Printed: RICHARD WILLIAMS SR.

Agency: TOWN OF PATTERSON

PLEASE RETURN TO: Barbara Barosa, AICP, Commissioner
Putnam County Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation
841 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512
845-878-3480
barbara.barosa@putnamcountyny.gov

RESPONSE TO REQUEST THAT
THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE
Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan

On behalf of Town of Philipstown (Involved or Interested Agency), I acknowledge receipt of the Lead Agency notice in this matter.

The above named agency hereby: (Please check one)

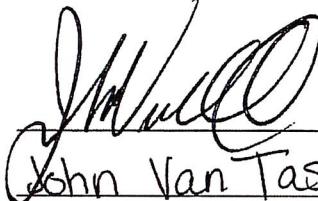
CONSENTS to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application, and requests that the undersigned continue to be notified of SEQR determinations, proceedings and hearings in this matter.

DOES NOT CONSENT to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application and wishes that _____ serve as lead agency.

To contest lead agency designation, the undersigned intends to follow the procedures outlined in 6 NYCRR 617.6(e).

TAKES NO POSITION on lead agency designation.

Date 1/12/2026

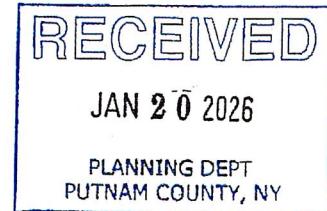
Signature: 

Printed: John Van Tassel

Agency: Supervisor, Town of Philipstown

PLEASE RETURN TO: Barbara Barosa, AICP, Commissioner
Putnam County Department of Planning, Development & Public Transportation
841 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512
845-878-3480
barbara.barosa@putnamcountyny.gov

RESPONSE TO REQUEST THAT
THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SERVE AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE
Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan



On behalf of Town of Southeast (Involved or Interested Agency), I acknowledge receipt of the Lead Agency notice in this matter.

The above named agency hereby: (Please check one)

CONSENTS to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application, and requests that the undersigned continue to be notified of SEQR determinations, proceedings and hearings in this matter.

DOES NOT CONSENT to the Putnam County Legislature serving as lead agency in this application and wishes that _____ serve as lead agency.

To contest lead agency designation, the undersigned intends to follow the procedures outlined in 6 NYCRR 617.6(e).

TAKES NO POSITION on lead agency designation.

Date 11/9/26

Signature: Nick Durante

Printed: Nick Durante

Agency: Town of Southeast

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**STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW
NOTICE TO INVOLVED/ INTERESTED AGENCIES THAT
LEAD AGENCY MUST BE DESIGNATED**

The Putnam County Legislature is considering the approval of project referred to as:

Putnam County Solid Waste Management Plan

See https://www.putnamcountyny.gov/images/Departments/Department_of_Health/recycle/PC_LSWMP_DRAFT_11-2025.pdf to view the draft 2025-2034 Local Solid Waste Management Plan.

This project is a Type I Action and the Putnam County Legislature wishes to conduct a Coordinated Review.

Under the applicable standards of 6 NYCRR Section 617.6(b), the Legislature has concluded that it is appropriate to designate the Putnam County Legislature as the Lead Agency in the environmental review of the proposed action.

This notification is being sent to involved agencies with the request that you consent to the Legislature serving as Lead Agency. If, however, an involved agency does not agree that the Putnam County Legislature be designated as the Lead Agency, it may follow the procedures outlined in 6 NYCRR 617.6(b)(5).

A copy of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency Notice, Supporting Resolution, Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF), site plan and supporting documentation are enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments, you may either email, telephone or contact by mail:

Barbara Barosa, AICP, Commissioner
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This notice is being mailed on December 19, 2025. We would ask that involved agencies fill out the annexed form, either consenting or not consenting to the Putnam County Legislature serving as Lead Agency and return it on or before January 18, 2026. Responses should be sent to Ms. Barbara Barosa at the address above. Lack of response to this request will be treated as consent to the request.

RIAN RODRIGUEZ, MPH
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR



CC: All Health
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KEVIN M. BYRNE
PUTNAM COUNTY EXECUTIVE

MEMORANDUM

To: Amy Sayegh, Chairperson of the Legislature

From: Dr. Daniel Doyle, President of the Board of Health

cc: Kevin Byrne, County Executive
Rian Rodriguez, MPH, Public Health Director
Savannah Usher, PhD-c, MPH, Recording Secretary to the Board of Health

Subject: Reappointment of Member of the Board of Health

Date: 12/15/2025

This is to inform you that Board of Health member, Shelby Luce's term expires on December 31, 2025. Ms. Luce has indicated that she would like to continue serving on the Board of Health. Please accept this correspondence as a request that the Legislature take the necessary steps in reappointing Shelby Luce to another term. Her current appointment was to fulfill a vacancy previously held by Dr. Schoolman whose term she has taken and is expiring. This occurred this way to maintain the required staggered 6-year terms for members.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

ENCLOSED: Resume of Shelby Luce, MPH

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