

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

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2027

**Brooklyn Community
District
3**

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

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

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. Overarching Community District Needs

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

2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

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

3. Community Board Budget Requests

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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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 2010 Bedford-Stuyvesant had a population of roughly 153,000 residents (a 6.3% over the previous decade), nearly two-thirds of whom were Black. By 2022, the district's population had grown by 14.4% to about 175,000 residents but the Black share of the population had fallen to 41.2%. The decline represents a net loss of more than 22,000 Black residents while the overall population, grew by nearly 22,000.

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. According to NYU's Furman Center, 80% of the district's residents are renters and about 53% are rent burdened – devoting more than 30% of their income to rent. Over a quarter of households dedicate more than 50% of their income 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 rates 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.

The COVID-19 pandemic period exemplified the neighborhood's resiliency but also laid bare some of the district's deepest needs. We need more robust mental health supports for residents of all ages, comprehensive domestic violence prevention, agile and easily accessible services for older adults, proven program and activities designed to engage and connect with youth, more resources for violence reduction and conflict resolution, and other services that seek to strengthen the social fabric of the community.

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 gain access to aid programs. The pandemic amplified existing structural impediments. We need sustained investment and focus to 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. Not only is open space vital for exercise, but it's also important for mental health. As development continues to transform parts of the neighborhood it's critical that efforts to create more public available open spaces and improvements to existing spaces is prioritized.

Broadband and Wi-Fi: The pandemic made clear the lack of technological infrastructure that exists in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Though some progress has been made in the intervening years (such as free access at NYCHA developments and affordability programs), Bedford-Stuyvesant still needs greater investment in connectivity such as broadband and Wi-Fi infrastructure. These investments help ensure that residents can compete and participate in the changing economy.

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.

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 53.6% of renters in Bedford-Stuyvesant are rent burdened, paying more than 30% of the income toward rent. 27.8% 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 \$2,720 per month for new residents, housing costs are becoming less affordable for both low- and middle-income residents. Most families would need a minimum household income of \$108,800 qualify to rent apartments at the median asking rent.

Between 2010 and 2020, nearly 6,000 new units came created in Bedford-Stuyvesant, 83% were market rate. In 2023, the median income for renters was \$67,690; an affordable rent rate would less than \$1,700.

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 & Open Space

The dearth of open and green space has emerged as a top community concern. Less than 3% of the land in Bedford-Stuyvesant is open or recreational space, placing it in the bottom 10 community districts 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 workspaces 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 been mostly stable over the past couple of years, according to the Mayor's SCORECARD, CB3 averages remain worse than the borough and city-wide averages. This is unacceptable and is evidence of a systematic failing that residents deal with daily. 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.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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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 and cleanliness

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5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs

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.

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOHMH	1 / 7	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment
DOHMH	2 / 7	Other programs to address public health issues requests
DOHMH	3 / 7	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize substance misuse and encourage treatment
DOHMH	4 / 7	Other programs to address public health issues requests
DOHMH	5 / 7	Comorbidities Heart Disease, Diabetes, Hypertension
DOHMH	6 / 7	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations
DOHMH	7 / 7	Other programs to address public health issues requests

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.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
SCA	1 / 2	Renovate exterior building component
SCA	2 / 2	Renovate exterior building component

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DYCD	1 / 2	Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program
DYCD	2 / 2	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
NYPD	1 / 1	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs

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 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.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DEP	1 / 1	Other capital budget request for DEP
DSNY	CS	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DSNY	1 / 3	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws
DSNY	2 / 3	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal
DSNY	3 / 3	Other expense budget request for DSNY

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 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.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
EDC	1 / 1	Other capital budget request for EDC
HPD	1 / 2	Provide more housing for low income households
HPD	2 / 2	Other capital budget request for HPD
NYCHA	1 / 5	Breevort : Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments
NYCHA	2 / 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments
NYCHA	3 / 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments
NYCHA	4 / 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments
NYCHA	5 / 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
EDC	1 / 2	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
EDC	2 / 2	Invest in financial incentives and low cost financing for job creation and retention
HPD	1 / 4	Other expense budget request for HPD
HPD	2 / 4	Provide, expand, or enhance rental subsidies programs
HPD	3 / 4	Unhoused Support
HPD	4 / 4	Other expense budget request for HPD
SBS	1 / 2	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs
SBS	2 / 2	Support local, long-standing businesses

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

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

Traffic enforcement is lacking 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 to 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.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 5	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)
DOT	2 / 5	Other capital budget request for DOT
DOT	3 / 5	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)
DOT	4 / 5	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)
DOT	5 / 5	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)
NYCTA	1 / 1	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.
DOT	CS	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	2 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	3 / 18	Other traffic improvement requests
DOT	4 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	5 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	6 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	7 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	8 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	9 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	10 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	11 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	12 / 18	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	13 / 18	Bedford & Dekalb Traffic
DOT	14 / 18	Traffic Signals
DOT	15 / 18	Nostrand and Dekalb
DOT	16 / 18	Tompkins & Myrtle Avenue
DOT	17 / 18	Park and Nost
DOT	18 / 18	Pedestrian redesign Fulton & Utica
NYCTA	1 / 2	Myrtle & Willoughby G Train
NYCTA	2 / 2	Upgrades

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 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 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.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
BPL	1 / 1	Provide more or better equipment to a library
DPR	1 / 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
DPR	2 / 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	3 / 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	4 / 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
DPR	5 / 12	Statue for Fulton Park
DPR	6 / 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	7 / 12	Salgado Playground
DPR	8 / 12	Raymond Bush Playground
DPR	9 / 12	Raymond Bush Playground F&L
DPR	10 / 12	Fulton Park Statue
DPR	11 / 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	12 / 12	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting
BPL	CS	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
BPL	CS	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
DPR	CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
BPL	1 / 3	Visually Impaired and Low Vision Access
BPL	2 / 3	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs
BPL	3 / 3	African American Heritage Center Expansion and Enhancement
DCLA	1 / 1	Provide more public art
DOITT	1 / 1	Information technology goods and services
DPR	1 / 5	Plant new street trees
DPR	2 / 5	Shrubs maintenance Ray Bus

DPR	3 / 5	Other park maintenance and safety requests
DPR	4 / 5	Other expense budget request for DPR
DPR	5 / 5	Improve trash removal and cleanliness

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DCP	1 / 1	Landmarking

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)

1 of 2	Provide more housing for low income households	HPD
Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households		

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.

2 of 2	Other capital budget request for HPD	HPD
Other capital budget request for HPD		

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).

Department of Transportation (DOT)

1 of 5	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	DOT
Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)		

Location: Broadway - Flushing Avenue & Saratoga Avenue
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.

2 of 5	Other capital budget request for DOT	DOT
Other capital budget request for DOT		

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.

3 of 5	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	DOT
Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)		

Location: Macdonough Street - Stuyvesant Avenue & Malcolm X Blvd
This street needs trench restoration. The Board requests action to repair the deep depression in the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue.

4 of 5	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	DOT
Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)		

Location: Jefferson Avenue - Stuyvesant Avenue & Malcolm X Blvd
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.

5 of 5 Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

DOT

Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

Location: Hancock Street - Bedford Avenue & Ralph Avenue

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.

CS Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

DOT

Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

Location: Hancock Street - Marcy Avenue & Marcy Avenue

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 requesting trench restoration for the full block.

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

DEP

Other capital budget request for DEP

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 flooding and localized ponding. These improvements are needed across the community with particular urgency along the Marcy Avenue, Patchen Avenue, and Howard Avenue corridors.

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)**1 of 1 Other capital budget request for EDC**

EDC

Other capital budget request for EDC

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 release an RFP that will fund the recommended overhaul of the interior of the Armory.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)**1 of 12 Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park**

DPR

Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park

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.

2 of 12 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

DPR

Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

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.

3 of 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

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.

4 of 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park		

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.

5 of 12	Statue for Fulton Park	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park		

Buffalo Soldiers were a pivotal part of history in here in America. Including them in our park honors them also teaches history about our community.

6 of 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

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.

7 of 12	Salgado Playground	DPR
New equipment for maintenance		

P O Salgado Playground remains pivotal to the east Bedford Stuyvesant community where it is adjacent to a primary school and surrounded by several multi - family apartment buildings. Due to the playground's high usage the Board requests a complete upgrade to the playground, to include: reconstruct playground and spray shower; convert asphalt field to a more modern asphalt surface including Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct basketball, fencing and repair drainage, landscape and; reconstruct comfort station and perimeter sidewalks.

8 of 12	Raymond Bush Playground	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

P O Salgado Playground remains pivotal to the east Bedford Stuyvesant community where it is adjacent to a primary school and surrounded by several multi - family apartment buildings. Due to the playground's high usage the Board requests a complete upgrade to the playground, to include: reconstruct playground and spray shower; convert asphalt field to a more modern asphalt surface including Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct basketball, fencing and repair drainage, landscape and; reconstruct comfort station and perimeter sidewalks.

9 of 12	Raymond Bush Playground F&L	DPR
Other capital budget request for DPR		

The Board requests improved fencing and lighting to improve safety conditions at Raymond Bush Playground. Additionally, surveillance cameras and secure locks for off-limit areas during hours that the playground is closed are requested.

10 of 12	Fulton Park Statue	DPR
Other capital budget request for DPR		

The Board requests improved fencing and lighting to improve safety conditions at Raymond Bush Playground. Additionally, surveillance cameras and secure locks for off-limit areas during hours that the playground is closed are requested.

11 of 12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

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.

12 of 12	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	DPR
Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting		

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.

CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

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.

CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

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.

CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

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.

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

1 of 5	Breevort : Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	NYCHA
Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments		

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.

2 of 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	NYCHA
Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments		

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.

3 of 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	NYCHA
Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments		

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.

4 of 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	NYCHA
Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments		

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.

5 of 5	Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	NYCHA
Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments		

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.

New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA)

1 of 1	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	NYCTA
Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.		

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.

School Construction Authority

1 of 2	Renovate exterior building component	SCA
Renovate exterior building component		

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.

2 of 2	Renovate exterior building component	SCA
Renovate exterior building component		

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.

Brooklyn Public Library (BPL)

1 of 1	Provide more or better equipment to a library	BPL
Provide more or better equipment to a library		

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.

CS Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library**BPL**

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

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.

CS Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library**BPL**

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

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.

Department of Sanitation (DSNY)**CS Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure****DSNY**

Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure

Location: Nostrand & Park Avenue

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.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS**Department of Sanitation (DSNY)****1 of 3 Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws****DSNY**

Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws

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.

2 of 3 Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal**DSNY**

Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal

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.

3 of 3 Other expense budget request for DSNY**DSNY**

Other expense budget request for DSNY

The Board requests the installations of 100 new canine waste bag dispensers, that are regularly refilled, around CB3.

Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)**1 of 2 Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program****DYCD**

Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program

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.

2 of 2 Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services DYCD

Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

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.

Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)

1 of 4 Other expense budget request for HPD HPD

Other expense budget request for HPD

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.

2 of 4 Provide, expand, or enhance rental subsidies programs HPD

Provide, expand, or enhance rental subsidies programs

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.

3 of 4 Unhoused Support HPD

Other housing oversight and emergency housing programs

Provide, expand, or support the unhoused population Explanation: Bedford Stuyvesant hosts multiple shelters and temporary housing sites, and many residents cycle between shelters, overcrowded "doubled-up" situations, and the street. CB3 therefore requests expanded programming to help unhoused and unstably housed residents access housing navigation, health and mental health services, benefits, as pathways toward long-term stability. Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development, Department of Homeless Services

4 of 4 Other expense budget request for HPD HPD

Other expense budget request for HPD

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.

New York Police Department (NYPD)

1 of 1 Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs NYPD

Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs

In too many instances young people, from pre-teen to age 25, engage in activities that put them 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.

Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT)

1 of 1 Information technology goods and services

DOITT

Information technology goods and services

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.

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)**1 of 2 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**

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

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.

2 of 2 Invest in financial incentives and low cost financing for job creation and retention

EDC

Invest in financial incentives and low cost financing for job creation and retention

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.

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA)**1 of 1 Provide more public art**

DCLA

Provide more public art

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.

Department of Small Business Services (SBS)**1 of 2 Provide or expand occupational skills training programs**

SBS

Provide or expand occupational skills training programs

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.

2 of 2 Support local, long-standing businesses

SBS

Support local, long-standing businesses

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.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

1 of 5 Plant new street trees

DPR

Plant new street trees

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.

2 of 5 Shrubs maintenance Ray Bus

DPR

Other park maintenance and safety requests

For safety issues and sightlines replace or cut all shrubs to 4 feet or below to improve sightlines inside the playground, which has seen daytime gunfire now two summers in a row.

3 of 5 Other park maintenance and safety requests

DPR

Other park maintenance and safety requests

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.

4 of 5 Other expense budget request for DPR

DPR

Other expense budget request for DPR

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.

5 of 5 Improve trash removal and cleanliness

DPR

Improve trash removal and cleanliness

The Board is requesting installation of rat-resistant trash bins and containers through the district's parks, playgrounds, and community gardens.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)**1 of 7 Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment**

DOHMH

Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment

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.

2 of 7 Other programs to address public health issues requests

DOHMH

Other programs to address public health issues requests

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.

3 of 7 Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize substance misuse and encourage treatment DOHMH

Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize substance misuse and encourage treatment

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.

4 of 7 Other programs to address public health issues requests DOHMH

Other programs to address public health issues requests

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 is provided by health educators and doulas to reduce impacts in our community.

5 of 7 Comorbidities Heart Disease, Diabetes, Hypertension DOHMH

Other programs to address public health issues requests

Health disparities such as heart disease, diabetes and hypertension that disproportionately impacts Black people. The Board requests health education programs and resources as well as workshops and materials that identify warning signs that is provided by health educators and caregivers to reduce impacts in our community.

6 of 7 Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations DOHMH

Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations

Bedford-Stuyvesant has struggling 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.

7 of 7 Other programs to address public health issues requests DOHMH

Other programs to address public health issues requests

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.

Department of Transportation (DOT)

1 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Flushing Avenue & Flushing Avenue

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.

2 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Park Avenue & Park Avenue

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.

3 of 18 Other traffic improvement requests

DOT

Other traffic improvement requests

Location: Fulton Street - Ralph Avenue & Ralph Avenue

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.

4 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

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.

5 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Marcus Garvey Boulevard & Marcus Garvey Boulevard

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.

6 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Myrtle Avenue & Myrtle Avenue

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.

7 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Willoughby Avenue & Willoughby Avenue

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.

8 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Pulaski Street & Pulaski Street

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.

9 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Kosciuszko Street & Kosciuszko Street

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.

10 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Lexington Avenue & Lexington Avenue

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.

11 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Quincy Street & Quincy Street

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.

12 of 18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: Broadway - Monroe Street & Monroe Street

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.

13 of 18 Bedford & Dekalb Traffic DOT

Address traffic congestion

Location: Bedford Avenue & Dekalb Avenue

Congestion continues to be a traffic issue that hinders the movement of traffic through Bed Stuy often interrupting emergency vehicles and public transportation at Bedford and Dekalb.

14 of 18 Traffic Signals DOT

Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals

With the increasing usage of bikes throughout Brooklyn we are in need of signals where we have bike lane corridors.

15 of 18 Nostrand and Dekalb DOT

Conduct traffic or parking studies

Location: Nostrand & Dekalb

Congestion continues to be a traffic issue that hinders the movement of traffic through Bed Stuy often interrupting emergency vehicles and public transportation at Bedford and Dekalb.

16 of 18 Tompkins & Myrtle Avenue DOT

Conduct traffic or parking studies

Location: Tompkins & Myrtle

Congestion continues to be a traffic issue that hinders the movement of traffic through Bed Stuy often interrupting emergency vehicles and public transportation at Tompkins and Myrtle.

17 of 18 Park and Nost DOT

Conduct traffic or parking studies

Location: park ave & nostrand

Congestion continues to be a traffic issue that hinders the movement of traffic through Bed Stuy often interrupting emergency vehicles and public transportation at Tompkins and Myrtle.

18 of 18 Pedestrian redesign Fulton & Utica

DOT

Other traffic improvement requests

Location: Atlantic Avenue - Fulton & Utica

pedestrian crossing redesign at Fulton/Utica; along Atlantic Avenue needs to be redesigned. The community has a large commuter population and the traffic often needs to cross over to the other side of the street the corner is usually always crowded and between the buses and pedestrians, with more people moving in, a redesign is needed.

New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA)**1 of 2 Myrtle & Willoughby G Train**

NYCTA

Other transit service requests

Reopen Myrtle- Willoughby access point on G train as there is a serious need for the excessive loads of people that utilize transit in the Beds stu area.

2 of 2 Upgrades

NYCTA

Other transit service requests

Accessibility is an issue for all to think about. We need accessibility upgrades to all subway stations so everyone can utilize the trains.

Department of City Planning (DCP)**1 of 1 Landmarking**

DCP

Other expense request for DCP

Landmarking the mentioned areas protects the character and integrity of the neighborhood.

Brooklyn Public Library (BPL)**1 of 3 Visually Impaired and Low Vision Access**

BPL

Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs

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.

2 of 3 Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs

BPL

Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs

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.

3 of 3 African American Heritage Center Expansion and Enhancement

BPL

Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs

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. Responsible Agency: Brooklyn Public Library Location Site Name: Macon Library Address: 361 LEWIS AVENUE, Brooklyn, NY, USA