

A map of New York City is shown in the background, with the five boroughs outlined. Brooklyn, located in the southeast, is highlighted in a solid blue color. The map shows the coastline and the Hudson River to the west.

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

Fiscal Year
2025

**Brooklyn
Community District
11**

November 2023

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	Percentage 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	Percentage 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 11

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	181,981	100.00	198,870	100.00	16,889	9.3	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	36,804	20.2	42,380	21.3	5,576	15.2	1.1
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	181,981	100.0	198,870	100.0	16,889	9.3	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	24,239	13.3	31,489	15.8	7,250	29.9	2.5
White non-Hispanic	90,741	49.9	72,496	36.5	-18,245	-20.1	-13.4
Black non-Hispanic	1,362	0.7	2,353	1.2	991	72.8	0.5
Asian non-Hispanic	62,901	34.6	86,067	43.3	23,166	36.8	8.7
Some other race, non-Hispanic	577	0.3	1,081	0.5	504	87.3	0.2
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	2,161	1.2	5,384	2.7	3,223	149.1	1.5
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	72,420	100.0	71,074	100.0	-1,346	-1.9	0.0
Occupied housing units	64,973	89.7	67,236	94.6	2,263	3.5	4.9
Vacant housing units	7,447	10.3	3,838	5.4	-3,609	-48.5	-4.9

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

Community Board 11 encompasses four major neighborhoods: Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, Mapleton, and Gravesend. The boundaries are the north, south, east, west limits of 61st Street, Gravesend Bay, 26th Avenue and Avenue U. The district is 3.7 square miles, and the land use is characterized as 2% parks/open space, 90% residential, 5% Manufacturing and 3% commercial. The current housing stock consists of 71,074 housing units and is characterized by 44% one- and two-family homes, 27% multi-family walk-up homes, 7% mixed residential and commercial, 5% commercial and office, and 3% multifamily elevator buildings. There are 3,838 vacant housing units.

The district includes many smaller properties that are under-developed in relation to the development rights provided by the existing zoning and there has been a trend for such properties to be fully developed. According to the most recent data derived from the 2020 decennial census, in the last decade the community's population has grown by 20,000 residents. There was significant population gain of 10% to 14.9% within the Bath Beach Neighborhood Tabulation Area, and 5% to 9.9% in the Bensonhurst Neighborhood Tabulation Area. The community will continue to grow with both as-of-right and discretionary development. There are currently multiple projects that will create about 1100 residential units. This excludes the smaller dwelling units that were authorized by new residential building permits issued in 2022.

Updated socioeconomic data is not yet available. However, cited by the New York State Controller, between 2009 and 2017, there was a 62% job growth increase in Bath Beach and Bensonhurst and we are home to a high percentage of frontline workers, with 25% of workers employed in educational services, health care and social assistance.

Prior to the pandemic, Community Board 11 was well served commercially, as is all southern Brooklyn by 86th Street. This commercial shopping street running from 14th Avenue to 26th Avenue, was extremely viable. There were few vacancies and rents are high. Additional strong commercial strips serving the district are 18th Avenue, Bay Parkway, Kings Highway, Avenue U and Bath Avenue.

With expanded areas of the community included in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps, mitigation and resiliency projects are necessary. Storm water and sewer infrastructure upgrades, increased permeability, legislative action to enforce illegal parking pads and curb cuts and the Streetscape Text Amendment, as well as the reduction of combined sewer overflow events are a priority for this community. There is a need for coastal protection along the Shore Parkway promenade from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street, to protect the Belt Parkway and upland from wave action, tidal protection, and stormwater flooding. The Capital and Expense priorities submitted for Fiscal Year 2024 were carefully targeted to meet the needs of the entire community. Planning for Fiscal Year 2025 will continue the board's efforts to obtain adequate governmental assistance for all of Community Board 11.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 11

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Infrastructure resiliency

In the past 11 years we have experienced more frequent severe weather events; whether coastal storms, snowstorms, microbursts, or heat waves; we need to prepare to be a physically, socially, resilient, and sustainable community. Particular attention needs to be made not only to coastal impacts from wave action and sea level rise but also the management and diversion of storm water from entering the sewer system and reducing the amount of combined sewer overflow events. The NYC Stormwater Flood Model illustrates that both moderate and severe stormwater flooding is located within Environmental Justice areas within the district. The most recent storm of September 29, 2023, caused extreme flooding in areas that were forecasted in the Stormwater maps for extreme stormwater floods with 2080 sea level rise. There is a need for drainage studies in these areas of the district to identify potential infrastructure upgrades to prevent property damage to both residential and commercial properties. Additionally, investments in our sewer system must be prioritized to address flooding, sewer odors and combined sewer overflows.

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

Over the past few years, Community Board 11 has seen an increase in the amount of as of right development, and recently, an increase in discretionary zoning applications to facilitate development. In addition to small development projects and pending zoning map amendments, collectively, these projects will add 1169 new residential units. Separately, these projects do not meet the threshold for an environmental assessment statement, which would include traffic and infrastructure drainage studies. Our district includes many smaller properties that are under-developed in relation to the development rights provided by the existing zoning and there has been a trend for such properties to be fully developed. It is imperative that a study is initiated to determine collective development analysis and projections, which would assist Community Board 11 in advocating for appropriate levels of service and staffing for Police, Sanitation, Transportation and Parks services. Additionally, reviews of schools for the adequacy of school seat capacity and utilization, needs for childcare slots, for senior center services, and wastewater capacity should be reviewed to determine the ability to support added growth. This community will not be sustainable without addressing the need for additional services and infrastructure investments. There are concerns regarding community impacts relating to the recently announced proposed text amendments to the Zoning Resolution, particularly removal of parking minimums. Community Board 11 has seen an increase in the removal of front yard parking contrary to the Streetscape text amendment. Our tree cover canopy is between 10 and 15%, and our Heat Vulnerability Index is 4. The district is prone to coastal flooding, sea level rise, and stormwater flooding, as well as combined sewer overflows with 1.1 MGY discharged from OH-15 into Gravesend Bay. A review should be conducted to strengthen existing laws and regulations and increase compliance, in order to prevent unintended consequences with the proposed removal of parking minimums.

Quality of life issues (noise, graffiti, petty crime, etc.)

Prior to the pandemic hitting our city, with the increase in population, we also saw an increase in quality of life complaints, which include street cleanliness, unlicensed vending, graffiti, rodents, garbage and litter on our commercial corridors. Department of Buildings: Illegal building conversions, illegal curb cut/carport complaints, the removal of green space in front yards for parking, and the lack of parking continue to be one of the top complaints the board receives. The Department of Buildings needs additional allocations and legislative tools to address these complaints and ensure the safety of our first responders and residents. Police Department: According to BetaNYC's BoardStat, the most requested 311 complaint filed within Community Board 11 relates to illegal parking, blocked fire hydrants and blocked driveways. The 62nd Precinct, in fiscal year 2023 received 15,400 illegal parking complaints, which includes blocked hydrants and driveways. Illegal Parking is the top non-emergency complaint filed via 311 received by the 62nd Precinct. We expect this trend to continue in fiscal year 2024.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 11

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

With 16% of the district aged 65 and older and 50% of households severely rent burdened, it is vital that adequate assistance is given to the board through programs administered by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, particularly Article 8A loans and increased community development funding for housing programs. Covid-19 has exposed the food and hunger needs in the community. Both the food pantry and pop-up food distribution sites have long lines spanning blocks, with residents seeking help in accessing food. There is a need for additional resources and funding to address the community's food needs. Additionally, 12.6 -15% of the population is food insecure and the district has high unhealthy food access with 15-19 bodegas per supermarket.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

No comments

Needs for Older NYs

Increased funding for Senior Services There is a need to provide increased services to our older residents, which have been diminished by budgetary constraints. According to the Department of City Planning our older population in New York City will increase by 40 percent to more than 1.4 million people between now and 2040. Support services should be increased to reflect this growing, vulnerable population.

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
6/29	HRA	Expand, or enhance Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)	<i>COVID-19 has exposed the need for additional food and the financial needs of our local food pantries.</i>	
16/29	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Additional resources are needed to address animal and pest control requests including reducing rat populations. There has been an increase in the amount of rat sightings within the district especially along commercial corridors.</i>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Brooklyn Community Board 11

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Youth workforce development and summer youth employment

"Community Board 11 supports a variety of programs for youth including community based counselling, recreational, tutoring and cultural programs. However, the existing needs in our community far exceed the services available. Additional needs which must be addressed are free/low cost daycare programs, job opportunities for youth, affordable summer programs/day camps and special programs for immigrant youth. Community Board 11 supports overall increased funding for youth services. With 21% of households with children under 18 years old, funding programs targeted to this population is crucial. Community Board 11 will continue to partner with our community based organizations and the Neighborhood Advisory Board to advocate for these services. "

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

No comments

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 11

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

General crime

According to the Furman Center, in 2022, the serious crime rate per 1,000 residents the violent crime rate was 1.6% and 5% for property crime, which is an increase from 2021. While we applaud, the men and women of the 62nd Precinct for the work that they do to keep our community safe, quality of life complaints remain high. There is a need for increased manpower so that patrol services can adequately handle emergency calls and non-emergency calls for service. Over the past several years, area residents have ongoing concern regarding the proliferation of trucks and large tractor-trailers traversing through the community, illegally driving on the Belt Parkway, and parking overnight on our residential streets. While legislation has been enacted to increase the penalties to truckers that travel off the designated truck route, additional enforcement personnel are needed to ensure compliance.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

No comments

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
1/29	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase patrol strength of the 62nd Precinct.</i>	
2/29	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Increase headcount of firefighters.</i>	
13/29	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	<i>Funding is requested to enhance truck enforcement. Presently the truck enforcement unit is understaffed and cannot address the increased amount of truck traffic on our streets. Trucks strikes are common on the Belt Parkway at the 17th Avenue overpass and occur weekly underneath the 86th Street elevated train structure.</i>	
29/29	NYPD	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents	<i>Funding is requested for additional traffic enforcement agents on the midnight tour to enforce commercial overnight parking</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Brooklyn Community Board 11

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

Other

"While all categories relating to core infrastructure and city services are high priorities for this community, issues relating to street cleanliness are the most common recurring complaints that the district office receives. Due to budget reductions in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, the Department of Sanitation reduced cleaning services, which included reduction in litter basket service funding. There was a 63% effective cut in service frequency, the elimination of Sunday or Holiday litter basket service. While this Administration and the Council have provided unprecedented funding for cleaning initiative's in the FY 23 budget our commercial corridors are still problematic. Due to budgetary constraints the FY 24 budget included service reductions, which led to reductions in cleaning services. Our commercial corridors primarily consist of attached buildings with commercial on the ground floor and residential above. There is no place for receptacle storage and corner litter baskets are misused and left overflowing, or garbage is improperly placed curbside. Enforcement and education is needed to address these issues along our commercial corridors, as well as a review to determine if a 10AM-2PM basket truck would alleviate these conditions and reduce our rat population. "

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Over the past fiscal years, we have seen extreme weather, from Hurricane Sandy to record setting blizzards, all of which have taken a toll on our streets and infrastructure. The board has identified roadways that are sinking, hummocked and have had numerous reoccurring cave-ins. Our community has seen a proliferation of illegal curb cuts, as well as the removal of front yard gardens to create concrete parking pads. Many of these locations received violations from the Department of Buildings, could never be legalized and are contrary to the Streetscape Preservation zoning text. While this could be viewed as a Department of Buildings issue, we believe this is an issue of resiliency and sustainability. Properties that have been violated for illegal curb cuts and/or parking pads should not be omitted from the Green Infrastructure Program or the Street Tree Planting Program. Efforts should be made to coordinate with the Department of Buildings to determine legal status. With areas of the community now located in the special flood hazard areas efforts need to be made to increase permeability, divert storm water from our sewer system and help reduce discharges from the combined sewer outfalls.

Needs for Sanitation Services

With increased population and development, there is a need for additional sanitation personnel and equipment, specifically in the area of cleaning activities. The District Office continues to receive complaints relating to illegal drops offs, improper disposal, illegal posting, and litter. There is a need for motorized litter patrol to address street cleanliness, an expanded anti-litter campaign for outreach, education and enforcement. There is also a need for an increase in Sanitation Enforcement Agents. Currently, there are two agents enforcement agents per day assigned to Community Board 11.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Fund study to determine the feasibility of installing a tidal gate at the 17th Avenue combined sewer outfall (OH-15) to prevent high tide washout of sewage into Gravesend Bay, as well as seawater flowing back into the streets.</i>	17th Ave Shore parkway Promenade Shore parkway Promenade
4/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Fund study and planning to address possible faults of Regulator 9A. Strong sewer odors are escaping the vault, which are permeating the Bath Beach community.</i>	Bay 16 Street Bath Avenue Bath Avenue
6/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Bay Parkway between Bath Avenue and 86th Street has multiple cave-ins, raised manholes and the center of the roadway is depressed. This location may be in need of a trench restoration project; however, this location needs to be identified and prioritized to address roadway conditions.</i>	Bay Parkway Bath Avenue Bath Avenue
7/35	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>Initiate study for streetscape improvements to Cropsey Avenue between 26th Avenue to Bay Parkway. The center median, which is concrete with tree plantings, should be studied to determine the feasibility of green infrastructure and plantings to increase storm water absorption.</i>	Cropsey Avenue Bay Parkway 26 Avenue
8/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Provide funding to study the removal of permeable surfaces for illegal front yard parking and the amount of storm water that could be diverted from the system thereby preventing combined sewer overflows.</i>	
16/35	DSNY	Maintain replacement cycle for trucks and equipment	<i>Funding is requested to maintain the replacement cycle for the acquisition of collection trucks, mechanical brooms, and other vehicles and equipment.</i>	
22/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Initiate study and planning to address the new flooding issue on Bay Parkway and Shore Parkway.</i>	Bay Parkway Shore Parkway Shore Parkway

27/35	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Study and planning to reconstruct Shore Parkway from Bay 20th Street to Bay 8th Street. This segment of the roadway has cave-ins along the sewer-line in the center roadway. While televising has been completed, planning needs to be initiated to address flooding, drainage and roadway integrity. Capital Project SE883, addresses the area of Shore Parkway from 21 Avenue to Bay 20th Street.</i>	Shore Parkway Bay 8 Street Bay 8 Street
33/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Funding is requested for trunk water main replacement.</i>	
CS	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The area bounded by Shore Parkway to Benson Avenue and Bay Parkway to 26th Avenue, following Hurricane Sandy has experienced street flooding during heavy rains. A study should be initiated to determine the cause of this new issue.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/29	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Increase funding for motorized litter patrols throughout the district.</i>	
5/29	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	<i>Provide funding for additional split tour (10AM-2PM) basket truck along the commercial strips within Community Board 11. Current collection times do not prevent overflowing baskets and rodent infestations</i>	
8/29	DEP	Clean catch basins	<i>Funding is requested to implement a scheduled maintenance program for catch basins located on streets that model moderate and extreme flooding on the NYC Storm Water Flood Maps.</i>	
9/29	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Allocate funding for dedicated enforcement agents for the district to monitor the illegal dumping, sidewalk obstructions along the commercial corridors, and would ensure that there is adequate coverage to enforce residential and commercial routing times.</i>	

17/29	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Allocate additional manpower to address "work left out" in the district. Garbage that is not collected attract litter, dumping and rodents.</i>
19/29	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Allocate funding for dedicated 12AM - 8AM broom Our community has commercial and manufacturing areas that have overnight street cleaning regulations. The dedicated broom would provide cleaning services on a daily basis and could provide additional cleaning service to the commercial corridors.</i>
21/29	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>Funding for additional enforcement agents. Litter is an ongoing complaint received by Community Board 11. To keep litter from entering our waterways and surrounding beaches, enforcement of existing litter laws need to be enforced.</i>
23/29	DSNY	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	<i>Expand E-Waste curbside collection to prevent illegal dumping and the safe disposal of electronics.</i>

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Brooklyn Community Board 11

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

Land use and zoning

There is a need for City Planning to conduct a comprehensive review of the district to assess the need for additional core services needed by this community. Over the past few years, Community Board 11 has seen an increase in the amount of as of right development, and recently an increase in discretionary zoning applications to facilitate development. In addition to small development projects and pending zoning map amendments, collectively these properties will add 1169 new residential units. Separately, these projects do not meet the threshold for an environmental assessment statement, which would include traffic and infrastructure drainage studies. Our district includes many smaller properties that are under-developed in relation to the development rights provided by the existing zoning and there has been a trend for such properties to be fully developed. Such development analysis and projections would assist Community Board 11 in advocating for appropriate levels of service and staffing for Police, Sanitation, Transportation and Parks services. Additionally, reviews of schools for the adequacy of school seat capacity and utilization, needs for childcare slots, for senior center services, and wastewater capacity should be reviewed to determine the ability to support added growth. This community will not be sustainable without addressing the need for additional services and infrastructure investments.

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

Needs for Land Use

There has been an increase in the number of illegal activities, such as non-approved construction, building alterations, illegal curb cuts, and the creation of front yard parking pads and zoning violations. Our community over the past few years has numerous complaints for illegal conversions and adult entertainment establishments. This type of building activity and use is a safety issue for the residents who reside in illegally occupied housing and for emergency responders. It is imperative to our residential community and quality of life that policy be implemented to expeditiously close adult entertainment establishments that violate the zoning resolution. With increased population, density, and plans for new development a study should be initiated to determine how much additional development can be supported by existing infrastructure. The Department of Buildings needs increased enforcement authority. Inspectors responding to building complaints are denied access and complaints are closed after two attempts. In addition, there needs to be additional authority as it relates to illegal curb cuts and parking pads. While many locations have received violations, there is no mechanism to enforce compliance. This is not just a quality of life issue it is one of sustainability. The removal of front yards and green space limits our storm water absorption. Community Board 11 supports the city making restoration of illegal curb cuts and billing the property owner, similar to the Department of Transportation's Sidewalk Program.

Needs for Housing

Community Board 11 is home to a large population of older adults. A portion of our district has been designated a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC). It is vital that adequate assistance be given to the Board through programs administered by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, particularly Article 8A loans in addition to an increase in community development funding for housing programs.

Needs for Economic Development

Initiate study for ferry service from the Bay Parkway Landing. "Gravesend - Bensonhurst New York Rising Community Reconstruction Plan (December 2014), multi-purpose ferry service, with the primary goal of emergency transportation during disaster events as well as year-round benefits such as commuter ferry service, economic development opportunities or recreational access to the waterfront. During Superstorm Sandy, the Community's transportation network was cut off by inundated roadways, flooding on the N subway line, and tree damage on the D subway line, leaving only the F subway line functioning. Nearby communities such as Red Hook in Brooklyn, the Rockaways in Queens, and Staten Island had emergency ferry service after Superstorm Sandy. Similar emergency

ferry service would have increased transportation opportunities for Gravesend and Bensonhurst after the disaster to speed the Community's recovery. This project would analyze potential sites for multi-purpose ferry service, with the primary goal of emergency transportation during disaster events as well as year-round benefits such as commuter ferry service, economic development opportunities, or recreational access to the waterfront. This project could complement the Citywide Ferry Study Preliminary Report, published in 2013 by NYC EDC, which evaluated potential sites for fast ferry service. One potential location for a resilient dock is the end of Bay Parkway, where storm surge entered the Community and the adjacent seawall was damaged during Superstorm Sandy. A dock at this location could be constructed in conjunction with a potential seawall-raising project to provide better protection to the upland areas. If feasible, this location near the Bensonhurst Park Tennis Center would also facilitate transportation of local workers after a disaster to other areas in the city."

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
12/35	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	<i>Increase Community Development Funding for Housing Programs. Housing stock in area has deteriorated. To keep landlords from abandoning buildings, funding is needed for loans to rehabilitate their properties.</i>	
18/35	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>Initiate study for ferry service from the Bay Parkway Landing. With increased development along the waterfront of CB 11 and neighboring waterfront communities, a study should be initiated to provide alternative transportation modes. Residents currently have a 47 minute commute. Ferry service could provide alternative transportation service especially during during emergencies, to provide economic development opportunities, reduce congestion on our roadways and provide recreational access to our waterfront.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/29	DCP	Other zoning and land use requests	<i>Initiate comprehensive review of the district to assess the need for additional core services. With increased as-of-right development and population, data is needed to determine if our infrastructure and core services can support additional population growth.</i>	
12/29	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Allocate funding for HPD Housing Litigation and expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations. Housing Litigators bring non-conforming landlords to court to advocate on behalf of tenants.</i>	
14/29	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Increase funding for additional building inspectors including expanded training programs to address the illegal uses of buildings and zoning infractions.</i>	

20/29	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Allocate additional funding for H.P.D. Code Enforcers. Funding is needed for additional personnel to inspect citizen complaints.</i>
24/29	EDC	Expand clean space initiatives for public sites and graffiti free removal program for private sites along commercial business corridors	<i>Funding is requested for the Graffiti Removal Program.</i>
25/29	SBS	Support merchant organizing	<i>Community Board 11 has several strong commercial corridors with no formal merchant's association or BID. The commercial corridors and merchants would benefit from programmatic opportunities available to organized merchants.</i>
27/29	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>Power washing for commercial corridors</i>
28/29	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better provide for future neighborhood needs like affordable housing and job growth	<i>Funding is requested to formally quantify properties who illegally use the front yard for vehicle parking in the Bensonhurst and Gravesend West NTA's. These NTA's have a HVI of 4 and would benefit from tree plantings, which will not occur in front of these properties regardless of legality.</i>

Brooklyn Community Board 11

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Other

All transportation and mobility issues are a high priority for this community, from accessibility to traffic safety and enforcement. A new issue which emerged during the pandemic is the increased use of unregistered mopeds traveling our streets and e-bikes using the sidewalks. According to CoreData.nyc our community's population of residents age 65 years and older is 16.5%, and the issue of e-bikes riding on sidewalks is the top complaint that we receive from this segment of the population. While we recognize that this is a complicated issue, efforts must be made to enforce the existing laws. Over the past few years, the weather has taken a toll on our streets. The Department of Transportation has recently resurfaced many streets throughout the district, however there is still a need for additional streets to be resurfaced. High priority should be given to the inclusion of streets surveyed by this Department. Careful planning must be taken by all agencies to coordinate projects to prevent conflicts. In addition to weather related issues, many streets have had multiple street openings for utility work, which leaves our streets in patchwork condition. Many of these locations do not wear as well as the roadway and the openings deteriorate. The segment of roadway on New Utrecht Avenue from 86th Street to 61 Street, is constructed of cement. Over the years the roadway has deteriorated due to wear and tear and utility openings. There are intersections especially in the low 70's, where asphalt has been placed to make necessary repairs. These temporary repairs, especially those located in the crosswalk, have left uneven crossings and potential trip hazards. With the installation of new 3 and 4-way stop signs and bicycle infrastructure, periodic inspections of high usage corridors should be made to ensure that thermoplastic markings are in good condition and visible. Along many of our commercial corridors the streets have hummocked within the bus stops. Additional repairs are needed to make the street safer for all users of the roadway. According to the State of New York City's Housing and Neighborhoods in 2019, the mean travel time to work is 47.6 minutes. A study to determine the feasibility of initiating multi-purpose ferry service from the Bay Parkway Landing. This service would provide year round benefits as a commuter ferry service and emergency transportation during a disaster.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

As our capital priorities recommendations reflect there are multiple roadways that may be in need of trench restoration projects. While funding was allocated for the first phase of restorations, additional funding is needed for additional trench restoration projects that have been identified by the Department of Transportation.

Needs for Transit Services

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Initiative study to relocate the Shore Parkway bike lane to the North side of the street. This segment needs to be made safer for bicyclists and e-scooters to prevent injuries and crashes.</i>	Shore Parkway Bay Parkway 26 Avenue
15/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Funding is requested for the next phase of trench restorations.</i>	
17/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Relocate eastbound Belt Parkway entrance from Bay Parkway easterly. With increased population, vehicular traffic, and more bicyclists, planning needs to be initiated to allow access to east bound Belt Parkway to reduce bottlenecking and confusion at the intersection of Shore Parkway and Bay Parkway. Presently, vehicles cannot enter the eastbound Belt Parkway upon exiting the shopping centers on Shore Parkway.</i>	Shore Parkway Bay Parkway Bay Parkway
19/35	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Fund citywide concrete curbing program for commercial and multiple dwelling properties.</i>	
20/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested to replace the sidewalks along the 17th Avenue Court portion of Bath Beach Playground</i>	
23/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funding for the expanded installation of bus countdown clocks at various locations within Community Board 11.</i>	
24/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funding for the installation of pedestrian countdown clocks at various intersections within Community Board 11.</i>	
26/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested for additional leading pedestrian interval intersections throughout the district.</i>	

29/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Initiate study to determine the feasibility of installing electronic signage at the entrances to the Belt Parkway to alert motorists of flooding conditions.</i>	
30/35	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Fund study and initiate the widening of sidewalks at the Bay Parkway bulkhead or install bollards to create additional open space for pedestrians and bicyclists.</i>	
31/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested to improve lighting and install pigeon deterrents underneath the Bay Parkway underpass.</i>	
32/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding for city-owned sidewalk replacement and widening on the east side of Bay Parkway between Shore Parkway and WB Shore Parkway Service Road.</i>	Bay Parkway Shore Parkway Shore Parkway
35/35	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Funding is requested to increase lighting under the elevated tracks on New Utrecht Avenue. This segment is very dark and additional lighting will increase visibility.</i>	New Utrecht Avenue 86 Street 61 Street
CS	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	<i>New Utrecht Avenue within the confines of Community Board 11 is a wholly commercially zoned corridor located under the elevated train. This segment is in need of reconstruction, which includes additional security lighting, benches, bike racks and resurfacing of the existing cement roadway.</i>	New Utrecht Avenue 86th Street 86th Street

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
18/29	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Allocate funding for Vision Zero messaging through the banner program on priority corridors and high crash locations.</i>	
22/29	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Initiate study to determine the feasibility of installing electronic signage to alert oncoming motorists of flooding conditions at the entrances to the Belt Parkway entrances within CB 11.</i>	

26/29

DOT

**Other expense
budget request for
DOT**

*Allocate funding for additional cleaning
personnel for arterial highways.*

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Brooklyn Community Board 11

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

Park care and maintenance

Almost every park with Community Board 11 has received funding for renovations. In recent years, Bensonhurst Park, Seth Low Playground, Benson Park, and Lt. Joseph Petrosino Park were completed. Bath Beach Park is in various stages of design and construction phases. These rehabilitation projects have significantly enhanced our community. Bensonhurst Park including the promenade and ballfields are in need of capital improvements. Both are in need of new equipment and surfaces. Additional resources and budget restorations are needed to address garbage collection, litter, and general maintenance issues. With only 45% of residential units within 1/4 mile of a park, and the increase in population, our existing parks are heavily used. There is also a need for additional operational staff members, increased park care, maintenance, and parks enforcement police.

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

Needs for Parks

Bensonhurst Park including the promenade are in need of capital improvements. Both are in need of new equipment and surfaces. Community Board 11 supports the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Shore Parkway Promenade from Bay 8th Street through Bay Parkway. This section of the promenade is in need of mitigation and resiliency efforts to protect the Belt Parkway, residential properties, businesses, and infrastructure from future storms. The parkway itself needs to be protected from storm surge and wave action so that first responders and military can move people and goods during an emergency.

Needs for Cultural Services

No comments

Needs for Library Services

No comments

Needs for Community Boards

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Initiate study and planning for long term coastal protections due to tidal surge and wave action on the Shore Parkway Promenade from Bay 8th Street across Bay Parkway This area from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street floods during high tides and storms. Infrastructure needs to be protected as well as evacuation routes.</i>	Shore Parkway Promenade Bay Parkway Bay Parkway
2/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Initiate study and planning of the open space along the Belt Parkway from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street to mitigate storm surge and be more resilient in order to protect infrastructure and property. The open space along the Belt Parkway should be utilized to absorb seawater to protect infrastructure and property. Currently the open space consists of dead grass and dirt. Native plantings and progressive planning would increase absorption and improve resiliency.</i>	Shore Parkway Promenade Bay Parkway Bay Parkway
9/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested to reconstruct Bensonhurst Park basketball and handball courts in the northwest quadrant of the park, with all new water service, seating areas, reconstruction of paths, drainage and bottle filler water fountains.</i>	
10/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested to reconstruct Bath Beach Park's basketball and handball courts.</i>	
11/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding for the renovation of Garibaldi Playground. Reconstruct playground including drainage, sidewalks, new paving, fencing, play equipment for all ages and abilities, safety surfaces, interactive spray shower, trees, landscaping, fencing, seating, accessibility, and new electric service for comfort station.</i>	

13/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the Bensonhurst Park ballfields in the southern quadrant of the park, with all new water service, spray showers, seating areas, bottle filler water fountain, restroom, and dog run.</i>
14/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the renovation of Benson Playground including all new play equipment, safety surfaces, and total refurbishment of comfort station.</i>
21/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Bath Playground is a jointly operated playground that serves the community and Joseph B. Cavallaro Junior High School. Funding is needed for the complete reconstruction of the playground area with all new equipment and safety surfaces. Convert the multi-purpose play area into a synthetic turf area and reconstruct the basketball and handball courts adjacent to the school.</i>
25/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the complete reconstruction of Bealin Square including new permeable pavement, sidewalks and new sitting areas.</i>
28/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding for the complete reconstruction of Samuel Goldberg Triangle with permeable pavements and sidewalks, as well as improved drainage, plantings and new sitting areas.</i>
34/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for upgrades to Milestone Park that Include new pavements, seating areas and landscaping.</i>

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/29	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Funding for additional pruners and climbers boroughwide to improve Forestry Operations.</i>	

10/29	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Increase funding allocations for additional Park Enforcement Police to enhance park safety throughout our district parks.</i>
11/29	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	<i>Increase funding for seasonal and permanent Maintenance and Recreation Workers. The parks in Community Board 11 are fully utilized and additional maintenance and recreation workers are needed to address increased trash and litter.</i>
15/29	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Increase funding for additional personnel to conduct rat abatement. With increased garbage and litter there has been an increase in the amount of rat sightings in our parks.</i>

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Initiate study and planning for long term coastal protections due to tidal surge and wave action on the Shore Parkway Promenade from Bay 8th Street across Bay Parkway This area from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street floods during high tides and storms. Infrastructure needs to be protected as well as evacuation routes.</i>	Shore Parkway Promenade Bay Parkway Bay Parkway
2/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Initiate study and planning of the open space along the Belt Parkway from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street to mitigate storm surge and be more resilient in order to protect infrastructure and property. The open space along the Belt Parkway should be utilized to absorb seawater to protect infrastructure and property. Currently the open space consists of dead grass and dirt. Native plantings and progressive planning would increase absorption and improve resiliency.</i>	Shore Parkway Promenade Bay Parkway Bay Parkway
3/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Fund study to determine the feasibility of installing a tidal gate at the 17th Avenue combined sewer outfall (OH-15) to prevent high tide washout of sewage into Gravesend Bay, as well as seawater flowing back into the streets.</i>	17th Ave Shore parkway Promenade Shore parkway Promenade
4/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Fund study and planning to address possible faults of Regulator 9A. Strong sewer odors are escaping the vault, which are permeating the Bath Beach community.</i>	Bay 16 Street Bath Avenue Bath Avenue
5/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Initiative study to relocate the Shore Parkway bike lane to the North side of the street. This segment needs to be made safer for bicyclists and e-scooters to prevent injuries and crashes.</i>	Shore Parkway Bay Parkway 26 Avenue

6/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Bay Parkway between Bath Avenue and 86th Street has multiple cave-ins, raised manholes and the center of the roadway is depressed. This location may be in need of a trench restoration project; however, this location needs to be identified and prioritized to address roadway conditions.</i>	Bay Parkway Bath Avenue Bath Avenue
7/35	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>Initiate study for streetscape improvements to Cropsey Avenue between 26th Avenue to Bay Parkway. The center median, which is concrete with tree plantings, should be studied to determine the feasibility of green infrastructure and plantings to increase storm water absorption.</i>	Cropsey Avenue Bay Parkway 26 Avenue
8/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Provide funding to study the removal of permeable surfaces for illegal front yard parking and the amount of storm water that could be diverted from the system thereby preventing combined sewer overflows.</i>	
9/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested to reconstruct Bensonhurst Park basketball and handball courts in the northwest quadrant of the park, with all new water service, seating areas, reconstruction of paths, drainage and bottle filler water fountains.</i>	
10/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested to reconstruct Bath Beach Park's basketball and handball courts.</i>	
11/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding for the renovation of Garibaldi Playground. Reconstruct playground including drainage, sidewalks, new paving, fencing, play equipment for all ages and abilities, safety surfaces, interactive spray shower, trees, landscaping, fencing, seating, accessibility, and new electric service for comfort station.</i>	
12/35	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	<i>Increase Community Development Funding for Housing Programs. Housing stock in area has deteriorated. To keep landlords from abandoning buildings, funding is needed for loans to rehabilitate their properties.</i>	

13/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the Bensonhurst Park ballfields in the southern quadrant of the park, with all new water service, spray showers, seating areas, bottle filler water fountain, restroom, and dog run.</i>	
14/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the renovation of Benson Playground including all new play equipment, safety surfaces, and total refurbishment of comfort station.</i>	
15/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Funding is requested for the next phase of trench restorations.</i>	
16/35	DSNY	Maintain replacement cycle for trucks and equipment	<i>Funding is requested to maintain the replacement cycle for the acquisition of collection trucks, mechanical brooms, and other vehicles and equipment.</i>	
17/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Relocate eastbound Belt Parkway entrance from Bay Parkway easterly. With increased population, vehicular traffic, and more bicyclists, planning needs to be initiated to allow access to east bound Belt Parkway to reduce bottlenecking and confusion at the intersection of Shore Parkway and Bay Parkway. Presently, vehicles cannot enter the eastbound Belt Parkway upon exiting the shopping centers on Shore Parkway.</i>	Shore Parkway Bay Parkway Bay Parkway
18/35	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>Initiate study for ferry service from the Bay Parkway Landing. With increased development along the waterfront of CB 11 and neighboring waterfront communities, a study should be initiated to provide alternative transportation modes. Residents currently have a 47 minute commute. Ferry service could provide alternative transportation service especially during during emergencies, to provide economic development opportunities, reduce congestion on our roadways and provide recreational access to our waterfront.</i>	
19/35	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Fund citywide concrete curbing program for commercial and multiple dwelling properties.</i>	

20/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested to replace the sidewalks along the 17th Avenue Court portion of Bath Beach Playground</i>	
21/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Bath Playground is a jointly operated playground that serves the community and Joseph B. Cavallaro Junior High School. Funding is needed for the complete reconstruction of the playground area with all new equipment and safety surfaces. Convert the multi-purpose play area into a synthetic turf area and reconstruct the basketball and handball courts adjacent to the school.</i>	
22/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Initiate study and planning to address the new flooding issue on Bay Parkway and Shore Parkway.</i>	Bay Parkway Shore Parkway Shore Parkway
23/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funding for the expanded installation of bus countdown clocks at various locations within Community Board 11.</i>	
24/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funding for the installation of pedestrian countdown clocks at various intersections within Community Board 11.</i>	
25/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the complete reconstruction of Bealin Square including new permeable pavement, sidewalks and new sitting areas.</i>	
26/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested for additional leading pedestrian interval intersections throughout the district.</i>	
27/35	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Study and planning to reconstruct Shore Parkway from Bay 20th Street to Bay 8th Street. This segment of the roadway has cave-ins along the sewer-line in the center roadway. While televising has been completed, planning needs to be initiated to address flooding, drainage and roadway integrity. Capital Project SE883, addresses the area of Shore Parkway from 21 Avenue to Bay 20th Street.</i>	Shore Parkway Bay 8 Street Bay 8 Street

28/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding for the complete reconstruction of Samuel Goldberg Triangle with permeable pavements and sidewalks, as well as improved drainage, plantings and new sitting areas.</i>	
29/35	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Initiate study to determine the feasibility of installing electronic signage at the entrances to the Belt Parkway to alert motorists of flooding conditions.</i>	
30/35	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Fund study and initiate the widening of sidewalks at the Bay Parkway bulkhead or install bollards to create additional open space for pedestrians and bicyclists.</i>	
31/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested to improve lighting and install pigeon deterrents underneath the Bay Parkway underpass.</i>	
32/35	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding for city-owned sidewalk replacement and widening on the east side of Bay Parkway between Shore Parkway and WB Shore Parkway Service Road.</i>	Bay Parkway Shore Parkway Shore Parkway
33/35	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Funding is requested for trunk water main replacement.</i>	
34/35	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for upgrades to Milestone Park that include new pavements, seating areas and landscaping.</i>	
35/35	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Funding is requested to increase lighting under the elevated tracks on New Utrecht Avenue. This segment is very dark and additional lighting will increase visibility.</i>	New Utrecht Avenue 86 Street 61 Street
CS	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The area bounded by Shore Parkway to Benson Avenue and Bay Parkway to 26th Avenue, following Hurricane Sandy has experienced street flooding during heavy rains. A study should be initiated to determine the cause of this new issue.</i>	

CS	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	<i>New Utrecht Avenue within the confines of Community Board 11 is a wholly commercially zoned corridor located under the elevated train. This segment is in need of reconstruction, which includes additional security lighting, benches, bike racks and resurfacing of the existing cement roadway.</i>	New Utrecht Avenue 86th Street 86th Street
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Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/29	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase patrol strength of the 62nd Precinct.</i>	
2/29	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Increase headcount of firefighters.</i>	
3/29	DCP	Other zoning and land use requests	<i>Initiate comprehensive review of the district to assess the need for additional core services. With increased as-of-right development and population, data is needed to determine if our infrastructure and core services can support additional population growth.</i>	
4/29	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Increase funding for motorized litter patrols throughout the district.</i>	
5/29	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	<i>Provide funding for additional split tour (10AM-2PM) basket truck along the commercial strips within Community Board 11. Current collection times do not prevent overflowing baskets and rodent infestations</i>	
6/29	HRA	Expand, or enhance Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)	<i>COVID-19 has exposed the need for additional food and the financial needs of our local food pantries.</i>	
7/29	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Funding for additional pruners and climbers boroughwide to improve Forestry Operations.</i>	
8/29	DEP	Clean catch basins	<i>Funding is requested to implement a scheduled maintenance program for catch basins located on streets that model moderate and extreme flooding on the NYC Storm Water Flood Maps.</i>	
9/29	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Allocate funding for dedicated enforcement agents for the district to monitor the illegal dumping, sidewalk obstructions along the commercial corridors, and would ensure that there is adequate coverage to enforce residential and commercial routing times.</i>	

10/29	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Increase funding allocations for additional Park Enforcement Police to enhance park safety throughout our district parks.</i>
11/29	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	<i>Increase funding for seasonal and permanent Maintenance and Recreation Workers. The parks in Community Board 11 are fully utilized and additional maintenance and recreation workers are needed to address increased trash and litter.</i>
12/29	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Allocate funding for HPD Housing Litigation and expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations. Housing Litigators bring non-conforming landlords to court to advocate on behalf of tenants.</i>
13/29	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	<i>Funding is requested to enhance truck enforcement. Presently the truck enforcement unit is understaffed and cannot address the increased amount of truck traffic on our streets. Trucks strikes are common on the Belt Parkway at the 17th Avenue overpass and occur weekly underneath the 86th Street elevated train structure.</i>
14/29	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Increase funding for additional building inspectors including expanded training programs to address the illegal uses of buildings and zoning infractions.</i>
15/29	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Increase funding for additional personnel to conduct rat abatement. With increased garbage and litter there has been an increase in the amount of rat sightings in our parks.</i>
16/29	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Additional resources are needed to address animal and pest control requests including reducing rat populations. There has been an increase in the amount of rat sightings within the district especially along commercial corridors.</i>
17/29	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Allocate additional manpower to address "work left out" in the district. Garbage that is not collected attract litter, dumping and rodents.</i>

18/29	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Allocate funding for Vision Zero messaging through the banner program on priory corridors and high crash locations.</i>
19/29	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Allocate funding for dedicated 12AM - 8AM broom Our community has commercial and manufacturing areas that have overnight street cleaning regulations. The dedicated broom would provide cleaning services on a daily basis and could provide additional cleaning service to the commercial corridors.</i>
20/29	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Allocate additional funding for H.P.D. Code Enforcers. Funding is needed for additional personnel to inspect citizen complaints.</i>
21/29	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>Funding for additional enforcement agents. Litter is an ongoing complaint received by Community Board 11. To keep litter from entering our waterways and surrounding beaches, enforcement of existing litter laws need to be enforced.</i>
22/29	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Initiate study to determine the feasibility of installing electronic signage to alert oncoming motorists of flooding conditions at the entrances to the Belt Parkway entrances within CB 11.</i>
23/29	DSNY	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	<i>Expand E-Waste curbside collection to prevent illegal dumping and the safe disposal of electronics.</i>
24/29	EDC	Expand clean space initiatives for public sites and graffiti free removal program for private sites along commercial business corridors	<i>Funding is requested for the Graffiti Removal Program.</i>

25/29	SBS	Support merchant organizing	<i>Community Board 11 has several strong commercial corridors with no formal merchant's association or BID. The commercial corridors and merchants would benefit from programmatic opportunities available to organized merchants.</i>
26/29	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Allocate funding for additional cleaning personnel for arterial highways.</i>
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28/29	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better provide for future neighborhood needs like affordable housing and job growth	<i>Funding is requested to formally quantify properties who illegally use the front yard for vehicle parking in the Bensonhurst and Gravesend West NTA's. These NTA's have a HVI of 4 and would benefit from tree plantings, which will not occur in front of these properties regardless of legality.</i>
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FY25 Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses – Capital

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Initiate study and planning for long term coastal protections due to tidal surge and wave action on the Shore Parkway Promenade from Bay 8th Street across Bay Parkway. This area from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street floods during high tides and storms. Infrastructure needs to be protected as well as evacuation routes.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
02/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Initiate study and planning of the open space along the Belt Parkway from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street to mitigate storm surge and be more resilient in order to protect infrastructure and property. The open space along the Belt Parkway should be utilized to absorb seawater to protect infrastructure and property. Currently the open space consists of dead grass and dirt. Native plantings and progressive planning would increase absorption and improve resiliency.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
03/37	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Fund study to determine the feasibility of installing a tidal gate at the 17th Avenue combined sewer outfall (OH-15) to prevent high tide washout of sewage into Gravesend Bay, as well as seawater flowing back into the streets.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
04/37	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Fund study and planning to address possible faults of Regulator 9A. Strong sewer odors are escaping the vault, which are permeating the Bath Beach community.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
05/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Initiative study to relocate the Shore Parkway bike lane to the North side of the street. This segment needs to be made safer for bicyclists and e-scooters to prevent injuries and crashes.</i>	No study is recommended or planned at this time.
06/37	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Bay Parkway between Bath Avenue and 86th Street has multiple cave-ins, raised manholes and the center of the roadway is depressed. This location may be in need of a trench restoration project; however, this location needs to be identified and prioritized to address roadway conditions.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
07/37	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>Initiate study for streetscape improvements to Cropsey Avenue between 26th Avenue to Bay Parkway. The center median, which is concrete with tree plantings, should be studied to determine the feasibility of green infrastructure and plantings to increase storm water absorption.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

08/37	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Provide funding to study the removal of permeable surfaces for illegal front yard parking and the amount of storm water that could be diverted from the system thereby preventing combined sewer overflows.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
09/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested to reconstruct Bensonhurst Park basketball and handball courts in the northwest quadrant of the park, with all new water service, seating areas, reconstruction of paths, drainage and bottle filler water fountains.</i>	This project is funded and is in the design phase.
10/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested to reconstruct Bath Beach Park's basketball and handball courts.</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.
11/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding for the renovation of Garibaldi Playground. Reconstruct playground including drainage, sidewalks, new paving, fencing, play equipment for all ages and abilities, safety surfaces, interactive spray shower, trees, landscaping, fencing, seating, accessibility, and new electric service for comfort station.</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.
12/37	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	<i>Increase Community Development Funding for Housing Programs. Housing stock in area has deteriorated. To keep landlords from abandoning buildings, funding is needed for loans to rehabilitate their properties.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
13/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the Bensonhurst Park ballfields in the southern quadrant of the park, with all new water service, spray showers, seating areas, bottle filler water fountain, restroom, and dog run.</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.
14/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the renovation of Benson Playground including all new play equipment, safety surfaces, and total refurbishment of comfort station.</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.
15/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Funding is requested for the next phase of trench restorations.</i>	This request is not recommended for funding.
16/37	DSNY	Maintain replacement cycle for trucks and equipment	<i>Funding is requested to maintain the replacement cycle for the acquisition of collection trucks, mechanical brooms, and other vehicles and equipment.</i>	All Department of Sanitation heavy-duty equipment is on a normal replacement cycle.

17/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Relocate eastbound Belt Parkway entrance from Bay Parkway easterly. With increased population, vehicular traffic, and more bicyclists, planning needs to be initiated to allow access to east bound Belt Parkway to reduce bottlenecking and confusion at the intersection of Shore Parkway and Bay Parkway. Presently, vehicles cannot enter the eastbound Belt Parkway upon exiting the shopping centers on Shore Parkway.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
18/37	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>Initiate study for ferry service from the Bay Parkway Landing. With increased development along the waterfront of CB 11 and neighboring waterfront communities, a study should be initiated to provide alternative transportation modes. Residents currently have a 47 minute commute. Ferry service could provide alternative transportation service especially during during emergencies, to provide economic development opportunities, reduce congestion on our roadways and provide recreational access to our waterfront.</i>	Funding constraints, project capacity and citywide priorities preclude this project at this time.
19/37	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Fund citywide concrete curbing program for commercial and multiple dwelling properties.</i>	This location is not city owned
20/37	DPR	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested to replace the sidewalks along the 17th Avenue Court portion of Bath Beach Playground</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.
21/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Bath Playground is a jointly operated playground that serves the community and Joseph B. Cavallaro Junior High School. Funding is needed for the complete reconstruction of the playground area with all new equipment and safety surfaces. Convert the multi-purpose play area into a synthetic turf area and reconstruct the basketball and handball courts adjacent to the school.</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.
22/37	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Initiate study and planning to address the new flooding issue on Bay Parkway and Shore Parkway.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

23/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funding for the expanded installation of bus countdown clocks at various locations within Community Board 11.</i>	The Borough Commissioner's office has reviewed this request. This request has been denied. Please contact the B/C's office for further details.
24/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funding for the installation of pedestrian countdown clocks at various intersections within Community Board 11.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
25/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for the complete reconstruction of Bealin Square including new permeable pavement, sidewalks and new sitting areas.</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.
26/37	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested for additional leading pedestrian interval intersections throughout the district.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
27/37	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Study and planning to reconstruct Shore Parkway from Bay 20th Street to Bay 8th Street. This segment of the roadway has cave-ins along the sewer-line in the center roadway. While televising has been completed, planning needs to be initiated to address flooding, drainage and roadway integrity. Capital Project SE883, addresses the area of Shore Parkway from 21 Avenue to Bay 20th Street.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
28/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding for the complete reconstruction of Samuel Goldberg Triangle with permeable pavements and sidewalks, as well as improved drainage, plantings and new sitting areas.</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.
29/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Initiate study to determine the feasibility of installing electronic signage at the entrances to the Belt Parkway to alert motorists of flooding conditions.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
30/37	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Fund study and initiate the widening of sidewalks at the Bay Parkway bulkhead or install bollards to create additional open space for pedestrians and bicyclists.</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
31/37	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding is requested to improve lighting and install pigeon deterrents underneath the Bay Parkway underpass.</i>	The Borough Commissioner's office is reviewing the request. It is under consideration. Please contact the B/C's office for further details.

32/37	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Funding for city-owned sidewalk replacement and widening on the east side of Bay Parkway between Shore Parkway and WB Shore Parkway Service Road.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
33/37	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Funding is requested for trunk water main replacement.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
34/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Funding is requested for upgrades to Milestone Park that include new pavements, seating areas and landscaping.</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.
35/37	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Funding is requested to increase lighting under the elevated tracks on New Utrecht Avenue. This segment is very dark and additional lighting will increase visibility.</i>	DOT has requested funding for this project.
CS/37	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The area bounded by Shore Parkway to Benson Avenue and Bay Parkway to 26th Avenue, following Hurricane Sandy has experienced street flooding during heavy rains. A study should be initiated to determine the cause of this new issue.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
CS/37	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	<i>New Utrecht Avenue within the confines of Community Board 11 is a wholly commercially zoned corridor located under the elevated train. This segment is in need of reconstruction, which includes additional security lighting, benches, bike racks and resurfacing of the existing cement roadway.</i>	This project is included in the ten-year plan.

FY25 Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses – Expense

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/29	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase patrol strength of the 62nd Precinct.</i>	NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.
02/29	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Increase headcount of firefighters.</i>	In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are maintained in FY 2024. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after budget adoption.
03/29	DCP	Other zoning and land use requests	<i>Initiate comprehensive review of the district to assess the need for additional core services. With increased as-of-right development and population, data is needed to determine if our infrastructure and core services can support additional population growth.</i>	Please contact DCP's Borough Office to discuss this request.
04/29	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Increase funding for motorized litter patrols throughout the district.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
05/29	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	<i>Provide funding for additional split tour (10AM-2PM) basket truck along the commercial strips within Community Board 11. Current collection times do not prevent overflowing baskets and rodent infestations</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
06/29	HRA	Expand, or enhance Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)	<i>COVID-19 has exposed the need for additional food and the financial needs of our local food pantries.</i>	HRA continues to maintain funding for EFAP. During the COVIDpandemic funds have been added to the budget to purchase additional food.
07/29	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Funding for additional pruners and climbers boroughwide to improve Forestry Operations.</i>	The Parks Department would support this request for personnel.
08/29	DEP	Clean catch basins	<i>Funding is requested to implement a scheduled maintenance program for catch basins located on streets that model moderate and extreme flooding on the NYC Storm Water Flood Maps.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
09/29	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Allocate funding for dedicated enforcement agents for the district to monitor the illegal dumping, sidewalk obstructions along the commercial corridors, and would ensure that there is adequate coverage to enforce residential and commercial routing times.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
10/29	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Increase funding allocations for additional Park Enforcement Police to enhance park safety throughout our district parks.</i>	The Parks Department would support this request for personnel.
11/29	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	<i>Increase funding for seasonal and permanent Maintenance and Recreation Workers. The parks in Community Board 11 are fully utilized and additional maintenance and recreation workers are needed to address increased trash and litter.</i>	The Parks Department would support this request for personnel.

12/29	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Allocate funding for HPD Housing Litigation and expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations. Housing Litigators bring non-conforming landlords to court to advocate on behalf of tenants.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
13/29	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	<i>Funding is requested to enhance truck enforcement. Presently the truck enforcement unit is understaffed and cannot address the increased amount of truck traffic on our streets. Trucks strikes are common on the Belt Parkway at the 17th Avenue overpass and occur weekly underneath the 86th Street elevated train structure.</i>	Additional NYPD resources for this project are unavailable at this time due to funding constraints. However, the program will continue to operate within current funding levels.
14/29	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Increase funding for additional building inspectors including expanded training programs to address the illegal uses of buildings and zoning infractions.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
15/29	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Increase funding for additional personnel to conduct rat abatement. With increased garbage and litter there has been an increase in the amount of rat sightings in our parks.</i>	The Parks Department would support this request for personnel.
16/29	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Additional resources are needed to address animal and pest control requests including reducing rat populations. There has been an increase in the amount of rat sightings within the district especially along commercial corridors.</i>	DOHMH continues to respond to 311 complaints. Additional services will be contingent upon available resources
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24/29	EDC	Expand clean space initiatives for public sites and graffiti free removal program for private sites along commercial business corridors	<i>Funding is requested for the Graffiti Removal Program.</i>	Inquiry needs to be directed elsewhere
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26/29	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Allocate funding for additional cleaning personnel for arterial highways.</i>	Please reach out to DSNY regarding this request.
27/29	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>Power washing for commercial corridors</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
28/29	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better provide for future neighborhood needs like affordable housing and job growth	<i>Funding is requested to formally quantify properties who illegally use the front yard for vehicle parking in the Bensonhurst and Gravesend West NTA's. These NTA's have a HVI of 4 and would benefit from tree plantings, which will not occur in front of these properties regardless of legality.</i>	Please contact DCP's Borough Office to discuss this request.
29/29	NYPD	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents	<i>Funding is requested for additional traffic enforcement agents on the midnight tour to enforce commercial overnight parking</i>	Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.