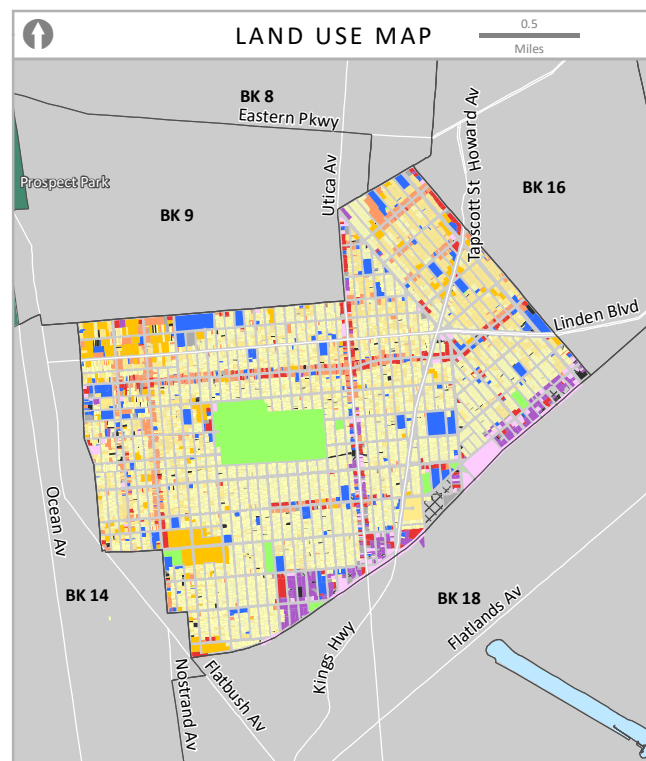# Brooklyn Community District 17

NYC PLANNING

Neighborhoods[1]: East Flatbush, Farragut, Flatbush, Northeast Flatbush, Remsen Village, Rugby, Erasmus

POPULATION & DENSITY

2000[2]	2010[3]	2000-2010
165,753	155,252	-6%

2013-2017 Estimate[4]	138,044
Square Miles	3.4
Population Density	45,662/sq mi

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 17 in 2019:

1. Schools
2. Senior services
3. Street conditions

To learn more, please read Brooklyn CD 17's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2021.

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LAND USE MAP

Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	11,893	44%
Multifamily Walk-up	3,767	19%
Multifamily Elevator	145	6%
Mixed Use	1,128	6%
Commercial	288	4%
Industrial	182	3%
Transportation/Utility	137	4%
Public/Institutional	262	7%
Open Space	16	6%
Parking	156	1%
Vacant	223	1%
Other	58	0%

Map Source: PLUTO 19v2

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS[5]

Public Schools	31
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	10
Parks	6

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RENT BURDEN[4, 6]

Brooklyn CD 17
50%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent

Brooklyn	46%
NYC	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS[7]

Brooklyn CD 17
61%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space

Citywide Target
85%

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK[4, 8]

Brooklyn CD 17
47
minutes

Brooklyn	42 minutes
NYC	41 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY[4]

Brooklyn CD 17
9%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency

Brooklyn	23%
NYC	23%

CRIME RATE[9]

Brooklyn CD 17
14.6
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2017

Brooklyn	11.2
NYC	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 17
24%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher

Brooklyn	35%
NYC	37%

UNEMPLOYMENT[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 17
4.9%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2013 to 2017

Brooklyn	5.1%
NYC	4.9%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE[11]

Brooklyn CD 17
20%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.

Brooklyn	21%
NYC	20%

[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 2013-2017 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 (2019); [6] Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. [7]NYC 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. [8]Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. [9]NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); [10]Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. [11]2013-2017 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.