



Bronx Community District 02

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 Bronx Community Board 2'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

Bronx Community Board 2

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District Manager: Rafael Acevedo

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/

Bronx Community District 2

₩ Other





Neighborhoods1: Hunts Point, Longwood

POPUL	ATION &	DENSITY	1	The state of the s	_ (↑ LAND USE MAP 0.5 Miles
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010		Show of	7 1	BX 3
46,824	52,246	+12%	J. J.		?	Eastern Blvd Br
2011-2015 Esti	mate ⁴	N/A				Eastern Blvd Br BX9 BX9
Square Mi	les	2.2	1 2 3	40.71		
Population De	ensity	23,748/sq mi	2			2 100 g 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
COMMUNIT	Y BOARD	PERSPECTIVES	Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area	BX 1
Top 3 pressing	issues ider	ntified by Bronx	1 & 2 Family Bldgs	820	4%	
Community Bo	ard 2 in 20)17:	Multifamily Walk-up	757	6%	andre Law
1. Affordable h	ousing		Multifamily Elevator	106	3%	Judge 1
2. Parks	Ü		Mixed Use	195		
3. Public health	facilities		Commercial	111	3%	
Ta la aug 111 aug		d Duany CD 2la	Industrial	358	21%	
To learn more, please read Bronx CD 2's		Transportation/Utility		18%		
Statements of Community District Needs		Public/Institutional	100	5%	East River	
and Community Board Budget Requests		Open Space	50	7%	"ver	
for Fiscal Year 2	2018.		Parking	170	4%	QN1
Website: www.bxcl	h2.org		Vacant	192	11%	QW1

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

84 17%

Public Schools	39
Public Libraries	1
Hospitals and Clinics	19
Parks	18

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RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}					
Bronx CD 2	Bronx				
49%	51%				
of households spend 35% or	NYC				
more of their income on rent	45%				

ACCESS TO F	PARKS ⁷
Bronx CD 2	
070/	Citywide
97%	Target
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	85%

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Bronx CD 2

MEAN COMMUTE	TO WORK ^{4, 8}
Bronx CD 2	Bronx
42	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes
	minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PI	ROFICIENC
Bronx CD 2	Bronx
34%	26%
of residents 5 years or	NYC
older have limited English proficiency	23%

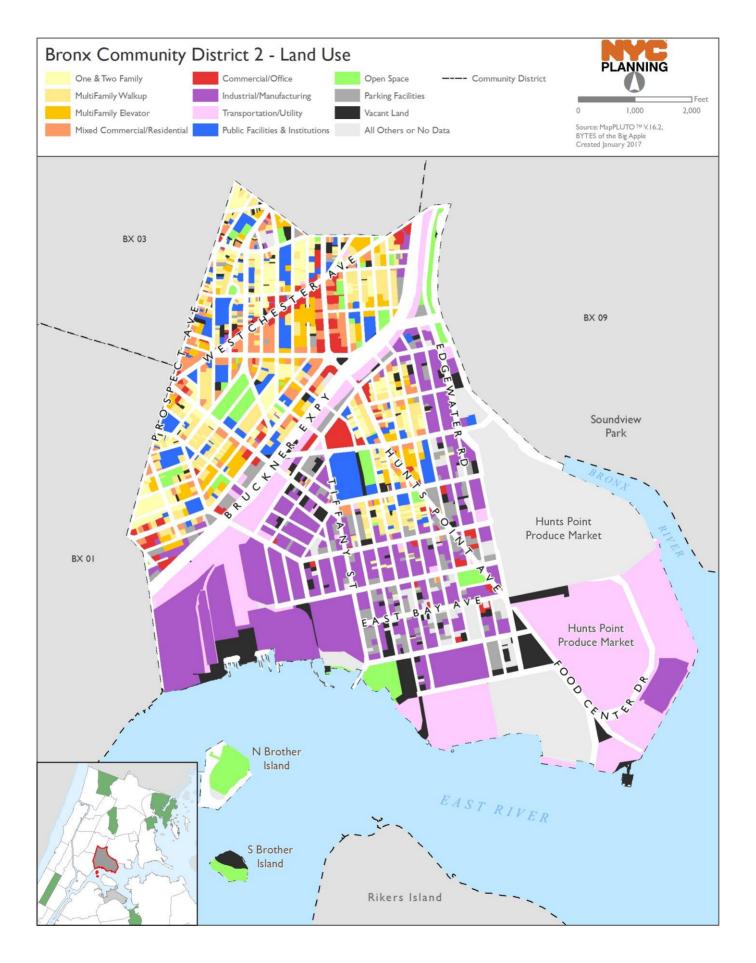
CRIME RAT	E ⁹
Bronx CD 2	Bronx
20.9	14.3
major felonies were reported	NYC
per 1,000 residents in 2016	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTA	INMENT ^{4, 10}
Bronx CD 2	Bronx
10%	19%
of residents 25 years or	NYC
older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	36%

UNEMPLOYMI	ENT ^{4, 10}
Bronx CD 2	Bronx
14%	14%
of the civilian labor force	NYC
was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY M	IEASURE ¹¹
Bronx CD 2	Bronx
28%	28%
of residents have incomes below	NYC
the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	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. BX 2 shares PUMA 3710 with BX 1, and the ACS population estimate cannot be reliably disaggregated. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilites Database (2017); ⁶ Differences 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. ⁸ Differences 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.



3. Overview of Community District

Community District #2 is located in the Southeast corner of the Bronx, bounded by the Bronx River on the east, the East River on the south, E. 149th Street and Prospect Avenue on the west and portions of E. 169th Street, E. 167th Street and Westchester Avenue on the north. It is comprised of the neighborhoods of Hunt's Point, Longwood and the southeastern portion of Morrisiania.

The Europeans first settled Hunt's Point in 1663. At this time, Edward Jessup and John Richardson arrived on the peninsula and purchased the land from the Wekkguasegeeck tribe indigenous to the area. After Jessup died, his widow, Elizabeth entrusted the land to Thomas Hunt Jr., her son in-law.

Once part of West Farms in lower Westchester County, the area was annexed to New York City in 1874 and began to develop after a subway line from Manhattan was extended in 1904. As more people moved to the area, the city's business owners began to realize the advantages of locating to Hunt's Point. Among them were the convenient access to the Tri-State region, the existing rail lines running through the Hunt's Point area and the abundance of space available for the development of industrial and commercial activity.

The population was predominantly Jewish along with a few German, Irish and Italian immigrants; later it became largely Puerto Rican and African-American. By the 1960's local housing was deteriorating and many white residents left for the suburbs. Hunt's Point was beset by poverty, drugs, and crime in the 1970's and early 1980's. Characterized by frequent arson and mass abandonment, this period was undoubtedly the low point in the area's rich and diverse history. Living conditions became so difficult that almost 60,000 residents, approximately two-thirds of the existing population left, or were forced out, of the neighborhood during the 1970's.

Conditions later vastly improved through the initiatives of SEBCO Development Corp., Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association, South Bronx Development Corp., the Bronx Borough President's Office, and the New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development which created new housing and rehabilitated existing housing. The success of their efforts are clearly evident. Between 1980 and 1990, the population of the district grew by 14.7 percent, the largest margin of growth of any community in the Bronx. From 1990 to 2000 the Growth rate was 18.7 percent, the second highest in the borough. Since 1992, we have seen the development of over 4,800 new housing units. Of the new units, two-thirds are located in what were once vacated buildings and one-third are newly created low-density housing. So thorough is the development and renovation of the district that no city owned apartment building in the community stands vacant.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Bronx Community Board 2 are:

- Affordable housing
- Cultural facilities & programs
- Health care services

Affordable Housing: New Developments are being built in the community yet local residents are not qualifying for these new units because the AMI calculation are not conducive to our local community. Public Health: Asthma, Obesity, Heart Failure and Diabetes continues to be our main health disparities. This District is in dire need of a recreational playground where the growing number of young men and women can go to be engaged in competitive sports.

Health Care and Human Services



Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Programs, services or facilities for seniors

BxCB2 community suffers from multiple health disparities such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, obesity and many more. Multiple diseases are attributed to healthy food options available in community which are not available or too expenses for local residents.

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

Increase funding for senior services enhance daily delivery service of "Meals On Wheels" and restore HEAP Program along with general food banks.

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/11	ННС	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Increase Budget funding for Homes Healthcare services for uninsured and under-insured elders, persons with disabilities and other low income persons in Community Board 2	Community Wide
4/11	DOHMH	Other animal and pest control requests	Increase pest control extermination services in our community to include Mosquito abatement, Raccoons, Rat abatement and bedbug control	Community Wide
8/11	DFTA	Enhance educational and recreational programs	Increase funding for Senior Services within the community board including , recreational and educational programs, Meals on Wheel, Senior Day Care programs, and restore HEAP Program along with general food pantries.	Community Wide

Youth, Education and Child Welfare



Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Youth workforce development and summer youth employment

Youth on youth violence continues to be a problem in our community. There is a lack to after shool and recreational activites. As a result youth are hanging out on the corners with nothing productive to do, which results in fights, robberies, drug selling and drug use.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

Increase funding for both after school programs and summer day camp programs run by community based organizations, such as tutoring, counseling, the arts, music & education.

Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

-Increase full funding for Summer Youth Programs -Increase funding for both after school programs and summer day camp programs run by community based organizations, such as tutoring, counseling, the arts, music & education

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/12	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Install an Audio system in Auditorium at PS 130	PS 130
4/12	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Install Air Conditioning system in PS. 130 Cafeteria	PS. 130

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/11	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	Community Board #2 is requesting an increase in funding for the SYEP Program and the expansion of the number of slots available for the Summer of 2017.	Community Wide
6/11	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	Increase funding for after school programs and summer day camp programs operated by Community Based organizations.	Community Wide
7/11	DOE	Improve school safety	Increase funds for Enhanced School Safety personnel	Community Wide

Public Safety and Emergency Services



Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Public safety facilities (precinct, fire houses, etc.)

Increase the 41st precinct's funds for enhanced personnel throughout the entire district due to the increase in foot traffic: new housing developments and city agencies Human Resources Administration (HRA) clients and employees (2600 people daily) moving into the district.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

- Increase the 41st precinct's funds for enhanced personnel throughout the entire district due to the increase in foot traffic: new housing developments and city agencies. Human Resources Administration (HRA) clients and employees (2600 people daily) moving into the district. -Purchase Body Cameras for all officers in the 41st Precinct patrolling the community. - Increase funds for enhanced school safety personnel - Increase Park Enforcement Patrol Agents Within Community District #2 (Every community board should have its own deployment unit: 1 Sgt. and 6-8 Officers)

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/12	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Purchase body cameras for all officers in the 41st Precinct patrolling the community	41 Pct.

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/11	NYPD	Assign additional school safety officers	Increase funds for enhanced school safety personnel - There has been an increase in youth on youth violence, which is more commonly occuring after school. Increasing School Safety Officers will assist the 41pct officers which are run thin because there has been an increase in foot traffic in Hunts Point due to HRA moving in (2600 new people in the community).	Community Wide
3/11	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	Provide Traffic Control Agents in high traffic intersections withing the district. This includes but not limited to Southern Blvd and Hunts Point Ave; Bruckner Blvd and Hunts Point Ave; Baretto Street and Longwood Ave, Westchester Ave and Southern Blvd.	Community Wide

Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency



Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Sewer capacity

When there is a rain storm there are certain locations in the district in which flooding is common due to: 1. No Catch Basins 2. Clogged Catch Basins

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	When there is a rain storm there are certain locations in the district in which flooding is common due to: 1. No Catch Basins 2. Clogged Catch Basins	Community Wide

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/11	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Increase funding to support the DOE Fund and Wildcat Services clean up initiatives presently active in Community District #2. This will help remove garbage from the increasing number of islands that have been built on the streets in the district and along the busy commercial corridors in Community Board #2.	Community Wide

Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Affordable housing programs

Affordable housing developments being created in this community is not meeting the needs of our residents because the AMI formula being used does not fit with our financial and economic needs.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

There is a need for affordable housing for single low income and middle income individuals.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

The Hunts Point Workforce One does not provide adequate jobs that meet the needs of our community.

Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/12	HPD	Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless	Create LGBTQ Housing in CB2	Community Wide
7/12	HPD	Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless	Create Veteran Housing in CB2	Community Wide

Transportation



Main Issue Related to Transportation

Roadway maintenance

Provide NYPD Traffic Control Agents on Southern Blvd & East 163 St & Hunt's Point Ave; intersections of Bruckner Boulevard and Hunts Point, Southern Boulevard and Longwood Avenue.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/12	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Install LED Street Lighting throughout the District Intersections with Bruckner Blvd: Barretto St., Tiffany St., Longwood Ave., and E. 156th St Intersection Garrison and Barretto Street & Manida Street; Lafayette and Barretto Street & Manida - Southern Boulevard between Westchester Avenue and 167th Street - Westchester Avenue between Intervale Avenue and Southern Boulevard - Whitlock Ave from Westchester Ave to E 165th St Install LED Lighting at Bill Rainey Park Corridor next to park house (Interior and Exterior)	Community Wide
CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	The entire Hunts Point Penisula (10474) is in need of road resurfacing. Also the Southern Boulevard BID bounderies is in need of resurfacing	Hunts Point Peninsula





Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Park care and maintenance

NYC EDC install Greenway Islands on Hunts Point Avenue and Garrison Avenue however there was not plan to clean the islands other than just handing it over to Parks Department. Parks department personnel in the district is at a bare minimum and more staffing is needed.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/12	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Complete Printers Park Phase III	Printer's Park
5/12	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Develop Drake Park African Burial Ground as a historical site and cultural center	Drake Park African Burial Ground
6/12	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide funding to enhance the Green-way in CB2 to include two high priority items: (1) the development of the unused DOS Marine Transfer Station on Farraguat Avenue for use as a "Seaport" attraction and establish a harbor pier patrol site and Water Taxi Stop. (2) Create a Boardwalk promenade along the waterfront parallel to the Green-way with benches and trees	Community Wide
12/12	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Develop the land parallel to Baretto Point Park into a playing field that can be use for Soccer, Football, La Cross and Track and Field.	Baretto Point Park

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11/11	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Increase funding to fix the increasing number of broken sidewalks as a result of tree growth in the community.	Community Wide

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/12	DPR	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	Designate Public Safe Vending space at Monsignor Del Valle Square	Monsignor Del Valle Square
11/12	DSNY	Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Develop the unused DOS Marine transfer Station on Farraguat Avenue to use as a "Seaport" attraction and establish a harbor pier patrol site and Water taxi Stop.	2 Farraguat St

Bronx Community Board 2 Capital Requests

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Priority / Continued

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