

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 9



**FY2027
District Needs
Statement**

INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

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

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. Overarching Community District Needs

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

2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

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

3. Community Board Budget Requests

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Bronx Community Board 9

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

The following two pages contain data from the most recent 2020 Decennial Census, which includes basic demographic and housing characteristics for New York City, the borough, and this community district. The data also includes a view of change over time since 2010.

New York City

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
AGE							
Total population	8,175,133	100.00	8,804,190	100.00	629,057	7.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	1,768,111	21.6	1,740,142	19.8	-27,969	-1.6	-1.8
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	8,175,133	100.0	8,804,190	100.0	629,057	7.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	2,336,076	28.6	2,490,350	28.3	154,274	6.6	-0.3
White non-Hispanic	2,722,904	33.3	2,719,856	30.9	-3,048	-0.1	-2.4
Black non-Hispanic	1,861,295	22.8	1,776,891	20.2	-84,404	-4.5	-2.6
Asian non-Hispanic	1,028,119	12.6	1,373,502	15.6	345,383	33.6	3.0
Some other race, non-Hispanic	78,063	1.0	143,632	1.6	65,569	84.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	148,676	1.8	299,959	3.4	151,283	101.8	1.6
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	3,371,062	100.0	3,618,635	100.0	247,573	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	3,109,784	92.2	3,370,448	93.1	260,664	8.4	0.9
Vacant housing units	261,278	7.8	248,187	6.9	-13,091	-5.0	-0.9

The Bronx

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
AGE							
Total population	1,385,108	100.00	1,472,654	100.00	87,546	6.3	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	368,196	26.6	349,579	23.7	-18,617	-5.1	-2.9
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	1,385,108	100.0	1,472,654	100.0	87,546	6.3	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	741,413	53.5	806,463	54.8	65,050	8.8	1.3
White non-Hispanic	151,209	10.9	130,796	8.9	-20,413	-13.5	-2.0
Black non-Hispanic	416,695	30.1	419,393	28.5	2,698	0.6	-1.6
Asian non-Hispanic	47,335	3.4	67,766	4.6	20,431	43.2	1.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	12,494	0.9	19,866	1.3	7,372	59.0	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	15,962	1.2	28,370	1.9	12,408	77.7	0.7
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	511,896	100.0	547,030	100.0	35,134	6.9	0.0
Occupied housing units	483,449	94.4	522,450	95.5	39,001	8.1	1.1
Vacant housing units	28,447	5.6	24,580	4.5	-3,867	-13.6	-1.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

Bronx Community District 9

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
AGE							
Total population	172,298	100.00	188,249	100.00	15,951	9.3	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	45,780	26.6	45,395	24.1	-385	-0.8	-2.5
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	172,298	100.0	188,249	100.0	15,951	9.3	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	99,351	57.7	103,696	55.1	4,345	4.4	-2.6
White non-Hispanic	4,749	2.8	4,859	2.6	110	2.3	-0.2
Black non-Hispanic	53,070	30.8	50,351	26.7	-2,719	-5.1	-4.1
Asian non-Hispanic	9,866	5.7	21,305	11.3	11,439	115.9	5.6
Some other race, non-Hispanic	2,630	1.5	3,958	2.1	1,328	50.5	0.6
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	2,632	1.5	4,080	2.2	1,448	55.0	0.7
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	64,604	100.0	68,576	100.0	3,972	6.1	0.0
Occupied housing units	61,610	95.4	66,029	96.3	4,419	7.2	0.9
Vacant housing units	2,994	4.6	2,547	3.7	-447	-14.9	-0.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

Statement on Data Accuracy

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau is legally bound to protect the privacy of individuals participating in the decennial census. To adhere to the law and to avoid the disclosure of information about individual respondents, the Census Bureau has historically applied a host of techniques, such as top- and bottom-coding, imputation, table- and cell-suppression, and data swapping. The Census Bureau is employing a new technique with the 2020 Census, referred to as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS), based on differential privacy. With this approach, the Census Bureau “infuses noise” systematically across census data and sets a quantified disclosure risk, referred to as the Privacy Loss Budget (PLB).

While the new DAS approach may diminish the risk of disclosure concerns, it comes at a cost to data accuracy. Consequently, 2020 Census data users should be aware that all sub-state counts, except for housing units (which are unaffected by the DAS), may be adjusted to protect the privacy of Census participants and may be subject to reduced accuracy. Because DAS noise infusion is randomized, it is impossible for data users to know the degree to which any individual statistic is altered. However, it is possible to say that in general the relative size of errors decreases as counts increase. Consequently, data users should have greater confidence in the accuracy of the data as counts get larger. Further, an evaluation of a Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF), treated with a Disclosure Avoidance System like the one applied to 2020 redistricting data, showed that counts of 300 or more rarely have sizable errors (error beyond +/- 10% of the count). Therefore, while data users need to be cognizant of data accuracy limitations, they should have confidence in conclusions based on sizable counts, which are relatively unaffected by the Census Bureau’s latest disclosure avoidance method.

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Bronx Community Board 9 encompasses neighborhoods south of East Tremont Avenue, from the Bronx River on the west, to Westchester Creek on the east, and a shoreline along the East River to the southern-most edge of the peninsula, serving Bronx River, Castle Hill, Clason Point, Parkchester, Park Stratton, Soundview, Bruckner, Unionport, & Zerega. In total the district covers 4.1 square miles in which nearly 200,000 people reside. Inland, the community consists of a range of residential building types and commercial uses. Single-family detached and 1-2 family row houses are common throughout the district (1 in 5 of all lots). Clustered within a southwest pocket are 9 large NYC Public Housing Authority complexes. The neighborhood to the north of the Bruckner Expressway consists of a mixture of housing types ranging from single family detached homes to a 129 acre Parkchester community built in 1941. Near the waterfront one will find mostly framed and masonry homes built prior to 1960. It, too, has evolved to include a mixture of low rise, single-family units and patches of publicly financed towers. The district's major streets running north and south are: White Plains Road, Bronx River, Rosedale, Soundview, Castle Hill and Zerega avenues. Major avenues cutting east and west include: Randall, Lafayette, Story and East Tremont avenues. The district's highways consist of: the Bronx River Parkway, the Bruckner Expressway, and the Cross Bronx Expressway. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Bronx Community Board 9

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable Housing

Pressing Issues selected are based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents. Additional affordable housing opportunities are needed in our district and throughout the borough as many residents currently experience long wait times to be considered/selected in the HPD lottery process. In addition, many residents feel that the rental rates associated with "affordable housing" are not truly affordable for low income families.

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

Pressing Issues selected are based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents. The district has experienced a surge in automobile related thefts, an influx of graffiti littering the streets, unruly electric scooter use, and disorderly conduct in parks among other quality of life concerns that urgently require support to address.

Crime and Public Safety

Pressing Issues selected are based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents. There has been a surge in crime and gun violence in our community and additional funding is needed to support the NYPD in addressing this and other quality of life concerns.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

Pressing Issue selected is based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents.

With the impact of the "Big Beautiful Bill," more low-income New Yorkers are losing access to Medicare and Medicaid as well as other health-related service. This increases the difficulty of New Yorkers receiving services that ultimately help care for their health and well-being. Furthermore, access to mental health and hygiene resources prove to be scarce especially for vulnerable populations like Seniors, people with disabilities, and those who are experiencing homelessness. Without proper access and information for these services, our community struggles to adequately care for their physical and mental health despite income, age, or ability. More funding is needed to ensure that New Yorkers can access healthcare and mental health services across our district.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

Additional resources and support around health care and facilities are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Older NYs

Additional resources and support around the needs for older adults are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We created Seniors Connected with the objective of connecting more meaningfully with our older adults in the district. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document.

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Needs for Homeless

Additional resources and support around meeting needs for the homeless are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document.

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Needs for Low Income NYs

Additional resources and support for low income residents are needed and crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document.

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HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOHMH	1 / 1	Other programs to address public health issues requests

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DFTA	1 / 5	Allocate funds for outreach services to homebound older adults and for programs that allow the elderly to age in place
DFTA	2 / 5	Enhance home care services
DFTA	3 / 5	Increase transportation services capacity
DFTA	4 / 5	Enhance NORC programs and health services
DFTA	5 / 5	Funding for a new senior center program
DOHMH	1 / 4	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations
DOHMH	2 / 4	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs
DOHMH	3 / 4	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment
DOHMH	4 / 4	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Community and/or home-based support services for families

Pressing Issue selected is based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents.

Additional allocations to community resources are needed to support working families, home based daycare businesses and families caring for young children, and older adults at home. Support for Growing Home-Based Businesses, Maternal Health, Aging in Place, and additional related resources are needed.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Additional resources and support for youth education are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

Additional resources and support for youth and child welfare are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOE	1 / 1	Other capital budget request for DOE
SCA	1 / 9	Provide technology upgrade
SCA	2 / 9	Renovate other site component
SCA	3 / 9	Renovate other site component
SCA	4 / 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
SCA	5 / 9	Renovate other site component
SCA	6 / 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
SCA	7 / 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
SCA	8 / 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
SCA	9 / 9	Provide technology upgrade

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOE	1 / 1	Other educational programs requests
DYCD	1 / 1	Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

General crime

Pressing Issue selected is based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents.

Due to the continuous surge in crimes such as car theft, robberies, and other related activity in our district and throughout the borough it is essential to further develop victim services and prevention programs.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

Additional resources and support around public safety are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Emergency Services

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations
NYPD	1 / 7	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct
NYPD	2 / 7	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras
NYPD	3 / 7	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras
NYPD	4 / 7	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras
NYPD	5 / 7	NYPD Cameras on Taylor & Lafayette
NYPD	6 / 7	NYPD cameras on Soundview Ave
NYPD	7 / 7	PTZ Cameras on E Tremont Ave

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	EMS Personnel
NYPD	1 / 7	Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing
NYPD	2 / 7	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles
NYPD	3 / 7	Hire additional housing police officers
NYPD	4 / 7	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles
NYPD	5 / 7	Other NYPD staff resources requests
NYPD	6 / 7	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents
NYPD	7 / 7	Public Safety Officers

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Bronx Community Board 9

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

Cleanliness/trash collection

Pressing Issue selected is based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents.

Throughout the District, neighborhoods are affected by lack of cleanliness and inadequate trash collection. Illegal dumping has been a persistent issue in our district increasing trash pollution and rodent infestations. In high traffic areas, this proves to be a particularly pressing issue for business owners and residents. To increase cleanliness, more funding would be needed for illegal dumping prevention and enforcement, increased trash collection, and adequate and accessible trash supplies, like dumpsters and recycling/composting bins.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Additional resources and support for water, sewers, and environmental protection are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Additional resources and support around sanitation services are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DSNY	1 / 2	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment
DSNY	2 / 2	Additional Trash Bins

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

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

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Bronx Community Board 9

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

Affordable housing creation

Pressing Issue selected is based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents.

With the rise in new development throughout the borough, CB9 is urging for truly affordable housing in the district along with reinvestment in homeownership programs with HPD. Additional investment in transitional housing is also crucial in securing housing for all.

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

Needs for Land Use

We would like City Planning to start a zoning initiative with our Community Board (197 Plan).

To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Housing

CB9 in collaboration with the NYCHA & Housing Committee recently conducted walk-throughs in every NYCHA Development to comprise a list of budget priorities and needs displayed in this document.

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Needs for Economic Development

Additional resources and support around economic development are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
EDC	1 / 2	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront
EDC	2 / 2	Workforce Development
NYCHA	1 / 8	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades
NYCHA	2 / 8	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
NYCHA	3 / 8	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
NYCHA	4 / 8	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
NYCHA	5 / 8	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
NYCHA	6 / 8	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
NYCHA	7 / 8	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
NYCHA	8 / 8	Clason Pt Street Reconstruction

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DCP	1 / 1	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs
HPD	1 / 1	Other expense budget request for HPD
NYCHA	1 / 5	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests
NYCHA	2 / 5	Other expense budget request for NYCHA
NYCHA	3 / 5	Other housing support requests
NYCHA	4 / 5	Other housing support requests
NYCHA	5 / 5	Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

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

Pressing Issue selected is based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents.

Concerns about traffic safety and enforcement have been on the rise in the district with increased use of electric scooters. This causes concern for pedestrians and those who use electric scooters as sidewalks are often too narrow to ride electric scooters leaving people to use the scooters on road ways with cars and buses. There needs to be better enforcement of the use of scooters or changes to existing infrastructure to accommodate pedestrians, scooter-users, and vehicles safely. Furthermore, there have been ongoing issues of double-parking, abandon vehicles, and illegal license plates which impact commuters and residents.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Community Board 9 has the largest district in The Bronx with nearly 200,000 residents and geographically 5 square miles. The most congested corridor, the Cross Bronx Expressway is located in our CB. In Addition, other major arteries such as the Sheridan Expressway, Bruckner Expressway, Bronx River Parkway and Hutch Parkway contribute to thousands of vehicles utilizing our district, thus effecting our traffic and transportation infrastructure.

Needs for Transit Services

Bronx Community Board 9 residents rely heavily on public transportation, and providing high-quality transit services will connect residents with needed opportunities. According to the 2023 American Community Survey, 55% of CB9 residents primarily use public transit services to get to work. This is higher than the city average of 48%. Additionally, the commute time for the working population is longer than the city average, 43.7 minutes compared to 40.21.

At the same time, CB9 faces higher poverty and unemployment rates compared to the city as a whole. The poverty rate in the district is 23.7% compared to the city average of 18.3%. The unemployment rate is 7.9% compared to the city average of 6.4%. To address this discrepancy, better transit services are needed to connect residents with job opportunities both within and outside of the district. Finally, better transit services are needed to serve residents with disabilities. 16.9% of the district population has a disability, compared to 12.7% citywide, and many of these residents may rely on public transportation for commutes and other traveling needs. Combined with the senior population and those approaching senior status, there is a significant portion of the population that requires high-quality transit service to meet basic needs.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 16	Reconstruct streets
DOT	2 / 16	Other transportation infrastructure requests
DOT	3 / 16	Other transportation infrastructure requests
DOT	4 / 16	Repair or construct medians, or other street assets
DOT	5 / 16	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps
DOT	6 / 16	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	7 / 16	Reconstruct streets
DOT	8 / 16	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	9 / 16	Reconstruct streets
DOT	10 / 16	Reconstruct streets
DOT	11 / 16	Reconstruct streets
DOT	12 / 16	Install streetscape improvements
DOT	13 / 16	Reconstruct streets
DOT	14 / 16	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	15 / 16	Scooter Parking
DOT	16 / 16	Repair or provide new street lights
NYCTA	1 / 1	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 8	Address traffic congestion
DOT	2 / 8	Other traffic improvement requests
DOT	3 / 8	Other traffic improvement requests
DOT	4 / 8	Other traffic improvement requests
DOT	5 / 8	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
DOT	6 / 8	Way Finders
DOT	7 / 8	Traffic Cameras on Bruckner & Brush
DOT	8 / 8	Traffic Study Noble Ave
NYCTA	1 / 4	Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance
NYCTA	2 / 4	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations
NYCTA	3 / 4	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Bronx Community Board 9

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

Community facility access and programming

Pressing Issue selected is based on survey responses collected from CB9 Board Members and Residents.

CB9 has seen an increased interest in access to community gardens and green spaces in the district. Additional outreach and resources needed around how residents, tenant association groups, and other volunteers can get involved in the development, maintenance, and programming of these spaces. The creation of the Soundview Skate Park and Recreation Center are fondly anticipated and CB9 welcomes any additional resources or amenities related to these projects as well as urges their timely completion.

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

Needs for Parks

Additional resources and support for Parks is crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document.

To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Cultural Services

Additional resources and support around cultural services are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Library Services

Additional resources and support around library services are crucial to the fabric of Bronx Community Board 9. We look forward to continuing to collect data regarding the specific needs of our community around this topic and sharing them on this document. To any persons reading this document, if you have recommendations, ideas, or suggestions related to the community district priorities and would like to share them with us please contact our office at 718-823-3034 or email us at bx09@cb.nyc.gov.

Needs for Community Boards

Additional resources and support for our board are crucial.

Community Board nine is the largest in the Bronx with nearly 200,000 residents. Additional resources and funding for staff and equipment are necessary as the demand for hybrid meetings, outreach, and recommendations on newly assigned items such as cannabis licenses are requested.

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PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	2 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	3 / 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	4 / 9	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	5 / 9	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	6 / 9	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
DPR	7 / 9	Other park maintenance and safety requests
DPR	8 / 9	Indoor Pool
DPR	9 / 9	Soundview Park Track Field
NYPL	1 / 3	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
NYPL	2 / 3	CB9 Libraries Capital Requests
NYPL	3 / 3	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 7	New equipment for maintenance
DPR	2 / 7	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance
DPR	3 / 7	Other park maintenance and safety requests
DPR	4 / 7	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)
DPR	5 / 7	Additional PEP Officers Needed
DPR	6 / 7	Additional PEP Officers Needed
DPR	7 / 7	Additional Trash Cans
LPC	1 / 1	Other expense budget request for LPC
NYPL	1 / 2	Extend library hours, expand library programs, and enhance library collections
NYPL	2 / 2	Extend library hours, expand library programs, and enhance library collections
OMB	1 / 1	Provide more community board staff

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
Other	1 / 1	Parking Options

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
NYCTA	4 / 4	Other expense request

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

New York Police Department (NYPD)

1 of 7	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	NYPD
Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct		

Construct a Site for PSA8, NYCHA. This item, after several public hearings, was deemed more appropriately located at New York City Housing Authority - Bronx River Houses. We were advised that NYCHA was requested to renovate the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Houses (formerly Bronxdale Houses) old Community Center for use as a PSA. NYCHA is working to obtain preliminary Community Board approval and is preparing zoning overrides for mayoral approval prior to ULURP submission to Dept. of City Planning for certification.

2 of 7	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	NYPD
Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras		

Location: Van Ness Avenue - East Tremont Ave & Bronx River Parkway
Cameras needed for Van Ness dead end to catch illegal dumpers

3 of 7	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	NYPD
Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras		

Location: E172nd Street - Harrod Ave & Metcalf Ave
Request for cameras on E. 172nd St & Harrod Ave to deter chronic illegal dumping on pedestrian overpass

4 of 7	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	NYPD
Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras		

Location: Bronx River Avenuw - E. 177th Street & E. 174th Street
Request for an illegal dumping camera on Bronx River Ave between E177th and E174th

5 of 7	NYPD Cameras on Taylor & Lafayette	NYPD
Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras		

Location: Taylor Ave & Lafayette Ave
Request for NYPD cameras on Taylor Ave & Lafayette Ave (Monroe Houses) to combat illegal activity and safety concerns.

6 of 7	NYPD cameras on Soundview Ave	NYPD
Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras		

Location: Soundview Ave - Lafayette Ave & Story Ave
Request for NYPD cameras on Soundview Ave from Lafayette Ave to Story Ave (Monroe Houses) to combat illegal activity and safety concerns here.

7 of 7	PTZ Cameras on E Tremont Ave	NYPD
Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras		

Location: E Tremont Ave & Purdy Street
Requesting the installation of additional PTZ (Pan, tilt, Zoom) security cameras on E Tremont Ave from the corner of Purdy Street

School Construction Authority

1 of 9	Provide technology upgrade	SCA
	Provide technology upgrade	

I am attaching the technology request for (APPA) 08X376. They are also in need of classroom furniture, cafeteria furniture, and air conditioning units. No new items have been purchased, so basically the technology is outdated as well as the classroom furniture etc.

2 of 9	Renovate other site component	SCA
	Renovate other site component	

Construct the Stevenson High School Performing Arts and Recreation Center. Build the proposed center earmarked for this school.

3 of 9	Renovate other site component	SCA
	Renovate other site component	

Construct a Recreational Facility Adjacent to I.S. 174X. This junior high school is heavily populated and in need of an outside recreational facility adjacent to designated parkland (Pugsley Creek Park).

4 of 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	SCA
	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	

Construct P.S. 47 Mini School. There is severe overcrowding at this school.

5 of 9	Renovate other site component	SCA
	Renovate other site component	

Design and fund a connecting, sheltered Breeze-Way between the permanent and temporary structure which will ensure the safety of the children from grades K-3 of P.S 69.

6 of 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	SCA
	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	

Construct an Annex to the Existing Building for Additional Classroom Space at PS 119. This school is presently greatly overcrowded and additional classroom space is required.

7 of 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	SCA
	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	

Construct an annex to the existing PS 138X building, for additional classroom space. This school is at capacity and even with rezoning the neighborhood schools are at full utilization. This overcrowded condition is seriously impacting on the educational environment.

8 of 9	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	SCA
	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	

Allocate Funding for a Feasibility Study to Develop an Elementary School Within Community District 9, in School District 12. There is a severe need to reduce area overcrowding in the schools within Community District 9, in School District 12.

9 of 9	Provide technology upgrade	SCA
	Provide technology upgrade	

Allocate electronic devices for every child

1 of 16 Reconstruct streets

DOT

Reconstruct streets

The South end of CB9 was constructed over swamp land and many streets are sinking and are uneven. They pose a great risk to drivers and cause a quality of life concern as cars are damaged driving on these uneven roads. Urgent Leveling is required on: White Plains Road, Stick Ball Blvd, Lafayette Ave, Boynton Ave, etc.

2 of 16 Other transportation infrastructure requests

DOT

Other transportation infrastructure requests

Location: Close Ave - Story ave & Story ave

Close Ave between Bruckner Blvd & Story is closed illegally by man made gates. We request this street to be reopened and sidewalks installed for safety and improve traffic flow.

3 of 16 Other transportation infrastructure requests

DOT

Other transportation infrastructure requests

We are requesting that the city re-visit the constructing two Bridges for vehicles in CB9. One on west side and east side of our district connecting to current city streets. Ex. Story and Lafayette ave, to help relieve traffic conditions

4 of 16 Repair or construct medians, or other street assets

DOT

Repair or construct medians, or other street assets

We would like each bus stop in our district to have concrete bus pads to prevent the pavement from sinking due to the buses stopping in the same place. Funding is required (\$25,000/per pad) to install a bus pad and reduce bus knuckles across the district.

5 of 16 Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps

DOT

Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps

Location: Metcalf Ave - Watson Ave & Watson Ave

Currently there are no sidewalks on Metcalf Avenue Between Watson and Westchester Avenue. This decreases the walkability of the area, and for people who choose to walk in the street alongside cars, there is an increased risk of accidents and collisions between cars and pedestrians. We are requesting sidewalks and intersections to be built for walkability and more importantly safety.

6 of 16 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: White Plains Road - Bruckner Blvd & Bruckner Blvd

Currently the intersection between White Plains Rd and Bruckner Blvd is a high traffic area with cars and buses merging to get on and off the highway, cars and buses turning on and off of White Plains Road, and pedestrians trying to walk in the area as well. This area is often highly congested and incredibly dangerous. We would like DOT to conduct a study to look into how this area can be made safer, and we would like DOT to implement solutions (ex. delayed green for pedestrians, additional cross walks, crossing guards, etc.) accordingly.

7 of 16 Reconstruct streets

DOT

Reconstruct streets

We Request the Reconstruction of the following non-contiguous streets: Lafayette Avenue from Thieriot Avenue to Castle Hill Avenue; White Plains Road from Seward Avenue to Lafayette Avenue; Newman Avenue from Lafayette Avenue to Randall Avenue; White Plains Road from Bruckner Blvd to Lafayette Avenue; Castle Hill Avenue to White Plains Road. The road conditions presently are dangerous and hazardous at all the listed sites. While repairs have been made they have the longevity of no more than 5 years.

8 of 16 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Location: White Plains Road - Lafayette Ave & Lafayette Ave

Requesting the installation of islands at the following locations to ensure the safety of the general public and address present traffic conditions: White Plains Road, from Lafayette to O'brien Avenue; Randall Avenue, from White Plains Road to Olmstead Avenue; Lafayette Avenue from Bolton Avenue to Metcalf Avenue; Story Avenue to Seward Avenue.

9 of 16 Reconstruct streets

DOT

Reconstruct streets

Location: Olmstead Avenue

Sidewalk renovations needed at 530 Olmstead Ave sidewalk was never finished

10 of 16 Reconstruct streets

DOT

Reconstruct streets

Request to reconstruct the sidewalk and street on Bronx River Ave and Rosedale. The street is sinking and in need of capital repair.

11 of 16 Reconstruct streets

DOT

Reconstruct streets

Location: Obrien Avenue

Reconstruction of Dirt Road on Obrien Avenue

12 of 16 Install streetscape improvements

DOT

Install streetscape improvements

Additional light installations needed on the Bruckner Overpass near Boynton Ave.

13 of 16 Reconstruct streets

DOT

Reconstruct streets

Request for a Sidewalk and Curbs Study at Pugsley Avenue between Lacombe and Randall and Screvin Avenue between Norton and Lacombe Avenue. These locations have no built our sidewalks or curbs currently.

14 of 16 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Request for DOT to revisit the installation of road diets/traffic in CB9 that consolidate two lanes of road to one road lane and cause traffic in highly congested areas such as Castle Hill for example, which leads to an influx of car emissions in the air.

15 of 16 Scooter Parking

DOT

Improve mobility options, including bike share and car share

Additional designated scooter parking needed where feasible to deter improper scooter parking

16 of 16 Repair or provide new street lights

DOT

Repair or provide new street lights

Location: Close Ave and Bruckner Blvd

Allocate Funds for Additional Lighting. Request funds for additional lighting to be placed at Close Avenue and Bruckner Boulevard adjacent to the planned Close Avenue Playground.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

1 of 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

We need to upgrade this park (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field), its underutilized.

2 of 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Request: Construct a Cricket Field in Soundview Park and other Parks in the District which are suitable for housing Cricket Fields. Explanation: As a result of the growing South Asian and East Indian populations in the district there is a growing need for suitable facilities to accommodate the popular sport of Cricket. There has been a great expansion of league play and it is important that suitable fields are available for recreation.

3 of 9	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Allocate Funds to Complete Phase II of Soundview Park. The first phase of Soundview Park has been completed. We want to develop plans for the area south of Randall Avenue between Bronx River Avenue and the Bronx River.

4 of 9	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Add sensory park amenities and amenities for children with special needs to all CD9 Parks.

5 of 9	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Request for composting toilets at Concrete Plant Park

6 of 9	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
Other requests for park, building, or access improvements		

- 1 Chain Link Fence (Replace Only Damaged Sections of Chain Link) - 2 Wood Corral Fence which aligns Gildersleeve Street
- 190 Linear Feet (This is to prevent dog owners from polluting the perimeter park area by not picking up after their pets, which is a recurring problem). - 3 Signage (i.e. Curb your dog, No Loitering, Pick Up Your Trash, etc.)

7 of 9	Other park maintenance and safety requests	DPR
Other park maintenance and safety requests		

Remediation of all Parks land in CB9 that is wasteland: barren or uncultivated.

8 of 9	Indoor Pool	DPR
Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Request for an indoor Pool at the new Recreation Center in Soundview Park.

9 of 9	Soundview Park Track Field	DPR
Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Renovation of Soundview Park Track Field. Illegal grilling on track field has left the track marked and the appearances faded, request for repair or renovation of the asphalt on track.

1 of 2 Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront

EDC

Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront

We request that Westchester Creek widened (dredged) . This will enable full size barges to pass.

2 of 2 Workforce Development

EDC

Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces related to key industries, such as film/tv, advanced manufacturing, life science and healthcare, renewable energy and freight maritime

Additional Workforce Development programming and sites needed in the district

New York Public Library (NYPL)**1 of 3 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library**

NYPL

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

Request for ADA elevator to replace the current outdated elevator and ensure it is compliant with ADA regulations. Request for upgraded boiler to replace the current boiler with an energy efficient model this will make the building more energy-efficient by reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas in missions. A new boiler will ensure that the library is adequate heated during the colder months. Request for supplemental funding to upgraded HVAC to energy efficient model to support branch designation of cooling center and to be able to provide cool and safe environment for patrons and community members. During periods of extensive heat.

2 of 3 CB9 Libraries Capital Requests

NYPL

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

CB9 Supports CB9 NYPL sites in seeking capital funding to ensure that branches continue to be welcoming, modern, and well equipped spaces for the communities they serve. Anticipated projects range from major renovations to targeted upgrades, including: - Heating and cooling system updates - Sidewalk and vault work - Exterior rehabilitation - New roofs, windows, and doors - Fire alarm, security, and technology upgrades - ADA compliance - Elevator replacement

3 of 3 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

NYPL

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

\$1,500,000 Exterior Request: This branch is in need of an exterior upgrade which will enhance the patron experience the repairs will beautify the branches exterior parents and ensure the comfort of staff and patrons inside.

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)**1 of 8 Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades**

NYCHA

Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades

We need upgraded cameras in all NYCHA Buildings in our district

2 of 8 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

NYCHA

Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

-Updated park needs to be modernized -2 new parks needed (Dog park and waste bags desired) - Terrace needs to be updated some are lock light fixtures - hallway tiles require fix and clean - Hallways and Stairway requires repainting, Stairway is currently slippery when wet from rain - Food pantry & clothing drive desired - Units require repainting - New elevators needed - New intercoms/front door (hard to see address & easy to pull open) - Larger TA office with bathroom/kitchen if possible at old daycare site - Broken Compactors require repairs - New cameras needed -New mailboxes are too small and require upgrade - New stoves & fridges needed

3 of 8 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments NYCHA
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

- Cameras needed in section 2 & 3 (28 buildings 12 have cameras) - Intercom system renovation needed - Elevator renovations needed - Playground / Bike Rack needed - Entrance/Exit Door renovations needed - Led Lights are breaking, 50% are currently broken - Customized window and window screens needed in units - New roof and boilers needed

4 of 8 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments NYCHA
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Watson Houses is in need of renovations and upgrades

5 of 8 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments NYCHA
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

- 2 poles behind 805 Taylor that were for basketball were removed and need to be put back. - 1 of the basketball rims in the Monroe court has been taken down and needs to be replaced. -New windows needed in units - New elevators needed - Grounds repaving needed - Monroe Houses Requests that a Capital Project be created which would improve their infrastructure, walkways and paths. The current infrastructure of Monroe Houses is damaged and needs to be repaired. - Monroe Houses Requests That Additional Funds be Allocated to Install Security Cameras Within Their Development. The additional cameras would help lower crime within this development. - Basketball court desired - Repaint stairwells - New entrance doors with fob key - More benches desired - New Lighting needed throughout development

6 of 8 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments NYCHA
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Clason Point Houses in need of renovation and upgrade

7 of 8 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments NYCHA
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

- Painting in lobbies, halls & stairwells needed - Boiler repairs needed - Trash compactors needed throughout the development - Repair broken pavement - Repair of broken steps needed - Replace old and stained windows in units - Broken front doors - Horseshoe continual maintenance needed - Replace handicap railings in lobbies - 57 Cameras needed, 8 buildings in need - Lighting near 1715 Lacombe Ave needed - Assistance for Seniors inside their apts for maintenance

8 of 8 Clason Pt Street Reconstruction NYCHA
Other capital budget request for NYCHA

Location: Newman Ave - Soundview Ave & Compton Ave
Reconstruct Streets & Sewers in the Clason Point Area (Newman Avenue from Soundview Avenue to Compton Avenue). Construction of streets & of sewers is needed for this area and the adjacent streets. Streets are NYCHA owned.

New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA)

1 of 1 Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure NYCTA
Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure

We would like to see every bus stop in our district to have a bus shelter installed where possible, for the safety of our residents.

Fire Department of New York (FDNY)

1 of 1 Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations FDNY
Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations

Engine 64 & Ladder 47 both need new fire house doors. Also Engine 96 & Ladder 54 need new windows.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

1 of 1	Other programs to address public health issues requests	DOHMH
Other programs to address public health issues requests		
Deep investment in preventative services and resources to address our public health crises.		

Department of Education (DOE)

1 of 1	Other capital budget request for DOE	DOE
Other capital budget request for DOE		
Request for more adequate number of teachers to students		

Department of Sanitation (DSNY)

1 of 2	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	DSNY
Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment		
Request for an over time cleaning truck which would focus on cleaning problematic areas in the district.		

2 of 2	Additional Trash Bins	DSNY
Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment		
Location: Westchester Ave - Morrison Ave & Elder Ave Additional trash bins on Westchester Ave Corridor (Morrison Ave to Elder Ave)		

Other

1 of 1	Parking Options	Other
Other capital request		
Affordable parking options/lots needed in the district		

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

1 of 1	Provide more community board staff	OMB
Provide more community board staff		
We serve nearly 200,000 residents making us the largest in the Bronx. we need more staff and budget for hiring and more resources.		

Department of City Planning (DCP)

1 of 1	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	DCP
Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs		
Requesting zoning initiative to modify zoning in north and west		

New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA)

1 of 4	Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance	NYCTA
Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance		
We have received many complaints of the buses not being clean. Also received complaints that the cloth chairs are unsanitary. Moreover, the buses on the BX05 are old buses.		

2 of 4	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	NYCTA
Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations		

The 6 line train is a very busy line in the heart of our district. We have seen numerous issues with service frequency. More needs to be done to ensure service frequency and timeliness for our residents.

3 of 4	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	NYCTA
Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance		

The Parkchester 6 line Train Station was renovated a few years ago. We have seen some issues with graffiti, station cleanliness and bathroom maintenance. The escalator, windows, lamps, etc need to be cleaned periodically. The escalator looks like its never been cleaned. We want to make sure this stations beauty is maintained.

4 of 4	Other expense request	NYCTA
Other expense request		

Access-A-Ride customers have been burdened with: bad customer service, late arrivals, bad drivers, lack of ability to travel on the same day even for an emergency, ongoing discrimination, and more. This program requires an immediate revamp.

Department of Transportation (DOT)

1 of 8	Address traffic congestion	DOT
Address traffic congestion		

Location: Bronx River Ave - Story ave & Story ave

The intersection of Bruckner Blvd and Bronx River Ave is gridlocked during rush hour. Effecting traffic flow on story ave and streets in vicinity. Residents are forced to walk to train station because buses cant move in traffic. We request this issue be addressed.

2 of 8	Other traffic improvement requests	DOT
Other traffic improvement requests		

Location: Cross Bronx Service Road - Castle Hill Ave & Bronx River Ave

Request a Traffic Study of the Cross Bronx Expressway Service Road from Castle Hill Avenue to Bronx River Avenue. Traffic conditions are dangerous and hazardous and cannot be addressed solely by the monitoring of the 43rd Precinct.

3 of 8	Other traffic improvement requests	DOT
Other traffic improvement requests		

Allocate Funding to Conduct a Traffic Study of Unionport, Castle Hill, Soundview and the Bronx River Communities. There is a need for additional traffic signals or devices to alleviate the high volume of vehicular traffic and speeding.

4 of 8	Other traffic improvement requests	DOT
Other traffic improvement requests		

Location: Castle Hill Ave - Westchester Ave & Bruckner Blvd

Request for a Traffic Study at Castle Hill Avenue from Westchester Avenue to Bruckner Blvd (including the Bruckner Blvd Service Road from Zerega Avenue to Bronx River Avenue). Traffic conditions are dangerous and hazardous and cannot be addressed solely by the monitoring of the 43rd Precinct.

5 of 8	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	DOT
Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming		

Need for additional regulations and education around pedestrian safety from improper scooter and bicycle usage

6 of 8 Way Finders

DOT

Add street signage or wayfinding elements

Request for additional Way Finders in the district, specifically for bus stops servicing Story Ave and White Plains Rd

7 of 8 Traffic Cameras on Bruckner & Brush

DOT

Other traffic improvement requests

Location: Bruckner Blvd & Brush Ave

Traffic Cameras on Bruckner and Brush Intersection

8 of 8 Traffic Study Noble Ave

DOT

Address traffic congestion

Location: Noble Ave - Cross Bx Expwy Service Road & Mansion St

Traffic study for Noble Avenue from the Cross Bronx Expressway Service Road to Mansion Street. Traffic conditions are dangerous and hazardous and cannot be addressed solely by the monitoring of the 43rd Precinct.

New York Police Department (NYPD)

1 of 7 Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing

NYPD

Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing

The Q-Team Program is vital and we need to double participating officers.

2 of 7 Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

NYPD

Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

2 vans are needed for transport PSA 8 officers. Additional equipment needed: 2 unmarked vehicles.

3 of 7 Hire additional housing police officers

NYPD

Hire additional housing police officers

The NYCHA-PSA 8 needs 45 additional police officers and 5 civilian employees.

4 of 7 Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

NYPD

Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

Provide Equipment for the 43rd Precinct. Request 1 ATV (all-terrain vehicle) for the precinct. This vehicle is needed to travel within our parklands, vacant lots and other undeveloped dirt surfaces that the patrol cars cannot access in emergency situations. Also, we are requesting 14 new Radio Motor Patrol Cars with mobile data computers.

5 of 7 Other NYPD staff resources requests

NYPD

Other NYPD staff resources requests

The 43 Pct needs more PAAs (4)

6 of 7 Hire additional traffic enforcement agents

NYPD

Hire additional traffic enforcement agents

Additional Traffic Officers Needed in CB9

7 of 7 Public Safety Officers

NYPD

Hire additional community affairs officers

Additional Public Safety officers in residential areas of crime

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)**1 of 7 New equipment for maintenance**

DPR

New equipment for maintenance

Allocate Parks Equipment for the M & O and Recreation Divisions. Need a grass cutting tracker and pickup trucks for the Community Board 9 area.

2 of 7 Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

DPR

Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Restore Tree Pruning and Stump Removal Programs. Trees are in dire need of care.

3 of 7 Other park maintenance and safety requests

DPR

Other park maintenance and safety requests

Restore Parks Department Personnel for M & O and Recreation Divisions. Personnel urgently needed to adequately maintain and supervise parks and playgrounds.

4 of 7 Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

DPR

Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

#NAME?

5 of 7 Additional PEP Officers Needed

DPR

Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

There is an urgent need for additional PEP Officers in Clason Pt Park

6 of 7 Additional PEP Officers Needed

DPR

Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

Need for additional PEP Officers in Story Ave Playground.

7 of 7 Additional Trash Cans

DPR

Improve trash removal and cleanliness

Request for additional trash cans needed throughout Soundview Park

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)**1 of 4 Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations**

DOHMH

Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations

We need to see how we can get more resources for Raccoon control for residents.

2 of 4	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs	DOHMH
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We have seen the Health Inspectors system to be a revenue based system, focused more on questionable enforcement rather than prevention and education, which benefits all parties including the public.

3 of 4	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	DOHMH
Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment		

Develop a Bronx Disability and Mental Wellness Working Group to meet quarterly with all community stakeholders to meet the needs of the district's most vulnerable population.

4 of 4	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	DOHMH
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A transparent system of in-school testing and tracing

New York Public Library (NYPL)

1 of 2	Extend library hours, expand library programs, and enhance library collections	NYPL
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THE NYPL receive the additional baseline funding of \$18,860 and the fiscal year 2017 city budget. The full restoration and baseline of expense funding in the cities FY 2017 budget will allow the New York public library to maintain the increase in hours from 46 to 50 weekly. We want to maintain and increase this funding.

2 of 2	Extend library hours, expand library programs, and enhance library collections	NYPL
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To effectively serve patrons across the system, NYPL seeks to expand digital and in-person collections, build on skills-based and technical programs, and create accessible multi-use community spaces where patrons can learn and form meaningful connections with their branch and broader community. With this in mind, we urge the increased expense funding for libraries in the coming fiscal year.

Department for the Aging (DFTA)

1 of 5	Allocate funds for outreach services to homebound older adults and for programs that allow the elderly to age in place	DFTA
Allocate funds for outreach services to homebound older adults and for programs that allow the elderly to age in place		

Continue Senior Resident Advisor Program. This program prevents unnecessary institutionalization of the elderly and provides 24 hour staffing for crisis intervention and emergencies. Services are provided by trained paraprofessionals and part-time professionals.

2 of 5	Enhance home care services	DFTA
Enhance home care services		

Fund Home Care Services. There aren't sufficient home care services for Community District 9's increasing elderly population. Funds are requested to provide for additional home care services.

3 of 5	Increase transportation services capacity	DFTA
Increase transportation services capacity		

Provide Funding for a Handicap Vehicle for Transporting Seniors. Our seniors continue to support this request. The seniors have serious concerns about "pickup and drop off" and "delays in service." It was their opinion that presently there may not be enough vehicles to serve the needs of this aging population.

4 of 5	Enhance NORC programs and health services	DFTA
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Seniors Request the Funding of Social Service Programs. Our seniors, during our public hearing were very concerned over their quality of life, their limited income and essential services that they require. Therefore, they recommend the funding of social service programs, which would address their needs, to be sponsored at NYCHA sites. Also, seniors recommended sponsoring of more 202 Senior Citizen Housing to be built within the border of community board District 9.

5 of 5	Funding for a new senior center program	DFTA
Funding for a new senior center program		

Senior Center Requested

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

1 of 5	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	NYCHA
Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests		

Create a tenant protection unit to service CB9 residents.

2 of 5	Other expense budget request for NYCHA	NYCHA
Other expense budget request for NYCHA		

Revitalize NYCHA community centers to provide onsite wrap around trauma informed services and equitable resources for families to ensure upward mobility, and address the root causes of systemic violence to alleviate the burden and responsibility from Neighborhood Coordination Officers.

3 of 5	Other housing support requests	NYCHA
Other housing support requests		

Increase tenants democratic control by building relationships with their elected officials, service providers, and stakeholders to seek a comprehensive audit, evaluation and determine measurable outcomes through a community based participatory budgeting on the federal, state, and city level. Tenants should have a say on how to identify and obtain funds to rectify the chronic underfunding of maintenance and capital repairs in NYCHA buildings via a voting democratic process.

4 of 5	Other housing support requests	NYCHA
Other housing support requests		

Senior and Youth Center requested for Monroe Houses

5 of 5	Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing	NYCHA
Other housing support requests		

Support the expansion of the Family Re-Entry Program to allow people coming home from incarceration the ability to live in public housing.

Department of Education (DOE)

1 of 1 Other educational programs requests

DOE

Other educational programs requests

Expand on innovative remote teaching and learning programs

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

DYCD

Provide, expand, or enhance the Young Adult Internship Program

Request for reallocation of funding for Learning to Work and YABC Programs.

Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)**1 of 1 Other expense budget request for HPD**

HPD

Other expense budget request for HPD

Increase Funding for HPD Housing Connect Program and Housing Ambassadors. There are currently no Housing Ambassador services within CB9.

Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC)**1 of 1 Other expense budget request for LPC**

LPC

Other expense budget request for LPC

Location: Underpass - Rosedale Ave & Bruckner Blvd
Mural for underpass at Rosedale and Bruckner Blvd**Fire Department of New York (FDNY)****1 of 1 EMS Personnel**

FDNY

Provide more firefighters or EMS workers

Additional EMS personnel and units needed for the Borough of the Bronx