

Statements of Community District Needs

and

Community Board Budget Requests

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Queens Community Board 2's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019*. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November 2017.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

a) Overarching Community District Needs

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

b) Policy Area - Specific District Needs

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

c) Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY19 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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

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

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

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1. Community Board Information

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2. Community District Profile

Visit the Community District Profiles to view data, maps, and other resources describing New York City's 59 community districts at: <https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov/>

Queens Community District 2



Neighborhoods¹: Blissville, Hunters Point, Long Island City, Sunnyside, Sunnyside Gardens, Woodside

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
109,920	113,200	+3%
2011-2015 Estimate ⁴		138,596
Square Miles		5.0
Population Density		22,640/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 2 in 2017:

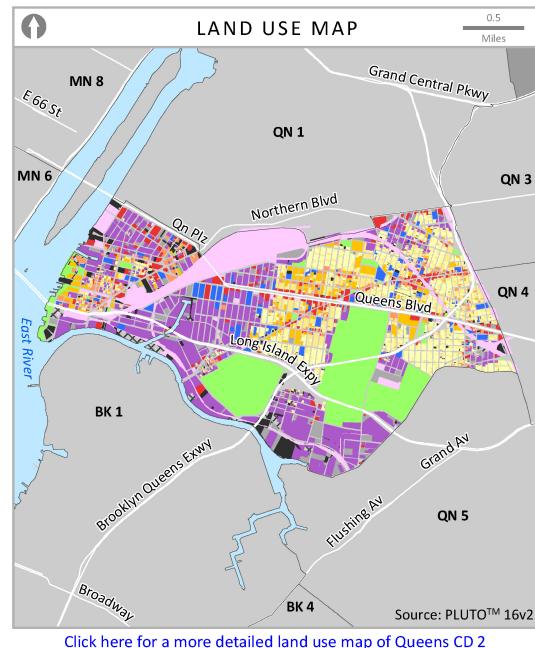
1. Affordable housing
2. Health care services
3. Schools

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	4,729	12%
Multifamily Walk-up	2,587	9%
Multifamily Elevator	194	5%
Mixed Use	651	3%
Commercial	423	5%
Industrial	938	26%
Transportation/Utility	124	7%
Public/Institutional	139	4%
Open Space	52	16%
Parking	495	6%
Vacant	405	6%
Other	53	1%



A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	41
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	7
Parks	18
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Queens CD 2	Queens 48%
45%	of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Queens CD 2	Citywide Target 85%
76%	of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Queens CD 2	Queens 43 minutes
38 minutes	NYC 40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Queens CD 2	Queens 29%
40%	of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Queens CD 2	Queens 9.1
7.5	major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016

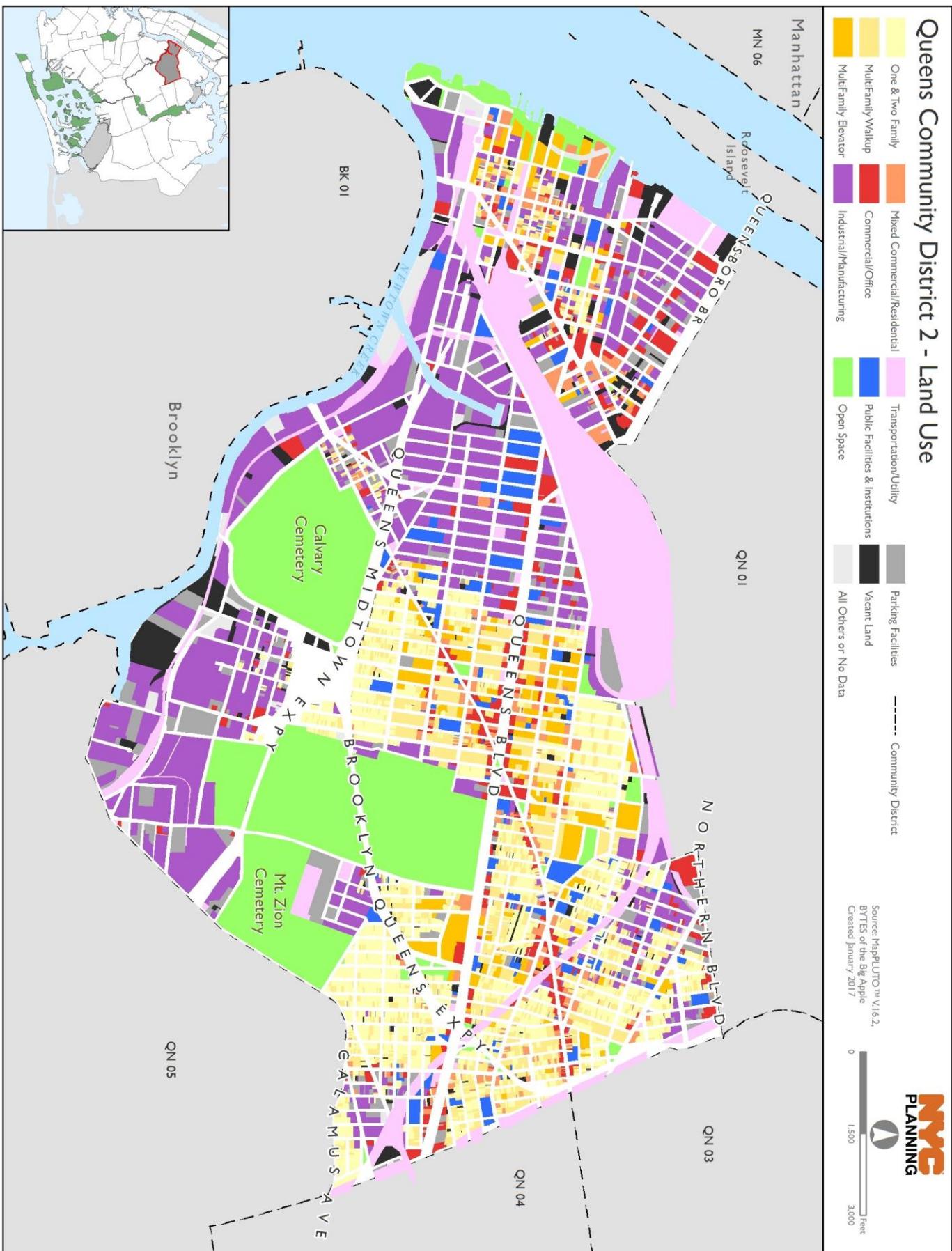
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 2	Queens 30%
37%	of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 2	Queens 8.6%
5.9%	of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Queens CD 2	Queens 18%
22%	of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.

¹ Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ² 2000 US Census; ³ 2010 US Census; ⁴ American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). ⁵ NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); ⁶ Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷ NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸ Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹ NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰ Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹ 2011-2015 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.

2. Community District Land Use



3. Overview of Community District

Community Board 2 represents the areas of Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City and a portion of West Maspeth. The district is bounded on the north by Queens Plaza North, the northern property line of the Sunnyside Rail Yard and Northern Boulevard; on the east by the Con Rail property; on the south by Calamus, Maurice and Maspeth Avenues and Newtown Creek; the East River to the west.

Community Board 2 is a diverse zoning district consisting of one, two family homes as well as a large number of multiple dwellings including Queens West, a very rapidly expanding residential district; commercial, manufacturing and industrial areas; mass transit systems and is accessible by a number of arterial highways, bridges, ferries and the Queens Midtown Tunnel.

Board 2 is home to Citicorp Tower One and Two, Gotham Center, the UN Credit Bank, Silvercup Studios, LaGuardia Community College, LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Museum, Thalia Spanish Theatre; and the Borden Avenue Veterans Residence. The Long Island City Partnership and the Sunnyside Business Improvement District are working to improve and enhance the commercial districts in CB 2.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 2 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Health care services*
- *Schools*

Health Care Services Southwest Queens lacks a primary care medical facility and outpatient clinics to serve the medical needs of Community Board 2's increasing population. Queens' residents travel to Manhattan or to Eastern Queens to receive specialized medical services.

The CB 2 District and including the Long Island City area which is severely underserved by the City's public health network. In a health care survey, by the Floating Hospital of New York, Long Island City was found to be one of the most critically underserved communities in New York City.

Schools For a number of years Community Board 2 has requested improvements to existing schools located in School Districts 24 and 30 serving this area's youth. Board 2 has identified a need for new schools to alleviate overcrowding and to create additional classroom space. We must continue to advocate for funding to construct new educational facilities and expand existing schools.

Affordable Housing

In keeping with the Mayor's goal to provide 200,000 of additional units of affordable housing, CB 2 is requesting additional sites for possible rezoning in our area in order to expand the availability of affordable housing.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Health Care and Human Services



Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

State of health facilities

The district is severely underserved by the city's public network. In Western Queens we lack a primary care medical facility and outpatient clinics to serve the medical needs of areas increasing population.

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

CB2 is the home to one of the largest populations of senior citizens. CB 2 is in need of expanding the Meals-on-Wheels program. As a growing population in Western Queens we are in need of additional full service senior centers in Hunters Point.

Community District Needs Related to Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

Community Board 2 would like 200,000 additional units of affordable housing. We are requesting Department of City Planning to review additional sites for rezoning in our community in order to expand the availability of affordable housing. CB2 seeks to expand opportunities for low and moderate income residents in our community for Long Island City, Woodside, and Sunnyside.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/38	HHC	<i>Provide a new or expanded health care facility</i>	<i>Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in Western Queens.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
5/38	DFTA	<i>Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</i>	<i>Obtain funding for a acquisition for site for a new senior center in Hunters Point.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/23	DFTA	<i>Other senior center program requests</i>	<i>Increase funds for DFTA to meet growing demands for day care programs for seniors including Alzheimer's programs to establish a baseline for funding.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
14/23	DFTA	<i>Enhance home care services</i>	<i>Increase to DFTA to meet growing demands for homecare services within the boundaries of CB 2 Queens.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
16/23	DOHMH	<i>Reduce mosquito populations</i>	<i>Continue funding NYCDOH bureau of pest control for rodent abatement and spraying for west nile virus within CB 2.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

After school programs

CB2 lacks available space and funding for Youth Service Programs. A multi service youth center is needed and has been a priority for many years.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

CB2 is requesting funding for a high level early children center within the CB 2 district. CB 2 is requesting SCA conduct an analysis for a middle school within the boundaries of CB 2. In addition, CB 2 is requesting funding for a Beacon School.

Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

CB2 is requesting a Beacon Program with the boundaries.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
27/38	SCA	<i>Renovate other site component</i>	<i>To establish and locate an early childhood center within the Community Board 2 district.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
28/38	SCA	<i>Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school</i>	<i>Request SCA to conduct analysis for a Middle School with the boundaries of Community Board 2.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
29/38	SCA	<i>Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</i>	<i>Request the SCA conduct an analysis for an additional elementary school within the boundaries of Community Board 2.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/23	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)</i>	<i>Provide funding to the Dept of Youth and community development to establish a beacon school with the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
19/23	DOE	<i>Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material</i>	<i>Increase funding for purchase of new schools supplies needed for local schools.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Public safety facilities (precinct, fire houses, etc.)

We are a rapidly growing community.

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

CB2 is requesting an increase in the number of police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time. CB 2 is requesting funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/38	NYPD	<i>Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</i>	<i>Provide funds to design and construct new police station house centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities.</i>	Community Wide

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/23	NYPD	<i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i>	<i>Increase police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time.</i>	Community Wide
6/23	FDNY	<i>Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</i>	<i>Request funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company services the CB 2 community and the borough of Queens.</i>	Community Wide
12/23	FDNY	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	<i>Provide funding for Trash Water Pumps for the FDNY within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	Community Wide
13/23	NYPD	<i>Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)</i>	<i>Provide funds for regular/weekly truck traffic enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Blvd to Queens Blvd and 48th Street and Queens Blvd South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas whichh create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target zone on Skillman ave from Roosevelt Avenue to 39th Street.</i>	Community Wide
15/23	NYPD	<i>Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives</i>	<i>Increase funding for graffiti removal programs within the boundaries of CB 2 queens.</i>	Community Wide
23/23	FDNY	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	<i>Provide funding for the purchase of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to the elderly and families with young children within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	Community Wide



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency*Air quality and pollution*

CB2 is in close proximity to several arterial highways and major thoroughfares. Brooklyn Queens Expressway, Long Island Expressway, Queens and Northern Boulevards, Roosevelt Avenue, etc.) contribute to this district's focus on air quality. Plans to place air monitoring equipment at sites throughout the borough, particularly in Community Board 2, requires continued support by our Environmental agencies.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/38	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins.</i>	61st St 39th Ave 37th Ave
11/38	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive; from East River west to Jackson Avenue.</i>	Community Wide
12/38	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard</i>	Community Wide
14/38	DEP	<i>Other water supply system upgrade requests</i>	<i>Request funding for broken water distribution regulator for the woodside community. To also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on woodside ave between 56th Street and 58th Street.</i>	Woodside Ave 56th St 58th St
16/38	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruct Borden Avenue between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th Place, 31st Street, 31st Place between Borden Avenue and 48th Avenue. Include new catch basins and improved drainage to relieve chronic flooding conditions.</i>	Community Wide
18/38	DEP	<i>Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales</i>	<i>Request funds to create a bioswale on the east side of dutch kills turning basin at 29th Street.</i>	Community Wide
31/38	DEP	<i>Replace or upgrade water mains</i>	<i>Support funds to reconstruct streets, replace sewers / catch basins as recommended by the west maspath task force and the maspath Industrial commercial owners local development corp.</i>	Community Wide

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/23	DEP	<i>Address air quality issues</i>	<i>Request air quality testing equipment in the boundaries of Community Board 2, to identify areas with poor air quality.</i>	Community Wide

Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development*Affordable housing programs*

In keeping with the Mayor's goal to provide 200,000 additional units of affordable housing, Community Board 2 would like the Department of City Planning to review additional sites for possible rezoning in our area in order to expand the availability of affordable housing.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

CB2 is seeking EDC funds to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river. CB2 is requesting that 44-02 Vernon Blvd back fill the entire site. This is a site that has been abandoned. City should foreclose and seize property for development.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

To expand the 421 A exclusion zone to encompass the entire Queens Plaza Sub District and study the impact of increasing the FAR in the subdistrict to accommodate inclusionary zoning.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

CB2 is seeking the Economic Development Corp to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river in Long Island City.

Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/38	EDC	<i>Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront</i>	<i>Request EDC funding to develop open and accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education dept building and east of the east River.</i>	Community Wide
9/38	HPD	<i>Other affordable housing programs requests</i>	<i>Request city to work with CB 2 to construct affordable housing locations.</i>	Community Wide
10/38	DCP	<i>Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs</i>	<i>Acquire and seize the location known as Lake Vernon at 44-02 Vernon Blvd. CB 2 is requesting to back fill the entire site. This is a stalled construction site that CB 2 is looking for the City to Condem and seize property to be appropriately developed to benefit the community.</i>	44-02 Vernon Blvd



Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/23	DOB	<i>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</i>	<i>Increase DOB personnel services budget to allow for hiring of additional inspectors for Queens.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
17/23	HPD	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	<i>Provide additional funds to increase code enforcement inspectors and emergency repair inspectors at HPD.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
22/23	HPD	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	<i>Increase funding to hire more litigation attorney for HPD.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



Main Issue Related to Transportation

Traffic congestion

CB2 priority is pedestrian and traffic safety for Seniors and Children. CB 2 is always requesting truck traffic enforcement and additional funding for enforcement efforts.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/38	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets from 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue. Repair or construct new streets, sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads.	Community Wide
7/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Vernon Blvd near 53rd Avenue and Newtown Creek	Vernon Blvd 53rd Ave Newtown Creek
13/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request full reconstruction of the service roads from Queens Blvd from 69th Street to 48th Street.	Queens Blvd 69th St 48th St
15/38	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Request funds to improve street lighting under LIRR overpasses as well as under the LIE and BQE overpasses within CB 2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.	Community Wide
17/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Barnett Avenue between 48th Street and 52nd Streets to include catch basins, sidewalks, on both sides of the street and retaining walls.	Barnett Ave 48th St 52nd St
21/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue	Greenpoint Ave Starr Ave Review Ave
23/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request funds for the design and reconstruction of 48th Avenue between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield area of Woodside	48th Ave 65th place 72nd st
26/38	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide funding to create and install barriers, signage, and birth control to curtail pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 train with the CB 2 boundaries. Provide funding for powerwashing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.	Community Wide
30/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street and 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.	Community Wide
32/38	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Provide funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR to include sidewalks and replacement fencing	Woodside Avenue Bridge
33/38	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	Support funding for the reconstruction of the 51st Avenue pedestrian bridge over LIRR mainline. Need to increase lighting levels.	51st Ave pedestrian bridge
34/38	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Install and replace sidewalks at 69th place between garfield avenue and 51st avenue.	69th Place Garfield Ave 51st Ave
35/38	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Request sidewalk installation on hicks drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.	Hicks Dr 63rd St 64th St



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
36/38	NYCTA	<i>Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance</i>	<i>Provide LIRR funds to create, install barriers, signage and birth control to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under overpasses within the boundaries of community board 2.</i>	Community Wide
37/38	DOT	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Allocate funds to create / install barriers to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under arterial roadway overpasses in CB 2.</i>	Community Wide

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/23	NYCTA	<i>Other transit infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Improve the efficiency of access a ride services for seniors and the disabled. This is in response to the comptrollers report, community needs and demand.</i>	Community Wide
21/23	DOT	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>FUND NYCDOT to maintain current levels of manpower assigned to the sign shop, pothole crews, and personnel to conduct traffic studies.</i>	Community Wide



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

CB2 is welcoming the new Hunters Point South Library that has been in the pipeline for a while. CB 2 is always looking for libraries to be continually funded.

Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

Community Boards are always in need of additional funding to keep up with the growing and changing needs of our community with changes in technology and provide our community with our charter mandated responsibilities.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/38	DPR	<i>Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Request funding for a green infrastructure and passive recreation on Bradley Avenue and Van Dam Street Triangle (Formerly known as Admiral Triangle) in Blissville. Create a Park for the Community.</i>	Bradley Ave Van Dam St Bradley Ave
19/38	DPR	<i>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</i>	<i>Request Park dept funding to refurbish veterans memorial square (Civil war Momument) parks property in Old Calvary Cemetery.</i>	Calvary Monument
20/38	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Reconstruct Little Bush Park and new play equipment.</i>	Little Bush Park
22/38	DPR	<i>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</i>	<i>Request flag pole to be replaced in Van Dam Park at the base of Greenpoint Avenue bridge triangle park.</i>	Van Dam Park
24/38	DPR	<i>Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.</i>	Hart Playground
25/38	DPR	<i>Plant new street trees</i>	<i>Continue to support funding for continued tree planting new and replace missing street trees within CB 2.</i>	Community Wide
38/38	DPR	<i>Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Provide funding for the city to aquire lot on corner of 50th Street and 39th Avenue for a community playground.</i>	50th St 39th Ave



Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/23	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Provide funds to NYC parks dept for Tree pruning and stump removal contracts for the boundaries of CB 2, in Sunnyside Gardens. Increase funds to NYC parks dept / forestry division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.</i>	Community Wide
9/23	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide funding for all parks for increased security within all parks throughout CB 2.</i>	Community Wide
10/23	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Provide funding for parks for increased maintenance within all parks though out Community Board 2.</i>	Community Wide
11/23	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Continue to support funds for six month seasonal associates and six month playground associates for CB 2 parks and playgrounds.</i>	Community Wide
18/23	QL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	<i>Increase funding for purchase of new books and other materials needed to meet the growing demand of library usage within the CB 2 Queens district.</i>	Community Wide
20/23	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Continue to support funding for parks department to hire maintenance personnel on a full time line to up keep parks within CB 2.</i>	Community Wide

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 2 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 2 submitted 38 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/38	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	Provide funds to design and construct new police station house centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities.	Community Wide	
2/38	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in Western Queens.	Community Wide	
3/38	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets from 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue. Repair or construct new streets, sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads.	Community Wide	
4/38	EDC	Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Request EDC funding to develop open and accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education dept building and east of the east River.	Community Wide	
5/38	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Obtain funding for a acquisition for site for a new senior center in Hunters Point.	Community Wide	
6/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request funding for a green infrastructure and passive recreation on Bradley Avenue and Van Dam Street Triangle (Formerly known as Admiral Triangle) in Blissville. Create a Park for the Community.	Bradley Ave Van Dam St Bradley Ave	
7/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Vernon Blvd near 53rd Avenue and Newtown Creek	Vernon Blvd 53rd Ave Newtown Creek	
8/38	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins.	61st St 39th Ave 37th Ave	
9/38	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	Request city to work with CB 2 to construct affordable housing locations.	Community Wide	
10/38	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	Acquire and seize the location known as Lake Vernon at 44-02 Vernon Blvd. CB 2 is requesting to back fill the entire site. This is a stalled construction site that CB 2 is looking for the City to Condem and seize property to be appropriately developed to benefit the community.	44-02 Vernon Blvd	

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Queens Community Board 2 Capital Requests

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11/38	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	<i>Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive; from East River west to Jackson Avenue.</i>	Community Wide	
12/38	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	<i>Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard</i>	Community Wide	
13/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request full reconstruction of the service roads from Queens Blvd from 69th Street to 48th Street.</i>	Queens Blvd 69th St 48th St	
14/38	DEP	Other water supply system upgrade requests	<i>Request funding for broken water distribution regulator for the woodside community. To also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on woodside ave between 56th Street and 58th Street.</i>	Woodside Ave 56th St 58th St	
15/38	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Request funds to improve street lighting under LIRR overpasses as well as under the LIE and BQE overpasses within CB 2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.</i>	Community Wide	
16/38	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	<i>Reconstruct Borden Avenue between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th place, 31st Street, 31st Place between Borden Avenue and 48th Avenue. Include new catch basins and improved drainage to relieve chronic flooding conditions.</i>	Community Wide	
17/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Barnett Avenue between 48th Street and 52nd Streets to include catch basins, sidewalks, on both sides of the street and retaining walls.</i>	Barnett Ave 48th St 52nd St	
18/38	DEP	Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales	<i>Request funds to create a bioswale on the east side of dutch kills turning basin at 29th Street.</i>	Community Wide	
19/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Request Park dept funding to refurbish veterans memorial square (Civil war Momument) parks property in Old Calvary Cemetery.</i>	Calvary Monument	

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20/38	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Little Bush Park and new play equipment.	Little Bush Park	
21/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue	Greenpoint Ave Starr Ave Review Ave	
22/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Request flag pole to be replaced in Van Dam Park at the base of Greenpoint Avenue bridge triangle park.	Van Dam Park	
23/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request funds for the design and reconstruction of 48th Avenue between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield area of Woodside	48th Ave 65th place 72nd st	
24/38	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.	Hart Playground	
25/38	DPR	Plant new street trees	Continue to support funding for continued tree planting new and replace missing street trees within CB 2.	Community Wide	
26/38	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide funding to create and install barriers, signage, and birth control to curtail pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 train with the CB 2 boundaries. Provide funding for powerwashing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.	Community Wide	
27/38	SCA	Renovate other site component	To establish and locate an early childhood center within the Community Board 2 district.	Community Wide	
28/38	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	Request SCA to conduct analysis for a Middle School with the boundaries of Community Board 2.	Community Wide	
29/38	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Request the SCA conduct an analysis for an additional elementary school within the boundaries of Community Board 2.	Community Wide	
30/38	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street and 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.	Community Wide	
31/38	DEP	Replace or upgrade water mains	Support funds to reconstruct streets, replace sewers / catch basins as recommended by the west maspeth task force and the maspeth Industrial commercial owners local development corp.	Community Wide	

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32/38	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Provide funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR to include sidewalks and replacement fencing	Woodside Avenue Bridge	
33/38	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	Support funding for the reconstruction of the 51st Avenue pedestrian bridge over LIRR mainline. Need to increase lighting levels.	51st Ave pedestrian bridge	
34/38	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Install and replace sidewalks at 69th place between garfield avenue and 51st avenue.	69th Place Garfield Ave 51st Ave	
35/38	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Request sidewalk installation on hicks drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.	Hicks Dr 63rd St 64th St	
36/38	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide LIRR funds to create, install barriers, signage and birth control to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under overpasses within the boundaries of community board 2.	Community Wide	
37/38	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Allocate funds to create / install barriers to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under arterial roadway overpasses in CB 2.	Community Wide	
38/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide funding for the city to aquire lot on corner of 50th Street and 39th Avenue for a community playground.	50th St 39th Ave	

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Queens Community Board 2 Expense Requests

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1/23	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	<i>Improve the efficiency of access a ride services for seniors and the disabled. This is in response to the comptrollers report, community needs and demand.</i>	Community Wide	
2/23	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Provide funding to the Dept of Youth and community development to establish a beacon school with the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	Community Wide	
3/23	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>Increase funds for DFTA to meet growing demands for day care programs for seniors including Alzheimer's programs to establish a baseline for funding.</i>	Community Wide	
4/23	DEP	Address air quality issues	<i>Request air quality testing equipment in the boundaries of Community Board 2, to identify areas with poor air quality.</i>	Community Wide	
5/23	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time.</i>	Community Wide	
6/23	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company services the CB 2 community and the borough of Queens.</i>	Community Wide	
7/23	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Provide funds to NYC parks dept for Tree pruning and stump removal contracts for the boundaries of CB 2, in Sunnyside Gardens. Increase funds to NYC parks dept / forestry division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.</i>	Community Wide	
8/23	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Increase DOB personnel services budget to allow for hiring of additional inspectors for Queens.</i>	Community Wide	
9/23	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide funding for all parks for increased security within all parks throughout CB 2.</i>	Community Wide	
10/23	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Provide funding for parks for increased maintenance within all parks though out Community Board 2.</i>	Community Wide	
11/23	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Continue to support funds for six month seasonal associates and six month playground associates for CB 2 parks and playgrounds.</i>	Community Wide	
12/23	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Provide funding for Trash Water Pumps for the FDNY within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	Community Wide	
13/23	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	<i>Provide funds for regular/weekly truck traffic enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Blvd to Queens Blvd and 48th Street and Queens Blvd South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas whichh create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target zone on Skillman ave from Roosevelt Avenue to 39th Street.</i>	Community Wide	

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14/23	DFTA	Enhance home care services	<i>Increase to DFTA to meet growing demands for homecare services within the boundaries of CB 2 Queens.</i>	Community Wide	
15/23	NYPD	<i>Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives</i>	<i>Increase funding for graffiti removal programs within the boundaries of CB 2 queens.</i>	Community Wide	
16/23	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	<i>Continue funding NYCDOH bureau of pest control for rodent abatement and spraying for west nile virus within CB 2.</i>	Community Wide	
17/23	HPD	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	<i>Provide additional funds to increase code enforcement inspectors and emergency repair inspectors at HPD.</i>	Community Wide	
18/23	QL	<i>Provide more or better equipment to a library</i>	<i>Increase funding for purchase of new books and other materials needed to meet the growing demand of library usage within the CB 2 Queens district.</i>	Community Wide	
19/23	DOE	<i>Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material</i>	<i>Increase funding for purchase of new schools supplies needed for local schools.</i>	Community Wide	
20/23	DPR	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Continue to support funding for parks department to hire maintenance personnel on a full time line to up keep parks within CB 2.</i>	Community Wide	
21/23	DOT	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>FUND NYCDOT to maintain current levels of manpower assigned to the sign shop, pothole crews, and personnel to conduct traffic studies.</i>	Community Wide	
22/23	HPD	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	<i>Increase funding to hire more litigation attorney for HPD.</i>	Community Wide	
23/23	FDNY	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	<i>Provide funding for the purchase of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to the elderly and families with young children within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	Community Wide	