

***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 the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from August to November, 2019.

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 FY21 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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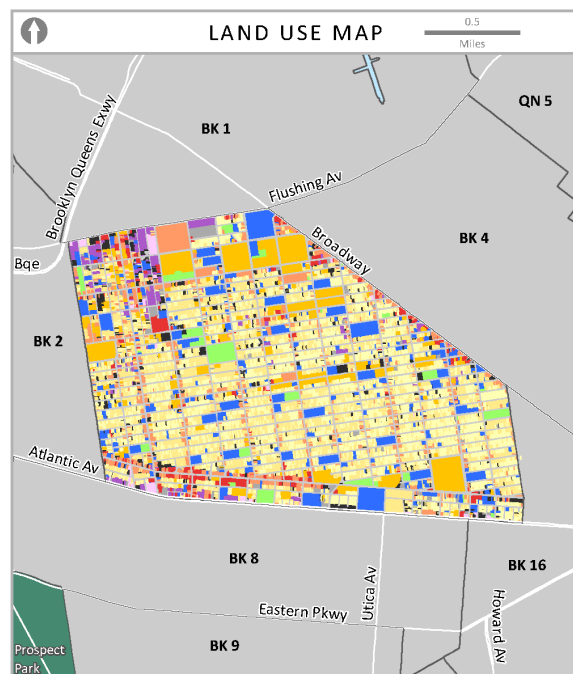
2. COMMUNITY DISTRICT PROFILE AND LAND USE MAP

Brooklyn Community District 3

See BK 3's profile online at
communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov

Neighborhoods¹: Bedford-Stuyvesant, Stuyvesant Heights, Tompkins Park North

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
143,867	152,985	+6%
2013-2017 Estimate ⁴		145,259
Square Miles		2.9
Population Density		52,753/sq mi



Map Source: PLUTO 19v2

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 3 in 2019:

1. Affordable housing
2. Schools
3. Trash removal & cleanliness

To learn more, please read Brooklyn CD 3's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2021.

Website:
www1.nyc.gov/site/brooklyn3/index.page

Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	6,843	24%
Multifamily Walk-up	6,494	27%
Multifamily Elevator	220	12%
Mixed Use	1,498	9%
Commercial	228	3%
Industrial	168	3%
Transportation/Utility	44	1%
Public/Institutional	367	12%
Open Space	37	3%
Parking	236	2%
Vacant	703	4%
Other	47	0%

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	44
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	21
Parks	15
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
46%	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Brooklyn CD 3	Citywide Target
95%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
41	42
minutes	minutes
	NYC
	41
	minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
12%	23%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
20.6	11.2
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2017	NYC
	11.8

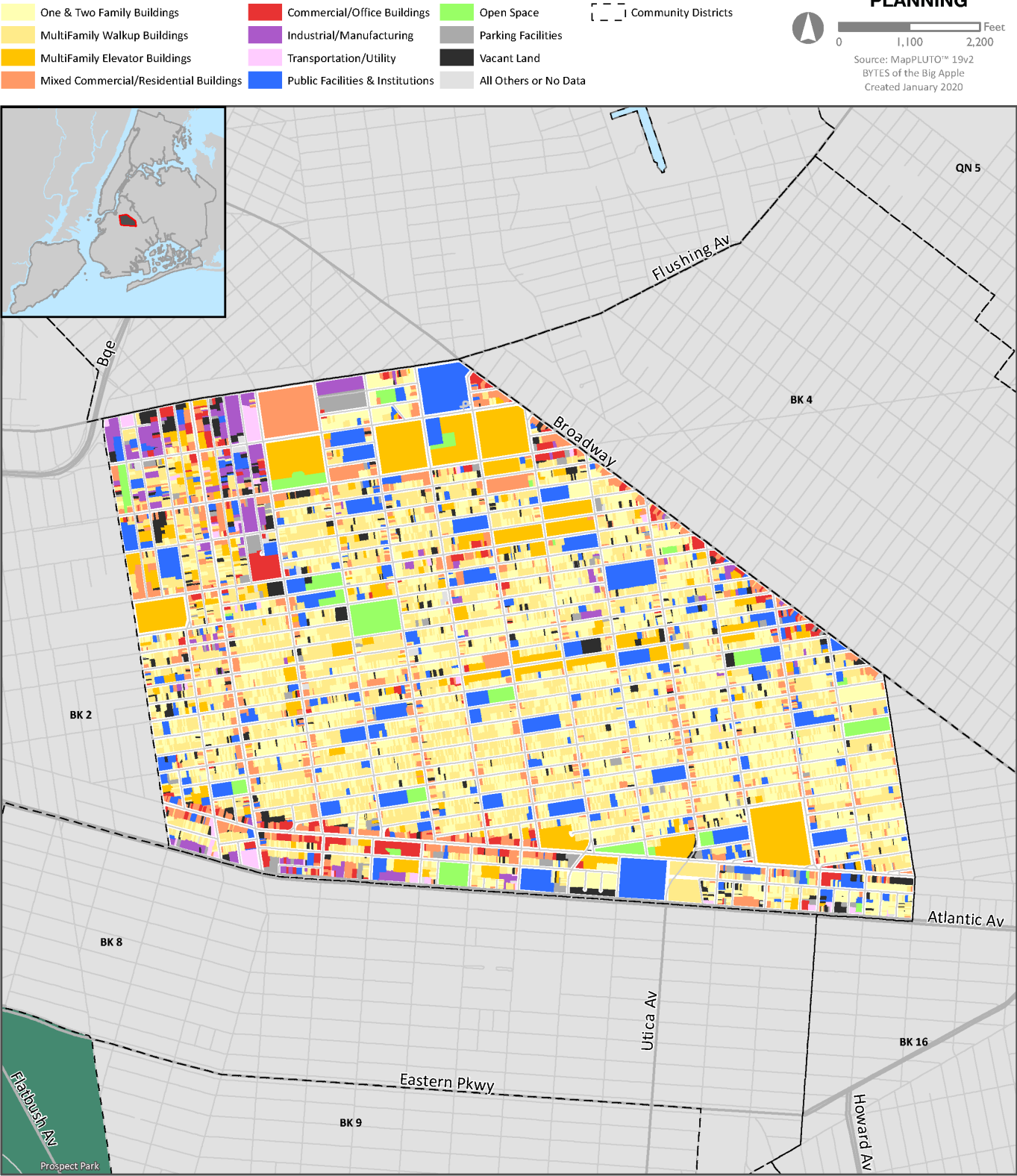
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
32%	35%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	37%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
6.8%	5.1%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2013 to 2017	NYC
	4.9%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
21%	21%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2019); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2019). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2013-2017 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.

Brooklyn Community District 3 - Land Use



3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 3 is experiencing steady population growth at the rate of 6.3% between 2000 and 2010, outpacing New York City's overall growth rate of 2.1% in that same time period. While the majority (84.5%) of the population is of Black/African American and/or Hispanic origin, there has been a 10% decline among Black/African American residents. Of all age groups, the highest growth is taking place among residents between the ages of 20-64 years old. Unemployment and income remain as two of CB3's top issues. According to the U.S. Census 2008-2012 5-year average, the unemployment rate for persons 16 years old and older is 8.8% in Community District 3, greater than the City's overall unemployment rate of 6.4%. In 2012, the median family income in New York City was \$57,113, compared to \$44,300 in CB3. Out of all Brooklyn neighborhoods, CB3 also has the fourth largest number of residents with income less than 125% of the poverty level. In fact, more than one quarter of all families in CB3 live below the poverty level. These statistics reflect the need for greater investments in economic opportunities, social services, and community resources for the residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant. Although a number of social and economic issues persist, the overall outlook for Community District 3 is positive as local residents and stakeholders continue to come together to develop and implement community-centric solutions. Partnering with Community Board 3, civic and not-for-profit groups and local organizations such as Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and the Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District are instrumental in multiplying the number of employment and business opportunities, enhancing the physical landscape of the district, and facilitating investments benefiting the community. These improvements will help create more pathways to economic prosperity and broaden the local tax base to support ongoing community growth.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 3

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable housing

Affordable housing is a critical issue in Community District 3 where the median income for all households is about \$40,600 and for families is \$44,000. According to Renthop.com, the median rent in Bedford-Stuyvesant for one-bedroom apartments is \$2,297 and \$2,460 for two-bedrooms (up 3% in the past year). In order to afford an apartment most individuals and families would have to double their annual income -- putting affordability out of reach and contributing to extreme rent burdens and an acute homelessness crisis. We need more affordable housing options (including rents from extremely low income through middle income as well as home-ownership opportunities) that will enable individuals and families to live securely in our community.

Schools

Schools in Community District 3 traverse three different community school districts 13, 14, and 16, with the large majority in district 16. The community's schools lag in achievement and enrollment - a cycle that is self-fulfilling. Parents and children in our community deserve high-quality neighborhood schools. A true plan to make the schools work better must include a renewed effort from community education stake holders, the Department of Education, and the Mayor's office.

Trash removal & cleanliness

Population growth over the past decade has significantly impacted trash removal & cleanliness. Bedford-Stuyvesant is ranked 56 of 59 city's Community Districts (and 17, of 18, in Brooklyn) in street cleanliness according to the Department of Sanitation. There's been a large uptick in the rat population scurrying through the streets of the community at night. A combination of businesses failing to contract with private haulers and an inadequate number of street trash receptacles contributes to trash and lack of cleanliness along major corridors.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs

Bedford-Stuyvesant faces a wide array of negative health and wellness outcomes. In recent years, however, the community has experienced the impacts from untreated mental health problems and substance use disorders. Community District 3 ranks in eighth citywide for adult psychiatric hospitalizations. K2/Spice and other synthetic cannabinoids have become a near epidemic in the District's northern corridor. The district needs mental health awareness that includes efforts to overcome stigma, wide distribution of Narcan, and prosecuting businesses that sell K2 and opioids.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

No comments

Needs for Older NYs

No comments

Needs for Homeless

No comments

Needs for Low Income NYs

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

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

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/25	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	<i>The district requests programming and increased enforcement to combat the use of K2/Spice and other synthetic cannabinoids, and funding for preventative programming and services.</i>	
7/25	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	<i>Due to the overwhelming development projects, infrastructure repairs and increased renovation on almost every street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant community - the increasing rat population besieges residents and businesses. This presents safety and health issues for this community.</i>	
11/25	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The district requests creation and promotion of nutrition awareness and education on physical activity, etc. specific to CB3's most vulnerable populations (seniors and youth), programs to address public health issues in CB3 (i.e. SHOP Healthy Brooklyn), provide more HIV/AIDS information and outreach, and promotion of smoking cessation and anti-vaping programs.</i>	
17/25	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>Community Board 3 requests that the Department of Aging commit to a more prominent physical presence in the Bedford-Stuyvesant. A weekly pop-up resource center that addresses the needs of our senior population would greatly improve quality of their lives here. The center would offer hands-on assistance on housing support, health-related issues - including insurance, access to medical services, educational services and caretaker support, among other things.</i>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Youth workforce development and summer youth employment

Summer is an important opportunity to engage teens and young adults. SYEP offers young people to chance to earn an income as they explore work and career opportunities. Meaningful engage youth with work increases their civic engagement, decreases the likelihood a young person will engage in petty crime, fosters self-confidence, builds skills, and provides necessary economic support for families.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

No comments

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
19/22	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at PS 3 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. It needs a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	50 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
20/22	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at MS 35 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. It needs a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	272 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
21/22	SCA	Provide technology upgrade	<i>Provide 30 mobile computer labs, with 25 laptops each, to be distributed to public schools in CB3. In an effort to close the digital divide, schools must be equipped with mobile computer labs with laptops that provide meaningful access to computer programs and the Internet for students.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	<i>Summer is an important opportunity to engage teens and young adults. SYEP offers young people to chance to earn an income as they explore work and career opportunities. Meaningful engage youth with work increases their civic engagement, decreases the likelihood a young person will engage in petty crime, fosters self-confidence, builds skills, and provides necessary economic support for families. We are requesting a minimum of 2,000 SYEP slots designated for Bedford-Stuyvesant youth employment during the summer months.</i>	
6/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Beacon and Cornerstone programs provide essential services for community residents of all ages. An expansion of Beacon and Cornerstone will go a long way to meeting the neighborhood's needs.</i>	

9/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	<i>Learning should not stop at 3pm or during the summer. After school programs and summer camp should be a continuation of learning for elementary school kids. Also, with many parents working today, after school programs and summer camp are an important resource needed for our district.</i>
22/25	DYCD	Expand After School Programs	<i>Youth (pre-teens and teenagers) who are engaged in meaningful non-school activities have amongst the strongest outcomes as adults. We request more programming, staffed by skilled and caring adults, that engage youth after 6 pm during the week and all day on weekends (including late nights). Meaningful engagement reduces the chances a young person will get involved in the criminal justice system and helps to keep our community safe and vibrant.</i>
23/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is experiencing an acute crisis of young adults (ages 18 to 26) who are "disconnected" (out-of-school and out-of-work). These young people are the most at-risk for experiencing homelessness and/or involvement in the criminal justice system. The community board requests deployment of a variety of programs and services designed to "reconnect" these young adults and help them build brighter futures.</i>

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Police-community relations

Community District 3 works in close partnership with the 79th and 81st precincts, the local precinct councils, and PSA3 to promote more meaningful engagement between police and community. The NYPD's neighborhood policing approach and the introduction of neighborhood coordination officers are critical to building a more collaborative relationship with the community. We support those efforts and look forward to continuing to build bridges of dialogue and collaboration.

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

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

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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

Cleanliness/trash collection

Community District 3 is still without our own Sanitation Garage. We have been making this request since 1980. The designated site on Nostrand Avenue for our BK3 sanitation garage was acquired. There were multiple suits filed to prevent us from being able to utilize that site. We were successful in each of those litigations. Our demand is for OMB, DOS, the Mayor's Office and the City Council to put the money back in the DSNY construction budget! In this district, there are other concerns that we deem crucial. Illegal dumping, which runs rampant is now endemic. Sanitation does not have enough police to monitor and enforce infractions that are being committed. The DSNY police force must be increased so we can eliminate these problems.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

No comments

Needs for Sanitation Services

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.</i>	Nostrand & Park Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>We need additional staff to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, dog waste, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks and a dirty looking community. Our low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm that we need more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for more enforcement officers and request that Sanitation re-establish the signage unit to combat the increased violations of dog owners not picking up after their pets.</i>	

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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

Affordable housing creation

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

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

Needs for Land Use

No comments

Needs for Housing

No comments

Needs for Economic Development

Community Board 3 encompasses a vast area with diverse needs. In the past decade, Bedford-Stuyvesant has seen a significant uptick in start-up businesses and businesses moving to the area, yet many are forced to shutter due to high commercial rents. We know that a thriving community is one where small business can grow and be sustained. We need particular attention to small business development along our secondary commercial corridors, which serves portions resident without easy access to Fulton Street.

In addition, affordable homeownership remains a major obstacle in Bedford Stuyvesant. Studies show that the homeownership is the hallmark of a stable community. Rising home costs is making homeownership less achievable for many residents each day. Many long-time Bedford Stuyvesant residents find themselves unable to afford or maintain their homes, leaving them susceptible to foreclosure or unethical investors. These efforts disrupt the community's cohesion.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/22	HPD	Provide more housing for medium income households	<i>The Department of Housing Preservation & Development intends to release an RFP for land developemnt of various large plots in Bedford-Stuyvesants totaling nearly 70,000 square feet (block 1549, lots 19-34; block 1549, lot 407; block 1548, lots 26-30; block 1557, lot 3; block 1557, lot 4; block 1557, lot 23; block 1557, lot 28, and; block 1557, lot 31-37). The Community Board strongly supports an RFP, to be awarded no later than FY2021 Q1, that develops affordable rental housing (from deeply affordable through middle income) and senior housing. We request that HPD prioritize proposals that commit to selecting MWBE contractors (beyond minimum levels) and incentives local hiring.</i>	
5/22	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	<i>Invest in maintaining and improving conditions of public housing building throughout community district 3. The conditions of many of the buildings is sub-par and an embarrassing representation of the city. Various developments need new boilers, secure doors, pest control and other structural improvements that will enhance residents' quality of life.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests (expense)	<i>Expansion of the agency's NIHOP program.</i>	

2/25	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting additional inspectors for housing code compliance assigned to Community Board 3. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contamination and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citizens of this city deserve to be safe.</i>
12/25	HPD	Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	<i>A majority of Bedford-Stuyvesant residents are rent burdened. The city should develop rent subsidy programs that will provide relief to renters across a wide range of incomes.</i>
13/25	SBS	Increase certification support for minority-, women-owned, local and emerging businesses	<i>We believe SBS should open a satellite office in Brooklyn Community Board 3 if they are truly trying to increase the number of MWBE businesses from our community.</i>
14/25	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>Provide more job training programs in core skill areas to young adults to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities.</i>
16/25	EDC	Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention	<i>Expand local job growth with public and private companies.</i>
25/25	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	<i>Active commercial corridors are an important element of a thriving community. We request expansion and continued support of tax incentive programs that enable neighborhood business to improve their place of business including facade restoration and attributes that improve customer access.</i>

TRANSPORTATION

Brooklyn Community Board 3

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Subway crowding and quality issues

The subway lines that run in and through Community District 3 are major arteries (A, C, G, J, M, Z) and connect to other popular neighbors in the city. Subject crowding, particularly during the morning commute borders, on dangerous. Deteriorating service has negatively contributing service quality and dramatically increased crowding. An investment in crowding easing, including improving spacing between trains, will go a long way to improving quality.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

No comments

Needs for Transit Services

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/22	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	<i>The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street has brought higher density apartment buildings with more retail. The usage of the station has increased substantially, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance and station turnaround to be reopened.</i>	
7/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>The Broadway corridor is in dire need of repair. Despite a recent surface repavement it remains a roller coaster.</i>	Broadway Flushing Avenue Saratoga Avenue
8/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Street has become a roller coaster with deep depression in the middle of the street running three quarters of the length of the block.</i>	Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Boulevard
9/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>In the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue there is a deep depression. It's so bad that the speed hump has actually sunk in.</i>	Macdonough Street Malcolm X Boulevard Stuyvesant Avenue
CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>There is a deep depression practically the full length of this block in the middle of the street. You literally have to drive on the side and hope you don't hit a parked car on your left or right, depending on which side you choose to drive on.</i>	Hancock Street Tompkins Avenue Marcy Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
19/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Expense)	<i>The following intersections need pedestrian safety improvements: Fulton Street & Tompkins/Brooklyn Aves. The intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years and are located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.</i>	Fulton St. and Tompkins/Brooklyn Aves
20/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Expense)	<i>The following intersection needs pedestrian safety improvements: Fulton Street & Albany Ave./Marcus Garvey Blvd. The intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years and are located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.</i>	Fulton St. and Albany Ave/Marcus Garvey Blvd.
21/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Expense)	<i>Intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries. High rate of pedestrian traffic due to Ralph Avenue A and C train stop, public school nearby and a NYCHA development at the corner. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.</i>	Fulton St. and Ralph Ave.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Brooklyn Community Board 3

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

Quality of parks and park facilities

As a community we continue to advocate for the better parks and playgrounds. Parks have always assisted our community in child development, community engagement through family events, physical activities, and a resource for our educators and their students. There are several assets in our district that require capital funding: • Improvements of Charlie's Place ball field and hand ball court, • Improvements of comfort stations at Saratoga Park and Taffee playground, • Renovation of kitchen at Von King Culture Center, • Renovation of Kosciusko Pool into a year round facility, for which a feasibility study has been completed, and • A feasibility study on St. Andrew Park/Playground.

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

Needs for Parks

No comments

Needs for Cultural Services

No comments

Needs for Library Services

The local branches of our libraries need to procure more recent selections of books. Current collection is dated. With an update, the libraries would be better used. Community Board 3 is requesting funding for newer selections of books at the Brooklyn Public Libraries.

Needs for Community Boards

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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6/22	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Convert the Kosciuszko Pool to a year-round facility. The Kosciuszko Pool (K-Pool) is an vital community resource that is only used for 2 to 3 months a year. Similar to the project the convert the McCarren Pool in Greenpoint/Williamsburg to year-round facility, our community would benefit from a similar project at the Kosciuszko Pool. During the final term of Former Council Member Al Vann a feasibility study was performed that found that the the K-Pool an underused resource in an ever-expanding community.</i>	
10/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Jackie Robinson Park is need of new play equipment. The equipment for the children is outdated and unsafe.</i>	
11/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. This park needs new and updated equipment. The current equipment there is old and dangerous.</i>	

12/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>It has been many years since this playground has been renovated. We have a growing population of families with small children who need open space for their kids. We have several apartment buildings being built within one to two blocks from Potomac park.</i>	
13/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>The renovation of the kitchen was in the original plans for the overhaul of Von King Park's Cultural Center; funding for the kitchen was moved to the theater to make it ADA accessible and correct violations. This request is for the original project to be reinstated and would include renovation of the kitchen and the pottery kiln. The renovation of the kitchen and addition of the pottery kiln would transform the center into a state of the art training facility for culinary studies and pottery.</i>	
14/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated</i>	
15/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The request to convert Hancock Playground to a green park space to include updated, resident friendly fences and hedges which would create a more inviting environment; upgrade and expand the existing children's play equipment/sprinkler area; add perimeter race track and sitting areas. Relocate the basketball courts so that they don't consume the entire park, and allow for diversifying the overall play facilities. With t</i>	
16/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>The Marcy Library has several large capital needs. They include ADA compliant bathrooms (\$500,000), safety and security enhancements (\$200,000), exterior renovation (\$1.2M), interior renovation including initial outfitting, furniture, fixtures and equipment (\$1.5M), and roof renovation (\$1M). . The community board requests that this renovation and restoration is fully funded.</i>	617 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
17/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>The Bedford Library needs a significant exterior renovation and window restoration (\$3M). The community board requests that this renovation and restoration is fully funded.</i>	496 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

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22/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Community Board 3 is pleased that Charlie's Place Playground was renovated, except for the basketball courts and the garden. Our request is to have those two components completed as well. Charlie's Place Playground is adjacent to PS 373K, Brooklyn Transitional Center for developmentally challenged students ages 9-12. It is named after Charles Lubin, the founder of Sara Lee. It is situated in a relatively new community of families with young children. This playground is situated in the middle of two NYCHA developments and other playgrounds in the area are an uncomfortable distance away, where parents would not feel secure sending their children.</i>	

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24/25	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	<i>Grow and expand the African American Heritage Center at the Macon Library. We are requesting continued growth in the branch's collection and programming including public events that highlight Black communities in Brooklyn over time.</i>	361 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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LPC

**Expand staffing and
program related
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7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

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1/22	HPD	Provide more housing for medium income households	<i>The Department of Housing Preservation & Development intends to release an RFP for land developemnt of various large plots in Bedford-Stuyvesants totaling nearly 70,000 square feet (block 1549, lots 19-34; block 1549, lot 407; block 1548, lots 26-30; block 1557, lot 3; block 1557, lot 4; block 1557, lot 23; block 1557, lot 28, and; block 1557, lot 31-37). The Community Board strongly supports an RFP, to be awarded no later than FY2021 Q1, that develops affordable rental housing (from deeply affordable through middle income) and senior housing. We request that HPD prioritize proposals that commit to selecting MWBE contractors (beyond minimum levels) and incentives local hiring.</i>	
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4/22	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	<i>The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street has brought higher density apartment buildings with more retail. The usage of the station has increased substantially, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance and station turnaround to be reopened.</i>	
5/22	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	<i>Invest in maintaining and improving conditions of public housing building throughout community district 3. The conditions of many of the buildings is sub-par and an embarrassing representation of the city. Various developments need new boilers, secure doors, pest control and other structural improvements that will enhance residents' quality of life.</i>	
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7/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>The Broadway corridor is in dire need of repair. Despite a recent surface repavement it remains a roller coaster.</i>	Broadway Flushing Avenue Saratoga Avenue
8/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Street has become a roller coaster with deep depression in the middle of the street running three quarters of the length of the block.</i>	Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Boulevard
9/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>In the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue there is a deep depression. It's so bad that the speed hump has actually sunk in.</i>	Macdonough Street Malcolm X Boulevard Stuyvesant Avenue

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19/22	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at PS 3 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. It needs a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	50 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
20/22	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>The children's play area at MS 35 is in disrepair and no longer meets the needs of students and community residents. It needs a complete overhaul including adding better lighting and security cameras.</i>	272 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
21/22	SCA	Provide technology upgrade	<i>Provide 30 mobile computer labs, with 25 laptops each, to be distributed to public schools in CB3. In an effort to close the digital divide, schools must be equipped with mobile computer labs with laptops that provide meaningful access to computer programs and the Internet for students.</i>	

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CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.</i>	Nostrand & Park Avenue
CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>There is a deep depression practically the full length of this block in the middle of the street. You literally have to drive on the side and hope you don't hit a parked car on your left or right, depending on which side you choose to drive on.</i>	Hancock Street Tompkins Avenue Marcy Avenue

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests (expense)	<i>Expansion of the agency's NIHOP program.</i>	
2/25	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting additional inspectors for housing code compliance assigned to Community Board 3. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contamination and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citizens of this city deserve to be safe.</i>	
3/25	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	<i>The district requests programming and increased enforcement to combat the use of K2/Spice and other synthetic cannabinoids, and funding for preventative programming and services.</i>	
4/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>We need additional staff to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, dog waste, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks and a dirty looking community. Our low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm that we need more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for more enforcement officers and request that Sanitation re-establish the signage unit to combat the increased violations of dog owners not picking up after their pets.</i>	

5/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	<i>Summer is an important opportunity to engage teens and young adults. SYEP offers young people to chance to earn an income as they explore work and career opportunities. Meaningful engage youth with work increases their civic engagement, decreases the likelihood a young person will engage in petty crime, fosters self-confidence, builds skills, and provides necessary economic support for families. We are requesting a minimum of 2,000 SYEP slots designated for Bedford-Stuyvesant youth employment during the summer months.</i>
6/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Beacon and Cornerstone programs provide essential services for community residents of all ages. An expansion of Beacon and Cornerstone will go a long way to meeting the neighborhood's needs.</i>
7/25	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	<i>Due to the overwhelming development projects, infrastructure repairs and increased renovation on almost every street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant community - the increasing rat population besieges residents and businesses. This presents safety and health issues for this community.</i>
8/25	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>In recent years there's been an increase of deed and property fraud incidents in Bedford Stuyvesant. Many residents are being tricked into signing over their long-held homes and properties to unscrupulous dealers/agents. We requesting that the King County District Attorney Office work to continue to improve enforcement and strengthen outreach and awareness to owners and residents.</i>
9/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	<i>Learning should not stop at 3pm or during the summer. After school programs and summer camp should be a continuation of learning for elementary school kids. Also, with many parents working today, after school programs and summer camp are an important resource needed for our district.</i>

10/25	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Community Board 3 would like to participate in the Department of Transportation's A.P.T pilot program. The self-sanitizing pay toilet measuring 12' by 7.5', is about the size of an empty tree pit, and is handicap accessible. We are interested in siting a toilet at Charlie's Place. This playground is near two NYCHA developments and is heavily used, particularly its newly renovated basketball and handball courts. Adding this structure would make the playground more of a destination instead of a pit stop.</i>	Hopkins Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
11/25	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>The district requests creation and promotion of nutrition awareness and education on physical activity, etc. specific to CB3's most vulnerable populations (seniors and youth), programs to address public health issues in CB3 (i.e. SHOP Healthy Brooklyn), provide more HIV/AIDS information and outreach, and promotion of smoking cessation and anti-vaping programs.</i>	
12/25	HPD	Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	<i>A majority of Bedford-Stuyvesant residents are rent burdened. The city should develop rent subsidy programs that will provide relief to renters across a wide range of incomes.</i>	
13/25	SBS	Increase certification support for minority-, women-owned, local and emerging businesses	<i>We believe SBS should open a satellite office in Brooklyn Community Board 3 if they are truly trying to increase the number of MWBE businesses from our community.</i>	
14/25	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>Provide more job training programs in core skill areas to young adults to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities.</i>	
15/25	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Community Board 3 requests that the Economic Development Corporation provide space within the district for start-ups and entrepreneurs can expand and grow their small businesses.</i>	
16/25	EDC	Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention	<i>Expand local job growth with public and private companies.</i>	

17/25	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>Community Board 3 requests that the Department of Aging commit to a more prominent physical presence in the Bedford-Stuyvesant. A weekly pop-up resource center that addresses the needs of our senior population would greatly improve quality of their lives here. The center would offer hands-on assistance on housing support, health-related issues - including insurance, access to medical services, educational services and caretaker support, among other things.</i>	
18/25	LPC	Expand staffing and program related services	<i>Bedford Stuyvesant has a large number of landmark buildings in three historic districts. Many residents struggle to maintain their buildings and too often they fall in disrepair. Expanded LPC staff to help with question and the review process and a program to support owners with loans or grants would help to maintain some of the city's most beautiful landmark areas.</i>	
19/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Expense)	<i>The following intersections need pedestrian safety improvements: Fulton Street & Tompkins/Brooklyn Aves. The intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years and are located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.</i>	Fulton St. and Tompkins/Brooklyn Aves

20/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Expense)	<i>The following intersection needs pedestrian safety improvements: Fulton Street & Albany Ave./Marcus Garvey Blvd. The intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years and are located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.</i>	Fulton St. and Albany Ave/Marcus Garvey Blvd.
21/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Expense)	<i>Intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries. High rate of pedestrian traffic due to Ralph Avenue A and C train stop, public school nearby and a NYCHA development at the corner. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.</i>	Fulton St. and Ralph Ave.
22/25	DYCD	Expand After School Programs	<i>Youth (pre-teens and teenagers) who are engaged in meaningful non-school activities have amongst the strongest outcomes as adults. We request more programming, staffed by skilled and caring adults, that engage youth after 6 pm during the week and all day on weekends (including late nights). Meaningful engagement reduces the chances a young person will get involved in the criminal justice system and helps to keep our community safe and vibrant.</i>	
23/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is experiencing an acute crisis of young adults (ages 18 to 26) who are "disconnected" (out-of-school and out-of-work). These young people are the most at-risk for experiencing homelessness and/or involvement in the criminal justice system. The community board requests deployment of a variety of programs and services designed to "reconnect" these young adults and help them build brighter futures.</i>	

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25/25	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	<i>Active commercial corridors are an important element of a thriving community. We request expansion and continued support of tax incentive programs that enable neighborhood business to improve their place of business including facade restoration and attributes that improve customer access.</i>	