A map of New York City is shown in the background, with the five boroughs outlined. Brooklyn, located in the southeast, is highlighted in a solid purple color. The map shows the coastline and the internal boundaries of the boroughs.

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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) 2022. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from August to November, 2020.

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 FY22 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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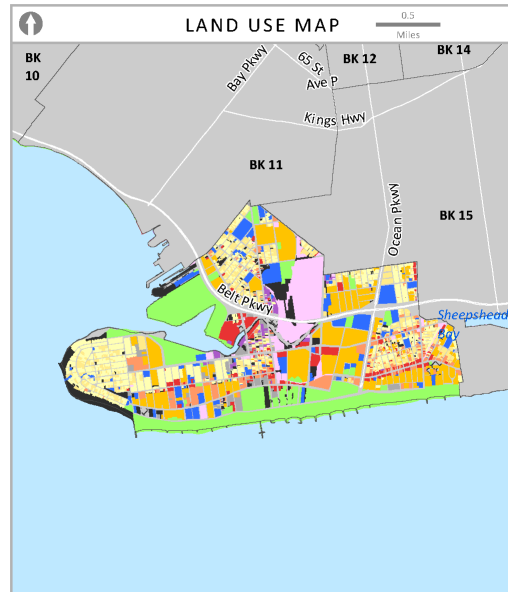
2. COMMUNITY DISTRICT PROFILE AND LAND USE MAP

Brooklyn Community District 13



Neighborhoods¹: Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Gravesend, Homecrest, Sea Gate, West Brighton

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
106,120	104,278	-2%
2014-2018 Estimate ⁴		127,081
Square Miles		3.2
Population Density		32,587/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 13 in 2020:

1. Infrastructure resiliency
2. Street conditions (roadway maintenance)
3. Traffic

To learn more, please read Brooklyn CD 13's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2022.

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	3,527	14%
Multifamily Walk-up	1,427	7%
Multifamily Elevator	188	18%
Mixed Use	430	5%
Commercial	246	4%
Industrial	58	1%
Transportation/Utility	89	9%
Public/Institutional	118	7%
Open Space	82	25%
Parking	191	2%
Vacant	365	6%
Other	46	1%

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	21
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	16
Parks	6
Visit CapitalPlanning.nyc.gov for more information	

RENT BURDEN ⁴	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
46%	45%*
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	44%*

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁶	
Brooklyn CD 13	Citywide Target
77%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

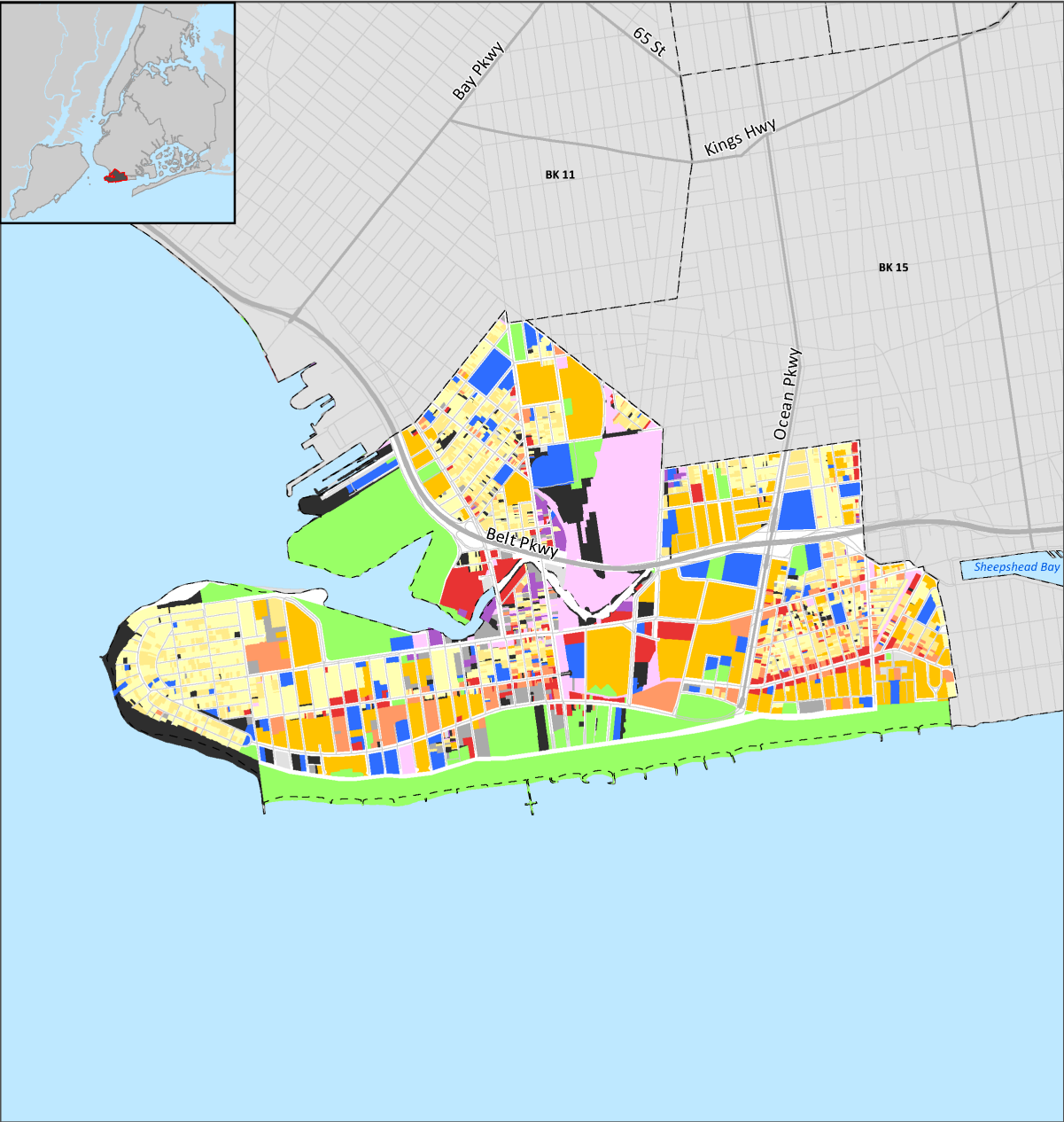
MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK⁴		LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY⁴		CRIME RATE⁷	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn	Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn	Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
47	43 minutes	46%	22%	7.3	10.2
minutes	NYC	of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC	major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2019	NYC
	41 minutes		23%		11
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT⁴		UNEMPLOYMENT⁴		NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE⁸	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn	Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn	Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
38%	37%*	4.4%	4.4%*	25%	20%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC	of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2014 to 2018	NYC	of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold	NYC
	37%*		4.4%*		20%*

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2014-2018 5-Year Estimates, approximated by aggregating data from blocks and block-groups. When comparing CD estimates to Borough and City averages, due to survey sampling error values with an asterisk (*) are not statistically significant differences. Visit the Community District Profiles tool online to find Margins of Error (MOEs) for all estimates. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2020); ⁶NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2019). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 8 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁷NYPD Complaint Data (2019); ⁸2014-2018 NYCgov Poverty Measure by Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.

Brooklyn Community District 13 - Land Use

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|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| One & Two Family Buildings | Commercial/Office Buildings | Open Space | Community Districts |
| MultiFamily Walkup Buildings | Industrial/Manufacturing | Parking Facilities | |
| MultiFamily Elevator Buildings | Transportation/Utility | Vacant Land | |
| Mixed Commercial/Residential Buildings | Public Facilities & Institutions | All Others or No Data | |


0 1,500 3,000 Feet
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3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 13 is composed of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend, we are surrounded by water. We are a growing community with residential, commercial and amusement developments. We have a NORC population that has needs to be addressed, with a large immigrant community that also has special needs. The Russian immigrants are moving into the NYCHA projects and high rise developments in Coney Island changing the needs of the area. There has been an increase of Pakistani and Mexicans immigrants moving into Brighton Beach. Also with our seasonal amusement area, the residents are forced to cope with increased traffic congestion and severely dwindling number of parking spaces. There has been many challenges with the rebuilding the infrastructure since Superstorm Sandy. The streets are currently torned up and the residents are not aware of the traffic delays. The community is not prepared for another Superstorm Sandy.

After Superstorm Sandy, we realized that the need to protect our shoreline must be our first priority. We need to have both short term and long term goals to fix the shoreline. Since the last Community District Needs request, the EDC, DDC and Parks Dept has made some improvements to the infrastructure. EDC finished their work on Coney Island Phase 3B. This year, Coney Island Phase 2B continues to work on Neptune, Stillwell and Surf Avenues intersections and expected to be finish by 2021. Coney Island Phase 2A started and hope finish within two years on West 16th Street between Hart Place and Surf Avenue. The Parks Dept has continues to protect the shoreline by planting 5,000 sea grass along West 36th Street location. We hope they will continue this for the next couple of years to help with the entire shoreline. The long term solution, we need Army Corps of Engineers and the federal government and ORR to fund the project necessary to protect us if another disaster occurs with the installation of sea wall/float gates. We found out they are no longer funding the sea wall in Jamaica Bay and now we have to look for another solution.

According to City Planning, our Community District Profile indicates we have the largest senior population in NYC with 23.9% of the Community Board #13 being seniors. The growing senior population issues must be address including more senior housing, additional senior center and the needs for additional health care facilities, specifically geared to the senior population. The NORC population have more time on hand and the work experiences, we need to tap into this resource and expand on any intergenerational programs and mentorship with the seniors.

With the growing immigrant population in Community Board #13, we need to address ESOL services, immigration rights, DACA raids, ICE raids, etc. Community Board #13 has been working with city and local agencies and the Brooklyn Public library to bring attention to the issues in the immigrant communities. According to the NYC Planning Community District Profiles, we are in the top three in Limited English Proficiency. To combat this, we need more ESOL and conversation classes so that our residents can become more proficient in the English language.

Currently, we have several new developments being built in the area. Six known development sites, each bringing in between 200-500 units per development will surely overtax the infrastructure with more cars, causing increased congestion and parking problems. More units mean more children and seniors coming into the area. The existing schools and senior centers cannot handle the new population. These needs must be address before they move in. Upgrading the infrastructure includes the sanitary sewer lines that need to be able to handle the new developments. Two developments (Ocean Dreams and Surf Vets Apartments) have opened in 2020. The four other developments (Raven Hall Apartments, L&M Porject, West 33rd Street apartment, and Rybek/Seabreeze Apartments) will be opening up in 2021/2022. As we are writing this report, the homeless shelter is being built in Coney Island (opening date: 2021). Residents are concerned with this project since they feel that their needs are not being addressed and the community will now be working with the new needs of homeless families.

We are also concerned about the increase in the flood insurance rate. We know it will increase dramatically and will affect the small homeowners, renters and businesses in the area. Build It Back is working on getting the elevation certificates to lower the insurance and hopes this option will help the insurance adjuster isolate the actual flood level for each building so the people will only have to pay for their proper flood level. Also, GOSR (Governor's Office of Storm Recovery) has announced the back flow prevention project for homeowners to have installed to prevent water from coming into the homes through the sewer lines, this program has yet to be implemented. The FEMA still hasn't release the flood insurance rate maps for the area. The flood insurance rate increase will affect the high rise developments, too. Building management will have to pass the increased costs on to the renters through their monthly rents and maintenance fees. The NORC in these high rise developments are on a fixed income and will find it hard to pay the increase.

With these increasing rates, the people will be forced out of their homes. We would call this insurance gentrification, where the neighborhood would change because of the increase of flood insurance rates.

The traffic problem in the area has gotten worse with the new developments. The City has chosen Coney Island as the next phase for the ferry system. The location where the pier is to be built is Kaiser Park fishing pier. This will alleviate some of the traffic coming and going into Coney Island. We also accomplished in getting the F Express Train to commute into the city. We need to concentrate on making our subway stations ADA compliant with elevators such as F Train - Neptune Avenue, Q Train – Ocean Parkway, etc. These stations are located near NORC population in our community. We need to look at all the future developments and it impacts the traffic and parking in the area. After the infrastructure projects are completed, we need to see how all these developments effect the community.

With the COVID19 happening as we write this report, there will be new problems that needs to be addressed. Retrofit schools, unemployment, closing businesses, track and trace programs, vaccine distributions, etc. are a few issues that everyone must face in the coming years. The City budget has to address those needs in order for the neighborhood to flourish.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 13

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Infrastructure resiliency

Sandy Recovery and Future Resiliency: High-rise structures, notably those of the City's Housing Authority, evidence of the storm's devastation – the presence of mold, the shuttered community centers, abandoned homes, empty stores and civic facilities. Emergency generators, brought in after Sandy, are still in place at some NYCHA buildings, and they cannot provide the need for residents when temperatures fall below 40-degrees. Homes need to be elevated to avoid the next flooding. The shoreline is our other concern. Nothing has been done to protect us from the next superstorm. We need short term solutions such as planting beach sea grass and putting in dunes along the shoreline. Long term projects, will have to deal with the Army Corp of Engineers to build a sea wall in the Rockaway Inlet.

Street conditions (roadway maintenance)

Improve Infrastructure: Currently, there are plans to construct 6 large residential developments in our community. Each development has between 200-500 units. We need to upgrade our infrastructure to sustain the new developments. The sewer lines need to handle the new load of people moving into the neighborhood. As mentioned below with traffic, these developments do not provide adequate parking and therefore the new residents will be forced to find street parking. The school system must accommodate the new families coming into the area which means building new schools or expanded ones already here either alternative will take time and money. Additional senior centers catering to the expanding NORC population needs to be built.

Traffic

Traffic is one of the overwhelming problems in the peninsula. Motorists coming in and out of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend find themselves trapped in become clogged with vehicles looking for few empty parking spots. There is limited amount of parking spaces and parking lots once they are filled up the streets. The motorists circle around the area looking for spots when there are none, causes a traffic nightmare. In addition, emergency vehicles of Fire, Police, ambulances, EMS may have difficulties as well. One solution is to implement the ferry system to Coney Island. This would partial alleviate the congestion coming into the area, and would give people an alternate route of getting out of the area.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other

C1 Trauma Unit for Coney Island Hospital. Community Board #13 needs a C1 Trauma Unit for our neighborhood. With the close proximity to the highway, the waterfront, and new developments, we believe a trauma unit is needed. Also, with the COVID19, our hospital needs to be modernize to be able to accommodate future outbreaks.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

Community Board #13 needs a C1 Trauma Center in Coney Island Hospital. Our hospital needs to address the growing population in the area. Time is of essence when a trauma patient is taken away from the area. If there was a C1 Trauma Center incorporated into Coney Island Hospital would cut down in time for helping the patient. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood. With this pandemic, we need all the medical facilities to handle COVID19.

There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests:

- Funding is needed for Coney Island Hospital to handle the growing population and has to keep up with the medical needs in the area, such as obesity awareness, diabetes prevention program, cancer awareness, high blood pressure reduction program, living with asthma, improving pediatric care, preventing heart disease, etc.
- With a growing population, Coney Island Hospital has to meet up with the demand. Funding must continue to keep up with medical needs and expand the hospital wherever it is possible.
- We need to promote quit smoking programs for the immigrant community. The program must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience.

There is a growing immigration population. They are either unaware or afraid to enter a hospital because of a language barrier or afraid of deportation. The neighborhood health facilities has to conform to the neighborhood and outreach to the immigrant in their native language or the patient will not come.

Needs for Older NYs

Community Board #13 is a growing Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC). Community Board #13 has the largest senior population in NYC! With an aging community, we have to address the needs to this growing population. We find the older residents tend to live independently with their services nearby. As household size decreases and income is fixed, the residents downsize their apartments and remain in the area. Health care providers are needed to check in to see if everything is okay. Senior centers have grown giving the residents something to do during the day. With new housing developments coming into the neighborhood, there will be some senior residents occupying the new units. The new seniors will need additional senior services and overtax the existing senior services. The City has to build new senior centers or combine them with recreation center to create an intergeneration recreation center to bring the generation gap closer together. There is a large Asian population that uses the JCCGCI center on West 37th Street where the clients come from all over the borough. Their needs are different in culture and traditions and would great to integrate with the rest of the community. A multicultural center would be able to address the growing Asian senior population. In Brighton Beach area, APNA Brooklyn Center has

address the growing Muslim community. They have expanded and help the Pakistanis with basic needs in the neighborhood. The Shorefront Y and the Shorefront Jewish Community Council address the NORC population in Brighton Beach. Their programs are expanding to address the NORC community.

During the pandemic, the senior centers were closed and the seniors had no place to go. The senior centers still provided the meals with grab and go meals during the summer time and home delivery for seniors were afraid to go out. With the top 5 highest rate in the City, the victims were from nursing homes that helped senior patients. The seniors remain vigilant and stay home to avoid the pandemic. It will take time for the seniors to trust and come back to the centers, and things return back to normal.

More senior services are needed in the neighborhood.

Needs for Homeless

There has been an increasing amount of seasonal homelessness in our community. Homeless people come down during the warmer months but never seem to leave until the weather becomes brutally cold. We need to address this problem year round. We DO NOT need a homeless shelter to address this problem because the community already has SEVEN (7) NYCHA developments in a half mile radius. Coney Island has been the dumping ground for low income families and we do not need to oversaturate the area with a homeless shelter. We are slated for affordable housing in our area and a veteran housing development. We do not saturate the area with more low income developments. The City needs to address the existing problems in the neighborhood before receiving a new shelter. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: More rental assistance program is needed to help the homeless people in the community. We need anti-eviction legal services to prevent people from becoming homeless. We continued to support increase personnel Dept. of Homeless Services/Breaking Ground. More personnel is needed due to the increase of homeless people in the community. We need to expand street outreach to handle the seasonal homeless during the summer months.

Needs for Low Income NYs

We need to help the low-income and vulnerable people in our community by providing job training, placement support, food assistance such as Food Stamps, improve delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of disaster. We also need to provide social services to domestic violence survivors and provide case management for persons living with HIV or AIDS. With seven NYCHA developments, there are not enough programming to address the issues. We DO NOT need a homeless shelter, it would burden the area with more problems. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: We need to expand our job training for the community. We have Workforce1 for Sandy victims, but we need to make it a permanent program. We need to have a training/vocational center to teach the people a skill. We need to expand our job search and placement support for the community. It is vital to make the people job ready and to keep the job with placement support. In our low-income neighborhood, we need to expand food assistance for getting healthy choices to the people. There is a need to provide social services for domestic violence survivors. The community needs more information for the victims to know their rights. We need to provide case management, cash assistance and social services for people living with clinically symptomatic HIV or AIDS. With no community based organization dealing with the HIV/AIDS issue we need funding for community.

With this pandemic, we realized the low income children were neglected by not getting proper digital tools for school. People who were laid off from their jobs needed more food resources and job opportunities. Businesses are closed and unemployment checks are finished, people need assistance.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/34	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	<i>A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.</i>	2601 Ocean Parkway
19/34	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>With the growing senior population in the district, we need more senior centers. Public land is limited in the area. A multi-use facility must be built as a multicultural, intergenerational, recreational center on City owned land. There is park land/city owned land that can be develop by Mark Twain JHS (pumping station/handball courts/park circle, etc.) into this needed facility.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/43	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. There has been a large increase of rats being displace by the new construction, they are running into existing buildings and causing problems to the neighborhood. We need to do a district wide abatement to tackle the rodent problem.</i>	
8/43	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	<i>We need to address NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.</i>	
10/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>We need to address air quality issues in the NYCHA developments in Coney Island. We realized that the properties did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.</i>	

11/43	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.	<i>We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.</i>
18/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. More programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue. Are each JHS and HS in our district equipped to handle teen pregnancy issues?</i>
19/43	DFTA	Increase staffing for homebound adult programs	<i>Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed. And with the pandemic, it is needed much more since the centers are closed and access to food is limited.</i>
26/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Continued to support to promote flu shots, measles shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic and Russian community that needs translation for immunization programs.</i>
30/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.</i>
40/43	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area.</i>

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

After Superstorm Sandy, our community centers and other community facilities were destroyed. Our youth had no place to go for after school programs or community centers to keep them occupied. With that there were no place for youth to go to, there are no place for a workforce development. We have a Workforce1 for Sandy Victims but we need more with training center for the youth in the area. Also, with the pandemic, we need to retrofit the school buildings to make it safe for teachers and students to learn and not to worry about their health.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Our biggest concern in our neighborhood is reopening our community center that was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. After four years, some community centers are still closed and need to reopen soon. The youth have no where to go and limited resources out here to occupy them during the year. Workforce1 has helped the young adults but the community centers are need for the children. Safe community centers need to be rebuild and made resilient to address the needs of the area. A long term solution is to build a recreational center to address this need that would be intergenerational, multicultural, educational, multi-use recreational facility. This could be tied in with a boathouse to do water activities, too. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue until completed with the following requests: A full library are needed in our schools. The current library are not well stock and being under utilized. With the school giving healthier choices to students during meal times, it is need to explain to them that it is a life choice to make. Giving the youth nutritional program to educate them on what is healthy and what is junk food is greatly need. Also, we would like to look into the greenhouse garden to have the youth understand where the food is coming from and how they can prepare healthy for that they have grew will give them an idea where the healthy foods come from.

As mentioned before, children were having a hard time receiving tablets and internet services during the pandemic. The school buildings need to be retrofitted so the teachers and students have a safe place to go in case there are future pandemics.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

The early stages of child development is very important and we need quality childcare services in our daycare and head start centers. We need to rebuild childcare centers and improve on their service. After Superstorm Sandy, childcare and head starts center were destroyed and had to be rebuilt. Some are still not rebuilt and the void needs to be filled. The centers are either doubled up or ceased to exist. We have to rebuild or build new centers to have quality childcare services. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: We need to expand options for kinship foster care services to help family integrate the child into their new environment. We need juvenile justice programs and preventive services in our neighborhood. Since Superstorm Sandy, our juvenile justice programs in our neighborhood has been reduced due to the fact that the church was hit by Sandy no longer can host the program. Another location or until the church fixes their building, we need more programs. We need to expand preventive services to avoid future delinquents in the community. All child care centers were affected by Superstorm Sandy needs to be renovated and upgrade to avoid future disaster. Continued support to Increase personnel for monitoring of day care centers. The community needs adequate funding for preventative and child protection services. In low-income neighborhood, child protection services generally gets overlooked. We need to provide funding for youth program for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services because at that age, the young adult has not been fully adapted to their new environment and without an education, they are likely not to get a high paying job. They will become the new homeless in our community.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/43	DOE	Improve school safety	<i>There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools. We have to educate the youth to respect each other and not resort to violence. There should be a program dealing with anti-violence, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying for the children. We need to get the elected officials and the D.A. office involve with this problems.</i>	
15/43	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	<i>We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.</i>	
16/43	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	<i>Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.</i>	
17/43	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	<i>With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes. We need to expand the budget for hiring teachers.</i>	
21/43	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out	<i>We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.</i>	

23/43	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.</i>
39/43	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care	<i>We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.</i>
42/43	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care	<i>There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job. We feel at least a CTE (certified technical education) degree would offer them a skill once completing.</i>

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Traffic violations and enforcement

In our district, we are number one in crime reduction in NYC. With youth crime and gun violence are down in our neighborhood, we now can concentrate on the quality of life issues such as traffic congestions and parking problems. We still need to address the youth crime due to the lack of community center destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. Youth are hanging out on street corners with no place to go need a safe place to play. With the hot summer days or big events in the area, we have traffic problems in getting people in and out of the area. People are held hostage trying to leave the area and cannot find parking when they returned home. We need to address this as a safety concern when emergency vehicles cannot move through the neighborhood without being stop by traffic.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

A summer detail is made available for the 60th Precinct, but growing crowds indicate that added personnel is needed. We need additional uniformed officers to keep law and order in community that has summer crowds in the thousands. The community is neglected when the officers are diverted to control the crowds. We need traffic enforcement officers to help direct traffic coming and going out of the area. We need them to keep the traffic flowing and ticket motorist from double parking and illegally blocking traffic in the area.

There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests:

- Continue support for additional staff to address specific crimes such as drug, gang-related issues.
- We need to continue to support resources to train officers in NCO to help with better relationships with the community.
- We requesting to have heavy duty equipment such as heavy duty helmets and vest. With huge crowds in the summer time, we feel that it is an easy target to terrorist attacks and we should be equipment to handle the situation.

Needs for Emergency Services

Our community stress highly on emergency/disaster services needs. Ever since Superstorm Sandy, we have found ourselves vulnerable to the environment and the increasing developments around the area. We need to be prepared for any situation whether it be another Superstorm Sandy, or a blizzard or even a blackout we have to protect our community.

Even with this pandemic, a local emergency center for emergency/disaster/ pandemic is needed. We need something that is central and is recognize by the community a place to get help and information.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/34	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	<i>Sufficient funds are requested for surveillance cameras in chronic troubled locations to provide enhanced security to enable law enforcement efforts to better monitor high crime areas including but not limited to the Coney Island and Brighton Beach areas but also the amusement area including the Riegelmann Boardwalk, and other chronic high crime locations in the district.</i>	
10/34	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.</i>	
21/34	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	<i>We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.</i>	
23/34	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Sufficient funds are requested to immediately allocate additional bicycles, Segways and Gators to the 60th Precinct to reduce reliance on heavy motorized vehicles, to enhance mobility and to increase public safety. Our goal is to reduce the volume of heavy motorized vehicles driven on the boardwalk which creates preventable vehicular-pedestrian conflicts, significantly adds to the wear-and-tear maintenance requirements for the boardwalk, and takes away valuable public space needed for social distancing.</i>	
CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Repair buildings in Battalion 43</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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31/43	NYPD	Assign additional school safety officers	<i>We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.</i>	
32/43	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	<i>We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.</i>	
33/43	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	<i>Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.</i>	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Ocean Parkway
35/43	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	<i>We need more traffic enforcement officers and traffic officers to direct the traffic flow in the area.</i>	
36/43	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	<i>We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.</i>	
37/43	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	<i>We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.)

After Superstorm Sandy, the community realized that our shorelines were not protected and we must protect our infrastructures. Short terms goals such as sand dunes, are needed for immediate protection. Long term goals such as living breakwaters will take time to implement and construction. We need to proceed with a definitive plan for the area, so that another hurricane season doesn't pass by without preventive measures in place.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Our biggest issue to protect our shoreline from the next disaster. After Superstorm Sandy, we realized how vulnerable our shoreline are during a hurricane. We need to upgrade and maintain our sewer lines. Currently, DDC is upgrading our sewer line from West 15 Street to West 24 Street, we need to continue this throughout the whole community. We found out the City does not have funds to relocate our sanitation garage to the National Grid property by the Coney Island Creek. We have been waiting since 1983 to move this garage which will house two sanitation district. We will put this in as a top priority for the area. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We continue support to clean our catch basins throughout our community. We realized when Superstorm Sandy inundated the area with water, the catch basins backed up because they were never properly cleaned. We need to continue to expand the noise abatement programs and enforcement programs in the community. With our amusement area, there tends to have vendors who blast their music into the community. We need to have enforcement come out to fine these vendors who do not comply.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. We heard earlier this year that the funding was not available for the garage. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location. It will house two garages (BK13 and BK15) at the new site. We need the City to put the funding back into the relocation of the garage.

There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests:

- We need to continue to clean up the vacant lots that are privately and city owned lots. We need to have the lots cleaned to show the community that we are not here to be dumped on.

- Continue to support Sanitation Police Illegal Dumping Task Force We continue to support enforcement of dirty sidewalk, dirty area, and failure to clean area laws. Property owners and commercial owners need to know they are responsible to keeping their area clean. We need enforcement officers to keep on top of the litter.

- We need to increase enforcement of illegal posting laws. We need to educate groups that it is illegal to do posting on certain poles. Also, we need to fine the distributors so they understand where they can post.

- We would like to continue support for NYC organics collection programs for our neighborhood. We understand that composting organic items will keep the environment cleaner. We need to provide more frequent organics and recycling collection service for schools and institutions. With the collection of the organic items, they tend to decompose quickly and the smell cannot be housed in the location for too long before it becomes a health hazard.

- We need to improve snow removal by purchasing snow equipment to clear the streets.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/34	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980s. The current site on West 21 Street and Neptune Avenue, are situated behind people's backyards. Since Superstorm Sandy Community Board #15 garage had been damaged, too and was to merge the two garages together.</i>	2012 Neptune Avenue
5/34	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>We need to repair and expand our sanitary sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our sanitary sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older sanitary sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.</i>	
9/34	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>We need to provide new green infrastructure such as stormwater green streets and green playgrounds along the shoreline. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.</i>	
11/34	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>Coney Island infrastructure is currently being upgraded from West 12th Street to West 21st Street. We need to continue to upgrade the remain sewer lines to West 37th Street.</i>	
12/34	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>Brighton Beach area needs to repair and replace the old sanitary sewer lines. The targeted area is from Ocean Parkway to Corbin Place, from the Belt Parkway to the boardwalk.</i>	
CS	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
12/43	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	<i>We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community is concern about future dumping from other developments and industrial businesses. For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.</i>	
22/43	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	<i>We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs.</i>	
34/43	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	<i>We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.</i>	
43/43	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>There has been a large number of respiratory sickness/death in the area before the coronavirus. We need a indepth study for the air quality to determine what the problem is and how to solve it.</i>	

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

Commercial district revitalization

Commercial district revitalization is important in our neighborhood. We lack the basic stores for the local residents. They have to travel outside of the area to do their shopping needs. New developments are being built, trying to incorporate retail store on the ground level and residential unit on the upper levels. The commercial district revitalization is needed to boost up the neighborhood and keep the business at bay. We need to look into a BID for the area to handle the commercial issues in retaining them and entice new businesses to come into the area.

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

Needs for Land Use

We need to have more building inspectors to enforce the building codes in the neighborhood. Illegal conversions of buildings are being subdivided and are not up to code. It is a health and safety concern dealing with unlivable conditions and fire hazard with overloading the existing utilities. We need to do a land use study to see what is present and available and what is needed for the future.

There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests:

Increase compliance division – Dept. of Buildings. We continue to support the need to assign additional building inspectors for code enforcements because property owners are constructing illegal conversions in the area and needs to be fined and stopped. We continued to support the need to address illegal conversions and uses of buildings. We get complaints from the neighborhood, and it needs to be resolved.

Needs for Housing

Our concern in our community board for housing is our area is being overdevelop with apartments. Property owners are building apartments on a small parcel of property. We are oversaturated with large developments that our infrastructures made not handle the increase. Our concern is with traffic flow and parking. With new developments, there isn't enough adequate parking space to accommodate the renters. We need to continue to address the housing issues in the area by support our local housing groups.

There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests:

- Continue support for Home Improvement program, Article 8A and PLP Loans
- We need to expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations in the high rise building. Management needs to correct violations in a timely manner or receive hefty fines for not being in compliance.
- Continued support to expand tenant protection programs letting tenants know their rights. We need to support our existing housing groups and expand their services to the tenants.
- We need to renovate and upgrade public housing developments. Since Superstorm Sandy, there are items still not fix, such as boiler system, community centers and other basic needs.
- We need our community centers in NYCHA developments to be repaired and opened. Since Superstorm Sandy, our community centers have been closed and our youth have no where to play.
- We need to improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness throughout the NYCHA developments. The lobby area needs to be kept clean and the grounds need to be tidy. We need to work with management with the office hours. We have renters who cannot meet during business hours without taking a day off. Extended nights and weekend shifts should be accommodating to the developments. Also, translation on notices are needed for people to read in their native language.

Needs for Economic Development

We need economic development to the area to stimulate the community. With economic development comes jobs for the community. It will help the local economy and bring new business into the area. With the development of residential and commercial projects, we have to remember of the traffic problems, limited parking spaces and other infrastructure issues. We cannot develop without looking at the existing infrastructure and how it will impact on our limited services. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: We need to improve our streetscapes in business district to attract and encourage commercial activities. We also need to make the street lights and tree beds more resilient to future storms. We would like to have the street light run on solar panels so they are not dependent on the power lines. The tree beds can be made into bio swales to collect the run off water before hitting the main sewers. We need to expand access to low cost financing to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. We know it is hard to obtain business loans for store improvements, we need to make it easier to apply and approve them. We need to support non-profit organizational development and capacity building for improving the commercial strip. After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide business recovery assistance after an emergency. The community realize that we were not prepared to help our businesses after an emergency. We have youth that have not graduated from high school and can't get into college without job skills or job training. Workforce1 helps youth and adults in employment services but we also need to provide them with skills. Support for Job Training programs in C.B. 13. We need to expand occupational skills training programs to help our local residents. We need to support recruitment and hiring of employees in our neighborhood. We need to continue to support Workforce1. We need to improve disaster preparation for small businesses. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses were not prepared to handle a disaster. We need to programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs. After Superstorm Sandy part of the neighborhood had a hard time re-opening their businesses and decided to close their stores. Since then, it has been a hardship to repair their stores and attract new businesses to the area. We need to address these issues. We need to support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new businesses. We understand the minority are the hardest to work through the system, whether it be discrimination or a language barrier, we need to fix it. We need to provide assistance for minority women-owned businesses and small businesses in responding to bids and request for proposal. The businesses have to understand the process of working with the system to bid on proposals.

During this pandemic, our local businesses have been greatly affected. They had to closed their doors due to the pandemic and now have a difficult time re-opening. Economic subsidies/tax breaks/grants are needed to bring back the businesses and jobs. Our hardest hit was our amusement area. They were not allow to open during this pandemic. They had no income and no seasonal jobs were available to the residents. The amusement parks will need a boost to help them survive next season.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
13/34	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	<i>Sufficient funds are requested for the installation of Secure Building Entrance Systems for all NYCHA housing developments including but not limited to security cameras (digital, high-resolution closed-circuit television cameras), televised intercom units, vandal-proof entrance doors, etc. to provide enhanced security for tenants and additional monitoring capability for housing management and law enforcement.</i>	
22/34	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	<i>With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.</i>	
27/34	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	<i>We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. We increasing rental space price and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.</i>	
33/34	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>Sufficient funds are requested for the design and construction of a Coney Island Ferry Landing to advance the community's interest in expanding travel options to Downtown Brooklyn and Manhattan as part of the Citywide Ferry Service expansion plans. We believe somewhere along Coney Island Creek provides the best option for the development of a ferry landing. We would like a commitment for the additional study of the Steeplechase Pier for the possible development of a seasonal ferry stop for amusement area-bound visitors as a follow-up to the Coney Island Creek ferry landing.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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4/43	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	<i>We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services i.e. CCC program. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords.</i>
9/43	SBS	Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district	<i>We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.</i>
13/43	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	<i>We need to support storefront/facade improvements for the area. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses had to clean up the damages and had no monies for storefront improvements.</i>
14/43	EDC	Improve public markets	<i>We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.</i>
20/43	EDC	Invest in tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	<i>We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.</i>
25/43	SBS	Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance	<i>We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.</i>
27/43	HPD	Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	<i>We continue to support emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.</i>
38/43	SBS	Other workforce development requests	<i>We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.</i>

TRANSPORTATION

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Other

We need to protect our shoreline from future storms. After Superstorm Sandy, we realized that we were vulnerable to future storms and need to build it up. We need to look at short term and long term solutions to enhance our shoreline. On the short term solution, we need to create sand dunes and plant sea grass for the beaches, creek and bayside. They will protect us from tidal surges and sand erosion. Long term solutions have not been determined yet. Community input and federal funding will dictate how the long term solution will look like.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

As mentioned before, traffic congestion and limited parking spaces are a major issue in the area during the summer time. We need to do a traffic survey to alleviate the congestion issue and figure out what can be done. One idea is to build multi-deck parking lots to accommodate the increasing cars coming into the community. The MTA needs to provide express service to Coney Island so people can travel to and from the area in less than a hour. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: Reconstruction streets, sidewalks. We need to install streetscape improvements for our area. After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide new resilient street lights. Our power was off for two weeks and everything was completely dark after sundown. If we had solar panel street lights, we would have been partly in the dark and would have felt more secured.

Needs for Transit Services

The city, borough, and community all urge people to use public transportation, and, in the case of summertime Coney Island and Brighton Beach, it is the wisest move, but Transit uses weekend hours to fix its subway lines for needed rail and station work. The resultant shifts in movement of F, D, and other lines prove delays and confusion. The result: people may use cars. We need to improve on the bus service coming into the area. We need to have express bus service over the weekend and SBS B82 ending in Coney Island rather than stopping at Cropsey Avenue and 25th Avenue. Also the electronic kiosks to notify the public how long until the bus arrives at the stop. We are in the process of bringing the ferry service to Coney Island Creek. We have some issues with having the ferry landing in the creek may dredge up some hazardous materials when building the landing. We would also like the agencies to revisit using Steeplechase Pier, on the beach side of Coney Island, to accommodate the beach goers/tourists during the summer months.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/34	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.</i>	
14/34	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.</i>	
20/34	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>We need to make the F train at Neptune Avenue station handicapped accessible. There is a growing NORC population in the area and the nearest ADA station is two stops away.</i>	
28/34	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.</i>	
31/34	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Brighton Beach Avenue is exceptionally wide, and the existing street lighting does not extend to adequately bathe pedestrians in light. This is especially true on the southside of Brighton Beach Avenue adjacent to the public park at the Oceana where the lush trees obscure the sidewalk and keep it in darkness. Pedestrian-level lighting in the form of (what are called by DOT) B-pole lights would greatly enhance visibility and remove the element of vulnerability which is currently the pedestrian experience.</i>	

32/34	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Traffic safety is a very real concern. When motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians don't follow the rules of the road, public safety is endangered. Neckdowns provide safe refuges for pedestrians to wait to cross the street. They shorten the effective crossing distance for pedestrians. And they do not take away parking spaces. They should be in place at every intersection in every commercial corridor in Southern Brooklyn.</i>	
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.</i>	
CS	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.</i>	Brighton Beach Avenue West 5th Street West 5th Street

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/43	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	<i>We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.</i>	
2/43	DOT	Address traffic congestion	<i>We need a study to address traffic congestion and the parking situation in our neighborhood. We have new developments, both commercial and residential projects, we would like to see how this would impact on an existing problem in the area.</i>	
3/43	DOT	Improve parking operations	<i>We need to improve parking operations by leasing City owned properties for off-site parking. The parking site should have a shuttle for people to travel to and from the area.</i>	
41/43	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	<i>SBS B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue - it should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.</i>	

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

Other

With the new landmark status for the boardwalk, the Community Board would like it to be fixed and maintained so it can be preserved as a landmark. We know there are challenges in getting the boardwalk fixed but now it has gotten to the point where it is unsafe in certain area and need to be address. We understand there are limits with the carpenters and the actual time to work on the boardwalk during the off season but there has to be a better way to fix the boardwalk before it become a safety hazard and lawsuits to follow with people tripping over loose planks and screws. We hope this can be address since this is our number priority in our capital budget.

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

Needs for Parks

As mention before, we need to protect our shoreline from the next major storm. We have to secure the shoreline or all will be washed away with the next major storm. In addition, we need to repair and maintain our boardwalk. With part of the boardwalk falling apart will lead to lawsuit against the City. We need to fix the bathrooms and rebuild the ones on the west end of Coney Island. We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, ice skating rink, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.

There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue until completed with the following requests:

- Continue renovation work on Asser Levy Park: infrastructure improvements to halt flooding; landscaping; etc.
- Upgrade Scarangella Park with comfort station and other amenity.
- We need more mobi-mats for accessibility to the beach.
- We need PEP officers at Asser Levy Park for illegal vendors selling to the public.
- Phases 2 and 3 for development of Calvert Vaux Park e.g. maintenance shop.
- Increase funds to keep Boardwalk bathrooms open to later hours.
- Continued support to increase personnel for Parks.
- Add light-weight vehicles for work on Boardwalk and beach; maintenance of vehicles to ensure ready use of light-weight vehicles.
- Tree Removal and Replacement: We continued to support the street tree maintenance throughout the community.

We need to have public programming and activation of public spaces on City-owned sites. During the season, people are drawn to free activities and something different for the family. Our boardwalk, beaches and public parks are under utilized during the off season.

Needs for Cultural Services

We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, sport related activities, ice skating rink, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.

Needs for Library Services

We need to upgrade our library facilities with more computers and innovative ideas to attract readers and the community. We need to expand the library hours and have weekend services, too. We also need more diverse variety of books in other language for the immigrant population.

Needs for Community Boards

We need to continue increase our presence in the area for people to use the community board as the central agency to handle local and community wide issues. We need to expand the staff and hire consultants to address the issues and solve current issues. We also need to relocate the board office to the ground floor to be closer to the public. This will give us the presence in the neighborhood.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/34	DPR	Improve access to a building in a park	<i>Rehabilitation of Coney Island Boardwalk - the entire length. The boardwalk has been falling apart and need more maintenance to prevent any accidents from happening. Also, there needs to be some type of solution to get rid of the heavy vehicles that are not needed on the boardwalk.</i>	
3/34	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Shoreline protection entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.</i>	
8/34	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.</i>	
15/34	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>We need Operation GreenThumb to assist Surfside Community Garden at W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue in leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; need storage; better fencing; etc.</i>	
16/34	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct bathrooms on Boardwalk, on the west end of peninsula; Add more drinking fountains and boardwalk showers.</i>	

17/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration and the circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.</i>	
18/34	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct a Bikeway parallel to the entire beach length, Bike riders need a separate path for aside from the Boardwalk. Presently, they create dangers for pedestrians, businesses, bathers, etc. This can also be used as a sea wall, protecting the boardwalk and the community.</i>	Reigelmann Boardwalk Brighton 15th Street Brighton 15th Street
24/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street</i>	3026 W 25th St
25/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Luna Park playground</i>	
26/34	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We would like to put some type of recreational activities in lieu of the bandshell at Asser Levy Park.</i>	
29/34	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We need a dog run at Asser Levy Park.</i>	
30/34	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	<i>There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities. We need a performing arts facility that will attract Southern Brooklyn people to the area.</i>	
34/34	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sufficient funds are requested to improve access at the Brighton Beach and Coney Island beaches by enhancing security at the safe swim zones through the design and installation of some sort of permanent demarcation system that could include a combination of safety advisory signage, high-visibility buoys, etc., with the intention of cordoning off the safe swim zones to separate swimmers from jet-skiers and other maritime traffic.</i>	

CS	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	<i>We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.</i>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Signage on the Boardwalk entire length No Bike Riding on the Boardwalk, after 10am, Street names, etc.</i>

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/43	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>We need to expand operating funds to maintain and operate specifically the Coney Island - Brighton Beach Boardwalk.</i>	
24/43	DCLA	Provide more public art	<i>We need to expand the use of public art for the people.</i>	
28/43	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	<i>Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.</i>	
29/43	OMB	Provide more community board staff	<i>We continue to support to hire consultants to address the issues in the area. We would hire consultants to survey the area that needed to be done.</i>	

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/34	DPR	Improve access to a building in a park	<i>Rehabilitation of Coney Island Boardwalk - the entire length. The boardwalk has been falling apart and need more maintenance to prevent any accidents from happening. Also, there needs to be some type of solution to get rid of the heavy vehicles that are not needed on the boardwalk.</i>	
2/34	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	<i>A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.</i>	2601 Ocean Parkway
3/34	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Shoreline protection entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.</i>	
4/34	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980s. The current site on West 21 Street and Neptune Avenue, are situated behind people's backyards. Since Superstorm Sandy Community Board #15 garage had been damaged, too and was to merge the two garages together.</i>	2012 Neptune Avenue
5/34	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>We need to repair and expand our sanitary sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our sanitary sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older sanitary sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.</i>	

6/34	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.</i>
7/34	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	<i>Sufficient funds are requested for surveillance cameras in chronic troubled locations to provide enhanced security to enable law enforcement efforts to better monitor high crime areas including but not limited to the Coney Island and Brighton Beach areas but also the amusement area including the Riegelmann Boardwalk, and other chronic high crime locations in the district.</i>
8/34	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.</i>
9/34	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>We need to provide new green infrastructure such as stormwater green streets and green playgrounds along the shoreline. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.</i>
10/34	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.</i>

11/34	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>Coney Island infrastructure is currently being upgraded from West 12th Street to West 21st Street. We need to continue to upgrade the remain sewer lines to West 37th Street.</i>
12/34	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>Brighton Beach area needs to repair and replace the old sanitary sewer lines. The targeted area is from Ocean Parkway to Corbin Place, from the Belt Parkway to the boardwalk.</i>
13/34	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	<i>Sufficient funds are requested for the installation of Secure Building Entrance Systems for all NYCHA housing developments including but not limited to security cameras (digital, high-resolution closed-circuit television cameras), televised intercom units, vandal-proof entrance doors, etc. to provide enhanced security for tenants and additional monitoring capability for housing management and law enforcement.</i>
14/34	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.</i>
15/34	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>We need Operation GreenThumb to assist Surfside Community Garden at W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue in leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; need storage; better fencing; etc.</i>
16/34	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct bathrooms on Boardwalk, on the west end of peninsula; Add more drinking fountains and boardwalk showers.</i>
17/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration and the circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.</i>

18/34	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct a Bikeway parallel to the entire beach length, Bike riders need a separate path for aside from the Boardwalk. Presently, they create dangers for pedestrians, businesses, bathers, etc. This can also be used as a sea wall, protecting the boardwalk and the community.</i>	Reigelmann Boardwalk Brighton 15th Street Brighton 15th Street
19/34	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>With the growing senior population in the district, we need more senior centers. Public land is limited in the area. A multi-use facility must be built as a multicultural, intergenerational, recreational center on City owned land. There is park land/city owned land that can be develop by Mark Twain JHS (pumping station/handball courts/park circle, etc.) into this needed facility.</i>	
20/34	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>We need to make the F train at Neptune Avenue station handicapped accessible. There is a growing NORC population in the area and the nearest ADA station is two stops away.</i>	
21/34	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	<i>We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.</i>	
22/34	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	<i>With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.</i>	
23/34	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Sufficient funds are requested to immediately allocate additional bicycles, Segways and Gators to the 60th Precinct to reduce reliance on heavy motorized vehicles, to enhance mobility and to increase public safety. Our goal is to reduce the volume of heavy motorized vehicles driven on the boardwalk which creates preventable vehicular-pedestrian conflicts, significantly adds to the wear-and-tear maintenance requirements for the boardwalk, and takes away valuable public space needed for social distancing.</i>	
24/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street</i>	3026 W 25th St

25/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Luna Park playground</i>
26/34	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We would like to put some type of recreational activities in lieu of the bandshell at Asser Levy Park.</i>
27/34	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	<i>We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. We increasing rental space price and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.</i>
28/34	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.</i>
29/34	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We need a dog run at Asser Levy Park.</i>
30/34	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	<i>There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities. We need a performing arts facility that will attract Southern Brooklyn people to the area.</i>
31/34	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Brighton Beach Avenue is exceptionally wide, and the existing street lighting does not extend to adequately bathe pedestrians in light. This is especially true on the southside of Brighton Beach Avenue adjacent to the public park at the Oceana where the lush trees obscure the sidewalk and keep it in darkness. Pedestrian-level lighting in the form of (what are called by DOT) B-pole lights would greatly enhance visibility and remove the element of vulnerability which is currently the pedestrian experience.</i>

32/34	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Traffic safety is a very real concern. When motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians don't follow the rules of the road, public safety is endangered. Neckdowns provide safe refuges for pedestrians to wait to cross the street. They shorten the effective crossing distance for pedestrians. And they do not take away parking spaces. They should be in place at every intersection in every commercial corridor in Southern Brooklyn.</i>
33/34	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>Sufficient funds are requested for the design and construction of a Coney Island Ferry Landing to advance the community's interest in expanding travel options to Downtown Brooklyn and Manhattan as part of the Citywide Ferry Service expansion plans. We believe somewhere along Coney Island Creek provides the best option for the development of a ferry landing. We would like a commitment for the additional study of the Steeplechase Pier for the possible development of a seasonal ferry stop for amusement area-bound visitors as a follow-up to the Coney Island Creek ferry landing.</i>
34/34	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sufficient funds are requested to improve access at the Brighton Beach and Coney Island beaches by enhancing security at the safe swim zones through the design and installation of some sort of permanent demarcation system that could include a combination of safety advisory signage, high-visibility buoys, etc., with the intention of cordoning off the safe swim zones to separate swimmers from jet-skiers and other maritime traffic.</i>
CS	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.</i>
CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Repair buildings in Battalion 43</i>

CS	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.</i>	
CS	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.</i>	Brighton Beach Avenue West 5th Street West 5th Street
CS	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	<i>We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Signage on the Boardwalk entire length No Bike Riding on the Boardwalk, after 10am, Street names, etc.</i>	

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/43	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	<i>We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.</i>	
2/43	DOT	Address traffic congestion	<i>We need a study to address traffic congestion and the parking situation in our neighborhood. We have new developments, both commercial and residential projects, we would like to see how this would impact on an existing problem in the area.</i>	
3/43	DOT	Improve parking operations	<i>We need to improve parking operations by leasing City owned properties for off-site parking. The parking site should have a shuttle for people to travel to and from the area.</i>	
4/43	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	<i>We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services i.e. CCC program. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords.</i>	
5/43	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	<i>Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. There has been a large increase of rats being displaced by the new construction, they are running into existing buildings and causing problems to the neighborhood. We need to do a district wide abatement to tackle the rodent problem.</i>	
6/43	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>We need to expand operating funds to maintain and operate specifically the Coney Island - Brighton Beach Boardwalk.</i>	
7/43	DOE	Improve school safety	<i>There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase in violence in the neighborhood and children bringing in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools. We have to educate the youth to respect each other and not resort to violence. There should be a program dealing with anti-violence, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying for the children. We need to get the elected officials and the D.A. office involved with these problems.</i>	
8/43	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	<i>We need to address NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.</i>	

9/43	SBS	Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district	<i>We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.</i>
10/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>We need to address air quality issues in the NYCHA developments in Coney Island. We realized that the properties did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.</i>
11/43	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.	<i>We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.</i>
12/43	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	<i>We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community is concern about future dumping from other developments and industrial businesses. For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.</i>
13/43	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	<i>We need to support storefront/facade improvements for the area. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses had to clean up the damages and had no monies for storefront improvements.</i>
14/43	EDC	Improve public markets	<i>We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.</i>
15/43	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	<i>We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.</i>

16/43	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	<i>Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.</i>
17/43	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	<i>With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes. We need to expand the budget for hiring teachers.</i>
18/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. More programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue. Are each JHS and HS in our district equipped to handle teen pregnancy issues?</i>
19/43	DFTA	Increase staffing for homebound adult programs	<i>Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed. And with the pandemic, it is needed much more since the centers are closed and access to food is limited.</i>
20/43	EDC	Invest in tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	<i>We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.</i>
21/43	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out	<i>We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.</i>
22/43	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	<i>We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs.</i>

23/43	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.</i>
24/43	DCLA	Provide more public art	<i>We need to expand the use of public art for the people.</i>
25/43	SBS	Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance	<i>We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.</i>
26/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Continued to support to promote flu shots, measles shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic and Russian community that needs translation for immunization programs.</i>
27/43	HPD	Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	<i>We continue to support emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.</i>
28/43	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	<i>Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.</i>
29/43	OMB	Provide more community board staff	<i>We continue to support to hire consultants to address the issues in the area. We would hire consultants to survey the area that needed to be done.</i>
30/43	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.</i>
31/43	NYPD	Assign additional school safety officers	<i>We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.</i>

32/43	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	<i>We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.</i>	
33/43	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	<i>Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.</i>	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Ocean Parkway
34/43	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	<i>We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.</i>	
35/43	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	<i>We need more traffic enforcement officers and traffic officers to direct the traffic flow in the area.</i>	
36/43	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	<i>We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.</i>	
37/43	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	<i>We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.</i>	
38/43	SBS	Other workforce development requests	<i>We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.</i>	
39/43	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care	<i>We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.</i>	
40/43	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area.</i>	

41/43	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	<i>SBS B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue - it should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.</i>
42/43	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care	<i>There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job. We feel at least a CTE (certified technical education) degree would offer them a skill once completing.</i>
43/43	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>There has been a large number of respiratory sickness/death in the area before the coronavirus. We need a indepth study for the air quality to determine what the problem is and how to solve it.</i>