

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

Fiscal Year
2025



Brooklyn
Community District

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) 2025. 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, 2023.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. Overarching Community District Needs

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

2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

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

3. Community Board Budget Requests

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

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

New York City

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
AGE							
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
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
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
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
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	Point
AGE							
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
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
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
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
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 3

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
AGE							
Total population	152,985	100.00	174,960	100.00	21,975	14.4	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	39,096	25.6	36,035	20.6	-3,061	-7.8	-5.0
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	152,985	100.0	174,960	100.0	21,975	14.4	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	30,488	19.9	32,788	18.7	2,300	7.5	-1.2
White non-Hispanic	16,634	10.9	46,592	26.6	29,958	180.1	15.7
Black non-Hispanic	98,780	64.6	76,676	43.8	-22,104	-22.4	-20.8
Asian non-Hispanic	3,458	2.3	7,988	4.6	4,530	131.0	2.3
Some other race, non-Hispanic	986	0.6	2,542	1.5	1,556	157.8	0.9
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	2,639	1.7	8,374	4.8	5,735	217.3	3.1
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	65,614	100.0	72,904	100.0	7,290	11.1	0.0
Occupied housing units	58,239	88.8	67,225	92.2	8,986	15.4	3.4
Vacant housing units	7,375	11.2	5,679	7.8	-1,696	-23.0	-3.4

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

Statement on Data Accuracy

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

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

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Brooklyn's Community Board 3 is home to the neighborhood of Bedford-Stuyvesant. The community district is in the northern section of central Brooklyn and bounded by Flushing Avenue and Broadway on the north, Saratoga Avenue on the east, Atlantic Avenue on the south, and Classon Avenue on the west. It borders community boards 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16.

A 2021 piece in Untapped New York identified Bedford-Stuyvesant as a neighborhood with "the largest collection of untouched and intact Victorian buildings in the U.S., with hundreds of historic brownstones filling the neighborhood's streets."

For nearly 100 years, it "has been a cultural center for the African American community in New York (City)." Today's Bedford-Stuyvesant is an outgrowth the free Black community of Weeksville established three decades before the end of the Civil War. The Bedford and Stuyvesant Heights sections were developed with many row houses for families in the second half of the nineteenth century. By the 1930s, the combined neighborhood known as Bedford-Stuyvesant had become the city's second largest Black community.

During the mid-20th century, as white immigrant families left central Brooklyn for eastern Queens and Long Island, many Blacks migrating from the American South and others emigrating from the Caribbean found community in the neighborhood. Despite redlining, disinvestment, poverty, and other types of discrimination faced by residents, Bedford-Stuyvesant quickly became a center for Black business, cultural expression and production, homeownership, innovation, activism, and political power.

According to the most recent data published by the Department of City Planning, in the year 2000 Bedford-Stuyvesant had a population of roughly 144,000 residents, three-quarters of whom were Black. In 2021, neighborhood's population had grown by 22.9% to over 177,000 since 2000 but the Black share of the population had fallen to 40.4%. The decline represents a net loss of more than 36,000 Black residents while the overall population, grew by nearly 33,000.

The demographic shift is the result of dramatic gentrification. A 2018 report by the New York State Comptroller found that: "Most of the growth has been driven by an influx of new residents, which has changed the neighborhood's composition. "New residents are attracted to the neighborhood's brownstones, relatively low housing costs and proximity to Manhattan. With a sharp decrease in crime and an increase in restaurants, cafés, bars, retail shops and live entertainment, Bedford-Stuyvesant is becoming a popular place to live and work.

"Many of the new residents are immigrants, white, or young, and are likely to have higher incomes than long-term residents. Their arrival has put pressure on housing costs, making it increasingly less affordable for long-term residents, especially seniors, to remain in the neighborhood." The neighborhood's demographic shift has placed in sharp contrast the challenges we face in Bedford-Stuyvesant. The Comptroller's report also revealed stark, and widening, disparities in median household income between new and long-term residents, with new residents' median household income (roughly \$60,000) nearly double that of their neighbors.

Given the community's shifting demographics this disparity is racialized and contributes to neighborhood tensions. If this trend goes unaddressed, racialized income stratification will become even more entrenched. Three-quarters of residents are renters and over 55% of them are considered rent burdened, devoting more than 30% of their

income to rent. About one-third of households dedicate more than half of their incomes to rent. With more than 20,000 NYCHA residents – almost exclusively Black and Latino – across its 15 developments and 8,240 units, Bedford-Stuyvesant has more NYCHA residents than any other community district in Brooklyn.

NYC Health Department reports that residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant suffer from chronic health problems at rate significantly above the city's average. The neighborhood ranks in top ten for rates of smoking, diabetes, new HIV diagnoses, obesity, stroke, mental health, alcohol hospitalizations and adult hospitalizations for asthma. As we emerge from the COVID-19 crisis, Bedford-Stuyvesant is still dealing with impacts of the pandemic and its aftereffects.

Access: The community was very hard hit by the pandemic including many deaths. We need sustained access to treatments (especially seasonal vaccinations) for COVID-19 and other emergent respiratory and contagious illnesses. Continued investment in campaigns and programs that increase awareness and encourage testing, vaccination, and treatment will provide equitable access.

Social services: The stressors of the pandemic magnify the problems faced by vulnerable residents. The impacts of scaling back services and programs has negatively affected individual residents, families, and the community at large.

Over the next few years robust ramping up of mental health supports, domestic violence prevention, senior services, activities for disconnected youth, cure violence and violence interruption programs, and other services that seek to strengthen the social infrastructure will be needed to combat the losses from the pandemic.

Jobs & Business Support: The jobs recovery in Bedford-Stuyvesant has been uneven. Many residents work for small businesses that were hard hit and struggled to get access to state and federal pandemic relief. These structural impediments are barriers to a robust recovery that will generate jobs and help our local small businesses thrive.

Open Space: Less than 3% of the land in Bedford-Stuyvesant is open or recreational space, placing it in the bottom 10 citywide and the second lowest in Brooklyn. In a time when social distancing continues to be paramount limited open space is a unique challenge in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Not only is open space vital for exercise, but it's also important for mental health and it affords residents opportunities to have responsible social gatherings that limit the spread of the virus.

Broadband and Wi-Fi: COVID-19 has centered the neighborhood's poor broadband and Wi-Fi infrastructure. Internet traffic from home has dramatically increased in Bedford-Stuyvesant since the start of the pandemic largely due to work-from-home and remote learning. We applaud efforts to provide free access at NYCHA and more affordability but we need infrastructure upgrades to help ensure all residents can access high-speed broadband with strong and consistent connectivity.

CONCLUSION Though Bedford-Stuyvesant is acknowledged as a leading incubator for the future without significant investment and programs to address the neighborhood's challenges, many disparities will deepen. They will further marginalize our neighborhood's most vulnerable – poor, Black, and Latino, long-term residents, living in public or

low-income housing. Community Board 3 is committed to working with elected officials, government agencies, nonprofits, academia, the business community, civic leaders and groups, and others interested in addressing persistent and emergent issues and building a stronger, more resilient Bedford-Stuyvesant.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 3

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable housing

Stable housing that one can afford is a core social determinant of health. Studies show that affordability impacts housing stability for adults and children and helps them address challenges and pursue goals. Household with affordable rents generally have improved outcomes in employment, health, and education. The most recent data shows that 54.9% of renters in Bedford-Stuyvesant are rent burdened, paying more than 30% of the income toward rent. 27.5% are severely rent burdened allocated at least 50% of their income to rent. Rent burdened tenants are the most housing insecure and at high risk of homelessness if they experience job loss. With the median asking rent \$2,500 per month for two-bedroom apartment, housing costs are becoming less affordable for both low- and middle-income residents. Most families would need a minimum annual income of \$100,000 qualify to rent apartments at the median asking rent. The median rent for renters was \$46,600; an affordable rent rate would be \$1,165. Bedford-Stuyvesant needs a variety of affordable housing options, including rents from extremely low income through middle income as well as home-ownership opportunities, that will enable individuals and families to stable lives.

Parks and open space

The dearth of open and green space has emerged as a top community concern particularly during this pandemic era. Less than 3% of the land in Bedford-Stuyvesant is open or recreational space, placing it in the bottom 10 citywide and the second lowest in Brooklyn. Yet the neighborhood's population has surged by nearly 20,000 in the past ten years. Resources are strained. Space is limited. As generational demographic shift and increase, residents are using outdoor spaces throughout all seasons and that space does not necessarily equate to being a park or playground. Plazas and squares would be a welcome addition to the community, allowing for safe social congregation or alternative work spaces as more individuals work remotely.

Trash removal & cleanliness

Bedford-Stuyvesant's population has surged more than 14% since 2010 and that influx of new resident has impacted trash removal and street cleanliness. Though, street cleanliness has improved in the past year according to the Mayor's SCORECARD CB3 still lags behind the borough and city wide averages. This is unacceptable and is evidence of a systematic failing that residents have to deal with on a daily basis. Cuts to the Sanitation Department in previously fiscal years have significantly impacted neighborhood cleanliness. The pandemic cessation of the organics program, which has never been expanded to Community Board 3, has not equipped residents with tools and practices that help reduce waste. The district needs a comprehensive approach to trash, waste, and cleanliness including regular collection, effective street sweeping, and enforcement of commercial waste regulations. We also need an investment in education and outreach that promotes diversion practices and waste reduction including a robust organics program.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

Services for low-income and vulnerable residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant were insufficient prior to the pandemic. Whether it is a lower wage essential worker, families living in shelter, those living in crowded homes, the unemployed and underemployed, and those with chronic illness, the pandemic -- and its impacts like inflation -- has been most destabilizing for them and requires a surge in services (like food programs and other supports) that help them maintain sustenance.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

No comments

Needs for Older NYs

No comments

Needs for Homeless

No comments

Needs for Low Income NYs

No comments

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
3/38	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant has struggled to reduce its rat population because of a lack of sustained investment. In 2017, the community district was included as targeted zone in the Neighborhood Rat Reduction Plan but those gains have now been lost. Beyond being pests, rats pose acute health risks and can cause permanent damage to property. The Board requests a sustained, block-to-block, multi-faceted approach that works to eliminate the persistent rodent problem.</i>	
4/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>There is a racial disparity in maternal mortality that disproportionately impacts Black people. The Board requests healthy pregnancy education programs and resources as well as workshops and materials that identify warning signs that are provided by health educators and doulas to reduce impacts in our community.</i>	
5/38	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize substance misuse and encourage treatment	<i>The pandemic has distressed all New Yorkers. Many of our most vulnerable residents, particularly senior citizens living alone and children, face social isolation and struggle with coping with the stresses of this new normal. The Board requests programs that leverage partnerships with community institutions, like religious and youth groups, geared toward improving mental health and wellness.</i>	
17/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The pandemic, due to remote learning/work and excess free time, has significantly increased screen time in front of computers and other devices. Health effects from this shift will be long-lasting and chronic for some. The Board urges the agency to invest in programs that offer broad access to vision and auditory screening services for children and adults, including establishing mobile clinic services.</i>	

22/38	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Stressors from the pandemic and ensuing economic collapse have intensified the need for substance misuse treatment. Many residents are self-medicating to cope with challenges. They are increasingly using opioids, K2/Spice and other synthetic cannabinoids. The Board request support for efforts to de-stigmatize substance misuse and preventative programming will help mitigate addiction issues.</i>
23/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The Board requests creation and promotion of nutrition awareness and education on physical activity, etc. specific to CB3's most vulnerable populations (seniors and youth), programs to address public health issues in CB3 (i.e. COVID 19, SHOP Healthy Brooklyn), provide more HIV/AIDS information and outreach, and promotion of smoking cessation and anti-vaping programs.</i>

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Youth workforce development and summer youth employment

Workforce opportunities for youth is critically needed in Bedford-Stuyvesant. While SYEP offers young people to chance to earn an income as they explore work and career opportunities, year-round opportunities would strengthen engagement with young people. Studies show that meaningfully engage youth with work increases their civic engagement and introduces them to new fields while decreasing the likelihood a young person to participate in petty crime. Work fosters self-confidence, builds skills, and provides necessary economic support for families.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Recent data from first reading and math scores since the start of the pandemic reveal sharp declines for children nationwide. The impact in Bedford-Stuyvesant is more acute because scores in the neighborhood lagged behind national scores prior to the pandemic. Now they are testing even worse. Investments in individualized and group tutoring in the core subject areas are vital to improving student outcomes.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
21/27	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at PS 3 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. The Board seeks a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	50 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
25/27	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at MS 35 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. The Board seeks a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	272 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/38	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program	<i>The city has expanded summer work opportunities but a significant number of teens and young adults between the ages of 14-24 years old have few opportunities to gain workforce skills during the rest of the year. The Board requests an expansion of the Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) so that young people in the district can foster self-confidence, build skills development, and offer economic support for their families. The Board requests 1,500 YAIP slots in CB3.</i>	
9/38	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is experiencing an acute crisis of young adults (ages 18 to 26) who are "disconnected" (out-of-school and out-of-work) that has been exacerbated by the pandemic. These young people are the most at-risk for experiencing homelessness and/or involvement in the criminal justice system. The Board requests deployment of a variety of programs and services designed to "reconnect" these young adults and help them build brighter futures.</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Crime prevention programs

Property crimes, like package theft and car break-ins, as well as violent gun crimes (usually involving gang activities) have increased in the time since the pandemic shutdown. Increased deliveries has seen an upsurge in package theft. A program to get delivery services to improve protocols on delivery will reduce the number of unattended packages on stoops and in doorways. Greater attention to the gun trade and how they move on the black market would help to reduce gun violence. Investment in violence prevention efforts like cure violence will engage those most prone to involvement.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

Public safety solutions must be robust and comprehensive. We are not safer with more arrests. Safety means using the full toolkit of resources that minimize and eliminate violence. We need more investment in violence intervention and prevention work, anti-bullying, out-of-school-time programs focused on youth development, wide access to mental health supports, modern and well-maintained recreational facilities. Evidence shows that all of efforts reduce gang activity and increase pathways for community safety and wellness.

Needs for Emergency Services

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

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

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/38	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	<i>In too many instances young people, from pre-teen to age 25, engage in activities that put that at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system. The Board requests increasing resources for cure violence, violence interrupters, and other interveners designed to improve public safety, reduce incidents of violence, treat violence as a public health issue, and limit involvement in the criminal justice system.</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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

Cleanliness/trash collection

Dumping in vacant lots and buildings, parks, in front of shuttered businesses, and at corner litter baskets is a rising problem throughout the community district. The dumping typically occurs late nights or in the early hours of the morning. It contributes to dirty sidewalks and rubbish around the community. The district's low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm the neighborhood's struggles and highlight a need for more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts the problem will persist.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

No comments

Needs for Sanitation Services

Illegal dumping is a major community concern. From parks to MTA stations and bus stops, to corner baskets, dumpers abuse the neighborhood and beset their waste on the whole community. We need greater enforcement against violators to change behaviors around dumping in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/27	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The impacts of the changing climate have created more extreme weather events that easily overwhelm local infrastructure. Targeted flood resilience and storm water management investments are vital for developing a sustainable community that is prepared for the evolving climate crisis. The Board requests the installation of storm water management systems and related infrastructure innovations that mitigate for flooding and localized ponding. These improvements are needed across the community with particular urgency along the Marcy Avenue, Patchen Avenue, and Howard Avenue corridors.</i>	
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Having a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.</i>	Nostrand & Park Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/38	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>Dumping in vacant lots and buildings, parks, on commercial corridors, and at corner litter baskets is a rising problem throughout the community district. Additionally, lack of private carting for business, ignoring alternate side parking, and poor snow removal are more common. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts the problem will persist. The Board urges the department to hire more enforcement staff that will provide better coverage to the community district.</i>	

19/38	DSNY	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	<i>NYC e-waste programs are largely inaccessible for residents of Bedford Stuyvesant. The curbside program isn't available in the area and other programs are designed exclusively for large buildings. E-waste events occur in far-off neighborhoods. The Board is requesting expansion of existing programs and new initiatives to meet the e-waste needs of CB3 residents.</i>
26/38	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>The Board requests the installations of 100 new canine waste bag dispensers, that are regularly refilled, around CB3.</i>

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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

Affordable housing creation

The development of several parcels of land in the southeastern quadrant of Bedford-Stuyvesant, particularly on Fulton Street and Saratoga Avenue is crucial to the district, and we know that there are ongoing discussions regarding those parcels of land with HPD. The development of this land is an opportunity to create senior and affordable housing for the working people of Bedford Stuyvesant who are having a hard time finding affordable housing to raise their families in. A Community facility, startup incubator & general office space, a full service bank and a FRESH market can also be located within the new development. This development is an opportunity to incorporate sustainable features and practices in a mixed-use development project within Bedford Stuyvesant. A study to assess the need and impact of active manufacturing in northern sections of Bedford-Stuyvesant including clear opportunities to either the attraction of industrial manufacturing and/or the protection of areas for manufacturing should be identified. Additionally the study should include an assessment for the attraction of a green industry cluster appropriate and contextual to the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood.

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

Needs for Land Use

No comments

Needs for Housing

No comments

Needs for Economic Development

Community Board 3 encompasses a vast area with diverse needs. In the past decade, Bedford-Stuyvesant has seen a significant uptick in start-up businesses and businesses moving to the area, yet many are forced to shutter due to high commercial rents. We know that a thriving community is one where small business can grow and be sustained. We need particular attention to small business development along our secondary commercial corridors, which serves portions resident without easy access to Fulton Street. In addition, affordable homeownership remains a major obstacle in Bedford Stuyvesant. Studies show that the homeownership is the hallmark of a stable community. Rising home costs is making homeownership less achievable for many residents each day. Many long-time Bedford Stuyvesant residents find themselves unable to afford or maintain their homes, leaving them susceptible to foreclosure or unethical investors. These efforts disrupt the community's cohesion.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/27	HPD	Provide more housing for medium income households	<p><i>The pace and breadth of new affordable housing does not meet the demand resulting in widespread displacement and it is significantly impacting neighborhood demographics. Since 2010, the population of CB3 has grown by more than 14% but the Black population in CB3 has dropped by over 22,000 people (or 22.4%). The Board urges the agency to continue, and quickly expand, programs like the Bedford-Stuyvesant Housing Initiative as well as develop new initiatives that will bring new units on line at twice the current rate.</i></p>	
5/27	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<p><i>Residents need more homeownership opportunities. Home prices on the open market are far out of range for the vast majority of residents and without targeted programs that address historical inequity in wealth accumulation along racial lines, the disparity will continue to grow. The Board urges the agency to create more programs, like the New Infill Homeownership Opportunities Program (NIHOP).</i></p>	
6/27	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<p><i>The 13th Regiment Armory on Marcus Garvey Blvd is an underutilized community facility. A feasibility study and community survey, funded by the state, have identified ways to maximize community use including making critical interior improvements and renovations that would benefit the public. The Board requests that the Economic Development Corporation to release an RFP that will fund the recommended overhaul the interior of the Armory.</i></p>	357 Marcus Garvey Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, NY
9/27	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<p><i>Brevoort Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 91% of residents are non-white and are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Brevoort Houses community.</i></p>	Brooklyn, NY

10/27	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<i>Lafayette Gardens Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 73% of residents are non-white. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Lafayette Gardens community.</i>	Brooklyn, NY
11/27	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<i>Sumner Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 99% of residents are non-white are nearly 45% live below poverty. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Sumner Houses community.</i>	Brooklyn, NY
12/27	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<i>Marcy Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 99% of residents are non-white are nearly 45% live below poverty. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Marcy Houses community.</i>	Brooklyn, NY
13/27	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<i>Tompkins Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where 100% of residents are non-white are nearly 62% live below poverty. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Tompkins Houses community.</i>	Brooklyn, NY

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/38	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance rental subsidies programs	<i>A majority of Bedford-Stuyvesant residents are rent burdened and the lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic has deepening housing insecurity. The Board requests the expansion and enhancement of rent subsidy programs aimed at providing relief to renters across a wide range of incomes.</i>	
7/38	HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD	<i>In recent years there's been an increase of deed and property fraud incidents in Bedford Stuyvesant. Many residents are being tricked into signing over their long-held homes and properties to unscrupulous dealers/agents. We requesting that the King County District Attorney Office work to continue to improve enforcement and strengthen outreach and awareness to owners and residents.</i>	
12/38	EDC	Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment	<i>Active commercial corridors are an important element of a thriving community. The Board requests expansion and continued support of tax incentive programs that enable neighborhood businesses to upgrade their place of business including facade restoration and attributes that improve customer access and safety.</i>	
13/38	SBS	Support local, long-standing businesses	<i>A vibrant business community is an essential part of an economically strong, resilient neighborhood. An SBS program to support long-standing businesses to upgrade their online presence, digital security, and business practices is vital in this new environment. Programs like BE NYC and WE NYC offer important resources that will help entrepreneurs most deeply impacted by the pandemic. The Board is requesting a satellite office and/or incubator space in the district to directly engage entrepreneurs and promote MWBE certification in Bedford-Stuyvesant and the greater Central Brooklyn area.</i>	

15/38	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Residents need more homeownership opportunities. Home prices on the open market are far out of range for the vast majority of residents and without targeted programs that address historical inequity in wealth accumulation along racial lines, the disparity will continue to grow. The Board urges the agency to establish and expand initiatives designed to promote equitable pathways to homeownership.</i>
16/38	EDC	Invest in financial incentives and low cost financing for job creation and retention	<i>Opportunities and access to good paying jobs helps to ensure that residents are not displaced and strengthens neighborhood cohesion. Attracting and retaining district-based government jobs and those in the private sector creates active commercial corridors that help communities thrive. The Board requests programs that offer financial incentives for local public and private sector local job growth and retention.</i>
18/38	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>The Board requests the expansion of paid job training programs in core skill areas for out-of-work adults and formerly incarcerated residents to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities of the future. A program that partners with local leaders, officials, business, and nonprofits to place trainees for paid internships would be ideal.</i>

TRANSPORTATION

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

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

Traffic enforcement is lack throughout the community, creating more dangerous roadways for all users - pedestrians, cyclists, bus operators, and other uses. Streets are jammed with traffic and motorists often double park or blocking bus stops and fire hydrants. We need better enforcement improve safety for all.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

The Broadway corridor is in poor condition and needs significant upgrades. The roadway is dilapidated and the street design is unsafe. Our district also have significant congestion issues on Fulton Street, Myrtle Avenue, Bedford Avenue, and Atlantic Avenue. Additionally there are deep issues at the Classon Avenue on-ramp to the BQE and Tompkins Avenue during the afternoon rush.

Needs for Transit Services

As the City diversifies transit options, its critical the community-level engagement and participation are involved at every level. Our streets landscape is changing but those changes should include input, feedback, and recommendations from the widest swath of users. Data supporting changes, at the community board level, should be prioritized and shared with constituents.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/27	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>The Broadway corridor is in dire need of repair. It is vital thoroughfare but in its current condition it is dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and truck drivers. The Board is urging the agency to perform trench restoration, pothole repair and resurfacing as well as improve design and resilience so that all of the street's users can navigate safely.</i>	Broadway Flushing Avenue Saratoga Avenue
14/27	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>The board requests the installation of elevators at the recently re-opened Bedford Avenue entrances at the Nostrand Avenue (A/C) subway line. An elevator on the north side of Fulton Street and the another on the south side of Fulton Street will create street-level access to the express A train. Additional elevators should be installed on each A train platform allowing access to the local C train.</i>	Bedford Avenue & Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY
15/27	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Manufacturers and policymakers are responding to the climate crisis by moving toward greater electrification over the continued use fossil fuels and other non-renewable energy sources. Community Board 3 is identified as an environmental justice area and must be included as the shift to sustainable infrastructure unfolds. The Board requests to be a priority area for the placement and installation of curbside vehicular charging stations and other renewable infrastructure for zero emissions vehicles.</i>	
16/27	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>This street needs trench restoration. The Board requests action to repair the deep depression in the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue.</i>	Macdonough Street Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Blvd
17/27	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>The street needs trench restoration. The Board requests action to repair a deep depression in the middle of the roadway that runs about three quarters of the length of the block.</i>	Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Blvd

18/27	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<p><i>The Hancock Street corridor has degraded significantly in recent years. For nearly a decade the trench repair on Hancock Street between Marcy and Tompkins avenues has been a request of this Board, though in the Capital Plan it continues to be delayed. Since then, several more blocks on the corridor need similar repair and restoration. The Board requests for the study and repair of the roadway on Hancock Street of each block between Bedford andf Ralph avenues.</i></p>	Hancock Street Bedford Avenue Ralph Avenue
CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<p><i>There is a deep depression in the middle of the roadway that is nearly the full length of the is block. Motorists and cyclists must swerve close to parked vehicles to avoid the depression. The Board is request trench restoration for the full block.</i></p>	Hancock Street Marcy Avenue Marcy Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
27/38	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<p><i>Intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries. High rate of pedestrian traffic due to Ralph Avenue C train stop, public school nearby and a NYCHA development at the corner. The Board requests crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements to move vehicles safely and prevent injuries.</i></p>	Fulton Street Ralph Avenue Ralph Avenue
28/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<p><i>Street usage has diversified in recent years as modes of mobility change. Too often violations - scooters or bikes on sidewalks, double parking, blocking bus stops, failure to yield - makes it difficult to navigate the streets safely. The Board is requesting increased staffing to enforce safety regulations.</i></p>	
29/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<p><i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Flushing Avenue-Broadway intersection is a crossing over two truck routes and a very dangerous crossing The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Flushing Avenue.</i></p>	Broadway Flushing Avenue Flushing Avenue

30/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Marcus Garvey Blvd and Ellery Street.</i>	Broadway Marcus Garvey Boulevard Marcus Garvey Boulevard
31/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Park Avenue and Lewis Avenue.</i>	Broadway Park Avenue Park Avenue
32/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Myrtle Avenue and Stuyvesant Avenue.</i>	Broadway Myrtle Avenue Myrtle Avenue
33/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Willoughby Avenue and Hart Street.</i>	Broadway Willoughby Avenue Willoughby Avenue
34/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Pulaski Street and Dekalb Avenue.</i>	Broadway Pulaski Street Pulaski Street
35/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Kosciuszko Street and Lafayette Avenue.</i>	Broadway Kosciuszko Street Kosciuszko Street
36/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Lexington Avenue and Ralph Avenue.</i>	Broadway Lexington Avenue Lexington Avenue

37/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling at the intersection with Quincy Street and Gates Avenue.</i>	Broadway Quincy Street Quincy Street
38/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Monroe Street and Howard Avenue.</i>	Broadway Monroe Street Monroe Street

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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

Quality of parks and park facilities

As a community we continue to advocate for the better parks and playgrounds. Parks have always assisted our community in child development, community engagement through family events, physical activities, and a resource for our educators and their students. There are several assets in our district that require capital funding and would make significant impact on the quality of the parks. Spaces are being used for a variety of activities as more and more people are using the outdoors as extension of their homes. There are neighborhood green spaces which contend with the challenge of their surroundings, such as NYCHA playgrounds. These spaces present unique opportunities and challenges; although the community would benefit from programming such as 'Parks without Borders' it leaves residents vulnerable even if that program encourages social engagement. Our parks also need to be better equipped to deal with the changing climate. The recent extreme weather magnified the need in Bedford-Stuyvesant for more green infrastructure to go along with improved catch basin and drainage systems, There are still has several asphalt covered play yards and street extensions where greenery can be integrated.

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

Needs for Parks

No comments

Needs for Cultural Services

Cultural assets within the community need to be supported and maintained. Institutions like the Magnolia Tree Earth Center should be part of the city's cultural institutions group so that it could have access to sustainable funding streams. Bedford-Stuyvesant is a cultural center and culture is a driver for the local economy. A neighborhood cultural plan would help identify gaps in resources, areas of saturation, and ways to leverage cultural capital for greater good.

Needs for Library Services

No comments

Needs for Community Boards

The community board need greater investment to meet the breadth of community needs. Our office need access and training in hardware and software resources that aid in informaiton sharing with diverse constituencies. The board needs access to facilities that can host meetings in that prioritize public health and have audio-visual capacity that allow for hybrid meetings.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Jackie Robinson Playground is unsafe and outdated; new play equipment is needed. The playground is one of the few family-friendly open spaces in the immediate area. It is adjacent to an elementary school and nearby several public housing developments. Due to the playground's high usage the Board requests a complete upgrade to the park.</i>	Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
7/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The Board requests the conversion of Hancock Playground to a green park space that includes updated, resident-friendly fencing with hedges that create a more inviting environment; upgrade and expand the existing children's play equipment/sprinkler area, and add perimeter racetrack and sitting areas. The additional green infrastructure will work to mitigate against environmental harms and create vital new green space for residents.</i>	Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
8/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>This fall the Herbert Von King Cultural Center opened after a decade-long renovation. The Board is now requesting upgrades to two park features: the amphitheater and dog run. The existing amphitheater, named for community icon Almira Kennedy Coursey, is dilapidated and needs to be transformed into a world-class outdoor concert space like the amphitheater at Marcus Garvey Park in Harlem. The dog run, the only one in CB3, does not have a drainage system making it often unusable and a threat to public health.</i>	670 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
19/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. The current equipment there is old and dangerous. The Board requests new playground equipment.</i>	Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
20/27	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>The Board requests improved fencing and lighting to improve safety conditions at Hattie Carthan Playground. Additionally, surveillance cameras and secure locks for off-limit areas during hours that the playground is closed are requested.</i>	308 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, NY

22/27	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (BPL)	<i>The Board requests support for that the longstanding, needed repair of the retaining wall at the Macon Library be funded. In addition, the branch's HVAC system needs to be replaced.</i>	361 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
23/27	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library (BPL)	<i>Our library branches can better serve the needs of low-vision and visually impaired patrons by providing assistive technology devices such as magnifiers, scanners, lighting, and software. These tools, like SARA CE and Clearview C, create greater accessibility and make available a broad swath of materials that are not available in Braille. We are requesting multiple devices are the Bedford, Marcy, and Macon branches.</i>	
24/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The Board requests for the basketball courts to be renovated including repaving, painting, installing new goal and backboard, and improving lighting in on-court area.</i>	1035 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
26/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>It has been years since the Public Restroom at Saratoga Park has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated.</i>	Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
27/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Charlie's Place Playground recently underwent critical renovations that improved park usage and the visitor experience of the public space. The Board requests that the Parks Department further improve the playground by renovating the basketball courts and the garden.</i>	175 Ellery Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
CS	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (BPL)	<i>The Marcy Library has several large capital needs. They include ADA compliant bathrooms, safety and security enhancements, exterior renovation, interior renovation including initial outfitting, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and roof renovation. Fully funding this work will immensely improve the Marcy branch.</i>	617 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>It has been many years since Potomac Playground has been renovated. The need for play and green space has increased as the area's population grows due to the influx of families with small children. There are several developments that include apartment buildings within one to two blocks of the playground.</i>	446 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park. The Board requests the following upgrades: completely reconstruct playground and spray shower; convert asphalt field to a more modern asphalt surface including Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct basketball & handball courts, adults fitness area, fencing and repair drainage, and; reconstruct comfort station and perimeter sidewalks.</i>	Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
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Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/38	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>The Kosciuszko Pool (K-Pool) is a vital community resource that is only used for two-to-three months a year. In several previous budgets, CB3 has requested a capital investment to overhaul the K-Pool (tracking code: 203202223C) this expense request is a modification of the original that will facilitate temporary, seasonal use as a long-term vision for the space is developed.</i>	670 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
14/38	DCLA	Provide more public art	<i>Public arts and cultural projects enliven community. They offer equitable access because we all can experience it, beautify neighborhoods, ignite passion in residents, activate commercial corridors. The Board requests a significant investment in public arts and cultural projects across disciplines including visual, performance, folk, and media arts, that are one-time, short-term and permanent and our streetscapes, plazas, and parks.</i>	

20/38	DPR	Plant new street trees	<i>The tree canopy is large sections of CB3 is severely lacking particularly along many of our commercial corridors (like Fulton Street) and on residential blocks north of Gates Avenue. A robust tree canopy goes a long way to reducing urban heat island effect and in an of climate change, we know that temperatures will only rise. The Board requests new trees planted throughout the district to mitigate for urban heat island effect.</i>	
21/38	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (BPL)	<i>The Board requests the expansion and enhancement of programming at African American Heritage Center at the Macon Library including the acquisition of databases, collection materials, and other resources.</i>	361 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
24/38	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Parks in CB3 are high use and need greater attention to maintenance and enforcement. The Board is requesting increased maintenance and enforcement staff to serve CB3 parks.</i>	
25/38	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	<i>The Board is requesting installation of rat-resistant trash bins and containers through the district's parks, playgrounds, and community gardens.</i>	

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/38	DOITT	Information technology goods and services	<i>Remote meetings during the COVID-19 emergency order allowed for increased participation from neighborhood residents in board and committee meetings, hearings and other board activities. Increasing capacity to allow for hybrid meetings (including a high quality audio-visual experience) facilitate access. This includes a combination of portal equipment (cameras, microphones, screens, laptops) as well as A/V operators.</i>	

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

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4/27	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The impacts of the changing climate have created more extreme weather events that easily overwhelm local infrastructure. Targeted flood resilience and storm water management investments are vital for developing a sustainable community that is prepared for the evolving climate crisis. The Board requests the installation of storm water management systems and related infrastructure innovations that mitigate for flooding and localized ponding. These improvements are needed across the community with particular urgency along the Marcy Avenue, Patchen Avenue, and Howard Avenue corridors.</i>
5/27	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Residents need more homeownership opportunities. Home prices on the open market are far out of range for the vast majority of residents and without targeted programs that address historical inequity in wealth accumulation along racial lines, the disparity will continue to grow. The Board urges the agency to create more programs, like the New Infill Homeownership Opportunities Program (NIHOP).</i>
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13/27	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<i>Tompkins Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where 100% of residents are non-white are nearly 62% live below poverty. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Tompkins Houses community.</i>	Brooklyn, NY
14/27	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>The board requests the installation of elevators at the recently re-opened Bedford Avenue entrances at the Nostrand Avenue (A/C) subway line. An elevator on the north side of Fulton Street and the another on the south side of Fulton Street will create street-level access to the express A train. Additional elevators should be installed on each A train platform allowing access to the local C train.</i>	Bedford Avenue & Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY
15/27	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Manufacturers and policymakers are responding to the climate crisis by moving toward greater electrification over the continued use fossil fuels and other non-renewable energy sources. Community Board 3 is identified as an environmental justice area and must be included as the shift to sustainable infrastructure unfolds. The Board requests to be a priority area for the placement and installation of curbside vehicular charging stations and other renewable infrastructure for zero emissions vehicles.</i>	

16/27	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>This street needs trench restoration. The Board requests action to repair the deep depression in the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue.</i>	Macdonough Street Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Blvd
17/27	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>The street needs trench restoration. The Board requests action to repair a deep depression in the middle of the roadway that runs about three quarters of the length of the block.</i>	Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Blvd
18/27	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>The Hancock Street corridor has degraded significantly in recent years. For nearly a decade the trench repair on Hancock Street between Marcy and Tompkins avenues has been a request of this Board, though in the Capital Plan it continues to be delayed. Since then, several more blocks on the corridor need similar repair and restoration. The Board requests for the study and repair of the roadway on Hancock Street of each block between Bedford and Ralph avenues.</i>	Hancock Street Bedford Avenue Ralph Avenue
19/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. The current equipment there is old and dangerous. The Board requests new playground equipment.</i>	Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
20/27	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>The Board requests improved fencing and lighting to improve safety conditions at Hattie Carthan Playground. Additionally, surveillance cameras and secure locks for off-limit areas during hours that the playground is closed are requested.</i>	308 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, NY
21/27	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at PS 3 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. The Board seeks a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	50 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
22/27	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (BPL)	<i>The Board requests support for that the longstanding, needed repair of the retaining wall at the Macon Library be funded. In addition, the branch's HVAC system needs to be replaced.</i>	361 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

23/27	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library (BPL)	<i>Our library branches can better serve the needs of low-vision and visually impaired patrons by providing assistive technology devices such as magnifiers, scanners, lighting, and software. These tools, like SARA CE and Clearview C, create greater accessibility and make available a broad swath of materials that are not available in Braille. We are requesting multiple devices are the Bedford, Marcy, and Macon branches.</i>	
24/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The Board requests for the basketball courts to be renovated including repaving, painting, installing new goal and backboard, and improving lighting in on-court area.</i>	1035 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
25/27	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at MS 35 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. The Board seeks a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	272 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
26/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>It has been years since the Public Restroom at Saratoga Park has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated.</i>	Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
27/27	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Charlie's Place Playground recently underwent critical renovations that improved park usage and the visitor experience of the public space. The Board requests that the Parks Department further improve the playground by renovating the basketball courts and the garden.</i>	175 Ellery Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.</i>	Nostrand & Park Avenue

CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>There is a deep depression in the middle of the roadway that is nearly the full length of the block. Motorists and cyclists must swerve close to parked vehicles to avoid the depression. The Board is request trench restoration for the full block.</i>	Hancock Street Marcy Avenue Marcy Avenue
CS	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (BPL)	<i>The Marcy Library has several large capital needs. They include ADA compliant bathrooms, safety and security enhancements, exterior renovation, interior renovation including initial outfitting, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and roof renovation. Fully funding this work will immensely improve the Marcy branch.</i>	617 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>It has been many years since Potomac Playground has been renovated. The need for play and green space has increased as the area's population grows due to the influx of families with small children. There are several developments that include apartment buildings within one to two blocks of the playground.</i>	446 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park. The Board requests the following upgrades: completely reconstruct playground and spray shower; convert asphalt field to a more modern asphalt surface including Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct basketball & handball courts, adults fitness area, fencing and repair drainage, and; reconstruct comfort station and perimeter sidewalks.</i>	Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/38	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance rental subsidies programs	<i>A majority of Bedford-Stuyvesant residents are rent burdened and the lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic has deepening housing insecurity. The Board requests the expansion and enhancement of rent subsidy programs aimed at providing relief to renters across a wide range of incomes.</i>	
2/38	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>Dumping in vacant lots and buildings, parks, on commercial corridors, and at corner litter baskets is a rising problem throughout the community district. Additionally, lack of private carting for business, ignoring alternate side parking, and poor snow removal are more common. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts the problem will persist. The Board urges the department to hire more enforcement staff that will provide better coverage to the community district.</i>	
3/38	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant has struggled to reduce its rat population because of a lack of sustained investment. In 2017, the community district was included as targeted zone in the Neighborhood Rat Reduction Plan but those gains have now been lost. Beyond being pests, rats pose acute health risks and can cause permanent damage to property. The Board requests a sustained, block-to-block, multi-faceted approach that works to eliminate the persistent rodent problem.</i>	
4/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>There is a racial disparity in maternal mortality that disproportionately impacts Black people. The Board requests healthy pregnancy education programs and resources as well as workshops and materials that identify warning signs that are provided by health educators and doulas to reduce impacts in our community.</i>	

5/38	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize substance misuse and encourage treatment	<i>The pandemic has distressed all New Yorkers. Many of our most vulnerable residents, particularly senior citizens living alone and children, face social isolation and struggle with coping with the stresses of this new normal. The Board requests programs that leverage partnerships with community institutions, like religious and youth groups, geared toward improving mental health and wellness.</i>
6/38	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program	<i>The city has expanded summer work opportunities but a significant number of teens and young adults between the ages of 14-24 years old have few opportunities to gain workforce skills during the rest of the year. The Board requests an expansion of the Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) so that young people in the district can foster self-confidence, build skills development, and offer economic support for their families. The Board requests 1,500 YAIP slots in CB3.</i>
7/38	HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD	<i>In recent years there's been an increase of deed and property fraud incidents in Bedford Stuyvesant. Many residents are being tricked into signing over their long-held homes and properties to unscrupulous dealers/agents. We requesting that the King County District Attorney Office work to continue to improve enforcement and strengthen outreach and awareness to owners and residents.</i>
8/38	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	<i>In too many instances young people, from pre-teen to age 25, engage in activities that put that at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system. The Board requests increasing resources for cure violence, violence interrupters, and other interveners designed to improve public safety, reduce incidents of violence, treat violence as a public health issue, and limit involvement in the criminal justice system.</i>

9/38	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is experiencing an acute crisis of young adults (ages 18 to 26) who are "disconnected" (out-of-school and out-of-work) that has been exacerbated by the pandemic. These young people are the most at-risk for experiencing homelessness and/or involvement in the criminal justice system. The Board requests deployment of a variety of programs and services designed to "reconnect" these young adults and help them build brighter futures.</i>
10/38	DOITT	Information technology goods and services	<i>Remote meetings during the COVID-19 emergency order allowed for increased participation from neighborhood residents in board and committee meetings, hearings and other board activities. Increasing capacity to allow for hybrid meetings (including a high quality audio-visual experience) facilitate access. This includes a combination of portal equipment (cameras, microphones, screens, laptops) as well as A/V operators.</i>
11/38	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>The Kosciuszko Pool (K-Pool) is a vital community resource that is only used for two-to-three months a year. In several previous budgets, CB3 has requested a capital investment to overhaul the K-Pool (tracking code: 203202223C) this is expense request is a modification of the original that will facilitate temporary, seasonal use as a long-term vision for the space is developed.</i>
12/38	EDC	Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment	<i>Active commercial corridors are an important element of a thriving community. The Board requests expansion and continued support of tax incentive programs that enable neighborhood businesses to upgrade their place of business including facade restoration and attributes that improve customer access and safety.</i>

13/38	SBS	Support local, long-standing businesses	<i>A vibrant business community is an essential part of an economically strong, resilient neighborhood. An SBS program to support long-standing businesses to upgrade their online presence, digital security, and business practices is vital in this new environment. Programs like BE NYC and WE NYC offer important resources that will help entrepreneurs most deeply impacted by the pandemic. The Board is requesting a satellite office and/or incubator space in the district to directly engage entrepreneurs and promote MWBE certification in Bedford-Stuyvesant and the greater Central Brooklyn area.</i>
14/38	DCLA	Provide more public art	<i>Public arts and cultural projects enliven community. They offer equitable access because we all can experience it, beautify neighborhoods, ignite passion in residents, activate commercial corridors. The Board requests a significant investment in public arts and cultural projects across disciplines including visual, performance, folk, and media arts, that are one-time, short-term and permanent and our streetscapes, plazas, and parks.</i>
15/38	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Residents need more homeownership opportunities. Home prices on the open market are far out of range for the vast majority of residents and without targeted programs that address historical inequity in wealth accumulation along racial lines, the disparity will continue to grow. The Board urges the agency to establish and expand initiatives designed to promote equitable pathways to homeownership.</i>
16/38	EDC	Invest in financial incentives and low cost financing for job creation and retention	<i>Opportunities and access to good paying jobs helps to ensure that residents are not displaced and strengthens neighborhood cohesion. Attracting and retaining district-based government jobs and those in the private sector creates active commercial corridors that help communities thrive. The Board requests programs that offer financial incentives for local public and private sector local job growth and retention.</i>

17/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The pandemic, due to remote learning/work and excess free time, has significantly increased screen time in front of computers and other devices. Health effects from this shift will be long-lasting and chronic for some. The Board urges the agency to invest in programs that offer broad access to vision and auditory screening services for children and adults, including establishing mobile clinic services.</i>
18/38	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>The Board requests the expansion of paid job training programs in core skill areas for out-of-work adults and formerly incarcerated residents to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities of the future. A program that partners with local leaders, officials, business, and nonprofits to place trainees for paid internships would be ideal.</i>
19/38	DSNY	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	<i>NYC e-waste programs are largely inaccessible for residents of Bedford Stuyvesant. The curbside program isn't available in the area and other programs are designed exclusively for large buildings. E-waste events occur in far-off neighborhoods. The Board is requesting expansion of existing programs and new initiatives to meet the e-waste needs of CB3 residents.</i>
20/38	DPR	Plant new street trees	<i>The tree canopy is large sections of CB3 is severely lacking particularly along many of our commercial corridors (like Fulton Street) and on residential blocks north of Gates Avenue. A robust tree canopy goes a long way to reducing urban heat island effect and in an of climate change, we know that temperatures will only rise. The Board requests new trees planted throughout the district to mitigate for urban heat island effect.</i>
21/38	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (BPL)	<i>The Board requests the expansion and enhancement of programming at African American Heritage Center at the Macon Library including the acquisition of databases, collection materials, and other resources.</i> 361 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

22/38	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Stressors from the pandemic and ensuing economic collapse have intensified the need for substance misuse treatment. Many residents are self-medicating to cope with challenges. They are increasingly using opioids, K2/Spice and other synthetic cannabinoids. The Board request support for efforts to de-stigmatize substance misuse and preventative programming will help mitigate addiction issues.</i>
23/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The Board requests creation and promotion of nutrition awareness and education on physical activity, etc. specific to CB3's most vulnerable populations (seniors and youth), programs to address public health issues in CB3 (i.e. COVID 19, SHOP Healthy Brooklyn), provide more HIV/AIDS information and outreach, and promotion of smoking cessation and anti-vaping programs.</i>
24/38	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Parks in CB3 are high use and need greater attention to maintenance and enforcement. The Board is requesting increased maintenance and enforcement staff to serve CB3 parks.</i>
25/38	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	<i>The Board is requesting installation of rat-resistant trash bins and containers through the district's parks, playgrounds, and community gardens.</i>
26/38	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>The Board requests the installations of 100 new canine waste bag dispensers, that are regularly refilled, around CB3.</i>
27/38	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries. High rate of pedestrian traffic due to Ralph Avenue C train stop, public school nearby and a NYCHA development at the corner. The Board requests crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements to move vehicles safely and prevent injuries.</i>
28/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Street usage has diversified in recent years as modes of mobility change. Too often violations - scooters or bikes on sidewalks, double parking, blocking bus stops, failure to yield - makes it difficult to navigate the streets safely. The Board is requesting increased staffing to enforce safety regulations.</i>

29/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Flushing Avenue-Broadway intersection is a crossing over two truck routes and a very dangerous crossing. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Flushing Avenue.</i>	Broadway Flushing Avenue Flushing Avenue
30/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Marcus Garvey Blvd and Ellery Street.</i>	Broadway Marcus Garvey Boulevard Marcus Garvey Boulevard
31/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Park Avenue and Lewis Avenue.</i>	Broadway Park Avenue Park Avenue
32/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Myrtle Avenue and Stuyvesant Avenue.</i>	Broadway Myrtle Avenue Myrtle Avenue
33/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Willoughby Avenue and Hart Street.</i>	Broadway Willoughby Avenue Willoughby Avenue
34/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Pulaski Street and Dekalb Avenue.</i>	Broadway Pulaski Street Pulaski Street
35/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Kosciuszko Street and Lafayette Avenue.</i>	Broadway Kosciuszko Street Kosciuszko Street

36/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Lexington Avenue and Ralph Avenue.</i>	Broadway Lexington Avenue Lexington Avenue
37/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling at the intersection with Quincy Street and Gates Avenue.</i>	Broadway Quincy Street Quincy Street
38/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Monroe Street and Howard Avenue.</i>	Broadway Monroe Street Monroe Street

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PRIORITY	PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01	01/32	HPD	Provide more housing for medium income households	<i>The pace and breadth of new affordable housing does not meet the demand resulting in widespread displacement and it is significantly impacting neighborhood demographics. Since 2010, the population of CB3 has grown by more than 14% but the Black population in CB3 has dropped by over 22,000 people (or 22.4%). The Board urges the agency to continue, and quickly expand, programs like the Bedford-Stuyvesant Housing Initiative as well as develop new initiatives that will bring new units on line at twice the current rate.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
02	02/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>The Broadway corridor is in dire need of repair. It is vital thoroughfare but in its current condition it is dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and truck drivers. The Board is urging the agency to perform trench restoration, pothole repair and resurfacing as well as improve design and resilience so that all of the street's users can navigate safely.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
03	03/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Jackie Robinson Playground is unsafe and outdated; new play equipment is needed. The playground is one of the few family-friendly open spaces in the immediate area. It is adjacent to an elementary school and nearby several public housing developments. Due to the playground's high usage the Board requests a complete upgrade to the park.</i>	This project is fully funded and will begin design this fiscal year.
04	04/32	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The impacts of the changing climate have created more extreme weather events that easily overwhelm local infrastructure. Targeted flood resilience and storm water management investments are vital for developing a sustainable community that is prepared for the evolving climate crisis. The Board requests the installation of storm water management systems and related infrastructure innovations that mitigate for flooding and localized ponding. These improvements are needed across the community with particular urgency along the Marcy Avenue, Patchen Avenue, and Howard Avenue corridors.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
05	05/32	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Residents need more homeownership opportunities. Home prices on the open market are far out of range for the vast majority of residents and without targeted programs that address historical inequity in wealth accumulation along racial lines, the disparity will continue to grow. The Board urges the agency to create more programs, like the New Infill Homeownership Opportunities Program (NIHOP).</i>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.

06	06/32	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<p><i>The 13th Regiment Armory on Marcus Garvey Blvd is an underutilized community facility. A feasibility study and community survey, funded by the state, have identified ways to maximize community use including making critical interior improvements and renovations that would benefit the public. The Board requests that the Economic Development Corporation to release an RFP that will fund the recommended overhaul the interior of the Armory.</i></p>	Inquiry needs to be directed elsewhere
07	07/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<p><i>The Board requests the conversion of Hancock Playground to a green park space that includes updated, resident-friendly fencing with hedges that create a more inviting environment; upgrade and expand the existing children's play equipment/sprinkler area, and add perimeter racetrack and sitting areas. The additional green infrastructure will work to mitigate against environmental harms and create vital new green space for residents.</i></p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.
08	08/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<p><i>This fall the Herbert Von King Cultural Center opened after a decade-long renovation. The Board is now requesting upgrades to two park features: the amphitheater and dog run. The existing is amphitheater, named for community icon Almira Kennedy Coursey, is dilapidated and needs to be transformed into a world-class outdoor concert space like the amphitheater at Marcus Garvey Park in Harlem. The dog run, the only one in CB3, does not have a drainage system making it often unusable and a threat to public health.</i></p>	Partially funded.
09	09/32	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<p><i>Brevoort Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 91% of residents are non-white and are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Brevoort Houses community.</i></p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
10	10/32	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<p><i>Lafayette Gardens Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 73% of residents are non-white. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Lafayette Gardens community.</i></p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.

11	11/32	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<p><i>Sumner Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 99% of residents are non-white are nearly 45% live below poverty. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Sumner Houses community.</i></p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
12	12/32	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<p><i>Marcy Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where more than 99% of residents are non-white are nearly 45% live below poverty. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Marcy Houses community.</i></p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
13	13/32	NYCHA	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	<p><i>Tompkins Houses is identified as a NYC environmental justice area, where 100% of residents are non-white are nearly 62% live below poverty. The community members are most vulnerable to the impacts of the climate crisis. Reducing the carbon footprint in public housing improves the lives of residents and those that live nearby the development. The Board insists that NYCHA prioritize green infrastructure to build a more resilient and sustainable future for the Tompkins Houses community.</i></p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
14	14/32	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<p><i>The board requests the installation of elevators at the recently re-opened Bedford Avenue entrances at the Nostrand Avenue (A/C) subway line. An elevator on the north side of Fulton Street and the another on the south side of Fulton Street will create street-level access to the express A train. Additional elevators should be installed on each A train platform allowing access to the local C train.</i></p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
15	15/32	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<p><i>Manufacturers and policymakers are responding to the climate crisis by moving toward greater electrification over the continued use fossil fuels and other non-renewable energy sources. Community Board 3 is identified as an environmental justice area and must be included as the shift to sustainable infrastructure unfolds. The Board requests to be a priority area for the placement and installation of curbside vehicular charging stations and other renewable infrastructure for zero emissions vehicles.</i></p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
16	16/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<p><i>This street needs trench restoration. The Board requests action to repair the deep depression in the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue.</i></p>	DOT has requested funding for this project.
17	17/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<p><i>The street needs trench restoration. The Board requests action to repair a deep depression in the middle of the roadway that runs about three quarters of the length of the block.</i></p>	DOT has requested funding for this project.

18	18/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<p><i>The Hancock Street corridor has degraded significantly in recent years. For nearly a decade the trench repair on Hancock Street between Marcy and Tompkins avenues has been a request of this Board, though in the Capital Plan it continues to be delayed. Since then, several more blocks on the corridor need similar repair and restoration. The Board requests for the study and repair of the roadway on Hancock Street of each block between Bedford and Ralph avenues.</i></p>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.
19	19/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<p><i>El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. The current equipment there is old and dangerous. The Board requests new playground equipment.</i></p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.
20	20/32	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<p><i>The Board requests improved fencing and lighting to improve safety conditions at Hattie Carthan Playground. Additionally, surveillance cameras and secure locks for off-limit areas during hours that the playground is closed are requested.</i></p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.
21	21/32	DOE	Renovate exterior building component	<p><i>The children's play area at PS 3 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. The Board seeks a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i></p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
22	22/32	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (BPL)	<p><i>The Board requests support for that the longstanding, needed repair of the retaining wall at the Macon Library be funded. In addition, the branch's HVAC system needs to be replaced.</i></p>	This BPL capital project is currently unfunded or not fully funded. BPL supports the City funding this need.
23	23/32	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library (BPL)	<p><i>Our library branches can better serve the needs of low-vision and visually impaired patrons by providing assistive technology devices such as magnifiers, scanners, lighting, and software. These tools, like SARA CE and Clearview C, create greater accessibility and make available a broad swath of materials that are not available in Braille. We are requesting multiple devices are the Bedford, Marcy, and Macon branches.</i></p>	BPL has existing resources, programs and services that partially meet this expense request. Additional details are needed to fully study this request.
24	24/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<p><i>The Board requests for the basketball courts to be renovated including repaving, painting, installing new goal and backboard, and improving lighting in on-court area.</i></p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.
25	25/32	DOE	Renovate exterior building component	<p><i>The children's play area at MS 35 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. The Board seeks a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i></p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

26	26/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>It has been years since the Public Restroom at Saratoga Park has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated.</i>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.
27	27/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Charlie's Place Playground recently underwent critical renovations that improved park usage and the visitor experience of the public space. The Board requests that the Parks Department further improve the playground by renovating the basketball courts and the garden.</i>	This playground was renovated last year.
CS	CS/32	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.</i>	No alternate site has been identified to support the proposed action.
CS	CS/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>There is a deep depression in the middle of the roadway that is nearly the full length of the is block. Motorists and cyclists must swerve close to parked vehicles to avoid the depression. The Board is request trench restoration for the full block.</i>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.
CS	CS/32	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (BPL)	<i>The Marcy Library has several large capital needs. They include ADA compliant bathrooms, safety and security enhancements, exterior renovation, interior renovation including initial outfitting, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and roof renovation. Fully funding this work will immensely improve the Marcy branch.</i>	This BPL capital project is currently unfunded or not fully funded. BPL supports the City funding this need.
CS	CS/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>It has been many years since Potomac Playground has been renovated. The need for play and green space has increased as the area's population grows due to the influx of families with small children. There are several developments that include apartment buildings within one to two blocks of the playground.</i>	This request is partially funded. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for specifics.
CS	CS/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park. The Board requests the following upgrades: completely reconstruct playground and spray shower; convert asphalt field to a more modern asphalt surface including Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct basketball & handball courts, adults fitness area, fencing and repair drainage, and; reconstruct comfort station and perimeter sidewalks.</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.

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PRIORITY	PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01	01/38	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance rental subsidies programs	<i>A majority of Bedford-Stuyvesant residents are rent burdened and the lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic has deepening housing insecurity. The Board requests the expansion and enhancement of rent subsidy programs aimed at providing relief to renters across a wide range of incomes.</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.
02	02/38	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>Dumping in vacant lots and buildings, parks, on commercial corridors, and at corner litter baskets is a rising problem throughout the community district. Additionally, lack of private carting for business, ignoring alternate side parking, and poor snow removal are more common. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts the problem will persist. The Board urges the department to hire more enforcement staff that will provide better coverage to the community district.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
03	03/38	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant has struggled to reduce its rat population because of a lack of sustained investment. In 2017, the community district was included as targeted zone in the Neighborhood Rat Reduction Plan but those gains have now been lost. Beyond being pests, rats pose acute health risks and can cause permanent damage to property. The Board requests a sustained, block-to-block, multi-faceted approach that works to eliminate the persistent rodent problem.</i>	DOHMH continues to increase the number of inspections performed annually. We also continue to respond to all 311 complaints and readily participate in walk-through events requested by the community in areas of concern. Feel free to contact us to request a walk-through. Additional services would be contingent upon available resources.
04	04/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>There is a racial disparity in maternal mortality that disproportionately impacts Black people. The Board requests healthy pregnancy education programs and resources as well as workshops and materials that identify warning signs that are provided by health educators and doulas to reduce impacts in our community.</i>	Healthy Start Brooklyn is a collaborative effort between the Brooklyn Public Health Office, DOHMH's Bureau of Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health, the Fund for Public Health in New York and subcontracting agencies. The goal is to work within the community to bring hard-to-reach women into care; reduce infant mortality rates; and improve poor pregnancy and birth outcomes for families in Central Brooklyn.
05	05/38	DFTA	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize substance misuse and encourage treatment	<i>The pandemic has distressed all New Yorkers. Many of our most vulnerable residents, particularly senior citizens living alone and children, face social isolation and struggle with coping with the stresses of this new normal. The Board requests programs that leverage partnerships with community institutions, like religious and youth groups, geared toward improving mental health and wellness.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.

06	06/38	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program	<p><i>The city has expanded summer work opportunities but a significant number of teens and young adults between the ages of 14-24 years old have few opportunities to gain workforce skills during the rest of the year. The Board requests an expansion of the Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP) so that young people in the district can foster self-confidence, build skills development, and offer economic support for their families. The Board requests 1,500 YAIP slots in CB3.</i></p>	DYCD has increased funding in this service area.
07	07/38	HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD	<p><i>In recent years there's been an increase of deed and property fraud incidents in Bedford Stuyvesant. Many residents are being tricked into signing over their long-held homes and properties to unscrupulous dealers/agents. We requesting that the King County District Attorney Office work to continue to improve enforcement and strengthen outreach and awareness to owners and residents.</i></p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
08	08/38	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	<p><i>In too many instances young people, from pre-teen to age 25, engage in activities that put that at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system. The Board requests increasing resources for cure violence, violence interrupters, and other interveners designed to improve public safety, reduce incidents of violence, treat violence as a public health issue, and limit involvement in the criminal justice system.</i></p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
09	09/38	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	<p><i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is experiencing an acute crisis of young adults (ages 18 to 26) who are "disconnected" (out-of-school and out-of-work) that has been exacerbated by the pandemic. These young people are the most at-risk for experiencing homelessness and/or involvement in the criminal justice system. The Board requests deployment of a variety of programs and services designed to "reconnect" these young adults and help them build brighter futures.</i></p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
10	10/38	DoITT	Information technology goods and services	<p><i>Remote meetings during the COVID-19 emergency order allowed for increased participation from neighborhood residents in board and committee meetings, hearings and other board activities. Increasing capacity to allow for hybrid meetings (including a high quality audio-visual experience) facilitate access. This includes a combination of portal equipment (cameras, microphones, screens, laptops) as well as A/V operators.</i></p>	The Community Board should work with OMB to obtain necessary funding for this request. DOITT will assist in implementing the project as necessary.
11	11/38	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<p><i>The Kosciuszko Pool (K-Pool) is a vital community resource that is only used for two-to-three months a year. In several previous budgets, CB3 has requested a capital investment to overhaul the K-Pool (tracking code: 203202223C) this is expense request is a modification of the original that will facilitate temporary, seasonal use as a long-term vision for the space is developed.</i></p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.

12	12/38	EDC	Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment	<i>Active commercial corridors are an important element of a thriving community. The Board requests expansion and continued support of tax incentive programs that enable neighborhood businesses to upgrade their place of business including facade restoration and attributes that improve customer access and safety.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
13	13/38	SBS	Support local, long-standing businesses	<i>A vibrant business community is an essential part of an economically strong, resilient neighborhood. An SBS program to support long-standing businesses to upgrade their online presence, digital security, and business practices is vital in this new environment. Programs like BE NYC and WE NYC offer important resources that will help entrepreneurs most deeply impacted by the pandemic. The Board is requesting a satellite office and/or incubator space in the district to directly engage entrepreneurs and promote MWBE certification in Bedford-Stuyvesant and the greater Central Brooklyn area.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
14	14/38	DCLA	Provide more public art	<i>Public arts and cultural projects enliven community. They offer equitable access because we all can experience it, beautify neighborhoods, ignite passion in residents, activate commercial corridors. The Board requests a significant investment in public arts and cultural projects across disciplines including visual, performance, folk, and media arts, that are one-time, short-term and permanent and our streetscapes, plazas, and parks.</i>	The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member.
15	15/38	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	<i>Residents need more homeownership opportunities. Home prices on the open market are far out of range for the vast majority of residents and without targeted programs that address historical inequity in wealth accumulation along racial lines, the disparity will continue to grow. The Board urges the agency to establish and expand initiatives designed to promote equitable pathways to homeownership.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
16	16/38	EDC	Invest in financial incentives and low cost financing for job creation and retention	<i>Opportunities and access to good paying jobs helps to ensure that residents are not displaced and strengthens neighborhood cohesion. Attracting and retaining district-based government jobs and those in the private sector creates active commercial corridors that help communities thrive. The Board requests programs that offer financial incentives for local public and private sector local job growth and retention.</i>	Additional detail on this request is required before EDC can make a recommendation.
17	17/38	DOE	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The pandemic, due to remote learning/work and excess free time, has significantly increased screen time in front of computers and other devices. Health effects from this shift will be long-lasting and chronic for some. The Board urges the agency to invest in programs that offer broad access to vision and auditory screening services for children and adults, including establishing mobile clinic services.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

18	18/38	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>The Board requests the expansion of paid job training programs in core skill areas for out-of-work adults and formerly incarcerated residents to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities of the future. A program that partners with local leaders, officials, business, and nonprofits to place trainees for paid internships would be ideal.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
19	19/38	DSNY	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	<i>NYC e-waste programs are largely inaccessible for residents of Bedford Stuyvesant. The curbside program isn't available in the area and other programs are designed exclusively for large buildings. E-waste events occur in far-off neighborhoods. The Board is requesting expansion of existing programs and new initiatives to meet the e-waste needs of CB3 residents.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
20	20/38	DPR	Plant new street trees	<i>The tree canopy is large sections of CB3 is severely lacking particularly along many of our commercial corridors (like Fulton Street) and on residential blocks north of Gates Avenue. A robust tree canopy goes a long way to reducing urban heat island effect and in an of climate change, we know that temperatures will only rise. The Board requests new trees planted throughout the district to mitigate for urban heat island effect.</i>	Parks plans to plant trees in all available street tree locations (except where trees will be planted by developers as mandated by zoning) but will need additional funds for tree guards.
21	21/38	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (BPL)	<i>The Board requests the expansion and enhancement of programming at African American Heritage Center at the Macon Library including the acquisition of databases, collection materials, and other resources.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
22	22/38	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Stressors from the pandemic and ensuing economic collapse have intensified the need for substance misuse treatment. Many residents are self-medicating to cope with challenges. They are increasingly using opioids, K2/Spice and other synthetic cannabinoids. The Board request support for efforts to de-stigmatize substance misuse and preventative programming will help mitigate addiction issues.</i>	Please contact DOHMH directly for this information
23	23/38	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The Board requests creation and promotion of nutrition awareness and education on physical activity, etc. specific to CB3's most vulnerable populations (seniors and youth), programs to address public health issues in CB3 (i.e. COVID 19, SHOP Healthy Brooklyn), provide more HIV/AIDS information and outreach, and promotion of smoking cessation and anti-vaping programs.</i>	DOHMH is committed to helping New Yorkers live healthier lives and plans to continue funding for obesity and physical activity programming contingent upon available resources.
24	24/38	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Parks in CB3 are high use and need greater attention to maintenance and enforcement. The Board is requesting increased maintenance and enforcement staff to serve CB3 parks.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
25	25/38	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	<i>The Board is requesting installation of rat-resistant trash bins and containers through the district's parks, playgrounds, and community gardens.</i>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.

26	26/38	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>The Board requests the installations of 100 new canine waste bag dispensers, that are regularly refilled, around CB3.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
27	27/38	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries. High rate of pedestrian traffic due to Ralph Avenue C train stop, public school nearby and a NYCHA development at the corner. The Board requests crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements to move vehicles safely and prevent injuries.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
28	28/38	NYPD	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Street usage has diversified in recent years as modes of mobility change. Too often violations - scooters or bikes on sidewalks, double parking, blocking bus stops, failure to yield - makes it difficult to navigate the streets safely. The Board is requesting increased staffing to enforce safety regulations.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
29	29/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Flushing Avenue-Broadway intersection is a crossing over two truck routes and a very dangerous crossing. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Flushing Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
30	30/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Marcus Garvey Blvd and Ellery Street.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
31	31/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Park Avenue and Lewis Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
32	32/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Myrtle Avenue and Stuyvesant Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
33	33/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The crosswalks are particularly dangerous. The Board requests improved street markings and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Willoughby Avenue and Hart Street.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
34	34/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Pulaski Street and Dekalb Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.

35	35/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Kosciuszko Street and Lafayette Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
36	36/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersection with Lexington Avenue and Ralph Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
37	37/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling at the intersection with Quincy Street and Gates Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
38	38/38	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>The Broadway corridor needs extensive improvements to traffic and pedestrian safety. The Board requests improved street markings, lighting, and traffic signaling and timing at the intersections with Monroe Street and Howard Avenue.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.