

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

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## INTRODUCTION

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

## HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Brooklyn Community Board 3'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

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## 2. Community District Profile

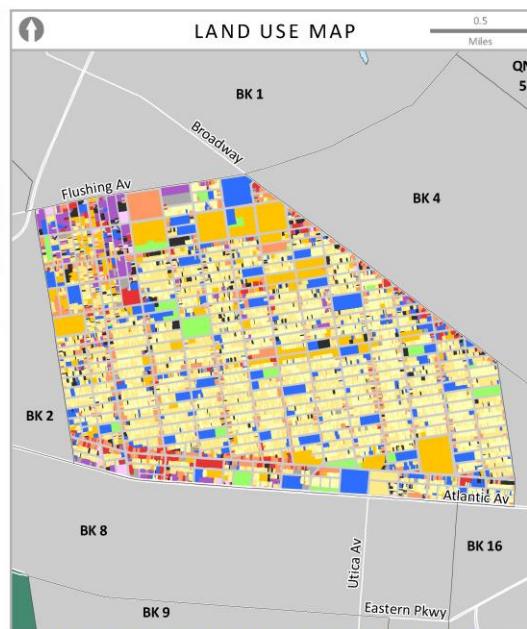
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# Brooklyn Community District 3



**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Bedford-Stuyvesant, Stuyvesant Heights, Tompkins Park North

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
143,867	152,985	+6%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		139,904
Square Miles		2.9
Population Density		52,753/sq mi



### COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

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

1. Affordable housing
2. Crime
3. Schools

To learn more, please read [Brooklyn CD 3's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

Website: [www.cb3brooklyn.org](http://www.cb3brooklyn.org)  
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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	6,911	24%
Multifamily Walk-up	6,373	27%
Multifamily Elevator	194	12%
Mixed Use	1,457	8%
Commercial	245	3%
Industrial	199	3%
Transportation/Utility	32	1%
Public/Institutional	368	12%
Open Space	39	3%
Parking	284	2%
Vacant	822	4%
Other	71	<1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 3](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	95
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	20
Parks	35
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
<b>47%</b>	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Citywide Target
<b>95%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
<b>41</b>	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
<b>12%</b>	24%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
<b>20.6</b>	11.2
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
<b>26%</b>	33%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

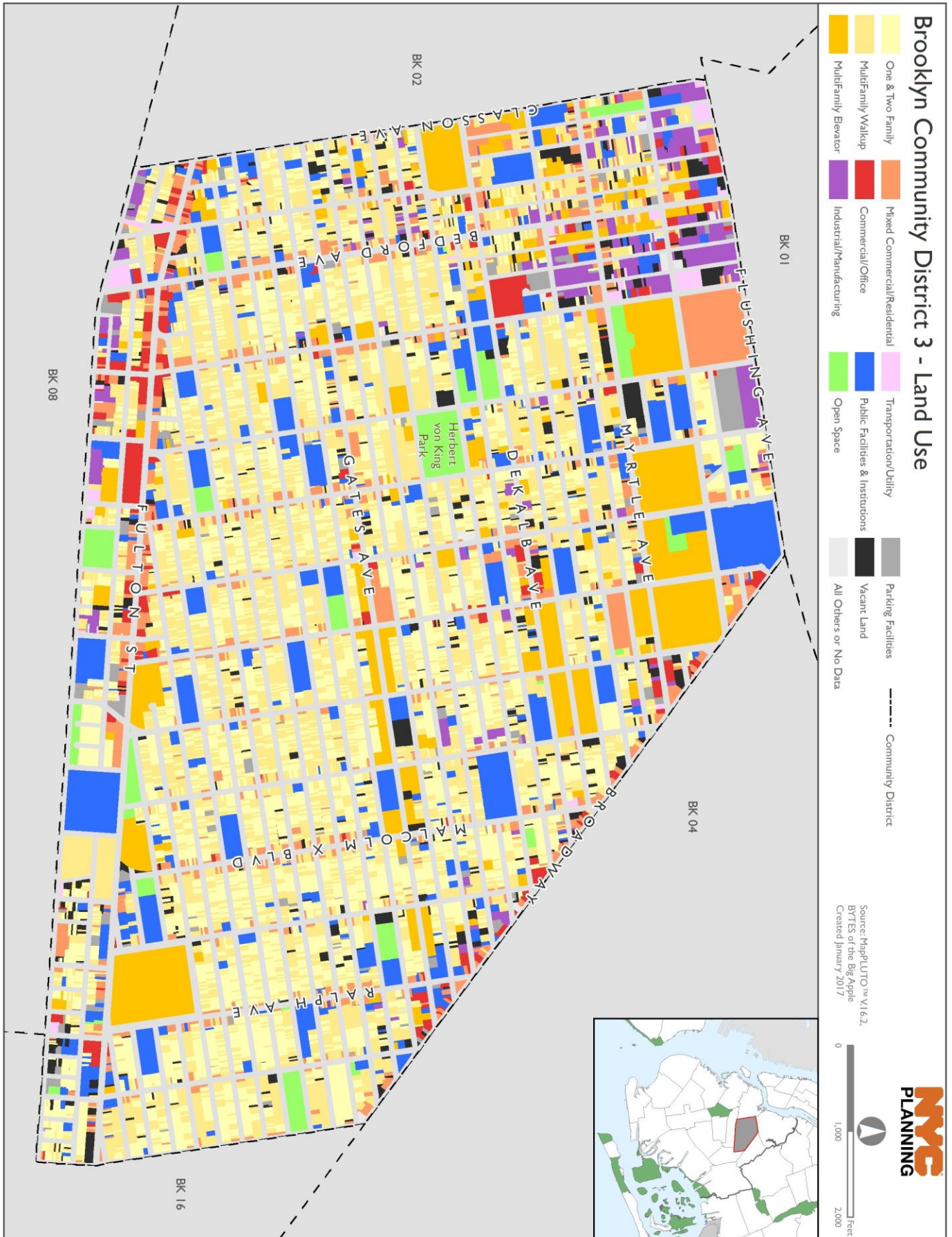
UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
<b>14.9%</b>	10%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
<b>25%</b>	21%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the <a href="#">federal poverty rate here</a> .	NYC
	21%

<sup>1</sup>Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. <sup>2</sup>2000 US Census; <sup>3</sup>2010 US Census; <sup>4</sup>American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. <sup>5</sup>NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); <sup>6</sup>Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>7</sup>NYC 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. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. <sup>9</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); <sup>10</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>11</sup>2011-2015 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 3 is experiencing steady population growth at the rate of 6.3% between 2000 and 2010, outpacing New York City's overall growth rate of 2.1% in that same time period. While the majority (84.5%) of the population is of Black/African American and/or Hispanic origin, there has been a 10% decline among Black/African American residents. Of all age groups, the highest growth is taking place among residents between the ages of 20-64 years old.

Unemployment and income remain as two of CB3's top issues. According to the U.S. Census 2008-2012 5-year average, the unemployment rate for persons 16 years old and older is 8.8% in Community District 3, greater than the City's overall unemployment rate of 6.4%. In 2012, the median family income in New York City was \$57,113, compared to \$44,300 in CB3. Out of all Brooklyn neighborhoods, CB3 also has the fourth largest number of residents with income less than 125% of the poverty level. In fact, more than one quarter of all families in CB3 live below the poverty level. These statistics reflect the need for greater investments in economic opportunities, social services, and community resources for the residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant.

Although a number of social and economic issues persist, the overall outlook for Community District 3 is positive as local residents and stakeholders continue to come together to develop and implement community-centric solutions. Partnering with Community Board 3, civic and not-for-profit groups and local organizations such as Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and the Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District are instrumental in multiplying the number of employment and business opportunities, enhancing the physical landscape of the district, and facilitating investments benefiting the community. These improvements will help create more pathways to economic prosperity and broaden the local tax base to support ongoing community growth.



#### 4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Brooklyn Community Board 3 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Police-community relations*
- *Schools*

Affordable housing is a critical issue as 77% of families in Community District 3 make less than \$75,000 a year (2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates). According to MNS.com, the average rent for one-bedroom apartments in Bedford-Stuyvesant is \$2,053 (as of September 2015). In order to afford rent (assuming a family should spend no more than 30% of their income on rent), a family in Community District 3 must make at least \$72,000 a year. This implies that the average rent is too expensive for most families in our community. We need more affordable housing options that will enable our families to not only enjoy a good quality of life, but also to preserve their financial security.

Crime continues to be a top issue in Community District 3. Precincts 79 and 81 rank among the top ten precincts in Brooklyn North for the seven major felony offenses. In the 79th Precinct, there have been increases in reports of rape (23.5%), grand larceny (3.8%), sex crimes (40%), and shooting victims (6.9%). In the 81st Precinct, there have been increases in reports of crimes related to transit (5.3%), housing (12.3%), and petit larceny (9.7%). [Stats from CompStat Report Covering the Week 10/5/2015 Through 10/11/2015. Percentage changes year to date.]

The most recent Math and ELA test scores for District 16 show that we are in a crisis. District 16 text scores ranks near the bottom in comparison with the other school districts in the city. District 16 have many school buildings that are not even at 50% capacity. Community education stake holders, the Department of Education, and the Mayor's office must come up with a comprehensive plan to turn these numbers around. If we do not, then we will lose a generation of kids, and we as adults have no one to blame but ourselves.



## Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services*Programs, services or facilities for seniors*

In our community, the rates of persons without access to quality care are higher than the rest of Brooklyn and New York City at large. Much of our high death rates are due to people lacking a personal doctor for the management of treatable illness. In this Community, people utilize the emergency room for sickness as opposed to the intended emergency treatment. Health issues such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, depression, prenatal care, and HIV can be managed with appropriate medical check-ups with a personal doctor for regular treatment.

**Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/22	DHS	<i>Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless</i>	<i>Request: In support of the rehabilitation of the Sumner Avenue Armory for Community Use, we request funding to conduct a feasibility study that would demonstrate the multifaceted usage of the Armory, which can include or exclude the current homeless program. Explanation: Community District 3 recognizes that a feasibility study would support the longstanding request to renovate the Sumner Armory in the same manner as those located in Park Slope, Crown Heights, Harlem and more recently, in Kingsbridge. Renovation of the armories has shown to be a well thought out and comprehensive use of space to benefit the communities in which they are housed.</i>	<i>Sumner Avenue Armory</i>

**Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/25	DOHMH	<i>Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment</i>	<i>Their is still a stigma when it comes to mental health issues for teenagers. If youth can get diagnose early, this could lead to them becoming productive adults.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Youth, Education and Child Welfare

#### Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

##### *Educational attainment*

In the recent State of the District for Community School District 16, the Superintendent presented a bleak update on the current ELA and Math scores for all the elementary and middle schools. We deem School District 16 to be in a state of emergency based upon the most recent ELA and Math scores

#### **Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Location</b>
5/25	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</i>	<i>Learning should not stop at 3pm. Afterschool programs should be a continuation of learning for our elementary school kids. Also, with many parents working today, afterschool programs are an important resource needed for our district.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
6/25	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)</i>	<i>Middle school is a critical time in a young persons life. We need afterschool programs in our middle schools to keep our young people active and learning at the same time.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
7/25	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)</i>	<i>We are looking for more Beacon programs in our district. Currently there is only one Beacon program in Community Board 3.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
8/25	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 more funding for programs that will help guide those youth who have aged out of the foster care program. Far too often these youth are thrown into society to fend for themselves and try to navigate this game called life on their own. 18 to 21 is a critical time in a young persons life particular for those who have been in the foster care system. We should have as many resources as possible for them at this time in their lives.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



### Public Safety and Emergency Services

#### Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

##### *General crime*

This Board works in close partnership with the 79th, 81st, PSA3 precincts and the Precinct Councils to bring about meaningful change in police-community relations. For the police precincts to be successful in keeping crime down they must have the trust of the community. At the same time the community must work in partnership with the three precincts that cover the district.

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

#### Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

##### Cleanliness/trash collection

Community District 3 is still without our own Sanitation Garage. We have been making this request since 1980. The designated site on Nostrand Avenue for our BK3 sanitation garage was acquired. There were multiple suits filed to prevent us from being able to utilize that site. We were successful in each of those litigations. Our demand is for OMB, DOS, the Mayor's Office and the City Council to put the money back in the DSNY construction budget! In this district, there are other concerns that we deem crucial. Illegal dumping, which runs rampant is now endemic. Sanitation does not have enough police to monitor and enforce infractions that are being committed. The DSNY police force must be increased so we can eliminate these problems.

#### Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/22	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Request : Construction of a catch basin on the Northeast and Northwest corners of Macon Street and Throop Avenue The Northwest corner is the front entrance of a church and the Northeast corner is the front entrance of a private homeowner. Their is no catch basin in either location and when it rains a large pool of water remains in front of both locations for an extended period of time. This pool of water becomes a breeding ground for mosquitos during the summer.	Macon Street and Throop Avenue
11/22	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Request: Reconstruct Gates Avenue Between Throop and Lewis Avenues. Explanation: Community Board 3 is requesting for this infrastructure work to address the ongoing flooding and damage to property occuring along this corridor. It is critical that this project be completed so the city avoids and/or mitigates a host of damages and associated liabilities for which it is ultimately responsible for. (SEL002348) The corridor is home to two major housing developments and is used daily by a large numbers of students, families and seniors.	Gates Avenue Throop Ave Lewis Ave
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Request: Construct a Sanitation Garage in Brooklyn Community District 3 (S-186). The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.	BK3 Sanitation Garage Nostrand & Park Avenue





## Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	<i>Request: Hire Additional Manpower for Sanitation Enforcement. Explanation: We need additional manpower to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks and a dirty looking community. Our low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm that we need more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for more enforcement officers.</i>	Community Wide
10/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	<i>Dog waste is everywhere. This is not only disgusting but it is a major health hazard. We need for sanitation to come up with a comprehensive enforcement plan to deal with this problem in community board 3</i>	Community Wide

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

### Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



#### Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

##### *Affordable housing programs*

The development of several parcels of land in the south eastern quadrant of Bedford-Stuyvesant, particularly on Fulton Street and Saratoga Avenue is crucial to the district, and we know that there are ongoing discussions regarding those parcels of land with HPD. The development of this land is an opportunity to create affordable housing for the working people of Bedford Stuyvesant who are having a hard time finding affordable housing to raise their families in. We would like the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Rebuilding to direct a study to assess the need and impact of active manufacturing in northern sections of Bedford-Stuyvesant. Clear opportunities for either the attraction of industrial manufacturing and/or the protection of areas for manufacturing should be identified. Additionally the study should include an assessment for the attraction of a green industry cluster appropriate and contextual to the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood.

#### Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

The borders of Community board 3 are vast and very diverse in its needs. We would like the City of New York to assess the needs of the small business climate within our boundaries. Within the last 5 years, Bedford Stuyvesant has seen a major uptick in businesses moving to the area. Additional resources are needed to educate and improve businesses. In addition, the community can benefit through small business development along the secondary commercial corridors, thus providing resources to residents that do not live close to Fulton Street. The Economic Development Committee is interesting in exploring paths to affordable homeownership. With the rising cost of homes in the Bedford Stuyvesant area, traditional residents find themselves not able to afford or maintain their homes, thus losing their greatest asset to foreclosure of unethical investors.

#### **Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/22	HPD	<i>Provide more housing for medium income households</i>	<i>The Community Board understands that the litigation regarding Block 1549 lots 19 to 34 totaling 26,000 square feet has been resolved and HPD is currently accepting RFP's for development of the land. We would like Block 1549 Lot 407 totaling 8,000 square feet and Block 1548 Lot 26 to 30 totaling 10,000 square feet to be included in the RFP. It has also come to our attention that Block 1557 Lots 3,4,23,28, and 31 to 37 totaling 25,616 square feet is also under the purview of HPD. Community Board 3 strongly supports the selection of a development project which will offer the community affordable housing, expanded retail access and/or strong youth services.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

### Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



#### Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/25	DOB	<i>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</i>	<i>There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting that there be funding made available for additional inspectors for housing code compliance. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contaminations and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citizens of this city deserve to be safe</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
2/25	HPD	<i>Other affordable housing programs requests</i>	<i>Introduction of new programs to maintain and create new homeownership opportunities.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
11/25	SBS	<i>Increase certification support for minority-, women-owned, local and emerging businesses</i>	<i>We believe SBS should open a satellite office in Brooklyn Community Board 3 if they are truly trying to increase the number of MWBE businesses from our community.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
12/25	SBS	<i>Support storefront / facade improvements</i>	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is undergoing a business renaissance and we want to make sure that the businesses which have stabilized our economy are properly presented. Many of the buildings are old and in need of repair to improve the look of our commercial corridors. Businesses will benefit greatly from assistance in the form of a grant to improve the appearance of the commercial corridor, promote our local economy and make streets safe.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
13/25	SBS	<i>Provide or expand occupational skills training programs</i>	<i>Provide more job training programs in core skill areas to young adults to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
14/25	EDC	<i>Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces</i>	<i>Provide local spaces where start-ups and entrepreneurs can expand and grow their small businesses.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
15/25	EDC	<i>Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention</i>	<i>Expand local job growth with public and private companies.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



### Transportation

#### Main Issue Related to Transportation

##### *Roadway maintenance*

We have a number of roadbeds that are in hazardous/deplorable conditions. Broadway, which borders Community District 4, Bushwick, is so bad that cars have to actually travel in the opposite lane to avoid vehicular damage or an accident. Atlantic Avenue, which borders Community District 8, Crown Heights, also has a hazardous roadbed. This is not limited to those two roadways however; there are depressions and potholes in many of our streets. There seems to be no oversight for street excavations that inadequately close the streets after they have completed their work. We have streets that require trench restoration. Hancock between Tompkins & Marcy, Jefferson between Stuyvesant & Malcolm X, and Macdonough between Malcolm X & Stuyvesant.



## Transportation

## Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/22	NYCTA	<i>Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</i>	<i>Reopen the Bedford Avenue End of the Nostrand Avenue A &amp; C Train Station. The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street has brought higher density apartment buildings with more retail. The usage of the station has increased substantially, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance to be re-open.</i>	<i>Nostrand Ave Subway Station "A"</i>
6/22	DOT	<i>Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</i>	<i>Trench Restoration Hancock Street between Tompkins Avenue and Marcy Avenue. There is a deep depression practically the full length of this block in the middle of the street. You literally have to drive on the side and hope you don't hit a parked car on your left or right, depending on which side you choose to drive on.</i>	<i>Hancock Street Tompkins Avenue Marcy Avenue</i>
8/22	DOT	<i>Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</i>	<i>Trench Restoration Jefferson Avenue between Stuyvesant Avenue and Malcom X Boulevard Justification: Street has become a roller coaster with deep depression in the middle of the street running three quarters of the length of the block.</i>	<i>Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcom X Boulevard</i>
9/22	DOT	<i>Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</i>	<i>Trench Restoration Macdonough Street between Malcom X Boulevard and Stuyvesant Avenue. In the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue there is a deep depression. It's so bad that the speed hump has actually sunk in.</i>	<i>Macdonough Street Malcom X Boulevard Stuyvesant Avenue</i>
22/22	DOT	<i>Repair or provide new street lights</i>	<i>Request: Install New Double Head M-Pole lights. The pedestrian paths are poorly illuminating within the Bedford Historic District &amp; Stuyvesant Heights/Expansion Historic District's, which present a safety hazard for all residents traveling home at night, has created opportunities for criminals to prey upon the residents here in robberies, and make it difficult for local law enforcement to monitor our streets and keep them safe due to low visibility. M-Poles were historically used in this neighborhood as the streets are very wide and dark in the evening. Evidence of this can be found throughout the entire neighborhood in the 1940's tax photos, 215 &amp; 217 Jefferson Ave and 57 Halsey Street are just few reference locations that had them. Most properties along these blocks</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>





## Transportation

## Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
16/25	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	Increase the Number of Train Cars on the G Line during Rush Hours The MTA has acknowledged the increase in population along the G Line. During rush Hour the platforms at Classon Avenue, Bedford & Nostrand, Myrtle & Willoughby, and Flushing Avenue stations along the "G" line are full and resulting in overcrowding on the train.	Community Wide
17/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Nostrand & Atlantic - 119 injuries in past 5 years (42 pedestrians The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Nostrand Ave and Atlantic Ave
18/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Fulton & Tompkins/Brooklyn Avenue - 71 injuries in past 5 years (25 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Fulton St and Tompkins Ave
19/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Myrtle & Broadway 59 injuries in past 5 years (26 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Myrtle Ave and Broadway



## Transportation

## Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
20/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Fulton &amp; Marcus Garvey/ Albany Avenue - 59 injuries in past 5 years (26 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!</i>	<i>Fulton St and Marcus Garvey Blvd</i>
21/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Flushing &amp; Broadway - 58 injuries in past 5 years (27 pedestrians + 1 pedestrian fatality) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!</i>	<i>Flushing Ave and Broadway</i>



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

#### Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

##### *Quality of parks and park facilities*

As a community we continue to advocate for the betterment of our parks, and playgrounds in Bedford Stuyvesant. Parks have always assisted our community in child development, community engagement through family events, physical activities, and a resource for our educators and their students. There are several assets in our district that require capital funding:

- Improvements of Charlie's Place ball field and hand ball court,
- Improvements of comfort stations at Saratoga Park and Taffee playground,
- Renovation of kitchen at Von King Culture Center,
- Renovation of Kosciusko Pool into a year round facility, for which a feasibility study has been completed, and
- A feasibility study on St. Andrew Park/Playground.

#### Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

Books. Explanation: The local branches of our libraries need to procure more recent selections of books. Currently, the selections are dated. With an update, the libraries would be better utilized. Community Board 3 is requesting funding for newer selections of books at the Brooklyn Public Libraries.



## Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

## Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park although it has not been renovated in decades and was the site of a terrible incident concerning a Park's employee. We are requesting funding for the following: to completely reconstruct the playground and the spray shower; to convert the asphalt field to a more modern, and safe asphalt surface which would include a Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct the existing basketball courts, adults fitness area to include fencing and repair drainage; reconstruct the comfort station and the perimeter sidewalks.	St. Andrews Park/Playground
5/22	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Request: Conversion of Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool into a Year-Round Facility Explanation: This project has been long overdue. Former Councilman Al Vann had a feasibility study completed in his last term. The facility is under-utilized by an ever-expanding community. It is in use only two months during the year. As was stated over the last couple of years, the pool is housed on a site that can be used as a pool/recreation center with programs occupying a portion of the site and the rest of the area as community spaces with various uses. P.S. 256 is located across the street and it has been suggested that the site be transformed into a continuous campus abutting the school. There is public transportation with the B38 Bus and the G Train nearby.	Kosciuszko Pool
7/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Renovate Charlie's Place Playground. Explanation: Community Board 3 is pleased that Charlie's Place Playground was renovated, except for the basketball courts and the garden. Our request is to have those two components completed as well. Charlie's Place Playground is adjacent to PS 37K, Brooklyn Transitional Center for developmentally challenged students ages 9-12. It is named after Charles Lubin, the founder of Sara Lee. It is situated in a relatively new community of families with young children. This playground is situated in the middle of two NYCHA developments and other playgrounds in the area are an uncomfortable distance away, where parents would not feel secure sending their children.	Charlie's Place Playground
12/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. This park needs new and updated equipment. The current equipment there is old and dangerous.	El-Shabazz Playground



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## Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
13/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request: Renovate the kitchen and the pottery kiln at the Von King Cultural Center. Explanation: The renovation of the kitchen was in the original plans; funding for the kitchen was moved to the theatre to make it ADA accessible and correct violations. This request is for the original project to be reinstated and would include renovation of the kitchen and the pottery kiln. The renovation of the kitchen and addition of the pottery kiln would transform the center into a state of the art training facility for culinary studies and pottery.	Von King Cultural Center
14/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Jackie Robinson Park is in need of new play equipment. The equipment for the children is outdated and unsafe.	Jackie Robinson Park
15/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Renovation of Potomac Playground (David Ruggles). Explanation: It has been many years since this playground has been renovated. We have a growing population of families with small children who need open space for their kids. We have several apartment buildings being built within one to two blocks from Potomac park.	Potomac Playground
16/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	This playground has not seen any overall design upgrades in years and is in dire need of an overall redesign. This particular playground sits within the Southwest portion of Bedford Stuyvesant where green space is limited to a few community gardens Potomac Playground. This playground is an asphalt park that accommodates those seeking to play basketball and handball. The request to convert Hancock Playground to a green park space to include updated, resident friendly fences and hedges which would create a more inviting environment; upgrade and expand the existing children's play equipment/sprinkler area; add perimeter race track and sitting areas. Relocate the basketball courts so that they don't consume the entire park, and allow for diversifying the overall play facilities. With t	John Hancock Playground
17/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request: Renovate Comfort Station at Saratoga Park Explanation: It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated	Saratoga Square Park
18/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request: Renovate Comfort Station at Lafayette Playground Explanation: It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated	Lafayette Playground



## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

#### Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
19/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Marcy Branch Library needs a total rehab of the roof, interior and exterior renovation, and updated safety and security throughout.	Marcy Branch Library
20/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Bedford Branch Library needs a new boiler and window restoration	Bedford Branch Library
21/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Macon Branch Library rear retaining wall needs to be repaired	Macon Branch Library

#### Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/25	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Request: Funding for the Macon Street Library's African American Heritage Center. Explanation: The request for funding would expand the current book and art selections associated with the African American culture, to add to the neighborhoods rich history and continue the development of the center into a research hub for African American Heritage.	Macon Library 361 Lewis Ave
23/25	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Request: Enforcement of park rules concerning dogs. Explanation: We need park enforcement manpower to deal with the increased dog population and lack of adherence to current leashing rules. Without adequate enforcement Community Board 3 has been the site of a tragic occurrence at a neighborhood park, where a charging, off leash pit-bull had to be put down by a police officer. The Board is requesting that funding be made available for enforcement officers.	Community Wide
24/25	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Request: Enforcement Officers. Explanation: DSNY work in conjunction with DPR to deal with illegal dumping at Saratoga Park and Lafayette Playground. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for an increase in enforcement officers	Community Wide
25/25	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Libraries in our district need to expand their hours. We need more hours for the growing population in Brooklyn Community Board 3.	Community Wide

## 6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

### Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
22/25	DOHMH	<i>Develop a consistent rat baiting program throughout the entire neighborhood</i>	<i>Due to the overwhelming development projects, infrastructure repairs and increased renovation on almost every street in the Bedford Stuyvesant community - residents and businesses are besieged with an increase in the rat population. This presents safety and health issues for this community.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

## 7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

### Brooklyn Community Board 3 Capital Requests

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/22	HPD	<i>Provide more housing for medium income households</i>	<i>The Community Board understands that the litigation regarding Block 1549 lots 19 to 34 totaling 26,000 square feet has been resolved and HPD is currently accepting RFP's for development of the land. We would like Block 1549 Lot 407 totaling 8,000 square feet and Block 1548 Lot 26 to 30 totaling 10,000 square feet to be included in the RFP. It has also come to our attention that Block 1557 Lots 3,4,23,28, and 31 to 37 totaling 25,616 square feet is also under the purview of HPD. Community Board 3 strongly supports the selection of a development project which will offer the community affordable housing, expanded retail access and/or strong youth services.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	<i>Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger</i>
2/22	DHS	<i>Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless</i>	<i>Request: In support of the rehabilitation of the Sumner Avenue Armory for Community Use, we request funding to conduct a feasibility study that would demonstrate the multifaceted usage of the Armory, which can include or exclude the current homeless program. Explanation: Community District 3 recognizes that a feasibility study would support the longstanding request to renovate the Sumner Armory in the same manner as those located in Park Slope, Crown Heights, Harlem and more recently, in Kingsbridge. Renovation of the armories has shown to be a well thought out and comprehensive use of space to benefit the communities in which they are housed.</i>	<i>Sumner Avenue Armory</i>	
3/22	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park although it has not been renovated in decades and was the site of a terrible incident concerning a Park's employee. We are requesting funding for the following: to completely reconstruct the playground and the spray shower; to convert the asphalt field to a more modern, and safe asphalt surface which would include a Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct the existing basketball courts, adults fitness area to include fencing and repair drainage; reconstruct the comfort station and the perimeter sidewalks.</i>	<i>St. Andrews Park/Playground</i>	<i>Councilman Robert Cornegy</i>

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4/22	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	Reopen the Bedford Avenue End of the Nostrand Avenue A & C Train Station. The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street has brought higher density apartment buildings with more retail. The usage of the station has increased substantially, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance to be re-open.	Nostrand Ave Subway Station "A"	Assemblyman Walter Mosley; Councilman Robert Cornegy
5/22	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Request: Conversion of Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool into a Year-Round Facility Explanation: This project has been long overdue. Former Councilman Al Vann had a feasibility study completed in his last term. The facility is under-utilized by an ever-expanding community. It is in use only two months during the year. As was stated over the last couple of years, the pool is housed on a site that can be used as a pool/recreation center with programs occupying a portion of the site and the rest of the area as community spaces with various uses. P.S. 256 is located across the street and it has been suggested that the site be transformed into a continuous campus abutting the school. There is public transportation with the B38 Bus and the G Train nearby.	Kosciuszko Pool	Councilman Robert Cornegy
6/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Trench Restoration Hancock Street between Tompkins Avenue and Marcy Avenue. Their is a deep depression practically the full length of this block in the middle of the street. You literally have to drive on the side and hope you don't hit a parked car on your left or right, depending on which side you choose to drive on.	Hancock Street Tompkins Avenue Marcy Avenue	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremain Wright

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8/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Trench Restoration Jefferson Avenue between Stuyvesant Avenue and Malcom X Boulevard Justification: Street has become a roller coaster with deep depression in the middle of the street running three quarters of the length of the block.	Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcom X Boulevard	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremain Wright
9/22	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Trench Restoration Macdonough Street between Malcom X Boulevard and Stuyvesant Avenue. In the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue there is a deep depression. It's so bad that the speed hump has actually sunk in.	Macdonough Street Malcom X Boulevard Stuyvesant Avenue	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremain Wright
10/22	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Request : Construction of a catch basin on the Northeast and Northwest corners of Macon Street and Throop Avenue The Northwest corner is the front entrance of a church and the Northeast corner is the front entrance of a private homeowner. There is no catch basin in either location and when it rains a large pool of water remains in front of both locations for an extended period of time. This pool of water becomes a breeding ground for mosquitos during the summer.	Macon Street and Throop Avenue	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremain Wright



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11/22	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Request: Reconstruct Gates Avenue Between Throop and Lewis Avenues. Explanation: Community Board 3 is requesting for this infrastructure work to address the ongoing flooding and damage to property occurring along this corridor. It is critical that this project be completed so the city avoids and/or mitigates a host of damages and associated liabilities for which it is ultimately responsible for. (SEL002348) The corridor is home to two major housing developments and is used daily by a large numbers of students, families and seniors.	Gates Avenue Throop Ave Lewis Ave	Councilman Robert Cornegy
12/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. This park needs new and updated equipment. The current equipment there is old and dangerous.	El-Shabazz Playground	Councilman Robert Cornegy
13/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request: Renovate the kitchen and the pottery kiln at at the Von King Cultural Center. Explanation: The renovation of the kitchen was in the original plans; funding for the kitchen was moved to the theatre to make it ADA accessible and correct violations. This request is for the original project to be reinstated and would include renovation of the kitchen and the pottery kiln. The renovation of the kitchen and addition of the pottery kiln would transform the center into a state of the art training facility for culinary studies and pottery.	Von King Cultural Center	
14/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Jackie Robinson Park is need of new play equipment. The equipment for the children is outdated and unsafe.	Jackie Robinson Park	Councilman Robert Cornegy
15/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Renovation of Potomac Playground (David Ruggles). Explanation: It has been many years since this playground has been renovated. We have a growing population of families with small children who need open space for their kids. We have several apartment buildings being built within one to two blocks from Potomac park.	Potomac Playground	Councilman Robert cornegy

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16/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	This playground has not seen any overall design upgrades in years and is in dire need of need of an overall redesign. This particular playground sits within the Southwest portion of Bedford Stuyvesant where green space is limited to a few community gardens Potomac Playground. This playground is an asphalt park that accommodates those seeking to play basketball and handball. The request to convert Hancock Playground to a green park space to include updated, resident friendly fences and hedges which would create a more inviting environment; upgrade and expand the existing children's play equipment/sprinkler area; add perimeter race track and sitting areas. Relocate the basketball courts so that they dont consume the entire park, and allow for diversifying the overall play facilities. With t	John Hancock Playground	Councilman Robert Cornegy
17/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request: Renovate Comfort Station at Saratoga Park Explanation: It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated	Saratoga Square Park	
18/22	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request: Renovate Comfort Station at Lafayette Playground Explanation: It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated	Lafayette Playground	
19/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Marcy Branch Library needs a total rehab of the roof, interior and exterior renovation, and updated safety and security throughout.	Marcy Branch Library	
20/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Bedford Branch Library needs a new boiler and window restoration	Bedford Branch Library	
21/22	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Macon Branch Library rear retaining wall needs to be repaired	Macon Branch Library	

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22/22	DOT	<i>Repair or provide new street lights</i>	<i>Request: Install New Double Head M-Pole lights. The pedestrian paths are poorly illuminating within the Bedford Historic District &amp; Stuyvesant Heights/Expansion Historic District's, which present a safety hazard for all residents traveling home at night, has created opportunities for criminals to prey upon the residents here in robberies, and make it difficult for local law enforcement to monitor our streets and keep them safe due to low visibility. M-Poles were historically used in this neighborhood as the streets are very wide and dark in the evening. Evidence of this can be found throughout the entire neighborhood in the 1940's tax photos, 215 &amp; 217 Jefferson Ave and 57 Halsey Street are just few reference locations that had them. Most properties along these blocks</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
CS	DSNY	<i>Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure</i>	<i>Request: Construct a Sanitation Garage in Brooklyn Community District 3 (S-186). The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.</i>	<i>BK3 Sanitation Garage Nostrand &amp; Park Avenue</i>	<i>Councilman Stephen Levin; Assemblywoman Tremain Wright</i>

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### Brooklyn Community Board 3 Expense Requests

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/25	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting that there be funding made available for additional inspectors for housing code compliance. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contaminations and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citizens of this city deserve to be safe	Community Wide	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremain Wright
2/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	Introduction of new programs to maintain and create new homeownership opportunities.	Community Wide	
3/25	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	Their is still a stigma when it comes to mental health issues for teenagers. If youth can get diagnose early, this could lead to them becoming productive adults.	Community Wide	Councilmember Robert Cornegy; Councilmember Laurie Cumbo
4/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	Request: Hire Additional Manpower for Sanitation Enforcement. Explanation: We need additional manpower to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks and a dirty looking community. Our low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm that we need more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for more enforcement officers.	Community Wide	
5/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	Learning should not stop at 3pm. Afterschool programs should be a continuation of learning for our elementary school kids. Also, with many parents working today, afterschool programs are an important resource needed for our district.	Community Wide	
6/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)	Middle school is a critical time in a young persons life. We need afterschool programs in our middle schools to keep our young people active and learning at the same time.	Community Wide	
7/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	We are looking for more Beacon programs in our district. Currently there is only one Beacon program in Community Board 3.	Community Wide	

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8/25	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 more funding for programs that will help guide those youth who have aged out of the foster care program. Far too often these youth are thrown into society to fend for themselves and try to navigate this game called life on their own. 18 to 21 is a critical time in a young persons life particular for those who have been in the foster care system. We should have as many resources has possible for them at this time in their lives.</i>	Community Wide	
9/25	BPL	<i>Provide more or better equipment to a library</i>	<i>Request: Funding for the Macon Street Library's African American Heritage Center. Explanation: The request for funding would expand the current book and art selections associated with the African American culture, to add to the neighborhoods rich history and continue the development of the center into a research hub for African American Heritage.</i>	Macon Library 361 Lewis Ave	
10/25	DSNY	<i>Increase enforcement of canine waste laws</i>	<i>Dog waste is everywhere. This is not only disgusting but it is a major health hazard. We need for sanitation to come up with a comprehensive enforcement plan to deal with this problem in community board 3</i>	Community Wide	
11/25	SBS	<i>Increase certification support for minority-, women-owned, local and emerging businesses</i>	<i>We believe SBS should open a satellite office in Brooklyn Community Board 3 if they are truly trying to increase the number of MWBE businesses from our community.</i>	Community Wide	Councilman Robert Cornegy
12/25	SBS	<i>Support storefront / facade improvements</i>	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is undergoing a business renaissance and we want to make sure that the businesses which have stabilized our economy are properly presented. Many of the buildings are old and in need of repair to improve the look of our commercial corridors. Businesses will benefit greatly from assistance in the form of a grant to improve the appearance of the commercial corridor, promote our local economy and make streets safe.</i>	Community Wide	
13/25	SBS	<i>Provide or expand occupational skills training programs</i>	<i>Provide more job training programs in core skill areas to young adults to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities.</i>	Community Wide	
14/25	EDC	<i>Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces</i>	<i>Provide local spaces where start-ups and entrepreneurs can expand and grow their small businesses.</i>	Community Wide	
15/25	EDC	<i>Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention</i>	<i>Expand local job growth with public and private companies.</i>	Community Wide	

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
16/25	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	Increase the Number of Train Cars on the G Line during Rush Hours The MTA has acknowledged the increase in population along the G Line. During rush Hour the platforms at Classon Avenue, Bedford & Nostrand, Myrtle & Willoughby, and Flushing Avenue stations along the "G" line are full and resulting in overcrowding on the train.	Community Wide	Assemblyman Walter Mosley; Assemblywoman Tremain Wright
17/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Nostrand & Atlantic - 119 injuries in past 5 years (42 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Nostrand Ave and Atlantic Ave	
18/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Fulton & Tompkins/Brooklyn Avenue - 71 injuries in past 5 years (25 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Fulton St and Tompkins Ave	
19/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Myrtle & Broadway 59 injuries in past 5 years (26 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Myrtle Ave and Broadway	



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20/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Fulton & Marcus Garvey/ Albany Avenue - 59 injuries in past 5 years (26 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Fulton St and Marcus Garvey Blvd	
21/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Flushing & Broadway - 58 injuries in past 5 years (27 pedestrians + 1 pedestrian fatality) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts. However, we do not want anymore bike lanes in Community Board 3!	Flushing Ave and Broadway	
22/25	DOHMH	Develop a consistent rat baiting program throughout the entire neighborhood	Due to the overwhelming development projects, infrastructure repairs and increased renovation on almost every street in the Bedford Stuyvesant community - residents and businesses are besieged with an increase in the rat population. This presents safety and health issues for this community.	Community Wide	
23/25	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Request: Enforcement of park rules concerning dogs. Explanation: We need park enforcement manpower to deal with the increased dog population and lack of adherence to current leashing rules. Without adequate enforcement Community Board 3 has been the site of a tragic occurrence at a neighborhood park, where a charging, off leash pit-bull had to be put down by a police officer. The Board is requesting that funding be made available for enforcement officers.	Community Wide	

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24/25	DPR	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Request: Enforcement Officers. Explanation: DSNY work in conjunction with DPR to deal with illegal dumping at Saratoga Park and Lafayette Playground. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for an increase in enforcement officers</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	
25/25	BPL	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	<i>Libraries in our district need to expand their hours. We need more hours for the growing population in Brooklyn Community Board 3.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>	<i>Councilman Robert Cornegy; Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo</i>