

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 Brooklyn Community Board 17'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.

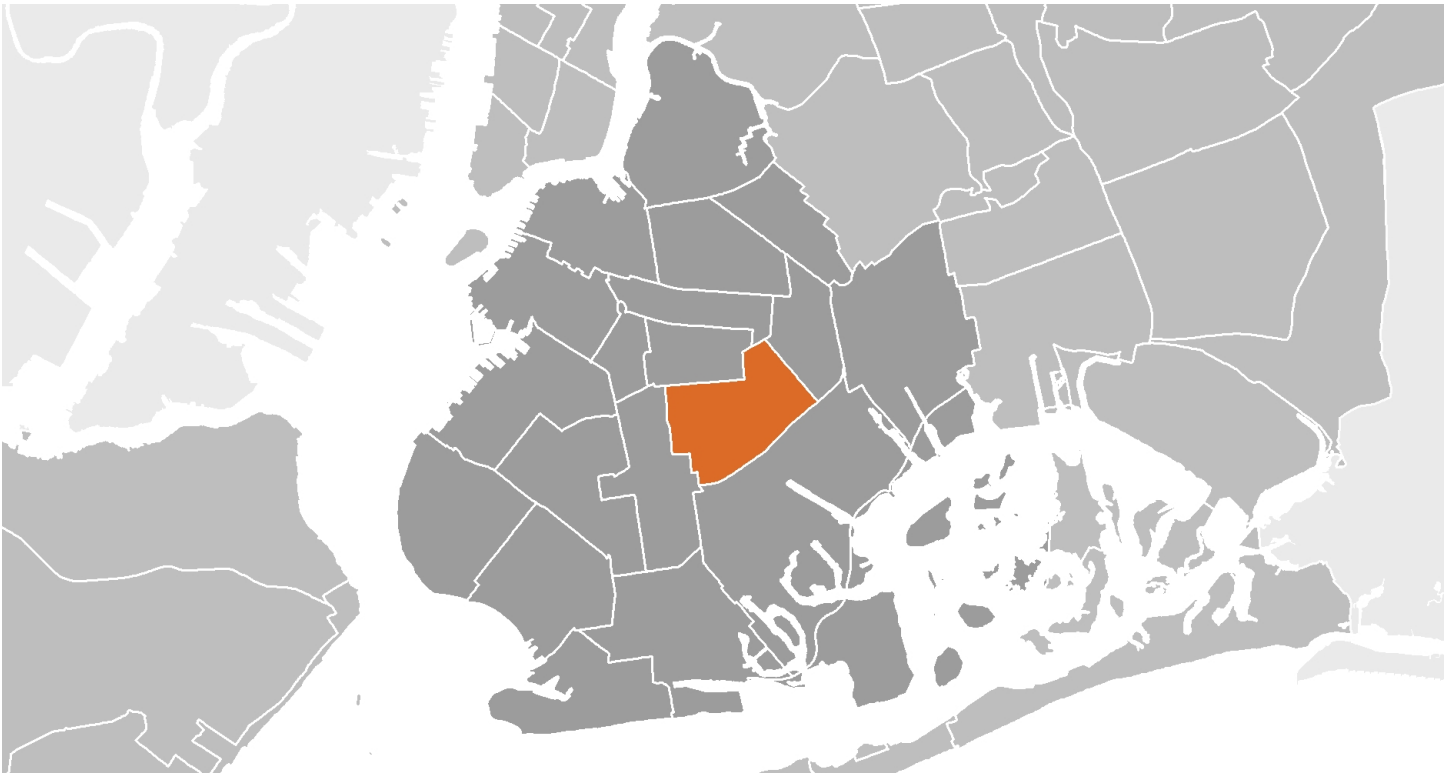
b) Policy Area - Specific District Needs

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.

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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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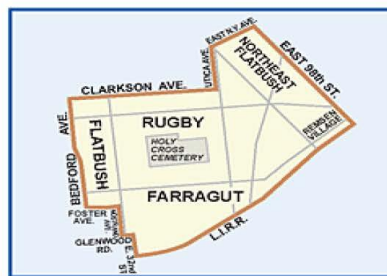
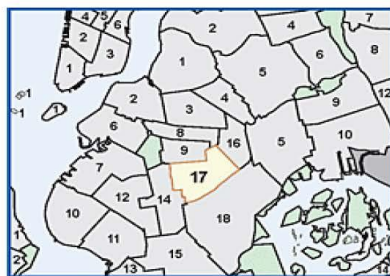
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STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS FISCAL YEAR 2020

BROOKLYN OVERVIEW

Community District 17 (CD17) hereby submits the following Statement of Community District Needs in accordance with §2800-d (10) of the Charter of the City of New York for Fiscal Year 2020. The contents of the statement result from local citizen complaints and testimony given at public hearings, as well as long-standing and, yet unmet needs and priorities.

CD17 is comprised of the following neighborhoods: East Flatbush, Northeast East Flatbush, Rugby, Farragut/Hyde Park, Remsen Village, Ditmas Village and the Erasmus area. The geographic district encompasses East New York Avenue from East 98 Street to Utica Avenue, south on Utica Avenue to Clarkson Avenue, West on Clarkson Avenue to Bedford Avenue, South on Bedford Avenue, to the Long Island Railroad/Glenwood Road East along the Long Island Railroad to East 98 Street, then North on East 98 Street to East New York Avenue.



Based on the New York City Department of City Planning report, the area and density is 3.4 Square miles and according to the U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate, our population is approximately 156,151 broken down by race: 89% Black, 7% Hispanic, 1% Asian, 1% White, 2% other.

As noted, 1-2 Family Residential - 45%, Multi-Family walk-up - 19%, Multifamily Elevator 6%, Mixed Use 5%, Commercial 4%, Industrial. 4%, Transportation/Utility 2%, Public/Institutional 7%, Open Space 6%, Parking 2%, Vacant 1%, Other 1%.

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LETTER FROM THE COMMUNITY BOARD (continued)

While 50% of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent, 21% of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. It was also noted that 10.4% of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015.

Our Community Assets consist of 44 Public Schools, 3 Public Libraries, 10 Hospitals and Clinics and 6 Parks.

The industrial area is located adjacent to the Bay Ridge line of the Long Island Railroad but threatens to spill over onto abutting property. The commercial strips consist primarily of small shops, fruits and vegetable stores, medical offices, few large dry goods stores, used car dealerships, one senior day care center, private day care and pre-school centers, restaurants and auto repair shops.

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Brooklyn Community Board 17

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2. Community District Profile

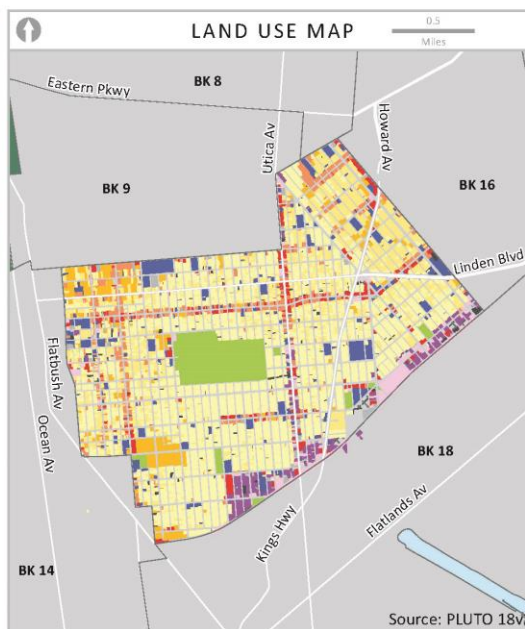
Visit the Community District Profiles to view data, maps, and other resources describing New York City's 59 community districts at: <https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov/>

Brooklyn Community District 17



Neighborhoods¹: East Flatbush, Farragut, Flatbush, Northeast Flatbush, Remsen Village, Rugby, Erasmus

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
165,753	155,252	-6%
2012-2016 Estimate ⁴		138,643
Square Miles		3.4
Population Density		45,662/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 17 in 2018:

1. Cultural facilities & programs
2. Schools
3. Senior services

To learn more, please read Brooklyn CD 17's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2020.

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	11,916	44%
Multifamily Walk-up	3,751	19%
Multifamily Elevator	148	6%
Mixed Use	1,130	6%
Commercial	291	4%
Industrial	183	3%
Transportation/Utility	44	2%
Public/Institutional	261	7%
Open Space	16	6%
Parking	253	2%
Vacant	213	1%
Other	61	1%

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 17

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	44
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	10
Parks	6
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
49%	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Brooklyn CD 17	Citywide Target
60%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
46	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
9%	23%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
12.7	11.3
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

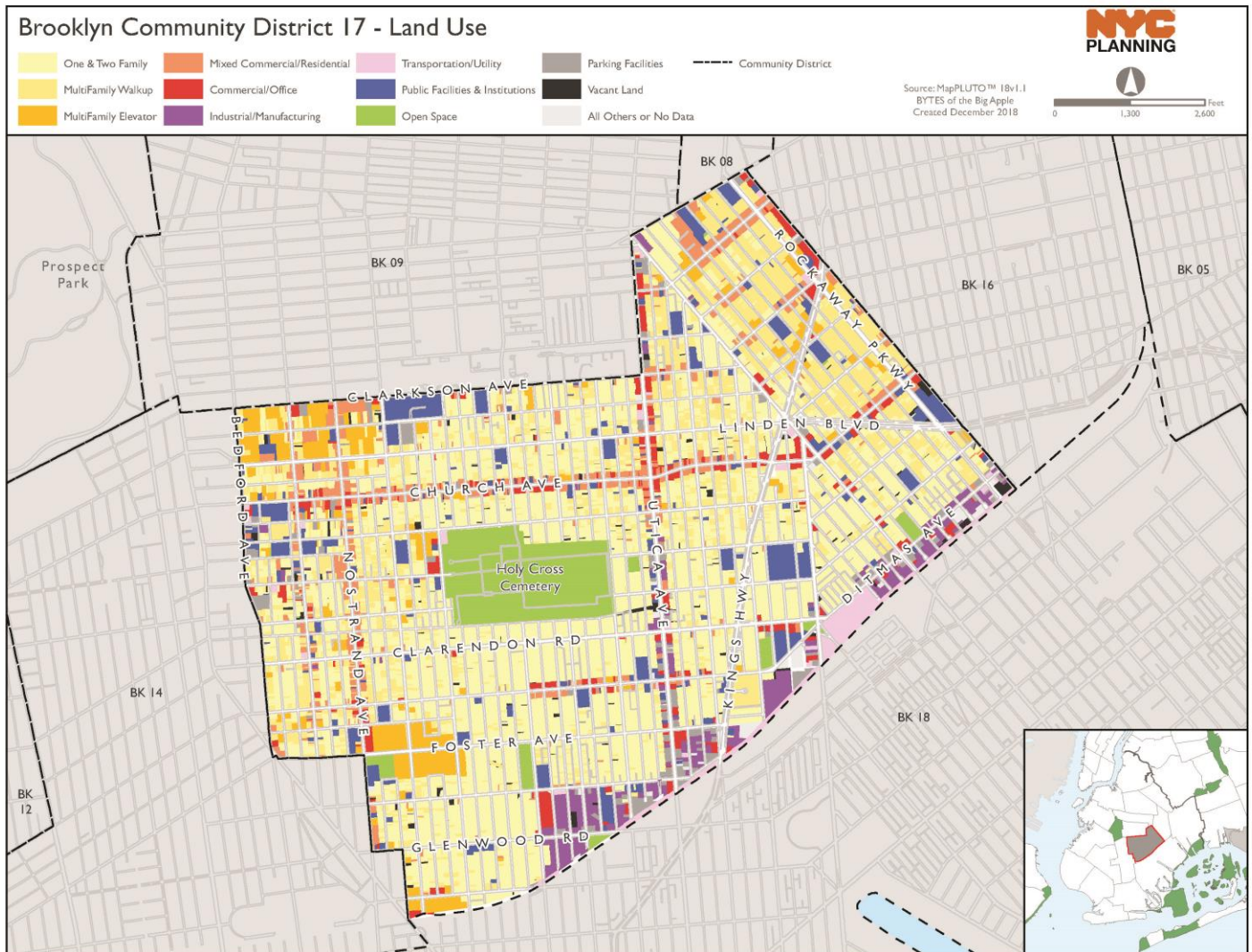
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
22%	34%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
5.7%	5.7%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2012 to 2016	NYC
	5.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
19%	22%
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 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC 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. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2011-2015 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 District 17 is a culturally diverse community. Between 2000 and 2010 there was a -6% change in total population. According to the U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate, 2013 the population in East Flatbush is approximately 156,151. with 89% Black, 7% Hispanic, 1%Asian, 1% White, 2% Other.

The population by age varies: 22% - 0-17, 10%-18-24, 27%-25-44, 28%-45-64 and 14% - 65+. The census also noted, 53% of the population are foreign born and 9% have limited English proficiency.

We believe, the East Flatbush community have many undocumented residents who, if counted, would probably increase the total population in the District.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Brooklyn Community Board 17 are:

- *Cultural facilities & programs*
- *Schools*
- *Senior services*

Senior Services:

Our population continues to age like the rest of the country; the frail and elderly are growing more numerous. The elderly age 65 and older stands at 14% according to 2013 U.S. Census Bureau Population estimates. We need the services provided by the programs funded by the Department for the Aging more than ever. There is a desperate need for C2 housing, and additional centers throughout the district. We are also hopeful that funding for the installation of a kitchen at the Remsen Center will become a reality.

Schools: In CD17, enrollment in public schools has increased. We now have Universal Pre-K. The benefits of early education for children are clearly backed by research, and there is a great need for reliable and affordable child care for New York families. However, the universal aspect of 3-K for All is perhaps its boldest and best feature, and it could be the key to creating a high-quality, sustainable program.

We also need to increase graduation rate and College readiness and decrease the drop-out rate.

Community Board 17 continues to advocate for smaller classrooms, resource availability for teachers and all the amenities to ensure all students are college and career ready in addition to vocational and technical training for students to be able to compete in the world of technology.

We request the implementation of an "Out of School Time" (OST) Program at P.S. 198. The Board strongly supports the Borough Field Support Centers (BFSC's) to review this request and provide a favorable response. This program will provide a safe and nurturing environment for children whose parents have to work on non-school days and cannot afford the added expense of paying for child care services.

Cultural Facilities and Programs are much needed in District 17. Presently, Councilmember Jumaane Williams has embarked on a feasibility study and allocation of funding to build the Shirley Chisholm Community Center on Tilden Avenue between East 48th and East 49th Streets, to be utilized by the youths and seniors. This Multiuse facility will not be dedicated to one form of discipline, there will be a cluster of art activities such as but not limited to dance studios, theaters, galleries and classrooms. There will also be recreational activities as part of its use.

Community Board 17 supports this project and encourages the appropriation of adequate funding for the programs and completion of the facility.



Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other/Healthy Living, Health Care and Health Outcomes

New York City DOHMH Community Health Survey reported that 80% of people in East Flatbush rated their overall health on a scale of one to five as "excellent", "very good" or "good". Although it was stated that adults in East Flatbush are physically active, consume sugary drinks and eat fruits and vegetables at rates similar to residents of Brooklyn and the city as a whole, East Flatbush has the lowest percentage of current smokers in the city. There are a number of health issues that affects the residents of East Flatbush as noted in the survey, The rate of Obesity is at 30%, diabetes 12%, substance abuse, drug related hospitalization rate 930 per 100,000 adults citywide, where East Flatbush ranks 23rd. It was noted that people diagnosed with HIV who enter care and start antiviral medications live longer, healthier lives and are less likely to transmit HIV, East Flatbush ranks twelfth in the rate of new HIV diagnoses - 46.8 per 100,000 population. The ranking statistics per 100,000 adults for other health related illnesses are: Stroke - ranks 15th, Mental Health hospitalization - ranks 20th which is higher than the overall NYC rate, adult hospitalization for Asthma ranks 24th. The leading cause of death for residents in East Flatbush are heart disease and cancer. Exercise is one way to maintain a healthy weight. Healthy food option remains an issue in the community. CB17 advocates to protect and expand government programs that provide meals to children and help families purchase food, such as SNAP (food stamps) WIC (Women infant and Children), and emergency food programs. Efforts must be made to increase the number of eligible children who participate in free and reduced-price School and Summer Meals programs. We advocate for healthy lifestyle programs that are community based initiated and managed by family and group based organization to effectively improve diet, increase physical activities and reduce chronic diseases. We need facilities that offer programs such as indoor and outdoor activities.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Access to Health Care, and Prevention and Screening are two health related issues that affects the East Flatbush district. As noted in the NYC DOHMH Community Health Survey. According to their findings, one in four adults has no health insurance and one in seven goes without needed medical care. A lack of quality health care can lead to negative health outcomes and more intensive treatment such as avoidable hospitalizations. Adults in East Flatbush ranks 13th citywide where 24% adults have no health insurance. The same can be said for Prevention and Screening of various illnesses, such as HPV, Flu and HIV testing, which, when applied can be most effective in people living longer, healthier lives. As for Health Care facilities, Kings County Hospital is located at the border line of District 17, the hospital serves a large population of District 17's residents. The replacement of the Operating Room Microscope in Ophthalmology at Kings County Hospital Center is an essential tool for illumination and image quality in the operating room. Also, the replacement of the Nurse Call System in the Patient Care Service and the prioritization of funding for the neonatal Intensive Care Unit-NICU Transport Unit will continue a continuum of medical care to infants during their first month of birth. Although, the response from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) stated "The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources", the Board emphasizes the need for these requests to be prioritize.

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

We request that the Department For The Aging implement funded programs. There is a need for C2 housing to meet the needs of our aging population, namely: assisted living, independent living and dependent living. Our population continues to age like the rest of the country; the frail and elderly are growing more numerous

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

Provide rental assistance/vouchers for permanent housing. The gap between affordability and unaffordable continues to rise. CB17 requests that programs are implemented to accommodate families and singles who due to their income range fall within the borders of unaffordability thus deeming them unable to apply for the affordable units. We believe the income range is a disadvantage to a large number of residents in our district.


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

Other Work Experience Program Requests: With the phasing out of the Work Experience Program, it is imperative that participants seeking independence and self-support are provided with the alternatives that continues to improve the skills they already possess and allow them opportunities to develop new abilities that increases their chances of employment.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/18	DHS	Other facilities for the homeless requests	Provide facilities to house more veterans who after serving and protecting American's freedom, sometimes returns injured and due to circumstances fall on hard time and become homeless.	Community Wide
1/18	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	The Board supports the funding and installation of a kitchen at the Senior Center located at 3304 Clarendon Road. Having a kitchen on site will greatly enhance the quality of food service to the seniors and eliminate the daily hassle of transporting meals to the center.	3304 Clarendon Road



Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/33	HRA	Other domestic violence services requests	Community Board 17 supports expanded funding for existing Domestic Violence Victims and intervention programs that focuses on educating families on how to safely leave a situation before it becomes life threatening in addition to recognize the various forms of abuse, emotional, physical, sexual and psychological.	Community Wide
3/33	DFTA	Increase home delivered meals capacity	Sincere efforts must be made to promote greater outreach to the shut-ins who depend on the Meals on Wheels program.	Community Wide
4/33	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	The Board advocates for programs that provide opportunities for community residents to engage in healthy eating and physical activity behaviors. Such programs would assist in developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to adopt and maintain these behaviors. Additionally, integrate school-based physical activity and nutrition programs with family and community life will promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for a Healthier Community.	Community Wide
4/33	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	The Senior population is growing, people are living loner, most elders live alone and are sometimes emotionally, financially and physically abused by their caretakers and sometimes strangers. We request enhanced funding to organizations and programs that participate in the Elder Abuse Program.	Community Wide
5/33	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	Prioritize funding for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit-NICU Transport Unit at Kings County Hospital Center. Funding for this unit will enable Kings County Hospital Center to provide a continuum of medical care to infants during their first month of birth. Community Board 17 supports this much needed service to local community.	Kings County Hospital
6/33	HRA	Enhance cash assistance programs	Enhance The Adult Protective Service that provides cash assistance for single individuals without children and those who have children but have already received cash assistance. Continue funding of the Adult Protective Service Program (APS) that assist adults who are physically and/or mentally inpaired, so they can get the much needed service.	Community Wide



Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/33	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	All programs funded by HRA are sorely needed in CB17. HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA), Office of Domestic Violence & Emergency Intervention Services (ODVESIS), Family Independence Administration (FIA), Home Care Services Program (HCSP), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Medical Assistance Programs (MAP) and Adult Protective Services (APS). Funding must be continuously increased and expanded where needed. Increased awareness to clients by posting multi-lingual signs at their sites advising clients of free interpretation services, aslo the distribution of revised multi-lingual cards at sites that provides first-contact language support to clients.	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

After school programs

There is a need for Youth Centers and publicly funded recreational facilities. Funding and efforts must be doubled to provide more job training, Youth Education, After School tutoring. In addition to the expansion of Music Outreach Programs and the Beacon programs operating in schools throughout District 17. The children in our district, some from one-parent families, most from families where both parents are wage-earners, and many for whom English is a second language, all need after school and serious meaningful year round youth and after school programs.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

We request expanded fundings for CAMBA and Sesame Flyers programs. CAMBA provides thousands of low income youth from pre-school through high school with academic assistance, counseling, tutoring, art, drama, music, sports, SAT and Regents help, opportunities to serve their community, internships and employment. CAMBA encourages older youth who are disconnected from either school or work to further their education and employment opportunities and serve their community. Sesame Flyers offer tutoring, safe and nurturing spaces for children to play during the summer, youth-led community service activities, job readiness programs, case management and counseling for families in crisis, GED and computer technology programs, along with celebrations of the rich traditions of Caribbean culture.

Community District Needs Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

Adequate funding for child welfare: Community Board 17 supports Federal and State child welfare financing, increase in funding which allows agencies to better protect, care for and provide services to at risk children or those who were abused or neglected. We also advocate for competitive salaries, opportunities for career advancement, adequate compensation and manageable caseload sizes for caseworkers. There should be adequate child abuse and neglect prevention services for every family in need to ensure children have safe and stable permanent families.

Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

District 17 is in dire need of Youth Centers. The City of New York and the Department of Youth and Community Development must double its funding and efforts to provide for more Youth Education, after school tutoring and Youth Job Training. There is no doubt that effective youth service programs prepare young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood through structured, youth-centered activities that positively impact their development. Additional service programs are needed to provide youth development and enrichment opportunities during the school day, after school, and during the summer. Community Board 17 supports the increase in the number of youth employed through the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). Employing more youth, allows them an opportunity to gain work experience and wages during the summer months. We also support and advocate for resources to the Beacon programs, and programs and initiatives that promotes youth's social, emotional cognitive, and physical development such as athletic programs, internships, tutoring, relationship violence prevention programs (such as Teen RAPP), the Fatherhood Initiative that engages young fathers in their children's lives, and services for runaway and homeless youth.



Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/18	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Construct permanent additions to P.S. 361 to ease overcrowding.	Community Wide
3/18	SCA	Renovate interior building component	P.S 198 - Request funding be allocated to install a Bell System which ties in with the Clock. Presently, the school do not have a bell system or a programmable clock.	P.S. 198 4105 Farragut Rd

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/33	DOE	Other educational programs requests	Implementation of an "Out of School Time" (OST) Programs at P.S. 198. The Board strongly supports the request for this program which is designed to create a safe and nurturing environment for children whose parents have to work on non-school days and cannot afford the added expense of paying for child care services.	P.S 198



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Crime prevention programs

The Board believes that crime prevention programs are most effective when they operate within the community and involve community residents actively working with their local government agencies to address issues contributing to crime, delinquency, and disorder in their communities. We applaud the implementation of the Neighborhood Coordinating Officers, an initiative that engages community members and officers. This form of community policing, or community-oriented policing is a proven evidence based model of police building ties and working closely with members of the communities. The Board also supports the Advocates Intervene Mentor (AIM) program and request the program be expanded to more communities, hire more mentores and resource specialist to work with youth facing a violation of probation due to chronic absenteeism and/or chronic unresponsiveness to interventions and engagement strategies.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

We believe it's impossible for the 67th Precinct to respond to all calls made by the community based on the cars available. Both marked and unmarked cars and if possible, motor bikes and bicycles must be allocated to the precinct as means of transportation to help combat crime in the community. Deployment of officers after training must adequately address the safety needs in our District especially on the Merchant Strips. The 67th Precinct is also in desperate need of additional detectives to help solve crimes in the community.

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

Community Board 17 is overly concerned about the on-going vague response to issues of concerns to the community. As noted in our Expense Request, it is imperative that funding be allocated for emergency generators for the engine companies in District 17. Generators off-set that critical need that comes with the loss of electricity during a power outage. We also reiterate the importance of prioritizing for funding, the FDNY programs and staffing as noted: Fire Prevention Inspection Team, Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention program, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for distribution to seniors and other residents unable to afford the purchase.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/18	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Renovation of the 67th Precinct must continue to include the Women's bathroom on the second floor which becomes hazardous due to traffic, especially when special events are held at the precinct and during it's monthly meetings. The bathroom floor becomes wet and slippery, paper towel holders are left open, running faucets, dirty sink and toilet seats etc. A complete renovation is needed.	67th Police Precinct 2820 Snyder Avenue



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/33	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	Emergency Generators off-set that critical need that comes with the loss of electricity during a power outage. We support the allocation of funding for emergency generators at Engine 248, BN41 and Engine 310, Ladder 174, BN 58.	Community Wide
4/33	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	CB17 support full funding for fire Prevention Inspection Program, Fire Prevention Inspection Team and the Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention program, in addition to carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for distribution to seniors and the other population unable to afford the purchase.	Community Wide
4/33	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	Expand Funding for the PAL program at the 67th Precinct to include an exchange program allowing children opportunities that align with their curriculum or cultural and historical study.	Community Wide
5/33	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	CB17 supports FULL funding of the Fire Prevention Inspection program, Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention program in addition to carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for distribution to seniors and the other population unable to afford the purchase.	Community Wide
5/33	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	The Precinct must update it's technology to keep up with the 21st century. We advocate for updated mobile technology and Wi-Fi service in the Precinct.	67th Police Precinct 2820 Snyder Avenue
6/33	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Install surveillance cameras: (1) Corner of Albany Avenue and Clarendon Road (2) Snyder Avenue Between East 42nd Street and East 43rd Street (3) Farragut Place bet. East 32nd Street and East 31st Streets. (4) Foster Avenue and East 37th Street (5) East 56th Street and Avenue D.	Community Wide

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Cleanliness/trash collection

On weeks when there are holidays, a regular two-day a week pickup becomes a one day scheduled pick-up. This diminution of service is even worse for recyclable materials and the problems of vermin and rodent infestation multiplies. Sanitation should coalesce with the Department of Consumer Affairs to improve cleanliness compliance by homeowners and businesses and address sidewalk clutter.

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Environmental concerns ranges from complaints about clogged catch basins, many of which are imploding due to lack of repairs and the need for DEP and DOT to collaborate and resolve Trench Restoration work in the community. Funding for trench restoration projects in District 17 would decrease the number of sink holes in the community, (1) East 40th Street between Foster Avenue and Avenue D (2) East 40th and Farragut (3) In front of 3801 Farragut Road. The community is also saturated with auto repair shops which discharge large amounts of volatile organic solvents and volatile organic compounds into the air which could contribute to respiratory diseases.

Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

The New York City Department of Sanitation, via My Neighborhood Statistics recorded an average of 2.4 pounds of garbage and recycling collected per person each day in CD17. The District's average of 12.8% of recycling and 87.2% garbage is equivalent to approximately 174 Tons of garbage and recycling collected per day for disposal. The District needs all the necessary tools to ensure the cleanliness of our neighborhood on a daily basis.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/18	DEP	Clean catch basins	Installation of Catch Basins	Farragut Road Kings Highway Utica Avenue
1/18	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	There is a need for an additional Basket Truck at BK17 garage to address the overflow of litter on commercial strips.	Community Wide
4/18	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	We request other locations in District 17 be considered for Right-of-way Bioswales, Stormwater Greenstreets and other stormwater management to help reduce the combined sewer overflow discharges into New York City's waterbodies.	Community Wide
4/18	DEP	Clean catch basins	Installation of Catch Basin	East 94th St and Avenue B



Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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1/33	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	Expand litter basket collection through out the community and increased monitoring will prevent illegal utilization for household garbage and prevent overflows.	Community Wide
2/33	DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws	Illegal posting continues to be a problem. The Sanitation Inspectors who perform daily inspections, Sanitation Enforcement and the citywide posting team must make a concerted and consistent effort to reverse this trend.	Community Wide
4/33	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	Dual-bin Organic collection in other districts has proven to be successful and has reported an increase in its diversion rate. Funding is necessary for this program to continue in other areas. We also advocate for the continuation of the seasonal leaf collection which can be added to the organic collection program.	Community Wide
4/33	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	The Board request that the enforcement of canine waste laws are enforced especially in areas where parks are located. Additionally, we request the restoration of funding to erect signage and the increase of Sanitation Police officers to monitor and issue summons to those in violation of the law.	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Zoning review and enforcement

Community Board 17 has been working with the Department of City Planning and its elected officials to re-zone certain areas in the community. The Board also held outreach presentation meetings in various areas of the community in an effort to garner community input and support and to determine the areas that can be up or down zoned. While the Board continues to analyze the zoning and ask residents what they would like to see in the neighborhood, there has been an increase of unwanted housing development, some of which do not conform to the surrounding areas. The Board would like a designated Cease and Desist zone in Brooklyn Community District 17.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

There is a need to identify as many corridors/clusters that are considered worth investigating for rezoning. Such corridors might be zoned to permit residential development and/or to maximize areas for housing where appropriate. Proximity to the Nostrand Avenue subway stations or the Livonia Avenue 3 line stations along 98th street should also be given consideration.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

Community Board 17 recommends funding for non-for-profit organizations engaged in Foreclosure Prevention, Financial Literacy and Mortgage Modification. It is imperative that funding be provided for the current calendar year and beyond. Neighborhood Housing Services CDC Inc. must be funded for Foreclosure Prevention through HPD's Neighborhood Preservation Consultant Contract. Also, such contracts should be awarded to organizations with the most experience and record of actual accomplishments that are engaged in the communities where their needs are. CB 17 supports Flatbush East Community Development Corporation, Neighborhood Housing Services CDC Inc. and Erasmus Neighborhood Federation in their request for funding to implement some much needed programs in our district. Annual funding is necessary to support all housing programs in District 17. With the present state of the economy, these programs are necessary to assist homeowners who are experiencing financial difficulties.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

There is a need to implement more BIDs in CB 17 business areas such as, but not limited to, Utica and East New York Avenue, going south bound on Utica Avenue to Clarendon Road and Utica Avenue and Church Avenue east bound on Church Avenue to Remsen Avenue. The implementation of a BID would promote goodwill between the association members and the residents of the immediate adjacent areas. It will also promote businesses, improve shopping in the community through merchants and civic action projects and foster a stronger relationship between merchants, residents, service agencies and law enforcement for the betterment of the community.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use



Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/18	HPD	Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless	CB17 supports the allocation of funding for the expansion of housing for special needs housing, such as seniors or the formerly homeless.	Community Wide
1/18	HPD	Expand loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	Community Board 17 supports the expansion of the loan program to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings.	Community Wide

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/33	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	CB17 supports the increase of funding to hire additional inspectors to adequately inspect and/or investigate housing maintenance complaints.	Community Wide
4/33	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	There is a need for inspection of new and in-progress construction, and violation removal throughout the district. Bi-annual and timely inspections of multiple dwellings and commercial properties must continue, including timely inspections due to complaints. Expanding the Building Inspector Training Program will assist in the enforcement of building and zoning codes.	Community Wide
5/33	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	Extend Funding for the Multifamily Preservation Loan Program (MPLP) which guarantees the rehabilitation of distressed vacant and/or occupied multi-family properties and thus give housing opportunities to low-to-moderate income households.	Community Wide



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Sidewalk and curb construction

We have requested construction of curb cuts throughout Community District 17. Curb cuts are needed throughout the district to meet the needs of our young children, seniors, the disabled and physically challenged. This is a top priority and one that will bring the city into compliance with the American with Disabilities Act passed by Congress.

Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Community Board 17 supports the change of time in the select bus service lanes on Utica Avenue to accommodate motorist during non- rush hours and on weekends, Saturdays and Sundays. With the installation of the bus lanes, it has not remedy the situation. The Board continue to receive complaints regarding congestions on Utica Avenue, cars double parking and businesses affected due to the installation of the bus lanes.

Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

The Newkirk Avenue station has experienced significant deterioration over the years. Rehabilitation will greatly enhance the aesthetic of the station and provide safety and quality service to the commuters. Although parts of this project was approved for funding, CB17 request that the total rehabilitation of this subway station be considered.



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Funding of Trench restoration projects in CB17.	East 40th St Avenue D Farragut Rd
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Trench Restoration at the Intersection of East 40th Street and Farragut Road.	Farragut Road East 40th Street East 39th Street
1/18	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Trench restoration on East 40th Street between Avenue D and Foster Avenue.	East 40th Street Farragut Road Avenue D
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Allocate funding for Trench Restoration in front of 3402 Farragut Road between East 34th and East 35th Streets.	3402 Farragut Rd
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Trench restoration in front of 3801 Farragut Road.	3801 Farragut Rd
2/18	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	Community Board 17 supports funding for the total rehabilitation of the subway station, including a provision for security measures, such as foot patrol or security cameras especially at the back entrance of the subway. In addition to the tracks, platforms and stairways of the Newkirk Avenue Subway.	Newkirk Avenue Subway Newkirk Ave and Nostrand Ave

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/33	DOT	Address traffic congestion	Congestion on Utica Avenue has increased due to the installation of the Select Bus Service lanes.	Utica Avenue Clarkson Ave Farragut Rd



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Library facilities and access

Community Board 17 supports increased funding for the Brooklyn Public Library's to purchase supplies and equipment for our Branch libraries to meet the needs of our students and adult population. The three branches in CD 17, Rugby Branch, Clarendon Branch and East Flatbush Branch offer programs such as Homework help, Tutoring, Computer Classes and Games, Internet/Email Classes among other. We request funds be allocated to complete the following Capital requirements: Interior renovations at the Clarendon Branch Approximately : \$1,500,000. the Rugby Branch - Exterior Fence and Site work estimated at \$500,000 and East Flatbush Branch, fund the exterior rehabilitation, Windows and the modern interior renovation.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Community Board 17 supports the increase in funding to employ a gardener to trim and maintain the garden at Paerdegat Park.

Community District Needs Related to Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming

There is a urgent need for collaborative efforts to bring together various private and government funds to support, strengthen and expand arts and cultural nonprofits in Community District 17. The Board believes that cultural facilities and programs will promote and contribute to the culture and economic lives of the community, by creating jobs, cultural tourism, expand access and education in the arts, humanities and sciences, while improving the quality of life for community residents at large.

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

Community Board 17 supports increased funding for the Brooklyn Public Library to provide the much needed services, supplies and equipment for our Branch libraries so that the needs of our students and adult population can be met. The three branches in CD 17, Rugby Branch, Clarendon Branch and East Flatbush Branch offer programs such as Homework help, Tutoring, Computer Classes and Games, Internet/Email Classes among other.

Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

The role of the Community Boards has expanded throughout the years which requires more staffing to satisfy the needs of the office and assist with the required service delivery needs of the community. Adequate funding is requested to fulfill the Charter-mandated responsibilities of the Board.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/18	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	CB17 supports the acquisition of City owned vacant land for cultural activities. The Board request the City lease one or two city owned lots to organizations/groups to be utilized for cultural events, such as steel band and marching band practice arts pop up arts galleries, etc. A dedicated location is necessary as opposed to a number of mass bands practicing at various locations throughout the community during the West Indian American Carnival Association celebrations.	Community Wide



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Hire additional personnel to trim the grass and maintain the garden at Paerdegat Park.	East 40th St and Albany Avenue
1/33	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Tree Stump Removal: Bundles of tree stumps chopped and placed on street corners are not only an obstruction to pedestrians but unsightly. CB17 requests that funding be extended to hire more contractors to remove trees branches and stumps when trees are pruned or tagged to be removed.	Community Wide
1/33	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Funding for Tree Pruning and Maintenance must be enhanced to reduce the seven year pruning cycle.	Community Wide
2/33	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Enhance Park Safety. Funding must be increased and more enforcement personnel hired to monitor the parks. Off leash dogs, loitering and littering has become the norm in most neighborhood parks.	Community Wide
3/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increase funding in the amount of \$400,000 for the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the Clarendon Branch Library	Clarendon Branch Library 2035 Nostrand Avenue
3/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Allocate funding in the amount of \$600,000 for the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the East Flatbush Library	East Flatbush Library 9612 Church Avenue
4/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Allocate funding for the enhancement of Safety and Security at the Clarendon Branch Library	Clarendon Branch Library 2035 Nostrand Avenue
4/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Allocate funding for the purchase of new Furniture and Equipment for the Rugby Branch.	Rugby Branch 1000 Utica Avenue
4/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increase Funding for the Purchase of Computers and books at the Clarendon Branch Library	Clarendon Branch Library 2035 Nostrand Avenue

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Brooklyn Community Board 17 Capital Requests

Brooklyn Community Board 17 submitted 18 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued

Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/18	HPD	Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless	CB17 supports the allocation of funding for the expansion of housing for special needs housing, such as seniors or the formerly homeless.	Community Wide	Community Board 17 Social Services Committee
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Trench restoration in front of 3801 Farragut Road.	3801 Farragut Rd	Sanitation and Environmental Committee - CB17
1/18	HPD	Expand loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	Community Board 17 supports the expansion of the loan program to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings.	Community Wide	Community Board 17 Social Services Committee
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Allocate funding for Trench Restoration in front of 3402 Farragut Road between East 34th and East 35th Streets.	3402 Farragut Rd	Sanitation and Environmental Committee - CB17
1/18	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	There is a need for an additional Basket Truck at BK17 garage to address the overflow of litter on commercial strips.	Community Wide	Sanitation Committee of Community Board 17.
1/18	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	CB17 supports the acquisition of City owned vacant land for cultural activities. The Board request the City lease one or two city owned lots to organizations/groups to be utilized for cultural events, such as steel band and marching band practice arts pop up arts galleries, etc. A dedicated location is necessary as opposed to a number of mass bands practicing at various locations throughout the community during the West Indian American Carnival Association celebrations.	Community Wide	Community Board 17

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Priority / Continued

Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/18	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Construct permanent additions to P.S. 361 to ease overcrowding.	Community Wide	Jumaane Williams 45th Council District; Mathieu Eugene - 40th, Council District
1/18	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	The Board supports the funding and installation of a kitchen at the Senior Center located at 3304 Clarendon Road. Having a kitchen on site will greatly enhance the quality of food service to the seniors and eliminate the daily hassle of transporting meals to the center.	3304 Clarendon Road	Hon. Nick Perry, Assemblyman, 58th District; Hon. Jumaane Williams, 45th, District
1/18	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Trench restoration on East 40th Street between Avenue D and Foster Avenue.	East 40th Street Farragut Road Avenue D	Community Board 17 Transportation Committee
1/18	DEP	Clean catch basins	Installation of Catch Basins	Farragut Road Kings Highway Utica Avenue	Sanitation Committee
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Trench Restoration at the Intersection of East 40th Street and Farragut Road.	Farragut Road East 40th Street East 39th Street	
1/18	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Funding of Trench restoration projects in CB17.	East 40th St Avenue D Farragut Rd	
1/18	DHS	Other facilities for the homeless requests	Provide facilities to house more veterans who after serving and protecting American's freedom, sometimes returns injured and due to circumstances fall on hard time and become homeless.	Community Wide	Social Services Committee of CB17

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Brooklyn Community Board 17 Capital Requests

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Priority / Continued

Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
2/18	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	Community Board 17 supports funding for the total rehabilitation of the subway station, including a provision for security measures, such as foot patrol or security cameras especially at the back entrance of the subway. In addition to the tracks, platforms and stairways of the Newkirk Avenue Subway.	Newkirk Avenue Subway Newkirk Ave and Nostrand Ave	Transportation Committee of Community Board 17
3/18	SCA	Renovate interior building component	P.S 198 - Request funding be allocated to install a Bell System which ties in with the Clock. Presently, the school do not have a bell system or a programmable clock.	P.S. 198 4105 Farragut Rd	
4/18	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	We request other locations in District 17 be considered for Right-of-way Bioswales, Stormwater Greenstreets and other stormwater management to help reduce the combined sewer overflow discharges into New York City's waterbodies.	Community Wide	
4/18	DEP	Clean catch basins	Installation of Catch Basin	East 94th St and Avenue B	Sanitation Committee of CB17
4/18	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Renovation of the 67th Precinct must continue to include the Women's bathroom on the second floor which becomes hazardous due to traffic, especially when special events are held at the precinct and during it's monthly meetings. The bathroom floor becomes wet and slippery, paper towel holders are left open, running faucets, dirty sink and toilet seats etc. A complete renovation is needed.	67th Police Precinct 2820 Snyder Avenue	Public Safety Committee of Community Board 17

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Brooklyn Community Board 17 Expense Requests

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1/33	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	Expand litter basket collection through out the community and increased monitoring will prevent illegal utilization for household garbage and prevent overflows.	Community Wide	Community Board Sanitation Committee
1/33	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Funding for Tree Pruning and Maintenance must be enhanced to reduce the seven year pruning cycle.	Community Wide	Community Board 17 Parks Committee
1/33	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	Emergency Generators off-set that critical need that comes with the loss of electricity during a power outage. We support the allocation of funding for emergency generators at Engine 248, BN41 and Engine 310, Ladder 174, BN 58.	Community Wide	Supported by All Elected Officials; Public Safety Committee of Community Board 17
1/33	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Tree Stump Removal: Bundles of tree stumps chopped and placed on street corners are not only an obstruction to pedestrians but unsightly. CB17 requests that funding be extended to hire more contractors to remove trees branches and stumps when trees are pruned or tagged to be removed.	Community Wide	Community Board 17 Parks Committee
1/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Hire additional personnel to trim the grass and maintain the garden at Paerdegat Park.	East 40th St and Albany Avenue	Community Board 17 Parks Committee
1/33	DOT	Add NYPD parking facilities	Double and triple parking remains a MAJOR issue in the vicinity of the 67th Precinct. With a new six story building directly across from the Precinct. It is imperative NYPD and DOT conduct a feasibility study to determine angle parking on a side street close to the precinct.	2820 Snyder Avenue	Hon. Jumaane Williams, 45th Council District; Public Safety Committee of Community Board 17
2/33	HRA	Other domestic violence services requests	Community Board 17 supports expanded funding for existing Domestic Violence Victims and intervention programs that focuses on educating families on how to safely leave a situation before it becomes life threatening in addition to recognize the various forms of abuse, emotional, physical, sexual and psychological.	Community Wide	Community Board 17's Social Services Committee

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Brooklyn Community Board 17 Expense Requests

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
2/33	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Enhance Park Safety. Funding must be increased and more enforcement personnel hired to monitor the parks. Off leash dogs, loitering and littering has become the norm in most neighborhood parks.	Community Wide	Community Board 17 Parks Committee
2/33	DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws	Illegal postering continues to be a problem. The Sanitation Inspectors who perform daily inspections, Sanitation Enforcement and the citywide postering team must make a concerted and consistent effort to reverse this trend.	Community Wide	Sanitation Committee of Community Board 17
3/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Allocate funding in the amount of \$600,000 for the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the East Flatbush Library	East Flatbush Library 9612 Church Avenue	
3/33	DOT	Address traffic congestion	Congestion on Utica Avenue has increased due to the installation of the Select Bus Service lanes.	Utica Avenue Clarkson Ave Farragut Rd	Transportation Committee of Community Board 17
3/33	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	CB17 supports the increase of funding to hire additional inspectors to adequately inspect and/or investigate housing maintenance complaints.	Community Wide	Community Board 17 Housing Committee
3/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increase funding in the amount of \$400,000 for the purchase of new furniture and equipment for the Clarendon Branch Library	Clarendon Branch Library 2035 Nostrand Avenue	CB17 Education Committee
3/33	DFTA	Increase home delivered meals capacity	Sincere efforts must be made to promote greater outreach to the shut-ins who depend on the Meals on Wheels program.	Community Wide	Hon. Jumaane Williams, 45th Council District; Hon. Mathieu Eugene, 40th, Council District
3/33	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	Community Board 17 request continued funding of Head Start delegate agencies, Child Care sponsors and Family Child Care networks that provides care to children whose families are defined as low income or receiving public assistance. These services have proven positive based on agency budget consultation.	Community Wide	

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4/33	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	There is a need for inspection of new and in-progress construction, and violation removal throughout the district. Bi-annual and timely inspections of multiple dwellings and commercial properties must continue, including timely inspections due to complaints. Expanding the Building Inspector Training Program will assist in the enforcement of building and zoning codes.	Community Wide	Land Use Committee of Community Board 17.
4/33	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	The Senior population is growing, people are living loner, most elders live alone and are sometimes emotionally, financially and physically abused by their caretakers and sometimes strangers. We request enhanced funding to organizations and programs that participate in the Elder Abuse Program.	Community Wide	
4/33	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	The Board advocates for programs that provide opportunities for community residents to engage in healthy eating and physical activity behaviors. Such programs would assist in developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to adopt and maintain these behaviors. Additionally, integrate school-based physical activity and nutrition programs with family and community life will promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for a Healthier Community.	Community Wide	
4/33	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	Expand Funding for the PAL program at the 67th Precinct to include an exchange program allowing children opportunities that align with their curriculum or cultural and historical study.	Community Wide	Community Board 17's Public Safety Committee
4/33	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	The Board request that the enforcement of canine waste laws are enforced especially in areas where parks are located. Additionally, we request the restoration of funding to erect signage and the increase of Sanitation Police officers to monitor and issue summons to those in violation of the law.	Community Wide	Community Board 17 Sanitation Committee
4/33	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	CB17 support full funding for fire Prevention Inspection Program, Fire Prevention Inspection Team and the Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention program, in addition to carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for distribution to seniors and the other population unable to afford the purchase.	Community Wide	

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Brooklyn Community Board 17 Expense Requests

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
4/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Allocate funding for the purchase of new Furniture and Equipment for the Rugby Branch.	Rugby Branch 1000 Utica Avenue	CB17 Education Committee
4/33	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection	Dual-bin Organic collection in other districts has proven to be successful and has reported an increase in its diversion rate. Funding is necessary for this program to continue in other areas. We also advocate for the continuation of the seasonal leaf collection which can be added to the organic collection program.	Community Wide	
4/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increase Funding for the Purchase of Computers and books at the Clarendon Branch Library	Clarendon Branch Library 2035 Nostrand Avenue	Education Committee of Community Board 17
4/33	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Allocate funding for the enhancement of Safety and Security at the Clarendon Branch Library	Clarendon Branch Library 2035 Nostrand Avenue	CB17 Education Committee
5/33	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	Prioritize funding for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit-NICU Transport Unit at Kings County Hospital Center. Funding for this unit will enable Kings County Hospital Center to provide a continuum of medical care to infants during their first month of birth. Community Board 17 supports this much needed service to local community.	Kings County Hospital	Social Services Committee of Community Board 17
5/33	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	CB17 supports FULL funding of the Fire Prevention Inspection program, Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention program in addition to carbon monoxide and smoke detectors for distribution to seniors and the other population unable to afford the purchase.	Community Wide	CB 17 Public Safety Committee
5/33	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	Extend Funding for the Multifamily Preservation Loan Program (MPLP) which guarantees the rehabilitation of distressed vacant and/or occupied multi-family properties and thus give housing opportunities to low-to-moderate income households.	Community Wide	Community Board Social Services Committee
5/33	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	The Precinct must update it's technology to keep up with the 21st century. We advocate for updated mobile technology and Wi-Fi service in the Precinct.	67th Police Precinct 2820 Snyder Avenue	Public Safety Committee, CB17

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Brooklyn Community Board 17 Expense Requests

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
6/33	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Install surveillance cameras: (1) Corner of Albany Avenue and Clarendon Road (2) Snyder Avenue Between East 42nd Street and East 43rd Street (3) Farragut Place bet. East 32nd Street and East 31st Streets. (4) Foster Avenue and East 37th Street (5) East 56th Street and Avenue D.	Community Wide	Hon. Jumaane Williams, Councilmember - 45th Council District
6/33	HRA	Enhance cash assistance programs	Enhance The Adult Protective Service that provides cash assistance for single individuals without children and those who have children but have already received cash assistance. Continue funding of the Adult Protective Service Program (APS) that assist adults who are physically and/or mentally inpaired, so they can get the much needed service.	Community Wide	Hon. Jumaane Williams, Councilman, 45th Council District; Hon. Nick Perry, Assemblyman, 58th, Assembly District
7/33	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	All programs funded by HRA are sorely needed in CB17. HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA), Office of Domestic Violence & Emergency Intervention Services (ODVESIS), Family Independence Administration (FIA), Home Care Services Program (HCSP), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Medical Assistance Programs (MAP) and Adult Protective Services (APS). Funding must be continuoulsy increased and expanded where needed. Increased awareness to clients by posting multi-lingual signs at their sites advising clients of free interpretation services, aslo the distribution of revised multi-lingual cards at sites that provides first-contact language support to clients.	Community Wide	
8/33	DOE	Other educational programs requests	Implementation of an "Out of School Time" (OST) Programs at P.S. 198. The Board stronly supports the request for this program which is designed to create a safe and nurturing environment for children whose parents have to work on non-school days and cannot afford the added expense of paying for child care services.	P.S 198	Hon. Jumaane Williams, Councilmember - 45th Council District; Community Board 17's Education Committee