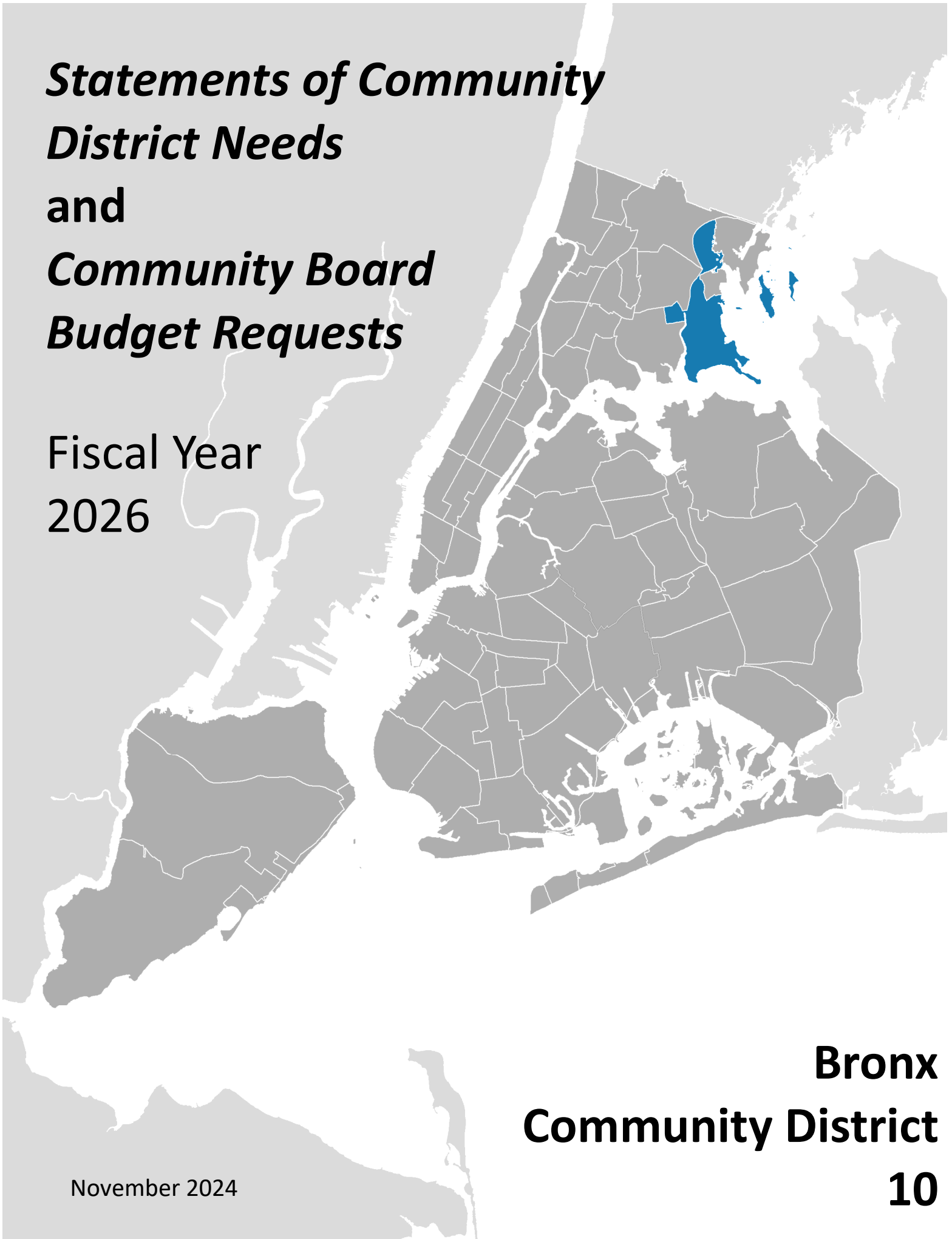


***Statements of Community
District Needs
and
Community Board
Budget Requests***

**Fiscal Year
2026**

**Bronx
Community District
10**

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. 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, 2024.

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.

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Bronx Community Board 10

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

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

New York City

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

The Bronx

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage 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 10

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	120,392	100.00	130,763	100.00	10,371	8.6	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	24,252	20.1	24,874	19	622	2.6	-1.1
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	120,392	100.0	130,763	100.0	10,371	8.6	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	44,065	36.6	53,710	41.1	9,645	21.9	4.5
White non-Hispanic	41,554	34.5	32,278	24.7	-9,276	-22.3	-9.8
Black non-Hispanic	26,713	22.2	31,215	23.9	4,502	16.9	1.7
Asian non-Hispanic	5,497	4.6	9,142	7.0	3,645	66.3	2.4
Some other race, non-Hispanic	1,029	0.9	1,655	1.3	626	60.8	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	1,534	1.3	2,763	2.1	1,229	80.1	0.8
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	52,511	100.0	54,738	100.0	2,227	4.2	0.0
Occupied housing units	49,820	94.9	52,169	95.3	2,349	4.7	0.4
Vacant housing units	2,691	5.1	2,569	4.7	-122	-4.5	-0.4

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 #10 is one of the largest geographic Community Board Districts in the borough of The Bronx. The Board serves the communities of Pelham Bay, City Island, Country Club, Throggs Neck, Co-op City, Westchester Square and Zerega. It features one of the most diverse housing categories in the City. It primarily consists of 1-3 family homes. However, it is home to the largest housing cooperative in New York State in Co-op City and is home to a sizable public housing stock in that of Middletown Plaza, Throggs Neck Houses and Randall-Balcom Houses. Bronx Community Board #10 is a district surrounded by the following water bodies: Eastchester Bay, Long Island Sound and the East River. These bodies of water highlight the need for storm resiliency measures that will protect our communities from tidal surges that are expected to come from major storms. As proper stewards for the Board's service areas, we at Bronx CB #10 took it upon ourselves to conduct an examination of the Board's storm surge defenses. The research yielded recommendations such as earth berms, rock jetties and sea walls control coastal flooding from the storms. The Board further felt that the storm sewers should be examined district-wide as well. High functioning and adequately sized sewers are needed for the water to drain off. The Board is interested in seeing DEP and DOT develop joint projects for these purposes. Bronx Community Board #10 is experiencing population growth in nearly all of its neighborhoods. It is crucial that the City continue to renovate our parks, increase recreational programming for children and seniors, increase school seats, refurbish and maintain our roads and sidewalks, and repair our public housing stock so that our most vulnerable are protected. With population growth comes further strains on our public resources such as mass transit. Bronx Community Board #10 residents experience one of the longest subway rides to Manhattan according to New York University. The City should take the ensuing priorities as the start of a much larger endeavor to plan the future of Bronx Community Board #10 in a way that enhances quality-of-life and ensures that the Board's service areas are seeing the resources it needs.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Bronx Community Board 10

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Land use trends

Lower Growth Management Area designations are unique zoning protections given to us by the City of New York Department of City Planning. Our communities have little reliable transit. We maintain some of the highest rates of car ownership in the City of New York. The Department of City Planning's current initiatives of citywide zoning text amendments are a backdoor way of imposing a one-size-fits-all policy. We ask that the Department of City Planning acknowledge the realities of communities that have Lower Growth Management Area designations and work to complement the designated areas.

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

Our communities are currently experiencing increases in grand larceny auto, retail theft and burglary and not enough enforcement of smoke shops that are selling cannabis illegally. Nearly all of our schools need more traffic agents and crossing guards to help protect pedestrians. We continue to see increases in illegal dumping along our highway service roads. Since 2020, commercial vehicles of all sizes are parking on our residential streets and highway service roads with no tangible enforcement to discourage such behavior.

Street flooding

Street flooding remains a pervasive issue in communities such as City Island, Locust Point and Edgewater Park. To name a few, Tier Street, Minnieford Avenue and Ditmars Street need curbs and storm drains. Basement flooding is a norm in our communities. Our communities could benefit from better infrastructure such as rain gardens, improved storm drains, and capital projects that include curb installation.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Access to healthy food and lifestyle programs

We have little to no lifestyle programming in Bronx Community Board 10. We have little to no access to healthy food. The City of New York must help deliver farmers markets to our communities. We want more programming tackling smoking and obesity. We have many public school buildings that can help foster programming and education on these topics.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

Bronx residents continue to seek medical care in emergency rooms. Our communities are served by Einstein Hospital and Jacobi Hospital. Both need expansions of its emergency rooms, particularly at Einstein Hospital, where patients wait hours and, sometimes days, to receive a bed. The City of New York must execute a media and digital media campaign to encourage New Yorkers to seek care at Urgent Cares or with a patient's primary care doctor.

Needs for Older NYs

According to City Planning, Bronx Community Board #10's is home to a sizeable aging population. Co-op City is a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community, or NORC. With this in mind, Bronx Community Board #10 asks that the City, through DFTA and its corresponding senior centers, invest in more case management and transportation services for seniors. The City of New York My Ride program offered by the Department for the Aging was successful and popular. The program must return.

Needs for Homeless

Bronx Community Board #10 is located in the northeast Bronx. Its business services are concentrated in several commercial areas: E. Tremont Avenue, Crosby Avenue, Westchester Square, Bartow Avenue and City Island Avenue. DHS placed a shelter for 95 women and children in a former hotel, on the outskirts of our Board area. It has no laundry facilities on site, so the women must take two buses to reach the nearest laundry mat. There are no cooking facilities (microwaves in the rooms) flouting the requirements of the Comptroller's Memorandum governing Emergency Contracts that states such facilities must be located in rooms where women with children or pregnant women are domiciled. There is anecdotal evidence from the community at large, that the meals offered to the clients at the shelter are unappetizing and that they are often discarded. One of the contractual goals of the shelter operators is to provide the clients with opportunities for job training, employment and enhanced social services. Bronx Community Board #10 is home to three City of New York-operated shelters. We ask that the City bear in mind that under the Fair Share Criteria, Bronx Community Board #10 has met its requirement.

Needs for Low Income NYs

Our low-income New Yorkers need help in their own communities. Our Board Office benefits from having a NYCHRA liaison help New Yorkers to access benefits and resources. We request the same from DFTA to help older New Yorkers.

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
7 / 40	DHS	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless
22 / 40	DHS	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
8 / 29	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations
9 / 29	DFTA	Other senior center program requests
27 / 29	HRA	Assist low income households in paying for energy costs

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Bronx Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Maintenance)

Our public school buildings still have no air conditioning. After school programs are administered by lottery. Parents and guardians request for more 3PK and UPK facilities in our district. These are some of many requests that our communities ask of us. We must expand after school programming to any child that needs one. We must expand beacon programming. We must equip our schools with air conditioning and 21st Century technologies.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Literacy rates fell during the pandemic. All of our public schools should be equipped with a library and librarian. We ask that the Department of Education find space immediately to accommodate a library within our classrooms.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

The City of New York should invest in all youth community facility in Co-op City.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
4 / 40	DYCD	Other capital budget request for DYCD
24 / 40	DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
5 / 29	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE
10 / 29	DOE	Other educational programs requests
11 / 29	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)
12 / 29	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE
13 / 29	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)
24 / 29	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE
28 / 29	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

General crime

The work of our 45th Precinct is stellar. However, the precinct is consistently under-resourced. Our precinct is currently down in 20 officers in headcount. We are experiencing more illegal commercial parking. Our convenience stores experience retail theft daily. Grand theft larceny has increased by double digits 2021. Our precinct deserves its fair share of resources to combat these quality-of-life issues and potentially violent crimes.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

The entirety of the 45th Precinct is surrounded by highways. We have unique challenges because of it. We are experiencing an increase in crimes in nearly every category. Because we are the largest geographic precinct and community district, we need more neighborhood coordination officers and more targeted foot patrol. We request more targeted enforcement of bad-acting smoke shops and illegal parking.

Needs for Emergency Services

Emergency services are crucial components to the livelihood of a community. We ask that the FDNY, along with the NYPD, report to the Board in writing that any location service apparatus being used is accurate. For example, the community of Edgewater Park is often misidentified. The City should work with the Board immediately on this issue.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 40	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct
8 / 40	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct
25 / 40	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 29	NYPD	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents
2 / 29	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers
14 / 29	NYPD	Hire additional community affairs officers

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Bronx Community Board 10

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

Preparedness for extreme weather events (incl. coastal flooding, heat waves, cold snaps, heavy wind and rain)

Almost all of Bronx Community Board #10 communities are bounded by the East River, Long Island Sound and Eastchester Bay. During Hurricane Sandy several of our communities, most notably City Island and Edgewater Park, were severely damaged. Had the wind not changed course, the damage to our Community Board's waterfront communities would have been devastating. The Board is interested in seeing the protective systems installed that will serve as breaks to storm surges. Additionally, the Board would like to see the sewers assessed to determine if they are sized correctly to handle the very large storm flow that will come onto the land.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Bronx Community Board #10 would like to see a joint DEP/DOT program to survey our areas and install sea walls and catch basins. Neighborhoods like City Island would experience flooding on streets like Tier, Bay, Fordham, Hawkins, Carroll, Centre, Winter, Early, Pell, Reynolds, Pilot, Marine, Buckley, Horton, Schofield, Rochelle, Beach, Kilroe, Sutherland and Terrace Streets; King Avenue and Fordham Place are inadequately protected. In Edgewater Park, which has a sea wall, 1st, 2nd and 4th Avenue, Pennyfield Avenue and Soundview Drive are vulnerable; Silver Beach, which also has a sea wall, is also prone to flooding. Acorn, Beach, Ceder, Daisy, Elm, Fern, Geranium, and Hazel Streets, Ivy, Jasmine, Edgar, Dare, Casler, Bevy, Alan, Schuyler Places, Indian Terrace, and the campus of SUNY Maritime College, are all prone to flooding. Within Locust Point, Locust Point Avenue, Tierney Place, Longstreet Avenue and Hatting Avenue, the Hammond Cove and Locust Point Marina area, and Calhoun and Schurz Avenues in Throggs Neck will be badly affected, as well as Clarence and Randall Avenues and Country Club. The end of Lafayette Avenue in Ferry Point and all of Ferry Point Park will be flooded. The Board would like to see that both agencies develop a plan to stop the storm water surges and to provide a sewer system that will be able to handle them.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Bronx Community Board #10 enjoys one of the highest rates of recycling in the City. Co-op City, the largest housing cooperative in the State recycles and processes its own waste and we are still limited to one day a week pick up. For several years, the Board has been requesting an additional day for pickup. We believe that we have proven our commitment to the City's recycling goals and therefore, request another day.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
16 / 40	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP
17 / 40	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year
26 / 40	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP
27 / 40	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP
33 / 40	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers
36 / 40	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed
38 / 40	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
6 / 29	DSNY	Other enforcement requests
7 / 29	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers
15 / 29	DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws
16 / 29	DSNY	Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations
25 / 29	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed
29 / 29	DEP	Evaluate a street segment or intersection for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, and plan for construction if feasible

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Bronx Community Board 10

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

Land use and zoning

The City of New York designated Bronx Community Board 10 as a Lower Growth Management Area. The Community Board will continue to oppose any citywide text amendment, rezoning whether public or private, that undoes the protections the City of New York afforded to us. Additionally, the conditions at Throggs Neck Houses are disgraceful. Elevators flood. Sidewalks are cracked, broken and impassable. Tenants' units have gaping holes, inadequate heat and unsanitary conditions. The City of New York is the worst landlord in our city and should get its own house in order.

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

Needs for Land Use

Our land use differs from many parts of the city. Our zoning protects side yard and parking requirements. We will defend any changes to our zoning vigorously. We will oppose any topdown citywide text amendment approach that does not complement our Lower Growth Management Area designation. Housing development may rightfully occur where it complies with and satisfies current zoning.

Needs for Housing

We ask that the City of New York remove any and all lead in the Throggs Neck Houses apartments. We ask that the City provide adequate heat and hot water through the winter months. Bronx Community Board #10 received complaints on both matters. We stand ready to assist in identifying residents that are in danger and how the City can improve their living space in an expeditious manner.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
9 / 40	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments
28 / 40	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
3 / 29	EDC	Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses
17 / 29	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Bronx Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Traffic congestion

Traffic congestion worsened because of programs and initiatives that have taken away parking lanes and spaces from the public. These initiatives are e-scooters, outdoor dining and carshare to name a few. Little to no enforcement is done to encourage e-scooter rides to ride on the street. NYCDOT installed four-to-three conversions throughout Throggs Neck which have done little to curb speeding. The Community Board office has requested study after study for traffic calming measures only to be met with NYCDOT's denial. Traffic enforcement is lacking in our community.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

The Board seeks several capital reconstruction projects and light surveys.

Needs for Transit Services

Because of a lack of subway network, bus service is crucial to Bronx Community Board #10. In years past, we have requested expanded service in Co-op City and City Island and a long East Tremont Avenue via the BX 40 and BX 42 routes. Bus service, according to many media outlets and think tanks, has slowed in New York City while ridership has decreased. It is crucial we look toward ways to improve bus service and expand in areas where there is no NYCT footprint.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
5 / 40	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests
10 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
11 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
12 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
13 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
14 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
15 / 40	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests
23 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
29 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
30 / 40	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests
37 / 40	DOT	Reconstruct streets
40 / 40	DOT	Guard Rail
CS	NYCTA	Other capital budget request for NYCTA

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
18 / 29	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT
19 / 29	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies
26 / 29	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Bronx Community Board 10

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

Quality of parks and park facilities

The NYC Parks Department is grossly underfunded. Bronx Community Board #10 wishes to see area parks repaired and updated. Enhancing the experience at our parks goes a long way toward fostering community development and improving our quality-of-life. Pelham Bay Park is the largest park in New York City. Bronx Community Board #10 requests that the city hire the appropriate amount of staffing in its horticulture unit at Pelham Bay Park, fully invest in the Orchard Beach Pavilion and Bath House. In addition, we ask that the City fully fund the tree and sidewalks program, enhance funding for tree pruning and hire more Parks Enforcement Patrol personnel.

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

Needs for Parks

Community Board #10 has several playgrounds and parks in desperate need of renovation. We ask that the Parks Department provide cost estimates for each park listed in this statement.

Needs for Library Services

The Westchester Square Library is scheduled for a new building. It is an innovative design that the Board supports and the community welcomes. Funding is in place and the Board looks forward to its construction. The Board expects that the library will be a state of the art facility that will offer innovative and popular programs. The Board is home to several other fine libraries and we have always advocated for their funding. It is hoped that they will receive the needed resources to carry on its great work.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
3 / 40	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR
6 / 40	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
18 / 40	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
19 / 40	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
20 / 40	NYPL	Other capital budget request for NYPL
21 / 40	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
31 / 40	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
32 / 40	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
34 / 40	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
35 / 40	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
39 / 40	DPR	Dog Run
CS	NYPL	Westchester Square Library

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
4 / 29	DPR	New equipment for maintenance
20 / 29	DPR	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers
21 / 29	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests
22 / 29	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR
23 / 29	DPR	New equipment for maintenance

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Title	Priority Agency	Request	Explanation
Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	1 / 40 NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>The Rodman's Neck Training Facility needs sound abatement installed to protect our waterfront communities. This is a long-standing request as we know the facility will undergo renovation. We must have the sound abatement in place immediately.</i>
Reconstruct streets	2 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A full reconstruction of Shore Road is needed and has been requested for many years.</i>
Other capital budget request for DPR	3 / 40 DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>The Athletic Field at Pelham Bay Park is utilized by thousands of area residents. The field is in great need of maintenance. We ask that the City provide the Department of Parks and Recreation with sufficient resources. This has been a top priority for CB #10 for several years.</i>
Other capital budget request for DYCD	4 / 40 DYCD	Other capital budget request for DYCD	<i>Co-op City deserves a YMCA-like program/institution of its own. This is a long-standing request on behalf of our youth.</i>
Other transportation infrastructure requests	5 / 40 DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Middletown Road, in Pelham Bay, is sinking. The asphalt is cracking in many areas. We ask that the NYC DOT initiate a study for capital reconstruction of Middletown Road from Bruckner Boulevard to Westchester Avenue.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	6 / 40 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The Ferry Point Park turf fields are in need of repair. We ask that the NYC Parks Department include resources to address the full renovation.</i>
Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless	7 / 40 DHS	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless	<i>We request that all of our homeless services facilities have an on-site laundromat for its residents.</i>
Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new	8 / 40 NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new	<i>A Bronx-wide Harbor Patrol Unit is sorely needed. We remain the only borough without a permanent Harbor Patrol.</i>

precinct house or sub-precinct		precinct house or sub-precinct	
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	9 / 40 NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	<i>The roofs, entrance doors and elevators at Throggs Neck Houses need maintenance and full renovation. Throggs Neck Houses has not received capital investment in many years.</i>
Reconstruct streets	10 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Please reconstruct the sinking roadways of Huntington Avenue between Sampson Avenue and Miles Avenues.</i>
Reconstruct streets	11 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Please consider reconstructing sinking roadways of Sampson Avenue between Calhoun Avenue and Quincy Avenue.</i>
Reconstruct streets	12 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>The entire length of Pennyfield Avenue needs a full capital reconstruction with proper sidewalks and curbs.</i>
Reconstruct streets	13 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>The roadways of Wenner, Jay and Rohr Place are all sinking and need consideration for a capital project.</i>
Reconstruct streets	14 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Middletown Road is need of a full capital reconstruction project. The entire roadway is sinking and collapsing in several areas from Westchester Avenue to Jarvis Avenue.</i>
Other transit infrastructure requests	15 / 40 NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	<i>Our Community patiently waits for the Metro North to expand in Co-op City. We request additionally a parking lot adjacent to the station to accommodate residents from other communities who will use the new Metro North stop.</i>
Other capital budget request for DEP	16 / 40 DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>A sewer upgrade is needed for Vincent Avenue between Barkley Avenue and Lafayette Avenue.</i>
Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	17 / 40 DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	<i>DDC Project SEX 200400 should include the entire of Minnieford Avenue and should extend as far as Bridge Street. Street flooding is pervasive.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	18 / 40 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>A full enhancement and reconstruction of Bufano Park is desperately needed. The park has old playground equipment, mats in disrepair, cracked sidewalks and staircases. The Park needs a full renovation.</i>

Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	19 / 40 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>A full upgrade of Bruckner Playground is requested.</i>
Other capital budget request for NYPL	20 / 40 NYPL	Other capital budget request for NYPL	<i>NYPL should winterize the wonderful outdoor space at Baychester Branch.</i>
Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	21 / 40 NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>The new Westchester Square Library will serve our community well. We have not received an update on its planning and when construction is to occur. We desperately need this new branch.</i>
Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless	22 / 40 DHS	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless	<i>Every facility must be equipped with Wi-Fi. We fully support this request.</i>
Reconstruct streets	23 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Revere Avenue between Dewey Avenue and Sampson Avenue needs a capital reconstruction. The roadway is raised near the manhole.</i>
Other capital budget request for DOE	24 / 40 DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE	<i>P.S. 304/ M.S. 101 share a building and need security cameras throughout the campus.</i>
Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	25 / 40 NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Our borough needs additional tow truck towing apparatuses to combat the rise in illegal commercial vehicles and abandoned passenger vehicles.</i>
Other capital budget request for DEP	26 / 40 DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Tier Street needs a capital reconstruction that includes storm drains.</i>
Other capital budget request for DEP	27 / 40 DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Ditmars Street needs a capital reconstruction project that includes storm drains to counteract the perennial flooding.</i>
Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	28 / 40 NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	<i>The Randall Balcom Houses older adult and community room has been closed for over a year. We request NYCHA re-open the community space every day.</i>
Reconstruct streets	29 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>More porous pavement will help our East Bronx communities as we grapple with the realities of street flooding during a normal rainstorm. We ask that the NYCDOT and NYCDEP study Throggs Neck and City Island for porous</i>

pavement.

Other transportation infrastructure requests	30 / 40 DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>The Pedestrian Bridge over the I95 at Baychester Avenue in Co-op City needs to be fully compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ACA). We request a ramp so that all New Yorkers are able to get to use it and experience other communities in The Bronx. A full ramp or some hybrid component will better improve accessibility.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	31 / 40 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Pelham Bay Park barbecue grills are in extremely poor condition. We ask that the Department purchase new barbecue grills for Pelham Bay Park for New Yorkers to use and enjoy. Additionally, we request upgrades to all benches in Pelham Bay Park that are in disrepair.</i>
Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	32 / 40 DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Installation of a sidewalk on Bruckner Boulevard side of Pelham Bay Park from Middletown Road to Wilkinson Avenue. This will help to improve accessibility for parkgoers who are trying to reach the barbecues and greenspace safely. Parks should move the gates back to accommodate the sidewalk installation.</i>
Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	33 / 40 DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>We respectfully request that the agency study the 200 block of Ditmars Street for the installation of a storm drain to counteract perennial flooding.</i>
Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	34 / 40 NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>We ask that the NYPL kindly consider developing a second floor with an elevator for the City Island Branch.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	35 / 40 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The entirety of Pelham Bay Park needs new benches. We ask that the Department allocate the necessary resources for this vital service.</i>
Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	36 / 40 DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>We respectfully ask that the Department replace storm drains at the following locations. All are crumbling and are causing steep trip hazards. (1) Lyon Avenue and Parker Street (2) on the south side of Zerega Avenue and Castle</i>

Hill Avenue (3) Westchester Avenue and Doris Street and (4) Westchester Avenue and Zerega Avenue.

Reconstruct streets	37 / 40 DOT	Reconstruct streets	Location: Longstreet Avenue - Glennon Place & Chaffee Avenue <i>Longstreet Avenue between Chaffee Avenue and Glennon Place is a mapped street that requires full reconstruction and we request that the City of New York add it to its capital reconstruction plan.</i>
Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	38 / 40 DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	Location: Longstreet Avenue - Chaffee Avenue & Glennon Place <i>Longstreet Avenue between Chaffee Avenue and Glennon Place is a mapped street that requires full reconstruction and we request that the City of New York add it to its capital reconstruction plan with sewers and proper storm drains to counteract the perennial flooding. This was to be part of Hammond Cove project.</i>
Dog Run	39 / 40 DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The Department of Parks and Recreation should construct a dog run on the west side of Ferry Point Park.</i>
Guard Rail	40 / 40 DOT	Repair or construct medians, or other street assets	Location: Mac Donough Place - Bruckner Blvd. North <i>The City of New York should replace the broken guardrail at Bruckner Boulevard North and Mac Donough Place.</i>
Other capital budget request for NYCTA	CS NYCTA	Other capital budget request for NYCTA	<i>We request elevators for the following stations: Zerega Avenue, Westchester Square, Middletown Road, Crosby Avenue, Buhre Avenue and Pelham Bay Station.</i>
Westchester Square Library	CS NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>We are steadfast in our commitment to see a brand new Westchester Square Library. The City of New York promised Westchester Square a state-of-the-art facility. we are grateful to Borough President Gibson and Council Member Farias for acting on this request.</i>

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Title	Priority Agency	Request	Explanation
Hire additional traffic enforcement agents	1 / 29 NYPD	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents	<i>In addition to steady Harbor Patrol throughout the year, a neighborhood coordination officer program should be established for the Bronx Harbor Patrol. This will help facilitate communication between waterfront communities and the NYPD.</i>
Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	2 / 29 FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>The current amount of Neighborhood Coordination Officers is inadequate since Community Board #10 is one of the largest geographic districts in the City. Our current program has six. We ask that the NYPD assign at least three (3) additional officers to the program. We ask for that the communities of Co-op City and City Island have its own Neighborhood Coordination Officers.</i>
Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses	3 / 29 EDC	Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses	<i>The City should work with state and federal partners to conduct water quality testing of Eastchester Bay.</i>
New equipment for maintenance	4 / 29 DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>Bronx Community Board #10 is asking that the City allocate an additional \$1 million toward tree pruning in the Bronx.</i>
Other expense budget request for DOE	5 / 29 DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>We request a library and librarian for the following schools that have may have one or the other: P.S. 168, P.S. 304, M.S. 101 and P.S. 72.</i>
Other enforcement requests	6 / 29 DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Enforcement Camera for Givan Avenue between Rombouts Avenue and Peartree Avenue.</i>
Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	7 / 29 DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Our district can be better served by more baskets and more baskets pick-up. We ask that the Department work with us on selecting intersections within our commercial corridors.</i>
Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	8 / 29 DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>More mosquito spraying is needed. The City needs to also expand services for rodent control.</i>
Other senior center program	9 / 29 DFTA	Other senior center program	<i>All senior center programming in our community district must include</i>

requests		requests	<i>resources for computer and social media training to allow for seniors to participate remotely.</i>
Other educational programs requests	10 / 29 DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>We request the expansion of the CTE internship programming into growing sectors such as law, real estate, and medicine.</i>
Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	11 / 29 DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>There is a need in our district for more teen programming. BEACON and Cornerstone programming has been successful and should have the resources necessary to expand to all of our middle schools.</i>
Other expense budget request for DOE	12 / 29 DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>We request that the P.S. 175 schoolyard be open to the public on weekends.</i>
Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	13 / 29 DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	<i>After school program expansion is sorely needed for all of our district schools. Every school should have a successful non-profit running after school program for all parents that need it for their children.</i>
Hire additional community affairs officers	14 / 29 NYPD	Hire additional community affairs officers	<i>The Neighborhood Coordination Officers program is successful. However, our district covers a large swath and needs the allocation of at least 3 more NCOs.</i>
Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	15 / 29 DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	<i>The following locations are where illegal dumping occurs the most and where cameras should be installed: Givan Avenue, Hutchinson River Parkway Service Roads and Bruckner Boulevard Service Roads.</i>
Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	16 / 29 DSNY	Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	<i>This desperately needed resource should have more manpower and additional funding. NYCDOT often abandons its own property which is where illegal dumping may occur. This is in addition to privately owned vacant lot where garbage and litter pile.</i>
Other expense budget request for EDC	17 / 29 EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>We ask that EDC study ways to create a ferry service to City Island and/or Orchard Beach.</i>
Other expense budget request for DOT	18 / 29 DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>The Meagher Avenue entrance at Edgewater Park off of Throggs Neck Expressway Service Road should be fully repaved as it contains an MTA Bus stop.</i>

The Community Board fully supports this request.

Conduct traffic or parking studies	19 / 29 DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>A study is needed to determine the efficiency of DOT signage along our streets and commercial corridors in the community of Pelham Bay.</i>
Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	20 / 29 DPR	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	<i>We request a fully operational recreation center at Owen Dolen Park. This is a long-standing request.</i>
Other park maintenance and safety requests	21 / 29 DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Increase the number of Parks Enforcement Personnel in Ferry Point Park, Pelham Bay Park and Bicentennial Memorial Veterans Park.</i>
Other expense budget request for DPR	22 / 29 DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>A summer recreational assistant is requested for Bufano Park and Pearly Gates Park.</i>
New equipment for maintenance	23 / 29 DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>Community Board #10 is surrounded by bodies of water. The Parks Department should have a fully funded division dedicated to removing abandoned boats.</i>
Other expense budget request for DOE	24 / 29 DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>Air conditioners are needed at I.S. 192. This is a long-standing request from families.</i>
Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	25 / 29 DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	<i>Street flooding at Ferris Place and Westchester Avenue needs storm drain upgrade.</i>
Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	26 / 29 DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>We request that all intersections within our district have signalized intersections for visually impaired residents.</i>
Assist low income households in paying for energy costs	27 / 29 HRA	Assist low income households in paying for energy costs	<i>A valuable program is HEAP which helps low income New Yorkers with utilities. The program desperately needs more funding.</i>
Other expense budget request for DOE	28 / 29 DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The Department of Education should expand social and emotional programming by purchasing fish tanks,</i>

teaching children horticulture and having emotional support dogs. This request was originally made by Bronx Community Education Council 8 and adequate funding should go toward these efforts.

Evaluate a street segment or intersection for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, and plan for construction if feasible

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Evaluate a street segment or intersection for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, and plan for construction if feasible

We propose the following locations for rain gardens and respectfully ask the agency to initiate studies. We propose 75 Ditmars Street and 79 Tier Street as locations suitable for rain gardens.