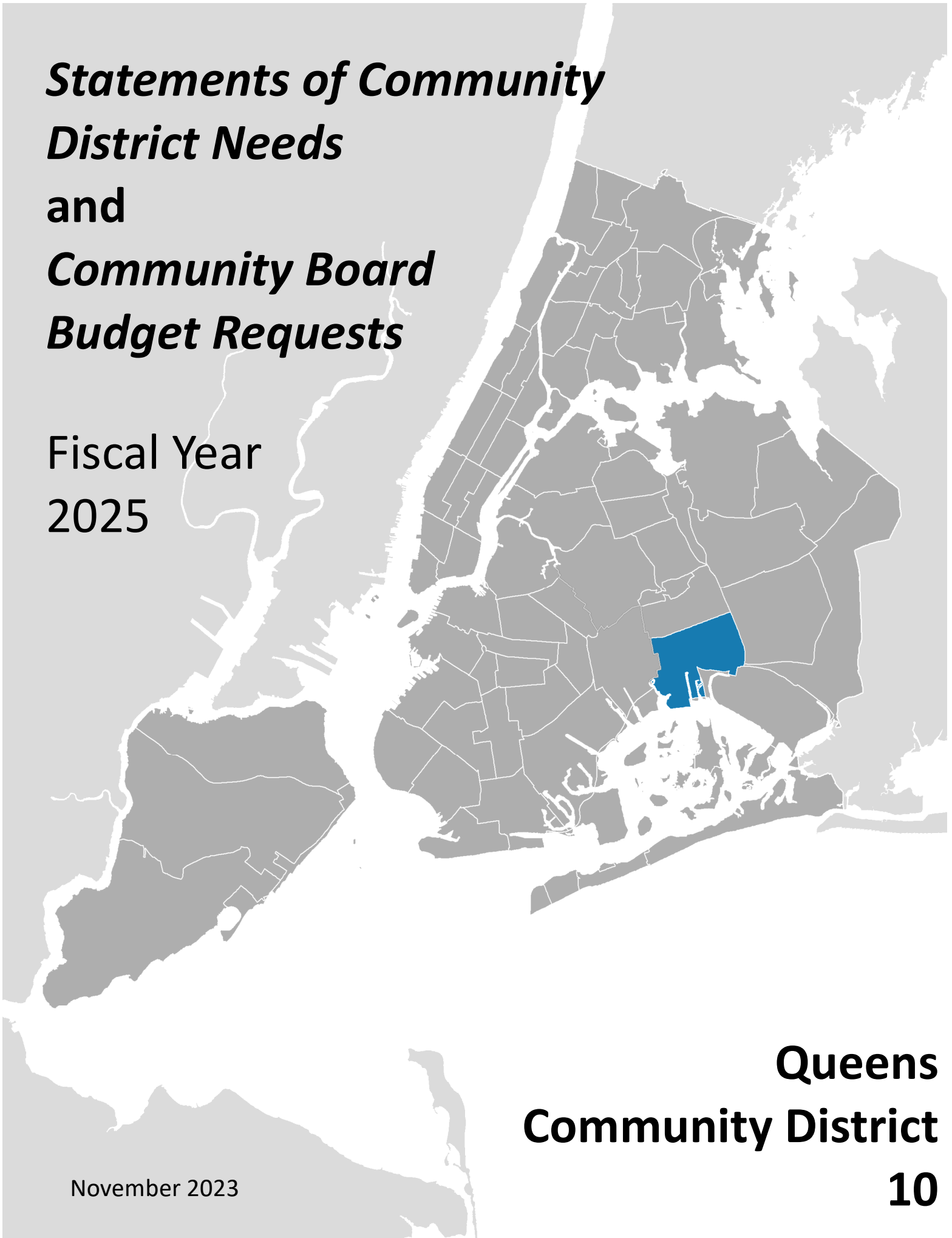


***Statements of Community
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and
Community Board
Budget Requests***

**Fiscal Year
2025**

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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) 2025. 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, 2023.

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.

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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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

Queens

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage 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

Queens Community District 10

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	122,396	100.00	129,411	100.00	7,015	5.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	27,440	22.4	24,525	19	-2,915	-10.6	-3.4
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	122,396	100.0	129,411	100.0	7,015	5.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	28,295	23.1	30,587	23.6	2,292	8.1	0.5
White non-Hispanic	31,712	25.9	25,678	19.8	-6,034	-19.0	-6.1
Black non-Hispanic	20,990	17.1	17,971	13.9	-3,019	-14.4	-3.2
Asian non-Hispanic	22,199	18.1	27,838	21.5	5,639	25.4	3.4
Some other race, non-Hispanic	9,966	8.1	16,205	12.5	6,239	62.6	4.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	9,234	7.5	11,132	8.6	1,898	20.6	1.1
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	41,391	100.0	43,252	100.0	1,861	4.5	0.0
Occupied housing units	39,050	94.3	41,213	95.3	2,163	5.5	1.0
Vacant housing units	2,341	5.7	2,039	4.7	-302	-12.9	-1.0

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

Community Board 10 is situated in Southwest Queens as our western boundary is the Kings County line. Three full zip code areas and half of a 4th zip code area are located within in Community Board 10. They are all the Howard Beach neighborhoods located within zip code 11414; all the neighborhoods located within Ozone Park's zip code 11417; all the South Ozone Park zip code 11420 neighborhoods; and approximately half of Richmond Hill South's zip code 11419. A small section of zip code 11430 is also within our boundaries. However, that zip code area is not populated, except for a homeless shelter, as most of that zip code's geography is located on-airport.

Queens Community Board 10 encompasses approximately 4,000 acres which is just over 6 square miles of the borough's land area. Our district abuts JFK International Airport and Jamaica Bay. What occurs at both are important to our residents. New York City's only casino facility, Resorts World, is located virtually in the center of our Board area. All the communities within our Board District are in close proximity to it. People in all our district's various neighborhoods share similar concerns regarding current activity and future development plans at the casino. In 2021 a new hotel facility, a Hyatt Regency, opened at the casino complex and is a welcome addition. As this is being written Resorts World is seeking to be selected by NY State to receive one of the downstate gaming licenses which would allow it to operate as a full casino with table games. We support that effort because Resorts World has proven to be a good neighbor and excellent corporate citizen during the 12 years that it has operated in our district. Resorts World has become an economic engine for our borough as well as for the State.

Community Board 10, located in Southwest Queens, is more racially diverse than other areas in Queens and NYC. Demographic data from the 2020 Census show there is no single dominant racial group within our population. Generally, our area is economically stable, however the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted economic stability of both our residential and business communities.

Our district has a large foreign-born population and a growing senior population. The 2020 Census showed that our population increased. However, historically our population has been undercounted by the Census and our true population is certainly higher than what is reflected by Census 2020. The most recent ACS 5-year estimates of population provide a better estimate of our actual population.

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are of great concern to our residents. Throughout that crisis DOHMH data indicated our neighborhoods consistently had high case rates in relationship to their populations. Vaccination rates show our Howard Beach zip code area has a lower rate of vaccination than our other zip code areas. That area consistently ranked among the zip code areas in the city with the lowest vaccination rates according to DOHMH data. During the worst of the pandemic it and our other zip code areas also showed higher rates of cases than many other areas in NYC. Parents are still concerned with the future of schooling for their children and addressing their post-pandemic educational and social needs. All our commercial strips consist of a mix of chain and "mom & pop" retail and restaurant uses. The economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the "mom & pops" have been devastating to many of them. There is a need for continued support from the city to both retail and restaurant uses now and for the long-term.

Approximately 1/3 of our district's land area was inundated by Superstorm Sandy's floodwaters in 2012. The immediate response to that disaster was generally acceptable given that it was the first coastal storm to do such major damage in so many areas of our city. As this is being written it is almost exactly 11 years later. Our district's residents in the areas that were inundated are still extremely dissatisfied with the lack of long-term measures taken to protect their homes from a similar storm in the future. Sandy negatively impacted about 20,000 of our residents and caused damage to approximately 5,000 homes and many of our businesses. Now, more than a decade later, much needed resiliency projects and coastal protection projects supported by our residents are either nonexistent or are not moving forward in a timely manner. While our Board area experienced no significant tidal flooding from Hurricane Ida in 2021, storm water flooding from Ida's then record-breaking rainfall overwhelmed the sewer system causing rain-water flooding damage to people's homes. These instances of storm-water flooding occurred in all parts of our Board area, not just within the sections located in the Sandy flood plain. Our Sandy flood plain area experienced significant tidal flooding during the winter storm event that occurred in December 2022. Homes were once again damaged. The level of flooding and damage experienced in that area of our district was very similar to that which occurred from Hurricane Irene in 2011. Most recently all areas of our district were

negatively impacted by flooding and sewer backup as the sewer system was once again overwhelmed by the record-breaking rainfall that occurred at the end of September 2023. Along with flooding related to sewer system issues there was also extensive groundwater flooding that damaged people's homes throughout our district during that storm.

There is a pressing need to provide resiliency projects in a timely manner to protect the homes of all our residents from flooding, sewer backup, and groundwater as it appears to be certain that our city and our district will experience more and more serious coastal storms and rainstorms in the future. If we were to factor in the wind velocity that occurred in Florida in 2022 that we did not experience with either Sandy, Irene, and Ida or the December 2022 and September 2023 storms, much of our district in a future storm scenario could be "wiped out."

The following list of general needs reflect what people in our district complain about and/or ask for at their neighborhood meetings, in their calls to 311, in their contacts with Community Board 10 and to the elected officials who represent them:

Housing – continued building code enforcement; better strategies to provide adequate maintenance of vacant/abandoned homes; better strategies to identify current owners of vacant properties; effective requirements for ongoing maintenance of vacant homes; better protection from flooding.

Land Use – continued contextual rezoning in areas of our district not yet rezoned; implementation of resiliency projects; eliminating off-street parking requirement waivers for community facilities and commercial development; increased DOB inspection personnel; review/alter the DOB self-certification process; ensuring use/occupancy code-compliance.

Transportation – providing reliable bus service without reducing travel lanes for other vehicles; expanded express bus service; continued rehabilitation of all MTA "el" stations; increased accessibility to all "el" stations not yet made accessible; construction of southbound Aqueduct Station platform; maintaining current levels of on-street parking availability on all our commercial corridors and restoration of parking spaces eliminated to accommodate bus lanes; providing Q11 late night bus service; improved accessibility to Hamilton Beach; reduction of speeding; better enforcement of parking regulations; improved roadway infrastructure; periodical review of implemented traffic calming measures and correction of negative impacts; requiring Community Board review of parking regulation changes; posting more speed limit and no truck signage on residential blocks; better regulation of eBike, moped, and scooter use.

Parks – assigning maintenance personnel at each park daily; provision of year-round recreation services in parks; further expansion of summer programs for youth; providing appropriate recreation services and facilities for seniors; providing a recreation center; providing a swimming pool; providing an additional park facility north of Rockaway Blvd. within our district; further expansion of forestry service and increased forestry personnel.

Public Facilities - expanded library service; increased funding to Boys & Girls Club of MetroNY; provide for local review of youth services funding; construction of new schools and continued physical plant upgrades at existing schools; expanded school recreation, art and music programs; provision of additional senior centers; closing of the Skyway Men's Shelter and reopening former Skyway Family Shelter; elimination of use of hotels as shelters; requiring Community Board review of any and all proposed homeless shelters and/or hotel sites for serving homeless persons; requiring Community Board review of any siting for ACS facilities, relocation of Close to Home Limited Secure facility from its current South Ozone Park location.

Public Safety – increased permanently assigned police officers to the 106th Pct.; expansion of the NCO program; support for peace officer status for Resorts World security force; expanded noise violation enforcement; reduction of backlogs; reduction in response times; improved 311 complaint intake process and action taken reporting; increased critical infrastructure protection; expanded NYCEM education initiatives; expanded fire safety education; continued distribution of smoke and CO2 detectors.

Water, Sewer, Sanitation – need to inspect, clean, and repair all catch basins far more regularly; clean all catch basins annually prior to hurricane season; resolution of long-standing poor drainage conditions; continued installation of green infrastructure in poor drainage areas and require on-going regular maintenance of all green infrastructure; develop and employ better strategies to insure cleanliness of vacant lots; increase the number of litter baskets and expanded basket collection on commercial strips; provide daily collection of school garbage during 4-12 PM time period.

Economic Development – expanded business services; providing more direct grants to business owners in Sandy zone and to small businesses throughout the district negatively impacted by other storms, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Resiliency, Sustainability – provide flood surge protection; continue to protect power supply; provide additional strategies to prevent sewer backup and ground-water flooding; protect vulnerable populations; construct additional bulkheads on city-owned land abutting Shellbank Basin and Hawtree Basin; provide financial incentives to property owners to encourage additional elevations and/or relocation of critical building utilities; support and implement all city-related components of Howard Beach NY Rising recommended projects; provide financial incentives to homeowners in the form of tax credits or direct grants to implement resiliency improvements to their owner-occupied homes;

Community Boards – continue to baseline budget; improve 311 and other reporting systems.

The list above is by no means all-inclusive.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 10

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Crime and public safety

1. Crime and Police-Related Quality of life issues Community Board 10 has experienced an increase in major felony crime year over year during 12 of the last 23 calendar years. Assigning additional personnel to the 106th Police Precinct is Community Board 10's top Expense Budget priority, as it has been for years. Crime The precinct that serves us has experienced more years of Major Felony Crime increases during the last two decades than any other precinct in Patrol Borough Queens South. We experienced crime increases in 6 of the last 10 calendar years, which is also more years of increases than any other precinct in southern Queens. In four of the last 5 calendar years our crime has increased. Our crime has been growing, historically. Our call for more officers is not just driven by the current crime situation in our city. For years our Expense Budget #1 priority has been our request to add personnel to the 106th Pct. Our population, both residential and ambient, continues to grow and we need additional officers to reduce crime as well to better address Quality of Life complaints. Our 106th Precinct has the second lowest number of Police Officers/Det. Specialists assigned in Patrol Borough Queens South as per NYPD FY25 Qns Consultations. The single precinct with less officers in PBQS than the 106th Pct. experienced 453 Major Felony Crimes in calendar year 2022 while the 106th Pct. experienced more than 1600 in calendar year 2022. 106th Pct. as of 9/1/21 (153 uniformed POs and Det. Specialists) as per NYPD FY23 Qns Consultations 106th Pct. as of 9/1/22 (133 uniformed POs and Det. Specialists) as per NYPD FY24 Qns Consultations 106th Pct. as of 9/1/23 (131 uniformed POs and Det. Specialists) as per NYPD FY25 Qns Consultations Personnel data provided at the NYPD FY25 Qns Consultations for indicate that PBQS had 1,281 POs and Detective Specialists assigned to its 8 precincts. Only 131 were assigned to the 106th Pct which is 10.2% of the available PO/Det. Specialist personnel yet 15.1% of the Major Felony Crime in PBQS occurred in our precinct in calendar year 2022. Again, the single precinct in PBQS will a lesser share of the available Police Officers/Det. Specialists experienced nowhere near the amount of Major Felony Crime experienced in the 106th Pct. Additional data provided by the NYPD at the FY25 Qns Consultations show the 106th Pct. during calendar year 2022 had 13 major felony crimes per 1,000 of population which reflects an increase over the previous year. Five were violent crimes, and 8 were property crimes. During calendar year 2021 the 106th Pct. had 12 major felony crimes per 1,000 of population; 5 were violent crimes, 7 were property crimes as per NYPD FY24 Qns Consultations. We are also seeing that the percent of major felony crime occurring in our precinct in relationship to the amount of major felony crime occurring in Patrol Borough Queens South continues to increase each year. Quality of Life Addressing Quality of Life issues is also of major concern in our district. Residents in our district regularly complain about Quality of Life issues via 311, at neighborhood civic association meetings, precinct Community Council and Build the Block meetings, and on social media as well as to our district office and to their elected officials. When the NCO Program was initiated by the NYPD our residents believed it would help reduce common quality of life complaints if regularly assigned officers were in their neighborhoods daily. However, we continue to see increases in quality of life complaints as these officers are often pulled from their assigned sectors. At the FY25 Qns Consultations the NYPD reported there were 24,808 311 complaints in the 106th Precinct during calendar year 2021. That number increased to 26,256 in calendar year 2022 and during the first half of calendar year 2023 there were more than 12,000. It seems quite likely we will not see a decrease at the end of calendar year 2023. Most of the 311 service requests in our precinct are either noise-related or vehicle-related. In FY2022 95% of the 311 service requests reported by the Mayor's Office of Operations for the NYPD related to just 7 of the 21 total indicators reported on, 4 of those 7 indicators were noise related (residential, vehicle, street/sidewalk, commercial) The other 3 of those 7 indicators related to vehicles (illegal parking, blocked driveways, abandoned vehicles). In FY2023 those same 7 indicators accounted for 96% of the service requests and each of those 7 indicators increased in number.

Infrastructure resiliency

2. Infrastructure and Resiliency Issues Chronic flooding due to tidal events and ponding conditions due to rain events are unresolved issues for many of our residents. In 2012, almost exactly to the date of this writing,

Superstorm Sandy negatively impacted a third of our district's land mass. Over 20,000 of our residents, and approximately 5,000 of our homes were flooded and damaged by Sandy. Almost all the homes in 3 of the 4 census tracts that comprise our Howard Beach/Lindenwood NTA were flooded and damaged. Those homeowners suffered both physical and financial damage. In many cases neither FEMA assistance, flood insurance coverage, nor Build it Back aid was sufficient to meet their needs. Now 11 years later, there are still some homes unoccupied or unrepaired. There are still occupied homes not fully repaired. The Crossbay Blvd. commercial corridor and virtually all its retail and other establishments were damaged both physically and economically. Now, 11 years later there has been little done to afford future physical protection for our Sandy zone residents and businesses beyond the relatively few elevations done by Build it Back. Surge protection and other resiliency projects must be implemented at a far faster pace. For example, there are numerous city-owned street stub ends that abut Shellbank and Hawtree Basins in our Howard Beach and Hamilton Beach neighborhoods that are not bulkheaded or only partially bulkheaded. At this point 11 years after Sandy, EDC's Raise Shorelines Project is addressing only 2 of them. All of them need to be addressed. Our Hamilton Beach community is regularly experiencing flooding more frequently during minor storms and at other times as well. More needs to be done to address tidal flooding in Hamilton Beach. Hurricane Ida in 2021 impacted many of our residents in all parts of our district and overwhelmed our sewer system. Major sewer system improvements are needed throughout our district and long-standing roadway ponding conditions need to be corrected. Programs need to be implemented to provide homeowners in our Sandy-impacted area with financial incentives whether through reduced property taxes, tax incentives, direct grants, or a combination of methods to encourage them to implement types of resiliency improvements that most are finding are costly and beyond their means to do. Similarly, Hurricane Ida has placed burdens on those homeowners and renters impacted by it. They also require incentives to make their homes more resilient. Uncertainty as to what the future holds regarding flood insurance faced by homeowners in our Sandy-impacted area may have a destabilizing impact on the neighborhoods in coming years if homeowners cannot afford either increased flood insurance premiums or the needed resiliency improvements to effect reductions in those insurance premiums. It is imperative that the city implement further coastal protection measures, to better protect our neighborhoods from the types of damage caused by Irene, Sandy, and the Dec. 2022 coastal storm as well as damage regularly occurring due to more frequent non-major storm tidal flooding. It is also imperative that sewer system upgrades occur so that the burden is not solely on the Ida-impacted homeowners and those impacted by the Sept. 2023 rain storm. Areas where there are long-standing ponding conditions throughout our district must also be corrected. The realities of climate change will mean that we will experience more and more damaging weather events.

Street conditions (roadway maintenance)

3. Street conditions (roadways and traffic) Our residents regularly complain of conditions where roadway maintenance is needed. Although we have had some milling and repaving, more is needed. Some streets within our neighborhoods have not been repaved for more than 20 years. All roadways in our district are suffering from more general wear and tear due to increased traffic. Therefore, they need to be maintained more frequently. There is a need to ensure that when trenching occurs, whether by private contractors, utility companies, or city agencies, that repairs and repaving are timely and performed satisfactorily so that new ponding conditions or other problems with the street condition arise. At present, there is ongoing water main, gas main, green infrastructure, and pedestrian ramp construction in all parts of our district where trenching is a regular occurrence. Permanent repairs to those roadways, sidewalks, and curbs need to be done in a more timely manner. Our residents regularly have expressed their dissatisfaction with the repaving, especially on streets where there has been repeated trenching and strip repaving of trenches. Many residents on streets where there have been repeated strip repaving complain of uneven roadways and added drainage concerns. Blocks where there has been more than one utility trench repaired should be repaved curb to curb when the work is completed. Residents and retail stores in our district regularly complain of negative impacts resulting from the implementation of bus only lanes on Crossbay Blvd. Traffic congestion increased and what was once just "rush hour" traffic now lasts longer. Additional parking restrictions have affected businesses and need to be adjusted. Many of the impacted businesses are small "mom and pop" businesses where loss of any of their customer base is harmful. This has been a particular hardship as they have struggled with pandemic economic impacts as well on their businesses. Major construction is occurring on the Van Wyck Expressway. It will continue to cause more traffic on local residential side streets as vehicles divert to try to avoid congestion and construction zones. Our residents continuously request additional traffic control devices such as traffic lights, stop signs, speed limit signage, and "No Truck" signage to improve traffic control conditions on our residential streets. In

our district, as in all of southern Queens, truck parking in areas when no trucks should be parked is an ongoing and growing concern. Better strategies are needed to address this problem. More heavy-duty tow trucks are needed as well as more boots suitable for large trucks are needed.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Programs, services or facilities for seniors (incl. remote programming, cooling centers)

The ACS population estimates for 2017-2021 indicate our district's older adult population has increased to 23.2% of our population being over the age of 60. That data now indicates the median age in our district still to be 41 overall, however there are areas within our district where the median age is much higher. Our population is aging with all the attendant health issues that come with aging. Should there be a Covid variant arise that current vaccines do not prevent or cause a lessening of symptoms for we have a large segment of our population at risk. In our Howard Beach NTA approximately 31% of its population is comprised of persons over age 60 and its median age is 46.4 according to ACS 2017-2021 data. However, three of the 4 census tracts within that NTA have higher percentages as well as a higher median age than the NTA as a whole. There is a need to provide more services to this vulnerable population. Another of our district's 3 Neighborhood Tabulation Areas, Ozone Park, now has 20% of its people being over age 60 with a median age of 36.2. Our third NTA encompasses the largest geographic slice of our district, South Ozone Park. In raw numbers of older adults, it has the highest number. In this NTA 21.3% of its population is over age 60 and the median age is 40.9 according to 2017-2021 ACS data. It is an area where services to seniors in senior centers have been reduced. There is only one city-funded senior center in our district. When services should have been expanding to meet the needs of our growing senior population, we have experienced services being diminished. There is a need to fully fund and open a senior center to serve our growing senior population in South Ozone Park. There is a need to expand services at our sole senior center located in our Howard Beach area where we have the highest concentration of older adults. The Health Department's COVID-19 data provided by zip code throughout the pandemic consistently showed zip codes within our district as having had higher case rates when looked at in relationship to our population. Now as our city continues to endeavor to get people fully vaccinated and boosted, we have 1 of the zip code areas within our district having a lower percentage of total persons vaccinated than most zip codes in NYC. Our least vaccinated NTA has the highest percentage of older, vulnerable adults. There is no hospital facility in our district. ACS estimates indicate close to half of our Howard Beach NTA households include 1 or more persons over age 65 with close to 42% of persons over age 65 having a disability. Of the 3 NTAs in our district our South Ozone Park NTA has close to 40% of its households as having at least 1 older adult resident and more than a quarter of its older adult population with disabilities. Our Ozone Park NTA has the least older adult residents and a younger median age.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

There is no hospital facility in the district to serve our population, many of whom are foreign-born, elderly, or both. In recent years, hospitals have been closed in Queens resulting in less beds within the borough to serve a growing population.

Needs for Older NYs

There is only one city-funded senior center located in our district. The sole city-funded senior center in our district was displaced by Superstorm Sandy in 2012. It now is operational at the Catholic Charities operated Peter Striano senior housing facility. This site is located in that segment of the district that has the largest concentration of older residents. Over 30% of our district's total of persons over age 60 reside in Neighborhood Tabulation Area QN57 where this senior housing/senior center facility is located. Available census related data seems to indicate that three of the four census tracts within NTA QN57 rank among the census tracts in the Borough of Queens with the most seniors. Some dated data showed census tract 892 ranking 5th highest in Queens in terms of its total number of persons over age 60 in 2012. Census tract 62.01 in 2012 ranked 8th highest in the borough and census tract 884

then ranked 14th highest in the borough. The 2020 Census shows a similar pattern. Our other two NTAs also have sizeable older adult populations, yet there are no city-funded senior centers within them. There is a need to provide additional services within those parts of our district. Our seniors should not have to go to areas outside of Community Board 10 or their local neighborhood to attend a senior center and have programming available for them.

Needs for Homeless

There is a need to close the Skyway Men's Shelter and reopen Skyway as a family shelter. There is a need to provide additional security at homeless shelters. There is a need to cease using hotels to house homeless persons.

Needs for Low Income NYs

There is a need to provide a multi-service center facility to serve our low income and vulnerable residents. Such a facility would serve to be a one-stop location where information, services, and programs could be provided. There is a need to expand SNAP and all other services to low income residents, especially in light of pandemic impacts.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/31	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Request funds to be made available to build new senior centers. Senior population continues to grow and additional services are needed.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
16/32	HRA	Other expense budget request for HRA	<i>Our goal is to have a permanent 5 day a week site and staffing in Community District #10 Q to serve as a single point of entry within the community</i>	
21/32	DFTA	Increase case management capacity	<i>Support case management, increased allocation for meals, funding for elder abuse programs, legal services for the elderly and to improve transportation. The request is to ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>	
29/32	DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	<i>Support for additional security, recreation and added programs. To ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>	
30/32	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Support for mental health services.</i>	
31/32	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<i>Support SNAP Outreach Campaign</i>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

School seats are needed to serve the children of School District 27. Proper educational facilities with a full range of services are imperative for all children. Within those education facilities lessons learned from the Covid pandemic are that we need additional space in our schools to allow for proper social distancing and that our children now require additional programs and services aimed at addressing educational deficits that seem to have arisen due to long periods of distance learning. There is a need for programs in our schools to address the social and recreational needs of children who by necessity were separated from their peers for a long period of time during the many months of the pandemic. Our CB District needs less juvenile justice programs and more services for our school age children during and after school hours.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

One new school was constructed in our district in recent years. It opened in Sept, 2017. However, additional school seats are still needed. Additional sites for new school construction must be located and construction must be expedited to ensure adequate educational facilities for our children. Over 20% of our population is under age 18. The influx of families with school age children continues, particularly in the northern and parts of our area. Many of the school buildings are overcrowded and parents see a diminished range of what is being offered to the students at the elementary school level. More art and music programs are needed. Parents are concerned with the quality of education and the safety factor as students move to the Middle Schools and the High Schools. The physical plants of many of our school buildings still need attention. Appropriate sites for additional Pre-Kindergarten services are needed. Every child in our Community Board area must have a seat in his or her neighborhood school and each school must provide a full range of educational services. As our city and district move forward post-pandemic there is a need to identify better ways to provide safety and provide full educational services to our children. Programs are needed that will identify and address educational deficits resulting from extended distance learning.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

ACS has established juvenile justice facilities within our district. Far better oversight of the provider agencies is needed.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/31	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Within Community District 10's area, serious overcrowding has created a desperate need for additional classrooms in new schools. Expansion of preK programs add to the need for additional school buildings and seats.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
17/32	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Establish a contribution by the Department of Education for Joint Operated Playgrounds. Joint operated playgrounds are presently maintained/operated solely with Parks Department personnel and budget. Due to severe cutbacks, the responsibility must be shared as joint operated implies. Dept. of Education must contribute a fair share to this program. This is a matter of safety for the children that use these playgrounds.</i>	
20/32	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>CB 10 suffers from a lack of Early Learn Centers within our District.</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

General crime

Crime and Quality of Life complaints are increasing. Personnel levels are decreasing. Our crime has been growing, historically. Our call for more officers is not just driven by the current crime situation in our city. For years our Expense Budget #1 priority has been our request to add personnel to the 106th Pct. Our population, both residential and ambient, continues to grow and we need additional officers to keep pace with our crime rate increases. Addressing Quality of Life issues is also of major concern in our district. Please see our narrative earlier in this document in which we describe more fully both crime and quality of life concerns.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

New York City's only casino is located in our precinct. Over 12 million people visit it annually and that number is growing. Other locations in the city with similarly high numbers of visitors are served with more officers than we are in relationship to population in the view of our residents. The casino facility is expanding. The ambient population of our community coupled with our resident population dictate that additional resources be provided to the 106 Precinct. Our police precinct has no parking facility. One is needed. Additional upgrades are needed to the stationhouse building.

Our district is adjacent to JFK International Airport. There are more than 300 acres of federal parkland within our district that are directly under flight paths. The Buckeye Pipeline that carries jet fuel to the airport runs through our district. As indicated above, the Resorts World Casino attracts large numbers of people on a daily basis. It could easily be a target for a mass shooting crime and/or terrorism. Much of the trucking carrying cargo to and from the airport traverses through our community. There is a need to provide more resources that better protect people and our critical infrastructure from potential terrorist attacks, both foreign or domestic. Additional cameras in our area are desired by our residents and, in the view of the Board, will serve to better protect people and aid in investigative activities.

Needs for Emergency Services

Our growing population and the high number of illegal residential units created in cellars and attics point to a need for more emergency services and more/expanded educational programs. Close to half of our residents are foreign-born and some are unaware of basic safety practices common in the U.S. There is an increasing demand for fire services and our fire houses need upgrading of buildings and equipment.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/31	NYPD	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	<i>Provide additional ARGUS surveillance cameras.</i>	
18/31	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Build 106th Precinct Parking lot. Lack of parking space in the perimeter of the 106th Precinct arouses residents' ire and blocks trucks and other larger vehicles like fire engines from readily navigating the streets near the Precinct. The precinct block abuts Liberty Ave. which is a congested corridor. Lack of off street parking exacerbates congestion.</i>	
22/31	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators.</i>	
23/31	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators</i>	
25/31	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Upgrade firehouse buildings. Many of the firehouses are old buildings that need upgrades such as new roofs, apparatus, floor replacements, waterproofing, pointing, electrical upgrades as well as new kitchens and bathrooms.</i>	
27/31	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>These ambulances are designed with lifts and special wheel chairs to be used for individuals over 500 lbs.</i>	
28/31	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Agency request to support Capital improvements at the Precinct level. Many of the Police Department's facilities are old buildings that need upgrades regularly. We request facility upgrades at the 106 Pct.</i>	
29/31	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>Provide (1) MERV (Mobile Emergency Response Vehicle) to be used for disasters to shelter and treat individuals in one place.</i>	

30/31	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>Request (1) Rapid Response Vehicle Sierra Pick-up truck. This equipment is used to respond ahead with a liaison to coordinate.</i>
31/31	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of 9" DeWalt battery operated concrete saw kit #DCS690X2 that includes charger and two 20/60 flex volt 9-amp batteries to equip all 33 Ladder Trucks in Queens</i>

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/32	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Assign additional personnel to the 106th Police Precinct for all patrol services.</i>	
9/32	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request more funding for EMS & Firefighting classes.</i>	
10/32	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Request for gators for the FDNY to help them ride through rough terrain during an emergency situation when needed.</i>	
11/32	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Increase FDNY budget for purchase of smoke /carbon monoxide alarms to promote safety practices and ensure protection for all residents.</i>	
13/32	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Request additional resources for civilians and larger class. To insure adequate levels of service.</i>	
19/32	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Support mobile CPR unit. With additional funding FDNY can produce instructional DVDs in multiple languages, increase their community outreach and conduct more classes throughout all 5 boroughs especially on the weekends.</i>	
25/32	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	<i>Support for vehicle maintenance for the NYPD.</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 10

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

Other

Protective Infrastructure, sewer capacity, and addressing water runoff and flooding are all concerns in this category. Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Ida, and the Sept. 2023 record breaking rain storm were clear indications that we have unmet needs. Please see our description earlier in this document in the most pressing issues section where we provide more detail.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

There are still areas within Community Board 10 not served by sanitary sewers as well as areas not served by storm sewers. There are numerous ponding conditions throughout the district for which solutions must be found. Our residents complain regularly of clogged and non-functioning catch basins. All catch basins in our Sandy zone need to be fully inspected, repaired if necessary, and cleaned on a far more regular basis. Prior to the onset of hurricane season each year and at any time when major coastal flooding is predicted it is imperative that all catch basins in our district's Sandy zone be cleaned.

Needs for Sanitation Services

There are numerous dump out sites with CB10. They need to be cleaned more frequently. There is a need for additional mechanical broom service without requiring implementation of alternate street parking in our residential areas. Our commercial strips need additional basket services, particularly on Liberty Avenue which has a high pedestrian volume and residential uses above the stores. There is a need for the Bergen Landing DSNY facility to serve only equipment and personnel serving CB10. There is also a need for daily 4-12 pickup at every school in which there is food service.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
13/31	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Correct drainage problem to alleviate street flooding. Correct drainage problem on 125th, 126th, 127th Streets between Rockaway Blvd. and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park to alleviate street flooding.</i>	
17/31	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Construct a sanitary sewer from the outlet of the existing sewer at 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, etc. A sanitary sewer is needed in the remaining area not served starting from the outlet of the existing sewer on 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, going east and west of 102nd Street between Russell Street and 160th Avenue.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/32	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Provide ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins. To assure that flooding of the magnitude that engulfed the community board area recently does not occur again, it is essential that ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins occur on a far more regular basis.</i>	
18/32	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Remove two Districts (CDs 8 and 12) from the Bergen Landing facility. The overcrowded facility adversely impacts the adjacent residential community. Trucks parked/stored outside generate foul odors.</i>	

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 10

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

Commercial district revitalization

All of our commercial districts need additional support to recover from the economic impacts from Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Ida, and the Covid pandemic.

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

Needs for Land Use

Studies related to increasing resiliency for homes and businesses in our Sandy zone need to be completed and programs need to be developed to offset the costs of resiliency improvements for homeowners and business owners. The same holds true for providing increased resiliency strategies for homeowners and businesses impacted by Ida and other rainstorms.

Needs for Housing

There is a need for additional personnel to support enforcement efforts.

Needs for Economic Development

Economic development services are needed to assist businesses on our local commercial strips. All of our retail strips have been badly impacted by the current COVID pandemic. Many of our businesses are small "mom & pops" and will need a great deal of support in order to recover.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

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

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
23/32	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Continue funding neighborhood business development programs and provide support for increased revitalization efforts on all commercial/retail strips within CB10.</i>	
27/32	DOB	Other expense budget request for DOB	<i>Support for more staff examiners, clerical staff, record scanning staff and inspectors for the Department of Buildings. To insure that the agency resources are sufficient to address illegal conversions, illegal construction, and all other DOB responsibilities.</i>	

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Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Other

All of our roadways are in need of regular maintenance. Traffic control requests are constant from our residents. There is a need for any continuation of Open Restaurants on our sidewalks and roadways to be reviewed on a case by case basis for all establishments. There is a need to continue making our elevated MTA stations fully accessible. There is a need to improve bus service without negative impact to other motor vehicle use of our roadways.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

There is a need for expanded roadway maintenance, additional staffing at DOT to address ever-increasing deterioration of infrastructure, and reconstruction of streets and roadways in our district. There is a need to harden storm surge protection in our Sandy zone at all points where city roadways abut parkland at our shoreline and at all points where city street stub ends abut waterways. There is a need for expanded bus service without reducing roadway lanes available for other vehicles or available on-street parking. There is a need to not remove any of the existing turning lanes on Crossbay Blvd. south of Rockaway Blvd. There is a need to reconfigure 3 locations where merging traffic is problematic.

Needs for Transit Services

There is a need to provide additional bus service without reducing available traffic lanes for other vehicles. Many of our residents expressed their opposition to plans presented to them for SBS service on the Crossbay Blvd./Woodhaven Blvd. corridor. Since its implementation they have expressed intense dissatisfaction as the congestion they feared would result has occurred. There is a need to reevaluate and open the restricted bus lanes to other vehicular traffic except during the peak hours.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/31	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Grade, pave etc. 104th Street from Russell Street to 165 Avenue. Roadway in deteriorating condition and may have been undermined as a result of Hurricane Sandy. This is the only north-south roadway servicing the Hamilton Beach community. Although there has been paving done on the street, a full street reconstruction is greatly needed.</i>	104 Street Russell Street Russell Street
3/31	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Harden coastal protection including bulkheads where parkland abuts city streets and all other roadway stub ends.</i>	
4/31	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Continue support for roadway maintenance for entire CB 10 area.</i>	
5/31	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continue support for sidewalk repair for entire CB10 area.</i>	
6/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Queens portion of Jewel Street Area, including sewers together with substantial roadway and water main replacement. Needed to eliminate severe flooding conditions. Grade changes must be such that the impact upon the residents will be minimal.</i>	

7/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A full reconstruction of Lincoln Street and 132nd Street between 116th Avenue and Foch Blvd. is needed to bring the two streets up to current NYC DOT standards, including building out the grassy space as a proper sidewalk. The roadbed between Foch Blvd. and 116th Ave. is flat without proper grading for water drainage. Drainage needs to be studied and improved. A concrete base, if missing is needed to provide proper structures to the street. The curb reveals are substandard and the catch basins need to be reviewed. A catch basin in the grassy area needs to be relocated as well. The local community board is requesting a sidewalk extension into the overgrown grassy space at the intersection of 132nd Street and Lincoln Street.</i>	Lincoln Street & 132nd St. 116th Avenue 116th Avenue
14/31	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Support trench restoration in Community Board 10.</i>	
16/31	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continued support for curb maintenance for entire CB10 area.</i>	
19/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request Street Reconstruction of 130th Street Between 107 & 109 Avenues Including Hawtree Creek Road from 109 Street to 111 Avenue and all ancillary street work. To eliminate severe flooding conditions and modify the grade so that the impact upon the streets will be minimal.</i>	
24/31	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconfigure Cohancy Street exit of the westbound Belt Parkway. A very dangerous situation exists for motorists who need to merge across traffic to the right on North Conduit Avenue in order to access Albert Road or Cross Bay Boulevard. There is limited sight distance and roadway distance for drivers to maneuver their vehicles safely to the right.</i>	North Conduit Belt Pkwy Belt Pkwy
26/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Linden Blvd./South Conduit Avenue Merge. Added signalization has alleviated existing conditions however increasing traffic and the construction of a new shopping center in the immediate vicinity exacerbates conditions, further improvements are needed</i>	Linden Blvd South Conduit Ave South Conduit Ave

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support for pothole repair crew/arterial maintenance. Innumerable potholes and large street depressions are causing hazardous roadway conditions for the motorist and pedestrian and must be addressed.</i>	
22/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support Safe Streets for Seniors program. With additional funding, DOT can increase their community outreach</i>	
24/32	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Support for arterial maintenance. Arterial Highways within CB 10 are large and need ongoing maintenance.</i>	
28/32	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Request funding for additional DOT engineering and planning staff to ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>	

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 10

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

Other

Forestry services need to be increased. Sidewalks damaged by street tree roots must be repaired in a timelier manner. All public spaces under the jurisdiction of DPR should be visited and maintained daily. All of our libraries should be open 7 days a week with extended hours. Community Board budgets should be increased to allow for additional staff and equipment.

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

Needs for Parks

The area north of Rockaway Blvd. within CB10 is our most densely populated area. The only parks in that section of the district are at either end geographically which leaves a large segment of our population with limited access. Our Howard Beach area has a large older adult population but is served by only two joint operated school playgrounds which do not meet their recreational needs. A recreation center is desirable to better provide service to our residents. Superstorm Sandy damaged and destroyed much of our tree canopy in 2012 and subsequent weather events such as the Tropical Storm Isaias and Ida have caused more tree loss and damage. Forestry services must be expanded and must include better pruning of trees on a far more frequent schedule.

Needs for Cultural Services

Cultural programming is desirable. However, there are limited sites available other than schools. Therefore, cultural programs within our schools should be expanded.

Needs for Library Services

Library services are desired. CB10 supports the Queens Public Library's requests for new and renovated facilities and expanded service hours and programming. Due to lack of public transportation to the nearest branch library there is a need to construct a small library to meet the needs of our Hamilton Beach community. Within our Howard Beach area our Hamilton Beach community has the highest percentage of youth and walking to the Howard Beach branch is difficult. Our South Ozone Park community desires expanded library services. There is a desire that vacant city-owned land immediately adjacent to the existing South Ozone Park Library be utilized to expand the building and afford space for more programming.

Needs for Community Boards

There is a need to permanently base-line the budgets of CBs. In local communities the services, outreach, and opportunities for public discussion we provide are needed. Our budgets need to be excluded whenever "across the board cuts" are initiated. This exclusion from cuts should be offset by the fact that our work is carried out not only with city budget dollars but with the contribution of pro-bono service our members provide. Our Chairpersons serve as agency heads. Although unsalaried, chairpersons perform numerous functions. They must attend numerous meetings within and outside of Board boundaries. Agency parking permits are needed for both District Managers and Chairpersons. More detailed information is still required as to what action was taken by agencies regarding the complaints made to 311 by our residents. All Community Boards should be provided with lists, at least on a weekly basis, of all complaints made to 311 within the district and the agency response to each. Many times complaints involve more than one agency to solve the issue. Having such lists readily provided without having to go to the Open Data Portal to filter and sort out complaints would be helpful as we would be better able to integrate them with complaints made directly to our office. As we have conducted business remotely for much of the last 3 years needs have become apparent to better provide service remotely. Our staffs require better technology to work offsite. Maintaining transparency and providing public access to public Board meetings also require additional staff and equipment.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of P.O. Edward Byrne Park. Ballfield and playground deteriorating and in dire need of repair.</i>	
10/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of Rocket Playground</i>	
12/31	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding request for the State of Good Repair program to help renovate park sites with persistent paved surface, sidewalks, fencing and other capital repair needs.</i>	
15/31	QL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)	<i>Construct a new library in Hamilton Beach. The community has approximately 320 homes with an estimated 500 to 600 school age children. The nearest branch is located at 156th Avenue and 92nd Street which is inconvenient and a hardship for those using public transportation.</i>	
20/31	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct Parks Department recreation center within our district. There is no recreation center located in southwest Queens. Such a center would meet some of recreational needs of our youth and senior populations year-round. There is no pool in southwest Queens.</i>	
21/31	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Support Forest Park Greenhouse and contract staffing. Plants grown in this facility support Parks and public spaces in Community Board 10.</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Upgrade playground for Judge Park</i>	

CS	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Restroom needed at P.O. Edward Byrne Park as there is no facility.</i>
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Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional support for Parks personnel to better address forestry services.</i>	
3/32	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Support for DPR contracts related to maintenance of street trees</i>	
5/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Assign Park Staff to Reconstructed Parks & Jointly Operated Parks/Playgrounds. In order to protect the large capital dollar expenditure, it is essential to assign park staff to each reconstructed facility.</i>	
6/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional personnel to cut overgrown weeds along primary and secondary roadways. Necessary so that the visibility of the motorist is not obscured.</i>	
7/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Support for maintenance personnel for Park maintained Greenstreets and malls.</i>	
12/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding to provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</i>	
14/32	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>Request for new equipment for daily Park maintenance</i>	
15/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide an additional mobile crew. An additional mobile crew would permit the level and quality of maintenance necessary for the many parks and ball fields widely dispersed within the community.</i>	

**Enhance park safety
through design
interventions, e.g.
better lighting**

*Increase Height of Fencing at Tennis Courts
from 10 to 15 ft. at P.O. Edward Byrne Park,
North Conduit Avenue between 131st and
133rd Streets in order to prevent tennis balls
from going over existing fence and startling
motorists or causing crashes.*

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
26/32	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Support to hire 4 Community Engagement Inspectors for DOB to help routing out an inspector for an inquiry faster.</i>	

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/31	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Within Community District 10's area, serious overcrowding has created a desperate need for additional classrooms in new schools. Expansion of preK programs add to the need for additional school buildings and seats.</i>	
2/31	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Grade, pave etc. 104th Street from Russell Street to 165 Avenue. Roadway in deteriorating condition and may have been undermined as a result of Hurricane Sandy. This is the only north-south roadway servicing the Hamilton Beach community. Although there has been paving done on the street, a full street reconstruction is greatly needed.</i>	104 Street Russell Street Russell Street
3/31	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Harden coastal protection including bulkheads where parkland abuts city streets and all other roadway stub ends.</i>	
4/31	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Continue support for roadway maintenance for entire CB 10 area.</i>	
5/31	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continue support for sidewalk repair for entire CB10 area.</i>	
6/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Queens portion of Jewel Street Area, including sewers together with substantial roadway and water main replacement. Needed to eliminate severe flooding conditions. Grade changes must be such that the impact upon the residents will be minimal.</i>	

7/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A full reconstruction of Lincoln Street and 132nd Street between 116th Avenue and Foch Blvd. is needed to bring the two streets up to current NYC DOT standards, including building out the grassy space as a proper sidewalk. The roadbed between Foch Blvd. and 116th Ave. is flat without proper grading for water drainage. Drainage needs to be studied and improved. A concrete base, if missing is needed to provide proper structures to the street. The curb reveals are substandard and the catch basins need to be reviewed. A catch basin in the grassy area needs to be relocated as well. The local community board is requesting a sidewalk extension into the overgrown grassy space at the intersection of 132nd Street and Lincoln Street.</i>	Lincoln Street & 132nd St. 116th Avenue 116th Avenue
8/31	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Request funds to be made available to build new senior centers. Senior population continues to grow and additional services are needed.</i>	
9/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of P.O. Edward Byrne Park. Ballfield and playground deteriorating and in dire need of repair.</i>	
10/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of Rocket Playground</i>	
11/31	NYPD	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	<i>Provide additional ARGUS surveillance cameras.</i>	
12/31	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding request for the State of Good Repair program to help renovate park sites with persistent paved surface, sidewalks, fencing and other capital repair needs.</i>	
13/31	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Correct drainage problem to alleviate street flooding. Correct drainage problem on 125th, 126th, 127th Streets between Rockaway Blvd. and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park to alleviate street flooding.</i>	

14/31	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Support trench restoration in Community Board 10.</i>
15/31	QL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)	<i>Construct a new library in Hamilton Beach. The community has approximately 320 homes with an estimated 500 to 600 school age children. The nearest branch is located at 156th Avenue and 92nd Street which is inconvenient and a hardship for those using public transportation.</i>
16/31	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continued support for curb maintenance for entire CB10 area.</i>
17/31	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Construct a sanitary sewer from the outlet of the existing sewer at 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, etc. A sanitary sewer is needed in the remaining area not served starting from the outlet of the existing sewer on 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, going east and west of 102nd Street between Russell Street and 160th Avenue.</i>
18/31	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Build 106th Precinct Parking lot. Lack of parking space in the perimeter of the 106th Precinct arouses residents' ire and blocks trucks and other larger vehicles like fire engines from readily navigating the streets near the Precinct. The precinct block abuts Liberty Ave. which is a congested corridor. Lack of off street parking exacerbates congestion.</i>
19/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request Street Reconstruction of 130th Street Between 107 & 109 Avenues Including Hawtree Creek Road from 109 Street to 111 Avenue and all ancillary street work. To eliminate severe flooding conditions and modify the grade so that the impact upon the streets will be minimal.</i>
20/31	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct Parks Department recreation center within our district. There is no recreation center located in southwest Queens. Such a center would meet some of recreational needs of our youth and senior populations year-round. There is no pool in southwest Queens.</i>

21/31	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Support Forest Park Greenhouse and contract staffing. Plants grown in this facility support Parks and public spaces in Community Board 10.</i>	
22/31	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators.</i>	
23/31	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators</i>	
24/31	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconfigure Cohancy Street exit of the westbound Belt Parkway. A very dangerous situation exists for motorists who need to merge across traffic to the right on North Conduit Avenue in order to access Albert Road or Cross Bay Boulevard. There is limited sight distance and roadway distance for drivers to maneuver their vehicles safely to the right.</i>	North Conduit Belt Pkwy Belt Pkwy
25/31	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Upgrade firehouse buildings. Many of the firehouses are old buildings that need upgrades such as new roofs, apparatus, floor replacements, waterproofing, pointing, electrical upgrades as well as new kitchens and bathrooms.</i>	
26/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Linden Blvd./South Conduit Avenue Merge. Added signalization has alleviated existing conditions however increasing traffic and the construction of a new shopping center in the immediate vicinity exacerbates conditions, further improvements are needed</i>	Linden Blvd South Conduit Ave South Conduit Ave
27/31	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>These ambulances are designed with lifts and special wheel chairs to be used for individuals over 500 lbs.</i>	
28/31	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Agency request to support Capital improvements at the Precinct level. Many of the Police Department's facilities are old buildings that need upgrades regularly. We request facility upgrades at the 106 Pct.</i>	
29/31	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>Provide (1) MERV (Mobile Emergency Response Vehicle) to be used for disasters to shelter and treat individuals in one place.</i>	

30/31	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>Request (1) Rapid Response Vehicle Sierra Pick-up truck. This equipment is used to respond ahead with a liaison to coordinate.</i>
31/31	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of 9" DeWalt battery operated concrete saw kit #DCS690X2 that includes charger and two 20/60 flex volt 9-amp batteries to equip all 33 Ladder Trucks in Queens</i>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Upgrade playground for Judge Park</i>
CS	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Restroom needed at P.O. Edward Byrne Park as there is no facility.</i>

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/32	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Assign additional personnel to the 106th Police Precinct for all patrol services.</i>	
2/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional support for Parks personnel to better address forestry services.</i>	
3/32	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Support for DPR contracts related to maintenance of street trees</i>	
4/32	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Provide ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins. To assure that flooding of the magnitude that engulfed the community board area recently does not occur again, it is essential that ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins occur on a far more regular basis.</i>	
5/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Assign Park Staff to Reconstructed Parks & Jointly Operated Parks/Playgrounds. In order to protect the large capital dollar expenditure, it is essential to assign park staff to each reconstructed facility.</i>	
6/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional personnel to cut overgrown weeds along primary and secondary roadways. Necessary so that the visibility of the motorist is not obscured.</i>	
7/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Support for maintenance personnel for Park maintained Greenstreets and malls.</i>	
8/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support for pothole repair crew/arterial maintenance. Innumerable potholes and large street depressions are causing hazardous roadway conditions for the motorist and pedestrian and must be addressed.</i>	
9/32	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request more funding for EMS & Firefighting classes.</i>	

10/32	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Request for gators for the FDNY to help them ride through rough terrain during an emergency situation when needed.</i>
11/32	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Increase FDNY budget for purchase of smoke /carbon monoxide alarms to promote safety practices and ensure protection for all residents.</i>
12/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding to provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</i>
13/32	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Request additional resources for civilians and larger class. To insure adequate levels of service.</i>
14/32	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>Request for new equipment for daily Park maintenance</i>
15/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide an additional mobile crew. An additional mobile crew would permit the level and quality of maintenance necessary for the many parks and ball fields widely dispersed within the community.</i>
16/32	HRA	Other expense budget request for HRA	<i>Our goal is to have a permanent 5 day a week site and staffing in Community District #10 Q to serve as a single point of entry within the community</i>
17/32	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Establish a contribution by the Department of Education for Joint Operated Playgrounds. Joint operated playgrounds are presently maintained/operated solely with Parks Department personnel and budget. Due to severe cutbacks, the responsibility must be shared as joint operated implies. Dept. of Education must contribute a fair share to this program. This is a matter of safety for the children that use these playgrounds.</i>
18/32	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Remove two Districts (CDs 8 and 12) from the Bergen Landing facility. The overcrowded facility adversely impacts the adjacent residential community. Trucks parked/stored outside generate foul odors.</i>

19/32	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Support mobile CPR unit. With additional funding FDNY can produce instructional DVDs in multiple languages, increase their community outreach and conduct more classes throughout all 5 boroughs especially on the weekends.</i>
20/32	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>CB 10 suffers from a lack of Early Learn Centers within our District.</i>
21/32	DFTA	Increase case management capacity	<i>Support case management, increased allocation for meals, funding for elder abuse programs, legal services for the elderly and to improve transportation. The request is to ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>
22/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support Safe Streets for Seniors program. With additional funding, DOT can increase their community outreach</i>
23/32	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Continue funding neighborhood business development programs and provide support for increased revitalization efforts on all commercial/retail strips within CB10.</i>
24/32	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Support for arterial maintenance. Arterial Highways within CB 10 are large and need ongoing maintenance.</i>
25/32	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	<i>Support for vehicle maintenance for the NYPD.</i>
26/32	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Support to hire 4 Community Engagement Inspectors for DOB to help routing out an inspector for an inquiry faster.</i>
27/32	DOB	Other expense budget request for DOB	<i>Support for more staff examiners, clerical staff, record scanning staff and inspectors for the Department of Buildings. To insure that the agency resources are sufficient to address illegal conversions, illegal construction, and all other DOB responsibilities.</i>
28/32	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Request funding for additional DOT engineering and planning staff to ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>

29/32	DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	<i>Support for additional security, recreation and added programs. To ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>
30/32	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Support for mental health services.</i>
31/32	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<i>Support SNAP Outreach Campaign</i>
32/32	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Increase Height of Fencing at Tennis Courts from 10 to 15 ft. at P.O. Edward Byrne Park, North Conduit Avenue between 131st and 133rd Streets in order to prevent tennis balls from going over existing fence and startling motorists or causing crashes.</i>

FY25 Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses - Capital

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/33	DOE	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Within Community District 10's area, serious overcrowding has created a desperate need for additional classrooms in new schools. Expansion of preK programs add to the need for additional school buildings and seats.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
02/33	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Grade, pave etc. 104th Street from Russell Street to 165 Avenue. Roadway in deteriorating condition and may have been undermined as a result of Hurricane Sandy. This is the only north-south roadway servicing the Hamilton Beach community. Although there has been paving done on the street, a full street reconstruction is greatly needed.</i>	Resurfacing and milling requests should be directed to the respective NYCDOT Borough Directors of Maintenance. Each year, the boroughs plan the next season's resurfacing.
03/33	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Harden coastal protection including bulkheads where parkland abuts city streets and all other roadway stub ends.</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
04/33	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Continue support for roadway maintenance for entire CB 10 area.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
05/33	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continue support for sidewalk repair for entire CB10 area.</i>	Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner.
06/33	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Queens portion of Jewel Street Area, including sewers together with substantial roadway and water main replacement. Needed to eliminate severe flooding conditions. Grade changes must be such that the impact upon the residents will be minimal.</i>	This area is currently under study by DEP and DOT to resolve both drainage and roadway issues. The community board will be informed of the study's outcome.
07/33	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A full reconstruction of Lincoln Street and 132nd Street between 116th Avenue and Foch Blvd. is needed to bring the two streets up to current NYC DOT standards, including building out the grassy space as a proper sidewalk. The roadbed between Foch Blvd. and 116th Ave. is flat without proper grading for water drainage. Drainage needs to be studied and improved. A concrete base, if missing is needed to provide proper structures to the street. The curb reveals are substandard and the catch basins need to be reviewed. A catch basin in the grassy area needs to be relocated as well. The local community board is requesting a sidewalk extension into the overgrown grassy space at the intersection of 132nd Street and Lincoln Street.</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
08/33	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Request funds to be made available to build new senior centers. Senior population continues to grow and additional services are needed.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
09/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of P.O. Edward Byrne Park. Ballfield and playground deteriorating and in dire need of repair.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.

10/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of Rocket Playground</i>	This project is fully funded and will begin design this fiscal year.
11/33	NYPD	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	<i>Provide additional ARGUS surveillance cameras.</i>	Argus cameras are funded via allocations from elected officials for use within their districts. Specific location recommendations should be provided to the local precinct commander for submission to the Information Technology Bureau once funding is allocated. The NYPD will attempt to accommodate specific location requests whenever funding is provided, but reserves the right to place cameras as appropriate due to current crime trends and operational needs.
12/33	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding request for the State of Good Repair program to help renovate park sites with persistent paved surface, sidewalks, fencing and other capital repair needs.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
13/33	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Correct drainage problem to alleviate street flooding. Correct drainage problem on 125th, 126th, 127th Streets between Rockaway Blvd. and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park to alleviate street flooding.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
14/33	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Support trench restoration in Community Board 10.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
15/33	QPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)	<i>Construct a new library in Hamilton Beach. The community has approximately 320 homes with an estimated 500 to 600 school age children. The nearest branch is located at 156th Avenue and 92nd Street which is inconvenient and a hardship for those using public transportation.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
16/33	DOT	Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continued support for curb maintenance for entire CB10 area.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
17/33	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Construct a sanitary sewer from the outlet of the existing sewer at 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, etc. A sanitary sewer is needed in the remaining area not served starting from the outlet of the existing sewer on 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, going east and west of 102nd Street between Russell Street and 160th Avenue.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
18/33	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Build 106th Precinct Parking lot. Lack of parking space in the perimeter of the 106th Precinct arouses residents' ire and blocks trucks and other larger vehicles like fire engines from readily navigating the streets near the Precinct. The precinct block abuts Liberty Ave. which is a congested corridor. Lack of off street parking exacerbates congestion.</i>	NYPD's funding constraints, project capacity and Department priorities rule out including this project at this time.

19/33	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request Street Reconstruction of 130th Street Between 107 & 109 Avenues Including Hawtree Creek Road from 109 Street to 111 Avenue and all ancillary street work. To eliminate severe flooding conditions and modify the grade so that the impact upon the streets will be minimal.</i>	Requests for repair/reconstruction of roadway subsidence will be field inspected by NYCDOT. If it is a DEP issue, the location will be forwarded to DEP.
20/33	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct Parks Department recreation center within our district. There is no recreation center located in southwest Queens. Such a center would meet some of recreational needs of our youth and senior populations year-round. There is no pool in southwest Queens.</i>	This park/playground is not currently funded for capital renovations.
21/33	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Support Forest Park Greenhouse and contract staffing. Plants grown in this facility support Parks and public spaces in Community Board 10.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
22/33	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators.</i>	Emergency generators are being installed throughout firehouses on a yearly basis, priority established by Fire Operations, funding is reliant on Federal Grants. Repairs and upgrades to facilities must be scheduled carefully so overall (and local/neighborhood) emergency response operations are not negatively impacted. Additionally, these requests must be prioritized so more critical issues (e.g., health and safety or operational response issues) are addressed first. We repair all facilities as resources and priorities allow.
23/33	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators</i>	Additional NYPD resources for this project are unavailable at this time due to funding constraints. However, the program will continue to operate within current funding levels.
24/33	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconfigure Cohancy Street exit of the westbound Belt Parkway. A very dangerous situation exists for motorists who need to merge across traffic to the right on North Conduit Avenue in order to access Albert Road or Cross Bay Boulevard. There is limited sight distance and roadway distance for drivers to maneuver their vehicles safely to the right.</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.

25/33	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Upgrade firehouse buildings. Many of the firehouses are old buildings that need upgrades such as new roofs, apparatus, floor replacements, waterproofing, pointing, electrical upgrades as well as new kitchens and bathrooms.</i>	Repairs and upgrades to facilities must be scheduled carefully so overall (and local/neighborhood) emergency response operations are not negatively impacted. Additionally, these requests must be prioritized so more critical issues (e.g., health and safety or operational response issues) are addressed first. We repair all facilities as resources and priorities allow.
26/33	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Linden Blvd./South Conduit Avenue Merge. Added signalization has alleviated existing conditions however increasing traffic and the construction of a new shopping center in the immediate vicinity exacerbates conditions, further improvements are needed</i>	This type of request should be entered into ARTS rather than the community budget process.
27/33	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>These ambulances are designed with lifts and special wheel chairs to be used for individuals over 500 lbs.</i>	In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are maintained in FY 2024. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after budget adoption.
28/33	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Agency request to support Capital improvements at the Precinct level. Many of the Police Department's facilities are old buildings that need upgrades regularly. We request facility upgrades at the 106 Pct.</i>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.
29/33	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>Provide (1) MERV (Mobile Emergency Response Vehicle) to be used for disasters to shelter and treat individuals in one place.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
30/33	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>Request (1) Rapid Response Vehicle Sierra Pick-up truck. This equipment is used to respond ahead with a liaison to coordinate.</i>	In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are maintained in FY 2024. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after budget adoption.
31/33	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of 9" DeWalt battery operated concrete saw kit #DCS690X2 that includes charger and two 20/60 flex volt 9-amp batteries to equip all 33 Ladder Trucks in Queens</i>	Approval of this request is contingent upon the receipt of private funding and/or budgeted through elected officials' funding.
CS/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Upgrade playground for Judge Park</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
CS/33	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Restroom needed at P.O. Edward Byrne Park as there is no facility.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.

FY25 Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses - Expense

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/32	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Assign additional personnel to the 106th Police Precinct for all patrol services.</i>	NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.
02/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional support for Parks personnel to better address forestry services.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
03/32	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Support for DPR contracts related to maintenance of street trees</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
04/32	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Provide ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins. To assure that flooding of the magnitude that engulfed the community board area recently does not occur again, it is essential that ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins occur on a far more regular basis.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
05/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Assign Park Staff to Reconstructed Parks & Jointly Operated Parks/Playgrounds. In order to protect the large capital dollar expenditure, it is essential to assign park staff to each reconstructed facility.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
06/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional personnel to cut overgrown weeds along primary and secondary roadways. Necessary so that the visibility of the motorist is not obscured.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
07/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Support for maintenance personnel for Park maintained Greenstreets and malls.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
08/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support for pothole repair crew/arterial maintenance. Innumerable potholes and large street depressions are causing hazardous roadway conditions for the motorist and pedestrian and must be addressed.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
09/32	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request more funding for EMS & Firefighting classes.</i>	In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are maintained in FY 2024. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after budget adoption.
10/32	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Request for gators for the FDNY to help them ride through rough terrain during an emergency situation when needed.</i>	In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are maintained in FY 2024. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after budget adoption.
11/32	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Increase FDNY budget for purchase of smoke /carbon monoxide alarms to promote safety practices and ensure protection for all residents.</i>	The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.

12/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding to provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
13/32	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Request additional resources for civilians and larger class. To insure adequate levels of service.</i>	Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.
14/32	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>Request for new equipment for daily Park maintenance</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
15/32	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide an additional mobile crew. An additional mobile crew would permit the level and quality of maintenance necessary for the many parks and ball fields widely dispersed within the community.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
16/32	HRA	Other expense budget request for HRA	<i>Our goal is to have a permanent 5 day a week site and staffing in Community District #10 Q to serve as a single point of entry within the community</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Contact DSS's Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs. Please note, particularly during the COVID pandemic, HRA benefits are available online through AccessHRA. HRA has hundreds of community partners that enroll community residents in a vast number of programs through this portal, which is more efficient than in-person transactions. The organization can utilize the portal itself to help its residents expeditiously.
17/32	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Establish a contribution by the Department of Education for Joint Operated Playgrounds. Joint operated playgrounds are presently maintained/operated solely with Parks Department personnel and budget. Due to severe cutbacks, the responsibility must be shared as joint operated implies. Dept. of Education must contribute a fair share to this program. This is a matter of safety for the children that use these playgrounds.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
18/32	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Remove two Districts (CDs 8 and 12) from the Bergen Landing facility. The overcrowded facility adversely impacts the adjacent residential community. Trucks parked/stored outside generate foul odors.</i>	No alternate site has been identified to support the proposed action.
19/32	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Support mobile CPR unit. With additional funding FDNY can produce instructional DVDs in multiple languages, increase their community outreach and conduct more classes throughout all 5 boroughs especially on the weekends.</i>	The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.
20/32	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>CB 10 suffers from a lack of Early Learn Centers within our District.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

21/32	DFTA	Increase case management capacity	<i>Support case management, increased allocation for meals, funding for elder abuse programs, legal services for the elderly and to improve transportation. The request is to ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
22/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support Safe Streets for Seniors program. With additional funding, DOT can increase their community outreach</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
23/32	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Continue funding neighborhood business development programs and provide support for increased revitalization efforts on all commercial/retail strips within CB10.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
24/32	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Support for arterial maintenance. Arterial Highways within CB 10 are large and need ongoing maintenance.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
25/32	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	<i>Support for vehicle maintenance for the NYPD.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
26/32	DOB	Other expense budget request	<i>Support to hire 4 Community Engagement Inspectors for DOB to help routing out an inspector for an inquiry faster.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
27/32	DOB	Other expense budget request for DOB	<i>Support for more staff examiners, clerical staff, record scanning staff and inspectors for the Department of Buildings. To insure that the agency resources are sufficient to address illegal conversions, illegal construction, and all other DOB responsibilities.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
28/32	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Request funding for additional DOT engineering and planning staff to ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
29/32	DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	<i>Support for additional security, recreation and added programs. To ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>	The Agency continually works with Provider organizations to enhance service that are working successfully. Identifying best practices and expanding those services are a ideal.
30/32	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Support for mental health services.</i>	DOHMH shares your concern and is committed to helping New Yorkers with mental illness live safely in our communities. DOHMH funds and manages many programs for people with mental illness, and would be happy to discuss any specific programs.
31/32	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<i>Support SNAP Outreach Campaign</i>	HRA continues to maintain funding for SNAP outreach.
32/32	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Increase Height of Fencing at Tennis Courts from 10 to 15 ft. at P.O. Edward Byrne Park, North Conduit Avenue between 131st and 133rd Streets in order to prevent tennis balls from going over existing fence and startling motorists or causing crashes.</i>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.