

# **Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests**

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District  
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Dear Mayor Adams & Mayoral Agencies,

The time has come to request more and improved police services and resources from our city government. We are experiencing significant increases in violent crime. As of this writing and over a 2-year period, we are witnesses am 166% increase in murder, an 125% increase in rape, an 11% increase in robbery, a 24.9% increase in felony assault, a 19.2% increase in grand larceny and a 37% increase in grand larceny auto. For many years, each summer our 45<sup>th</sup> Precinct headcount is lessened and shared between higher crime precincts and the New York Yankees Stadium seasonal detail. It has exposed our largest vulnerability. We cannot adequately protect our own precinct service area and respond to the quality of life concerns we prioritize. We cannot be safe if we simply do not have the manpower to patrol. The City of New York Police Department has reduced our resources to a point where it is reflected in our higher crime rate and the lessening of our quality of life. In addition to the violence we are experiencing, because of low personnel at our precinct, response times to 311 complaints have increased. Residents are waiting longer for emergency service units, according to the Mayor's most recent Mayor's Manager Report (MMR). Since the Covid 19 Pandemic, our community has been flooded with commercial cars, trucks and trailers in our residential streets and along our highway service roads. We can no longer afford the quality of life we have with the low-level headcount with which our precinct is operating. Our highest priority is that our 45<sup>th</sup> Precinct is made whole and replete with the resources that every other precinct uses at its disposal.

Sincerely,

Joseph Russo, Chairman

Matthew, Cruz District Manager

# INTRODUCTION

The annual Statements of Community District Needs (CD Needs Statements) and Community Board Budget Requests (Budget Requests) are Charter mandates that form an integral part of the City's budget process. Together, they are intended to support communities in their ongoing consultations with city agencies, elected officials and other key stakeholders and influence more informed decision making on a broad range of local planning and budget priorities. This report also provides a valuable public resource for neighborhood planning and research purposes, and may be used by a variety of audiences seeking information about New York City's diverse communities.

## HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November, 2025.

Community boards may provide substantive supplemental information together with their Statements and Budget Requests. This supporting material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting them into a web browser, such as Chrome, Safari or Firefox.

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

### **1. Overarching Community District Needs**

Sections 1 – 4 provide an overview of the community district and the top three pressing issues affecting this district overall as identified by the community board. Any narrative provided by the board supporting their selection of their top three pressing issues is included.

### **2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs**

Section 5 is organized by seven distinct policy areas aligned with the service and program areas of city agencies. For each policy area, community boards selected the most important issue for their districts and could provide a supporting narrative. The policy area section also includes any agency-specific needs and a list of relevant budget requests submitted by the community board. If the community board submitted additional information outside of a specific policy area, it may be found in Section 6.

### **3. Community Board Budget Requests**

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY24 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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*Budget Requests:* Listed for informational purposes only. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests and budget request responses.

*Budget Priorities:* Priority numbers apply to expense and capital Budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense and capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 7 of this document.

*Supporting Materials:* Some community boards provided substantive supplemental information. This supportive material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting the links provided in the Appendix into a browser.

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## 1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Bronx Community Board 10

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## 2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

The following two pages contain data from the most recent 2020 Decennial Census, which includes basic demographic and housing characteristics for New York City, the borough, and this community district. The data also includes a view of change over time since 2010.

## New York City

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
<b>AGE</b>							
Total population	8,175,133	100.00	8,804,190	100.00	629,057	7.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	1,768,111	21.6	1,740,142	19.8	-27,969	-1.6	-1.8
<b>MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>							
Total population	8,175,133	100.0	8,804,190	100.0	629,057	7.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	2,336,076	28.6	2,490,350	28.3	154,274	6.6	-0.3
White non-Hispanic	2,722,904	33.3	2,719,856	30.9	-3,048	-0.1	-2.4
Black non-Hispanic	1,861,295	22.8	1,776,891	20.2	-84,404	-4.5	-2.6
Asian non-Hispanic	1,028,119	12.6	1,373,502	15.6	345,383	33.6	3.0
Some other race, non-Hispanic	78,063	1.0	143,632	1.6	65,569	84.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	148,676	1.8	299,959	3.4	151,283	101.8	1.6
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>							
Total housing units	3,371,062	100.0	3,618,635	100.0	247,573	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	3,109,784	92.2	3,370,448	93.1	260,664	8.4	0.9
Vacant housing units	261,278	7.8	248,187	6.9	-13,091	-5.0	-0.9

## The Bronx

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
<b>AGE</b>							
Total population	1,385,108	100.00	1,472,654	100.00	87,546	6.3	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	368,196	26.6	349,579	23.7	-18,617	-5.1	-2.9
<b>MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>							
Total population	1,385,108	100.0	1,472,654	100.0	87,546	6.3	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	741,413	53.5	806,463	54.8	65,050	8.8	1.3
White non-Hispanic	151,209	10.9	130,796	8.9	-20,413	-13.5	-2.0
Black non-Hispanic	416,695	30.1	419,393	28.5	2,698	0.6	-1.6
Asian non-Hispanic	47,335	3.4	67,766	4.6	20,431	43.2	1.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	12,494	0.9	19,866	1.3	7,372	59.0	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	15,962	1.2	28,370	1.9	12,408	77.7	0.7
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>							
Total housing units	511,896	100.0	547,030	100.0	35,134	6.9	0.0
Occupied housing units	483,449	94.4	522,450	95.5	39,001	8.1	1.1
Vacant housing units	28,447	5.6	24,580	4.5	-3,867	-13.6	-1.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files  
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

## Bronx Community District 10

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
<b>AGE</b>							
Total population	120,392	100.00	130,763	100.00	10,371	8.6	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	24,252	20.1	24,874	19	622	2.6	-1.1
<b>MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>							
Total population	120,392	100.0	130,763	100.0	10,371	8.6	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	44,065	36.6	53,710	41.1	9,645	21.9	4.5
White non-Hispanic	41,554	34.5	32,278	24.7	-9,276	-22.3	-9.8
Black non-Hispanic	26,713	22.2	31,215	23.9	4,502	16.9	1.7
Asian non-Hispanic	5,497	4.6	9,142	7.0	3,645	66.3	2.4
Some other race, non-Hispanic	1,029	0.9	1,655	1.3	626	60.8	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	1,534	1.3	2,763	2.1	1,229	80.1	0.8
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>							
Total housing units	52,511	100.0	54,738	100.0	2,227	4.2	0.0
Occupied housing units	49,820	94.9	52,169	95.3	2,349	4.7	0.4
Vacant housing units	2,691	5.1	2,569	4.7	-122	-4.5	-0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files  
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

### Statement on Data Accuracy

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau is legally bound to protect the privacy of individuals participating in the decennial census. To adhere to the law and to avoid the disclosure of information about individual respondents, the Census Bureau has historically applied a host of techniques, such as top- and bottom-coding, imputation, table- and cell-suppression, and data swapping. The Census Bureau is employing a new technique with the 2020 Census, referred to as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS), based on differential privacy. With this approach, the Census Bureau “infuses noise” systematically across census data and sets a quantified disclosure risk, referred to as the Privacy Loss Budget (PLB).

While the new DAS approach may diminish the risk of disclosure concerns, it comes at a cost to data accuracy. Consequently, 2020 Census data users should be aware that all sub-state counts, except for housing units (which are unaffected by the DAS), may be adjusted to protect the privacy of Census participants and may be subject to reduced accuracy. Because DAS noise infusion is randomized, it is impossible for data users to know the degree to which any individual statistic is altered. However, it is possible to say that in general the relative size of errors decreases as counts increase. Consequently, data users should have greater confidence in the accuracy of the data as counts get larger. Further, an evaluation of a Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF), treated with a Disclosure Avoidance System like the one applied to 2020 redistricting data, showed that counts of 300 or more rarely have sizable errors (error beyond +/- 10% of the count). Therefore, while data users need to be cognizant of data accuracy limitations, they should have confidence in conclusions based on sizable counts, which are relatively unaffected by the Census Bureau’s latest disclosure avoidance method.

### 3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Bronx Community Board #10 is one of the largest geographic Community Board Districts in the borough of The Bronx. The Board serves the communities of Pelham Bay, City Island, Country Club, Throggs Neck, Co-op City, Westchester Square and Zerega. We are experiencing challenges as any other community district in the City of New York. We are a community district that does not receive the resources it deserves. We need more manpower at our 45th Precinct. We are experiencing significant increases in violent crime and grand larceny auto. According to the Mayor's Management Report, response times to emergencies have increased for both Emergency Medical Services and police. The Department of Sanitation needs more resources to empty litter baskets on a daily basis. The City of New York Department of Buildings needs more inspectors to dampen the illegal construction that is occurring on our commercial corridors and residential communities. The City of New York Department of Transportation is unable to install more street lighting. Current, light-emitting diode (LED) lighting has proven to be dark for our communities. Moreover, we are all collectively noticing more sink holes on our streets. This spring and summer we saw that the Department of Parks and Recreation needs additional manpower for cleaning as our area parks, walks and bicycle paths were neglected. The Department of Education is not providing enough for seats for after-school programming. We need more attention from city government.

## 4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

### Bronx Community Board 10

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

#### **Crime and Public Safety**

We are experiencing significant increases in violent crime. Publicly reported data, such as the NYPD Compstat for the week of September 22nd, 2025 shows double digit percentages, over a two year span, in all the major categories. Our residents are ardent supporters of the NYPD and we have had to operate with lower manpower for over a decade. It is finally materializing in a higher crime rate. Additionally, there is a plague of commercial cars, trucks and tractor trailers parking illegally and overnight at all of our highway service roads and residential streets. Our residential streets are full of out-of-state vehicles that park more than seven days without movement. Most importantly, we are experiencing gun violence in communities such as Waterbury Lasalle, Westchester Square and Co-op City, communities where there was hardly any at all. Our precinct service area is too large for our small headcount and for us to only have three sectors operating as of our Quality of Life Team is not enough.

#### **Land use trends**

Our land use and zoning protections are an asset. Every Mayoral Administration after Mayor Michael Bloomberg has clawed back some of the zoning protections and requirements that make living in an outer-borough worth it. We are producing our fair share of market rate multiple dwelling housing in Pelham Bay. These new development trends often rent units to City of New York voucher holders helping to increase the affordable housing stock in the City of New York. However, this data point does not show itself in any study the City of New York or housing organization produces. Because of our increase in population, we have seen little to no increase in any uniformed services within our community district. Our current zoning protection, Lower Growth Management Area (G, should remain intact as we remain a transit desert outside of Pelham Bay. We will vote accordingly on any measure that harms or rolls back our district specific zoning requirements.

#### **Street flooding**

We have not seen any plan from any Mayoral Administration to address our constant street flooding. Our community, largely surrounded by water, benefits from having permeable pavement, more capital reconstruction, new and updated sewer and storm drains. However, we have hardly had any projects to-date. Our residents are curious to have more rain gardens but the City of New York Department of Environmental Protection does not accept requests. Our community district requires innovative storm protection technologies as street flooding is a given during a simple rainstorm.

## 5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

### HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Bronx Community Board 10

##### Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

###### **Access to healthy food and lifestyle programs**

We have little to no lifestyle programming in Bronx Community Board 10. We have many public school buildings that can help foster programming and education on lifestyle changes.

##### Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

###### **Needs for Older NYs**

According to City Planning, Bronx Community Board #10's is home to a sizeable aging population. Co-op City is a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community, or NORC. With this in mind, Bronx Community Board #10 asks that the City, through DFTA and its corresponding senior centers, invest in more case management and transportation services for seniors. The City of New York My Ride program offered by the Department for the Aging was successful and popular. The program must return.

###### **Needs for Homeless**

Bronx Community Board #10 is located in the northeast Bronx. Its business services are concentrated in several commercial areas: E. Tremont Avenue, Crosby Avenue, Westchester Square, Bartow Avenue and City Island Avenue. DHS placed a shelter for 95 women and children in a former hotel, on the outskirts of our Board area. It has no laundry facilities on site, so the women must take two buses to reach the nearest laundry mat. There are no cooking facilities (microwaves in the rooms) flouting the requirements of the Comptroller's Memorandum governing Emergency Contracts that states such facilities must be located in rooms where women with children or pregnant women are domiciled. There is anecdotal evidence from the community at large, that the meals offered to the clients at the shelter are unappetizing and that they are often discarded. One of the contractual goals of the shelter operators is to provide the clients with opportunities for job training, employment and enhanced social services. Bronx Community Board #10 is home to three City of New York-operated shelters. We ask that the City bear in mind that under the Fair Share Criteria, Bronx Community Board #10 has met its requirement.

###### **Needs for Low Income NYs**

Our low-income New Yorkers need help in their own communities. Our Board Office benefits from having a NYCHRA liaison help New Yorkers to access benefits and resources. We request the same from DFTA to help older New Yorkers.

## HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.*

### CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DHS	1 / 2	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless
DHS	2 / 2	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless

### EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DFTA	1 / 1	Other senior center program requests
DOHMH	1 / 1	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations
HRA	1 / 1	Assist low income households in paying for energy costs

# **YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE**

## **Bronx Community Board 10**

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### Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

#### **School and educational facilities (Maintenance)**

Our public school buildings still have no air conditioning. After school programs are administered by lottery. Parents and guardians request for more 3PK and UPK facilities in our district. These are some of many requests that our communities ask of us. We must expand after school programing to any child that needs one. We must expand beacon programming. We must equip our schools with air conditioning and 21st Century technologies.

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### Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

#### **Needs for Youth Education**

The return to phonics is laudatory. We must equip every school with a library and librarian. If not, we must encourage school visits to our public libraries.

#### **Needs for Youth and Child Welfare**

The City of New York should invest in all youth community facility in Co-op City and throughout our community district.

## **YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE**

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### **CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Title</b>
DOE	1 / 1	Other capital budget request for DOE
DYCD	1 / 1	Other capital budget request for DYCD

### **EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Title</b>
DOE	1 / 5	Other expense budget request for DOE
DOE	2 / 5	Other educational programs requests
DOE	3 / 5	Other expense budget request for DOE
DOE	4 / 5	Other expense budget request for DOE
DOE	5 / 5	Other expense budget request for DOE
DYCD	1 / 2	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)
DYCD	2 / 2	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)

# PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

## Bronx Community Board 10

### Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

#### **General crime**

Unfortunately, over a two year period our crime rate has increased. Simply put, our 45th Precinct does not have enough manpower and hasn't in over a decade. Grand larceny auto crimes have exploded in our Country Club and Throggs Neck section. Violent crime and burglaries have increased substantially in our commercial corridors in Pelham Bay. Response times since FY21 have increased over three minutes according to the newly released Mayor's Management Report. Our treatment is unacceptable. We cannot afford to lose officers to parade, sporting event and other details when our own statistics show that violent crime is only increasing.

### Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

#### **Needs for Public Safety**

The entirety of the 45th Precinct is surrounded by highways. We have unique challenges because of it. We are experiencing an increase in crimes in nearly every category. Because we are the largest geographic precinct and community district, we need more quality of life teams and more targeted foot patrol.

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

*Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.*

### CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
NYPD	1 / 3	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct
NYPD	2 / 3	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct
NYPD	3 / 3	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

### EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers
NYPD	1 / 2	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents
NYPD	2 / 2	Hire additional community affairs officers

# CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

## Bronx Community Board 10

### Most Important Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

#### **Preparedness for extreme weather events (incl. coastal flooding, heat waves, cold snaps, heavy wind and rain)**

As of this report, we have seen little to no investment from the City of New York to address our constant street and coastal flooding. Our roadways flood constantly. We are not seeing enough sewer and storm drain replacement.

### Community District Needs Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

#### **Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection**

Bronx Community Board #10 would like to see a joint DEP/DOT program to survey our areas and install sea walls and catch basins. Neighborhoods like City Island would experience flooding on streets like Tier, Bay, Fordham, Hawkins, Carroll, Centre, Winter, Early, Pell, Reynolds, Pilot, Marine, Buckley, Horton, Schofield, Rochelle, Beach, Kilroe, Sutherland and Terrace Streets; King Avenue and Fordham Place are inadequately protected. In Edgewater Park, which has a sea wall, 1st, 2nd and 4th Avenue, Pennyfield Avenue and Soundview Drive are vulnerable; Silver Beach, which also has a sea wall, is also prone to flooding. Acorn, Beach, Cedar, Daisy, Elm, Fern, Geranium, and Hazel Streets, Ivy, Jasmine, Edgar, Dare, Casler, Bevy, Alan, Schuyler Places, Indian Terrace, and the campus of SUNY Maritime College, are all prone to flooding. Within Locust Point, Locust Point Avenue, Tierney Place, Longstreet Avenue and Hatting Avenue, the Hammond Cove and Locust Point Marina area, and Calhoun and Schurz Avenues in Throggs Neck will be badly affected, as well as Clarence and Randall Avenues and the Country Club section. The end of Lafayette Avenue in Ferry Point and all of Ferry Point Park will be flooded. The Board would like to see that both agencies develop a plan to stop the storm water surges and to provide a newer sewers and storm drains that will be able to handle it.

#### **Needs for Sanitation Services**

We need better and routine maintenance of our street-side highway service roads. Often, our service roads are neglected and become areas for illegal dumping.

## CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

*Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.*

### CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DEP	1 / 7	Other capital budget request for DEP
DEP	2 / 7	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year
DEP	3 / 7	Other capital budget request for DEP
DEP	4 / 7	Other capital budget request for DEP
DEP	5 / 7	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers
DEP	6 / 7	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed
DEP	7 / 7	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers

### EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DEP	1 / 2	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed
DEP	2 / 2	Evaluate a street segment or intersection for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, and plan for construction if feasible
DSNY	1 / 4	Other enforcement requests
DSNY	2 / 4	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers
DSNY	3 / 4	Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws
DSNY	4 / 4	Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations

# HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

## Bronx Community Board 10

### Most Important Issue Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

#### **Land use and zoning**

Our land use differs from many parts of the city. Our zoning protects side yard and parking requirements. We will defend any changes to our zoning vigorously. We will oppose any top down citywide text amendment approach that does not complement our Lower Growth Management Area designation. Housing development may rightfully occur where it complies with and satisfies current zoning.

### Community District Needs Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

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#### **Needs for Housing**

We ask that the City of New York remove any and all lead in the Throggs Neck Houses apartments. We ask that the City provide adequate heat and hot water through the winter months. Bronx Community Board #10 received complaints on both matters. We stand ready to assist in identifying residents that are in danger and how the City can improve their living space in an expeditious manner.

## HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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### CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
NYCHA	1 / 2	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
NYCHA	2 / 2	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space

### EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
EDC	1 / 2	Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses
EDC	2 / 2	Other expense budget request for EDC

## TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

### Bronx Community Board 10

#### Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

##### **Traffic safety and enforcement (cars, scooters, ebikes, etc.)**

Traffic congestion worsened because of programs and initiatives that have taken away parking lanes and spaces from the public. These initiatives are e-scooters, which are often ridden by young people and on the sidewalk, outdoor dining and carshare to name a few. Little to no enforcement is done to encourage e-scooter rides to ride on the street. NYCDOT installed four-to-three conversions throughout Throggs Neck which have done little to curb speeding. The Community Board office has requested study after study for traffic calming measures only to be met with NYCDOT's denial. Traffic enforcement is lacking in our community.

#### Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

##### **Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure**

The Board seeks several capital reconstruction projects and light surveys.

##### **Needs for Transit Services**

We still await the long promised Metro North stations that projections now indicate will not reach completion until 2029.

## TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

*Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.*

### CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	2 / 13	Other transportation infrastructure requests
DOT	3 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	4 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	5 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	6 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	7 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	8 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	9 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	10 / 13	Other transportation infrastructure requests
DOT	11 / 13	Reconstruct streets
DOT	12 / 13	Guard Rail
DOT	13 / 13	Pedestrian Ramp
NYCTA	1 / 1	Other transit infrastructure requests
NYCTA	CS	Other capital budget request for NYCTA

### EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 3	Other expense budget request for DOT
DOT	2 / 3	Conduct traffic or parking studies
DOT	3 / 3	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

# PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

## Bronx Community Board 10

### Most Important Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

#### **Quality of parks and park facilities**

The NYC Parks Department is grossly underfunded. Bronx Community Board #10 wishes to see area parks repaired and updated. Enhancing the experience at our parks goes a long way toward fostering community development and improving our quality-of-life. Pelham Bay Park is the largest park in New York City. Bronx Community Board #10 requests that the city hire the appropriate amount of staffing for its maintenance. Ferry Point Park is a popular destination for families and sports leagues. It requires additional PEP enforcement all year.

### Community District Needs Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

#### **Needs for Parks**

Community Board #10 has several playgrounds and parks in desperate need of renovation. We ask that the Parks Department provide cost estimates for each park listed in this statement.

#### **Needs for Library Services**

The Westchester Square Library is scheduled for a new building. It is an innovative design that the Board supports and the community welcomes. Funding is in place and the Board looks forward to its construction. The Board expects that the library will be a state of the art facility that will offer innovative and popular programs. The Board is home to several other fine libraries and we have always advocated for their funding. It is hoped that they will receive the needed resources to carry on its great work.

## PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

### CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 9	Other capital budget request for DPR
DPR	2 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	3 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	4 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	5 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	6 / 9	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	7 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	8 / 9	Dog Run
DPR	9 / 9	Security Cameras
NYPL	1 / 3	Other capital budget request for NYPL
NYPL	2 / 3	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
NYPL	3 / 3	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
NYPL	CS	Westchester Square Library

### EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 7	New equipment for maintenance
DPR	2 / 7	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers
DPR	3 / 7	Other park maintenance and safety requests
DPR	4 / 7	Other expense budget request for DPR
DPR	5 / 7	New equipment for maintenance
DPR	6 / 7	Accessible seating
DPR	7 / 7	New Mats

## **6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS**

*Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.*

### **CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS**

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

### **EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS**

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

## 7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

### CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

#### New York Police Department (NYPD)

<b>1 of 3</b>	<b>Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</b>	<b>NYPD</b>
Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct		

The Rodman's Neck Training Facility needs sound abatement installed to protect our waterfront communities. This is a long-standing request as we know the facility will undergo renovation. We must have the sound abatement in place immediately.

<b>2 of 3</b>	<b>Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</b>	<b>NYPD</b>
Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct		

A Bronx-wide Harbor Patrol Unit is sorely needed. We remain the only borough without a permanent Harbor Patrol.

<b>3 of 3</b>	<b>Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests</b>	<b>NYPD</b>
Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests		

Our borough needs additional tow truck towing apparatuses to combat the rise in illegal commercial vehicles and abandoned passenger vehicles.

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

<b>1 of 13</b>	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<b>DOT</b>
Reconstruct streets		

A full reconstruction of Shore Road is needed and has been requested for man years.

<b>2 of 13</b>	<b>Other transportation infrastructure requests</b>	<b>DOT</b>
Other transportation infrastructure requests		

Middletown Road, in Pelham Bay, is sinking. The asphalt is cracking in many areas. We ask that the NYC DOT initiate a study for capital reconstruction of Middletown Road from Bruckner Boulevard to Westchester Avenue.

<b>3 of 13</b>	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<b>DOT</b>
Reconstruct streets		

Please reconstruct the sinking roadways of Huntington Avenue between Sampson Avenue and Miles Avenues.

<b>4 of 13</b>	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<b>DOT</b>
Reconstruct streets		

Please consider reconstructing sinking roadways of Sampson Avenue between Calhoun Avenue and Quincy Avenue.

<b>5 of 13</b>	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<b>DOT</b>
Reconstruct streets		

The entire length of Pennyfield Avenue needs a full capital reconstruction with proper sidewalks and curbs.

<b>6 of 13</b>	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<b>DOT</b>
Reconstruct streets		

The roadways of Wenner, Jay and Rohr Place are all sinking and need consideration for a capital project.

**7 of 13 Reconstruct streets**

DOT

Reconstruct streets

Middletown Road is need of a full capital reconstruction project. The entire roadway is sinking and collapsing in several areas from Westchester Avenue to Jarvis Avenue.

**8 of 13 Reconstruct streets**

DOT

Reconstruct streets

Revere Avenue between Dewey Avenue and Sampson Avenue needs a capital reconstruction. The roadway is raised near the manhole.

**9 of 13 Reconstruct streets**

DOT

Reconstruct streets

More porous pavement will help our East Bronx communities as we grapple with the realities of street flooding during a normal rainstorm. We ask that the NYCDOT and NYCDEP study Throggs Neck and City Island for porous pavement.

**10 of 13 Other transportation infrastructure requests**

DOT

Other transportation infrastructure requests

The Pedestrian Bridge over the I95 at Baychester Avenue in Co-op City needs to be fully compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ACA). We request a ramp so that all New Yorkers are able to get to use it and experience other communities in The Bronx. A full ramp or some hybrid component will better improve accessibility.

**11 of 13 Reconstruct streets**

DOT

Reconstruct streets

Location: Longstreet Avenue - Glennon Place & Chaffee Avenue

Longstreet Avenue between Chaffee Avenue and Glennon Place is a mapped street that requires full reconstruction and we request that the City of New York add it to its capital reconstruction plan.

**12 of 13 Guard Rail**

DOT

Repair or construct medians, or other street assets

Location: Mac Donough Place - Bruckner Blvd. North

The City of New York should replace the broken guardrail at Bruckner Boulevard North and Mac Donough Place.

**13 of 13 Pedestrian Ramp**

DOT

Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps

Location: Lafayette Avenue & Edison Avenue

The southeast corner of Lafayette Avenue and Edison Avenue is the only corner at the intersection without the new pedestrian ramp. We request that NYCDOT install the new ramp as it has already on the three other corners of the intersection.

**Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)****1 of 9 Other capital budget request for DPR**

DPR

Other capital budget request for DPR

The Athletic Field at Pelham Bay Park is utilized by thousands of area residents. The field is in great need of maintenance. We ask that the City provide the Department of Parks and Recreation with sufficient resources. This has been a top priority for CB #10 for several years.

<b>2 of 9</b>	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

The Ferry Point Park turf fields are in need of repair. We ask that the NYC Parks Department include resources to address the full renovation.

<b>3 of 9</b>	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

A full enhancement and reconstruction of Bufano Park is desperately needed. The park has old playground equipment, mats in disrepair, cracked sidewalks and staircases. The Park needs a full renovation.

<b>4 of 9</b>	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

A full upgrade of Bruckner Playground is requested.

<b>5 of 9</b>	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Pelham Bay Park barbecue grills are in extremely poor condition. We ask that the Department purchase new barbecue grills for Pelham Bay Park for New Yorkers to use and enjoy. Additionally, we request upgrades to all benches in Pelham Bay Park that are in disrepair.

<b>6 of 9</b>	<b>Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	DPR
Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Installation of a sidewalk on Bruckner Boulevard side of Pelham Bay Park from Middletown Road to Wilkinson Avenue. This will help to improve accessibility for parkgoers who are trying to reach the barbecues and greenspace safely. Parks should move the gates back to accommodate the sidewalk installation.

<b>7 of 9</b>	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

The entirety of Pelham Bay Park needs new benches. We ask that the Department allocate the necessary resources for this vital service.

<b>8 of 9</b>	<b>Dog Run</b>	DPR
Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

The Department of Parks and Recreation should construct a dog run on the west side of Ferry Point Park.

<b>9 of 9</b>	<b>Security Cameras</b>	DPR
New equipment for maintenance		

Ferry Point Park and Pelham Bay Park will benefit from security cameras and emergency button technology.

## Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)

<b>1 of 1</b>	<b>Other capital budget request for DYCD</b>	DYCD
Other capital budget request for DYCD		

Co-op City deserves a YMCA-like program/institution of its own. This is a long-standing request on behalf of our youth.

## Department for Homeless Services (DHS)

**1 of 2 Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless**

DHS

Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless

We request that all of our homeless services facilities have an on-site laundromat for its residents.

**2 of 2 Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless**

DHS

Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless

Every facility must be equipped with Wi-Fi. We fully support this request.

**New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)****1 of 2 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments**

NYCHA

Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

The roofs, entrance doors and elevators at Throggs Neck Houses need maintenance and full renovation. Throggs Neck Houses has not received capital investment in many years.

**2 of 2 Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space**

NYCHA

Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space

The Randall Balcom Houses older adult and community room has been closed for over a year. We request NYCHA re-open the community space every day.

**New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA)****1 of 1 Other transit infrastructure requests**

NYCTA

Other transit infrastructure requests

Our Community patiently waits for the Metro North to expand in Co-op City. We request additionally a parking lot adjacent to the station to accommodate residents from other communities who will use the new Metro North stop.

**CS Other capital budget request for NYCTA**

NYCTA

Other capital budget request for NYCTA

We request elevators for the following stations: Zerega Avenue, Westchester Square, Middletown Road, Crosby Avenue, Buhre Avenue and Pelham Bay Station.

**Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)****1 of 7 Other capital budget request for DEP**

DEP

Other capital budget request for DEP

A sewer upgrade is needed for Vincent Avenue between Barkley Avenue and Lafayette Avenue.

**2 of 7 Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year**

DEP

Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year

DDC Project SEX 200400 should include the entire of Minnieford Avenue and should extend as far as Bridge Street. Street flooding is pervasive.

**3 of 7 Other capital budget request for DEP**

DEP

Other capital budget request for DEP

Tier Street needs a capital reconstruction that includes storm drains.

**4 of 7 Other capital budget request for DEP**

DEP

Other capital budget request for DEP

Ditmars Street needs a capital reconstruction project that includes storm drains to counteract the perennial flooding.

**5 of 7 Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers**

DEP

Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers

We respectfully request that the agency study the 200 block of Ditmars Street for the installation of a storm drain to counteract perennial flooding.

**6 of 7 Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed**

DEP

Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed

We respectfully ask that the Department replace storm drains at the following locations. All are crumbling and are causing steep trip hazards. (1) Lyon Avenue and Parker Street (2)on the south side of Zerega Avenue and Castle Hill Avenue (3)Westchester Avenue and Doris Street and (4) Westchester Avenue and Zerega Avenue.

**7 of 7 Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers**

DEP

Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers

Location: Longstreet Avenue - Chaffee Avenue & Glennon Place

Longstreet Avenue between Chaffee Avenue and Glennon Place is a mapped street that requires full reconstruction and we request that the City of New York add it to its capital reconstruction plan with sewers and proper storm drains to counteract the perennial flooding. This was to be part of Hammond Cove project.

**New York Public Library (NYPL)****1 of 3 Other capital budget request for NYPL**

NYPL

Other capital budget request for NYPL

NYPL should winterize the wonderful outdoor space at Baychester Branch.

**2 of 3 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library**

NYPL

Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

The new Westchester Square Library will serve our community well. We have not received an update on its planning and when construction is to occur. We desperately need this new branch.

**3 of 3 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library**

NYPL

Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

We ask that the NYPL kindly consider developing a second floor with an elevator for the City Island Branch.

**CS Westchester Square Library**

NYPL

Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

We are steadfast in our commitment to see a brand new Westchester Square Library. The City of New York promised Westchester Square a state-of-the-art facility. we are grateful to Borough President Gibson and Council Member Farias for acting on this request.

**Department of Education (DOE)**

**1 of 1 Other capital budget request for DOE**

DOE

Other capital budget request for DOE

P.S. 304/ M.S. 101 share a building and need security cameras throughout the campus.

**EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS****New York Police Department (NYPD)****1 of 2 Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**

NYPD

Hire additional traffic enforcement agents

In addition to steady Harbor Patrol throughout the year, a neighborhood coordination officer program should be established for the Bronx Harbor Patrol. This will help facilitate communication between waterfront communities and the NYPD.

**2 of 2 Hire additional community affairs officers**

NYPD

Hire additional community affairs officers

The Neighborhood Coordination Officers program is successful. However, our district covers a large swath and needs the allocation of at least 3 more NCOs.

**Fire Department of New York (FDNY)****1 of 1 Provide more firefighters or EMS workers**

FDNY

Provide more firefighters or EMS workers

The current amount of Neighborhood Coordination Officers is inadequate since Community Board #10 is one of the largest geographic districts in the City. Our current program has six. We ask that the NYPD assign at least three (3) additional officers to the program. We ask for that the communities of Co-op City and City Island have its own Neighborhood Coordination Officers.

**Economic Development Corporation (EDC)****1 of 2 Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses**

EDC

Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses

The City should work with state and federal partners to conduct water quality testing of Eastchester Bay.

**2 of 2 Other expense budget request for EDC**

EDC

Other expense budget request for EDC

We ask that EDC study ways to create a ferry service to City Island and/or Orchard Beach.

**Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)****1 of 7 New equipment for maintenance**

DPR

New equipment for maintenance

Bronx Community Board #10 is asking that the City allocate an additional \$1 million toward tree pruning in the Bronx.

**2 of 7 Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers**

DPR

Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers

We request a fully operational recreation center at Owen Dolen Park. This is a long-standing request.

**3 of 7 Other park maintenance and safety requests** DPR

Other park maintenance and safety requests

Increase the number of Parks Enforcement Personnel in Ferry Point Park, Pelham Bay Park and Bicentennial Memorial Veterans Park.

**4 of 7 Other expense budget request for DPR** DPR

Other expense budget request for DPR

A summer recreational assistant is requested for Bufano Park and Pearly Gates Park.

**5 of 7 New equipment for maintenance** DPR

New equipment for maintenance

Community Board #10 is surrounded by bodies of water. The Parks Department should have a fully funded division dedicated to removing abandoned boats.

**6 of 7 Accessible seating** DPR

Improve the quality/staffing of existing programs offered in parks or recreational centers

Orchard Beach needs additional accessible seating for beachgoers who are mobility impaired. There is only one currently.

**7 of 7 New Mats** DPR

Other park maintenance and safety requests

Colucci Parks needs new black mats. The current condition at the playground is substandard.

## Department of Education (DOE)

**1 of 5 Other expense budget request for DOE** DOE

Other expense budget request for DOE

We request a library and librarian for the following schools that have may have one or the other: P.S. 168, P.S. 304, M.S. 101 and P.S. 72.

**2 of 5 Other educational programs requests** DOE

Other educational programs requests

We request the expansion of the CTE internship programming into growing sectors such as law, real estate, and medicine.

**3 of 5 Other expense budget request for DOE** DOE

Other expense budget request for DOE

We request that the P.S. 175 schoolyard be open to the public on weekends.

**4 of 5 Other expense budget request for DOE** DOE

Other expense budget request for DOE

Air conditioners are needed at I.S. 192. This is a long-standing request from families.

**5 of 5 Other expense budget request for DOE**

DOE

Other expense budget request for DOE

The Department of Education should expand social and emotional programming by purchasing fish tanks, teaching children horticulture and having emotional support dogs. This request was originally made by Bronx Community Education Council 8 and adequate funding should go toward these efforts.

**Department of Sanitation (DSNY)****1 of 4 Other enforcement requests**

DSNY

Other enforcement requests

Enforcement Camera for Givan Avenue between Rombouts Avenue and Peartree Avenue.

**2 of 4 Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers**

DSNY

Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers

Our district can be better served by more baskets and more baskets pick-up. We ask that the Department work with us on selecting intersections within our commercial corridors.

**3 of 4 Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws**

DSNY

Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws

The following locations are where illegal dumping occurs the most and where cameras should be installed: Givan Avenue, Hutchinson River Parkway Service Roads and Bruckner Boulevard Service Roads.

**4 of 4 Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations**

DSNY

Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations

This desperately needed resource should have more manpower and additional funding. NYCDOT often abandons its own property which is where illegal dumping may occur. This is in addition to privately owned vacant lot where garbage and litter pile.

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)****1 of 1 Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations**

DOHMH

Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations

More mosquito spraying is needed. The City needs to also expand services for rodent control.

**Department for the Aging (DFTA)****1 of 1 Other senior center program requests**

DFTA

Other senior center program requests

All senior center programming in our community district must include resources for computer and social media training to allow for seniors to participate remotely.

**Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)****1 of 2 Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)**

DYCD

Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)

There is a need in our district for more teen programming. BEACON and Cornerstone programming has been successful and should have the resources necessary to expand to all of our middle schools.

**2 of 2 Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)** DYCD

Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)

After school program expansion is sorely needed for all of our district schools. Every school should have a successful non-profit running after school program for all parents that need it for their children.

## Department of Transportation (DOT)

**1 of 3 Other expense budget request for DOT** DOT

Other expense budget request for DOT

The Meagher Avenue entrance at Edgewater Park off of Throggs Neck Expressway Service Road should be fully repaved as it contains an MTA Bus stop. The Community Board fully supports this request.

**2 of 3 Conduct traffic or parking studies** DOT

Conduct traffic or parking studies

A study is needed to determine the efficiency of DOT signage along our streets and commercial corridors in the community of Pelham Bay.

**3 of 3 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming** DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

We request that all intersections within our district have signalized intersections for visually impaired residents.

## Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

**1 of 2 Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed** DEP

Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed

Street flooding at Ferris Place and Westchester Avenue needs storm drain upgrade.

**2 of 2 Evaluate a street segment or intersection for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, and plan for construction if feasible** DEP

Evaluate a street segment or intersection for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, and plan for construction if feasible

We propose the following locations for rain gardens and respectfully ask the agency to initiate studies. We propose 75 Ditmars Street and 79 Tier Street as locations suitable for rain gardens.

## Human Resources Administration (HRA)

**1 of 1 Assist low income households in paying for energy costs** HRA

Assist low income households in paying for energy costs

A valuable program is HEAP which helps low income New Yorkers with utilities. The program desperately needs more funding.