

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

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**Brooklyn  
Community District  
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# Letter from DCP Director Daniel Garodnick

To my fellow New Yorkers:

Every year, each of New York City's 59 community boards advocate for the needs of its residents and stakeholders by preparing a Statement of Community District (CD) Needs and Community Board Budget Requests. Through this process, community boards share the top issues impacting their neighborhoods and propose capital and expense requests to address those identified needs. I'd like to thank the volunteer members of our community boards and the District Managers who work so hard in leading this essential process and in preparing these reports.

The annual CD Needs process is the product of months of collaboration and public input and is a valuable tool for New Yorkers to participate in neighborhood planning. At the broadest levels, CD Needs offers a critical window into the challenges faced by New Yorkers, and how those challenges may differ across neighborhoods. At a granular level, it provides a forum through which community leaders specify those needs and make recommendations for spending -- which in turn are used by City agencies, elected officials, advocacy groups, and non-profit service providers, among others, to better understand and meet the individual needs of each community board.

Through this year's submissions, we heard the stories of our communities' biggest challenges, such as the human impacts of our housing crisis. In that vein, community boards again selected affordable housing as the most pressing issue citywide, followed by crime and public safety, and parks and open space. Through our online form, community boards generated more than 3,700 budget requests, and for each, one of 28 City agencies responded to indicate whether the request could be accommodated within the upcoming annual budget. This year, in line with our commitment to increasing transparency across the CD Needs process, we are publishing agency responses to these requests in the final section of these reports.

DCP deeply values our partnership with community boards. We remain committed to supporting them by increasing participation in, and improving the transparency of, the CD Needs process. We have received valuable feedback from our community board partners, and we are excited to work with them to continue improving our online submission form, to connect boards with agencies to advance budget request proposals, and to open the form earlier in the calendar year to allow more time for public input and preparation. We look forward to advancing this work with both community boards and City agencies to ensure this is a valuable and productive way to improve our City's neighborhoods and to respond to local community needs.

Sincerely,



## 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) 2024. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from July to November, 2022.

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.

## Disclaimer

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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

Brooklyn Community Board 1

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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	Percentage 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

## Brooklyn

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
<b>AGE</b>							
Total population	2,504,700	100.00	2,736,074	100.00	231,374	9.2	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	594,378	23.7	595,703	21.8	1,325	0.2	-1.9
<b>MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>							
Total population	2,504,700	100.0	2,736,074	100.0	231,374	9.2	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	496,285	19.8	516,426	18.9	20,141	4.1	-0.9
White non-Hispanic	893,306	35.7	968,427	35.4	75,121	8.4	-0.3
Black non-Hispanic	799,066	31.9	729,696	26.7	-69,370	-8.7	-5.2
Asian non-Hispanic	260,129	10.4	370,776	13.6	110,647	42.5	3.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	15,904	0.6	37,579	1.4	21,675	136.3	0.8
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	40,010	1.6	113,170	4.1	73,160	182.9	2.5
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>							
Total housing units	1,000,293	100.0	1,077,654	100.0	77,361	7.7	0.0
Occupied housing units	916,856	91.7	1,009,804	93.7	92,948	10.1	2.0
Vacant housing units	83,437	8.3	67,850	6.3	-15,587	-18.7	-2.0

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



## Brooklyn Community District 1

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
<b>AGE</b>							
Total population	173,083	100.00	204,125	100.00	31,042	17.9	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	41,264	23.8	44,725	21.9	3,461	8.4	-1.9
<b>MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>							
Total population	173,083	100.0	204,125	100.0	31,042	17.9	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	47,008	27.2	45,476	22.3	-1,532	-3.3	-4.9
White non-Hispanic	105,311	60.8	124,282	60.9	18,971	18.0	0.1
Black non-Hispanic	8,982	5.2	10,692	5.2	1,710	19.0	0.0
Asian non-Hispanic	8,711	5.0	13,631	6.7	4,920	56.5	1.7
Some other race, non-Hispanic	859	0.5	2,956	1.4	2,097	244.1	0.9
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	2,212	1.3	7,088	3.5	4,876	220.4	2.2
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>							
Total housing units	72,105	100.0	89,974	100.0	17,869	24.8	0.0
Occupied housing units	65,842	91.3	83,353	92.6	17,511	26.6	1.3
Vacant housing units	6,263	8.7	6,621	7.4	358	5.7	-1.3

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

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 1 STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS FISCAL YEAR 2023 - Pursuant to the requirements of the New York City Charter, Brooklyn Community Board No. 1 (Greenpoint/Williamsburg) submits its Statement of Community District Needs for the upcoming year. It is our hope that the items identified in this document will be given priority consideration by the City of New York in order to further enhance the development of a cooperative planning process and insure an improvement in the quality of life for all of our residents. As we all know, it has been a painful period our City's history. The Covid 19 pandemic has massively impacted our budget and we recognize now more than ever the importance of working together with the new administration, city council, community agencies and the Mayor's office, to address our district's needs. Affordable housing continues to be our top priority, that must be addressed as our most critical need. We support the effort to fund affordable development and implement programs to meet the many needs of our residents. Parks and open space are also critical needs for our district. The Capital budget for parks was frozen for a year, resulting in an approximately one-year delay for most projects. We now urge that sufficient funding be provided for the Department of Parks and Recreation to meet these needs. We support our parks and open space for all aged groups. The green and open spaces provide children with a healthy place to play, and for older seniors to have comfortable seating areas and access to exercise equipment. Another priority is: that our streets are overburdened with traffic, and we seek relief from the constant wear and tear on our roadways. We have highlighted three key priorities, however, all our District funding needs are important. Therefore, after the designated number is the name of the responsible agency and an explanation for our request.

## 4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

#### **Affordable housing**

Affordable Housing - Affordable Housing in Community Board No. 1 is a top priority that must be addressed as a most critical need. If our neighborhoods are to remain viable, attract/retain jobs, and maintain a stable workforce, an adequate supply of decent and affordable housing must be available at various income levels. Brooklyn Community Board No. 1 generally supports the policies articulated by the City that provide an unprecedented portion of City Capital Budget funding for housing in a manner that gives increased priority to the development of low and moderate-income housing. We remain concerned about what any short-range/long-range impacts emanating from the COVID-19 Pandemic have on all aspects of housing in our district. Without a comprehensive long-term solution, we could face mass evictions in the very near future.

#### **Land use trends (zoning, development, neighborhood preservation, etc.)**

Affordable housing was never comprehensively developed as we had anticipated. Land development, with future housing, must take a more progressive role to add affordable units to the district's housing stock. We remain highly concerned about development on our waterfront and upland sites.

#### **Parks and open space**

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space: The over 110 acres of parkland in Community Board No. 1 represent an extremely valuable resource, the potential of which remains to be realized due to the continued erosion of Park Department staff. According to the 2010 census, our District contains over 51,600 residents who are 19 years of age or less and hosts a heavily used regional park (McCarren Park). We have found that the number of children in the district is steadily increasing, as can be seen with the corresponding increases in public and private school-enrolled pupils (kindergarten – 8th grade). Specifically, additional maintenance staff must be assigned to the following facilities: McCarren Park, Cooper Park, Sternberg Park (Lindsay Park), Sgt. Dougherty (to be reconstructed with the Kosciuszko Bridge Project), P.S. 84 Playground, Martinez Playground, La Guardia Playground, Bushwick Houses Pool. Beyond this, adequate recreation staffing must be assigned to Metropolitan Pool and major facilities such as McCarren, McGolrick and Sternberg Parks. Finally, firm commitments to secure adequate, year-round recreation, security, and medical first aid staffing at McCarren Pool is essential and must be made a very high department priority.

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

### HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Brooklyn Community Board 1

##### Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

##### **Environmental health issues (noise, lead, respiratory illness, moisture, mildew, mold, etc.)**

RECENT HEALTH TRENDS Community Board No. 1 had ranked third out of the 59 districts citywide with a high number of asthma cases. Despite a city-wide drop in cases, our district still has a high rate. We remain concerned in any rise in cases of asthma in the district. Funds must be earmarked for additional testing, education and specialized treatment. Several years ago there was a CDC cancer and asthma study conducted in this District and we strongly support a new, updated study be carried out. In addition, the DEP ought to conduct a study of air and traffic pollution (which is particularly bad in our District) and their environmental and health impacts. We continue to support efforts by the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, DEP and HPD to thwart lead poisoning as it is a very serious condition, especially for children. Children with lead poisoning may develop health, learning and behavior problems. Education about lead poisoning is important so that people can make their homes safe and healthy as well as learn about treatment and access to testing. Reports about AIDS in New York City have yielded the following figures for Community Board No. 1: the rates of new HIV diagnosis in Greenpoint and Williamsburg-Bushwick health districts range 0.50 & 1.30 per 1,000 persons/population. The combined rates for our district are above the rates for Brooklyn (0.68), New York City (0.84) and the US (1.14). Rates of people living with HIV & AIDS show Greenpoint at 5.5 and Williamsburg-Bushwick at 12.1 per 1,000 persons/population which again, is above the rates of Brooklyn (6.4), NYC (9.2) and US (3.2). We urge that the medical community continue addressing this grave disease and that additional programs be developed toward prevention, education and treatment. As the only New York City hospital within blocks of Community Board No. 1 Woodhull Hospital must be aggressive in addressing the needs of all of our constituents. We would be remiss if we did not raise concern about the current health COVID-19 crisis which has tightly gripped our City this year. This virus is spread from person to person and has been found to exist on surfaces in the environmental. It is new health issue that can only be dealt with stringent measures of containment, social distancing and mass testing. An effective vaccine is in development. It is encouraging that public health officials announce that such a vaccine is close to fruition and may be distributed starting early next year.

## Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

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

## Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/25	DOHMH	<b>Other programs to address public health issues requests</b>	<i>Request: Increase the staffing of outreach programs that handle education, testing and counseling for addictions, (ie.drug abuse, nicotine cessation, smoking/vaping.) Also outreach programs are needed for Corvid-19 and other infectious diseases (TB/AIDS/ZIKA). Explanation: There is a Mental Health Crisis in the Williamsburg and Greenpoint community due to the overuse and abuse of drugs that has led to homelessness, domestic violence and increase in crime rates. Also, because of the Corvid-19 pandemic, those who have not left their homes, especially Seniors, have become severely depressed. They need outreach and counseling.</i>	
8/25	DFTA	<b>Increase home delivered meals capacity</b>	<i>Increase Homecare Services and Homebound Meals funding, especially providing these services for the frail and elderly following the Covid-19 Pandemic. The elderly have relied on their local senior citizen centers for daily social interaction, meals, counseling, and easy access to programs to combat depression and social isolation.</i>	
14/25	DOHMH	<b>Other programs to address public health issues requests</b>	<i>Request: Fund Comprehensive Study of Environmental Health Hazards, Including Air Quality and Asthma, to Learn Cumulative Effects on CB #1; Study Should Include the DEP Waste Water Treatment Plant. Explanation: Community Board No. 1 has been impacted by many adverse environmental factors (i.e., Mobile Oil spill, toxic waste, transfer stations, air pollution, etc.). A comprehensive study is needed to assess these impacts and develop resolutions, such as anti-asthma initiatives, to be implemented. The Study should include the DEP Waste Water Treatment Plant. Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. We remain concerned about the many public safety needs for the COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	

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15/25	DFTA	<b>Funding for a new senior center program</b>	<i>Request: Establish a Senior Center to Serve South West Area of Williamsburg, Central to Division Avenue and Clymer Street/Continued Funding. Explanation: At the present time, accessible senior center services do not exist for the expanding senior citizen population of the west area of Williamsburg. Although we are aware of the current funding constraints regarding senior center services, the existing needs compel us to support the establishment of such a facility in the area central to Division Avenue and Clymer Street.</i>	Clymer Street and Division Avenue
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## YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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

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

We advocate for improvements identified by the schools necessary to continue providing educational instruction and after-school programs. Especially important are funding capital needs and expense items essential for schools because Covid-19 continues impacting our community with huge waves of infections. Schools need funding for cleaning, testing, social distancing, health instruction, etc.

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## Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/30	DOE	<b>Other capital budget request for DOE</b>	<i>The Department of Education Program is scheduled to upgrade schools in SD-14 to start or complete this year . Renovations to include Automotive Trades HS. Many of the schools in the district are very old and require modernization, upgrading of their physical structure and/or replacements of heating/cooling systems.</i>	850 Grand Street Campus
10/30	DOE	<b>Other capital budget request for DOE</b>	<i>The principal of this school has lobbied for this request. The plans for the school signs were approved, but the principal was told they did not have the funds. The signs and security cameras will improve communication with parents and students and act as a security system that will be a deterrent and provide the school with another layer of security.</i>	District #14 108 Monstrose Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11206

## Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/25	DYCD	<b>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</b>	<i>Request: Increase Significantly the Department of Youth and Community Development Agency's Community Board Fair Share, After School, and Summer Recreation Funding Allocation for CD #1. Explanation: Over 32% of CD1's population is 18 years of age or younger, and many of these individuals require education, recreation and counseling programs to enable them to escape from an environment of crime and poverty. The inadequate levels of Youth Bureau funding available to CD1 severely undermines the ability of these programs to effectively serve this population. The significant expansion of all Youth Bureau allocations should be implemented as promptly as possible.</i>	



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12/25

DOE

**Provide more funds  
for teaching  
resources such as  
classroom material**

*Request: Fund New Science Labs for Schools  
(including middle schools)(District 14/Region 8)  
Located Within the Confines of Community  
Board No. 1 District. Explanation: New science  
labs are needed in the various schools in our  
District. The labs would provide new facilities or  
replace outdated ones and utilize modern  
equipment for instruction*

## PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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

##### **Emergency service delivery (including rapid response)**

(Excerpt Statement of District Needs) We note the valuable contribution of the anti-drug housed at the 90th Precinct. We urge continued efforts by the NYPD to deter illegal drug dealing in our community and reduce crime. We are concerned about the lack of planning on both New York State and New York City levels in regards to medical marijuana operations. Since the "legalization" of marijuana in other US states, problems of abuse have skyrocketed in communities, especially in places like Colorado and California. We are concerned that our community will suffer from similar woes and fear that New York State does not have a firm grasp on the matter. The foot patrolman is a valuable public safety resource and more personnel must be put on patrol to increase efficiency and address quality of life type complaints. We are pleased that they have started "NCO". For each sector team there are two officers designated as the neighborhood coordination officers (NCOs). We supported the installation of these cameras on McGuinness B, especially at the intersection of Norman Avenue where Public School 34 is located. Community Board No. 1 unfortunately, had the distinction of being in the top three of the community districts with the highest suspicious fire rates. The devastating 10+ alarm fire in 2006 the Greenpoint Terminal Market (remarked as rivaling the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center) shows too dramatically the need for fire protection and the full complement needed to investigate and solve suspicious fires. We must not forget that a large percentage of housing stock was lost in our communities during the arson ravages of the 1970's. It was only through prevention, education, investigation and the bringing to justice those persons criminally responsible, that the spread of fire damage was stemmed. We continue to rank within the top five community boards in terms of total incidents. We oppose any plan by the Administration to close any more units! With the closing of St. Catherine's Hospital in 1964 and the Greenpoint Hospital shutdown in 1982, the Greenpoint/Williamsburg community remains void of any hospital facility within its confines. Although vibrant and expanding, the communities of Greenpoint/Williamsburg continue to have an older population ( a rising young one) and thus rely on the Fire services, EMS, Engine Companies with defibrillators to be the "1st Responders" when needed. As a community in renaissance, we have seen a steady rise in population (noted in the 2010 census). We believe that this figure is far short of the actual increase (the notable growing population includes many new families with young children, and there is a boom in the restaurant/bar type businesses with many patrons attracted from both inside and outside the community). We are concerned about the delivery of health services in the district, especially during COVID-19 Pandemic. Our response teams need to be fully funded and staffed.

## Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/30	FDNY	<b>Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station</b>	<i>Request: Creation of a New Firehouse in the North side Area. Explanation: The Greenpoint and Williamsburg communities are growing greatly in population and new businesses. With the pending rezoning and waterfront development there is a tremendous increased need for enhanced public safety. There is no firehouse to serve the North side community and the waterfront area. A new state of the art facility that can house proper modern equipment (such as ladders for high rise buildings) should be created to better service the community.</i>	
6/30	NYPD	<b>Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras</b>	<i>Request: Install Surveillance Cameras for the Williamsburg Bridge (Roadways, Walkway and Bikeway). Explanation: The Williamsburg Bridge is heavily used by both vehicular traffic on its roadways, and by pedestrians/bike riders on the walkways. Enhanced security by the use of surveillance cameras would increase the public's safety.</i>	

## Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/25	FDNY	<b>Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</b>	<i>Request: Fund the Operations of a Newly Created Firehouse (FDNY) in the North side. Explanation: The closure of the firehouse at 136 Wythe Avenue serving the mixed-use north community leaves this expanding residential neighborhood without adequate fire protection. Loft conversion and future development planned for the waterfront will greatly increase the population and businesses in the area requiring fire protection.</i>	

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10/25	NYPD	<b>Hire additional crossing guards</b>	<p><i>Provide Safe Street Crossing (NYPD Crossing Guard Post) at Jackson Street &amp; Kingsland Avenue for Children Attending Various Local Schools and Programs/after school programs. (St. Francis Developmental School, PS 132, St. Nicholas/Rosary Academy, IS 49 Campus, Grand Street Campus/Beacon Program, IS 126/Beacon Program, School Settlement House Association). All police personnel need to have protective gear and measures to thwart the COVID-19 virus.</i></p>	NYPD Crossing Guard Jackson Street Kingsland Avenue
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## CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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

##### **Environmental concerns affecting citizens**

(Excerpt from our Statement of District Needs) Our board opposes the Organics Recycling/Waste to Energy Program at the Newtown Creek Water Pollution Control Plant and unanimously passed the following resolution: RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE PROCESSING OF ORGANIC Community Board No. 1 opposes the WASTE/WASTE TO ENERGY AT THE NEWTOWN CREEK WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT - WHEREAS the City of New York, with the Department of Sanitation and the Department of Environmental Protection has co-ventured with Waste Management Inc. and NationalGrid to conduct a recycling program to process organic waste/waste to energy at the Newtown Creek Water Pollution Control Plant. It exacerbates the adverse environmental conditions that come from traffic, industrial uses and waste processing.

## Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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

## Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
16/25	DSNY	<b>Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up</b>	<i>Request: Expand Refuse Collection Program for NYCHA and Other Large Housing Developments to Schools &amp; Senior Centers. Explanation: Implementation of this request will provide relief to the residents of Community Board No. 1's eight public housing developments (6,506 units); Lindsay Park Mitchell-Lama housing (2,800 units), who suffer from chronically inadequate refuse collection services</i>	NYCHA
18/25	DSNY	<b>Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers</b>	<i>Provide more litter baskets and bins to maintain street cleanliness, especially in the commercial corridor. Also, include surveillance cameras and Sanitation Police Officer headcount in known illegal dumping areas.</i>	
23/25	DEP	<b>Clean catch basins</b>	<i>Catch basin cleaning should be maintained and increased to eliminate and prevent debris build-up from maximizing water drainage from streets during downpours and other rain sessions. Climate change has brought much heavier storms, flooding, and even flash flooding to NYC. Recent storms have illustrated the dangers of clogged catch basins.</i>	
24/25	DEP	<b>Other expense budget request for DEP</b>	<i>Fund a comprehensive study of stormwater management measures to help mitigate the increasing onslaught of cloudburst events that chronically cause severe flooding in homes and businesses in the street. On district to a large extent is a waterfront community. There needs to be a deep investment in climate change mitigation measures. Harmful effects of climate change, for example, including flooding and a rise in groundwater from cloud burst events and in sea levels.</i>	

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25/25	DSNY	<b>Provide or expand community composting programs</b>	<i>Our community lacks robust education and outreach programs for organic composting, which is critical for the success of municipal composting. We request composting programs at schools, organic/compost outreach programs and educational resources for residents. Regular curbside organics collection will help reduce garbage hauling costs and contribute to reduced greenhouse emissions by keeping organics and food scraps out of landfills.</i>
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## HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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

##### **Affordable housing creation**

We have noted in our Statement of District Needs - The wave of 2009 (a Tsunami) continues to impact our community. Not just a wave of destruction, but multiple waves of construction. The flood waters have not receded. Some construction worksites are still stalled or abandoned. The undertow of these thunderous waves continues to negatively impact the lives of the residents of Greenpoint-Williamsburg and will effect generations to come. This tide of grief has already created a climate of highly inflated rents, denied lease renewals to both residential and commercial tenants, and a forced exodus of longtime commercial tenants into less desirable areas and even out of state. Now, complicating the equation even more, we are faced with distressed and abandoned work sites and condo prices which are out of touch with today's market. And the erosion of the existing community has not stopped there! Like the construction of the BQE in the 1940's which split communities and demolished the Mt. Carmel Cathedral (for the so called betterment of the transportation network) this continuing pounding of the wave destroys dreams for the homesteaders, the poor and middle/working class of this community – the people who chose to stay, when it was not trendy or chic. Without a guarantee of affordability they have been forgotten. And as the flood waters persist to move inland, the distillates of the 2005 Rezoning (notably opposed by CB #1) continue to swoop down upon our small stable communities and create havoc by demolishing our quaint existing structures, building upward (with units not affordable for our community) and straining our limited services and already overburdened antiquated infrastructure. The 2005 rezoning continues to be a “gift that keeps on giving” --- we are now facing pending construction of tower type “as of right” developments in Greenpoint and in Williamsburg We ask that a councilmatic blue ribbon commission be formed to examine and evaluate the results of the 2005 rezoning. CB #1 also seeks the City to address an issue that is of increasing importance to our community: hotel development. As the landscape of the city changes, more and more hotels are being built in neighborhoods that are historically residential.



## Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/30	HPD	<b>Provide more housing for medium income households</b>	<i>Request: Fund Construction and Rehabilitation of Subsidized/Affordable Housing, Including Waterfront and Upland Areas, in the Community District #1 Area. Explanation: The neighborhoods of Greenpoint and Williamsburg possess critical housing needs, and the allocation of funds to provide affordable housing in the district remains a vital concern of CB #1. It is essential that adequate subsidies be allocated to ensure the balanced development of our community.</i>	
5/30	HPD	<b>Provide more housing for medium income households</b>	<i>Reinstate funding for the Greenpoint – Williamsburg Tenant Legal Fund (\$2 million), including anti-harassment provisions per the Administration’s Points of Agreement regarding the Greenpoint- Williamsburg waterfront rezoning.</i>	
9/30	NYCHA	<b>Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space</b>	<i>Redevelop NYCHA Playground on Roebling Street and South 9th Street. This park is well-used by the community. The playground is aged, and in need of upgraded equipment and infrastructure.</i>	

## Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/25	HPD	<b>Other affordable housing programs requests</b>	<i>Reinstate funding for the Greenpoint – Williamsburg Tenant Legal Fund (\$2 million), including anti-harassment provisions per the Administration’s Points of Agreement regarding the Greenpoint- Williamsburg waterfront rezoning.</i>	
7/25	HPD	<b>Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs</b>	<i>Request: Increase Funding to Support Subsidies to Lower Rents for Senior Citizens to Reduce the Increase in Homelessness. Explanation: Increase funding to support subsidies to lower rents for senior citizens to reduce the increase in homelessness.</i>	

9/25	HPD	<b>Other affordable housing programs requests</b>	<p><i>Request: Create a New Fund for the Affordable Housing and Infrastructure Fund (\$10 Million) Created Under the Administration's Points of Agreement Regarding the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Waterfront Rezoning.</i></p> <p><i>Explanation: A new fund is requested. The Affordable Housing and Infrastructure Fund (\$10 Million) was created under the Administration's Points of Agreement regarding the Greenpoint- Williamsburg waterfront rezoning. Proceeds from this fund will only be available to development parcels that make use of the waterfront inclusionary housing program referenced in the agreement, and that participate in the esplanade transfer program (as noted in the agreement's Open Space section). Funds will be used to partially offset site-specific infrastructure costs.</i></p>
19/25	DOB	<b>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</b>	<p><i>The number of building inspectors should increase in proportion to the increase in the huge building development the is now impacting our community. We will also need an increase in training programs to train inspectors to be skilled to do the job.</i></p>
22/25	HPD	<b>Other affordable housing programs requests</b>	<p><i>Increase allocation for rehabilitation loan programs. The neighborhood of Greenpoint and Williamsburg have critical housing needs. The allocation of funds to provide affordable housing in the district remains a vital concern of CB#1. Adequate subsidies must be allocated to ensure the balanced development of our community.</i></p>

## TRANSPORTATION

### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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

##### **Other**

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TRANSPORTATION BLUEPRINT STUDY We urge the Department of Transportation to realize Community Board No. 1's goals for adequate mass transit, safer streets, more accessible and safer walking and biking environment, and better driving and parking conditions for delivery trucks and motorists. We continue to urge the City and State to budget money to adequately forecast transit and traffic growth projections. Newly constructed buildings have brought – and will continue to bring – thousands of new residents to Greenpoint and Williamsburg. It must be stressed that the time for sitting back is over. We no longer need a proactive approach, but a reactive one! The L train is so overcrowded that commuters are turning toward alternate sources that are already beyond capacity (i.e. G train line; cross town buses). In addition, many of our bus routes are so convoluted that they fail to provide direct and expedient access to key commuter hub points. The failure of the Administration to respond to our mass transit crisis remains a shameful blot on its legacy. Rethinking is needed for our bus routes and alternate forms of access to Manhattan must be implemented (i.e. water taxis have limited capacities and short service hours. A larger accommodating ferry type service, with affordable fares, is needed). We are pleased that the City has planned to improve ferry access to our waterfront with comparable fares as subways and buses (MetroCard fare). The fruits of this new plan under the NYC Department of Economic Development have yet to be seen. DOT has undertaken traffic two studies: South Williamsburg and Williamsburg. We have seen only the preliminary results of these two studies and we are concerned that the public's participation in the process is severely lacking.

## Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/30	NYCTA	<b>Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</b>	<i>Request: Fund MTA/NYCTA Continuation of the Station Upgrading Program (G, L, J, and M Lines) to also Include Surveillance Cameras for "L" (Bedford Avenue Station) and "G" Lines (Metropolitan Avenue/Grand Street/Lorimer Street Station) and a Public Address System on the "G" - Greenpoint Avenue Station. Fund surveillance camera and improved lighting at the Hewes Station J/M lines. Identify/fund subway train stations in CB#1 that will be upgraded with elevator access. Explanation: Fund continuation of the station upgrading program, include camera surveillance, a public address system and improved lighting for added public safety.</i>	
11/30	DOT	<b>Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</b>	<i>Request: Trench Restoration/Reconstruction for Withers Street, between Humboldt Street and Woodpoint Road. Explanation: The roadway on Withers Street, between Humboldt Street, between Humboldt Street and Woodpoint Road is severely deteriorated and sunken in, making it unsafe for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.</i>	Withers Street Humboldt Street Humboldt Street
12/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Metropolitan Avenue, from Varick Ave. to River Street. Explanation: This piece of roadway receives much traffic and is a truck route. The street needs reconstruction to correct several poor conditions that exist.</i>	Metropolitan Avenue Metropolitan Avenue Varick Street
13/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Grand Street, from Grand Street Bridge to River Street. Explanation: This piece of roadway receives much traffic and is a truck route. The street needs reconstruction to correct several poor conditions that exist.</i>	Grand Street Grand Street Metropolitan Bridge
14/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Driggs Avenue from Lorimer Street to Division Avenue. Explanation: Driggs Avenue is a very heavily traveled street in the District. This stretch was not worked on in several years and is in poor condition. This road carries traffic that goes to the Williamsburg Bridge and is often used as a detour route. Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</i>	Driggs Avenue Driggs Avenue Lorimer Street

15/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Reconstruct Meserole Street between Bushwick Avenue and Union Avenue. Explanation: Reconstruction of this street is needed to prevent a future disaster. Currently, this street is in deplorable condition and in constant danger of a cave-in. Rampant truck traffic throughout the district has severely deteriorated the base of this street.</i>	Meserole Street Bushwick Avenue
16/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Maspeth Avenue, from Vandervoort Avenue to Newtown Creek. Explanation: This section of Maspeth Avenue is in the industrial area and carries both truck and vehicular traffic. The roadway is in deplorable condition and requires reconstruction.</i>	Maspeth Avenue Maspeth Avenue Vandervoort Avenue
17/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Lorimer Street from Broadway to Nassau Avenue (Revised Limit). Explanation: This heavily utilized street, which serves as a bus route, has experienced extensive deterioration and now requires comprehensive reconstruction.</i>	Lorimer Street Lorimer Street Broadway
18/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Frost Street and the sidewalks from Debevoise Avenue to Morgan Avenue. Explanation: This roadway is in a state of disrepair and requires reconstruction.</i>	Frost Street Frost Street Debevoise Avenue
19/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>This heavily utilized street, which serves as a bus route, has experienced extensive deterioration and now requires comprehensive reconstruction.</i>	Lorimer Street Broadway Nassau Avenue
20/30	DOT	<b>Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps</b>	<i>Replace sidewalks around Williams Plaza (aka Jonathan Williams Development/NCHA) from Division Avenue, South 9th Street, Broadway, Marcy Avenue, Roebling Street, Havemeyer Street. These sidewalks are in disrepair around the development.</i>	Roebling Street
21/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Maspeth Avenue, from Vandervoort Avenue to Newtown Creek. Explanation: This section of Maspeth Avenue is in the industrial area and carries both truck and vehicular traffic. The roadway is in deplorable condition and requires reconstruction.</i>	Maspeth Avenue Maspeth Avenue Vandervoort Avenue

28/30	NYCTA	<b>Other transit service requests</b>	<i>Acquisition of a replacement site for relocation of the MTA facility (Emergency Response Unit &amp; Depot of cross town buses) at 65 Commercial Street.</i>	
30/30	NYCTA	<b>Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</b>	<i>Request: Construction Proposed for a New School (P.S./I.S. A New School (Elementary School/Intermediate School - PS/IS) at the Dupont Street Development Site. Explanation: A new school is proposed at the development site on Dupont Street. We urge that District 14 and the District's CEC are consulted and play a lead role with any planning for the school. Responsible Agency: Department of Education</i>	219 West Street

### Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
17/25	DOT	<b>Conduct traffic or parking studies</b>	<i>Request: Fund a Comprehensive Traffic Blue Print Study for Greenpoint- Williamsburg. Explanation: A comprehensive study of traffic in the district is needed. This Blue Print Study" is to thoroughly assess the district and address current and future transportation needs of Greenpoint and Williamsburg.</i>	
21/25	DOT	<b>Address traffic congestion</b>	<i>Request: Increase Funds for Street Signage of Truck Routes. Explanation: Community Board No. 1 has a number of truck routes. Trucks, however, often use other streets in the district to travel. Signage is needed to keep trucks on their designated routes. Additional signs are needed to keep trucks off the residential streets.</i>	

## PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

### Brooklyn Community Board 1

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

##### **Park care and maintenance**

(Excerpt from Statement of District Needs) PARKS & RECREATION INCREASE STAFFING The over 110 acres of parkland situated in Community Board No. 1 represent an extremely valuable resource, the potential of which, however, remains to be realized due to the continued erosion of Park Department staff. Clearly, 29 “real” (1 manager, 3 supervisors, 1 full time gardener, 1 part time gardener, 23 other regular staff) maintenance workers cannot begin to supply even minimal coverage of our heavily utilized parks, and underscore the need to provide for the proper maintenance of these facilities. We currently have only 1 slot for workers (playground associates) who provide recreational services for youths and administer programs in the district. This playground associate is located in only one of our many playgrounds – totally insufficient to fully serve Community Board No. 1’s district. According to the 2010 census, our District contains over 51,600 residents who are 19 years of age or less, and hosts a heavily used regional park (McCarren Park). We have found that the number of children in the district is steadily increasing as can be seen with the corresponding increases of public and private school enrolled pupils (kindergarten – 8th grade). A minimum of 5 more supervisory staff positions and 30 employee staff positions are badly needed. Specifically, additional maintenance staff must be assigned to the following facilities: McCarren Park, Cooper Park, Sternberg Park (Lindsay Park), Sgt. Dougherty (to be reconstructed with the Kosciuszko Bridge Project), P.S. 84 Playground, Martinez Playground, La Guardia Playground, Bushwick Houses Pool. Beyond this, it is essential that adequate recreation staffing is assigned to Metropolitan Pool and such major facilities as McCarren, McGolrick and Sternberg Parks. Finally, firm commitments to secure adequate, year round, recreation, security and medical first aid staffing at McCarren Pool is essential and must be made a very high department priority.



## Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/30	DPR	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</b>	<i>WNYC Transmitter Park is a very well-used open space on our waterfront. A comfort station is greatly needed on the site to accommodate the many users, including children, their families, parks department gardeners and maintenance staff. Friends of NYC Transmitter Park Steering committee supports this request, as they work with NYC Parks to plan a phased revitalization of the historic WPA (Work Progress Administration 1935). In addition to the priority of the installation of a community comfort station, they are working to secure maintenance and operational funds for the upkeep of this facility. They make reference to NYC Comptroller Brad Lander's report, Discomfort Stations, The Conditions and Availability of NYC Parks Bathrooms, confirming the need for comfort stations for all parks.</i>	B385 Greenpoint Avenue
4/30	DPR	<b>Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park</b>	<i>Funding for the further development of Bushwick Inlet Park (including construction/expansion of the park itself; and the remediation of the Bayside Fuel Oil site and the CitiStorage site). This park was promised to the community when the rezoning occurred on the waterfront. The acquisition of the parcels have moved forward and mayoral funding was secured in the fall of 2021 for the demolition of the building and future park development. The remediation of the Bayside site to happen in the future is the next step needed in making the park a true reality.</i>	86 Kent Avenue
22/30	DPR	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</b>	<i>Renovation of McCarren Park Handball Courts; The community frequently enjoy using the handball courts in McCarren Park. Handball Courts games have been a large part of the culture for those who grew up in Brooklyn and remain so today. There have been public speaks and emails advocating for this district needs request that has been on the District Needs Statement for over three years.</i>	



23/30	DPR	<b>Other capital budget request for DPR</b>	<i>Improvement for the concrete triangle at Williamsburg Street &amp; Rodney Street. Agency Responsible: Department of Parks &amp; Recreation and NYC DOT. Explanation: Request funds to make sidewalks safer for pedestrians to walk and include the installation of much needed lighting.</i>	
24/30	DPR	<b>Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	<i>Restore and fund redevelopment of Sand Park, under the Williamsburg Bridge. This park was basically abandoned over the years and subject to storage by work contracted on the Williamsburg Bridge.</i>	under the Williamsburg Bridge
25/30	DPR	<b>Other capital budget request for DPR</b>	<i>Improved lighting at the Mt. Carmel Triangle Park and Monument (BQE Park). Mt. Carmel Triangle is a memorial to the former location of the church. When the BQE was rehabilitated in 1987, Parks gave the parish permission to enhance the paved triangle with greenery and to erect a statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in tribute to the original church. Now through this combined effort a tranquil natural oasis can dwell among several major thoroughfares.</i>	Bounded by Union and Meeker Avenue
26/30	DPR	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</b>	<i>The Parks Department has created a conceptual design for Cooper Park to enhance it and provided needed improvements. The plan is not fully funded and will proceed in phases. Phase I has received funding support from the council member and has started construction.</i>	
27/30	DPR	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	<i>Request: Fund Needed Projects to Improve McGolrick Park's Grounds, Infrastructure and Play Areas. Explanation: McGolrick Park is in need of major improvements. Funding must be secured for the necessary capital projects for the park's infrastructure and building. This park hosts a landmark structure (its central Pavilion Shelter) and two important historic sculptures. Attention and funding is needed to preserve its fine and unique character and upgrade its infrastructure. Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</i>	110 Russell Street

29/30	DPR	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>	<i>Request: Expand Neighborhood Park and Playground Restoration Program. Explanation: The Board strongly supports this positive program which will provide both renovation funding and staffing assignments for parks and playgrounds targeted to be upgraded. We urge that this project continues and expands in FY2020 and hope that the specific facilities recommended by the Board in our priorities will be favorably acted upon. Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</i>
CS	DPR	<b>Other capital budget request for DPR</b>	<i>Request: Provide Lighting for Tennis Courts at McCarren Park. Explanation: The tennis courts in McCarren Park are well used. Players have requested lighting to be installed at the courts so to allow playing to continue after dusk, especially during summer months when the weather cools in the evenings. Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</i>
CS	DPR	<b>Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park</b>	<i>Request: Complete All Phases of Development for the Waterfront Area/Parkland at: (a.) The Foot of Greenpoint Avenue - WNYC Transmitter Park (Old WNYC Tower Area), (b.) Division Avenue Ferry Park. Explanation: Complete the upgrading/development of these parcels as parkland for access to CB #1's waterfront. Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</i>

#### Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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1/25	OMB	<b>Other community board facilities and staff requests</b>	<i>We Strongly Recommend that Boards' Budgets be Increased. The 59 CBs Citywide Still Woefully Lack Adequate Funding. They Need to be Able to Hire Planners and Other Skilled Professionals to Evaluate Development Projects Explanation: Charter mandated Community Boards are vital cogs in the City's operating process. Community Boards play a formal role in decisions on land use, have input on capital &amp; expense budgets, &amp; monitoring of service deliver-essentially servings as little "City Halls" for their communities. They are responsible sounding boards for the local elected officials and act in consultation with them. They provide constituents an opportunity to have their voices heard on numerous issues.</i>	435 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
4/25	DPR	<b>Provide better park maintenance</b>	<i>Increase significantly park maintenance funds and increase operations/recreation staffing at specific CB #1 parks and playgrounds (including support equipment). Include additional hours for women's swim time at Metropolitan Pool.</i>	
11/25	BPL	<b>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (BPL)</b>	<i>Expand Funding for Library Operations - Brooklyn Public Library Branches with CD#1; (Fund Extended Days/Hours; Fund Computer Catalogue and Increase Book Budget). We are aware that the Brooklyn Public Library has, in the past, been underfunded relative to the other NYC library systems. We urge that this inequality be completely eliminated and that a fair proportion of the system's funds be allocated to CD1's four local branches. Public Libraries are for all age groups. For some people in the community it is the only computer they can use. For children it offers a free selection of a variety of books, and also a quiet space to do their homework and study.</i>	
13/25	DPR	<b>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</b>	<i>Request: Expand Park Enforcement Patrol Project to Include McCarren Park (Including Park Rangers). Explanation: In our view, McCarren Park is a heavily utilized regional facility that should receive an allotment of this patrol force to provide increased security and supplement the efforts of the overworked departmental staff.</i>	

**Other park  
programming  
requests**

*Request: Increase Funding for the Green Streets Program for Projects in CB#1, Including the Much Needed Improvements and Fencing of Park Triangles. Explanation: These improvements made under the green streets programs have benefited the community and provided additional greening for the area that has been lost due to the beetle (Asian Long Horn Beetle) infestation. This program should include areas that need improvements and fencing such as the park triangles: Badame Sessa, Father Giorgio, and the Memorial Gore at Maspeth Avenue, Bushwick Ave./Metropolitan Avenue.*

## 6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

### Other Capital Requests

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

### Other Expense Requests

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

## 7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

### Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/30	FDNY	<b>Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station</b>	<i>Request: Creation of a New Firehouse in the North side Area. Explanation: The Greenpoint and Williamsburg communities are growing greatly in population and new businesses. With the pending rezoning and waterfront development there is a tremendous increased need for enhanced public safety. There is no firehouse to serve the North side community and the waterfront area. A new state of the art facility that can house proper modern equipment (such as ladders for high rise buildings) should be created to better service the community.</i>	
2/30	HPD	<b>Provide more housing for medium income households</b>	<i>Request: Fund Construction and Rehabilitation of Subsidized/Affordable Housing, Including Waterfront and Upland Areas, in the Community District #1 Area. Explanation: The neighborhoods of Greenpoint and Williamsburg possess critical housing needs, and the allocation of funds to provide affordable housing in the district remains a vital concern of CB #1. It is essential that adequate subsidies be allocated to ensure the balanced development of our community.</i>	
3/30	DPR	<b>Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</b>	<i>WNYC Transmitter Park is a very well-used open space on our waterfront. A comfort station is greatly needed on the site to accommodate the many users, including children, their families, parks department gardeners and maintenance staff. Friends of NYC Transmitter Park Steering committee supports this request, as they work with NYC Parks to plan a phased revitalization of the historic WPA (Work Progress Administration 1935). In addition to the priority of the installation of a community comfort station, they are working to secure maintenance and operational funds for the upkeep of this facility. They make reference to NYC Comptroller Brad Lander's report, Discomfort Stations, The Conditions and Availability of NYC Parks Bathrooms, confirming the need for comfort stations for all parks.</i>	B385 Greenpoint Avenue

4/30	DPR	<b>Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park</b>	<i>Funding for the further development of Bushwick Inlet Park (including construction/expansion of the park itself; and the remediation of the Bayside Fuel Oil site and the CitiStorage site). This park was promised to the community when the rezoning occurred on the waterfront. The acquisition of the parcels have moved forward and mayoral funding was secured in the fall of 2021 for the demolition of the building and future park development. The remediation of the Bayside site to happen in the future is the next step needed in making the park a true reality.</i>	86 Kent Avenue
5/30	HPD	<b>Provide more housing for medium income households</b>	<i>Reinstate funding for the Greenpoint – Williamsburg Tenant Legal Fund (\$2 million), including anti-harassment provisions per the Administration's Points of Agreement regarding the Greenpoint- Williamsburg waterfront rezoning.</i>	
6/30	NYPD	<b>Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras</b>	<i>Request: Install Surveillance Cameras for the Williamsburg Bridge (Roadways, Walkway and Bikeway). Explanation: The Williamsburg Bridge is heavily used by both vehicular traffic on its roadways, and by pedestrians/bike riders on the walkways. Enhanced security by the use of surveillance cameras would increase the public's safety.</i>	
7/30	NYCTA	<b>Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</b>	<i>Request: Fund MTA/NYCTA Continuation of the Station Upgrading Program (G, L, J, and M Lines) to also Include Surveillance Cameras for "L" (Bedford Avenue Station) and "G" Lines (Metropolitan Avenue/Grand Street/Lorimer Street Station) and a Public Address System on the "G" - Greenpoint Avenue Station. Fund surveillance camera and improved lighting at the Hewes Station J/M lines. Identify/fund subway train stations in CB#1 that will be upgraded with elevator access. Explanation: Fund continuation of the station upgrading program, include camera surveillance, a public address system and improved lighting for added public safety.</i>	

8/30	DOE	<b>Other capital budget request for DOE</b>	<i>The Department of Education Program is scheduled to upgrade schools in SD-14 to start or complete this year . Renovations to include Automotive Trades HS. Many of the schools in the district are very old and require modernization, upgrading of their physical structure and/or replacements of heating/cooling systems.</i>	850 Grand Street Campus
9/30	NYCHA	<b>Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space</b>	<i>Redevelop NYCHA Playground on Roebling Street and South 9th Street. This park is well-used by the community. The playground is aged, and in need of upgraded equipment and infrastructure.</i>	
10/30	DOE	<b>Other capital budget request for DOE</b>	<i>The principal of this school has lobbied for this request. The plans for the school signs were approved, but the principal was told they did not have the funds. The signs and security cameras will improve communication with parents and students and act as a security system that will be a deterrent and provide the school with another layer of security.</i>	District #14 108 Monstrose Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11206
11/30	DOT	<b>Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</b>	<i>Request: Trench Restoration/Reconstruction for Withers Street, between Humboldt Street and Woodpoint Road. Explanation: The roadway on Withers Street, between Humboldt Street, between Humboldt Street and Woodpoint Road is severely deteriorated and sunken in, making it unsafe for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.</i>	Withers Street Humboldt Street Humboldt Street
12/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Metropolitan Avenue, from Varick Ave. to River Street. Explanation: This piece of roadway receives much traffic and is a truck route. The street needs reconstruction to correct several poor conditions that exist.</i>	Metropolitan Avenue Metropolitan Avenue Varick Street
13/30	DOT	<b>Reconstruct streets</b>	<i>Request: Reconstruct Grand Street, from Grand Street Bridge to River Street. Explanation: This piece of roadway receives much traffic and is a truck route. The street needs reconstruction to correct several poor conditions that exist.</i>	Grand Street Grand Street Metropolitan Bridge



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## Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/25	OMB	<b>Other community board facilities and staff requests</b>	<i>We Strongly Recommend that Boards' Budgets be Increased. The 59 CBs Citywide Still Woefully Lack Adequate Funding. They Need to be Able to Hire Planners and Other Skilled Professionals to Evaluate Development Projects Explanation: Charter mandated Community Boards are vital cogs in the City's operating process. Community Boards play a formal role in decisions on land use, have input on capital &amp; expense budgets, &amp; monitoring of service deliver-essentially servings as little "City Halls" for their communities. They are responsible sounding boards for the local elected officials and act in consultation with them. They provide constituents an opportunity to have their voices heard on numerous issues.</i>	435 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
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4/25	DPR	<b>Provide better park maintenance</b>	<i>Increase significantly park maintenance funds and increase operations/recreation staffing at specific CB #1 parks and playgrounds (including support equipment). Include additional hours for women's swim time at Metropolitan Pool.</i>	

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7/25	HPD	<b>Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs</b>	<i>Request: Increase Funding to Support Subsidies to Lower Rents for Senior Citizens to Reduce the Increase in Homelessness. Explanation: Increase funding to support subsidies to lower rents for senior citizens to reduce the increase in homelessness.</i>
8/25	DFTA	<b>Increase home delivered meals capacity</b>	<i>Increase Homecare Services and Homebound Meals funding, especially providing these services for the frail and elderly following the Covid-19 Pandemic. The elderly have relied on their local senior citizen centers for daily social interaction, meals, counseling, and easy access to programs to combat depression and social isolation.</i>

9/25	HPD	<b>Other affordable housing programs requests</b>	<p><i>Request: Create a New Fund for the Affordable Housing and Infrastructure Fund (\$10 Million) Created Under the Administration's Points of Agreement Regarding the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Waterfront Rezoning.</i></p> <p><i>Explanation: A new fund is requested. The Affordable Housing and Infrastructure Fund (\$10 Million) was created under the Administration's Points of Agreement regarding the Greenpoint- Williamsburg waterfront rezoning. Proceeds from this fund will only be available to development parcels that make use of the waterfront inclusionary housing program referenced in the agreement, and that participate in the esplanade transfer program (as noted in the agreement's Open Space section). Funds will be used to partially offset site-specific infrastructure costs.</i></p>	
10/25	NYPD	<b>Hire additional crossing guards</b>	<p><i>Provide Safe Street Crossing (NYPD Crossing Guard Post) at Jackson Street &amp; Kingsland Avenue for Children Attending Various Local Schools and Programs/after school programs. (St. Francis Developmental School, PS 132, St. Nicholas/Rosary Academy, IS 49 Campus, Grand Street Campus/Beacon Program, IS 126/Beacon Program, School Settlement House Association).</i></p> <p><i>All police personnel need to have protective gear and measures to thwart the COVID-19 virus.</i></p>	<p>NYPD Crossing Guard Jackson Street Kingsland Avenue</p>
11/25	BPL	<b>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (BPL)</b>	<p><i>Expand Funding for Library Operations - Brooklyn Public Library Branches with CD#1; (Fund Extended Days/Hours; Fund Computer Catalogue and Increase Book Budget). We are aware that the Brooklyn Public Library has, in the past, been underfunded relative to the other NYC library systems. We urge that this inequality be completely eliminated and that a fair proportion of the system's funds be allocated to CD1's four local branches. Public Libraries are for all age groups. For some people in the community it is the only computer they can use. For children it offers a free selection of a variety of books, and also a quiet space to do their homework and study.</i></p>	



12/25	DOE	<b>Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material</b>	<i>Request: Fund New Science Labs for Schools (including middle schools)(District 14/Region 8) Located Within the Confines of Community Board No. 1 District. Explanation: New science labs are needed in the various schools in our District. The labs would provide new facilities or replace outdated ones and utilize modern equipment for instruction</i>	
13/25	DPR	<b>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</b>	<i>Request: Expand Park Enforcement Patrol Project to Include McCarren Park (Including Park Rangers). Explanation: In our view, McCarren Park is a heavily utilized regional facility that should receive an allotment of this patrol force to provide increased security and supplement the efforts of the overworked departmental staff.</i>	
14/25	DOHMH	<b>Other programs to address public health issues requests</b>	<i>Request: Fund Comprehensive Study of Environmental Health Hazards, Including Air Quality and Asthma, to Learn Cumulative Effects on CB #1; Study Should Include the DEP Waste Water Treatment Plant. Explanation: Community Board No. 1 has been impacted by many adverse environmental factors (i.e., Mobile Oil spill, toxic waste, transfer stations, air pollution, etc.). A comprehensive study is needed to assess these impacts and develop resolutions, such as anti-asthma initiatives, to be implemented. The Study should include the DEP Waste Water Treatment Plant. Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. We remain concerned about the many public safety needs for the COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	
15/25	DFTA	<b>Funding for a new senior center program</b>	<i>Request: Establish a Senior Center to Serve South West Area of Williamsburg, Central to Division Avenue and Clymer Street/Continued Funding. Explanation: At the present time, accessible senior center services do not exist for the expanding senior citizen population of the west area of Williamsburg. Although we are aware of the current funding constraints regarding senior center services, the existing needs compel us to support the establishment of such a facility in the area central to Division Avenue and Clymer Street.</i>	Clymer Street and Division Avenue



16/25	DSNY	<b>Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up</b>	<i>Request: Expand Refuse Collection Program for NYCHA and Other Large Housing Developments to Schools &amp; Senior Centers. Explanation: Implementation of this request will provide relief to the residents of Community Board No. 1's eight public housing developments (6,506 units); Lindsay Park Mitchell-Lama housing (2,800 units), who suffer from chronically inadequate refuse collection services</i>	NYCHA
17/25	DOT	<b>Conduct traffic or parking studies</b>	<i>Request: Fund a Comprehensive Traffic Blue Print Study for Greenpoint- Williamsburg. Explanation: A comprehensive study of traffic in the district is needed. This Blue Print Study" is to thoroughly assess the district and address current and future transportation needs of Greenpoint and Williamsburg.</i>	
18/25	DSNY	<b>Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers</b>	<i>Provide more litter baskets and bins to maintain street cleanliness, especially in the commercial corridor. Also, include surveillance cameras and Sanitation Police Officer headcount in known illegal dumping areas.</i>	
19/25	DOB	<b>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</b>	<i>The number of building inspectors should increase in proportion to the increase in the huge building development the is now impacting our community. We will also need an increase in training programs to train inspectors to be skilled to do the job.</i>	
20/25	DPR	<b>Other park programming requests</b>	<i>Request: Increase Funding for the Green Streets Program for Projects in CB#1, Including the Much Needed Improvements and Fencing of Park Triangles. Explanation: These improvements made under the green streets programs have benefited the community and provided additional greening for the area that has been lost due to the beetle (Asian Long Horn Beetle) infestation. This program should include areas that need improvements and fencing such as the park triangles: Badame Sessa, Father Giorgio, and the Memorial Gore at Maspeth Avenue, Bushwick Ave./Metropolitan Avenue.</i>	

21/25	DOT	<b>Address traffic congestion</b>	<i>Request: Increase Funds for Street Signage of Truck Routes. Explanation: Community Board No. 1 has a number of truck routes. Trucks, however, often use other streets in the district to travel. Signage is needed to keep trucks on their designated routes. Additional signs are needed to keep trucks off the residential streets.</i>
22/25	HPD	<b>Other affordable housing programs requests</b>	<i>Increase allocation for rehabilitation loan programs. The neighborhood of Greenpoint and Williamsburg have critical housing needs. The allocation of funds to provide affordable housing in the district remains a vital concern of CB#1. Adequate subsidies must be allocated to ensure the balanced development of our community.</i>
23/25	DEP	<b>Clean catch basins</b>	<i>Catch basin cleaning should be maintained and increased to eliminate and prevent debris build-up from maximizing water drainage from streets during downpours and other rain sessions. Climate change has brought much heavier storms, flooding, and even flash flooding to NYC. Recent storms have illustrated the dangers of clogged catch basins.</i>
24/25	DEP	<b>Other expense budget request for DEP</b>	<i>Fund a comprehensive study of stormwater management measures to help mitigate the increasing onslaught of cloudburst events that chronically cause severe flooding in homes and businesses in the street. On district to a large extent is a waterfront community. There needs to be a deep investment in climate change mitigation measures. Harmful effects of climate change, for example, including flooding and a rise in groundwater from cloud burst events and in sea levels.</i>
25/25	DSNY	<b>Provide or expand community composting programs</b>	<i>Our community lacks robust education and outreach programs for organic composting, which is critical for the success of municipal composting. We request composting programs at schools, organic/compost outreach programs and educational resources for residents. Regular curbside organics collection will help reduce garbage hauling costs and contribute to reduced greenhouse emissions by keeping organics and food scraps out of landfills.</i>

## 8. COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS *WITH AGENCY RESPONSES*

### Capital Requests

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/32	FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	<i>Request: Creation of a New Firehouse in the North side Area. Explanation: The Greenpoint and Williamsburg communities are growing greatly in population and new businesses. With the pending rezoning and waterfront development there is a tremendous increased need for enhanced public safety. There is no firehouse to serve the North side community and the waterfront area. A new state of the art facility that can house proper modern equipment (such as ladders for high rise buildings) should be created to better service the community.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
02/32	HPD	Provide more housing for medium income households	<i>Request: Fund Construction and Rehabilitation of Subsidized/Affordable Housing, Including Waterfront and Upland Areas, in the Community District #1 Area. Explanation: The neighborhoods of Greenpoint and Williamsburg possess critical housing needs, and the allocation of funds to provide affordable housing in the district remains a vital concern of CB #1. It is essential that adequate subsidies be allocated to ensure the balanced development of our community.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
03/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>WNYC Transmitter Park is a very well-used open space on our waterfront. A comfort station is greatly needed on the site to accommodate the many users, including children, their families, parks department gardeners and maintenance staff. Friends of NYC Transmitter Park Steering committee supports this request, as they work with NYC Parks to plan a phased revitalization of the historic WPA (Work Progress Administration 1935). In addition to the priority of the installation of a community comfort station, they are working to secure maintenance and operational funds for the upkeep of this facility. They make reference to NYC Comptroller Brad Lander's report, Discomfort Stations, The Conditions and Availability of NYC Parks Bathrooms, confirming the need for comfort stations for all parks.</i>	This project has not been funded.
04/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Funding for the further development of Bushwick Inlet Park (including construction/expansion of the park itself; and the remediation of the Bayside Fuel Oil site and the CitiStorage site). This park was promised to the community when the rezoning occurred on the waterfront. The acquisition of the parcels have moved forward and mayoral funding was secured in the fall of 2021 for the demolition of the building and future park development. The remediation of the Bayside site to happen in the future is the next step needed in making the park a true reality.</i>	This project has not been funded.

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08/32	DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE	<i>The Department of Education Program is scheduled to upgrade schools in SD-14 to start or complete this year . Renovations to include Automotive Trades HS. Many of the schools in the district are very old and require modernization, upgrading of their physical structure and/or replacements of heating/cooling systems.</i>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.
09/32	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	<i>Redevelop NYCHA Playground on Roebling Street and South 9th Street. This park is well-used by the community. The playground is aged, and in need of upgraded equipment and infrastructure.</i>	This request cannot be funded in FY 2024. Resubmit for consideration in FY 2025.
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11/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Request: Trench Restoration/Reconstruction for Withers Street, between Humboldt Street and Woodpoint Road. Explanation: The roadway on Withers Street, between Humboldt Street, between Humboldt Street and Woodpoint Road is severely deteriorated and sunken in, making it unsafe for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
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29/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Request: Expand Neighborhood Park and Playground Restoration Program. Explanation: The Board strongly supports this positive program which will provide both renovation funding and staffing assignments for parks and playgrounds targeted to be upgraded. We urge that this project continues and expands in FY2020 and hope that the specific facilities recommended by the Board in our priorities will be favorably acted upon. Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
30/32	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	<i>Request: Construction Proposed for a New School (P.S./I.S. A New School (Elementary School/Intermediate School - PS/IS) at the Dupont Street Development Site. Explanation: A new school is proposed at the development site on Dupont Street. We urge that District 14 and the District's CEC are consulted and play a lead role with any planning for the school. Responsible Agency: Department of Education</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
CS/32	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Request: Provide Lighting for Tennis Courts at McCarren Park. Explanation: The tennis courts in McCarren Park are well used. Players have requested lighting to be installed at the courts so to allow playing to continue after dusk, especially during summer months when the weather cools in the evenings. Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</i>	This would have to be a concession.
CS/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Request: Complete All Phases of Development for the Waterfront Area/Parkland at: (a.) The Foot of Greenpoint Avenue - WNYC Transmitter Park (Old WNYC Tower Area), (b.) Division Avenue Ferry Park. Explanation: Complete the upgrading/development of these parcels as parkland for access to CB #1's waterfront. Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</i>	This project has not been funded.

## Expense Requests

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/25	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	<i>We Strongly Recommend that Boards' Budgets be Increased. The 59 CBs Citywide Still Woefully Lack Adequate Funding. They Need to be Able to Hire Planners and Other Skilled Professionals to Evaluate Development Projects Explanation: Charter mandated Community Boards are vital cogs in the City's operating process. Community Boards play a formal role in decisions on land use, have input on capital &amp; expense budgets, &amp; monitoring of service deliver-essentially servings as little "City Halls" for their communities. They are responsible sounding boards for the local elected officials and act in consultation with them. They provide constituents an opportunity to have their voices heard on numerous issues.</i>	As of the FY 2024 Preliminary Budget, each Community Board's budget is \$257,507.
02/25	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request: Fund the Operations of a Newly Created Firehouse (FDNY) in the North side. Explanation: The closure of the firehouse at 136 Wythe Avenue serving the mixed-use north community leaves this expanding residential neighborhood without adequate fire protection. Loft conversion and future development planned for the waterfront will greatly increase the population and businesses in the area requiring fire protection.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
03/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Reinstate funding for the Greenpoint ? Williamsburg Tenant Legal Fund (\$2 million), including anti-harassment provisions per the Administration?s Points of Agreement regarding the Greenpoint- Williamsburg waterfront rezoning.</i>	This request is not recommended for funding.
04/25	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Increase significantly park maintenance funds and increase operations/recreation staffing at specific CB #1 parks and playgrounds (including support equipment). Include additional hours for women?s swim time at Metropolitan Pool.</i>	This would require a larger expense budget.
05/25	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Request: Increase the staffing of outreach programs that handle education, testing and counseling for addictions, (ie.drug abuse, nicotine cessation, smoking/vaping.) Also outreach programs are needed for Corvid-19 and other infectious diseases (TB/AIDS/ZIKA). Explanation: There is a Mental Health Crisis in the Williamsburg and Greenpoint community due to the overuse and abuse of drugs that has led to homelessness, domestic violence and increase in crime rates. Also, because of the Corvid-19 pandemic, those who have not left their homes, especially Seniors, have become severely depressed. They need outreach and counseling.</i>	DOHMH manages a variety of HIV programs that include education, testing, and counseling, including Brooklyn Knows. We will review and assess the request for additional programming, which would be contingent upon available funds. Data suggests that crystal meth is not very prevalent in NYC; however, we are gathering information about current practices of use to ascertain whether use is rising again. There are concerns about other emerging synthetic drugs, such as synthetic marijuana and bath salts, and we are working on initiatives with our colleagues at the State level to reduce availability.



06/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	<i>Request: Increase Significantly the Department of Youth and Community Development Agency's Community Board Fair Share, After School, and Summer Recreation Funding Allocation for CD #1. Explanation: Over 32% of CD1's population is 18 years of age or younger, and many of these individuals require education, recreation and counseling programs to enable them to escape from an environment of crime and poverty. The inadequate levels of Youth Bureau funding available to CD1 severely undermines the ability of these programs to effectively serve this population. The significant expansion of all Youth Bureau allocations should be implemented as promptly as possible.</i>	Presently, there are a variety of agency-funded programs in the district for this target population. Additional programs are contingent upon available funding and will be distributed through an RFP process. Organizations are encouraged to apply.
07/25	HPD	Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	<i>Request: Increase Funding to Support Subsidies to Lower Rents for Senior Citizens to Reduce the Increase in Homelessness. Explanation: Increase funding to support subsidies to lower rents for senior citizens to reduce the increase in homelessness.</i>	HPD-administered federal rental subsidy programs are subject to annual Congressional budget appropriations. HPD does not have authority to increase the budget or number of vouchers made available by HUD.
08/25	DFTA	Increase home delivered meals capacity	<i>Increase Homecare Services and Homebound Meals funding, especially providing these services for the frail and elderly following the Covid-19 Pandemic. The elderly have relied on their local senior citizen centers for daily social interaction, meals, counseling, and easy access to programs to combat depression and social isolation.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
09/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Request: Create a New Fund for the Affordable Housing and Infrastructure Fund (\$10 Million) Created Under the Administration's Points of Agreement Regarding the Greenpoint-Williamsburg Waterfront Rezoning. Explanation: A new fund is requested. The Affordable Housing and Infrastructure Fund (\$10 Million) was created under the Administration's Points of Agreement regarding the Greenpoint- Williamsburg waterfront rezoning. Proceeds from this fund will only be available to development parcels that make use of the waterfront inclusionary housing program referenced in the agreement, and that participate in the esplanade transfer program (as noted in the agreement's Open Space section). Funds will be used to partially offset site-specific infrastructure costs.</i>	This request is not recommended for funding.
10/25	NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards	<i>Provide Safe Street Crossing (NYPD Crossing Guard Post) at Jackson Street &amp; Kingsland Avenue for Children Attending Various Local Schools and Programs/after school programs. (St. Francis Developmental School, PS 132, St. Nicholas/Rosary Academy, IS 49 Campus, Grand Street Campus/Beacon Program, IS 126/Beacon Program, School Settlement House Association). All police personnel need to have protective gear and measures to thwart the COVID-19 virus.</i>	Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.

11/25	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (BPL)	<i>Expand Funding for Library Operations - Brooklyn Public Library Branches with CD#1; (Fund Extended Days/Hours; Fund Computer Catalogue and Increase Book Budget). We are aware that the Brooklyn Public Library has, in the past, been underfunded relative to the other NYC library systems. We urge that this inequality be completely eliminated and that a fair proportion of the system's funds be allocated to CD1's four local branches. Public Libraries are for all age groups. For some people in the community it is the only computer they can use. For children it offers a free selection of a variety of books, and also a quiet space to do their homework and study.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
12/25	DOE	Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material	<i>Request: Fund New Science Labs for Schools (including middle schools)(District 14/Region 8) Located Within the Confines of Community Board No. 1 District. Explanation: New science labs are needed in the various schools in our District. The labs would provide new facilities or replace outdated ones and utilize modern equipment for instruction</i>	Contact the Community Board Unit at OMB for information regarding this request.
13/25	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Request: Expand Park Enforcement Patrol Project to Include McCarren Park (Including Park Rangers). Explanation: In our view, McCarren Park is a heavily utilized regional facility that should receive an allotment of this patrol force to provide increased security and supplement the efforts of the overworked departmental staff.</i>	This would require a larger expense budget.
14/25	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Request: Fund Comprehensive Study of Environmental Health Hazards, Including Air Quality and Asthma, to Learn Cumulative Effects on CB #1; Study Should Include the DEP Waste Water Treatment Plant. Explanation: Community Board No. 1 has been impacted by many adverse environmental factors (i.e., Mobile Oil spill, toxic waste, transfer stations, air pollution, etc.). A comprehensive study is needed to assess these impacts and develop resolutions, such as anti-asthma initiatives, to be implemented. The Study should include the DEP Waste Water Treatment Plant. Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. We remain concerned about the many public safety needs for the COVID-19 pandemic.</i>	DOHMH has conducted studies in CB1 to evaluate cancer rates and asthma. As part of a community environmental benefits program, DOHMH collaborated with DEP on inventorying potential sources of air emissions. We supported asthma assessment, intervention and evaluation efforts in CB1 through the Childhood Asthma Initiative. DOHMH is also conducting the NYC Community Air Survey to study air quality. We do not currently have funding for a comprehensive study of environmental health hazards focused on CB1. We continue to increase neighborhood health and environmental data accessible online.

15/25	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<i>Request: Establish a Senior Center to Serve South West Area of Williamsburg, Central to Division Avenue and Clymer Street/Continued Funding. Explanation: At the present time, accessible senior center services do not exist for the expanding senior citizen population of the west area of Williamsburg. Although we are aware of the current funding constraints regarding senior center services, the existing needs compel us to support the establishment of such a facility in the area central to Division Avenue and Clymer Street.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
16/25	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	<i>Request: Expand Refuse Collection Program for NYCHA and Other Large Housing Developments to Schools &amp; Senior Centers. Explanation: Implementation of this request will provide relief to the residents of Community Board No. 1's eight public housing developments (6,506 units); Lindsay Park Mitchell-Lama housing (2,800 units), who suffer from chronically inadequate refuse collection services</i>	This is not a budget request. The matter in question is an issue of service delivery and/or agency policy. Contact the Department of Sanitation to determine how best to resolve this issue.
17/25	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Request: Fund a Comprehensive Traffic Blue Print Study for Greenpoint- Williamsburg. Explanation: A comprehensive study of traffic in the district is needed. This Blue Print Study" is to thoroughly assess the district and address current and future transportation needs of Greenpoint and Williamsburg.</i>	NYC DOT completed this project with an in-house initiative.
18/25	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more litter baskets and bins to maintain street cleanliness, especially in the commercial corridor. Also, include surveillance cameras and Sanitation Police Officer headcount in known illegal dumping areas.</i>	Submission contains multiple requests which agency cannot appropriately address with a single response code.
19/25	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>The number of building inspectors should increase in proportion to the increase in the huge building development the is now impacting our community. We will also need an increase in training programs to train inspectors to be skilled to do the job.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
20/25	DPR	Other park programming requests	<i>Request: Increase Funding for the Green Streets Program for Projects in CB#1, Including the Much Needed Improvements and Fencing of Park Triangles. Explanation: These improvements made under the green streets programs have benefited the community and provided additional greening for the area that has been lost due to the beetle (Asian Long Horn Beetle) infestation. This program should include areas that need improvements and fencing such as the park triangles: Badame Sessa, Father Giorgio, and the Memorial Gore at Maspeth Avenue, Bushwick Ave./Metropolitan Avenue.</i>	This would require a larger expense budget.

21/25	DOT	Address traffic congestion	<i>Request: Increase Funds for Street Signage of Truck Routes. Explanation: Community Board No. 1 has a number of truck routes. Trucks, however, often use other streets in the district to travel. Signage is needed to keep trucks on their designated routes. Additional signs are needed to keep trucks off the residential streets.</i>	This request is not recommended for funding.
22/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Increase allocation for rehabilitation loan programs. The neighborhood of Greenpoint and Williamsburg have critical housing needs. The allocation of funds to provide affordable housing in the district remains a vital concern of CB#1. Adequate subsidies must be allocated to ensure the balanced development of our community.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
23/25	DEP	Clean catch basins	<i>Catch basin cleaning should be maintained and increased to eliminate and prevent debris build-up from maximizing water drainage from streets during downpours and other rain sessions. Climate change has brought much heavier storms, flooding, and even flash flooding to NYC. Recent storms have illustrated the dangers of clogged catch basins.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
24/25	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Fund a comprehensive study of stormwater management measures to help mitigate the increasing onslaught of cloudburst events that chronically cause severe flooding in homes and businesses in the street. On district to a large extent is a waterfront community. There needs to be a deep investment in climate change mitigation measures. Harmful effects of climate change, for example, including flooding and a rise in groundwater from cloud burst events and in sea levels.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
25/25	DSNY	Provide or expand community composting programs	<i>Our community lacks robust education and outreach programs for organic composting, which is critical for the success of municipal composting. We request composting programs at schools, organic/compost outreach programs and educational resources for residents. Regular curbside organics collection will help reduce garbage hauling costs and contribute to reduced greenhouse emissions by keeping organics and food scraps out of landfills.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.