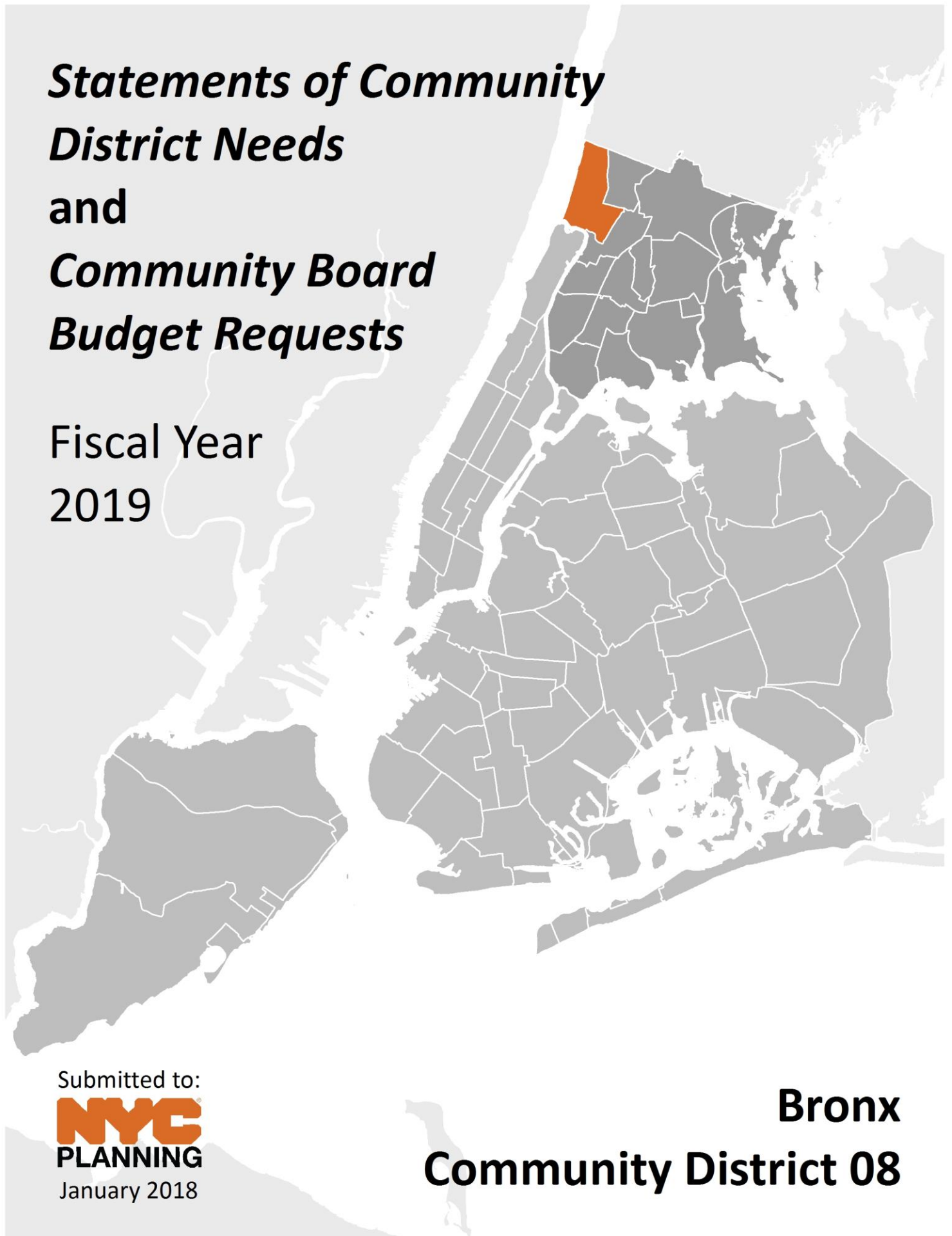


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## INTRODUCTION

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 Bronx Community Board 8's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019*. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November 2017.

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:

### **a) 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.

### **b) 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.

### **c) Community Board Budget Requests**

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY19 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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*Budget 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.

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## 1. Community Board Information

### Bronx Community Board 8

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## 2. Community District Profile

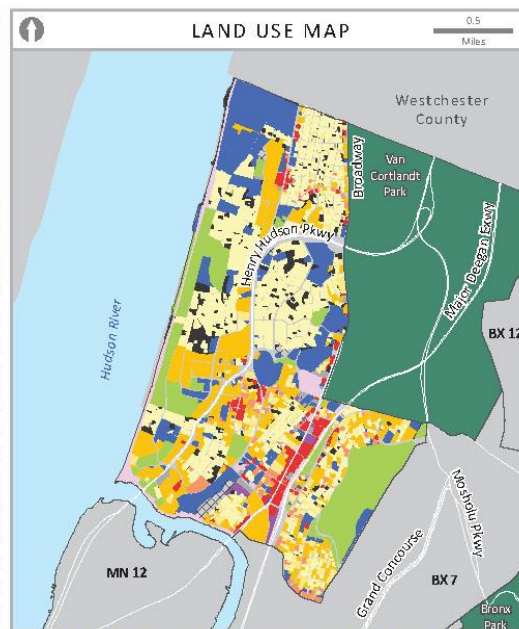
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# Bronx Community District 8



**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Fieldston, Kingsbridge, Marble Hill (MN), North Riverdale, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
101,332	101,731	0%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		109,425
Square Miles		3.3
Population Density		30,828/sq mi



### COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Bronx Community Board 8 in 2017:

1. Senior services
2. Youth and children's services
3. Other (see Statement of Needs)

To learn more, please read [Bronx CD 8's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

Website: [www.nyc.gov/html/bxcbs](http://www.nyc.gov/html/bxcbs)  
Email: [bx08@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:bx08@cb.nyc.gov)

Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	3,076	23%
Multifamily Walk-up	542	4%
Multifamily Elevator	282	15%
Mixed Use	145	2%
Commercial	188	3%
Industrial	11	1%
Transportation/Utility	32	2%
Public/Institutional	142	16%
Open Space	50	16%
Parking	79	1%
Vacant	446	17%
Other	18	<1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Bronx CD 8](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	33
Public Libraries	6
Hospitals and Clinics	10
Parks	20
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Bronx
<b>42%</b>	51%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Citywide Target
<b>91%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Bronx
<b>43</b>	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Bronx
<b>21%</b>	26%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Bronx
<b>8.8</b>	14.3
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Bronx
<b>39%</b>	19%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

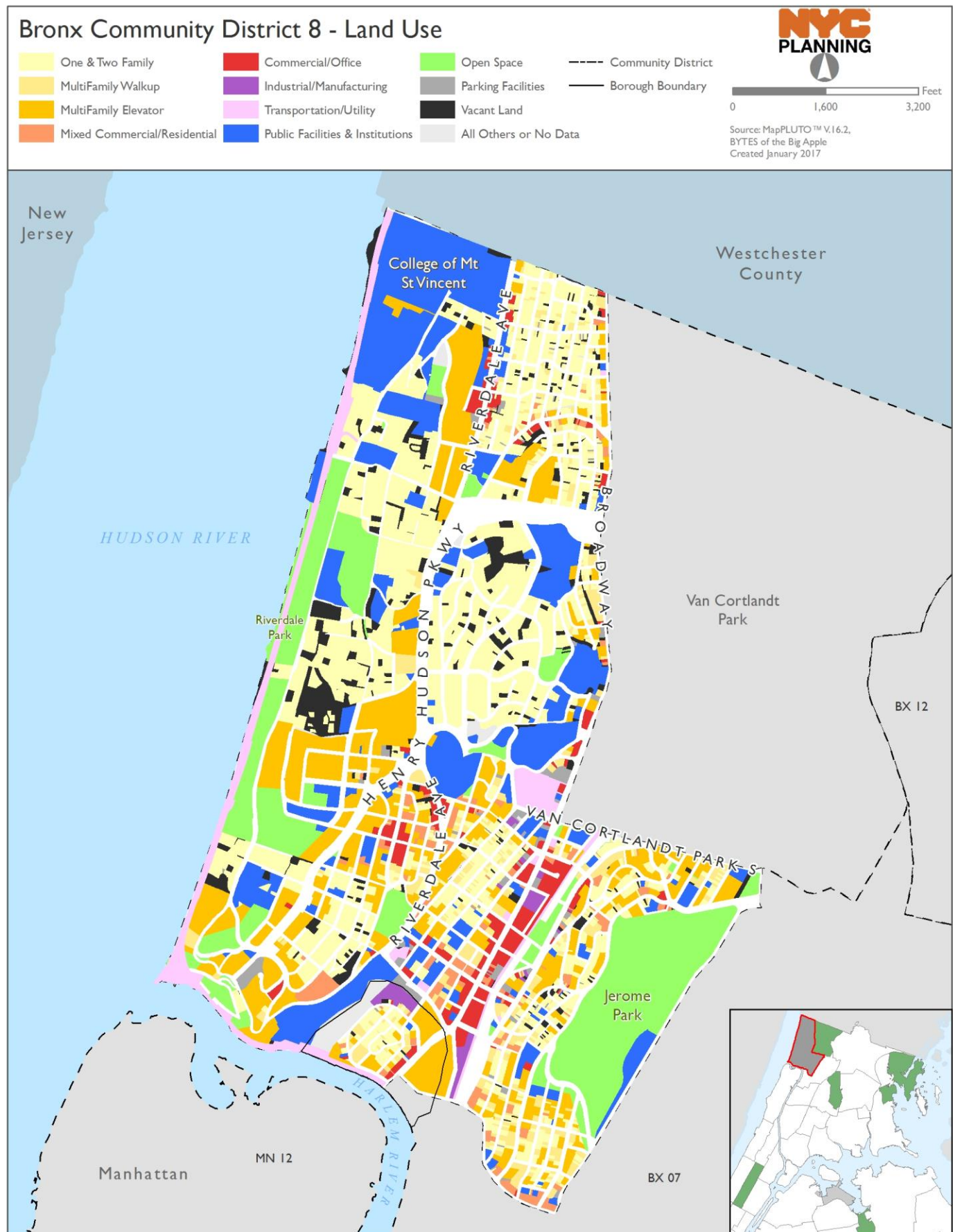
UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Bronx
<b>10.8%</b>	14%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>	
Bronx CD 8	Bronx
<b>16%</b>	28%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate <a href="#">here</a> .	NYC
	21%

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



## 2. Community District Land Use



### 3. Overview of Community District

Bronx Community Board 8 (BxCB8) includes the neighborhoods of Fieldston, Kingsbridge, Kingsbridge Heights, Marble Hill, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil and Van Cortlandt Village. The majority of residents are between the ages of 18 and 64. There are, however, a significant number of children and senior citizens in BxCB8.

Board 8 has various types of housing including cooperative apartments, condominium units, one family houses, 2-4 family houses and multi-family apartment buildings. Board 8 has three New York City Housing Authority Developments: Marble Hill, Fort Independence and Bailey Houses. Our community has 68 park sites, with two of the most prominent being Van Cortlandt Park and Wave Hill.

The NYCHA Developments are in need of major refurbishments for necessary work required on mechanical systems, including repair, maintenance, and replacement of heat and hot water systems and elevators. Funding for necessary exterior work, including repair, maintenance, and replacement of roofs and windows is also required. In addition, we request funding to maintain sufficient personnel for full staffing of all caretaker positions at Marble Hill, Fort Independence and Bailey Houses, and to hire additional skilled trade workers to service Marble Hill, Fort Independence and Bailey Houses.

Our senior citizens are very important to us, and we support independent, healthy living for seniors. It is our determination to ensure that all of their concerns are addressed. Accordingly, we request funding to address the unique mental health issues in the geriatric community, including dementia care, to monitor home care firms, to fund administrative costs of outreach and home visiting programs for frail home-bound adults, to educate community on home safety design and modifications in order to allow older adults to safely remain in their homes, to increase count-down and audible crossing signals, and longer traffic light/walk changes on wide streets, to fund community based mental health services for older adults in centers and home settings.

School aged children comprise a significant component of our population. Our children deserve a safe and supportive learning environment, and services to promote their development. We request funding for upgrade of playground surfaces and classroom Smart Boards, and an upgrade of security to the many parks and playgrounds in our community.

Our parks engage people of all ages, from all around the City, in healthy outdoor activities. However, many of our parks are in need of maintenance, reconstruction, and repair. We request funding for the construction and related plumbing repairs in Fort Four Park, Bailey Avenue playground, a rest room at West 251st Street in Van Cortlandt Park adjacent to the parade grounds, construction of a pond wall at Spuyten Duyvil Park, erosion control measures in Ewen Park, reconstruction of the steps of the historic south side entrance to the Van Cortlandt House Museum, renovation of Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, renovation of the Strong Street playground, and sufficient maintenance personnel in our parks.

Our libraries are an invaluable cultural and educational resource. We request funding for Riverdale Branch: HVAC unit replacement, ADA upgrade – ADA bathrooms, full interior renovation; Spuyten Duyvil Branch: expansion, boiler & HVAC unit replacements, ADA upgrade, general interior renovation.

Board 8 recognizes the need for programs to deal with food waste and collection of refuse in our community. We request funding for the NYC organic composting project, expansion of organic recycling, increase of Sanitation Enforcement's staffing for enforcement of illegal dumping and pooper-scooper laws, an SUV to transport WEP workers with equipment to wider areas in the community requiring maintenance.

We request funding for Department of Environmental Protection to increase resources for sewer inspections, cleaning and repair of curb drains, catch basins and sewer lines to alleviate flooding, daylighting of Tibbets Brook both inside and outside Van Cortlandt Park to divert and prevent billions of gallons of water from overwhelming our combined sewer.

Board 8 is dedicated to the promotion of public safety. We request funding for additional Argus cameras for the 50th Precinct.



### 3. Overview of Community District

BxCB8 recognizes the need to maintain safe streets in good condition, to promote the efficient flow of traffic and transportation throughout our community. We request funding for an increase in resurfacing to fifteen lane-miles, full reconstruction of the crumbling step street at Summit Place between Heath and Bailey Avenues, and restoration to full Bx10 & Bx20 service to level prior to 2011 cuts.

Finally, we request funding to enhance and promote the commercial areas in BxCB8 for a beautification project at Broadway West 225th Street to West 242nd Street, benches and bike racks in commercial corridors, and planning funds for community merchant organizations.

Thank you for your consideration.

#### 4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Bronx Community Board 8 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Parks*
- *Senior services*

NYCHA: There are three New York City Housing Authority developments in Community Board 8: Marble Hill, Fort Independence and Bailey Houses, all of which are in need of major renovations. All of our children, families, and elderly residents deserve a safe place to live. The tenants in these developments should not have to endure another season without adequate heat and hot water, nor deal with leaks from roofs that are in disrepair. Our capital funding requests include funding for necessary repairs, maintenance and replacement of heat and hot water systems, as well as new roofs and elevators.

Senior Services: We are committed to the care and the improvement of the quality of life for our senior citizens. As our population ages, more services must be provided to respond to the unique needs of our seniors. We are determined to support community-based geriatric mental health services, home care, home safety, and innovative programs at our senior centers.

Parks: Our parks have proven to be more and more popular, and their upkeep and facilities have not kept pace. We must assure that the residents have adequate green facilities within the City's 10-minute walk commitment.

These were considered as top pressing issues because: i) the residents in the NYCHA developments are powerless to make the necessary repairs themselves to provide heat and hot water to their families in their homes, and we have a duty to provide the resources to ensure the tenant's apartments are habitable; ii) the elderly have spent their lives providing for us, and we have an obligation to respect them and care for their particular needs in a timely manner; and iii) we must have recreational facilities that will enable all residents to keep healthy.



## Health Care and Human Services

### Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

#### *Programs, services or facilities for seniors*

There is a pressing need for Dementia Care programs owing to the fact that Bronx Community Board 8 has a high population of seniors, and there is a need for outreach programs to educate family caregivers on dementia, person-centered caregiver support, and expansion of tuition assistance to allow eligible middle class participants to attend accredited social day services.

### Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Funding for Innovative Services for Seniors (ISS) geriatric mental health program, meal services for seniors, and safe crossings. DFTA liaison for BxCB8.

### Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

The following programs and services are critical for Bronx Community Board 8's Aged population: -Dementia Care, - Homecare, -Home Safety -Safe Crossings, -Innovative Programming, -Geriatric Mental Health services.

### **Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Location</b>
14/25	DFTA	<i>Increase transportation services capacity</i>	<i>Improve Transportation for Older Adults Transportation service at current FY17 level for Riverdale Senior Services (RSS); full and equal transportation service for all of our older residents</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



## Youth, Education and Child Welfare

### Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

Each student deserves a seat in our schools to ensure the optimum environment to provide a good education. However, the reality is that our schools increase capacity to the maximum at the expense of lunch rooms, auditoria, and gymnasias to house students. Our physical school capacity must increase to meet the student population which requires it. The provision and maintenance of air conditioning units in our schools are needed to improve the children's learning environments. Library upgrades provide support for curriculum, instruction and specialized efforts geared to improve student literacy.

### Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

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### Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

Funding for the youth after school and evening programs of the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center and community gardens at Fort Independence and Marble Hill.

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/27	SCA	<i>Renovate or upgrade an elementary school</i>	<i>EDUCATION - PS 360- School Yard upgrade.</i>	<i>PS 360</i>
8/27	SCA	<i>Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</i>	<i>MS 244- Broken auditorium seats curtains replaced; stage upgrade</i>	<i>MS 244</i>
CS	SCA	<i>Renovate or upgrade a high school</i>	<i>EDUCATION Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy gym expansion for high school students from middle school only gym.</i>	<i>660 West 237th Street</i>

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/25	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	PS 207-Curtains for cafeteria/auditorium; Rubber floor for outside play area.	PS 207
12/25	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	EDUCATION - PS 24 Bronx Playground surface (cement to rubber); Security cameras in hallway (for student safety).	PS 24 600 west 236 st
13/25	SCA	Provide technology upgrade	Marie Curie School for Med, Nursing & Health Prof.- 20 Smart Boards	Marie Curie School
17/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)	Funding in the amount of \$50,000 for Fort Independence & Marble Hill Community Centers for redesign and construction of their community gardens to serve their youth and seniors.	Community Wide





## Public Safety and Emergency Services

### Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

#### *General crime*

Anti crime focus -In response to reports of robberies, we support the installation of Argus cameras in designated areas of our community to deter criminal activity, and to create a documentary record of any crimes or conditions in said areas.

### Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

In response to reports of robberies, and in consideration of the many school aged children travelling through our community, the Argus project, installing cameras at designated sites, will hopefully serve as a deterrent to crime, and also provide law enforcement with a tool to document the commission of any criminal activity, to assist them in the investigation of such activity.

### **Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/27	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Argus Cameras for: Broadway & West 225th Street including the area of West 225th Street to Exterior Street & Broadway to 230th Street; Kingsbridge & University Avenues, Webb Avenue & Eames Place, Claflin Avenue & West 197th Street; Broadway & West 242nd Street west & Manhattan College Parkway; Johnson & Riverdale Avenues from West 230th to West 232nd Street; Sedgwick Avenue, Reservoir Avenue to Fort Independence Street; Independence Street at West 239th Street including south to West 235th Street; Sedgwick Avenue, Van Cortlandt Avenue West; Orloff Avenue to Saxon Avenue; Bailey Avenue, Summit Place to West 234th Street; Riverdale Avenue, West 236th to West 238th Streets	Community Wide

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

#### Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

##### *Water runoff and flooding*

Increase sewer inspections, cleaning and repair of curb drains, catch basins and sewer lines to alleviate serious local flooding problems. In addition, we need to divert millions of gallons of water from overwhelming our sewer system by construction for daylighting of Tibbets Brook both inside and outside of Van Cortlandt Park.

#### Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Funding for the completion of the Tibbett Brooks daylighting research

#### Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

District 8 Sanitation requires the purchase of an van to enable WEP workers/interns to be transported with needed equipment to areas throughout the district requiring work (not just nearby ones). Funding to expand organic recycling in BxCB8's Sanitation Districts 81, and 82 that is currently in District 83. Increased enforcement for 'pooper-scooper' regs. Motorized litter patrol (MLP) vehicles to clean hard-to-get areas.

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/27	DSNY	<i>Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment</i>	<i>5 Motorized Litter Patrol vehicles (MLP) for DSNY to clean hard to get to areas (e.g., steep streets)</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
20/27	DEP	<i>Other water supply system upgrade requests</i>	<i>ENVIRONMENT &amp; SANITATION: Reduce Combined Sewer Overflow: Funding for construction for Daylighting of Tibbetts Brook both inside and outside of Van Cortlandt Park in order to divert and prevent billions of gallons of water from overwhelming our Combined Sewer. Step 1: Inside Van Cortlandt Park, south of Van Cortlandt Lake, west to where the Weir ends; Step 2: north of the Henry Hudson Parkway NY State DOT BMP Basins (clean and enhance); Step 3: South along the CSX abandoned property from Van Cortlandt Park South to West 230th Street; Step 4: overflow from West 230 to the Harlem River (may have to be piped).</i>	<i>Van Cortlandt Pk</i>
22/27	DSNY	<i>Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment</i>	<i>Haulster for snow season mobility</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
24/27	DSNY	<i>Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Expedite funding cycle for grants to enable private property owners and institutions to implement Green Infrastructure measures</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
18/25	DSNY	<i>Other cleaning requests</i>	<i>Deploy more street sweepers</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
19/25	DSNY	<i>Other cleaning requests</i>	<i>Funding for additional resources to monitor and sweep debris and leaves from catch basins to alleviate flooding</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

### Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



#### Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

##### *Real estate development (development trends)*

The NYCHA Developments are in need of major refurbishments. Our specific capital funding requests include funding for necessary work required on mechanical systems, including repair/maintenance/replacement of heat and hot water systems and elevators, and funding for necessary exterior work, including repair/maintenance/replacement of roofs, masonry, and windows. In addition, we request funding to maintain sufficient personnel for full staffing of all caretaker positions at Marble Hill, Fort Independence and Bailey Houses and, to hire additional skilled trade workers to service Marble Hill, Fort Independence and Bailey Houses.

#### Community District Needs Related to Land Use

Separate Riverdale [NA2] and Staten Island [NA1] Special Natural Districts (SNAD) from each other to concentrate on the distinct differences for planning and development in Riverdale.

#### Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

Maintain full staffing of all caretaker positions at NYCHA Marble Hill, Bailey Avenue, and Ft. Independence Houses complexes. Hire additional skilled trade workers to service NYCHA Marble Hill, Bailey Avenue, and Ft. Independence Avenue Houses complexes. Funding for roof maintenance and roof replacement at Ft. Independence Houses. These have been severe and long-standing issues for the residents.

#### Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

A Small Business Services (SBS) satellite office and regular visits by its mobile van would encourage economic growth in our community.

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
15/27	HPD	<i>Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless</i>	<i>Full funding for current pipeline of projects under the SARA Program (Senior Affordable Rental Apartments).</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

### Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/25	NYCHA	<i>Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests</i>	<i>HOUSING (NYCHA) - Hiring of sufficient personnel for full staffing of all caretaker positions at Marble Hill Houses, Bailey Avenue Houses and Fort Independence Houses.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
7/25	NYCHA	<i>Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests</i>	<i>HOUSING Hiring of additional skilled trade workers to service Marble Hill Houses, Bailey Avenue Houses, and Fort Independence Houses.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
22/25	HPD	<i>Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs</i>	<i>Affordable Housing Serving Older District Residents: Fund new section 8 vouchers for current seniors to avail of new affordable housing neighborhood preferences</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>





## Transportation

### Main Issue Related to Transportation

#### *Roadway maintenance*

Dramatically varying topography and weather magnified by exposure to the Hudson River and the Palisades cause the roadways throughout the district to be in constant need of repairs. The annual resurfacing/paving miles allocations are grossly inadequate to cover all of District 8's roadways that are in disrepair. Further, we are still playing catch-up on resurfacing requests created from pot hole conditions resulting from the harsh winter of 2014. Our community deserves to have streets with smooth and consistent surfaces to prevent risk of personal safety and vehicle damage.

### Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Construction of a contiguous side walk on north side of West 254th Street from Netherland Avenue to MTA Railroad Terrace (at the Riverdale MetroNorth station). The many local residents are forced to walk on West 254 St, exposing themselves to catastrophic vehicular danger. The very hilly nature of this district requires many high-maintenance step streets. Reconstruction and maintenance of the step streets is sorely needed. BxCB8 has generally good subway service to the West Bronx and Manhattan, but has inadequate bus service in the district connecting to the subways, minimizing their utility to residents. Bx10 and Bx20 bus lines had been severely curtailed in 2011 and need to be restored to full service.

### Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

Increase Bx10 and restore full BX 20 service to level prior to 2011 cuts. These cuts have caused a tremendous issue with overcrowding, and reduction of subway ridership.

### **Expense Requests Related to Transportation**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/25	DOT	<i>Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</i>	<i>AGING - Safe Crossings To promote safe street crossings for people with mobility and/or vision impairments, increase count-down and audible crossing signals, lengthen traffic light/walk changes, and maintain cross-walk lines striping and pavement - especially near large senior populations</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

#### Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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

BxCB8 parks are not being properly maintained due to lack of staff, and projects that are needed are not being done, such as Fort Four Park restroom reconstruction, Bailey Avenue playground redesign and reconstruction, Spuyten Duyvil Park pond wall construction, Ewen Park erosion control measures, Strong Street playground renovation. Van Cortlandt Park awaits the construction of a restroom at Broadway and West 251st Street (next to the Parade Grounds), renovation of the steps on the historic south side entrance to the VCP Museum, and renovation of the VCP stadium which should otherwise be condemned.

#### Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Bronx Community Board 8 has a longstanding request for construction of a new restroom and related plumbing repairs in Fort Four Park, a heavily used park. Partial funding has been provided by elected officials, but more is needed. At the community's request, we strongly urge that the remaining funds needed to complete this project be granted in a timely manner to carry this project forward. We continue to request implementation of the Bailey Avenue playground redesign and reconstruction, Spuyten Duyvil Park pond wall construction, Ewen Park erosion control measures, Strong Street playground renovation, and in Van Cortlandt Park the construction of a restroom at Broadway and West 251st Street (next to the parade grounds), as well as renovation of the steps on the historic south side entrance to the VCP Museum, and renovation of the VCP stadium.

#### Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

Bronx Community Board 8's five branch libraries - Jerome Park, Kingsbridge, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil and Van Cortlandt - are heavily used resource and programming centers. The libraries are home to all from seniors to students and toddlers. Funding the requests of the libraries is essential to ensure full purpose operation. BxCB8 supports the following requests for critical upgrades: -Riverdale - HVAC replacement, ADA upgrade, and full interior renovation; - Spuyten Duyvil - HVAC and boiler replacement, including ADA upgrade, with general interior renovation, -Van Cortlandt - relocation funding. In addition, WiFi service should be provided to all branches, and expansion of 6-day-a-week branch opening.

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Redesign and reconstruction of Bailey Avenue playground. Drains at southeast end of playground require immediate repair to eliminate pools of standing water, which are a health hazard.	Bailey Avenue Playground
9/27	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Restroom Construction at Broadway and West 251st Street in Van Cortlandt Park adjacent to the Parade Grounds. The lack of the facility in a very high use area for local residents creates a sanitary health and safety risk.	Van Cortlandt Park Broadway & West 251st Street
10/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	PARKS & RECREATION - Reconstruction of the Pond Wall at Spuyten Duyvil Park to prevent water run off onto the roadway in the parking lot of the Metro North station.	SPUYTEN DUYVIL SHOREFRONT PARK
12/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Erosion control measures in Ewen Park to prevent runoff downhill toward Riverdale Avenue. It was noted that the slope is used for sledding in the winter and that this should be considered if and when erosion-control measures are undertaken.	Ewen Park Bronx
14/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Repair of the "birding bridge" over Tibbetts Brook outside the fence around the golf course in Van Cortlandt Park	Van Cortlandt Park
17/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Reconstruction of the steps on the historic south side entrance to the Van Cortlandt House Museum.	Van Cortlandt Park
18/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	PARKS & RECREATION Renovation of Van Cortlandt Park Stadium	Van Cortlandt Park Stadium
19/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Renovation of the Strong Street Playground.	Strong Street Playground 2781 Reservoir Ave
27/27	NYPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Provide WiFi Internet access in all CB8 branches	Community Wide
CS	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	LIBRARIES funding for relocation of branch, including furniture, equipment and ADA compliance.	3874 Sedgwick Avenue



## Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/25	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	PEP personnel to alleviate the chronic double parking on Broadway at Van Cortlandt Park, whether through issuance of summonses or other means	Van Cortlandt Park
9/25	NYPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Expansion of six day services, for Kingsbridge branch, which has the largest attendance.	Kingsbridge Branch west 231 Street
16/25	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Purchase replacement tractor for Van Cortlandt Park.	Van Cortlandt Park

## 6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

### Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/27	NYCHA	Fund work and replacement of mechanical systems	HOUSING - New York City Housing Authority - Funding for necessary work required on mechanical systems at Marble Hill Houses and Fort Independence/Bailey Houses, including necessary repair/maintenance/replacement of heat and hot water systems and elevators. According to the Physical Needs Assessment provided by NYCHA staff, estimated expenditures required for immediate repairs are \$7,943,908, with long term needs being significantly higher.	Community Wide
2/27	DPR	Fund new restroom construction	PARKS & RECREATION - Construction of a new restroom and related plumbing repairs in Fort Four Park, plus required maintenance. DPR estimates the cost as somewhat in excess of \$3 million. Because this has been the committee's top priority for several years and because this park is on the border between council districts, it was suggested that the committee ask Councilmen Cohen and Cabrera to make funding the restroom a priority.	Fort Four Park
3/27	NYPL	\$7,300,000 for Library Expansion	LIBRARIES - Spuyten Duyvil Branch - 5,000 Square Foot Branch Expansion - Request Amount: \$7,300,000 (carried over from Committee FY 17 Capital requests) Boiler & HVAC Unit Replacements - Request Amount: \$1,000,000 (mimics NYPL FY 17 Capital request) ADA Upgrade - Request Amount: \$500,000 General Interior Renovation - Request Amount: \$5,600,000	Spuyten Duyvil Branch Library 650 West 235th Street
4/27	NYCHA	New roofs and exterior repairs including window replacements	HOUSING - New York City Housing Authority - Funding for necessary exterior work required at Fort Independence/Bailey Houses, including necessary repair/maintenance/replacement of roofs, masonry and windows. According to the Physical Needs Assessment provided by NYCHA staff, estimated expenditures required over the next several years are \$5,311,687, with long term needs being significantly higher.	Fort Independence Bailey Houses
13/27	NYPL	Renovation and upgrades	LIBRARIES - Riverdale Branch - HVAC Unit Replacement - Request Amount: \$1,000,000 (mimics NYPL FY 17 Capital request) ADA Upgrade ADA Bathrooms - Request Amount: \$500,000 (mimics NYPL FY 17 Capital request) Full Interior Renovation - Request Amount: \$2,300,000 (carried over from Committee FY 17 Capital requests)	Riverdale Branch Library
16/27	DOT	Rehab Step Street	TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION Rehab step street at Summit Place from Heath Avenue to Bailey Avenue.	Summit Place Heath Avenue Bailey Avenue
21/27	DOT	Benches in commercial corridors	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Benches in commercial corridors	Community Wide
23/27	DSNY	Purchase Van to transport JTP workers and their equipment around district	ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION - Funding to purchase a van to enable Job Training Program (JTP) workers/interns to work around the district. They are currently limited to locations where they can walk to while carrying equipment from the 215 Street garage.	Community Wide



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### Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
25/27	NYCTA	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Install elevator at 242 St. #1 subway terminus for handicap access to subway, Van Cortlandt Park, etc.	Van Cortlandt Park - 242 St
26/27	DOT	Increase resurfacing miles	TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION Increase resurfacing to fifteen lane miles for FY 2017	Community Wide

### Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/25	DFTA	Funding for Geriatric Program - Innovative Services for Seniors	HEALTH, HOSPITALS & SOCIAL SERVICES - Funding for the Riverdale Mental Health Association Geriatric Program ( Innovative Services for Seniors (ISS) Program)	Community Wide
3/25	DFTA	Adequately Fund Senior Centers	Fund nutrition, wellness, case management, social enrichment and transportation needs	Community Wide
5/25	DPR	DRP Personnel for Lawns and Landscaped areas and Enforcement	PARKS & RECREATION - Personnel sufficient for maintenance, especially of lawns and landscaped areas, and enforcement in CB8 parks, especially on weekends and times of high use.	Community Wide
6/25	DFTA	Dementia Care Programs	AGING - Dementia Care Fund outreach programs to educate family caregivers on dementia, safety issues and caregiver support opportunities, and expand tuition assistance for non-profit programs to allow more eligible seniors to afford SADC programs. The need for social adult day programs is increasing. Enrollment in non-profit private-pay programs decline while for-profit Medicaid funded programs appear to grow	Community Wide
10/25	DEP	Personnel for sewer inspections, etc.	DEP - Funding to increase resources for sewer inspections, cleaning, and repair of curb drains, catch basins, and sewer lines in order to alleviate serious local flooding problems in high-flow topographic areas.	Community Wide
15/25	DPR	Provide small tractor and trailer for regular park maintenance	PARKS & RECREATION - Purchase of a small tractor such as a Toro or John Deere and accompanying trailer to aid in regular maintenance of CB8 parks.	Community Wide
20/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement for ticketing Pooper Scooper and Dumping violators	ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION Funding to enable the enforcement branch to increase ticketing of pooper-scooper scofflaws and illegal dumping.	Community Wide
21/25	SBS	SBS Satellite Office	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Request Small Business Services satellite office (regular mobile van visits) to be located in Bronx Community Board No. 8	Community Wide
23/25	NYCTA	Restoration of full bus service BX20 and decrease BX10 headways	TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION- NYCTA- Restore full BX 20 service to level prior to 2011 cuts. Decrease BX10 headways during peak periods.	Community Wide

## 6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

### Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
24/25	DSNY	<i>Funding for organic composting education outreach</i>	<i>ENVIRONMENT &amp; SANITATION Funding for NYC organic composting project to support education outreach and hiring of interns at two local organizations, The Friends of Van Cortlandt Park and Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, in order to increase community participation and collection options.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
25/25	DYCD	<i>Youth Funding in the Amount of \$100,000</i>	<i>YOUTH Funding in the amount of \$100,000 for Kingsbridge Heights Community Center to support of the after school and evening programs that provide services to youth of Bronx Community Board 8.</i>	<i>Kingsbridge Heights Community Ct 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace</i>

## 7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

### Bronx Community Board 8 Capital Requests

Bronx Community Board 8 submitted 27 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/27	NYCHA	<i>Fund work and replacement of mechanical systems</i>	<i>HOUSING - New York City Housing Authority - Funding for necessary work required on mechanical systems at Marble Hill Houses and Fort Independence/Bailey Houses, including necessary repair/maintenance/replacement of heat and hot water systems and elevators. According to the Physical Needs Assessment provided by NYCHA staff, estimated expenditures required for immediate repairs are \$7,943,908, with long term needs being significantly higher.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
2/27	DPR	<i>Fund new restroom construction</i>	<i>PARKS &amp; RECREATION - Construction of a new restroom and related plumbing repairs in Fort Four Park, plus required maintenance. DPR estimates the cost as somewhat in excess of \$3 million. Because this has been the committee's top priority for several years and because this park is on the border between council districts, it was suggested that the committee ask Councilmen Cohen and Cabrera to make funding the restroom a priority.</i>	<i>Fort Four Park</i>	
3/27	NYPL	<i>\$7,300,000 for Library Expansion</i>	<i>LIBRARIES - Spuyten Duyvil Branch - 5,000 Square Foot Branch Expansion - Request Amount: \$7,300,000 (carried over from Committee FY 17 Capital requests) Boiler &amp; HVAC Unit Replacements - Request Amount: \$1,000,000 (mimics NYPL FY 17 Capital request) ADA Upgrade - Request Amount: \$500,000 General Interior Renovation - Request Amount: \$5,600,000</i>	<i>Spuyten Duyvil Branch Library 650 West 235th Street</i>	
4/27	NYCHA	<i>New roofs and exterior repairs including window replacements</i>	<i>HOUSING - New York City Housing Authority - Funding for necessary exterior work required at Fort Independence/Bailey Houses, including necessary repair/maintenance/replacement of roofs, masonry and windows. According to the Physical Needs Assessment provided by NYCHA staff, estimated expenditures required over the next several years are \$5,311,687, with long term needs being significantly higher.</i>	<i>Fort Independence Bailey Houses</i>	

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
5/27	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Argus Cameras for: Broadway & West 225th Street including the area of West 225th Street to Exterior Street & Broadway to 230th Street; Kingsbridge & University Avenues, Webb Avenue & Eames Place, Claflin Avenue & West 197th Street; Broadway & West 242nd Street west & Manhattan College Parkway; Johnson & Riverdale Avenues from West 230th to West 232nd Street; Sedgwick Avenue, Reservoir Avenue to Fort Independence Street; Independence Street at West 239th Street including south to West 235th Street; Sedgwick Avenue, Van Cortlandt Avenue West; Orloff Avenue to Saxon Avenue; Bailey Avenue, Summit Place to West 234th Street; Riverdale Avenue, West 236th to West 238th Streets	Community Wide	
6/27	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	EDUCATION - PS 360- School Yard upgrade.	PS 360	
7/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Redesign and reconstruction of Bailey Avenue playground. Drains at southeast end of playground require immediate repair to eliminate pools of standing water, which are a health hazard.	Bailey Avenue Playground	
8/27	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	MS 244- Broken auditorium seats curtains replaced; stage upgrade	MS 244	
9/27	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Restroom Construction at Broadway and West 251st Street in Van Cortlandt Park adjacent to the Parade Grounds. The lack of the facility in a very high use area for local residents creates a sanitary health and safety risk.	Van Cortlandt Park Broadway & West 251st Street	
10/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	PARKS & RECREATION - Reconstruction of the Pond Wall at Spuyten Duyvil Park to prevent water run off onto the roadway in the parking lot of the Metro North station.	SPUYTEN DUYVIL SHOREFRONT PARK	
11/27	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	5 Motorized Litter Patrol vehicles (MLP) for DSNY to clean hard to get to areas (e.g., step streets)	Community Wide	

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
12/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Erosion control measures in Ewen Park to prevent runoff downhill toward Riverdale Avenue. It was noted that the slope is used for sledding in the winter and that this should be considered if and when erosion-control measures are undertaken.	Ewen Park Bronx	
13/27	NYPL	Renovation and upgrades	LIBRARIES - Riverdale Branch - HVAC Unit Replacement - Request Amount: \$1,000,000 (mimics NYPL FY 17 Capital request) ADA Upgrade ADA Bathrooms - Request Amount: \$500,000 (mimics NYPL FY 17 Capital request) Full Interior Renovation - Request Amount: \$2,300,000 (carried over from Committee FY 17 Capital requests)	Riverdale Branch Library	
14/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Repair of the "birding bridge" over Tibbetts Brook outside the fence around the golf course in Van Cortlandt Park	Van Cortlandt Park	
15/27	HPD	Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless	Full funding for current pipeline of projects under the SARA Program (Senior Affordable Rental Apartments).	Community Wide	
16/27	DOT	Rehab Step Street	TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION Rehab step street at Summit Place from Heath Avenue to Bailey Avenue.	Summit Place Heath Avenue Bailey Avenue	
17/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Reconstruction of the steps on the historic south side entrance to the Van Cortlandt House Museum.	Van Cortlandt Park	
18/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	PARKS & RECREATION Renovation of Van Cortlandt Park Stadium	Van Cortlandt Park Stadium	
19/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	PARKS & RECREATION - Renovation of the Strong Street Playground.	Strong Street Playground 2781 Reservoir Ave	



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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
20/27	DEP	Other water supply system upgrade requests	ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION: Reduce Combined Sewer Overflow: Funding for construction for Daylighting of Tibbetts Brook both inside and outside of Van Cortlandt Park in order to divert and prevent billions of gallons of water from overwhelming our Combined Sewer. Step 1: Inside Van Cortlandt Park, south of Van Cortlandt Lake, west to where the Weir ends; Step 2: north of the Henry Hudson Parkway NY State DOT BMP Basins (clean and enhance); Step 3: South along the CSX abandoned property from Van Cortlandt Park South to West 230th Street; Step 4: overflow from West 230 to the Harlem River (may have to be piped).	Van Cortlandt Pk	
21/27	DOT	Benches in commercial corridors	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Benches in commercial corridors	Community Wide	
22/27	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	Haulster for snow season mobility	Community Wide	
23/27	DSNY	Purchase Van to transport JTP workers and their equipment around district	ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION - Funding to purchase a van to enable Job Training Program (JTP) workers/interns to work around the district. They are currently limited to locations where they can walk to while carrying equipment from the 215 Street garage.	Community Wide	
24/27	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests	Expedite funding cycle for grants to enable private property owners and institutions to implement Green Infrastructure measures	Community Wide	
25/27	NYCTA	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Install elevator at 242 St. #1 subway terminus for handicap access to subway, Van Cortlandt Park, etc.	Van Cortlandt Park - 242 St	
26/27	DOT	Increase resurfacing miles	TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION Increase resurfacing to fifteen lane miles for FY 2017	Community Wide	
27/27	NYPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Provide WiFi Internet access in all CB8 branches	Community Wide	
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a high school	EDUCATION Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy gym expansion for high school students from middle school only gym.	660 West 237th Street	
CS	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	LIBRARIES funding for relocation of branch, including furniture, equipment and ADA compliance.	3874 Sedgwick Avenue	

## 7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

### Bronx Community Board 8 Expense Requests

Bronx Community Board 8 submitted 25 expense budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/25	NYCHA	<i>Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests</i>	<i>HOUSING (NYCHA) - Hiring of sufficient personnel for full staffing of all caretaker positions at Marble Hill Houses, Bailey Avenue Houses and Fort Independence Houses.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
2/25	DFTA	<i>Funding for Geriatric Program - Innovative Services for Seniors</i>	<i>HEALTH, HOSPITALS &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES - Funding for the Riverdale Mental Health Association Geriatric Program ( Innovative Services for Seniors (ISS) Program)</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
3/25	DFTA	<i>Adequately Fund Senior Centers</i>	<i>Fund nutrition, wellness, case management, social enrichment and transportation needs</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
4/25	DPR	<i>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</i>	<i>PEP personnel to alleviate the chronic double parking on Broadway at Van Cortlandt Park, whether through issuance of summonses or other means</i>	<i>Van Cortlandt Park</i>	
5/25	DPR	<i>DRP Personnel for Lawns and Landscaped areas and Enforcement</i>	<i>PARKS &amp; RECREATION - Personnel sufficient for maintenance, especially of lawns and landscaped areas, and enforcement in CB8 parks, especially on weekends and times of high use.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
6/25	DFTA	<i>Dementia Care Programs</i>	<i>AGING - Dementia Care Fund outreach programs to educate family caregivers on dementia, safety issues and caregiver support opportunities, and expand tuition assistance for non-profit programs to allow more eligible seniors to afford SADC programs. The need for social adult day programs is increasing. Enrollment in non-profit private-pay programs decline while for-profit Medicaid funded programs appear to grow</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
7/25	NYCHA	<i>Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests</i>	<i>HOUSING Hiring of additional skilled trade workers to service Marble Hill Houses, Bailey Avenue Houses, and Fort Independence Houses.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
8/25	DOT	<i>Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</i>	<i>AGING - Safe Crossings To promote safe street crossings for people with mobility and/or vision impairments, increase count-down and audible crossing signals, lengthen traffic light/walk changes, and maintain cross-walk lines striping and pavement - especially near large senior populations</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
9/25	NYPL	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	<i>Expansion of six day services, for Kingsbridge branch, which has the largest attendance.</i>	<i>Kingsbridge Branch west 231 Street</i>	
10/25	DEP	<i>Personnel for sewer inspections, etc.</i>	<i>DEP - Funding to increase resources for sewer inspections, cleaning, and repair of curb drains, catch basins, and sewer lines in order to alleviate serious local flooding problems in high-flow topographic areas.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
11/25	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	PS 207-Curtains for cafeteria/auditorium; Rubber floor for outside play area.	PS 207	
12/25	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	EDUCATION - PS 24 Bronx Playground surface (cement to rubber); Security cameras in hallway (for student safety).	PS 24 600 west 236 st	
13/25	SCA	Provide technology upgrade	Marie Curie School for Med, Nursing & Health Prof.- 20 Smart Boards	Marie Curie School	
14/25	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Improve Transportation for Older Adults Transportation service at current FY17 level for Riverdale Senior Services (RSS); full and equal transportation service for all of our older residents	Community Wide	
15/25	DPR	Provide small tractor and trailer for regular park maintenance	PARKS & RECREATION - Purchase of a small tractor such as a Toro or John Deere and accompanying trailer to aid in regular maintenance of CB8 parks.	Community Wide	
16/25	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Purchase replacement tractor for Van Cortlandt Park.	Van Cortlandt Park	
17/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)	Funding in the amount of \$50,000 for Fort Independence & Marble Hill Community Centers for redesign and construction of their community gardens to serve their youth and seniors.	Community Wide	
18/25	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Deploy more street sweepers	Community Wide	
19/25	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Funding for additional resources to monitor and sweep debris and leaves from catch basins to alleviate flooding	Community Wide	
20/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement for ticketing Pooper Scooper and Dumping violators	ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION Funding to enable the enforcement branch to increase ticketing of pooper-scooper scofflaws and illegal dumping.	Community Wide	
21/25	SBS	SBS Satellite Office	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Request Small Business Services satellite office (regular mobile van visits) to be located in Bronx Community Board No. 8	Community Wide	
22/25	HPD	Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	Affordable Housing Serving Older District Residents: Fund new section 8 vouchers for current seniors to avail of new affordable housing neighborhood preferences	Community Wide	
23/25	NYCTA	Restoration of full bus service BX20 and decrease BX10 headways	TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION- NYCTA- Restore full BX 20 service to level prior to 2011 cuts. Decrease BX10 headways during peak periods.	Community Wide	

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24/25	DSNY	<i>Funding for organic composting education outreach</i>	<i>ENVIRONMENT &amp; SANITATION Funding for NYC organic composting project to support education outreach and hiring of interns at two local organizations, The Friends of Van Cortlandt Park and Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, in order to increase community participation and collection options.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
25/25	DYCD	<i>Youth Funding in the Amount of \$100,000</i>	<i>YOUTH Funding in the amount of \$100,000 for Kingsbridge Heights Community Center to support of the after school and evening programs that provide services to youth of Bronx Community Board 8.</i>	<i>Kingsbridge Heights Community Ct 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace</i>	