

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

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**Queens Community
District
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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

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

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. Overarching Community District Needs

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

2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

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

3. Community Board Budget Requests

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Queens Community Board 1

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

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

New York City

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

Queens

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
AGE							
Total population	2,230,722	100.00	2,405,464	100.00	174,742	7.8	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	461,901	20.7	455,995	19	-5,906	-1.3	-1.7
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	2,230,722	100.0	2,405,464	100.0	174,742	7.8	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	613,750	27.5	667,861	27.8	54,111	8.8	0.3
White non-Hispanic	616,727	27.6	549,358	22.8	-67,369	-10.9	-4.8
Black non-Hispanic	395,881	17.7	381,375	15.9	-14,506	-3.7	-1.8
Asian non-Hispanic	508,334	22.8	656,583	27.3	148,249	29.2	4.5
Some other race, non-Hispanic	39,923	1.8	66,175	2.8	26,252	65.8	1.0
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	56,107	2.5	84,112	3.5	28,005	49.9	1.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	835,127	100.0	896,333	100.0	61,206	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	780,117	93.4	847,210	94.5	67,093	8.6	1.1
Vacant housing units	55,010	6.6	49,123	5.5	-5,887	-10.7	-1.1

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

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	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Point
AGE							
Total population	191,105	100.00	196,803	100.00	5,698	3.0	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	29,857	15.6	27,312	13.9	-2,545	-8.5	-1.7
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	191,105	100.0	196,803	100.0	5,698	3.0	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	52,705	27.6	50,073	25.4	-2,632	-5.0	-2.2
White non-Hispanic	86,531	45.3	90,578	46.0	4,047	4.7	0.7
Black non-Hispanic	18,738	9.8	15,281	7.8	-3,457	-18.4	-2.0
Asian non-Hispanic	26,827	14.0	29,989	15.2	3,162	11.8	1.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	2,542	1.3	3,037	1.5	495	19.5	0.2
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	3,762	2.0	7,845	4.0	4,083	108.5	2.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	83,019	100.0	90,547	100.0	7,528	9.1	0.0
Occupied housing units	76,633	92.3	85,697	94.6	9,064	11.8	2.3
Vacant housing units	6,386	7.7	4,850	5.4	-1,536	-24.1	-2.3

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

Statement on Data Accuracy

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

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

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

NEEDS STATEMENT FY 2027 INTRODUCTION- Community Board 1, Queens is bounded by Bowery Bay on the north, on the south by Queens Plaza North, Northern Boulevard and the LIRR Tracks, on the west by the East River, and on the east along the west bound curve of the Brooklyn Queens Expressway to the Grand Central Parkway and 82nd Street. We service the communities of Astoria and portions of East Elmhurst, Long Island City, Woodside and Jackson Heights. Our zoning is mixed with residential, manufacturing, industrial and commercial areas, two (2) Industrial Zones, and two (2) Business Improvement Districts. Our district is home to four (4) NYCHA housing developments. We have major shopping, dining and business areas along Broadway, Ditmars Boulevard, Steinway Street, 30th and 36th Avenues and Northern Boulevard. CD1 has seen a boom in development and studies to prepare for the future of land use in our boundaries is necessary. The District abuts LaGuardia Airport, along with several major roads that provide access through our community to and from Manhattan via the Queens Borough Bridge, Brooklyn via the BQE and the Bronx via the RFK/Triborough Bridge. CD1, Queens also provide the only land access to Rikers and Roosevelt Islands. District 1, Queens is home to the largest number of energy power plants that provide electricity to all of New York City. We have genuine concerns regarding respiratory health in our district and advocate for air monitoring. We are also concerned due to the recent installation of 5G antennas and the possible health ramifications and are requesting monitoring within our boundaries of (EMF) electro-magnetic frequency. We are the most culturally diversified District in New York City with 119 different nationalities and counting. Our community has many desirable qualities, including the beautiful waterfront, cultural establishments such as the Museum of the Moving Image, the Noguchi Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park and a replica of an ancient Greek Amphitheater at Athens Square. We are home to the Kaufman Astoria Studios, the Arts District and one of the largest film and television production centers on the east coast. We are welcoming an additional film studio complex, Wildflower, into our district. Programing for the arts and culture is important to our community. In May of 2016, District 1 welcomed the opening of Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens' additional building. This is the only hospital serving our community including the areas of Roosevelt Island and Rikers Island in critical, life saving time. Funding for life saving programs and equipment are always welcome and necessary for the quality patient care of our ever-growing community the pandemic proved this fact. Our District has the greatest number of Enclosed and Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafes in Queens. The Board appreciates the ambiance that these cafes bring to our community and we realize that the quality-of-life of our residents must be maintained. We look to NYC Agency support for proper enforcement of rules and regulations. Currently, Queens County has the greatest number of trees of all the boroughs. Our District has numerous parks and recreation areas with Astoria Park being the crown jewel of our community. At the present time, CD1,Q is in an upward transition and development of new housing is at an all-time high and the infrastructure will soon require upgrades at all levels. We require affordable housing with supporting infrastructure and maintenance of green space. Furthermore, we require the area median income (AMI) to reflect the incomes of our District to avoid displacement in the future. Truly deeply affordable housing is needed for our residents. Our Board has seen the addition of Citi Bike, the NYC Ferry, Revel Mopeds, Lime Electric Scooters and Car-Share programs to our districts transportation system. We have had elevators installed by MTA at the Astoria Boulevard train station for access to the elevated train line. We anticipate the addition of other elevators locally. In addition, we look forward to the benefits from the modernization of LaGuardia Airport and the opportunities Cornell Tech Center will provide to our community. Employment opportunities and training are essential to residents. We look forward to a "silicon alley" within our boundaries. We also look forward to the employment opportunities this addition could provide due to the proximity of the Tech Center. Respectfully submitted, Evie Hantzopoulos, Chairperson & Florence Koulouris, District Manager

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

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The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable Housing

AFFORDABLE HOUSING- The need for affordable housing in our district has produced a market for illegal apartment conversion. It has long been the Board's opinion that legislation should be considered to legalize apartments that meet all safety regulations. This will provide safe affordable housing and add to the City's tax base. Increased rents for those living on a fixed income are forcing many seniors and disabled residents to move from their homes and out of our community. A community that they have lived in for many years, some a lifetime. Truly affordable housing needs to be an option. With development the Area Median Income (AMI) needs to be re-evaluated so residents may stay within their communities. A realistic look at the income of our residents versus the projected AMI requires a study. Additional senior housing is necessary with the exponential growth of the senior population. There is simply not enough housing for those in need of senior residents.

Police-community relations

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Residential development has increased tremendously in our District impacting on all services, particularly the Police. We have an increase in night life, with approximately 160 establishments in our District and growing, that impacts on the quality of life in each neighborhood and in the surrounding communities. We urge the enforcement of regulations pertaining to clubs, lounges and bars i.e.: excessive noise, drugs and alcohol service to minors. The MARCH Program (Multi Agency Response to Club Hotspots) must be continued. Businesses and residents deserve the opportunity of peaceful enjoyment in their community. Nightlife should not dominate our police officers' services. Quality of life matters for residents.

Other - Write In (Required)

Transit & Traffic - CD1Q acknowledges the need for safe passages of cyclists through the City which we support. We also have serious concerns regarding the elimination of parking spaces, particularly in our commercial and professional areas. This creates a hardship for the business that need parking to accommodate patrons and supplies. New developments have brought more residents who depend on public transportation. In addition, many commuters from outside the area drive to Astoria and park their cars to board the train to Manhattan and other boroughs because they do not have service. This brings individuals into our district where inevitably spend money in our various establishment and creates economic stimulus. There is now extreme overcrowding in our district. Citi Bike, the Ferry service, and Revel Vespa's to aid in transportation options. However, the mass transportation system requires massive service upgrades to accommodate today's magnitude of travelers. We require a better plan to accommodate our district's diverse needs and volume which will provide opportunity to all our residents. Transportation should not cause the hardship it does to so many. Our district requires a solid mass transportation plan that will provide safe, accessible and affordable travel to all of our neighbors. Transportation promotes economic stability. Bicycle racks at transit hubs for easy access is needed along with sidewalk bulb outs/curb extensions for pedestrian safety.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our environment and quality of life for the residents and businesses of our district: Access to healthy food and lifestyle programs Animal and pest control services Chronic diseases prevention and management (diabetes, heart disease, etc.) COVID-19 management (incl. vaccination, testing, outreach, education, etc.) Environmental health issues (noise, lead, respiratory illness, moisture, mildew, mold, etc.) Health code enforcement Health facilities (existing conditions, capacity, new facilities, etc.) Infectious diseases prevention and management (HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, etc.) Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs. Programs services or facilities for seniors (incl. remote programming, cooling centers) Services and communication for New Yorkers who are homebound/have disabilities Services for domestic violence victims Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers Services to reduce or prevent homelessness". The health and wellbeing of our residents is paramount. Each of these items affects the quality of life for our neighbors. We seek all services necessary for the education, health and services necessary to facilitate the people of our District, Borough and City.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

Our request in the past has been to provide senior center staffing. The services for elderly and disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, and medical transportation are critically needed as our population is increasingly older and their funds are limited. Our Board experienced a DFTA Pilot Program, Taxi Smart Card. The program didn't have funding for advertising, so in turn, the community didn't have the opportunity to participate to its fullest ability. However, residents who did participate are urging our Board to advocate to have this program reinstated. Transportation for our elder population is in dire need as this portion of our community grows.

Needs for Older NYs

There is an increase in Seniors Citizens residing in CD1, which has resulted in a higher demand of all types of services such as; housing, specialized health care facilities, medical transportation services in addition to an expanded meal delivery system to the home bound. This birth population is the fastest growing population of seniors in history. Our district being proactive advocating for the necessity of these services for our residents.

Needs for Homeless

Any necessary services to improve the quality of life should be provided.

Needs for Low Income NYs

Any necessary services to improve the quality of life should be provided.

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DFTA	1 / 1	Mandatory Senior Center upgrades/renovations in CD1Q
DHS	1 / 1	New Homeless Shelter & existing upgrades
HHC	1 / 2	New/Expanded Healthcare Facility
HHC	2 / 2	Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DFTA	1 / 4	Increase transportation services capacity
DFTA	2 / 4	Additional Senior Center Staffing in CD1Q
DFTA	3 / 4	Other expense budget request for DFTA
DFTA	4 / 4	Funding for a new senior center program
DHS	1 / 1	Improved safety at Homeless Shelters in CD1Q
DOHMH	1 / 1	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our Youth, Education, Child Welfare and quality of life:
Adolescent substance abuse Adoption and foster care After school programs Child protective services Childcare services Community and/or home-based support services for families Educational attainment Juvenile justice and services for at-risk youth Remote learning and technology Runaway and homeless youth School diversity and inclusion School and educational facilities (Capacity) Schools and educational facilities (Maintenance) Support services for special needs youth (disabled, immigrant, non-English proficient, etc.) Youth workforce development and summer youth employment" Educational services enrich a community. proportionally seated classes are important to the education of youth. Classroom sizes matter in the education system. After school and class education for substances has been of huge interest to parents. The education for cannabis in all forms, smoking and vaping is desired prior to the outreach of students. Also, parent education services related to awareness is desired. The above bullet list DCP provided in its entirety represents a well-cared for community.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

High schools are overcrowded and additional shifts should be established to safely & adequately accommodate all high school students. It is important for all students to be aware of the importance of practicing safety at all times.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

Required installation of seat belts in school buses which transport children. This is a safety issue and can save lives. This needs immediate attention.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOE	1 / 1	District wide STEM Programs elementary through High School in CD1
SCA	1 / 2	IS 141 and IS126 Auditoriums Renovations
SCA	2 / 2	Develop new Middle school(s) Astoria Blvd. 27 Avenue Vacinity
DOE	CS	Other capital budget request for DOE
SCA	CS	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOE	1 / 5	Expand afterschool programs in CD1 including drug awareness program to be impleemtned in all elementary and middle schools.
DOE	2 / 5	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs
DOE	3 / 5	School Librarians for CD1Q
DOE	4 / 5	Provide funding for dance music and theater programs
DOE	5 / 5	Hire STEM/Computer Lab Teachers
DYCD	1 / 1	Other expense budget request for DYCD

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other - Write In (Required)

All of the listed items are important to our environment and quality of life for our residents, their families and the safety of community. Delivery of services for our community is an important part of our neighbors' concerns. Having enough officers to service the area in different aspects of issues that arise requires manpower. Our District requires extra attention due to the extensive number of NYS Liquor Licenses we maintain. Having the vehicles at the officer's disposal requires an evaluation of the fleet. Providing violence interrupters and mental health aids for certain situations could be most beneficial. Due to the traffic violations within our boundaries, we require Fast License Plate readers to assist in identifying violators. We also require large vehicle boots for the commercial vehicle which impede on our roads. We see an uptick in automobile and truck violations. For the safety of our youth, we require school crossing guards to assist our students in transversing the community. We have seen loss of life and this step could potentially prevent tragic accidents before they occur.

Our fire fighters require all the tools at their disposal to fight fires in the safest, fastest ways. Rescue lifelike mannequins are an asset to our firefighters. Items such as a Dewalt concrete saw and batteries (DCS690×2). With the uptick in lithium battery fires our residents require the education necessary for storage and proper charging practices. We have seen the tragedy of lithium batteries improperly stored and the effect it has on residents. Each fire house should be equipped with generators for the safety of the public. A MERV vehicle is requested for large scale events to handle the volume in a time of necessity. CPR training funding is essential to save lives. We have only one hospital within our boundaries with a massively growing community.

Our district also services Roosevelt Island and this must be taken into consideration.

We have the only land access to the island and both NYPD and FDNY services are utilized.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

Increased Uniform Personnel for the 114 Precinct. This is required to address all of the issues outlined in all sections of this Budget Submission.

Needs for Emergency Services

Our District has a high density of people. Our district is centrally located and has easy access to/from other boroughs. We have an incredibly high amount of cafes, lounges, bar/taverns and night life establishments. We also have an incredibly large amount of construction and renovation happening which includes up-zoning. CD1 provides services to Roosevelt Island due to the only land access from our district. Providing Emergency Services to all the people who reside, neighbor and transverse our district is paramount.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station
NYPD	1 / 1	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 5	Other expense budget request for FDNY
FDNY	2 / 5	Upgrade all fire equipment in CD1Q
FDNY	3 / 5	Lithion Ion battery fire extinguisher
FDNY	4 / 5	FDNY Dwalt 9" Concrete saw
FDNY	5 / 5	FDNY MERV request (Major Emergency Response Vehicle)
NYPD	1 / 5	Hire additional uniformed officers
NYPD	2 / 5	Hire additional uniformed officers
NYPD	3 / 5	114 Violence interuption Program
NYPD	4 / 5	Fast License readers
NYPD	5 / 5	Hire additional crossing guards

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

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

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our environment, quality of life, core infrastructure, city services, and resiliency: Air quality and pollution Cleanliness/trash collection Environmental concerns affecting citizens Hazardous materials Noise pollution Organic waste collection and composting programs Preparedness for extreme weather events (incl. coastal flooding, heat waves, cold snaps, heavy wind and rain) Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.) Recycling facilities and services, sewer capacity, snow clearing water runoff and flooding, water pollution control, water supply" Our residents have required services such as sewer main replacement on 20th Road 21 Street or a five decade plus combined sewer. The detriment of wastewater entering homes to the community has been a serious hardship. These two examples speak to the need for infrastructure upgrades.

Our district is known for "Asthma Alley". We house the power generator for New York Con Edison. The inequity to our community due to the pollution and respiratory illnesses of our closest neighbors. Our residents have carried the burden of the disproportionate health effects for over 50 years due to the Peaker plants.

CD1Q has a population growth and development promises to add even more residents. Trash pickup, Composting and recycling are issues of concern. We are waiting for our Sanitation Garage to be relocated to Lyster Creek location. The old garage was built in approximately 1930 and is unfit by today's standards we urge DSNY to begin the funded garage.

Our district requires special attention because of our relationship to the East River. Coastal flooding has occurred during Hurricane Sandy and all measures to protect our waterfront areas need be taken. Flooding during significant rain events must be prepared for in advance. With the population growth the maintenance of sewers and sewer runoff must be reviewed and maintained for future growth. and resiliency. Emergency preparedness in advance of catastrophes, storms and natural events is required for the safety of community.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Increase manpower for catch basin maintenance throughout CD1Q to prevent flooding events and be proactive prior to significant rainfall events

Needs for Sanitation Services

The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffiti removal is essential, particularly in the commercial strips throughout CD1. Increase sanitation levels of operation. It is extremely necessary to relocate the Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage. D.O.S- QW1 requires a facility designed to house additional workers and equipment as soon as possible. Our community has grown and continues to grow. With the added population, the garage requires the ability to service our districts diverse sanitation needs now and into the future. (Priority 11)

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DEP	1 / 3	Other capital budget request for DEP
DEP	2 / 3	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed
DEP	3 / 3	20Road & 21 Street Sewer Main Replacement
DSNY	1 / 1	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

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

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our Housing, Economic Development, and Land Use and quality of life: Affordable housing creation Affordable housing preservation Building code and/or zoning enforcement Commercial district revitalization Condition of public housing support services (for tenants and homeowners) Industrial business services/support Land use and zoning Neighborhood preservation Real estate development trends Small business services/support (incl. BIDs) Unemployment/Underemployment Workforce development (including MWBE opportunities)" We require more low-income housing in our boundaries with the population growth occurring. Our residents need supportive housing also as need vary from seniors to domestic abuse survivors to neurodiverse individuals. With the growth the needs are diversified. The one thing that remains the same is the cost of living in our city is causing a hardship in the housing market. In NYCHA there is a real need for additional section 9 housing. This is essential to provide more housing to our community. We are home to Astoria and Woodside Houses along with Ravenswood and Queensbridge houses. Queensbridge Houses being the biggest NYCHA development in North America and arguably the world. The creation of additional section 9 would be impactful. Our district seeks studies to amplify possibilities. Such as a request made for the Ravenswood Framework Study. to provide the community. It could provide legal rights and constraints regarding land use with a plan for the future development especially with regard to new regulations. CD1 Q has the 1991 BID under the new City Charter and Steinway Street was known as the longest outdoor shopping mall. Jobs creation is extremely important for small businesses and MWBE for both economic growth and community strength. Commercial revitalization is imperative to every community for the benefit of the residents commercially and the vitality of the community.

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

Needs for Land Use

CD1 is in extreme need to hire building inspectors for the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system.

Needs for Housing

CD1 is in extreme need to hire building inspectors for the multitde of complaints reported to the 311 system.

Needs for Economic Development

The revitalization of our commercial strips to increase the pedestrian traffic is impperative to the livelyhood of our merchants. We must expand telecommunications utilities through out CD1 for Wi-Fi access.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
EDC	1 / 1	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront
HPD	1 / 2	Extremely low income housing
HPD	2 / 2	Request Senior, Domestic Abuse, Neurodiverse individuals
NYCHA	1 / 1	NYCHA Section 9 Housing
EDC	CS	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts
EDC	CS	Other capital budget request for EDC
EDC	CS	Other capital budget request for EDC

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOB	1 / 1	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our Transportation, Mobility and quality of life: Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements) Bicycle Network (bike lanes, signage, bike safety, etc.) Bridge maintenance and operations Bus service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.) Ferries Freight movement (loading zones, freight related traffic, etc.) Open space & street activation (Open Streets, Open Restaurants, plazas, etc.) Parking operations Pedestrian safety (safer crossings, sidewalk management, etc.) Roadway and traffic design Roadway maintenance Street lighting, Subway service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.) Traffic congestion Traffic safety and enforcement (cars, scooters, e-bikes, etc.)" all of these noted items impact the quality of life for our residents and visitors we seek to have a safe community with economic opportunity. Transportation can provide that when well thought out and well maintained. Our district is impacted by air land and "sea" (river).

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

CD1, Queens is redeveloping in every corner of the district. Our District is (5) minutes outside Manhattan and has access to all additional boroughs, it is transportation hub. We have the BQE, GCP, Northern Blvd. RFK/ Triboro and LaGuardia Airport, Queens Borough Bridge and additional arteries through our district. Our roadways require constant maintenance due to the high demand placed on them. Pothole, sidewalk and curb repairs must be addressed along with bridge and overpass maintenance. Poor road conditions pose a danger to our bike traffic, pedestrians and automobiles. Because Queens is a transportation desert, people flock to our district to use mass transportation. We have recently acquired alternate forms of transportation such as Citi Bike, the Ferry and Revel Vespas. However, the lack of parking in our district has caused an extreme hardship on businesses, residents and visitors alike. We seek an improvement in road use within our boundaries to facilitate the community. We do not want to lose the socioeconomic benefits to the community from transient traffic, due to the lack of space.

Needs for Transit Services

All services should be evaluated on a regular basis, and any improvements should be made to enhance the travelers' experiences. Frequency on trains and busses is essential to the community's travel experience. The ferry access and transfers should be constantly reviewed. Transit deserts must be addressed.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 6	Repair or provide new street lights
DOT	2 / 6	Reconstruct streets
DOT	3 / 6	Daylighting all intersections in CD1
DOT	4 / 6	Other capital budget request for DOT
DOT	5 / 6	Increase Commercial Loading Zones in CD1Q
DOT	6 / 6	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 5	Bicycle Infrastructure/ Bike Parking
DOT	2 / 5	East-West Protected Bicycle Lane in CD1Queens
DOT	3 / 5	Conduct traffic or parking studies
DOT	4 / 5	Other expense budget request for DOT
DOT	5 / 5	Identifying Street Signage

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other - Write In (Required)

All of the listed items are important to our Parks, Cultural, Community Facilities, environment and quality of life: Access to and quality of cultural programming Access to and quality of park programming Community Board resources (offices, staff and equipment) Community facility access and programming Insufficient park or open space Landmarks, monuments, sites of cultural significance (new or existing) Library facilities and access Park access and park facility access Park care and maintenance Park safety Privately owned public spaces (POPS) Quality of library programming Quality of parks and park facilities. Street tree and forestry services, including street tree maintenance.

Our parks are our backyard and with our community growing vertically the impact of new neighbors increase the use of our parks and outdoor spaces. Parks help people physically, mentally and emotionally that is why all parks programming is so important to CD1Q. Parks maintenance and sea wall maintenance is extremely important to the well-being of our parks. Our district neighbors the East river and the impact on the shoreline displays years of wear and tear. Parks updates are mandatory for the continued life of the parks. We require PEP Officers to facilitate our parks manager in the upkeep of the park environment.

Our tree canopy requires expansion and maintenance. As the community grows vertically, we need to see how we can expand parks spaces. Facility access such as restrooms needs to be addressed where applicable. All these items affect the quality of the park experience in our lives.

Libraries in our community are highly utilizing from individuals who are doing research to individuals job hunting or students furthering their education. Access to all kinds of material including cultural are requires in our libraries. For example, African-american, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Greek, Hindu literature would be welcome We urge for students needs more advantageous hours (current 3-4pm adding extension 4-6pm) we ask QPL to re-evaluate service hours to make the hours more accessible for those who want to utilize the services.

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

Needs for Parks

Create New expanded Comfort Station in North Side of Astoria Park. Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint lines, Upgrade Infield for sports Use, using the artificial turf. Whitney Ford Field: Renovate Ball field and create Waterfront Access. Community Cultural Facilities need greater support for their activities. Community Offices need additional staff and upgraded equipment, to provide services to the community.

Needs for Cultural Services

Arts and Culture are very important to our District . We have the Museum of Moving Image, Kaufman Arts District, Noguchi Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park,Astoria Performing Arts (APAC), the Chocolate Factory, Rioult Dance to name a few. We always welcome funding for the arts and cultural establishment in our boundaries. With better tolerance, improved health and learning, opportunities to unite with each other, art and culture advance the quality of life and boost well-being for communities and individuals. Arts and Culture bring people together.

Needs for Library Services

Our libraries require technology access for all the users in our district. Programming is essential to the diverse community we serve. Availability of access to the library is needed. Staffing and funding is a necessity.

Needs for Community Boards

As our community grows we require more full time and part time staffing in the Community Board Office to assist the residents of our district in responding to the many needs and complaints the office receives on a daily basis. Preparation for the board meeting requires special attention due to the documents intense sensitivity, staffers are required to dedicate time and effort in exacting work on a timely basis.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 7	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	2 / 7	Whitey Ford Field Dog-park request
DPR	3 / 7	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	4 / 7	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
DPR	5 / 7	Astoria Heights Tennis Courts
DPR	6 / 7	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	7 / 7	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
DPR	CS	Other capital budget request for DPR
DPR	CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
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EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 5	CD1Q Parks Sanitization Services for pickups and receptacles placement
DPR	2 / 5	Provide better park maintenance
DPR	3 / 5	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance
DPR	4 / 5	Provide better park maintenance
DPR	5 / 5	Winter activation of Astoria Parks Pool area

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DCP	1 / 1	Northern Blvd. Study CD1 Queens

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Department of Transportation (DOT)

1 of 6	Repair or provide new street lights	DOT
	Repair or provide new street lights	

Location: Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd - 8th Street-27th Avenue North & 8th Street-27th Avenue North
The area of Hallet's Point is a developing area in our community. With the addition of the NYC Ferry access to transportation has generated immense foot traffic. At a recent town-hall community members voiced a large concern regarding visibility. Installation of lighting to improve safety and improve street usage is being requested at Main Avenue between Vernon Boulevard and 8th Street; Green Park on Main Avenue-North side of Astoria Boulevard from 8-31 to 8th Street-27th Avenue North side from 8th Street; Hallet's Point Playground; Astoria Houses.

2 of 6	Reconstruct streets	DOT
	Reconstruct streets	

Location: 32 Street
A Full Street Reconstruction of 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to dead end of 32 Street is required due to the innumerable years of underlying issues related to the combined sewer system below. This street has drainage issues that need to be rectified by the pitch and grade of the street. The road surface has deteriorated and requires the full attention of DOT.

3 of 6	Daylighting all intersections in CD1	DOT
	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	

CB1 Queens membership voted and sent a letter to NYC DOT in June of 2023. This letter to the agency described the need for daylighting at all intersections and the benefits to the community to transverse our local roadways. Bicyclists, drivers and pedestrians will benefit from the safer roadways by this implementation in CD1Q.

4 of 6	Other capital budget request for DOT	DOT
	Other capital budget request for DOT	

Improved street & sidewalk lighting is needed surrounding Astoria Houses for residents traversing NYC street. The existing lighting is not sufficient for our community safety.

5 of 6	Increase Commercial Loading Zones in CD1Q	DOT
	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	

Greatly increase the number of loading zones in commercial corridors with in CD1Q. Areas such as upper Steinway Street see immense double parking for commercial vehicles. Other areas within the district see a massive uptick in home delivery such as Ditmars Blvd. With apartments above the businesses these deliveries are a real impact. In adding commercial corridor loading zones it will reduce double parking allowing the passage of bicycles, cars, motorcycles and other trucks in a more efficient way lowering volume traffic delays. Additionally this change will provide safe roadways.

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

Location: Steinway Street - 30th Avenue & 30th Avenue
Steinway Street is the longest outdoor Shopping Center in the country. The blocks are disproportionately longer than city blocks. Steinway Street requires streetscape improvements. With these improvements, it will enhance connectivity to the local merchants. These improvements will also provide safe passage through out the business district for shoppers. Streetscape improvements should include concrete curb extensions Steinway St, Newtown Rd & 30 Ave at mid block signals and corners. A build out of green spaces is also required to create a healthier environment locations are Municipal Parking Lot #2 and Steinway Landmark Clock. This has been started and a portion completed. The project must be fully completed.

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

1 of 3 Other capital budget request for DEP

DEP

Other capital budget request for DEP

On 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to Dead End of 32 St. there exists a combined sewer that has been failing for in-numerous years, some complaints go back 45 to 50 years. With the influx of new residents and the historic failing system the combined sewer cannot handle the wastewater and run-off. The residents are suffering with perpetual flooding of wastewater in their homes. This unsanitary condition need be repaired immediately. After consultation with DEP this reconstruction has been the prescribed remedy. We are seeking an expedited repair on 32 Street due to the detrimental conditions our residents face.

2 of 3 Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed

DEP

Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed

20th Road, 21st Street to 32nd Street Sewer Main Replacement. Neighbors have decades of issues and are seeking a sewer main replacement due to the conditions/hardships the community is enduring. The community has developed and with growth the issues have increased.

3 of 3 20Road & 21 Street Sewer Main Replacement

DEP

Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed

Location: 21 Road - 21 Street & 32 Street

21 Road and 21st Street to 32 Street Sewer main replacement is required. The Neighbors have decades of issues and are seeking a sewer main replacement due to the hardships and conditions the community is enduring. The community has developed and with that growth the issues have increased detrimentally.

New York Police Department (NYPD)

1 of 1 Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses

NYPD

Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses

Due to multiple issues with the old structure our officers require a larger, cleaner/healthier & efficient space to work in. In past years, our officers have had numerous floods in their locker rooms from sewage backup during rain. The building was scaffold for approximately 5 years due to deterioration. Our current structure is too small for the number of officers our district requires. The 5x5 rooms must be share with multiple users. The building itself is out dated and it would cost more to update versus a reconstruction. With the massive increase in residents and expansion in night life our district requires more manpower. There is no space in the building as it exists to accommodate additional staff we need. When this structure is built parking needs to be considered in the plan.

Department of Sanitation (DSNY)

1 of 1 Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure

DSNY

Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure

Expand QW1 Sanitation Garage size and move from location. The Existing Structure was Built in 1937 and is Dilapidated. In Order to Provide Full Sanitation Services to our Community in an Effective Manor this Action must be taken Immediately. The Community has Grown and the Services Necessary to Keep Up with the Community cannot be Provided from the Existing Space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future Taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation. The New Garage on the New Site must Support the Future Growth in Population Occurring Due to Development.

Fire Department of New York (FDNY)

1 of 1 Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station

FDNY

Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station

We Request to re-open Firehouse 261, Ladder 116 at 29th Street between 37th & 38th Avenues due to the immense building in our district. With the Influx of Thousands of Residents, Students and Visitors development occurs., We Require the Firehouse to be Reopened for Community Safety. In this Area We have 47 Hotels and Quite a Few Large Developments in Progress. The Current Local Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well as the People on Roosevelt Island. Our district provides FDNY services to Roosevelt Island due to the only land mass connection.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

1 of 7	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Renovation of Complex Area at Astoria Park Including the Terrace & Electric upgrades and locker room renovation this space requires updating and repairs it is necessary due to the amount of use by the district and City of NY residents alike. It is known and loved City wide.

2 of 7	Whitey Ford Field Dog-park request	DPR
Other capital budget request for DPR		

Location: 21 Avenue - 1st Street & 2nd Street

At Whitey Ford Field the surrounding housing per-capita have a multitude of dogs. Pet ownership is at its highest in Western Queens. The need for dog runs is evident, Whitey Ford Field has been requested by neighbors to have a section utilized for this purpose. Dog runs/parks provide a sense of community and allow interaction in a safe way. CD1 Q requires space for our four legged friends to utilize in a safe & controlled atmosphere. Whitey Ford Field could provide such a spot.

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/whitey-ford-field>

3 of 7	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Renovate and upgrade Steinway Playground on 37 Street and 20 Road Areas of renovation should include a basketball court renovation, garden area, and dog park.

4 of 7	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	DPR
Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park		

Create a New Expanded Comfort Station in the North Side of Astoria Park Closer to Ditmars Boulevard this is a Necessary Amenity. The park is highly utilized and the lack of public facilities cause a hardship to the community. When there is a need people are forced to leave our park to find a comfort station. This request needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

5 of 7	Astoria Heights Tennis Courts	DPR
New equipment for maintenance		

Location: 30th Road - 45th Street & 46 Street

Astoria Height Playground is highly utilized by the community. The tennis area is extremely popular and has fallen into disrepair. These courts are an asset to our community and require renovation with upgrades. Adults and youth enjoy the access to tennis which provides beneficial health aspects such as lower blood pressure and cardiovascular impact. Bone health, muscle health weight loss and mental health are attributed to the sport of tennis. Our community utilizes the courts regularly and the repairs are necessary allow continued use and to prevent injury to our residents.

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/astoria-heights-playground/facilities/tennis>

6 of 7	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		

Location: Luyster Creek - 19th Ave. & 19th Ave.

Establish Waterfront Access Along North Shore of CD 1 at Luyster Creek (19th Avenue & 37th Street) for Community Use. This is a wonderful space that would have a terrific impact on the community by providing more nature/waterfront access. With the lack of green space this will enhance waterfront access for the community. This location will bridge two local development projects and requires the city to take a deep dive into its possibilities. Many flock here to bird watch. The space requires rejuvenation. NYC DEP has a Sewer run-off at the area.

7 of 7	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park		

Ditmars Playground: Upgrade and Repair Comfort Station (Steinway Street between Ditmars & 23rd Avenue) as these Repairs are Required and Necessary for our Community Use. The Park is old and requires updates for community safety and comfort.

CS	Other capital budget request for DPR	DPR
	Other capital budget request for DPR	

Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan requires completion

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

Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths and the 21st Street Access require remedy and repair for an enhanced community experience in this highly utilized park

CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	DPR
	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	

Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use

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

Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface

CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	DPR
	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	

Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park

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

Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches,for Community Use upgrades are needed to complete project

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

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

Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation. This is a vital area to the community which is growing. This reconstruction could provide access that is desperately needed. With a lack of green space upgrades for community use are always sought out and welcomed. Lively waterfronts attract visitors, and economic growth can follow providing local employment.

CS	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	EDC
	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	

Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.

CS	Other capital budget request for EDC	EDC
	Other capital budget request for EDC	

EDC - Waterfront area is deteriorated and cleanup of the area is necessary.

CS Other capital budget request for EDC
Other capital budget request for EDC

EDC

401202040C EDC - Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)

School Construction Authority

1 of 2 IS 141 and IS126 Auditoriums Renovations
Renovate other site component

SCA

Renovation for the auditoriums of IS 141 and IS 126 are necessary. IS 126 is located at 31-51 21 Street, Astoria, NY 11106. IS 141 is located at 37-11 21 Avenue, Astoria, NY 11105. These two intermediate schools require auditorium renovations as the areas are antiquated and the students require a modernization for educational benefit. Both facilities are in urgent need of renovation to be utilized to their full potential for the students curriculum.

2 of 2 Develop new Middle school(s) Astoria Blvd. 27 Avenue Vicinity
Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school

SCA

In the vicinity of Astoria Boulevard and 27 Avenue area there has been growth. With that growth our middle schools have become over crowded. In order to meet the educational needs of the community we require the development of middle school(s) with in this section of CD1Q. The building of middle school(s) will provide the seats for the children post development in our community reducing the overcrowding in the Hallett's area fulfilling our obligation to our youths education.

CS Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school

SCA

Our Community Requires One Unified Building for the Gifted and Talented Program. The Existing Model does not Work. The School is Housed 15 Minutes Travel Apart. It Causes a Burden to Children Faculty and Parents on a Multi Faceted level. Leaving Children to Feel Like a Visitor in their Own School. We Request one Unified Building to House this Program. With the number of Children in SD 30 this is a Reasonable Request.

Department of Education (DOE)

1 of 1 District wide STEM Programs elementary through High School in CD1
Other capital budget request for DOE

DOE

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Programs and platforms including but not limited to Microsoft Suite, Adobe, Google, and other platforms and programs should be taught for internships and work/employment. Students are entering the workforce inadequately prepared in the knowledge of basic word processing, design or internet skills which are crucial to entering and succeeding in the workforce today. Each and every school with in the boundaries Elementary, Middle and High School throughout the district should be able to provide training to our children for the life skills necessary to achieve.

CS Other capital budget request for DOE
Other capital budget request for DOE

DOE

DOE - Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement

Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)

1 of 2 Extremely low income housing
Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households

HPD

CB1, Queens acknowledges the intense need for extremely low cost housing for low-income individuals and families. The rate of housing increases has priced individuals out of homes and the need to provide shelter for neighbors is a dire need. Permanently extremely low cost housing must be provided to assist our neighbors.

2 of 2 Request Senior, Domestic Abuse, Neurodiverse individuals

HPD

Other capital budget request for HPD

In our District we require the provision of supportive adaptive housing for seniors, domestic violence, and neurodiverse individuals. Services are lacking citywide and having district centric housing within CD1Q is absolutely needed. Our community has seen an uptick in new New Yorkers, migration and homeless population some of which require these sensitive services.

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)**1 of 1 NYCHA Section 9 Housing**

NYCHA

Create more housing on NYCHA properties

Dedicated section 9 housing is essential to provide affordable housing to our community. Within our boundaries we have Astoria Houses, Ravenswood, Woodside and Queensbridge. The section 9 housing would promise homes to individuals who are struggling in this intense housing market. CD1 requires Section 9 housing dedicated to our NYCHA housing developments.

Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC)**1 of 2 New/Expanded Healthcare Facility**

HHC

Provide a new or expanded health care facility

Provide a new or expanded health care facility. Our district is in dire need of attention to a trauma center within our boundaries as there is no access to the necessary services provided by a trauma center locally. Health services are limited and implementing a new healthcare facility would facilitate human services as we saw the impact during the Pandemic (Covid 19, 2019) where our area was part of the epicenter and our only in district hospital was impacted dramatically. With the vertical growth and future population this is essential to the well-being of our district.

2 of 2 Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility

HHC

Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility

Our district requires funding for the sixth floor of Mt. Sinai Queens Hospital to be used for ICU for our district's health and safety. During the Covid-19 Pandemic our hospitals were inundated with critical care patients requiring the hospital to convert areas into ICUs to accommodate the surge of critically ill patients. The growth of our community demands this service be in place for the well-being of patients.

Department for the Aging (DFTA)**1 of 1 Mandatory Senior Center upgrades/renovations in CD1Q**

DFTA

Renovate or upgrade a senior center

Throughout CD1, Queens the senior centers are older and require modernization post Covid 19. These facilities provide essential services to our older population. Kitchens in centers are antiquated. Floors in the centers require replacement and /or upgrading, Structures require maintenance and reimagining for multi-use. High speed technology installation and other items have been noted for during renovations throughout the districts centers. Our elder population relies on the services and as our senior population expands (post baby-boomer) these facilities are highly utilized in our district. As gen X and millennials grow older preparations need to be made for the extremely high rate of older New Yorkers to follow.

Department for Homeless Services (DHS)**1 of 1 New Homeless Shelter & existing upgrades**

DHS

Provide new homeless shelters or SROs

In CD1Q we have a shelter under construction it has not yet completed the build out. We have a large number of hotels in our boundaries being utilized. Permanent shelters for housing with services is necessary to meet basic needs, provide support, reduce crime, build community and improve public health standings.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS**Department of Buildings (DOB)**

1 of 1 Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)

DOB

Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)

CD1 is in extreme need for building inspectors. The hire of additional building inspectors will facilitate and address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. Building Inspectors are a vital tool to ensure the safety of existing and new structures. As our district grows we have a multitude of complaints and require a sufficient amount of inspectors to respond in a timely fashion.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)**1 of 1 Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs**

DOHMH

Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs

Hire Additional Health Department Inspectors for Bar, Restaurant, Nightlife, Cart and Rodent Inspection. Additional inspectors are necessary due to the number of businesses open & opening in our district. With the unprecedented growth in our community, services are at an all-time high demand. Response times for inspectors for follow up visits need to be increased. The manpower must be available to do site visits and follow -up services in our boundaries. Additionally with new development rat dens are disturbed and the impact is being felt by the community with rats transversing our streets even making dens in our tree pits. Manpower is essential for the cleanliness of our district.

New York Police Department (NYPD)**1 of 5 Hire additional uniformed officers**

NYPD

Hire additional uniformed officers

Increase uniformed personnel for 114 Precinct. As Our district grows due to the recent construction uptick, we require more officers to meet the demand of calls/incidents to serve our residents and visitors keeping our neighborhoods safe. Our dining and nightlife has grown by three fold. We are also a transportation hub which has visitors passing through our boundaries increasing the population served. Therefore, additional officers are needed to service the public.

2 of 5 Hire additional uniformed officers

NYPD

Hire additional uniformed officers

Increase Funds for Evening Inspectors in Collaboration with NYC Agencies and NYPD for MARCHES. Our District has an Extremely Large Number of Establishments that at times Violate Rules and Regulations. There has been serious injuries and fatalities due to bad actors. Impact has been felt in the quality of life in CD1Q. Enforcement MARCHES will be proactive not reactive. By having more manpower site can be monitored and addressed faster making the community safer. Corrections in negative actions will be expedited by the services provided.

3 of 5 114 Violence interuption Program

NYPD

Other NYPD staff resources requests

Cure Violence, De-Escalation, Conflict Resolution, Team Building, Training/Programming for the 114th Police Precinct NYPD
34-16 Astoria Boulevard South, Astoria, NY11103

4 of 5 Fast License readers

NYPD

Other NYPD staff resources requests

Fast readers for traffic violations are requested for NYPD. These readers electronically provide expedited information to the officers. Traffic officers are currently equipped with "Fast" license plate readers that immediately scan a plate, pullup prior tickets, and print out a ticket automatically. Many standard officers have to manually fill the ticket out, which slows down enforcement. This tool is beneficial to processing violations for every officer.

5 of 5 Hire additional crossing guards

NYPD

Hire additional crossing guards

As our district grows, we require additional school crossing guards to assure the safe passage of children to and from school. We need to supply the schools in our district (SD30) with the adequate number of crossing guards to protect our children from harm at each school. The hire of qualified individuals is necessary and an uptick in personnel must be achieved. Stronger advertising and outreach must be done to entice applicants.

Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)**1 of 1 Other expense budget request for DYCD**

DYCD

Other expense budget request for DYCD

Study to identify location and build new school in CD1Q. Expand After School Programs in CD 1 for the educational and emotional growth of the students. After school programs will provide the children with a safe place to embrace topics, they may not touch upon during the school day and develop a passion for learning. Also, athletic opportunities become accessible to students that are not part of the daily curriculum which enhance their health and well being. These programs reduce risky behavior and provide a safe place for children with working parents.

Fire Department of New York (FDNY)**1 of 5 Other expense budget request for FDNY**

FDNY

Other expense budget request for FDNY

FDNY requires a mobile emergency response unit to service the community. FDNY relies on its vehicles to service a tremendous amount of people and as the population grows the inventory has not. This will help make FDNY's job even more responsive.

2 of 5 Upgrade all fire equipment in CD1Q

FDNY

Other expense budget request for FDNY

Upgrade FDNY equipment permanent generators in each and every fire house to aid FDNY and the community in the time of an emergency. The intention is for the entire station to be provided power so it is able to be fully functioning during any emergency that might occur.

3 of 5 Lithion Ion battery fire extinguisher

FDNY

Other expense budget request for FDNY

FDNY can get a specialized fire extinguisher specifically for Lithium- Ion batteries. Many current foam-based extinguishers are insignificant to douse lithium-ion fires. These are needed in every fire house in CD1Q

4 of 5 FDNY Dwalt 9" Concrete saw

FDNY

Other expense budget request for FDNY

FDNY requires certain equipment to do their tasks. The FDNY will require the 9 inch Dwalt battery-operated concrete saw DCS690×2 this kit includes charger and two 20×60 flex volts 9amp battery. FDNY kit replaces the 9amp batteries with two 20 volts/60 volts max lithium ion 12 amp batteries for more running time. Each fire house in CD1Q should receive this /these kits.

5 of 5 FDNY MERV request (Major Emergency Response Vehicle)

FDNY

Other expense budget request for FDNY

The MERV (Major Emergency Response Vehicle) is used to triage and treat patients in a controlled, closed environment.

Department for the Aging (DFTA)

1 of 4 Increase transportation services capacity

DFTA

Increase transportation services capacity

My Ride Program (Taxi Smart Card Pilot) Program expanded to for CD 1. We have requested for the opportunity for our residents to have the pilot in our district since the sunset of the Taxi Smart Card program with similar features. The program had no funding for advertising. It failed because of lack of use. Advertising is necessary for new programs to jump-start. We now have social media. This program allowed the elderly and disabled to have access to transportation in a real-world way. Individuals were able to access things such as doctor's appointments. Due to the limitations of other services this program was a quality-of-life asset. This program requires funding and expansion.

2 of 4 Additional Senior Center Staffing in CD1Q

DFTA

Provide additional senior center staffing

As the Baby Boomer (61 million) generation matures and the Millennials (1.5 billion) are aging the adult population is magnifying. Funding for additional personnel in Senior Centers has become evident. The Boomers noted at one time to be the "largest" generation are now in need of elder services. Additional personnel in CD1Q to service this growing demographic is sorely needed to keep up with service provision. Preparation for the aging Millennials needs to be made approximately (44%) in population in a nyc.gov report for Astoria., Queens. We require senior centers for the vital services they provide.

3 of 4 Other expense budget request for DFTA

DFTA

Other expense budget request for DFTA

Funding for Training programs in technology for the senior population in CD1 for health, mental and social needs of the elder population. Having the ability to reach a doctor when needed with out the additional risk of any contamination is priceless. Providing the tools to use technology will enhance the mental and social needs of a generation that can become isolated during social and natural events.

4 of 4 Funding for a new senior center program

DFTA

Funding for a new senior center program

Our Senior Community is in dire need of space to gather. Senior centers provide services to our community that are needed and necessary. The Astoria Heights section of our District is in need of a designated Senior Center. Area-20 Ave. to Ditmars Blvd. from Steinway St. to 81 Street there is not enough services in this section of CD1Q.

Department for Homeless Services (DHS)**1 of 1 Improved safety at Homeless Shelters in CD1Q**

DHS

Improve safety at homeless shelters

The addition of staffing Peace Officers for homeless and migrant centers in CD1Q is needed for the safety and security of residents in these housing developments. While our City is utilizing hotels as housing developments the security provided would be an asset to the residents and neighbors alike. Peace officers are placed to facilitate the residents and vendors as well as the community. Peace Officers in CD1Q provided by DHS are service providers to assist the residential population in a safer environment and they also reduce the strain on other agencies. Funding for Peace officers is a necessity in each site in CD1Q.

Department of Transportation (DOT)**1 of 5 Bicycle Infrastructure/ Bike Parking**

DOT

Provide new bike lanes

Secured Bicycle racks at all subway stations in CD1Q boundaries for safe storage and bike parking at all schools in the boundaries also. Bicycle use is growing each year and secure parking is required for these bicycles during the work and school days. Additionally week end use for these sites is beneficial to residents.

2 of 5 East-West Protected Bicycle Lane in CD1Queens

DOT

Provide new bike lanes

There is a lack of protected bicycle lanes traveling east to west and in the converse. Further studies by the Department of Transportation Queens Division are necessary within the boundaries of CD1Queens to provide safe street access to cyclists.

3 of 5 Conduct traffic or parking studies

DOT

Conduct traffic or parking studies

Location: Astoria Blvd - 31st Street Triangle & 31st Street Triangle

Columbus Triangle is where a tremendous amount of traffic merge. The vehicles and trucks traversing the GCP and JFK Bridge use this area to meet other options such as the BQE. Local residents are at a loss. The amount of time it takes to transverse this area is overwhelming to the residents of this community as well as to those passing through. We require a comprehensive study that will rectify the traffic flow and reduce the time of transportation.

4 of 5 Other expense budget request for DOT

DOT

Other expense budget request for DOT

Department of Transportation - 401202018E - Increase manpower for Street Repair. The quality of the roads surface is paramount for resident and visitors alike. Potholes, sink holes and hummocks are conditions that must be addressed in a swift manor. Additional manpower is necessary due to the size of our district and the heavy use of its roads.

5 of 5 Identifying Street Signage

DOT

Add street signage or wayfinding elements

Replace all sun faded signs on Astoria Boulevard (north & south) from 81 Street to 31 Street and beyond. Street location cannot be identified because signs are so light in color from the year of mounting.

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

1 of 5 CD1Q Parks Sanitization Services for pickups and receptacles placement

DPR

Improve trash removal and cleanliness

CD1Q Parks requires funding for increased sanitation services and additional receptacles. Receptacle pick-ups require frequent pickups routinely for the health and cleanliness of our community to prevent rodents. Funding for these services is a necessity as our parks are highly utilized. Our community has increased in population, and the parks feel the impact which is visible by the overflow of receptacles which litter our parks. Our parks have multiple events each year which draw crowds and the services must match the need.

2 of 5 Provide better park maintenance

DPR

Provide better park maintenance

Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 are requested to provide a better Park going experience. Our parks are being updated and we would like to have full time workers to maintain the quality of parks in our district. We would not want they return to an unkempt state after an investment in the community has been made due to a lack of personnel to care for the grounds in our boundaries. Our district is being proactive in the care of our parks. Our parks are our natural resources.

3 of 5 Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

DPR

Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Include funds for more frequent tree pruning in the budget for CD1,Q. One of the most frequent complaints that are phoned into the CD1,Q Board office are tree trim related complains such as branches hitting the roof of homes and other tree related dangers. Funding for additional trimming in CD1,Q is necessary due to the high number of older trees in our boundaries. We understand the new program however it is not enough to service our district.

4 of 5 Provide better park maintenance

DPR

Provide better park maintenance

Provide Community Playground Associates for Qualified Parks in CD1. Our District requires the additional personnel to interact & motivate the youth, so the existing staff are not inundated. Community programming is an essential part of our Parks for all ages. The local parks use has increased as the number of visitors and resident rise each year. Our district is having a population boom and residents consistently use our parks for multiple events throughout the seasons. Associates at the park have a multiprong effect on the community relationship with the park. They provide recreational programing, organize athletics and educational programs, maintenance and repairs. Most of all they provide a sense of security, Associates provide valuable services to the community changing the park experience for the better.

5 of 5 Winter activation of Astoria Parks Pool area

DPR

Provide new type and/or specific type of program

Winter activation of Astoria Parks Pool Area will provide outdoor use for the residents and provide community building opportunity. The activation of a winter market or ice rink will utilize a dormant spot during the winter and create a newly generated area for the community.

Department of City Planning (DCP)**1 of 1 Northern Blvd. Study CD1 Queens**

DCP

Other expense request for DCP

A comprehensive study of Northern Boulevard for the length of Northern Boulevard within the CD1 Boundaries.... DCP planning can provide a snapshot of what the area could look like in the future Land Use & Zoning changes have a tremendous impact on the residents of the district.

Department of Education (DOE)**1 of 5 Expand afterschool programs in CD1 including drug awareness program to be implemented in all elementary and middle schools.**

DOE

Other expense budget request for DOE

Due to the product availability, we require middle school and high school education surrounding drugs and the awareness of the dangers of use, vaping and Tabacco including cigarettes. This training should include Narcan. Parents should also have access to training for their knowledge. CD1Q schools should all have this programing.

2 of 5 Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs

DOE

Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs

Expand Day Care Programs to assist working families and enhance the education of all children to provide them with better life opportunities. Education has been proven to provide well rounded individuals. Children learn how to interact with others and reach their full potential as individuals. In addition according to some studies, children enrolled in these type of programs are more behaved and have higher IQ scores upon enrolling kindergarten than their peers without a formal education.

3 of 5 School Librarians for CD1Q

DOE

Assign more teaching staff

Funding for additional School Librarians in each of the schools in CD1Q is required. Trained School Librarians are needed to enrich English Language Arts/ELA lessons, help student conduct research for their school papers and projects and promote literacy through curated programs. Librarians are critical for accessing information, promoting information, and digital literacy. They help to build strong communitiesand build skills.

4 of 5 Provide funding for dance music and theater programs

DOE

Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material

Providing funding for CD1Q schools for dance, music and theater programs. Arts and culture are essential to well-rounded students. Theater, dance and music create communication and collaboration improving emotional growth and build self confidence in students. This is a lifelong benefit of arts study.

Assign more teaching staff

In CD1, Q we require additional STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)/ Computer Lab teachers. Trained teachers in STEM/Computer Lab are required to teach computer platforms and applications to students in CD1Q to expand their knowledge and potential. These educators are needed in all/each schools in the district. These teachers will provide opportunity to the future generation and expand their growth in the field.