

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

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## INTRODUCTION

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

## HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Queens Community Board 2's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020*. 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 2018.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

### **a) Overarching Community District Needs**

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

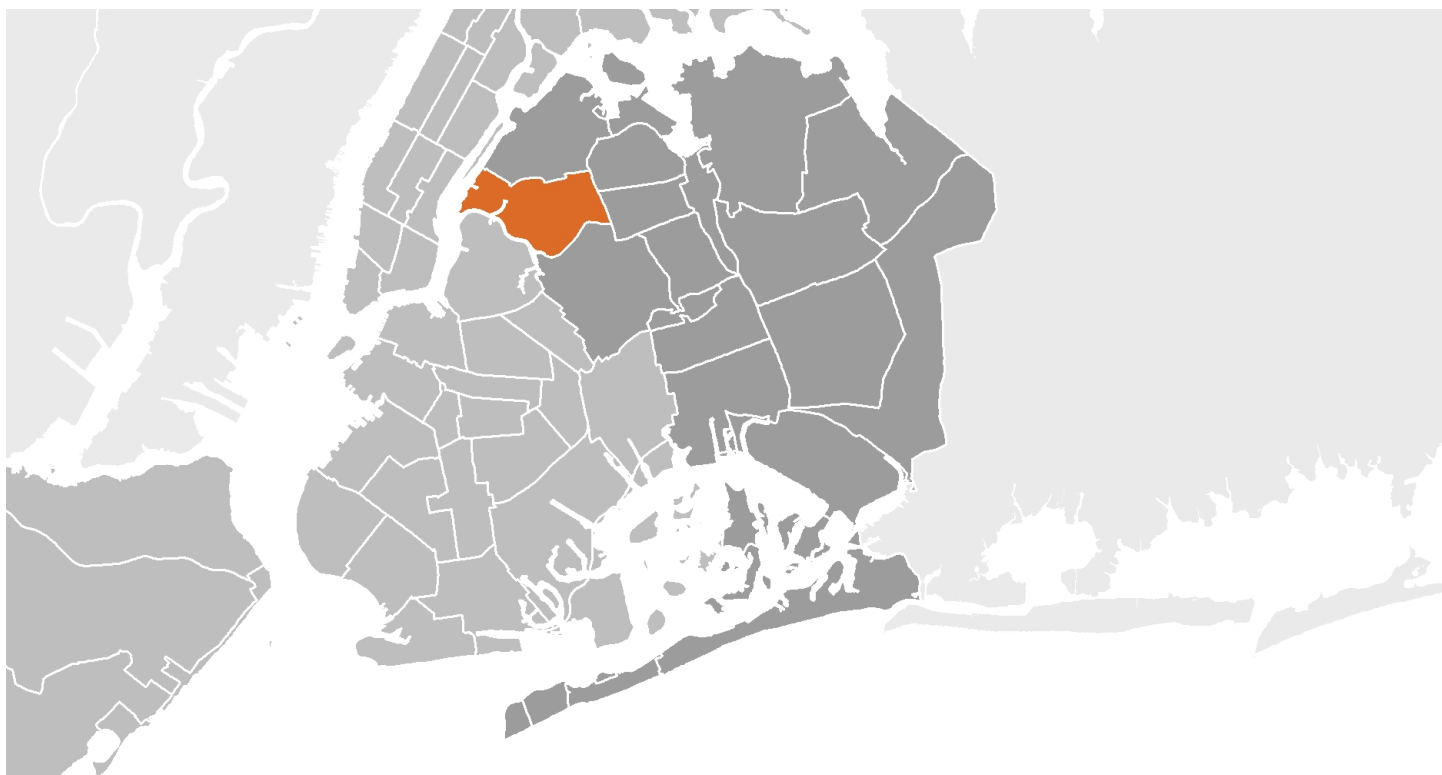
### **b) Policy Area - Specific District Needs**

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

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

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY20 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.

# Queens Community Board 2



## **Statements of Community District Needs**

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## **Community Board Budget Requests**

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

*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

### Queens Community Board 2

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## 2. Community District Profile

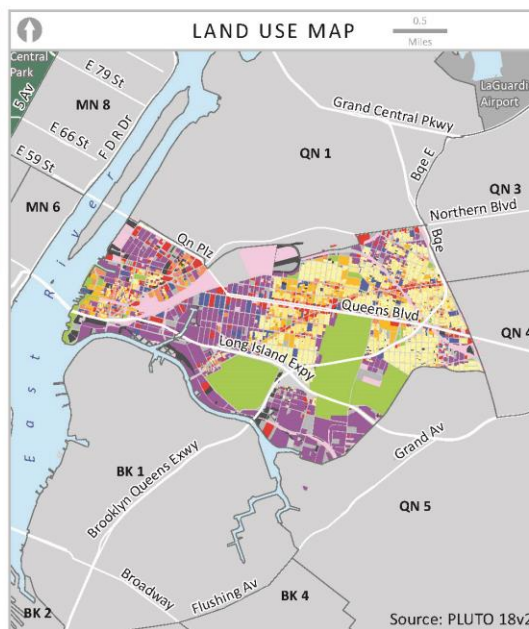
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# Queens Community District 2



**Neighborhoods**<sup>1</sup>: Blissville, Hunters Point, Long Island City, Sunnyside, Sunnyside Gardens, Woodside

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
109,920	113,200	+3%
2012-2016 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		139,088
Square Miles		5
Population Density		22,640/sq mi



### COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 2 in 2018:

1. Affordable housing
2. Health care services
3. Schools

To learn more, please read Queens CD 2's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2020.

Website: [www.nyc.gov/queenscb2](http://www.nyc.gov/queenscb2)  
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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	4,713	12%
Multifamily Walk-up	2,594	9%
Multifamily Elevator	199	5%
Mixed Use	707	4%
Commercial	420	6%
Industrial	908	26%
Transportation/Utility	122	7%
Public/Institutional	138	4%
Open Space	54	16%
Parking	489	6%
Vacant	388	5%
Other	52	1%

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 2

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	41
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	7
Parks	18
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Queens
<b>44%</b>	48%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Citywide Target
<b>76%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Queens
<b>38</b>	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Queens
<b>40%</b>	29%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Queens
<b>8.7</b>	8.7
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Queens
<b>38%</b>	31%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

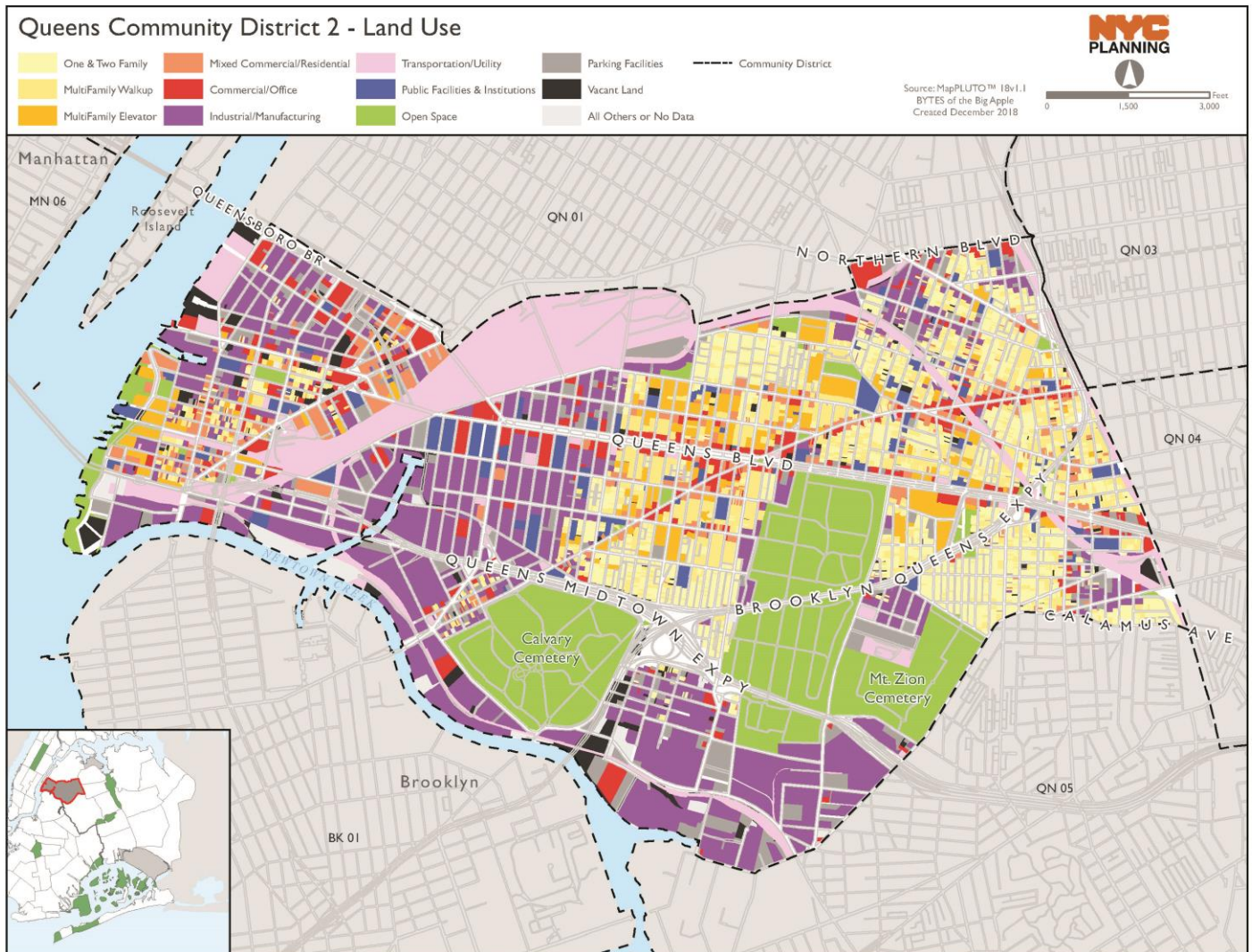
UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Queens
<b>3.7%</b>	5%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2012 to 2016	NYC
	5.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>	
Queens CD 2	Queens
<b>20%</b>	20%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

<sup>1</sup>Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. <sup>2</sup>2000 US Census; <sup>3</sup>2010 US Census; <sup>4</sup>American Community Survey 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. <sup>5</sup>NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); <sup>6</sup>Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>7</sup>NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. <sup>9</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); <sup>10</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>11</sup>2011-2015 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.



## 2. Community District Land Use





### 3. Overview of Community District

Community Board 2 represents the areas of Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City and a portion of West Maspeth. The district is bounded on the north by Queens Plaza North, the northern property line of the Sunnyside Rail Yard and Northern Boulevard; on the east by the Con Rail property; on the south by Calamus, Maurice and Maspeth Avenues and Newtown Creek; the East River to the west.

Community Board 2 is a diverse zoning district consisting of one, two family homes as well as a large number of multiple dwellings including Queens West, a very rapidly expanding residential district; commercial, manufacturing and industrial areas; mass transit systems and is accessible by a number of arterial highways, bridges, ferries and the Queens Midtown Tunnel.

Board 2 is home to Citicorp Tower One and Two, Gotham Center, the UN Credit Bank, Silvercup Studios, LaGuardia Community College, LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Museum, Thalia Spanish Theatre; and the Borden Avenue Veterans Residence. The Long Island City Partnership and the Sunnyside Business Improvement District are working to improve and enhance the commercial districts in CB 2.

#### 4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 2 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Health care services*
- *Schools*

**Health Care Services** Southwest Queens lacks a primary care medical facility and outpatient clinics to serve the medical needs of Community Board 2's increasing population. Queens' residents travel to Manhattan or to Eastern Queens to receive specialized medical services.

The CB 2 District and including the Long Island City area which is severely underserved by the City's public health network. In a health care survey, by the Floating Hospital of New York, Long Island City was found to be one of the most critically underserved communities in New York City.

**Schools** For a number of years Community Board 2 has requested improvements to existing schools located in School Districts 24 and 30 serving this area's youth. Board 2 has identified a need for new schools to alleviate overcrowding and to create additional classroom space. We must continue to advocate for funding to construct new educational facilities and expand existing schools.

#### Affordable Housing

In keeping with the Mayor's goal to provide 200,000 of additional units of affordable housing, CB 2 is requesting additional sites for possible rezoning in our area in order to expand the availability of affordable housing.



## Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services*Other*

The district is severely underserved by the city's public network. In Western Queens we lack a primary care medical facility and outpatient clinics to serve the medical needs of areas increasing population.

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

CB2 is the home to one of the largest populations of senior citizens. CB 2 is in need of expanding the Meals-on-Wheels program. As a growing population in Western Queens we are in need of additional full service senior centers in Hunters Point.

Community District Needs Related to Services for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

Community Board 2 would like 200,000 additional units of affordable housing. We are requesting Department of City Planning to review additional sites for rezoning in our community in order to expand the availability of affordable housing. CB2 seeks to expand opportunities for low and moderate income residents in our community for Long Island City, Woodside, and Sunnyside.

**Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/43	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in Western Queens within CB 2. expand primary care services to CB 2 area as part of the caring neighborhood initiative.	Community Wide
5/43	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Obtain funding for a acquisition for site for a new senior / community center in Hunters Point.	Community Wide



## Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/28	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	Provide funding to social adult day services programs.	Community Wide
4/28	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	Increase funds for DFTA to meet growing demands for day care programs for seniors including Alzheimer's programs to establish a baseline for funding.	Community Wide
15/28	DFTA	Enhance home care services	Increase to DFTA to meet growing demands for homecare services within the boundaries of CB 2 Queens.	Community Wide
17/28	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	Continue funding NYCDOH bureau of pest control for rodent abatement and spraying for west nile virus within CB 2.	Community Wide
26/28	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	Provide funding for immigrant services such as legal citizenship assistance and translation.	Community Wide

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



### Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

##### *Other*

CB2 lacks available space and funding for Youth Service Programs. A multi service youth center is needed and has been a priority for many years.

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

CB2 is requesting funding for a high level early children center within the CB 2 district. CB 2 is requesting SCA conduct an analysis for a middle school within the boundaries of CB 2. In addition, CB 2 is requesting funding for a Beacon School.

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

CB2 is requesting a Beacon Program with the boundaries.

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
27/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	To establish and locate an early childhood center within the Community Board 2 district with the location of PS11 and renovate other sites within CB 2.	Community Wide
28/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	Request SCA to conduct analysis for an additional Middle School with the boundaries of Community Board 2.	Community Wide
29/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Request the SCA conduct an analysis for an additional elementary school within the boundaries of Community Board 2.	Community Wide

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/28	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Increase funding to expand the Dept of Youth and community development for community residents in the cornerstone and beacon program within the boundaries of CB 2.	Community Wide
20/28	DOE	Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material	Increase funding for purchase of new schools supplies needed for local schools.	Community Wide
27/28	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	Workforce development for disconnected youth - Queens connect	Community Wide





## Public Safety and Emergency Services

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

#### *Other*

We are a rapidly growing community.

### Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

CB2 is requesting an increase in the number of police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time. CB 2 is requesting funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company.

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

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Location</b>
1/43	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	Provide funds to design and construct new police station house centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities.	Community Wide



## Public Safety and Emergency Services

## Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/28	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time.	Community Wide
7/28	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Request funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company services the CB 2 community and the borough of Queens.	Community Wide
13/28	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Provide funding for Trash Water Pumps for the FDNY within the boundaries of CB 2.	Community Wide
14/28	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	Provide funds for regular/weekly truck traffic enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Blvd to Queens Blvd and 48th Street and Queens Blvd South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas which create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target zone on Skillman ave from Roosevelt Avenue to 39th Street.	Community Wide
16/28	NYPD	Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives	Increase funding for graffiti removal programs within the boundaries of CB 2 queens.	Community Wide
25/28	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Provide funding for the purchase of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to the elderly and families with young children within the boundaries of CB 2.	Community Wide



### Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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

##### *Other*

CB2 is in close proximity to several arterial highways and major thoroughfares. Brooklyn Queens Expressway, Long Island Expressway, Queens and Northern Boulevards, Roosevelt Avenue, etc.) contribute to this district's focus on air quality. Plans to place air monitoring equipment at sites throughout the borough, particularly in Community Board 2, requires continued support by our Environmental agencies.



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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins.	61st St 39th Ave 37th Ave
11/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive; from East River west to Jackson Avenue.	Community Wide
12/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard	Community Wide
14/43	DEP	Inspect fire hydrant at a specific location and repair or replace as needed	Request funding for broken water distribution regulator for the woodside community. To also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on woodside ave between 56th Street and 58th Street.	Woodside Ave 56th St 58th St
16/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Reconstruct Borden Avenue between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th place, 31st Street, 31st Place between Borden Avenue and 48th Avenue. Include new catch basins and improved drainage to relieve chronic flooding conditions. DEP to develop drainage plan to build new or expand storm sewers.	Community Wide
18/43	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	Provide funding for green infrastructure for a bioswale at Bradley Avenue and Van Dam Triangle.	Van Dam Triangle



## Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
19/43	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	Request funds to create a bioswale on the east side of dutch kills turning basin at 29th Street.	Community Wide
31/43	DEP	Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	Support funds to reconstruct streets, replace sewers / catch basins as recommended by the west maspeth task force and the maspeth Industrial commercial owners local development corp.	Community Wide

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/28	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	Request air quality testing equipment in the boundaries of Community Board 2, to identify areas with poor air quality.	Community Wide
28/28	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	CB 2 supports DOS need for new equipment called a Holster.	Community Wide



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

### Housing, Economic Development and Land Use



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

##### *Other*

In keeping with the Mayor's goal to provide 200,000 additional units of affordable housing, Community Board 2 would like the Department of City Planning to review additional sites for possible rezoning in our area in order to expand the availability of affordable housing.

#### Community District Needs Related to Land Use

CB2 is seeking EDC funds to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river. CB2 is requesting that 44-02 Vernon Blvd back fill the entire site. This is a site that has been abandoned. City should foreclose and seize property for development.

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

To expand the 421 A exclusion zone to encompass the entire Queens Plaza Sub District and study the impact of increasing the FAR in the subdistrict to accommodate inclusionary zoning.

#### Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

CB2 is seeking the Economic Development Corp to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river in Long Island City.

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/43	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Request EDC funds to acquire and preserve accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education dept building and east of the east River.	Community Wide
9/43	EDC	Expand public programming and activation of City-owned sites	Request city to work with CB 2 to construct affordable housing locations. Allocate funding to acquire department of Education building on 44th Drive.	Community Wide
10/43	EDC	Expand public programming and activation of City-owned sites	Acquire and seize the location known as Lake Vernon at 44-02 Vernon Blvd. CB 2 is requesting to back fill the entire site. This is a stalled construction site that CB 2 is looking for the City to condemn and seize property to be appropriately developed to benefit the community.	44-02 Vernon Blvd

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

### Housing, Economic Development and Land Use



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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/28	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	Increase DOB personnel services budget to allow for hiring of additional inspectors for Queens.	Community Wide
18/28	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Provide additional funds to increase code enforcement inspectors and emergency repair inspectors at HPD.	Community Wide
24/28	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Increase funding to hire more litigation attorney for HPD.	Community Wide



### Transportation

#### Main Issue Related to Transportation

##### *Sidewalk and curb construction*

CB2 priority is pedestrian and traffic safety for Seniors and Children. CB 2 is always requesting truck traffic enforcement and additional funding for enforcement efforts.

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



### Transportation

#### Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/43	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets from 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue. Repair or construct new streets, sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads.	Community Wide
7/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Vernon Blvd near 53rd Avenue and Newtown Creek, as the roadway is collapsing.	Vernon Blvd 53rd Ave Newtown Creek
13/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request full reconstruction of the service roads from Queens Blvd from 69th Street to 48th Street.	Queens Blvd 69th St 48th St
15/43	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Request funds to improve street lighting under LIRR overpasses as well as under the LIE and BQE overpasses within CB 2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.	Community Wide
17/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Barnett Avenue between 48th Street and 52nd Streets to include catch basins, sidewalks, on both sides of the street and retaining walls.	Barnett Ave 48th St 52nd St
21/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue	Greenpoint Ave Starr Ave Review Ave
23/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request funds for the design and reconstruction of 48th Avenue between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield area of Woodside	48th Ave 65th place 72nd st
24/43	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	Support funding for the reconstruction of the 51st Avenue pedestrian bridge over LIRR mainline. Need to increase lighting levels.	51st Ave pedestrian bridge
26/43	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide funding to create and install barriers, signage, and birth control to curtail pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 train with the CB 2 boundaries. Provide funding for powerwashing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.	Community Wide
30/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street and 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.	Community Wide
32/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Provide funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR to include sidewalks and replacement fencing	Woodside Avenue Bridge
33/43	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Install and replace sidewalks at 69th place between garfield avenue and 51st avenue.	69th Place Garfield Ave 51st Ave



## Transportation

### Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
35/43	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Request sidewalk installation on Hicks drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.	Hicks Dr 63rd St 64th St
36/43	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide LIRR funds to create, install barriers, signage and birth control to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under overpasses within the boundaries of community board 2.	Community Wide
38/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Allocate funds to create / install barriers to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under arterial roadway overpasses in CB 2.	Community Wide

### Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/28	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	Improve the efficiency of access a ride services for seniors and the disabled. This is in response to the comptrollers report, community needs and demand.	Community Wide
23/28	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	FUND NYCDOT to maintain current levels of manpower assigned to the sign shop, pothole crews, and personnel to conduct traffic studies.	Community Wide





### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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

*Park care and maintenance*

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

CB2 is welcoming the new Hunters Point South Library that has been in the pipeline for a while. CB 2 is always looking for libraries to be continually funded.

#### Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

Community Boards are always in need of additional funding to keep up with the growing and changing needs of our community with changes in technology and provide our community with our charter mandated responsibilities.



## Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/43	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request funding to identify and acquire site for a site for a park in the Blissville Community.	Bradley Ave Van Dam St Bradley Ave
20/43	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Request Park dept funding to refurbish veterans memorial square (Civil war Momument) parks property in Old Calvary Cemetery.	Calvary Monument
22/43	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Request removed flag pole and flag to be replaced in Van Dam Park at the base of Greenpoint Avenue bridge at triangle park.	Van Dam Park
25/43	DPR	Plant new street trees	Continue to support funding for continued tree planting new and replace missing street trees within CB 2.	Community Wide
34/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Little Bush Park and new play equipment.	Little Bush Park
37/43	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.	Hart Playground
39/43	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide funding for the city to aquire lot on corner of 50th Street and 39th Avenue for a communitiy playground.	50th St 39th Ave
41/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Allocate funds to renovate Baby Park near Queensbridge Houses.	BABY PARK



## Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
42/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Court Square Park revitalization to move the fountain and restore the park in front of the court house.	Court Square Park
43/43	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Allocate funds to create a park at Rafferty Triangle and the Citicorp Building.	Rafferty Triangle

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/28	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	Provide funds to NYC parks dept for Tree pruning and stump removal contracts for the boundaries of CB 2, in Sunnyside Gardens. Increase funds to NYC parks dept / forestry division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.	Community Wide
10/28	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Provide funding for all parks for increased security within all parks throughout CB 2.	Community Wide
11/28	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Provide funding for parks for increased maintenance within all parks though out Community Board 2.	Community Wide
12/28	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continue to support funds for six month seasonal associates and six month playground associates for CB 2 parks and playgrounds.	Community Wide
19/28	QL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increase funding for purchase of new books and other materials needed to meet the growing demand of library usage within the CB 2 Queens district.	Community Wide
21/28	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Horticulture maintenance program - funding for this program will provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.	Community Wide
22/28	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continue to support funding for parks department to hire maintenance personnel on a full time line to up keep parks within CB 2.	Community Wide

## 6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

### Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
40/43	DOT	Sidewalk installation	Replace sidewalk pavers from 58th Street to 63rd Street along Roosevelt Avenue corridor. , 61st Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Woodside Avenue	

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Queens Community Board 2 submitted 43 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/43	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	Provide funds to design and construct new police station house centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities.	Community Wide	
2/43	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in Western Queens within CB 2. expand primary care services to CB 2 area as part of the caring neighborhood initiative.	Community Wide	
3/43	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets from 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue. Repair or construct new streets, sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads.	Community Wide	
4/43	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Request EDC funds to acquire and preserve accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education dept building and east of the east River.	Community Wide	
5/43	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Obtain funding for a acquisition for site for a new senior / community center in Hunters Point.	Community Wide	
6/43	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request funding to identify and acquire site for a site for a park in the Blissville Community.	Bradley Ave Van Dam St Bradley Ave	
7/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Vernon Blvd near 53rd Avenue and Newtown Creek, as the roadway is collapsing.	Vernon Blvd 53rd Ave Newtown Creek	
8/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins.	61st St 39th Ave 37th Ave	



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9/43	EDC	Expand public programming and activation of City-owned sites	Request city to work with CB 2 to construct affordable housing locations. Allocate funding to acquire department of Education building on 44th Drive.	Community Wide	
10/43	EDC	Expand public programming and activation of City-owned sites	Acquire and seize the location known as Lake Vernon at 44-02 Vernon Blvd. CB 2 is requesting to back fill the entire site. This is a stalled construction site that CB 2 is looking for the City to condemn and seize property to be appropriately developed to benefit the community.	44-02 Vernon Blvd	
11/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive; from East River west to Jackson Avenue.	Community Wide	
12/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard	Community Wide	
13/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request full reconstruction of the service roads from Queens Blvd from 69th Street to 48th Street.	Queens Blvd 69th St 48th St	
14/43	DEP	Inspect fire hydrant at a specific location and repair or replace as needed	Request funding for broken water distribution regulator for the woodside community. To also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on woodside ave between 56th Street and 58th Street.	Woodside Ave 56th St 58th St	
15/43	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Request funds to improve street lighting under LIRR overpasses as well as under the LIE and BQE overpasses within CB 2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.	Community Wide	

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16/43	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Reconstruct Borden Avenue between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th place, 31st Street, 31st Place between Borden Avenue and 48th Avenue. Include new catch basins and improved drainage to relieve chronic flooding conditions. DEP to develop drainage plan to build new or expand storm sewers.	Community Wide	
17/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Barnett Avenue between 48th Street and 52nd Streets to include catch basins, sidewalks, on both sides of the street and retaining walls.	Barnett Ave 48th St 52nd St	
18/43	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	Provide funding for green infrastructure for a bioswale at Bradley Avenue and Van Dam Triangle.	Van Dam Triangle	Blissville Civic Association
19/43	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	Request funds to create a bioswale on the east side of dutch kills turning basin at 29th Street.	Community Wide	
20/43	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Request Park dept funding to refurbish veterans memorial square (Civil war Momument) parks property in Old Calvary Cemetery.	Calvary Monument	
21/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue	Greenpoint Ave Starr Ave Review Ave	
22/43	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Request removed flag pole and flag to be replaced in Van Dam Park at the base of Greenpoint Avenue bridge at triangle park.	Van Dam Park	

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23/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request funds for the design and reconstruction of 48th Avenue between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield area of Woodside	48th Ave 65th place 72nd st	
24/43	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	Support funding for the reconstruction of the 51st Avenue pedestrian bridge over LIRR mainline. Need to increase lighting levels.	51st Ave pedestrian bridge	
25/43	DPR	Plant new street trees	Continue to support funding for continued tree planting new and replace missing street trees within CB 2.	Community Wide	
26/43	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide funding to create and install barriers, signage, and birth control to curtail pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 train with the CB 2 boundaries. Provide funding for powerwashing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.	Community Wide	
27/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	To establish and locate an early childhood center within the Community Board 2 district with the location of PS11 and renovate other sites within CB 2.	Community Wide	
28/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	Request SCA to conduct analysis for an additional Middle School with the boundaries of Community Board 2.	Community Wide	
29/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Request the SCA conduct an analysis for an additional elementary school within the boundaries of Community Board 2.	Community Wide	
30/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street and 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.	Community Wide	
31/43	DEP	Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	Support funds to reconstruct streets, replace sewers / catch basins as recommended by the west maspeth task force and the maspeth Industrial commercial owners local development corp.	Community Wide	

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32/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Provide funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR to include sidewalks and replacement fencing	Woodside Avenue Bridge	
33/43	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Install and replace sidewalks at 69th place between garfield avenue and 51st avenue.	69th Place Garfield Ave 51st Ave	
34/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Little Bush Park and new play equipment.	Little Bush Park	
35/43	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Request sidewalk installation on hicks drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.	Hicks Dr 63rd St 64th St	
36/43	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide LIRR funds to create, install barriers, signage and birth control to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under overpasses within the boundaries of community board 2.	Community Wide	
37/43	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.	Hart Playground	
38/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Allocate funds to create / install barriers to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under arterial roadway overpasses in CB 2.	Community Wide	
39/43	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide funding for the city to aquire lot on corner of 50th Street and 39th Avenue for a communitiy playground.	50th St 39th Ave	
40/43	DOT	Sidewalk installation	Replace sidewalk pavers from 58th Street to 63rd Street along Roosevelt Avenue corridor. , 61st Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Woodside Avenue		

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41/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Allocate funds to renovate Baby Park near Queensbridge Houses.	BABY PARK	Court Square Civic
42/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Court Square Park revitalization to move the fountain and restore the park in front of the court house.	Court Square Park	Court Square Civic Association
43/43	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Allocate funds to create a park at Rafferty Triangle and the Citicorp Building.	Rafferty Triangle	Court Square Civic

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1/28	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	Improve the efficiency of access a ride services for seniors and the disabled. This is in response to the comptrollers report, community needs and demand.	Community Wide	
2/28	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Increase funding to expand the Dept of Youth and community development for community residents in the cornerstone and beacon program within the boundaries of CB 2.	Community Wide	
3/28	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	Provide funding to social adult day services programs.	Community Wide	Sunnyside Community Services
4/28	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	Increase funds for DFTA to meet growing demands for day care programs for seniors including Alzheimer's programs to establish a baseline for funding.	Community Wide	
5/28	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at	Request air quality testing equipment in the boundaries of Community Board 2, to identify areas with poor air quality.	Community Wide	
6/28	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time.	Community Wide	
7/28	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Request funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company services the CB 2 community and the borough of Queens.	Community Wide	
8/28	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	Provide funds to NYC parks dept for Tree pruning and stump removal contracts for the boundaries of CB 2, in Sunnyside Gardens. Increase funds to NYC parks dept / forestry division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.	Community Wide	
9/28	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	Increase DOB personnel services budget to allow for hiring of additional inspectors for Queens.	Community Wide	
10/28	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Provide funding for all parks for increased security within all parks throughout CB 2.	Community Wide	

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11/28	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Provide funding for parks for increased maintenance within all parks though out Community Board 2.	Community Wide	
12/28	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continue to support funds for six month seasonal associates and six month playground associates for CB 2 parks and playgrounds.	Community Wide	
13/28	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Provide funding for Trash Water Pumps for the FDNY within the boundaries of CB 2.	Community Wide	
14/28	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	Provide funds for regular/weekly truck traffic enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Blvd to Queens Blvd and 48th Street and Queens Blvd South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas whichh create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target zone on Skillman ave from Roosevelt Avenue to 39th Street.	Community Wide	
15/28	DFTA	Enhance home care services	Increase to DFTA to meet growing demands for homecare services within the boundaries of CB 2 Queens.	Community Wide	
16/28	NYPD	Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives	Increase funding for graffiti removal programs within the boundaries of CB 2 queens.	Community Wide	
17/28	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	Continue funding NYCDOH bureau of pest control for rodent abatement and spraying for west nile virus within CB 2.	Community Wide	
18/28	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Provide additional funds to increase code enforcement inspectors and emergency repair inspectors at HPD.	Community Wide	
19/28	QL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increase funding for purchase of new books and other materials needed to meet the growing demand of library usage within the CB 2 Queens district.	Community Wide	
20/28	DOE	Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material	Increase funding for purchase of new schools supplies needed for local schools.	Community Wide	

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22/28	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continue to support funding for parks department to hire maintenance personnel on a full time line to up keep parks within CB 2.	Community Wide	
23/28	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	FUND NYCDOT to maintain current levels of manpower assigned to the sign shop, pothole crews, and personnel to conduct traffic studies.	Community Wide	
24/28	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Increase funding to hire more litigation attorney for HPD.	Community Wide	
25/28	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Provide funding for the purchase of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to the elderly and families with young children within the boundaries of CB 2.	Community Wide	
26/28	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	Provide funding for immigrant services such as legal citizenship assistance and translation.	Community Wide	
27/28	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	Workforce development for disconnected youth - Queens connect	Community Wide	Sunnyside Community Services
28/28	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	CB 2 supports DOS need for new equipment called a Holster.	Community Wide	