

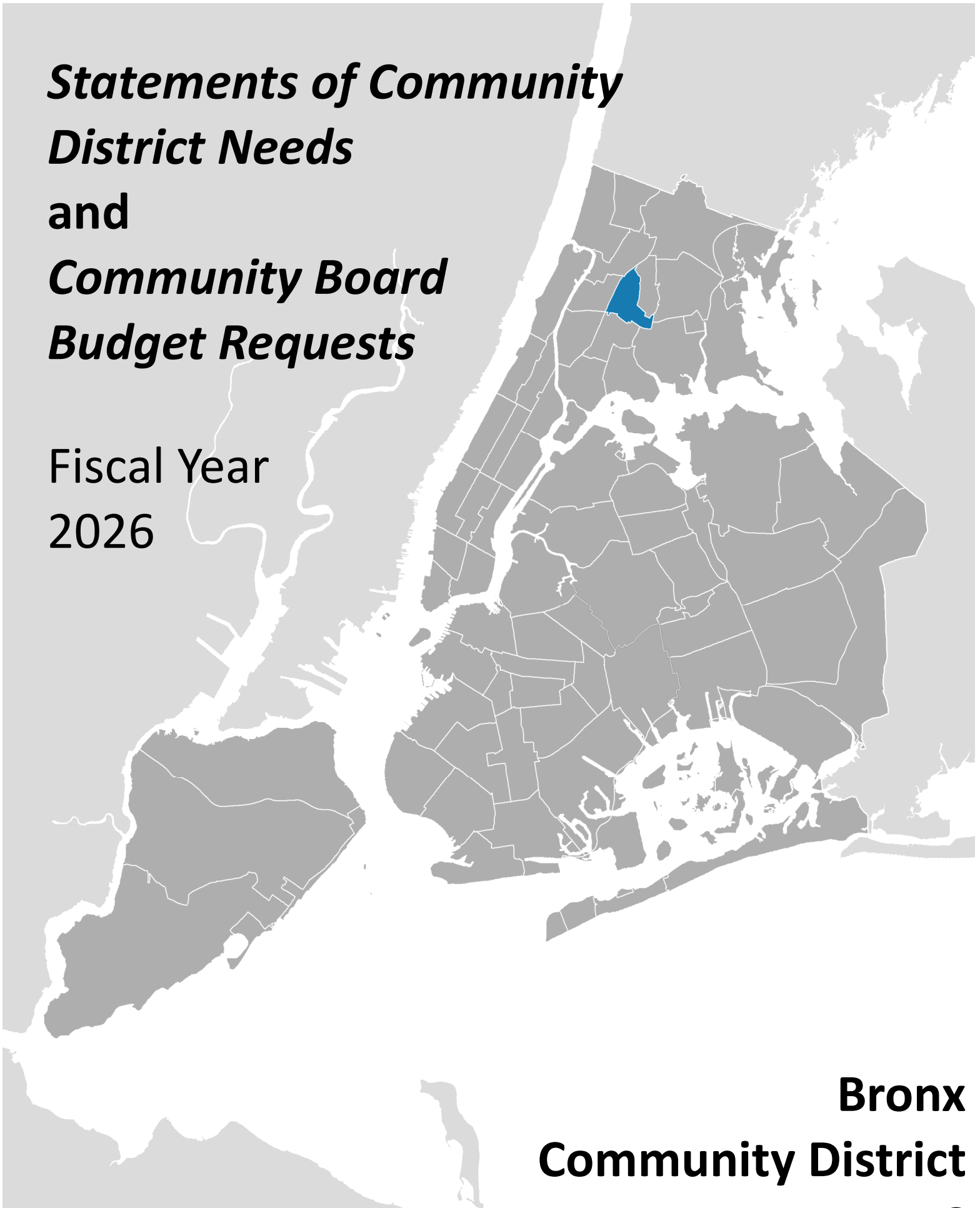
***Statements of Community
District Needs
and
Community Board
Budget Requests***

**Fiscal Year
2026**

**Bronx
Community District**

November 2024

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November, 2024.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. **Overarching Community District Needs**

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

2. **Policy Area-Specific District Needs**

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

3. **Community Board Budget Requests**

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Bronx Community Board 6

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

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

New York City

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

The Bronx

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	1,385,108	100.00	1,472,654	100.00	87,546	6.3	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	368,196	26.6	349,579	23.7	-18,617	-5.1	-2.9
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	1,385,108	100.0	1,472,654	100.0	87,546	6.3	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	741,413	53.5	806,463	54.8	65,050	8.8	1.3
White non-Hispanic	151,209	10.9	130,796	8.9	-20,413	-13.5	-2.0
Black non-Hispanic	416,695	30.1	419,393	28.5	2,698	0.6	-1.6
Asian non-Hispanic	47,335	3.4	67,766	4.6	20,431	43.2	1.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	12,494	0.9	19,866	1.3	7,372	59.0	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	15,962	1.2	28,370	1.9	12,408	77.7	0.7
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	511,896	100.0	547,030	100.0	35,134	6.9	0.0
Occupied housing units	483,449	94.4	522,450	95.5	39,001	8.1	1.1
Vacant housing units	28,447	5.6	24,580	4.5	-3,867	-13.6	-1.1

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

Bronx Community District 6

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	83,268	100.00	89,216	100.00	5,948	7.1	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	25,466	30.6	23,194	26	-2,272	-8.9	-4.6
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	83,268	100.0	89,216	100.0	5,948	7.1	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	53,449	64.2	56,181	63.0	2,732	5.1	-1.2
White non-Hispanic	6,219	7.5	5,653	6.3	-566	-9.1	-1.2
Black non-Hispanic	21,548	25.9	23,765	26.6	2,217	10.3	0.7
Asian non-Hispanic	930	1.1	1,148	1.3	218	23.4	0.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	447	0.5	936	1.0	489	109.4	0.5
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	675	0.8	1,533	1.7	858	127.1	0.9
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	29,291	100.0	32,821	100.0	3,530	12.1	0.0
Occupied housing units	27,455	93.7	30,906	94.2	3,451	12.6	0.5
Vacant housing units	1,836	6.3	1,915	5.8	79	4.3	-0.5

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

Statement on Data Accuracy

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

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

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Bronx Community District #6 covers 1.5 square miles in the central Bronx, serving the communities of Belmont, Bathgate, Tremont, and West Farms. These neighborhoods contain renown locations including the Bronx Zoo, Fordham University, NY Botanical Garden, St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx Little Italy, East Tremont Avenue, West Farms Square, and Walter Gladwin Park. Census data indicates 85,206 residents live in CB 6. The District's housing stock consists of many rent-stabilized and project-based Section 8 housing. Furman Center data indicates our District has high levels of Section 8 enrollment, SNAP benefit usage, and a large rent-burdened population. Our District is home to significant real estate development, as CB6 added 11,003 units of housing (+19%) from 2010 to 2021.

Bronx CB 6 had a 2019 unemployment rate of 11.5% and poverty rate of 40.3% (among the highest in the city). Median household income in 2021 is \$31,990. Comparing to other districts citywide in 2019, Bronx CB6 2nd highest private residential eviction filing rate, 3rd highest housing code violation rate, 7th highest crime rate in New York City. Bronx CB6 is home to a high number of homeless and supportive housing facilities.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Bronx Community Board 6

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Homelessness

Community Board 6 is in dire need of resources and services to for tenants and homeowners. Eviction case filings against one in five residents every year indicates the underlying poverty, employment and housing characteristics predispose tenants to housing court involvement. Community Board 6 has insufficient social and legal services to help residents avoid housing court. Community Board 6 has done its fair share in contributing to adding to the city's housing stock, and more than its fair share in providing housing for at-needs populations. The over-concentration of these facilities creates a significant transient population in our District.

Crime and Public Safety

Community Board 6 has disproportionately high rates of crime and violent crime. Community Board 6 encourages the city to develop public-health and economic approaches to reducing crime in our District.

Economic recovery and development

Community Board 6 leads the city in unemployment, and only 56% of residents participate in the labor market. Despite two Workforce One sites and one Business Solution Center in our District, businesses and jobseekers continue to be underserved by the city. The economic conditions of Community Board 6 contribute to and interact with the other issues our District faces.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

Life expectancy in Bronx CB6 is 78 years old, while many other districts have a life expectancy in the mid 80s. This indicates the various subpar health outcomes in our district. Despite an increasing percentage of seniors, there are only two DFTA funded senior centers in Community District 6. Despite having the city's 2nd highest eviction rate, there is only one eviction-prevention social service program in Community District 6 (with one staff person). The concentration of DHS facilities in a community (while desperately needed) without sufficient resources to lift shelter residents out of poverty is a clear lack of planning on behalf of New York City and a detriment to the lives of residents in shelter and in Community District 6.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

According to the Community Health Profiles 2022 report, there were 421 child asthma hospitalizations; 25% of adults in our district are obese; 35% of residents suffer from hypertension; 16% suffer from diabetes; all of the stats mentioned were above the Bronx and the City's average. Community District 6 is in dire need of additional health care services to improve health outcomes.

Needs for Older NYs

Bronx Community District 6 has limited resources for seniors, with only two senior centers.

Needs for Homeless

Community Board 6 houses roughly 24 shelter facilities and multiple organizations that provide services for the homeless population. The board has had more than its fair share of shelters. We advocate for more permanent housing and rent assistance rather than shelters. We also advocate that NYC Department of Homeless Services develop a policy for shelter siting, beyond allowing the real estate industry to simply build shelters in the cheapest locations possible, which concentrates shelters in low income neighborhoods. Our repeated requests to DHS on this topic have been ignored.

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 26	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance homeless prevention programs/anti-eviction legal services
3 / 26	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
4 / 26	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
8 / 26	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
20 / 26	DFTA	Mt. Carmel Senior Center
23 / 26	DFTA	Guides for Home Care Recipients

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Educational attainment

Many schools in Community District 6 are significantly underperforming, with less than a third of students scoring at grade level in ELA and math.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

More support is needed for the underperforming schools in Community District 6, as well as additional services for students such as enrichment programs so they do not fall further behind.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 26	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services
9 / 26	DOE	Other educational programs requests
12 / 26	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Crime prevention programs

Investing in economic development programs and job training for those most vulnerable is the best investment to prevent crime.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

CB6 asks that NYPD use existing funding to direct more officers to local precincts, moving resources from executive staff, counterterror, and gang database programming.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
8 / 16	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
7 / 26	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles
10 / 26	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests
11 / 26	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers
24 / 26	FDNY	Mental Health Response Training

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Bronx Community Board 6

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

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

Areas around the Bronx River are increasingly prone to flooding. DEP does not seem to have a plan for building sewer capacity to meet the 3-4 inch per hour rainstorms we are experiencing in NYC.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

The neighborhood of West Farms has had a significant increase in density due to numerous new housing developments. CB6 requests an evaluation of sewer capacity in this neighborhood to gauge future capacity to meet need.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Residents often complain of dirty sidewalks and overflowing trash. More frequent cleaning is needed.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
6 / 16	DSNY	DSNY Sweepers
7 / 16	DSNY	Other capital budget request for DSNY
12 / 16	DEP	Porous Pavement

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
16 / 26	DSNY	DSNY Personnel

Bronx Community Board 6

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

Unemployment/Underemployment

Bronx CB6 has a high unemployment rate, and board members are dissatisfied with the quality of services provided by the city to address this issue. Board members are concerned that the Workforce 1 program has proven ineffective in improving the social mobility of residents in our District. Residents are looking for career training, and Workforce 1 centers only seem to connect residents to entry-level jobs, with no skill-building offered.

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

Needs for Housing

Bronx CB6 needs increased funding for eviction prevention services, to both keep residents in place and help landlords afford mortgages when rents are unpaid. CB6 has among the highest C code violation rate in NYC, requiring more funding for housing organizing and code enforcement.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 16	HPD	Open Door Program
14 / 16	HPD	Other capital budget request for HPD
15 / 16	HPD	Provide more housing for seniors

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
5 / 26	SBS	Other workforce development requests
6 / 26	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs
15 / 26	SBS	Support merchant organizing
18 / 26	EDC	650 E Tremont
25 / 26	HPD	Emergency Repairs

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Bus service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.)

Community Board 6 only has two subway stations, (West Farms-East Tremont and E 180th) and they are both on the eastern border of the district. Thus residents rely on bus service which is often delayed and crowded. Bus service needs to be improved especially since the neighborhood's population is increasing with new housing developments. Historically, Third Avenue was home to an elevated train line, removed roughly 50 years ago. This loss in subway access has never been restored for our District, as the north-south bus service on Third Avenue does not provide the same access to downtown.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
3 / 16	DOT	West Farms Square
4 / 16	DOT	Reconstruct streets
5 / 16	DOT	Park Avenue Bike Barriers
11 / 16	DOT	Tremont Streetscaping
CS	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
13 / 26	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT
14 / 26	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Bronx Community Board 6

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

Quality of parks and park facilities

Bronx Community District 6 contains numerous park spaces, and the Board regularly receives complaints about trash, park cleanliness, facilities, and overall quality due to the cuts to the Parks Department's budget. There are some renovation projects in progress; more park renovations are needed in addition to increased upkeep in order to improve the existing parks.

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

Needs for Parks

Further renovations of park facilities such as play spaces are needed as well as additional park personnel for cleaning, pruning, monitoring, enforcing social distancing, and other upkeep.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 16	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
9 / 16	DPR	Dog Runs
10 / 16	DPR	Dog Bag Dispensers
13 / 16	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
16 / 16	DCLA	BRAC Maintenance

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
17 / 26	DPR	Tree Trimming
19 / 26	DPR	Parks Programs
21 / 26	DPR	Additional Tree Plantings
22 / 26	DPR	Additional Parks Staff
26 / 26	DCLA	BRAC Support

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Title	Priority Agency	Request	Explanation
Open Door Program	1 / 16 HPD	Other capital budget request for HPD	<i>CB6 asks that HPD encourage developers to use the Open Door program to foster cooperative housing development construction in our District.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	2 / 16 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The playground and benches area in Bathgate Playground need to be upgraded in order to allow for further community use. The field needs renovation so the public can use it.</i>
West Farms Square	3 / 16 DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Location: East Tremont Avenue - Boston Road & Devoe Avenue <i>CB6 asks that DOT work with DDC to facilitate the timely completion of the West Farms Square street redesign (Devoe / E177). We understand that the project requires additional capital funds, and we ask that DOT provide those funds to complete the project.</i>
Reconstruct streets	4 / 16 DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>We request DOT undo the bike lane installation along Southern Boulevard, as the lines of school buses parked in front of the Bronx Zoo every day block the bike lane and prevent the intended effect of the project.</i>
Park Avenue Bike Barriers	5 / 16 DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Several businesses and FDNY have raised concerns about access to driveways and insufficient space for firetruck turning radius. After months of follow up from the CB, we have yet to receive a response on these requests.</i>
DSNY Sweepers	6 / 16 DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	<i>CB6 requests additional sweepers, as the sweepers in our District are often sweeping without water, causing dust clouds.</i>
Other capital budget request for DSNY	7 / 16 DSNY	Other capital budget request for DSNY	<i>Place cameras for illegal dumping enforcement at 180th and Park Avenue</i>
Other FDNY	8 / 16	Other FDNY	<i>E45/L58 firehouse is in need of a</i>

facilities and equipment requests	FDNY	facilities and equipment requests	<i>kitchen. A cost evaluation done by FDNY suggests a budget of \$1,200,000.</i>
Dog Runs	9 / 16 DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>CB6 asks that DPR investigate potential locations for a new dog run in our District, which has no dog runs. Please provide feasibility on which parks would be the best fit.</i>
Dog Bag Dispensers	10 / 16 DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>CB6 requests that DPR install dog bag dispensers in local parks in our District.</i>
Tremont Streetscaping	11 / 16 DOT	Install streetscape improvements	Location: East Tremont Avenue - Webster Avenue & Southern Boulevard <i>CB6 asks that DOT conduct a streetscaping project on East Tremont Avenue, investing in beautification of the street.</i>
Porous Pavement	12 / 16 DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>CB6 asks that DEP consider locations to install porous pavement in areas around the Bronx River to reduce street flooding. We ask that DEP evaluate streets for the best locations for porous pavement in our District.</i>
Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	13 / 16 NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>Tremont Library is in need of a new HVAC system.</i>
Other capital budget request for HPD	14 / 16 HPD	Other capital budget request for HPD	<i>Develop more housing for people with disabilities.</i>
Provide more housing for seniors	15 / 16 HPD	Provide more housing for seniors	<i>More senior housing</i>
BRAC Maintenance	16 / 16 DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	<i>CB6 asks that DCLA use capital funds to maintain the Bronx River Art Center. The back room is prone to flooding due to poor design.</i>
Improve	CS	Improve	<i>The E 174th Street station does not have</i>

accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.

NYCTA

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elevators or escalators to provide ADA access.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Title	Priority Agency	Request	Explanation
Provide, expand, or enhance homeless prevention programs/anti-eviction legal services	1 / 26 HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance homeless prevention programs/anti-eviction legal services	<i>Bronx CB6 has the highest residential eviction rate in NYC. We ask that HRA issue an RFP and find providers willing to offer eviction prevention services in CB6. Currently, there are not enough providers offering these services.</i>
Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	2 / 26 DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	<i>As most youth in CB6 do not go on to attain a college degree, and several drop out of high school, we ask for more employment services that are aimed at the out of school, out of work population.</i>
Other programs to address public health issues requests	3 / 26 DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Bronx CB6 has among the highest overdose rates in NYC. We request that DOH provide funding to harm reduction programs operating in CB6, as well as provide the CB a list of all harm reduction programs offering services in our District (needle exchange, narcan, etc).</i>
Other programs to address public health issues requests	4 / 26 DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Families receiving home care services are often unclear on their rights and how to best advocate for themselves. CB6 requests educational programming for families receiving home care.</i>
Other workforce development requests	5 / 26 SBS	Other workforce development requests	<i>CB6 asks that SBS create Community Advisory Boards for Workforce 1 sites, so local CBO's and employers can engage directly with SBS on hiring and training opportunities.</i>
Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	6 / 26 SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>SBS needs to expand the scope and quality of services offered at Workforce 1 centers, focusing on building skills and training for careers.</i>

Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	7 / 26 NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	<i>CB6 / 48th precinct is home to numerous auto repair shops that leave cars on the street in disrepair. The 48 precinct is constantly requesting tow operations and is told there is not capacity. We request that the 48 Precinct be provided their own tow truck to remove abandoned vehicles.</i>
Other programs to address public health issues requests	8 / 26 DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Expand funding for Cure Violence programming in CB6.</i>
Other educational programs requests	9 / 26 DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>The DOE has a long history of failing to meet the needs of students with Individual Education Plans, with one third of IEP students receiving mandated services. We request that DOE refer all families in CB6 with an IEP to the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, in writing. We are concerned that families are not aware of the OPWDD regional office and are not prepared for their students' future needs as adults.</i>
Other NYPD staff resources requests	10 / 26 NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>There is rampant illegal parking on Third Avenue between East 187 and East 184, including parking on sidewalks. CB6 requests NYPD Traffic Enforcement assign officers to enforce parking rules in that area.</i>
Hire additional uniformed officers	11 / 26 NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase the number of officers in the 48 precinct.</i>
Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	12 / 26 DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	<i>Create career / vocational training programming in Bronx CB6</i>
Other expense budget request for DOT	13 / 26 DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>CB6 asks that DOT find vendors for the kiosks and cafe in Fordham Plaza</i>
Other expense budget request for DOT	14 / 26 DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Fordham Plaza's benches are broken, there is a pool of urine behind the kiosks, the kiosk windows are broken, and the site is full of graffiti. We ask that DOT regularly provide maintenance to</i>

the Plaza. DOT reported having graffiti removed earlier this year. It is unclear what is the point of removing two pieces of graffiti when the entire plaza is in dire need of maintenance.

Support merchant organizing	15 / 26 SBS	Support merchant organizing	<i>SBS has issued grants for BID organizing and no nonprofit has applied to use that funding for East Tremont Avenue. We ask that SBS contact and organize an information for nonprofits and CB6 to discuss the grant program and the needs on Tremont.</i>
DSNY Personnel	16 / 26 DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	<i>CB6 is in need of additional DSNY personnel to pick up trash in our District.</i>
Tree Trimming	17 / 26 DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>CB6 is in need of additional tree trimming, and asks that DPR conduct additional oversight over tree trimming contractors. CB6 residents report contracted trimmers are not addressing the needs of trees in our District, performing substandard work and leaving trees overgrown.</i>
650 E Tremont	18 / 26 EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>650 East Tremont Avenue is a large retail space which has been vacant for an extended period. CB6 asks that EDC provide support to the Board in finding a tenant for the space, ideally with a municipal agency like DYCD using the space for a public purpose.</i>
Parks Programs	19 / 26 DPR	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	<i>CB6 requests additional programming at parks in our district.</i>
Mt. Carmel Senior Center	20 / 26 DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>CB6 asks that DFTA issue an RFP for the full cost of operating the Mt. Carmel Senior Center. Due to an increase in rent, the operator is covering rent costs out of other funds. We ask that DFTA award the total cost of operating this center to the operator.</i>
Additional Tree Plantings	21 / 26 DPR	Plant new street trees	<i>CB6 requests that DPR plant additional trees in our District to reduce the urban heat island effect in our neighborhoods.</i>
Additional Parks Staff	22 / 26 DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>CB6 is concerned about park and street tree maintenance in our District. In light of this administrations cuts to the Parks</i>

Department, we are seeing reduced capacity to pick up trash and maintain parks property.

Guides for Home Care Recipients	23 / 26 DFTA	Enhance home care services	<i>CB6 asks that DFTA develop a resource and rights guide for residents receiving home care services. We are concerned that residents with home care services do not understand their rights when dealing with insurance and home care service providers.</i>
Mental Health Response Training	24 / 26 FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>CB6 asks that FDNY provide first responders with mental health episode response training. The city's B-Heard program is not responding to all eligible calls, so we ask that FDNY build their capacity to respond to residents experiencing mental health episodes.</i>
Emergency Repairs	25 / 26 HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>CB6 has a high rate of C code violations. We ask that HPD increase the number of emergency repairs conducted by the agency and billed back to the owner. An example is the Aquinas Housing portfolio, where buildings have hundreds of open violations dating back years.</i>
BRAC Support	26 / 26 DCLA	Support nonprofit cultural organizations	<i>CB6 asks that DCLA provide operating funding so that the Bronx River Art Center can provide free programming to students in our District.</i>