

Queens Community District 6



Neighborhoods¹: Forest Hills, Forest Hills Gardens, Rego Park

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
115,967	113,257	-2%
2013-2017 Estimate ⁴		116,607
Square Miles		3
Population Density		37,752/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

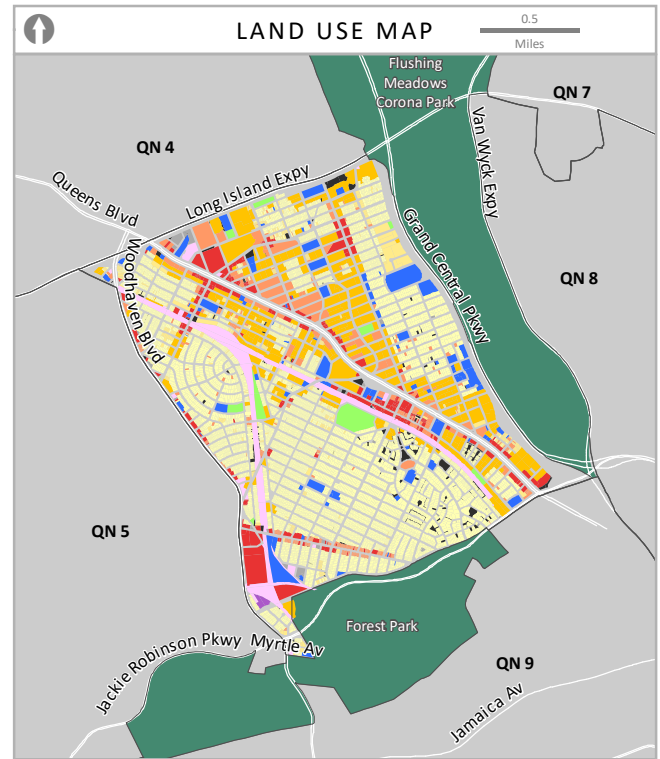
Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 6 in 2019:

1. Schools
2. Senior services
3. Transit

To learn more, please read Queens CD 6's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2021.

Website: www1.nyc.gov/site/queenscb6/index.page
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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	8,444	47%
Multifamily Walk-up	520	5%
Multifamily Elevator	304	18%
Mixed Use	375	6%
Commercial	260	7%
Industrial	3	0%
Transportation/Utility	43	7%
Public/Institutional	94	6%
Open Space	13	2%
Parking	109	1%
Vacant	152	2%
Other	2	0%



Map Source: PLUTO 19v2

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	17
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	7
Parks	6
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Queens CD 6	Queens
45%	47%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Queens CD 6	Citywide Target
79%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Queens CD 6	Queens
43	44 minutes
minutes	NYC
	41 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Queens CD 6	Queens
26%	29%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Queens CD 6	Queens
5.4	9.1
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2017	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 6	Queens
56%	31%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	37%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 6	Queens
3.1%	4.4%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2013 to 2017	NYC
	4.9%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Queens CD 6	Queens
15%	19%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2019); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2019). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2013-2017 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.