Queens Community District 12

NYC PLANNING

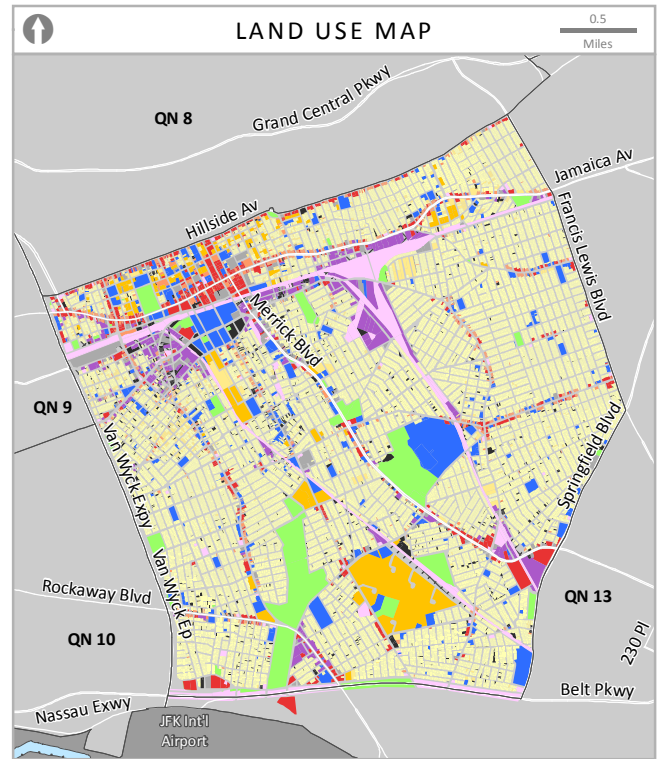**Neighborhoods[1]:** Hollis, Jamaica, Jamaica Center, North Springfield Gardens, Rochdale, South Jamaica, St. Albans

POPULATION & DENSITY

2000[2]	2010[3]	2000-2010
223,602	225,919	+1%

2011-2015 Estimate[4]	236,745
Square Miles	9.6
Population Density	23,533/sq mi

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 12 in 2017:

1. Affordable housing
2. Schools
3. Street flooding

To learn more, please read Queens CD 12's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018.

Website: www.nyc.gov/qcb12
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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	34,954	61%
Multifamily Walk-up	1,214	3%
Multifamily Elevator	111	5%
Mixed Use	1,339	2%
Commercial	750	4%
Industrial	332	4%
Transportation/Utility	215	3%
Public/Institutional	503	7%
Open Space	56	6%
Parking	543	2%
Vacant	1,235	2%
Other	148	1%

LAND USE MAP

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 12

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS[5]

Public Schools	100
Public Libraries	12
Hospitals and Clinics	35
Parks	31

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RENT BURDEN[4, 6]

Queens CD 12
50%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent

Queens	48%
NYC	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS[7]

Queens CD 12
75%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space

Citywide Target
85%

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK[4, 8]

Queens CD 12
49
minutes

Queens	43 minutes
NYC	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY[4]

Queens CD 12
14%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency

Queens	29%
NYC	23%

CRIME RATE[9]

Queens CD 12
12.5
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016

Queens	9.1
NYC	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[4, 10]

Queens CD 12
20%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher

Queens	30%
NYC	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT[4, 10]

Queens CD 12
13.3%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015

Queens	8.6%
NYC	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE[11]

Queens CD 12
21%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.

Queens	18%
NYC	21%

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[1]Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. [2]2000 US Census; [3]2010 US Census; [4]American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. [5]NYC Dept of City Planning Facilites Database (2017); [6] Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. [7]NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. [8]Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. [9]NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); [10]Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. [11]2011-2015 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.