

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

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Community District 13**

INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Brooklyn Community Board 13's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019*. 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 2017.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

a) Overarching Community District Needs

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

b) Policy Area - Specific District Needs

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

c) Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY19 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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

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

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

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1. Community Board Information

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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2. Community District Profile

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

Brooklyn Community District 13



Neighborhoods¹: Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Gravesend, Homecrest, Sea Gate, West Brighton

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
106,120	104,278	-2%
2011-2015 Estimate ⁴		107,818
Square Miles		3.2
Population Density		32,587/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 13 in 2017:

1. Commercial development
2. Traffic
3. Other (see Statement of Needs)

To learn more, please read [Brooklyn CD 13's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	3,563	12%
Multifamily Walk-up	1,427	6%
Multifamily Elevator	180	16%
Mixed Use	391	4%
Commercial	253	3%
Industrial	56	1%
Transportation/Utility	45	1%
Public/Institutional	117	7%
Open Space	67	38%
Parking	240	3%
Vacant	455	8%
Other	48	1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 13](#)

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	36
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	12
Parks	17
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
47%	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Brooklyn CD 13	Citywide Target
95%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
45	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
44%	24%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
8.7	11.2
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

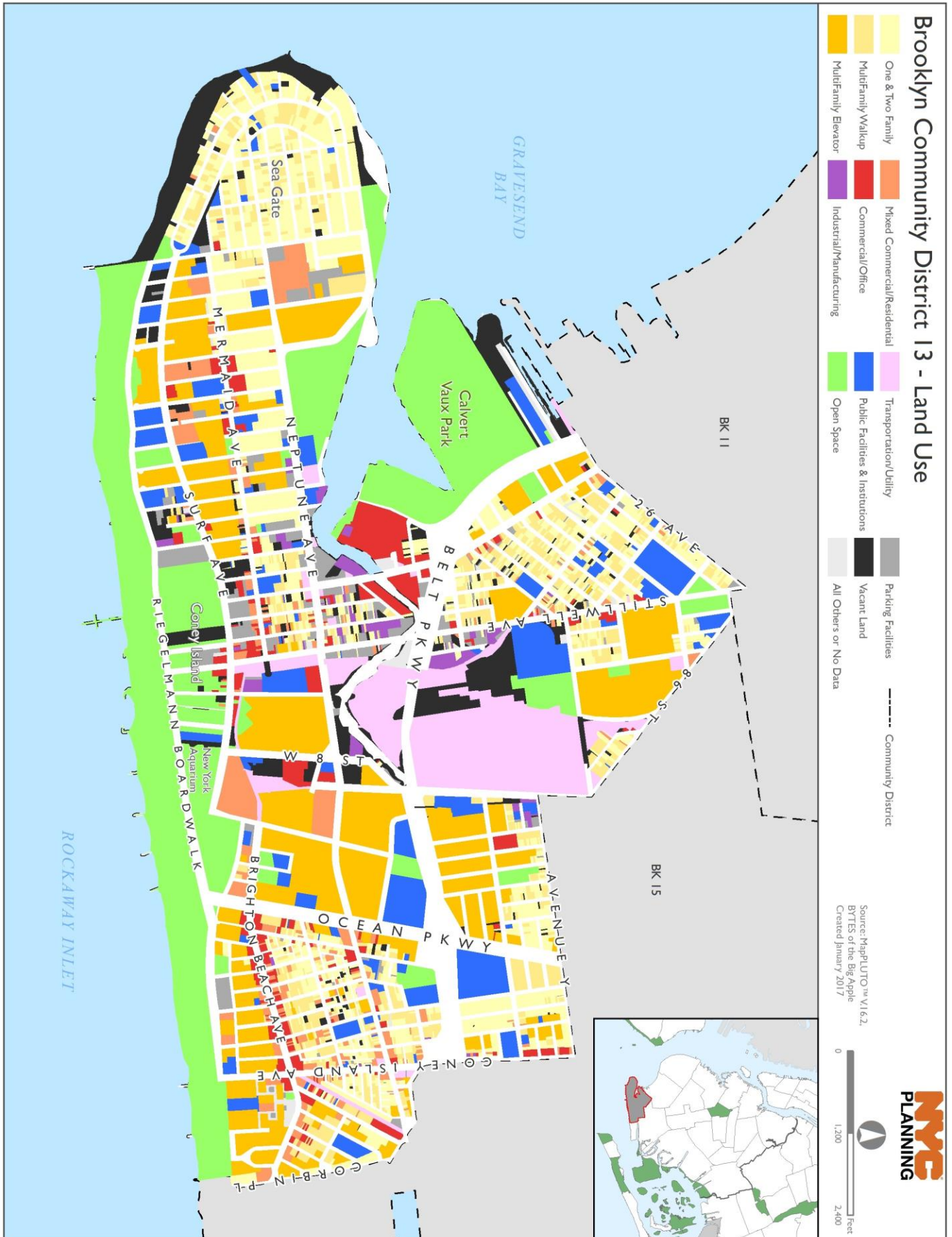
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
35%	33%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
11.8%	10%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
24%	21%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here .	NYC
	21%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2011-2015 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.

2. Community District Land Use



3. Overview of Community District

Community Board 13 is composed of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend, we are surrounded by water.

We are a growing community with residential and commercial developments. We have a NORC population that has needs to be addressed, with a large immigrant community that also has special needs. The new Russian immigrants are moving into the NYCHA projects and high rise developments in Coney Island changing the needs of the area. Also with our seasonal amusement area, the residents are forced to cope with increased traffic congestion and severely dwindling number of parking spaces. We also realize that the community, 5 years after Sandy, is not prepared for a similar event.

According to City Planning, our Community District Profile indicates we have the largest senior population in NYC with 22.2% of the Community Board #13 being seniors. Their growing seniors, which must be address including additional senior housing, additional senior center and the needs for additional health care facilities, specifically geared to the senior population. The NORCs have more time on hand and the work experiences, we need to tap into this resource and expand on any intergenerational programs and mentorship with the seniors.

With the growing immigrant population in Community Board #13, we need to address ESOL services, immigration rights, DACA raids, etc. Community Board #13 has been working with city and local agencies and the Brooklyn Public library to bring attention to the issues in the immigrant communities. According to the NYC Planning Community District Profiles, we are in the top three in Limited English Proficiency. To combat this, we need more ESOL and conversation classes so that our residents can become more proficient in the English language.

Currently, we have several new developments being built in the area. Four known development sites, each bringing in between 200-500 units per development will surely overtax the infrastructure with more cars, causing increased congestion and parking problems. More units mean more children and seniors coming into the area. The existing schools and senior centers cannot handle the new population. These needs must be address before they move in. Upgrading the infrastructure includes the sanitary sewer lines that need to be able to handle the new developments. In addition, there is a proposed homeless shelter being built in Coney Island. Residents are concerned with this project since they feel that their needs are not being addressed and the City will now be working with the new needs of homeless families.

After Superstorm Sandy, we realized that the need to protect our shoreline must be our first priority. We need to have both short term and long term goals to fix the shoreline. For the short term solution, we need to shore up our beaches, creek, bayside, etc. with sand dunes and sea grass. We understand that Parks Department has a difficult time in maintaining the dunes but in the long term it will hold the sand in place and protect us from tidal surges. The long term solution, we need Army Corps of Engineers and the federal government and ORR to fund the project necessary to protect us if another disaster occurs with the installation of sea wall/float gates.

We are also concerned about the increase in the flood insurance rate. We know it will increase dramatically and will affect the small homeowners, renters and businesses in the area. The government has to prevent this or homeowners will lose their homes due to the increase. Build It Back is working on getting the elevation certificates to lower the insurance and hopes this option will help the insurance adjuster isolate the actual flood level for each building so the people will only have to pay for their proper flood level.

The flood insurance rate increase will affect the high rise developments, too. Building management will have to pass the increased costs on to the renters through their monthly rents and maintenance fees. The NORC in these high rise developments are on a fixed income and will find it hard to pay the increase. With these increasing rates, the people will be forced out of their homes. We would call this insurance gentrification, where the neighborhood would change because of the increase of flood insurance rates.

There is talk of getting a ferry system in Coney Island. At this time, the City has completed Phase 1, and will finish Phase 2 by the end of 2018 for the ferry system. We hope that we are concerned in Phase 3 for a study and build a

3. Overview of Community District

pier on Coney Island Creek by West 23rd Street and Neptune Avenue. This will alleviate some of the traffic coming and going into Coney Island.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Brooklyn Community Board 13 are:

- *Resiliency*
- *Traffic*
- *Other/Improved infrastructure due to large residential developments*

1) Sandy Recovery and Future Resiliency: High-rise structures, notably those of the City's Housing Authority, evidence of the storm's devastation – the presence of mold, the shuttered community centers, abandoned homes, empty stores and civic facilities. Emergency generators, brought in after Sandy, are still in place at some NYCHA buildings (schools were finally fixed this year), and they cannot provide the need for residents when temperatures fall below 40-degrees. Homes need to be elevated to avoid the next flooding. The shoreline is our other concern. Nothing has been done to protect us from the next superstorm. We need short term solutions such as planting beach sea grass and putting in dunes along the shoreline. Long term projects, will have to deal with the Army Corp of Engineers to build a sea wall in the Rockaway Inlet.

2) Traffic: Traffic is one of the overwhelming problems in the peninsula. Motorists coming in and out of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend find themselves trapped in become clogged with vehicles looking for few empty parking spots. There is limited amount of parking spaces and parking lots once they are filled up the streets. The motorists circle around the area looking for spots when there are none, causes a traffic nightmare. In addition, emergency vehicles of Fire, Police, ambulances, EMS may have difficulties as well. One solution is to implement the ferry system to Coney Island. This would partial alleviate the congestion coming into the area, and would give people an alternate route of getting out of the area.

3) Improve Infrastructure: Currently, there are plans to construct 4 residential developments in our community. Each development has between 200-500 units. We need to upgrade our infrastructure to sustain the new developments. The sewer lines need to handle the new load of people moving into the neighborhood. As mentioned above with traffic, these developments do not provide adequate parking and therefore the new residents will be forced to find street parking. The school system must accommodate the new families coming into the area which means building new schools or expanded ones already here either alternative will take time and money. Additional senior centers catering to the expanding NORC population needs to be built.



Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

State of health facilities

There has been an increasing amount of people coming into the area by new development and summer time crowds. We realized that is time of essences for patients needing C1 Trauma Unit. The nearest hospital with a C1 Trauma Center are Lutheran Hospital and Kings County Hospital which are easily a 15 minute ride during the summer time. A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Community Board #13 needs a C1 Trauma Center in Coney Island Hospital. Our hospital needs to address the growing population in the area. Time is of essence when a trauma patient is taken away from the area. If there was a C1 Trauma Center incorporated into Coney Island Hospital would cut down in time for helping the patient. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood. There is a growing immigration population. They are either unaware or afraid to enter a hospital because of a language barrier or afraid of deportation. The neighborhood health facilities has to conform to the neighborhood and outreach to the immigrant in their native language or the patient will not come.

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

Community Board #13 is a growing Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC). Community Board #13 has the largest senior population in NYC! With an aging community, we have to address the needs to this growing population. We find the older residents tend to live independently with their services nearby. As household size decreases and income is fixed, the residents downsize their apartments and remain in the area. Health care providers are needed to check in to see if everything is okay. Senior centers have grown giving the residents something to do during the day. With new housing developments coming into the neighborhood, there will be some senior residents occupying the new units. They will need additional senior services and overtax the existing senior services.

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

There has been an increasing amount of seasonal homelessness in our community. Homeless people come down during the warmer months but never seem to leave until the weather becomes brutally cold. We need to address this problem year round. We DO NOT need a homeless shelter to address this problem because the community already has SEVEN (7) NYCHA developments in a half mile radius. Coney Island has been the dumping ground for low income families and we do not need to oversaturate the area with a homeless shelter. We are slated for affordable housing in our area and a veteran housing development. We do not saturate the area with more low income developments. The City needs to address the existing problems in the neighborhood before receiving a new shelter.

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

We need to help the low-income and vulnerable people in our community by providing job training, placement support, food assistance such as Food Stamps, improve delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of disaster. We also need to provide social services to domestic violence survivors and provide case management for persons living with HIV or AIDS. With seven NYCHA developments, there are not enough programming to address the issues. We DO NOT need a homeless shelter, it would burden the area with more problems.



Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
18/37	HHC	<i>Other health care facilities requests</i>	<i>A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.</i>	<i>Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway</i>
CS	HHC	<i>Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility</i>	<i>Funding for needs at Coney Island Hospital. With a growing population, Coney Island Hospital has to meet up with the demand. Funding must continue to keep up with medical needs and expand the hospital wherever it is possible.</i>	<i>Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway</i>

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Health Care and Human Services

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/121	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.	Community Wide
11/121	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	We need to address NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.	Community Wide
24/121	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	Increase personnel for monitoring of senior centers. With increasing seniors needs, senior centers are becoming overcrowded and under staff. We have to address this before senior will be turned away due to lack of funding.	Community Wide
26/121	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. More programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue.	Community Wide
27/121	DFTA	Other services for homebound older adults programs	Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed.	Community Wide
29/121	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. With new development, there has been a large increase of rats in the neighborhood.	Community Wide
44/121	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Continued support - Funding is needed for Coney Island Hospital to handle the growing population and has to keep up with the medical needs in the area, such as obesity awareness, diabetes prevention program, cancer awareness, high blood pressure reduction program, living with asthma, improving pediatric care, preventing heart disease, etc.	Community Wide
45/121	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continued to support to promote flu shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die.	Community Wide
54/121	DHS	Expand homelessness prevention programs	We continued to support increase personnel Dept. of Homeless Services/Breaking Ground. More personnel is needed due to the increase of homeless people in the community.	Community Wide
59/121	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.	Community Wide

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
87/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	In our low-income neighborhood, we need to expand food assistance for getting healthy choices to the people.	Community Wide
88/121	HRA	Provide social services for domestic violence survivors (legal services, counseling, referral to supportive services, etc.)	There is a need to provide social services for domestic violence survivors. The community needs more information for the victims to know their rights.	Community Wide
90/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance anti-eviction legal services	We need anti-eviction legal services to prevent people from becoming homeless.	Community Wide
94/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance job training	We need to expand our job training for the community. We have Workforce1 for Sandy victims, but we need to make it a permanent program. We need to have a training/vocational center to teach the people a skill.	Community Wide
96/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance job search and placement support	We need to expand our job search and placement support for the community. We have Workforce1 for Sandy victims, but we need to make it a permanent program. It is vital to make the people job ready and to keep the job with placement support.	Community Wide
99/121	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	With the Nile virus and the Zika virus we are surrounded by the bodies of water in our community. We would like to reduce the mosquito populations and also inform the public about the hazard of standing water.	Community Wide
99/121	DOHMH	Promote Quit Smoking Programs	We need to promote quit smoking programs for the immigrant community. The program must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience.	Community Wide
99/121	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area.	Community Wide
99/121	HRA	Provide case management, cash assistance, or social services	We need to provide case management, cash assistance and social services for people living with clinically symptomatic HIV or AIDS. With no community based organization dealing with the HIV/AIDS issue we need funding for community.	Community Wide
99/121	DHS	Expand street outreach	We need to expand street outreach to handle the seasonal homeless during the summer months.	Community Wide



Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
99/121	HRA	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs</i>	<i>More rental assistance program is needed to help the homeless people in the community.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Youth workforce development and summer youth employment

After Superstorm Sandy, our community centers and other community facilities were destroyed. Our youth had no place to go for after school programs or community centers to keep them occupied. With that there were no place for youth to go to, there are no place for a workforce development. We have a Workforce1 for Sandy Victims but we need more with training center for the youth in the area.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

Our biggest concern in our neighborhood is reopening our community center that was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. After four years, some community centers are still closed and need to reopen soon. The youth have no where to go and limited resources out here to occupy them during the year. Workforce1 has helped the young adults but the community centers are need for the children. Safe community centers need to be rebuild and made resilient to address the needs of the area. A long term solution is to build a recreational center to address this need that would be intergenerational, multicultural, educational, multi-use recreational facility. This could be tied into the ferry system along the Coney Island Creek making it a ferry terminal and a boathouse to do water activities.

Community District Needs Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

The early stages of child development is very important and we need quality childcare services in our daycare and head start centers. We need to rebuild childcare centers and improve on their service. After Superstorm Sandy, childcare and head starts center were destroyed and had to be rebuilt. Some are still not rebuilt and the void needs to be filled. The centers are either doubled up or ceased to exist. We have to rebuild or build new centers to have quality childcare services.

Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

With the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, the community centers were all damaged. The youth had no place to go for afterschool activities. Four years later, some centers are still not open due to relief funding priorities. The youth needs their community center rebuilt and upgrade. Youth programs are needed to keep the youth off the street and a safe place for them to play. Some services provide to the neighborhood were destroyed by the Sandy, never had a chance to rebuild and closed their doors. Others collaborated together to stay afloat until relief funds were available to get back on their feet.



Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
14/37	SCA	Renovate interior building component	A full library are needed in our schools. The current library are not well stock and being under utilized.	Community Wide
CS	ACS	Renovate or upgrade an existing child care center	All child care centers were affected by Superstorm Sandy needs to be renovated and upgrade to avoid future disaster.	Community Wide
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Our elementary schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms.	Community Wide
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	Our intermediate schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms.	Community Wide
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a high school	Our high schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms.	Community Wide

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Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/121	DOE	Improve school safety	There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools.	Community Wide
8/121	DYCD	Other youth workforce development requests	With the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, the community centers were all damaged. The youth had no place to go for afterschool activities. Four years later, some centers are still not open due to relief funding priorities. The youth needs their community center upgraded.	Community Wide
10/121	DOE	Expand or improve nutritional programs, e.g., school meals	With the school giving healthier choices to students during meal times, it is need to explain to them that it is a life choice to make. Giving the youth nutritional program to educate them on what is healthy and what is junk food is greatly need. Also, we would like to look into the greenhouse garden to have the youth understand where the food is coming from and how they can prepare healthy for that they have grew will give them an idea where the healthy foods come from.	Community Wide
13/121	ACS	Provide additional juvenile justice programs	We need juvenile justice programs and preventive services in our neighborhood. Since Superstorm Sandy, our juvenile justice programs in our neighborhood has been reduced due to the fact that the church was hit by Sandy no longer can host the program. Another location or until the church fixes their building, we need the more programs.	Community Wide
14/121	ACS	Expand Child Care services	With some day care centers not recovered from Superstorm Sandy, we need to expand child care services to fill in the gap.	Community Wide
20/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.	Community Wide
22/121	ACS	Expand options for kinship foster care services	We need to expand options for kinship foster care services to help family integrate the child into their new environment.	Community Wide
23/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.	Community Wide
25/121	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes.	Community Wide

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Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
32/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out</i>	<i>We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
33/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance the young adult internship program</i>	<i>We need to provide a young adult internship program to give the youth a chance to work in their industry of their interest. Giving a chance for the youth to experience their career gives them a chance to change their minds and switch to another job field.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
34/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers, e.g. parenting skills training</i>	<i>We do not have a fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers. Our nearest program is in Kingsborough Community College. We would like to have one in our community</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
38/121	DOE	<i>Other educational programs requests</i>	<i>We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
48/121	ACS	<i>Other child care requests</i>	<i>Continued support to Increase personnel for monitoring of day care centers</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
89/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)</i>	<i>Expand after school programs for middle school students are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
91/121	ACS	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance preventive services</i>	<i>We need to expand preventive services to avoid future delinquents in the community.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
97/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance street outreach services</i>	<i>We need to expand the street outreach services for the homeless youth and runaways. We generally have a seasonal homeless that camp out near the beach and leaves for the winter. These young homeless needs to be address.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
98/121	ACS	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care</i>	<i>We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

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Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
99/121	ACS	Ensure adequate funding for preventative and child protection services	The community needs adequate funding for preventative and child protection services. In low-income neighborhood, child protection services generally gets overlooked.	Community Wide
99/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	We need to expand the Summer Youth Employment Program for the area. There are more youth that are looking for jobs during their summer vacation and not enough positions to accommodate them. With more youth unemployed during the summertime, leads to more mischievous activities because they are bored and have nothing to do.	Community Wide
99/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Expand Cornerstone and Beacon programs for all ages are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide
99/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	Expand after school programs for elementary school students are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide
99/121	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for youth programs for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services	We need to provide funding for youth program for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services because at that age, the young adult has not been fully adapted to their new environment and without an education, they are likely not to get a high paying job. They will become the new homeless in our community.	You Gotta Believe! 3114 Mermaid Avenue



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Youth crime

In our district, we are number one in crime reduction in NYC. With youth crime and gun violence are down in our neighborhood, we now can concentrate on the quality of life issues such as traffic congestions and parking problems. We still need to address the youth crime due to the lack of community center destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. Youth are hanging out on street corners with no place to go need a safe place to play. With the hot summer days or big events in the area, we have traffic problems in getting people in and out of the area. People are held hostage trying to leave the area and cannot find parking when they returned home. We need to address this as a safety concern when emergency vehicles cannot move through the neighborhood without being stop by traffic.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

A summer detail is made available for the 60th Precinct, but growing crowds indicate that added personnel is needed. We additional uniformed officers to keep law and order in community that has summer crowds in the thousands. The community is neglected when the officers are diverted to control the crowds. We need traffic enforcement officers to help direct traffic coming and going out of the area. We need them to keep the traffic flowing and ticket motorist from double parking and illegally blocking traffic in the area.

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

Our community stress highly on emergency/disaster services needs. Ever since Superstorm Sandy, we have found ourselves vulnerable to the environment and the increasing developments around the area. We need to be prepared for any situation whether it be another Superstorm Sandy, or a blizzard or even a blackout we have to protect our community. We need to have a local emergency center for emergency/disaster.



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/37	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	We need surveillance cameras to help our precinct to monitor high crime area.	Community Wide
11/37	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.	Community Wide
24/37	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.	Community Wide
27/37	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We a growing population heading to the beach, we need a harbor patrol to handle jet skiers from coming too close to the shoreline. Also needed are safety buoys to delineate the 500 feet zone from the beach so jet skiers will know not to approach the shoreline.	Community Wide
28/37	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We need to purchase heavy duty bicycles for our Auxiliary Police Officers to help patrol the area.	Community Wide
CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Repair buildings in Battalion 43	Community Wide
CS	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We requesting to have heavy duty equipment such as heavy duty helmets and vest. With huge crowds in the summer time, we feel that it is an easy target to terrorist attacks and we should be equipment to handle the situation.	Community Wide

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
51/121	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	Continue support for additional staff to address specific crimes such as drug, gang-related issues.	Community Wide
65/121	NYPD	Assign additional school safety officers	We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.	Community Wide
66/121	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	We need assign additional crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.	Community Wide
67/121	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Cropsey Avenue
71/121	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Increase Fire Department personnel - added personnel on engines.	Community Wide
73/121	NYPD	Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing	We need to continue to support resources to train officers in NCO to help with better relationships with the community.	Community Wide
76/121	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	We need more traffic enforcement officers and traffic officers to direct the traffic flow in the area.	Community Wide
79/121	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.	Community Wide
84/121	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.	Community Wide



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.)

After Superstorm Sandy, the community realized that our shorelines were not protected and we must protect our infrastructures. Short terms goals such as sand dunes, are needed for immediate protection. Long term goals such as living breakwaters will take time to implement and construction. We need to proceed with a definitive plan for the area, so that another hurricane season doesn't pass by without preventive measures in place.

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Our biggest issue to protect our shoreline from the next disaster. After Superstorm Sandy, we realized how vulnerable our shoreline are during a hurricane. We need to upgrade and maintain our sewer lines. Currently, DDC is upgrading our sewer line from West 15 Street to West 24 Street, we need to continue this throughout the whole community. We are also looking into relocating our sanitation garage to another site by the National Grid property by the Coney Island Creek. We understand that the garage will house two sanitation district. We are looking into incorporating a community facility use for monitoring water quality testing in the creek. We would look to connect with the local schools and institutions and city agencies to use this facility.

Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. A new site has been located by Shell Road and the Belt Parkway by the Coney Island Creek. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location. It will house two garages (BK13 and BK15) at the new site. The community is also looking for a community facility use in the new garage for testing the water quality and would like to have a room for the youth and schools/institutions and agencies to monitor the creek and keeping it clean.

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Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/37	DEP	Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers	We need to repair and expand our sanitary sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our sanitary sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older sanitary sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide
8/37	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Sewer Upgrading Brighton Beach area needs to be upgraded due to the damages from Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide
9/37	DEP	Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales	We need to provide new green infrastructure such as sand dunes and sea grass along the shoreline to keep the beach from eroding into the ocean. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.	Community Wide
CS	DEP	Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales	We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.	Community Wide
CS	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Coney Island Infrastructure with added funds to complete west end sewer lines	Community Wide
CS	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	We need to repair and expand our storm sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our storm sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older storm sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. A new site has been located by Shell Road and the Belt Parkway. In the past the City could only afford to purchase the land but not build the Garage. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location.	Sanitation Garage 2012 Neptune Avenue

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Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
15/121	DEP	<i>Other water supply system maintenance requests</i>	<i>For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
16/121	DEP	<i>Monitor and address water quality issues</i>	<i>DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
36/121	DSNY	<i>Increase enforcement of canine waste laws</i>	<i>We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs. Also, we need to have signage for the owners to read and in different languages, too.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
37/121	DSNY	<i>Provide more frequent organics/recycling collection service for schools and institutions</i>	<i>We need to provide more frequent organics and recycling collection service for schools and institutions. With the collection of the organic items, they tend to decompose quickly and the smell cannot be housed in the location for too long before it becomes a health hazard.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
40/121	DSNY	<i>Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws</i>	<i>We need to increase enforcement of illegal posting laws. We need to educate groups that it is illegal to do posting on certain poles. Also, we need to fine the distributors so they understand where they can post.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
61/121	DSNY	<i>Provide or expand community composting programs</i>	<i>Continued support - We would like to provide community composting programs for our neighborhood. We understand that composting organic items will be keep the environment cleaner.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
62/121	DEP	<i>Clean catch basins</i>	<i>We continue support to clean our catch basins throughout our community. We realized when Superstorm Sandy inundated the area with water, the catch basins backed up because they were never properly cleaned.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
63/121	DSNY	<i>Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws</i>	<i>We continue to support enforcement of dirty sidewalk, dirty area, and failure to clean area laws. Property owners and commercial owners need to know they are responsible to keeping their area clean. We need enforcement officers to keep on top of the litter.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
68/121	DSNY	<i>Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste</i>	<i>We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
69/121	DEP	<i>Enhance or expand noise pollution abatement and enforcement programs</i>	<i>We need to expand the noise abatement programs and enforcement programs in the community. With our amusement area, there tends to have vendors who blast their music into the community. We need to have enforcement come out to fine these vendors who do not comply.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

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Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
75/121	DSNY	Improve snow removal	We need to improve snow removal by purchasing snow equipment to clear the streets.	Community Wide
78/121	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	We would like to provide NYC organics collection programs for our neighborhood. We understand that composting organic items will be keep the environment cleaner.	Community Wide
82/121	DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	Continue to support Sanitation Police Illegal Dumping Task Force	Community Wide
83/121	DSNY	Increase vacant lot cleaning	We need to continue to clean up the vacant lots that are privately and city owned lots. We need to have the lots cleaned to show the community that we are not here to be dumped on.	Community Wide
86/121	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	We need to provide more frequent litter basket collection to keep the area clean. We also need additional pick up around the amusement area and the boardwalk during the summer months.	Community Wide
99/121	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	We need to provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers. With the growing summer tourists, we need to separate the garbage before they are picked up.	Community Wide



Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Commercial district revitalization

Commercial district revitalization is important in our neighborhood. We lack the basic stores for the local residents. They have to travel outside of the area to do their shopping needs. New developments are being built, trying to incorporate retail store on the ground level and residential unit on the upper levels. The commercial district revitalization is needed to boost up the neighborhood and keep the business at bay. We need to look into a BID for the area to handle the commercial issues in retaining them and entice new businesses to come into the area.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

We need to have more building inspectors to enforce the building codes in the neighborhood. Illegal conversions of buildings are being subdivided and are not up to code. It is a health and safety concern dealing with unlivable conditions and fire hazard with overloading the existing utilities. We need to do a land use study to see what is present and available and what is needed for the future.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

Our concern in our community board for housing is our area is being overdevelop with apartments. Property owners are building apartments on a small parcel of property. We are oversaturated with large developments that our infrastructures made not handle the increase. Our concern is with traffic flow and parking. With new developments, there isn't enough adequate parking space to accommodate the renters. We need to continue to address the housing issues in the area by support our local housing groups.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

We need economic development to the area to stimulate the community. With economic development comes jobs for the community. It will help the local economy and bring new business into the area. With the development of residential and commercial projects, we have to remember of the traffic problems, limited parking spaces and other infrastructure issues. We cannot develop without looking at the existing infrastructure and how it will impact on our limited services.

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Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/37	EDC	<i>Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront</i>	<i>We need a ferry study for Coney Island. We need to invest in our piers and other capital project to improve access to the waterfront. We realized that if there is a problem with traffic and parking, one solution is to use our waterfront. We would like to build a ferry terminal along the Coney Island creek at West 23rd Street. This would address local commuters to use the ferry to get to Manhattan for the price of a Metrocard. During the summer, this would be an alternate way of getting into Coney Island without using a vehicle.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
22/37	EDC	<i>Improve the availability, speed, or cost of broadband access to local businesses and residents</i>	<i>With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
23/37	NYCHA	<i>Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades</i>	<i>We need to install security cameras in the NYCHA developments. We have gun violence in the developments, we need extra eyes on the buildings to make the area safer.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
32/37	EDC	<i>Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces</i>	<i>We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. We increasing rental space price and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
CS	EDC	<i>Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements</i>	<i>We need to improve our streetscapes in business district to attract and encourage commercial activities. We also need to make the street lights and tree beds more resilient to future storms. We would like to have the street light run on solar panels so they are not dependent on the power lines. The tree beds can be made into bio swales to collect the run off water before hitting the main sewers.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
CS	NYCHA	<i>Renovate or upgrade public housing developments</i>	<i>We need to renovate and upgrade public housing developments. Since Superstorm Sandy, there are items still not fix, such as boiler system, community centers and other basic needs.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
CS	NYCHA	<i>Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space</i>	<i>Rehabilitation of Marlboro Houses Playground Park House construction needed.</i>	<i>Marlboro Houses Playground</i>
CS	NYCHA	<i>Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests</i>	<i>We need our community centers in NYCHA developments to be repaired and opened. Since Superstorm Sandy, our community centers have been closed and our youth have no where to play.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/121	DCP	<i>Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs</i>	<i>We need to study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs. With all the residential and commercial development, the community needs to know what its plans are coming into the area and have an input is needed.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
5/121	SBS	<i>Support BID formation planning</i>	<i>We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.</i>	<i>Coney Island</i>
6/121	HPD	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	<i>We need to expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations in the high rise building. Management needs to correct violations in a timely manner or receive hefty fines for not being in compliance.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
12/121	NYCHA	<i>Improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness</i>	<i>We need to improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness throughout the NYCHA developments. The lobby area needs to be kept clean and the grounds need to be tidy.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
18/121	SBS	<i>Support storefront / facade improvements</i>	<i>We need to support storefront/faade improvements for the area. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses had to clean up the damages and had no monies for storefront improvements.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
19/121	EDC	<i>Improve public markets</i>	<i>We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
21/121	SBS	<i>Support non-profit organizational development and capacity building</i>	<i>We need to support non-profit organizational development and capacity building for improving the commercial strip.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
28/121	EDC	<i>Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space</i>	<i>We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
35/121	SBS	<i>Support storefront / facade improvements</i>	<i>We need to expand access to low cost financing to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. We know it is hard to obtain business loans for store improvements, we need to make it easier to apply and approve them.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
42/121	SBS	<i>Provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance</i>	<i>We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

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Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
43/121	DOB	Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	We continued to support the need to address illegal conversions and uses of buildings. We get complaints from the neighborhood, and it needs to be resolved.	Community Wide
46/121	HPD	Expand loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	Continue support for Home Improvement program, Article 8A and PLP Loans	Community Wide
47/121	HPD	Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	Continued support - We need to provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.	Community Wide
49/121	HPD	Expand tenant protection programs	Continued support to expand tenant protection programs letting tenants know their rights. We need to support our existing housing groups and expand their services to the tenants.	Community Wide
64/121	SBS	Support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new small businesses	Continued support - We need to programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs. After Superstorm Sandy part of the neighborhood had a hard time re-opening their businesses and decided to close their stores. Since then, it has been a hardship to repair their stores and attract new businesses to the area. We need to address these issues.	Community Wide
70/121	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	Support for Job Training programs in C.B. 13. We need to expand occupational skills training programs to help our local residents.	Community Wide
72/121	SBS	Provide or expand business recovery assistance after an emergency	After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide business recovery assistance after an emergency. The community realize that we were not prepared to help our businesses after an emergency.	Community Wide
77/121	DOB	Expand code enforcement	Increase compliance division Dept. of Buildings	Community Wide
80/121	SBS	Conduct a commercial district needs assessment	We need to conduct a commercial district needs assessment to find out what is needed and missing in the area. With the lost of businesses from Superstorm Sandy, we need to inventory our businesses and see what store did not return.	Community Wide
81/121	SBS	Provide disaster and resiliency preparation for small businesses	We need to improve disaster preparation for small businesses. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses were not prepared to handle a disaster.	Community Wide

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
92/121	NYCHA	<i>Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests</i>	<i>We need to work with management with the office hours. We have renters who cannot meet during business hours without taking a day off. Extended nights and weekend shifts should be accommodating to the developments. Also, translation on notices are needed for people to read in their native language.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
93/121	SBS	<i>Provide assistance to minority-, women-owned businesses on contracting with the City</i>	<i>We need to provide assistance for minority-, women-owned businesses and small businesses in responding to bids and request for proposal. The businesses have to understand the process of working with the system to bid on proposals.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
95/121	SBS	<i>Other workforce development requests</i>	<i>We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
99/121	HPD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services</i>	<i>We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
99/121	SBS	<i>Provide or expand occupational skills training programs</i>	<i>We have youth that have not graduated from high school and can't get into college without job skills or job training. Workforce1 helps youth and adults in employment services but we also need to provide them with skills.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
99/121	SBS	<i>Support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new small businesses</i>	<i>We need to support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new businesses. We understand the minority are the hardest to work through the system, whether it be discrimination or a language barrier, we need to fix it.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
99/121	DOB	<i>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</i>	<i>We continue to support the need to assign additional building inspectors for code enforcements because property owners are constructing illegal conversions in the area and needs to be fined and stopped.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
99/121	SBS	<i>Support recruitment or hiring of employees</i>	<i>We need to support recruitment and hiring of employees in our neighborhood. We need to continue to support Workforce1 .</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Traffic congestion

With successful developments come increased problems with traffic. It is one of the key worries for the peninsula. Motorists coming in and out of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend find themselves trapped in bumper-to-bumper traffic. During a major event or a hot summer weekend, it is a traffic nightmare and it has now become a safety issue for emergency vehicles getting around the neighborhood. It is a sad fact for residents of Coney's west and Sea Gate to find themselves stuck in gridlock for an hour in order to leave the vicinity; some simply turn back home. Traffic enforcement officers to ticket illegal cars double parked or direct traffic to flow smoothly during major events are needed in the area.

Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

As mentioned before, traffic congestion and limited parking spaces are a major issue in the area during the summer time. We need to do a traffic survey to alleviate the congestion issue and figure out what can be done. One issue to address the problem is to have a ferry system to Coney Island to give people an alternative way of coming into the area other than using their cars. Another idea is to build multi-deck parking lots to accommodate the increasing cars coming into the community. The MTA needs to provide express service to Coney Island so people can travel to and from the area in less than an hour.

Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

The city, borough, and community all urge people to use public transportation, and, in the case of summertime Coney Island and Brighton Beach, it is the wisest move, but Transit uses weekend hours to fix its subway lines for needed rail and station work. The resultant shifts in movement of F, Q, and other lines prove delays and confusion. The result: people may use cars. We need to improve on the bus service coming into the area. We need to have express bus service over the weekend and B82 ending in Coney Island rather than stopping at Cropsey Avenue and 25th Avenue. Also the electronic kiosks to notify the public how long until the bus arrives at the stop.



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Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/37	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.	Community Wide
12/37	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.	Community Wide
13/37	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Potential off-street parking sites for Brighton Beach maintain lot on Brightwater Court; investigate potential sites owned privately that owners can develop for parking.	Brighton Beach
15/37	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	Extension of West 6 Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to southern terminus - TA property widely used by motorists emerging from Trump Village; cars emerging from Dept. of Motor Vehicles parking lot; people walking to and from elevated transit platform at southern end; Unmapped street remains cluttered with debris, potholes, poor lighting. Mapping would allow Traffic and Sanitation to monitor the needs.	West 6th Street Sheepshead Bay Road
33/37	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Potential off-street parking sites needed for Coney Island safety and growth STUDY to find owners of private, unused lots incentive to create parking sites.	Community Wide
34/37	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	We need to upgrade the subway stations to handle the tourist crowd.	Community Wide
35/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.	Community Wide
36/37	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	We need to make the F train at Neptune Avenue station handicapped accessible. There is a growing NORC population in the area and the nearest ADA station is two stops away.	Neptune Avenue Station - F train
CS	DOT	Reconstruct streets	We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.	Brighton Beach Avenue West 5th Street Corbin Place
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new medians or bus pads	We need to repair medians and bus pads and surrounding area around bus stops. Since Superstorm Sandy, there were sections that were damaged and needs to be repaired.	Community Wide



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide new resilient street lights. Our power was off for two weeks and everything was completely dark after sundown. If we had solar panel street lights, we would have been partly in the dark and would have felt more secured.	Community Wide
CS	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	We need to install streetscape improvements for our area.	Community Wide
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide
CS	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	60-Foot Jersey Barrier Bay 52nd Street and Shore Parkway Service Road Heavy traffic emerging from Belt en route to Cropsey; crashed into Bay 52nd St. homes.	Shore Parkway Bay 52nd Street Shore Parkway Service Road
CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Reconstruction streets, sidewalks amusement district	Surf Avenue West 10th Street West 23rd Street



Transportation

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/121	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.	Community Wide
2/121	DOT	Address traffic congestion	We need a study to address traffic congestion and the parking situation in our neighborhood. We have new developments, both commercial and residential projects, we would like to see how this would impact on an existing problem in the area.	Community Wide
3/121	DOT	Improve parking operations	We need to improve parking operations by building municipal parking lots and other private parking lots.	Community Wide
31/121	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Restore personnel for Night Resurfacing Crews	Community Wide
57/121	DOT	Add street signage or wayfinding elements	We continue to support the need to add street signage and wayfinding elements in the area to point out the new venues. Also we need simplify signage on the beach to indicate street names and bay numbers.	Community Wide
74/121	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Continue support for personnel for In-House Road and Sidewalk Resurface	Community Wide
99/121	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	We would like to have a study to construct a Maglev train system to move people around the area from venue to venue to parking lots. This would help us offset the excess cars coming into the area.	Community Wide
99/121	NYCTA	Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	We would like to see if the MTA can have a shuttle/jitney service along Surf Avenue from the Aquarium to the Amphitheater and to an offsite parking lots.	Community Wide
99/121	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.	Community Wide
99/121	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	We need to make the F train express into Manhattan. It takes about 45 minutes to get into city. We need to move people quicker in the neighborhood.	Community Wide



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Other/We need to protect our shoreline from future storms.

We need to protect our shoreline from future storms. After Superstorm Sandy, we realized that we were vulnerable to future storms and need to build it up. We need to look at short term and long term solutions to enhance our shoreline. On the short term solution, we need to create sand dunes and plant sea grass for the beaches, creek and bayside. They will protect us from tidal surges and sand erosion. Long term solutions have not been determined yet. Community input and federal funding will dictate how the long term solution will look like.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

As mention before, we need to protect our shoreline from the next major storm. We have to secure the shoreline or all will be washed away with the next major storm. In addition, we need to repair and maintain our boardwalk. With part of the boardwalk falling apart will lead to lawsuit against the City. We need to fix the bathrooms and rebuild the ones on the west end of Coney Island. We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.

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

We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, ice skating rink, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

We need to upgrade our library facilities with more computers and innovative ideas to attract readers and the community. We need to expand the library hours and have weekend services, too. We also need more diverse variety of books in other language for the immigrant population.

Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

We need to continue increase our presence in the area for people to use the community board as the central agency to handle local and community wide issues. We need to expand the staff and hire consultants to address the issues and solve current issues. We also need to relocate the board office to the ground floor to be closer to the public. This will give us the presence in the neighborhood.



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/37	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Shoreline protection entire shoreline. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.	Community Wide
6/37	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.	Kaiser Park
7/37	DPR	Improve access to a building in a park	Rehabilitation of Coney Island Boardwalk entire length	Community Wide
16/37	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	Community Garden W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; storage house; fencing; other needs.	Surfside Community Garden
17/37	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Construct bathrooms Boardwalk/beach west end of peninsula; construct elevated bathroom near Coney Island Ave. beach. Add drinking fountains.	Community Wide
20/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration; Circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.	Kaiser Park
21/37	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Bikeway along rear of entire beach length Bike riders on Boardwalk create dangers for pedestrians, businesses, bathers, etc.	Reigelmann Boardwalk Brighton 15th Street West 37th Street
25/37	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need a Dog Run in Asser Levy Park for dog lovers to have their dogs run freely in a designated area without a leash.	Asser Levy Park



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
26/37	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need to have a BBQ section at Asser Levy Park for people who want to cook at the park. Currently, they are putting the grills on top of the table which poses a safety issue.	Asser Levy Park
29/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street	Park Maintenance Building 3026 W 25th St
30/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Luna Park playground	Luna Park
31/37	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We would like to put in a skate board park at Asser Levy Park since the youth are using the stage as a jumping ramp, it is unsafe use for them.	Asser Levy Park
37/37	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities.	Community Wide
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Lafayette Playground into a desirable park	Lafayette Playground
CS	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.	Community Wide
CS	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need more mobi-mats for accessibility to the beach.	Community Wide
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Signage on the Boardwalk entire length No Bike Riding on the Boardwalk, after 10am, Street names, etc.	Community Wide



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DPR	<i>Plant new street trees</i>	<i>Tree Removal and Replacement Trees damaged by salt in soil as resultant of SuperStorm Sandy. Replacement in parks, along Ocean Parkway, local streets.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Add light-weight vehicles for work on Boardwalk and beach; maintenance of vehicles to ensure ready use of light-weight vehicles.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Phases 2 and 3 for development of Calvert Vaux Park e.g. maintenance shop.</i>	<i>Calvert Vaux Park</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Reconfiguring work on Asser Levy Park infrastructure improvements to halt flooding; landscaping; other.</i>	<i>Asser Levy Park</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Upgrade Scarangella Park with comfort station and other amenity.</i>	<i>Scarangella Park</i>

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
30/121	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	Increase funds to keep Boardwalk bathrooms open to later hours	Community Wide
39/121	DCLA	Provide more public art	We need to expand the use of public art for the people.	Community Wide
41/121	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Seven day openings and extended hours for branches of BPL.	Community Wide
50/121	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continued support to increase personnel for Parks	Community Wide
52/121	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.	Community Wide
53/121	OMB	Provide more community board staff	We continue to support to hire consultants to address the issues in the area. We would hire consultants to survey the area that needed to be done.	Community Wide
55/121	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Continue support to increase books, computers to local library branches	Community Wide
56/121	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	We continued to support the street tree maintenance throughout the community. After Superstorm Sandy, trees died because of the salt waters flooding the area. These dying/dead trees need to be taken down and replaced.	Community Wide
60/121	DPR	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	Continued support - We need to have public programming and activation of public spaces on City-owned sites. During the season, people are drawn to free activities and something different for the family. Our boardwalk, beaches and public parks are under utilized during the off season.	Community Wide
85/121	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	We need PEP officers at Asser Levy Park for illegal vendors selling to the public.	Asser Levy Park
99/121	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	We use to have the Coney Island Learning Center before Superstorm Sandy destroyed the Coney Island Library. After the library reopened, the Learning Center didn't returned. We need to get back our Learning Center to help the adults with ESL classes and other adult literacy programs.	Community Wide

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/37	OEM	<i>Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests</i>	<i>We need an Emergency Center for situations/disaster to have a central area to meet and deploy volunteers and uniformed officers.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
19/37	DOT	<i>Other zoning and land use requests</i>	<i>City Mapping extension of West 6 Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to southern terminus. TA property widely used by motorists emerging from Trump Village; cars emerging from Dept. of Motor Vehicles parking lot; people walking to and from elevated transit platform at southern end. Unmapped street remains cluttered with debris, potholes, poor lighting. Mapping would allow Traffic and Sanitation to monitor the needs.</i>	<i>West 6th Street Sheepshead Bay Road</i>

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
17/121	DOHMH	<i>Address air quality issues</i>	<i>We need to address air quality issues in the community. We realized that some residential and commercial properties did not properly eliminate molds. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
58/121	OEM	<i>Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster</i>	<i>Continued Support - During Superstorm Sandy, our community was not prepared for the disaster. We did not know when delivery of emergency food were being provided and where to go for shelter. There has to be some central location for future distribution of food and information.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
99/121	DCA	<i>Increase personnel</i>	<i>Increase personnel for Dept. of Consumer Affairs</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Brooklyn Community Board 13 Capital Requests

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/37	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Shoreline protection entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
2/37	DEP	Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers	We need to repair and expand our sanitary sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our sanitary sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older sanitary sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide	
3/37	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.	Community Wide	
4/37	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	We need surveillance cameras to help our precinct to monitor high crime area.	Community Wide	
5/37	EDC	Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	We need a ferry study for Coney Island. We need to invest in our piers and other capital project to improve access to the waterfront. We realized that if there is a problem with traffic and parking, one solution is to use our waterfront. We would like to build a ferry terminal along the Coney Island creek at West 23rd Street. This would address local commuters to use the ferry to get to Manhattan for the price of a Metrocard. During the summer, this would be an alternate way of getting into Coney Island without using a vehicle.	Community Wide	

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6/37	DPR	<i>Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park</i>	<i>We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.</i>	Kaiser Park	
7/37	DPR	<i>Improve access to a building in a park</i>	<i>Rehabilitation of Coney Island Boardwalk entire length</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
8/37	DEP	<i>Other sewer maintenance requests</i>	<i>Sewer Upgrading Brighton Beach area needs to be upgraded due to the damages from Superstorm Sandy.</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
9/37	DEP	<i>Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales</i>	<i>We need to provide new green infrastructure such as sand dunes and sea grass along the shoreline to keep the beach from eroding into the ocean. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.</i>	Community Wide	
10/37	OEM	<i>Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests</i>	<i>We need an Emergency Center for situations/disaster to have a central area to meet and deploy volunteers and uniformed officers.</i>	Community Wide	
11/37	NYPD	<i>Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses</i>	<i>We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.</i>	Community Wide	
12/37	DOT	<i>Other traffic improvements requests</i>	<i>We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.</i>	Community Wide	

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13/37	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Potential off-street parking sites for Brighton Beach maintain lot on Brightwater Court; investigate potential sites owned privately that owners can develop for parking.	Brighton Beach	Councilman Chaim Deutsch
14/37	SCA	Renovate interior building component	A full library are needed in our schools. The current library are not well stock and being under utilized.	Community Wide	
15/37	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	Extension of West 6 Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to southern terminus - TA property widely used by motorists emerging from Trump Village; cars emerging from Dept. of Motor Vehicles parking lot; people walking to and from elevated transit platform at southern end; Unmapped street remains cluttered with debris, potholes, poor lighting. Mapping would allow Traffic and Sanitation to monitor the needs.	West 6th Street Sheepshead Bay Road	Councilman Mark Treyger
16/37	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	Community Garden W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; storage house; fencing; other needs.	Surfside Community Garden	Councilman Mark Treyger
17/37	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Construct bathrooms Boardwalk/beach west end of peninsula; construct elevated bathroom near Coney Island Ave. beach. Add drinking fountains.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
18/37	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.	Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
19/37	DOT	Other zoning and land use requests	City Mapping extension of West 6 Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to southern terminus. TA property widely used by motorists emerging from Trump Village; cars emerging from Dept. of Motor Vehicles parking lot; people walking to and from elevated transit platform at southern end. Unmapped street remains cluttered with debris, potholes, poor lighting. Mapping would allow Traffic and Sanitation to monitor the needs.	West 6th Street Sheepshead Bay Road	Councilman MarkTreyger
20/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration; Circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.	Kaiser Park	Councilman Mark Treyger

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21/37	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Bikeway along rear of entire beach length Bike riders on Boardwalk create dangers for pedestrians, businesses, bathers, etc.	Reigelmann Boardwalk Brighton 15th Street West 37th Street	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
22/37	EDC	Improve the availability, speed, or cost of broadband access to local businesses and residents	With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
23/37	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	We need to install security cameras in the NYCHA developments. We have gun violence in the developments, we need extra eyes on the buildings to make the area safer.	Community Wide	
24/37	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.	Community Wide	
25/37	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need a Dog Run in Asser Levy Park for dog lovers to have their dogs run freely in a designated area without a leash.	Asser Levy Park	
26/37	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need to have a BBQ section at Asser Levy Park for people who want to cook at the park. Currently, they are putting the grills on top of the table which poses a safety issue.	Asser Levy Park	
27/37	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We a growing population heading to the beach, we need a harbor patrol to handle jet skiers from coming too close to the shoreline. Also needed are safety buoys to delineate the 500 feet zone from the beach so jet skiers will know not to approach the shoreline.	Community Wide	
28/37	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We need to purchase heavy duty bicycles for our Auxiliary Police Officers to help patrol the area.	Community Wide	
29/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street	Park Maintenance Building 3026 W 25th St	

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30/37	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Luna Park playground	Luna Park	
31/37	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We would like to put in a skate board park at Asser Levy Park since the youth are using the stage as a jumping ramp, it is unsafe use for them.	Asser Levy Park	
32/37	EDC	Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces	We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. We increasing rental space price and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.	Community Wide	
33/37	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Potential off-street parking sites needed for Coney Island safety and growth STUDY to find owners of private, unused lots incentive to create parking sites.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger
34/37	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	We need to upgrade the subway stations to handle the tourist crowd.	Community Wide	
35/37	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.	Community Wide	
36/37	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	We need to make the F train at Neptune Avenue station handicapped accessible. There is a growing NORC population in the area and the nearest ADA station is two stops away.	Neptune Avenue Station - F train	
37/37	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities.	Community Wide	
CS	DEP	Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales	We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.	Community Wide	

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CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconfiguring work on Asser Levy Park infrastructure improvements to halt flooding; landscaping; other.	Asser Levy Park	Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	HHC	Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	Funding for needs at Coney Island Hospital. With a growing population, Coney Island Hospital has to meet up with the demand. Funding must continue to keep up with medical needs and expand the hospital wherever it is possible.	Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Our elementary schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Coney Island Infrastructure with added funds to complete west end sewer lines	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	We need to renovate and upgrade public housing developments. Since Superstorm Sandy, there are items still not fix, such as boiler system, community centers and other basic needs.	Community Wide	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Upgrade Scarangella Park with comfort station and other amenity.	Scarangella Park	
CS	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Phases 2 and 3 for development of Calvert Vaux Park e.g. maintenance shop.	Calvert Vaux Park	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	EDC	Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements	We need to improve our streetscapes in business district to attract and encourage commercial activities. We also need to make the street lights and tree beds more resilient to future storms. We would like to have the street light run on solar panels so they are not dependent on the power lines. The tree beds can be made into bio swales to collect the run off water before hitting the main sewers.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	Rehabilitation of Marlboro Houses Playground Park House construction needed.	Marlboro Houses Playground	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Lafayette Playground into a desirable park	Lafayette Playground	

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CS	DOT	Reconstruct streets	We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.	Brighton Beach Avenue West 5th Street Corbin Place	
CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Reconstruction streets, sidewalks amusement district	Surf Avenue West 10th Street West 23rd Street	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.	Community Wide	
CS	ACS	Renovate or upgrade an existing child care center	All child care centers were affected by Superstorm Sandy needs to be renovated and upgrade to avoid future disaster.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a high school	Our high schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Repair buildings in Battalion 43	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. A new site has been located by Shell Road and the Belt Parkway. In the past the City could only afford to purchase the land but not build the Garage. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location.	Sanitation Garage 2012 Neptune Avenue	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	60-Foot Jersey Barrier Bay 52nd Street and Shore Parkway Service Road Heavy traffic emerging from Belt en route to Cropsey; crashed into Bay 52nd St. homes.	Shore Parkway Bay 52nd Street Shore Parkway Service Road	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide	
CS	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We requesting to have heavy duty equipment such as heavy duty helmets and vest. With huge crowds in the summer time, we feel that it is an easy target to terrorist attacks and we should be equipment to handle the situation.	Community Wide	

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
CS	DPR	Plant new street trees	Tree Removal and Replacement Trees damaged by salt in soil as resultant of SuperStorm Sandy. Replacement in parks, along Ocean Parkway, local streets.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	We need to install streetscape improvements for our area.	Community Wide	
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	Our intermediate schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need more mobi-mats for accessibility to the beach.	Community Wide	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Signage on the Boardwalk entire length No Bike Riding on the Boardwalk, after 10am, Street names, etc.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide new resilient street lights. Our power was off for two weeks and everything was completely dark after sundown. If we had solar panel street lights, we would have been partly in the dark and would have felt more secured.	Community Wide	
CS	NYCHA	Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests	We need our community centers in NYCHA developments to be repaired and opened. Since Superstorm Sandy, our community centers have been closed and our youth have no where to play.	Community Wide	
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new medians or bus pads	We need to repair medians and bus pads and surrounding area around bus stops. Since Superstorm Sandy, there were sections that were damaged and needs to be repaired.	Community Wide	
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Add light-weight vehicles for work on Boardwalk and beach; maintenance of vehicles to ensure ready use of light-weight vehicles.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	We need to repair and expand our storm sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our storm sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older storm sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide	

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1/121	DOT	<i>Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals</i>	<i>We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
2/121	DOT	<i>Address traffic congestion</i>	<i>We need a study to address traffic congestion and the parking situation in our neighborhood. We have new developments, both commercial and residential projects, we would like to see how this would impact on an existing problem in the area.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
3/121	DOT	<i>Improve parking operations</i>	<i>We need to improve parking operations by building municipal parking lots and other private parking lots.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
4/121	DCP	<i>Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs</i>	<i>We need to study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs. With all the residential and commercial development, the community needs to know what its plans are coming into the area and have an input is needed.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
5/121	SBS	<i>Support BID formation planning</i>	<i>We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.</i>	<i>Coney Island</i>	<i>Councilman Mark Treyger</i>
6/121	HPD	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	<i>We need to expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations in the high rise building. Management needs to correct violations in a timely manner or receive hefty fines for not being in compliance.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
7/121	DOE	<i>Improve school safety</i>	<i>There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
8/121	DYCD	<i>Other youth workforce development requests</i>	<i>With the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, the community centers were all damaged. The youth had no place to go for afterschool activities. Four years later, some centers are still not open due to relief funding priorities. The youth needs their community center upgraded.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
9/121	DOHMH	<i>Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.</i>	<i>We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
10/121	DOE	<i>Expand or improve nutritional programs, e.g., school meals</i>	<i>With the school giving healthier choices to students during meal times, it is need to explain to them that it is a life choice to make. Giving the youth nutritional program to educate them on what is healthy and what is junk food is greatly need. Also, we would like to look into the greenhouse garden to have the youth understand where the food is coming from and how they can prepare healthy for that they have grew will give them an idea where the healthy foods come from.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	

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11/121	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	We need to address NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.	Community Wide	
12/121	NYCHA	Improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness	We need to improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness throughout the NYCHA developments. The lobby area needs to be kept clean and the grounds need to be tidy.	Community Wide	
13/121	ACS	Provide additional juvenile justice programs	We need juvenile justice programs and preventive services in our neighborhood. Since Superstorm Sandy, our juvenile justice programs in our neighborhood has been reduced due to the fact that the church was hit by Sandy no longer can host the program. Another location or until the church fixes their building, we need the more programs.	Community Wide	
14/121	ACS	Expand Child Care services	With some day care centers not recovered from Superstorm Sandy, we need to expand child care services to fill in the gap.	Community Wide	
15/121	DEP	Other water supply system maintenance requests	For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.	Community Wide	
16/121	DEP	Monitor and address water quality issues	DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
17/121	DOHMH	Address air quality issues	We need to address air quality issues in the community. We realized that some residential and commercial properties did not properly eliminate molds. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.	Community Wide	
18/121	SBS	Support storefront / facade improvements	We need to support storefront/faade improvements for the area. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses had to clean up the damages and had no monies for storefront improvements.	Community Wide	
19/121	EDC	Improve public markets	We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.	Community Wide	
20/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.	Community Wide	
21/121	SBS	Support non-profit organizational development and capacity building	We need to support non-profit organizational development and capacity building for improving the commercial strip.	Community Wide	
22/121	ACS	Expand options for kinship foster care services	We need to expand options for kinship foster care services to help family integrate the child into their new environment.	Community Wide	

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23/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services</i>	<i>Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.</i>	Community Wide	
24/121	DFTA	<i>Provide additional senior center staffing</i>	<i>Increase personnel for monitoring of senior centers. With increasing seniors needs, senior centers are becoming overcrowded and under staff. We have to address this before senior will be turned away due to lack of funding.</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
25/121	DOE	<i>Assign more teaching staff</i>	<i>With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes.</i>	Community Wide	
26/121	DOHMH	<i>Other programs to address public health issues requests</i>	<i>We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. More programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue.</i>	Community Wide	
27/121	DFTA	<i>Other services for homebound older adults programs</i>	<i>Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed.</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
28/121	EDC	<i>Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space</i>	<i>We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.</i>	Community Wide	
29/121	DOHMH	<i>Reduce rat populations</i>	<i>Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. With new development, there has been a large increase of rats in the neighborhood.</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
30/121	DPR	<i>Improve trash removal and cleanliness</i>	<i>Increase funds to keep Boardwalk bathrooms open to later hours</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
31/121	DOT	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Restore personnel for Night Resurfacing Crews</i>	Community Wide	
32/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out</i>	<i>We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.</i>	Community Wide	

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33/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the young adult internship program	We need to provide a young adult internship program to give the youth a chance to work in their industry of their interest. Giving a chance for the youth to experience their career gives them a chance to change their minds and switch to another job field.	Community Wide	
34/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers, e.g. parenting skills training	We do not have a fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers. Our nearest program is in Kingsborough Community College. We would like to have one in our community	Community Wide	
35/121	SBS	Support storefront / facade improvements	We need to expand access to low cost financing to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. We know it is hard to obtain business loans for store improvements, we need to make it easier to apply and approve them.	Community Wide	
36/121	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs. Also, we need to have signage for the owners to read and in different languages, too.	Community Wide	
37/121	DSNY	Provide more frequent organics/recycling collection service for schools and institutions	We need to provide more frequent organics and recycling collection service for schools and institutions. With the collection of the organic items, they tend to decompose quickly and the smell cannot be housed in the location for too long before it becomes a health hazard.	Community Wide	
38/121	DOE	Other educational programs requests	We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.	Community Wide	
39/121	DCLA	Provide more public art	We need to expand the use of public art for the people.	Community Wide	
40/121	DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws	We need to increase enforcement of illegal posting laws. We need to educate groups that it is illegal to do posting on certain poles. Also, we need to fine the distributors so they understand where they can post.	Community Wide	
41/121	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Seven day openings and extended hours for branches of BPL.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
42/121	SBS	Provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance	We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.	Community Wide	
43/121	DOB	Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	We continued to support the need to address illegal conversions and uses of buildings. We get complaints from the neighborhood, and it needs to	Community Wide	

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44/121	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Continued support - Funding is needed for Coney Island Hospital to handle the growing population and has to keep up with the medical needs in the area, such as obesity awareness, diabetes prevention program, cancer awareness, high blood pressure reduction program, living with asthma, improving pediatric care, preventing heart disease, etc.	Community Wide	
45/121	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continued to support to promote flu shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die.	Community Wide	
46/121	HPD	Expand loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	Continue support for Home Improvement program, Article 8A and PLP Loans	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
47/121	HPD	Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	Continued support - We need to provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.	Community Wide	
48/121	ACS	Other child care requests	Continued support to Increase personnel for monitoring of day care centers	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
49/121	HPD	Expand tenant protection programs	Continued support to expand tenant protection programs letting tenants know their rights. We need to support our existing housing groups and expand their services to the tenants.	Community Wide	
50/121	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continued support to increase personnel for Parks	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
51/121	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	Continue support for additional staff to address specific crimes such as drug, gang-related issues.	Community Wide	
52/121	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
53/121	OMB	Provide more community board staff	We continue to support to hire consultants to address the issues in the area. We would hire consultants to survey the area that needed to be	Community Wide	

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54/121	DHS	Expand homelessness prevention programs	We continued to support increase personnel Dept. of Homeless Services/Breaking Ground. More personnel is needed due to the increase of homeless people in the community.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
55/121	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Continue support to increase books, computers to local library branches	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
56/121	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	We continued to support the street tree maintenance throughout the community. After Superstorm Sandy, trees died because of the salt waters flooding the area. These dying/dead trees need to be taken down and replaced.	Community Wide	
57/121	DOT	Add street signage or wayfinding elements	We continue to support the need to add street signage and wayfinding elements in the area to point out the new venues. Also we need simplify signage on the beach to indicate street names and bay numbers.	Community Wide	
58/121	OEM	Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster	Continued Support - During Superstorm Sandy, our community was not prepared for the disaster. We did not know when delivery of emergency food were being provided and where to go for shelter. There has to be some central location for future distribution of food and information.	Community Wide	
59/121	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.	Community Wide	
60/121	DPR	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	Continued support - We need to have public programming and activation of public spaces on City-owned sites. During the season, people are drawn to free activities and something different for the family. Our boardwalk, beaches and public parks are under utilized during the off season.	Community Wide	
61/121	DSNY	Provide or expand community composting programs	Continued support - We would like to provide community composting programs for our neighborhood. We understand that composting organic items will be keep the environment cleaner.	Community Wide	
62/121	DEP	Clean catch basins	We continue support to clean our catch basins throughout our community. We realized when Superstorm Sandy inundated the area with water, the catch basins backed up because they were never properly cleaned.	Community Wide	
63/121	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	We continue to support enforcement of dirty sidewalk, dirty area, and failure to clean area laws. Property owners and commercial owners need to know they are responsible to keeping their area clean. We need enforcement officers to keep on top of the litter.	Community Wide	

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64/121	SBS	Support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new small businesses	Continued support - We need to programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs. After Superstorm Sandy part of the neighborhood had a hard time re-opening their businesses and decided to close their stores. Since then, it has been a hardship to repair their stores and attract new businesses to the area. We need to address these issues.	Community Wide	
65/121	NYPD	Assign additional school safety officers	We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.	Community Wide	
66/121	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	We need assign additional crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.	Community Wide	
67/121	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Cropsey Avenue	Councilman Mark Treyger
68/121	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.	Community Wide	
69/121	DEP	Enhance or expand noise pollution abatement and enforcement programs	We need to expand the noise abatement programs and enforcement programs in the community. With our amusement area, there tends to have vendors who blast their music into the community. We need to have enforcement come out to fine these vendors who do not comply.	Community Wide	
70/121	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	Support for Job Training programs in C.B. 13. We need to expand occupational skills training programs to help our local residents.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
71/121	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Increase Fire Department personnel - added personnel on engines.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
72/121	SBS	Provide or expand business recovery assistance after an emergency	After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide business recovery assistance after an emergency. The community realize that we were not prepared to help our businesses after an emergency.	Community Wide	
73/121	NYPD	Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing	We need to continue to support resources to train officers in NCO to help with better relationships with the community.	Community Wide	
74/121	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Continue support for personnel for In-House Road and Sidewalk Resurface	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
75/121	DSNY	Improve snow removal	We need to improve snow removal by purchasing snow equipment to clear the streets.	Community Wide	

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76/121	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	We need more traffic enforcement officers and traffic officers to direct the traffic flow in the area.	Community Wide	
77/121	DOB	Expand code enforcement	Increase compliance division Dept. of Buildings	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
78/121	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	We would like to provide NYC organics collection programs for our neighborhood. We understand that composting organic items will be keep the environment cleaner.	Community Wide	
79/121	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.	Community Wide	
80/121	SBS	Conduct a commercial district needs assessment	We need to conduct a commercial district needs assessment to find out what is needed and missing in the area. With the lost of businesses from Superstorm Sandy, we need to inventory our businesses and see what store did not return.	Community Wide	
81/121	SBS	Provide disaster and resiliency preparation for small businesses	We need to improve disaster preparation for small businesses. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses were not prepared to handle a disaster.	Community Wide	
82/121	DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	Continue to support Sanitation Police Illegal Dumping Task Force	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
83/121	DSNY	Increase vacant lot cleaning	We need to continue to clean up the vacant lots that are privately and city owned lots. We need to have the lots cleaned to show the community that we are not here to be dumped on.	Community Wide	
84/121	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.	Community Wide	
85/121	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	We need PEP officers at Asser Levy Park for illegal vendors selling to the public.	Asser Levy Park	
86/121	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	We need to provide more frequent litter basket collection to keep the area clean. We also need additional pick up around the amusement area and the boardwalk during the summer months.	Community Wide	
87/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	In our low-income neighborhood, we need to expand food assistance for getting healthy choices to the people.	Community Wide	

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88/121	HRA	Provide social services for domestic violence survivors (legal services, counseling, referral to supportive services, etc.)	There is a need to provide social services for domestic violence survivors. The community needs more information for the victims to know their rights.	Community Wide	
89/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)	Expand after school programs for middle school students are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide	
90/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance anti-eviction legal services	We need anti-eviction legal services to prevent people from becoming homeless.	Community Wide	
91/121	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance preventive services	We need to expand preventive services to avoid future delinquents in the community.	Community Wide	
92/121	NYCHA	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	We need to work with management with the office hours. We have renters who cannot meet during business hours without taking a day off. Extended nights and weekend shifts should be accommodating to the developments. Also, translation on notices are needed for people to read in their native language.	Community Wide	
93/121	SBS	Provide assistance to minority-, women-owned businesses on contracting with the City	We need to provide assistance for minority-, women-owned businesses and small businesses in responding to bids and request for proposal. The businesses have to understand the process of working with the system to bid on proposals.	Community Wide	
94/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance job training	We need to expand our job training for the community. We have Workforce1 for Sandy victims, but we need to make it a permanent program. We need to have a training/vocational center to teach the people a skill.	Community Wide	
95/121	SBS	Other workforce development requests	We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.	Community Wide	
96/121	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance job search and placement support	We need to expand our job search and placement support for the community. We have Workforce1 for Sandy victims, but we need to make it a permanent program. It is vital to make the people job ready and to keep the job with placement support.	Community Wide	
97/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance street outreach services	We need to expand the street outreach services for the homeless youth and runaways. We generally have a seasonal homeless that camp out near the beach and leaves for the winter. These young homeless needs to be address.	Community Wide	

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98/121	ACS	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care</i>	<i>We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.</i>	Community Wide	
99/121	HPD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services</i>	<i>We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords.</i>	Community Wide	
99/121	DSNY	<i>Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers</i>	<i>We need to provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers. With the growing summer tourists, we need to separate the garbage before they are picked up.</i>	Community Wide	
99/121	DOB	<i>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</i>	<i>We continue to support the need to assign additional building inspectors for code enforcements because property owners are constructing illegal conversions in the area and needs to be fined and stopped.</i>	Community Wide	
99/121	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</i>	<i>Expand after school programs for elementary school students are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy.</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
99/121	ACS	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance funding for youth programs for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services</i>	<i>We need to provide funding for youth program for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services because at that age, the young adult has not been fully adapted to their new environment and without an education, they are likely not to get a high paying job. They will become the new homeless in our community.</i>	You Gotta Believe! 3114 Mermaid Avenue	
99/121	NYCTA	<i>Other transit service requests</i>	<i>We would like to have a study to construct a Maglev train system to move people around the area from venue to venue to parking lots. This would help us offset the excess cars coming into the area.</i>	Community Wide	
99/121	HRA	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs</i>	<i>More rental assistance program is needed to help the homeless people in the community.</i>	Community Wide	
99/121	SBS	<i>Support recruitment or hiring of employees</i>	<i>We need to support recruitment and hiring of employees in our neighborhood. We need to continue to support Workforce1 .</i>	Community Wide	
99/121	SBS	<i>Support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new small businesses</i>	<i>We need to support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new businesses. We understand the minority are the hardest to work through the system, whether it be discrimination or a language barrier, we need to fix it.</i>	Community Wide	

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Brooklyn Community Board 13 Expense Requests

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99/121	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	With the Nile virus and the Zika virus we are surrounded by the bodies of water in our community. We would like to reduce the mosquito populations and also inform the public about the hazard of standing water.	Community Wide	
99/121	ACS	Ensure adequate funding for preventative and child protection services	The community needs adequate funding for preventative and child protection services. In low-income neighborhood, child protection services generally gets overlooked.	Community Wide	
99/121	NYCTA	Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	We would like to see if the MTA can have a shuttle/jitney service along Surf Avenue from the Aquarium to the Amphitheater and to an offsite parking lots.	Community Wide	
99/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Expand Cornerstone and Beacon programs for all ages are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide	
99/121	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	We need to expand the Summer Youth Employment Program for the area. There are more youth that are looking for jobs during their summer vacation and not enough positions to accommodate them. With more youth unemployed during the summertime, leads to more mischievous activities because they are bored and have nothing to do.	Community Wide	
99/121	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	We use to have the Coney Island Learning Center before Superstorm Sandy destroyed the Coney Island Library. After the library reopened, the Learning Center didn't returned. We need to get back our Learning Center to help the adults with ESL classes and other adult literacy programs.	Community Wide	
99/121	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	We need to make the F train express into Manhattan. It takes about 45 minutes to get into city. We need to move people quicker in the neighborhood.	Community Wide	
99/121	DHS	Expand street outreach	We need to expand street outreach to handle the seasonal homeless during the summer months.	Community Wide	
99/121	HRA	Provide case management, cash assistance, or social services	We need to provide case management, cash assistance and social services for people living with clinically symptomatic HIV or AIDS. With no community based organization dealing with the HIV/AIDS issue we need funding for community.	Community Wide	
99/121	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch

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99/121	SBS	<i>Provide or expand occupational skills training programs</i>	<i>We have youth that have not graduated from high school and can't get into college without job skills or job training. Workforce1 helps youth and adults in employment services but we also need to provide them with skills.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
99/121	DOHMH	<i>Promote Quit Smoking Programs</i>	<i>We need to promote quit smoking programs for the immigrant community. The program must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
99/121	DCA	<i>Increase personnel</i>	<i>Increase personnel for Dept. of Consumer Affairs</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	<i>Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch</i>
99/121	NYCTA	<i>Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation</i>	<i>B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	