

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

**Fiscal Year
2027**

**Queens Community
District
14**

***Prepared by the Community Board
December 2025***

NYC OpenData, New Jersey Office of GIS, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph,
METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, USDA, USFWS

INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

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

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

If you have questions about this report or suggestions for changes please contact:
CDNEEDS_DL@planning.nyc.gov

This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. **Overarching Community District Needs**

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

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

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

3. **Community Board Budget Requests**

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

Disclaimer

This report represents the Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests of this Community District for Fiscal Year 2027. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board.

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.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Introduction

How to Use This Report

1. Community Board Information

2. 2020 Census Data

3. Overview of Community District

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Health Care and Human Services

Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Public Safety and Emergency Services

Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Transportation

Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

6. Additional Comments and Other Budget Requests

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Queens Community Board 14

Address: 1931 Mott Ave.#311 Far
Rockaway, NY 11691

Phone: 7184717300

Email: QN14@cb.nyc.gov

Website: www.NYC.GOV/QUEENSCB14

Chair: Dolores Orr

District Manager: Felicia Johnson

2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

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

New York City

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

Queens

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

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

Queens Community District 14

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	114,978	100.00	124,173	100.00	9,195	8.0	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	30,697	26.7	30,502	24.6	-195	-0.6	-2.1
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	114,978	100.0	124,173	100.0	9,195	8.0	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	24,102	21.0	28,592	23.0	4,490	18.6	2.0
White non-Hispanic	40,459	35.2	40,183	32.4	-276	-0.7	-2.8
Black non-Hispanic	44,663	38.8	44,867	36.1	204	0.5	-2.7
Asian non-Hispanic	2,555	2.2	3,553	2.9	998	39.1	0.7
Some other race, non-Hispanic	1,249	1.1	2,355	1.9	1,106	88.6	0.8
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	1,950	1.7	4,623	3.7	2,673	137.1	2.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	45,250	100.0	47,975	100.0	2,725	6.0	0.0
Occupied housing units	40,428	89.3	44,054	91.8	3,626	9.0	2.5
Vacant housing units	4,822	10.7	3,921	8.2	-901	-18.7	-2.5

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

Statement on Data Accuracy

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

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

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 14 encompasses the Rockaway Peninsula and Broad Channel. It has at least 13 distinct communities, each with its own name, neighborhoods, interests and problems bound together by a common geography and history, which is both written and hidden. From a westerly to easterly direction, we point to Breezy Point, Rockaway Point, Neponsit, Belle Harbor, Rockaway Park, Rockaway Beach, Arverne/Sommerville, Edgemere, Arverne by the Sea, Wavecrest, Far Rockaway, Bayswater and Broad Channel Island. The Rockaways is some eleven miles in length and is three quarters of a mile wide. With its multi-ethnic, multi-religious groupings, the concerns of the poor, the aged, the young and needy is often termed a microcosm of New York City. Patterns of housing are equally diverse with evidence of affluence in the western and most eastern sections of the district. And large concentrations of public housing and publicly assisted housing in between. The board has concerns regarding climate change and the rising sea levels; not to mention the fact that the peninsula is sinking, as is Manhattan. With the rising sea levels, our coastal communities surrounding Jamaica Bay, and the Atlantic Ocean need more from the city to protect our homes and businesses. We have a greater concern regarding the back bay communities along Jamaica Bay. Specifically, we are looking to have the Sea Wall in Bayswater reconstructed. With the near completion of the "Downtown Far Rockaway" Plan and other new housing projects that will start in the next year it is clear that two new schools will be needed in 11691/92 areas to meet the needs of the over 10,000 units of new affordable housing slated for this peninsula. We have already received approx. 3,000 units of that proposed housing, and this is not including the recently passed City of Yes Housing plan, which this community board vehemently opposed. The board would also like to see, specifically, more gifted and talented school created within the district. The board also strongly feels that the City of NY needs to do more to prevent drownings on our beaches. The creation of a water safety and swim program for ALL school age children would help save lives. As well as receiving funding to install an emergency PA system, the entire length of the boardwalk, the board is asking that more lifeguards and junior lifeguards be hired. We are deeply concerned that with all the new housing slated to be built; downtown Far Rockaway-(Far Rockaway Village-nearly completed), the Arverne East project, Edgemere Commons, being built on the old Peninsula hospital site, among others with over 10,000 new units- the flow of traffic will be rendered to a stand still. We currently have only two east-west roadways and currently, traffic during rush hour and summer weekends is difficult. With the anticipated housing developments and an additional 3500-5000 new cars on the road every day The Department of Transportation needs to look at the whole district to assure a better flow of traffic. With that in mind, the City must conduct a traffic study before the over 10,000 new units become occupied, The traffic study done in the EIS for these projects were cursory at best The City/HPD did finally fulfill part of its commitment made in 1997 to widen Edgemere Ave./Rockaway Beach Blvd to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes from Beach 62-Seagirt Blvd. This important roadway improvement need to be fully funded and completed, to deal with the estimated 5000 new cars on this road daily as well as it is one of two evacuation routes. The City has allowed the Development team of Arverne East to just widen 5 blocks which will create a bottle neck on the roadway. The City/OEM must work with the community to create a sensible, well marked evacuation route for all areas of the district. Finally the need for more police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts. is needed to provide adequate protection considering the projected 20% increase in our population in the next 3 years. Our beach season has seen a major increase every year, a larger summer police detail in both 100 and 101 Pcts. is needed as well as additional PEP officers assigned to CB14 to deal with the record breaking beach crowds every summer. We also request more summer Parks maintenance staff to deal with large summer crowds. Our district remains as having the highest unemployment rate in the borough of Queens. Much more needs to be done to create entry and mid level jobs locally. Better mass transportation service is a must. The MTA must construct more ADA accessible A train stops with the installation of elevators at 3-4 locations along the A line within the district.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 14

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Infrastructure resiliency

Flooding-It has become clear that after hurricane SANDY that protection from flooding is a major concern. The communities in our district that face Jamaica Bay are in constant jeopardy from high tides, storm surge and heavy rains. With 10,000 units of housing expected in the district,; not including the proposed City of Yes housing initiative; Bulk heads, street raising and storm sewers must be installed along Rockaways northern boarder and through out Broad Channel. Reconstructing the via ducts under Cross Bay Blvd. in Broad Channel, and the seawall in Bayswater are emergent infrastructure that need to be addressed, as continued housing is being built. Sanitary sewer extension along city owned Rockaway Point Blvd.,(B.169th-222nd St.), is also a vital infrastructure need. A seawall, berm or protective barrier along Norton Dr. is also needed. Public Health- With the closing of Peninsula Hospital, St John Episcopal Hospital/EHS has become over crowded and unable to handle the load. A typical wait in the emergency room exceeds 5 hours and a wait for a bed can be over a day this must be dealt with A tier 2 or 3 trauma center needs to be located in CB14. We also have been deeply disappointed in the NYC Dept of Health's refusal to implement a program of the spraying/fogging of adulticide to deal with summer mosquito problem, which is directly related to the ponding and flooding of most of the peninsula areas. Street Conditions- CB14 has experienced an large increase in summer tourism, as well as increased population since last years submission. This has caused traffic problems throughout the district. Our roads remain in poor condition since hurricane SANDY, and the flooding and ponding on our local streets also contribute to the pot holes and overall poor conditions. The expansion of Rockaway Beach Blvd/Edgemere Ave from Beach 62-Beach 32/Seagirt Blvd MUST be fully funded and designed as this road way remains dangerous and over used; as well as being one of two main east-west roadways that would be used for hurricane evacuation- Currently B. 32nd-B.38th, Edgemere Ave. was completed by the developers of the Arverne East project. However, funding is needed to complete the expansion of Edgemere Ave. from B.38th St. - B.62nd St. This vital roadway must be widened to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes.

Transit (buses & subways)

Getting to, from, and around the communities of Community Board 14 is a Transportation nightmare - We are poorly served by mass transportation- the ferry has helped but does not serve the residents on the East end of the district- we request a AM/PM rush hour express train on the A- 3-4 AM/PM Rockaway rush express trains to and from Manhattan would drastically reduce the over 1 hour commute. Travelling north to south presents a severe challenge on the peninsula. Trains and busses only travel east to west. Funding is needed for DOT to initiate a peninsula-wide traffic study of our East/West, North/South roadways and major intersecting streets. Clearly defined and marked evacuations routes are also needed for the peninsula. The reconstruction of the intersection of Beach Channel Drive/b.35th St/ Rockaway Freeway/& Seagirt Blvd., needs to be fully funded, so it can move on to the design phase. The reactivation of QueensLink is a necessity for the underserved communities of South East Queens. This district is home to more than 65,000 residents who face some of the steepest transportation inequities in NYC. Nearly 40% of households do not own a vehicle, and these residents endure the longest commutes in the city, averaging nearly 50 minutes each way. Vital dollars need to be invested in mass transportation, not funding a park within a park. There needs to be a mass transit parallel to Woodhaven Blvd. auto traffic, and that is QueensLink. If the city is serious about decreasing traffic, and pollution across the city, the QueensLink will help accomplish that, by moving commuters from their cars to the QueensLink, Access for the disabled at more subway stops must be constructed- additional

elevators for A line stops is also vital for our residents and visitors. Transportation improvements are crucial for this community to address longstanding challenges transportation equity and investment.

Crime and Public Safety

With proposed 10,00 units of housing slated for the peninsula, not including the City Of Yes and almost 3,000 already completed; along with the increased daily summer visitors, and tourism during the summer months, and with the influx of homeless shelters and migrants, there is a need for increased police protection, including an increase in uniformed NYPD personnel to both our local precincts-(100th & 101st), NYPD summer details, PEP officers-(increase staffing by 100%), and EMS/emergency services, FDNY personnel, and traffic agents, and crossing guards, Both precincts are in need of vehicles including marked and unmarked cars and 15-passenger van;(1 for each pct.), ATV and equipment vehicles for both precincts. There is also a need to expand funding for security street cameras, and funding to include the maintenance and monitoring of same. Improved lighting in the main shopping districts, of the peninsula, (Far Rockaway Shopping district, and Rockaway Beach Blvd; from B.73rd-B.102nd St.) is also needed. The newly proposed FDNY Station- Engine #268/Ladder #137; on the west end- (B.116th St).is set to begin construction within a month, but consideration of the old firehouse should include plans to fund it to become an EMS dispatch center/facility exclusively ; in keeping in the context of the FDNY, as the building has landmark status. FDNY is also in need of a MERV, 3 EMS fully equipped gators, 2 Zodiac rafts w/motors, 4 dry suits, and 2 ambulances.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Health facilities

With increase in population the need for a local Trauma center is vital as well as improved Emergency room capacity within the 1-257 bed, acute care, safety-net hospital that serves the entire CB14 district/peninsula, as well as surrounding Five Towns, LI area. Without the proposed 10,000 units of housing slated for the peninsula, we currently serve/service over 5000 beds of NH's ADHC facilities, Adult homes, and social model day programs. This community also has several senior only apartment complexes including JASA Brookdale Village, with 938 units, across a 5-building campus, Rockaway Seagirt Residence with 154 units, With so many healthcare related facilities, and senior housing complexes within the district, the need for a professional health related technical school is also a necessity.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Homeless

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

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

The Board would like additional funding for expansion and staffing for primary health care and emergency health care. Ideally, fully funding a tier 2 or 3 trauma center to accommodate our over crowded emergency room, is also a priority expense request. The board is also requesting that funding be allocated to to provide staff to increase oversight of adult home and transitional home services in the Rockaways.

Needs for Older NYs

Our community board has a large Senior population- over 5,000 nursing home and adult home beds. The need for more senior centers throughout the district is evident, including Sr. adult day programs, both medical and social models. The board is also requesting the need for increased funding for the oversight of the adult and transitional homes and services within the community.

Needs for Homeless

Community board 14 has over 3000 units of public housing and we have the largest amount of section 8 voucher placements in the Borough of Queens. We have over 5000 nursing and Adult home beds. DSS/DHS is in the process of converting several homeless shelters within the district, specifically on the eastern end of the peninsula; which is already overburdened with a large transient population. We request that shelters be equally distributed throughout the district and city, or that we receive funding to be able to provide the services the homeless population requires. The City has recently converted a local Hotel to a shelter , without any notification to the community . We also have the highest section 8 voucher placements in Queens the City must stop placing those in need on this peninsula, which is a Zone 1 flood district, with no specific evacuation plan for the local residents, much less that vulnerable population. These shelters bring down the property values of the local homeowners, and it destabilizes our neighborhoods

Needs for Low Income NYs

Our biggest needs in this category is primary health care and job training and economic development, to create jobs in our district. The board also recognizes the need for increased mental health and substance abuse services to serve the aforementioned populations. Our expense request is to fund the expansion of street outreach for mental health and substance abuse services.

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOHMH	1 / 1	Other programs to address public health issues requests
HHC	1 / 1	Other expense budget request for HHC

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

With 10,000 units of housing coming to the district, and approx.3,000 units already in place; the need for a new JHS/HS school in zip codes 11691/92, is evident, to eliminate overcrowding in anticipation of thousands of new students, and to be in compliance with the new classroom reduction law, which went into effect September, 2023.; and is expected to be in full compliance by all NYC public schools by the end of September, 2028. There is also a need for more specialized school and curriculum due to increase in the youth population. That is why CB 14Q is requesting expense funding to initiate a study, and locate a professional health related technical school, and an aviation services school, environmental education programs for school age children within the district. As well as fund a gifted and talented program within CB #14Q.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Modernization of schools in the District is necessary - Computers, smart boards in every classroom. college prep and job training in high schools is a must. Increased funding for Beacon and Compass programs, as well as school-based preparatory, tutoring and remediation programming for elementary and middle school students is needed. Continued funding needs to be added to increase the number of Gifted and Talented programs within CB14Q, as well. With the district so close to Kennedy Airport, and surrounded by Jamaica Bay, an aviation services school, along with environmental education programs for school aged children at Sunset Cove and Arverne East Nature Center is also needed in the district. in order to prepare the youth for possible jobs within these fields.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

The board recognizes the need for the funding and opening of additional Head Start Centers in this district, with the anticipation of 10,000 units of housing and required reduced classroom sizes. Last summer, violence interrupters, including the mayor's C3 team responded to 4 shootings. This year, as of September, 2025, without the initiatives, this district was up to 11 shootings, with no other interventions from Cure the Violence organizations. The board is therefore requesting increased funding to Cure the Violence initiatives within the district.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOE	1 / 2	Beacon Programming
DOE	2 / 2	Remediation Programming
SCA	1 / 1	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOE	1 / 3	Gifted & Talented Programs
DOE	2 / 3	Other educational programs requests
DOE	3 / 3	Other expense budget request for DOE

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Emergency and disaster preparedness

Since Super Storm SANDY, this community has been asking for a clearly defined evacuation plan and procedures for the peninsula from OEM, NYCEM and DOT, so that even persons that a part of the digital divide can have access to, in the event of another major disaster. In light of 10,000 new housing units being built over the next 2-5 yrs., DOT should initiate a peninsula wide traffic study of our East-West roadways and major North-South intersecting streets. Hurricane evacuation routes need to be clearly defined by DOT for the peninsula, including but not limited to; signage, street markings, and pick up location bus stops; as well as providing busses, for our vulnerable and senior population,(over 5,000 +) and evacuees to be able to get to, etc. A plan needs to be fully funded and finalized that will provide information as to how residents will evacuate the peninsula should it become necessary. The city agencies: MTA, OEM, NYCEM and DOT, need to work in conjunction to put a plan in place and make it available ASAP!

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

With our population about to increase by over 20% We need more officers on Patrol and the proper equipment to assist them, in both the 100 and 101 Pcts. With even larger beach crowds , more Parks PEP officers are need as well, (100% increase). Increased funding is needed for Cure the Violence initiatives, as well as replacement and maintenance of NYPD ARGUS street cameras with in the district. Funding is being requested for marked & unmarked vehicles for NYPD, and 2-15 passenger vans;, one for each precinct. The board is in continued support of the need to purchase equipment vehicles-ATV's (NYPD & FDNY), rescue equipment-2 additional Zodiac rafts w/motors & 4 dry suits (FDNY); as well as purchase of 3 EMS fully equipped gators,.

Needs for Emergency Services

After Superstorm SANDY the need for Electric generators and emergency lighting and communication equipment is a glaring need. Also another EMS facility on the western end of the peninsula is also a necessity. The new FDNY facility-Engine #268/Ladder 137 will be breaking ground 10/28/25, and the process is moving along, These FDNY improvements are sorely needed, for them to cont. to function and serve the community effectively. FDNY is in need of a MERV

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	MERV purchase
NYPD	1 / 5	Vehicles
NYPD	2 / 5	Vehicles
NYPD	3 / 5	NYPD Summer Staffing
NYPD	4 / 5	Vehicles
NYPD	5 / 5	Cure the Violence

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
NYPD	1 / 1	emergency vehicles

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 14

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

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

All our neighborhoods directly adjacent to Bay and Ocean need storm protection- on the bayside bulkhead replacement and street raising with proper drainage is a must. Check valves and tide gates on all storm water outflow locations is a must. Since Superstorm SANDY, and even prior to that event, protective infrastructure has been the top capital request of this community board. This district is an 11 mile long sandbar/peninsula, surrounded on all sides by water , (Jamaica Bay on 1 side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other.) Natural erosion has worn down the barriers and protection that keeps this community safe. SANDY, merely hastened the deterioration. Flooding is a constant threat and issue for all areas of the district. The number 1 capital request since 1990 has been the reconstruction of Cross Bay in Broad Channel. A new request for FY 2026 is for all EAST side streets in Broad Channel to be raised. CM Ariola has already allocated \$1.1 million towards this project, and it needs to be fully funded. Considering the 10.000 units of housing coming to the district, mostly on the East end, several infrastructure projects are necessary to accommodate the need for increased sewer and drainage systems. Since 1989, there has been a capital request for the reconstruction of the Sea Wall in Bayswater-(56941037900) As well as the request, (2002), for the construction of a Sea Wall, BERM, or other protective barrier along Norton Dr. from Cold Spring Rd. to Dunbar St. These projects need to be done in conjunction with each other, or within close proximity of each other, as one without the other will, and has caused bottlenecking effects of flooding in that area. Even the most regular rain events cause major flooding in the area. The need for storm and sanitary sewers is also dire, as the catch basins that are prevalent in the district, do not empty out to either the bay or ocean, and cause major flooding in the middle of the peninsula, as well. The bay and ocean meet during high tides and make many major roads impassable. All projects listed below are to mitigate flooding.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Design storm/sanitary sewer system-construct streets in Phase 111 in conjunction w/HW 631-1981

Study .fund and construct Seawall in Bayswater Bay 32 street and Norton drive-to stop flooding from Bay -1989

fund sanitary sewer extension along city owned Rockaway Point Blvd., from B.169th St to 222nd St. -Breezy Point-1990

Fund storm & sanitary sewers; Wheatley St.& Augustina Ave., B.9th St & Central Ave., & Brunswick Ave. Virginia St., & B.12th St.-2004. Since 1990, the #1 capital request has been to reconstruct the via ducts under Cross Bay Blvd. in Broad Channel, NY.

Initiate a study and Design/fund and construct new storm & sanitary sewers for B.84th St. btw Beach Channel Dr. & Barbados Dr.-dead end ON the bay-2019. This area is split between CD #31-Eastside; & CD #32,-Westside of the street).

Fund storm/sanitary sewers B.35th, B. 36th, & B.37th St-north of Beach Channel Drive. -2021

Initiate study for drainage improvement B.30th St. btw Beach Channel Dr. & Rockaway Freeway-2011

Needs for Sanitation Services

During summer season additional commercial basket pick up is necessary in and along major shopping corridors. The board is requesting funding commercial area basket pick up 7 day/week-2001. In addition, lot cleaning also being requested.

Funding to clean & provide maintenance of Rockaway Pt. Blvd- since 2019 is another request.

Sidewalks and city owned lots are a major eyesore on the peninsula. The CB is requesting an increase in funding for clean up and maintenance of medians, streets, sidewalks, streetscapes tree beds/pits, etc. peninsula wide. For this very reason, this CB provided written testimony, 9/30/25, in support of Intros; 1147, 221 & 882 "Maintaining, Greening and Enhancing the City's Sidewalks, medians and Streetscapes-DSNY"

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DEP	1 / 6	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers
DEP	2 / 6	Other capital budget request for DEP
DEP	3 / 6	Broad Channel Street Raising Project
DEP	4 / 6	Other capital budget request for DEP
DEP	5 / 6	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year
DEP	6 / 6	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year
DSNY	1 / 1	Cleaning and Maint. of Rockaway Point Blvd.
DEP	CS	Storm/sanitary sewers HW631
DEP	CS	SE2Q
DEP	CS	Norton Ave.
DEP	CS	Cross Bay Blvd. drainage improvements
DEP	CS	Boardwalk reconstruction
DEP	CS	Bay 32nd St. reconstruction

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DEP	1 / 4	Other expense budget request for DEP
DEP	2 / 4	Other expense budget request for DEP
DEP	3 / 4	New storm & Sanitary sewers
DEP	4 / 4	Drainage improvement Study
DSNY	1 / 1	Other garbage collection and recycling requests

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 14

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

Neighborhood preservation

The community board's district is the site of over 10,000 mid and high rise new affordable units to be built over next 3-5 years. The district is currently number 11 CITYWIDE for construction of affordable/rental housing, (2014-2024). The district and peninsula, from an infrastructure perspective, can not handle any more large scale development- mid and high density housing must be stopped. For this reason CB #14Q has already instituted a moratorium on approving projects requesting any up zoning within the district. The city must put a moratorium all new mid and high rise projects for this community, from this point on. Anything else being built in the district must consist of 1-2 family affordable home ownership only, and come with infrastructure improvements and upgrades as well. .

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

Needs for Land Use

Our community is becoming over developed and over crowded . Traffic is becoming a major issue and the lack of proper infrastructure to handle the increase in population is becoming a burden. The improvement and widening of Rockaway Beach Blvd/Edgemere Ave. is vital to public safety. Only low scale housing should be approved for our district

Needs for Housing

CB14 has had an explosion in population over the last 10 years because of a housing boom. We request that the unit count in Arverne East be drastically reduced and that a more economic development/jobs /Recreation based project be supported. . While the board has supported thousand of new affordable housing units in the last few years, the creation of new market rate and ownership units should be a priority now.

Needs for Economic Development

Government must help fund and develop the Greater Far Rockaway Shopping Area, and assist our merchants on Rockaway Beach Blvd. in Rockaway Beach, and on Beach 116 St. and along Rockaway Beach Blvd from Beach 112th St. to Beach 116th St.. Housing being developed with commercial space, should have viable tenants prior to building, and NYC must assist in getting mid box stores to lease the overwhelming, empty commercial spaces that are evident in the new constructions already built. Taking into consideration that retail has not bounced back from the pandemic, that the need for commercial space is diminishing.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
NYCHA	1 / 1	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
EDC	1 / 1	Economic Development
HPD	1 / 1	Building Demolition
NYCHA	1 / 1	DOB inspectors

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements)

The MTA and city government- must fund more ADA accessible subway stops. The A-line at 31 miles in length, is the longest subway line within the NYC subway system. Currently along the A line stretch that services this district, we have only 3 location that are ADA accessible- (Mott. Ave., B.67th St., and B.116th St. stations). Beach 36th St. & Beach 40th St. stops should be a priority to have ADA accessibility, in order to better serve that area, due to two new slated major housing developments. From an infrastructure perspective, the streets are crumbling. Flooding from weather events, and natural tide movements, are evident in the streets from the east end to the west end. including Broad Channel.

Expense funding is being requested to augment personnel in DOT for paving, pothole repair, signal, and signage installation within the district.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

The expansion of Rockaway Beach Blvd/Edgemere Ave from Beach 62nd St.-Beach 32nd St./Seagirt Blvd MUST be designed and funded. This roadway remains dangerous and over used and is one of two main east-west roadways that will be used for hurricane evacuation. Currently B.32nd St.-B.38th St. is in the final stages of completion by the developers. We need the funding to complete the expansion of Edgemere Ave. from B.38th St. - B.62nd St. This vital roadway must be widened to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes.

The reconstruction of the intersection of Beach Channel Drive/B.35th St./Rockaway Freeway/Seagirt Blvd. has been partially funded by Queen Borough President, but requires additional funding to get the project started. This is an accident prone intersection, due to the confusion and intersecting of several main throughfares.

Since 2006, another expense request has been to fund and reconstruct Shore front Parkway, which was more severely damaged during Superstorm Sandy.

Replacement of sidewalks along south side of Rockaway Point. Blvd. from B.169th-193rd St. It is in disrepair and a safety hazard for pedestrians.-2019

Rockaway Beach Blvd. from B.62nd-B.38th needs to be studied and a design provided to be extended for improved safety.-1995

Initiate a feasibility study to widen Rockaway Beach Blvd. from B.110th to B.120th. St.-2008

There is an expense request since 2011- to fund installation of safety fencing along the median on Seagirt Blvd. from B.31st St to Camp Rd.

2025-B.94th/B.95th St Parking lot requires funding to construct 4 ADA compliant curb cuts; as that lot is where beach goers park for access to the beach or use of the 94th St. amphitheater.

Needs for Transit Services

We are poorly served by mass transportation. Requests include; Improved commuter service on A train and on buses, institute a AM/PM rush hour express A train, Permanently Fund Ferry service so that it runs on a regular schedule 7 days a week 52 weeks a year. The QM #17 only runs during rush

hour M-F. The district needs that line to run weekends and mid-day, as well, even though a stop was added as part of the bus redesign. Also the express bus, QM#16 to Howard Beach on their return trip should run weekend express service as it does for Howard Beach, and include evenings/nights. Upon its termination in Howard Beach, it should carry passengers to B.45th, as it has to terminate there at the depot. At that point passengers can be discharged there. That bus currently runs later hours in Howard Beach, and could provide increased service to the Rockaway riders that work odd hours. The services are not equally distributed throughout the peninsula, and does a disservice to the Rockaway community. Late night and weekend bus services on those 2 lines should be provided for the entire peninsula, as we remain a transportation desert.

Increased ferry services should also be funded year round, as well.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 7	Reconstruct streets
DOT	2 / 7	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads
DOT	3 / 7	Reconstruction of B.35th Intersection
DOT	4 / 7	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)
DOT	5 / 7	Other transportation infrastructure requests

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 5	Conduct traffic or parking studies
DOT	2 / 5	NYC Ferry-Rockaway Line
DOT	3 / 5	Peninsula wide Traffic Study
DOT	4 / 5	Other expense budget request for DOT
DOT	5 / 5	Other traffic improvement requests

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 14

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

Community board resources (offices, staff, and equipment)

The Mayor and City council must restore the Community boards budget. Community board budgets should be held harmless in city wide budget cuts as a matter of Policy much like the Independent Budget Office. The City budget should also provide additional funding for new Phone and computer needs as well as any technological needs that the boards may need in addition to the regular budget. The board needs a new telephone system ours is 20 years old and at times does not work and cannot be repaired. Our computer systems also need to be upgraded so that our access to citywide sites is seamless and expedient. Many of the required sites, especially the trainings are not easily accessible through our home like computer systems.

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

Needs for Parks

Our community hosts over 8 million visitors every year during the summer beach season- we require more PEP officers (100% increase), more permanent civil service & seasonal employees for Parks-incl. carpenters, seasonal mechanics and workers for the beach season, for better maintenance support during summer, and off season (50% increase) . The parks also require the purchase/replacement of outdated equipment incl. purchase of 1 scissor lift, 3-4 wheel drive gators & 3 gas powered backpack blowers and 2- dingo machines. - to position MOBI mats at all beach entrances. . The board also recognizes that this district has natural resources that need to be developed to increase tourism to the area. Our waterfront property can be a huge economic engine if funded and studied appropriately, much like other waterfront communities. This includes funding and initiating studies to turn natural resources and areas such as Vernam Barbados Park as a recreational boat ramp and picnic area-(1998 request).

Funding a Rockaway conceptual Park plan which includes new recreational opportunities and amenities in all parks throughout the district, as well as the creation of new playgrounds and active recreational locations; to include boat, kayak, and paddle board ramps/ launching areas, is imperative. Also additional retail uses in certain areas should be studied and funded Here are some of the community district needs.

1997- fund designing a park and boat ramp adjacent to landfill pier-Rockaway park Community Park

2024- design and construct a community park in Neponsit @ former site of the Neponsit Home for the Aged.-149-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd.

2024-reconstruct/upgrade of the B.59th St. Playground comfort stations

2019- purchase & install Mobi mats at all beachside ramp entrances

2016- construct 2 new comfort stations btw B.35th & B.50th St.

2021-Design & construct park house @ B.88th St & Beach Channel Dr.

1990- construct shade structures at all district playgrounds/parks & along Boardwalk(B.17th - B.108th St.)

2021-construct community park/playground on Parks Dept. property B.62nd St & Thursby Ave.

2001- funding to construct playground-Phase 11 @ Lannet Playground

1992-initiate study to reconstruct Hammels playground-(Rockaway beach Blvd. location)

2021-request funding to construct parking at the dog run

2012-construct shade structures at all district playground/parks, and along the boardwalk from B.17th St - B.108th St.

2014 The board is requesting a design and construction of a PERMENANT ferry pier with concessions, bathrooms, boat slips, and parking.

1995- initiate a study for a boat ramp and public dock or pier on Jamaica Bay, on the Rockaway side

2012-fund design & construct a comfort station at Bay Breeze Park

There are new capital requests for upgrades and improvements to several park and playgrounds within the district. The board is requesting capital funding for restroom renovations at B.17th St. park, B.86th St., & B.97th St. Upgrades and improvements are needed for B.9th, B. 30th St., & B. 82nd St. parks & playgrounds.

Needs for Cultural Services

The board is requesting additional funding for programming in our Libraries and the Arts. Additional funding is needed to fund water safety/swim programs for all school age children within CB 14 district.

Needs for Library Services

increase local funding for our libraries ,provide more programs services for our youth within the libraries here in the district.

Needs for Community Boards

Community board budgets should be held harmless in city wide budget cuts as a matter of Policy much like the Independent Budget Office. The City budget should also provide additional funding for new Phone and computer needs as well as any technological needs that the boards may need in addition to the regular budget The board needs a new telephone system ours is 20 years old and at times does not work and cannot be repaired. The computer system should be on par with the other city agencies, instead of having to go through the BP office set up to get to city agencies that we interface with on a daily basis.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 19	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	2 / 19	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
DPR	3 / 19	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	4 / 19	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
DPR	5 / 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades
DPR	6 / 19	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
DPR	7 / 19	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
DPR	8 / 19	Other park maintenance and safety requests
DPR	9 / 19	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
DPR	10 / 19	Mobi Mats
DPR	11 / 19	Provide more environmental education programming (i.e. Urban Park Rangers)
DPR	12 / 19	Neponsit Community Park
DPR	13 / 19	Beach 59th St. Playground
DPR	14 / 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades
DPR	15 / 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades
DPR	16 / 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades
DPR	17 / 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades
DPR	18 / 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades
DPR	19 / 19	Other expense budget request for DPR
DPR	CS	Lannet Playground
DPR	CS	Dog Park parking
DPR	CS	Thursby Park

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 8	Accessibility
DPR	2 / 8	Other park maintenance and safety requests
DPR	3 / 8	Park Equipment
DPR	4 / 8	Other expense budget request for DPR
DPR	5 / 8	Hammels Playground
DPR	6 / 8	Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)

DPR	7 / 8	Other expense budget request for DPR
-----	-------	--------------------------------------

DPR	8 / 8	Parks Staffing
-----	-------	----------------

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Our community is being over built specifically in the 11691 and 11692 zip codes. The city has approved or recent zoning changes opposed by the community board allow for too much new high density housing on the East end of our district. Lack of investments in the core infrastructure of the sand bar is a severe misstep in an effort and rush to build housing in a Zone 1 flood plain. Lack of open space, play grounds, school seats and parking are also major negative impacts that the City has not mitigated. The safe flow of traffic will be severely impacted as well. The City is placing thousands of so called affordable units on the peninsula with no real effort to spur economic development to create jobs for our new neighbors. Housing developments are not full to capacity, as AMI's are not accurately reflecting the median incomes of the community that is being developed. The retail portion of those same developments remain empty, creating a ghost town effect throughout the communities. With over 20,000 new residents expected in the next 3 years, our local hospital will not be able to handle the burden nor is our public transportation adequate to deal with the drastic increase. The City, in its rush to create more affordable housing has not agreed to conduct a new Environmental Impact study for Arverne East. It appears that City hall has forgone good planning measures for the expediency of creating thousands of units of housing. The City of Yes housing initiative will be placing more density on the already overburdened eastern end of the peninsula, We are hopeful in the future that measures will be taken to correct these errors in judgement or the residents in these areas will suffer .

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	6 / 7	Sidewalk replacements
DOT	7 / 7	Reconstruct medians
DOT	CS	Commercial Districts

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Department of Transportation (DOT)

1 of 7	Reconstruct streets Reconstruct streets	DOT
Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate		
2 of 7	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	DOT
repair/replace bulkheads/seawalls at all street ends in CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel WITH PRIORTY TO Seawall in Bayswater - 56941037900		
3 of 7	Reconstruction of B.35th Intersection Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	DOT
Location: Beach Channel Dr. & Seagirt Blvd. The intersections of Beach Channel Dr./B.35th St./Rockaway freeway/Seagirt Blvd. ; all merge and cause accidents, pedestrian difficulties, and traffic flow issues. The entire area needs to be reconstructed. The QBP has already allocated approx. \$500,000 towards this project.		
4 of 7	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.) Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	DOT
Location: Shorefront Parkway - beach 73 st & beach 73 st fund design and re- construction of Shorefront Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line up with traffic lights and cross access to east bound road way-HWQ-1682		
5 of 7	Other transportation infrastructure requests Other transportation infrastructure requests	DOT
Install safety fence along median on Seagirt Blvd. from Beach 31 Street to Camp Road		
6 of 7	Sidewalk replacements Other capital request for DOT	DOT
Replace sidewalks along southside of Rockaway Point Blvd. from B.169th St -193rd St. they are in severe disrepair and a safety hazard for pedestrians		
7 of 7	Reconstruct medians Other capital request for DOT	DOT
Beach Channel Dr. is the gateway to CB 14; reconstruct/improve medians on BCD, from B.98th to B.109th St. (Rockaway Freeway) with environmentally friendly planting beds, trees and shrubs.		
CS	Commercial Districts Other capital request for DOT	DOT
Improve lighting for Far Rockaway Shopping District, & Rockaway Beach Blvd.; from B.73rd St. to B. 102nd St.		

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

1 of 19	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Location: Broad Channel Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel		
2 of 19	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
Construct shade structures at ALL district Playgrounds/parks and along the boardwalk from Beach 17th Street to B 108 Street		
3 of 19	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities		
4 of 19	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
install emergency PA system - full length of Boardwalk.		
5 of 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
CB 14 Q is requesting funding to complete and fully fund the restroom restoration/construction of the B.17th St. Park. It was partially funded,(\$3 million), by CM Brooks-Powers. There is still an an outstanding amount needed for the project to be fully funded. Currently the restrooms are in disrepair and the renovation/construction is needed ASAP!		
6 of 19	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
Replace equipment which has exceeded life span(Parks Dept.) including the purchase of 2-4-wheel drive gators & 3 gas powered backpack blowers		
7 of 19	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	DPR
fund, design, construct Park house at Beach 88 street/Bayview Park		
8 of 19	Other park maintenance and safety requests Other park maintenance and safety requests	DPR
Design and construct Park House & park/playground at Beach 62 Street and Thursby Ave.		
9 of 19	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	DPR
Location: Boardwalk - Beach 35 st & Beach 35 st Build two new comfort/concession stations along boardwalk between Beach 35 and Beach 50 streets		
10 of 19	Mobi Mats Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Purchase and install Mobi mats at all beachside ramp entrances in Rockaway.		

11 of 19	Provide more environmental education programming (i.e. Urban Park Rangers) Other capital budget request for DPR	DPR
Fund Environmental education programs for all children in CB14 at Sunset Park in Broad channel and at Arverne East Nature Center		
12 of 19	Neponsit Community Park Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Design & construct a new park at the former site of the Neponsit Children's Hospital/Neponsit Home for the Aged. The land is deeded Park land and has been cleared of all former building structures. Funding for this park has been allocated by the local Councilmember's office in the amount of \$850,000		
13 of 19	Beach 59th St. Playground Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
The comfort stations at the Beach 59th St. Playground are in need of reconstruction/upgrades. The board is asking that the dilapidated conditions of the men's and women's restrooms as well as the insufficient storage and maintenance space be remedied to modern standards with proper heating and air conditioning for visitors and park staff. As you may be aware, these comfort station upgrades were not a part of the recently completed reconstruction of the Playground unveiled in 2023. There is no heat/ac/.The playground is located at 6006 Beach Front Rd. Arverne, NY 11692		
14 of 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Funding is requested for upgrades and improvements to Beach 9th St. Playground		
15 of 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Funding requested for upgrades and improvements to Beach 30th Street Playground		
16 of 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Funding is being requested for upgrades and improvements to Beach 82nd St. Playground; AKA Rockaway Playground N		
17 of 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Funding requested for renovate/restrooms at the B.86th St. -Rockaway beach Park		
18 of 19	Parks & Playgrounds Upgrades Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Funding request to renovate the restrooms at B.97th St concessions		
19 of 19	Other expense budget request for DPR Other capital budget request for DPR	DPR
Initiate a study for a boat ramp and public dock or pier on Jamaica bay in Rockaway		

CS	Lannet Playground Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Construct playground/Parkhouse phase 11-@Lannet Playground		
CS	Dog Park parking Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
Parking for the completed Rockaway Freeway Dog Run, dog park does not have clearly defined, nor safe parking for patrons use. The community is requesting parking for the dog park.		
CS	Thursby Park Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Location: Beach 62nd St. - Thursby Ave. Construct community park/playground on Parks Dept. property on B.62nd St. & Thursby Ave. Construction for "Thursby Park" has been stalled for years. The project is in the design phase, and there has been no movement. This project needs to move forward.		

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

1 of 6	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	DEP
Sanitary sewers are needed- none are in place Rockaway Point blvd from beach 169 st-222 street ,Breezy Point		
2 of 6	Other capital budget request for DEP Other capital budget request for DEP	DEP
Design and fund seawall, berm or a protective barrier along Norton Drive and bay 32 streets, from Cold Spring Road-Dunbar to protect community from flooding		
3 of 6	Broad Channel Street Raising Project Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	DEP
Broad Channel is a low lying area in the district and requires all East side streets to be raised to mitigate continued flooding that occurs in the area. Council Member J. Ariola has allocated \$1.1 million towards this project already. Recently, street raising on the west side of Broad Channel were recently completed.		
4 of 6	Other capital budget request for DEP Other capital budget request for DEP	DEP
Jamaica Bay water/high tides back up into our communities occurs with most new moons and high tides, water comes out of storm sewers into our local streets causing massive flooding- check valve and /or tide gates must be installed on all storm water outfalls		
5 of 6	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	DEP
HW631- design, fund last phases of this much needed project- this is last phase community has been waiting 20 years flooding is a monthly event		

6 of 6	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	DEP
Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year		
Study, fund design and capital project for accident prone area due to flooding on Crossbay blvd ,north of 1st road just south of Joseph Addabbo bridge		

CS	Storm/sanitary sewers HW631	DEP
Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year		
Design storm/sanitary sewer system-construct streets in Phase 111 in conjunction with HW631		

CS	SE2Q	DEP
Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year		
Construct/reconstruct sanitary sewers in Queens-SE2Q		

CS	Norton Ave.	DEP
Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year		
Location: B.43rd-B.49th - Norton Ave. & Beach Channel Drive Construct storm & sanitary sewer system & reconstruct streets from B.43rd-B.49th streets, Norton Ave. Beach Channel Drive.		

CS	Cross Bay Blvd. drainage improvements	DEP
Other capital budget request for DEP		
Location: 1st Rd.-21st Rd. Initiate a study for storm drainage improvements in Broad Channel, of the residential streets East & West of Cross Bay Blvd. from 3rd Rd.-21st Rd.		

CS	Boardwalk reconstruction	DEP
Other capital budget request for DEP		
Location: East 12th Rd. - Lanark Rd. Reconstruct Boardwalk @ East 12th Rd., & reconstruct Lanark Rd.		

CS	Bay 32nd St. reconstruction	DEP
Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers		
Location: Bay 32nd St. - Beach Channel drive & Healy Ave. Initiate study & fund design to reconstruct Bay 32nd St. from Beach Channel Drive to Healy Ave. to mitigate flooding .		

School Construction Authority

1 of 1	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	SCA
Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school		
Build a NEW magnet JHS/HS in zip codes 11691/11692 to to eliminate over crowding- in anticipation of thousands of new students due to construction of 10,000 new affordable units being built the need for new seats is necessary		

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

1 of 1	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	NYCHA
Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space		
Fund mold remediation in NYCHA developments in CB 14		

Department of Education (DOE)

1 of 2 **Beacon Programming**

DOE

Other capital budget request for DOE

Increase funding for Beacon and Compass programs in Community Board 14.

2 of 2 **Remediation Programming**

DOE

Other capital budget request for DOE

Increase funding for school-based preparatory, tutoring & remediation programming for elementary & middle school students on the Rockaway districts.

Department of Sanitation (DSNY)

1 of 1 **Cleaning and Maint. of Rockaway Point Blvd.**

DSNY

Other capital budget request for DSNY

Fund cleaning & maintenance of Rockaway Point Blvd.-southside/Eastbound from B.169th-193rd Streets; & Northside/westbound from B.184th to B.201st Streets.

Fire Department of New York (FDNY)

1 of 1 **MERV purchase**

FDNY

Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances

FDNY has identified the need for a Major Medical Emergency Response Vehicle; which is used to triage and treat patients in a controlled closed environment

New York Police Department (NYPD)

1 of 5 **Vehicles**

NYPD

Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

This board is requesting funding to purchase 1-15 passenger van for the 101st Pct. Current vehicle is outdated and inefficient for the needs of the precinct and community, for transportation purposes.

2 of 5 **Vehicles**

NYPD

Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

This board is requesting funding to purchase 1-15 passenger van for the 100th Pct. Current vehicle is outdated and inefficient for the needs of the precinct and community, for transportation purposes.

3 of 5 **NYPD Summer Staffing**

NYPD

Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

Assign additional uniformed personnel to 100th & 101st pcts. , and increase number of uniformed personnel for the summer season beach detail. Purchase ATV vehicles for both pcts. Purchase 3 EMS fully equipped gators.

4 of 5 **Vehicles**

NYPD

Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

Funding request for the purchase of marked and unmarked vehicles for the borough

5 of 5 Cure the Violence
Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras

NYPD

Increase funding to Cure the Violence initiative in CB 14: allocate resources to ensure the installation, replacement and maintenance of NYPD Argus street cameras.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

1 of 4 Other expense budget request for DEP
Other expense budget request for DEP

DEP

Initiate study for storm and sanitary sewers: 1) Wheatley Street & Augustina Ave 2) Beach 9th Street & Central Ave 3) Brunswick Ave, Virginia street, Beach 12th street

2 of 4 Other expense budget request for DEP
Other expense budget request for DEP

DEP

initiate study and design for new storm and sanitary sewers, for Beach 84 street between Beach Channel Drive and Barbados Drive/dead end on the bay.

3 of 4 New storm & Sanitary sewers
Other expense budget request for DEP

DEP

Location: Beach Channel Drive - B.35th & B.36th, B.37th
Initiate study & provide funding for storm and sanitary sewers on B.35th, 36th, & B.37th streets North of Beach Channel Drive.

4 of 4 Drainage improvement Study
Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed

DEP

Location: B.30th St. - Beach Channel Dr. & Rockaway Freeway
Initiate a study for drainage improvement for B.30th St. between Beach Channel Drive and Rockaway freeway.

Department of Transportation (DOT)

1 of 5 Conduct traffic or parking studies
Conduct traffic or parking studies

DOT

Study and Design widening of Rockaway Beach Blvd./Edgemere Ave from Beach 62nd-38th streets to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes, adjacent to Arverne East project

2 of 5 NYC Ferry-Rockaway Line
Expand the frequency or hours of Staten Island Ferry

DOT

Location: Beach 108 st - Beach Channel dr & Beach Channel dr
Fund, design & construct-permanent ferry pier with concessions, bathrooms, boat slips, and parking. Also add funding to increase weekend hours for ferry usage and staffing during summer season.

3 of 5 Peninsula wide Traffic Study
Conduct traffic or parking studies

DOT

In light of 10,000 new housing units being built over the next 2-5 years, DOT should initiate a peninsula wide traffic study of our East-West roadways and major North-South intersecting streets. Hurricane evacuation routes must also be studied and clearly defined by DOT peninsula wide.

4 of 5	Other expense budget request for DOT Other expense budget request for DOT	DOT
Augment personnel in DOT for paving, pothole repair, signal, signage installation and repair		

5 of 5	Other traffic improvement requests Other traffic improvement requests	DOT
Initiate study to widen Rockaway Beach blvd from Beach 110 street- Beach 120 street traffic has increased drastically and this area is a bottle neck		

Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC)

1 of 1	Other expense budget request for HHC Other expense budget request for HHC	HHC
Study, locate and fund Tier 2 or 3 Trauma center in CB14. With 30% increase in population scheduled to occur in next 2-3 years,(10,000 units). and nearest Trauma Center, Jamaica Hospital, is appx 10-16 miles away, depending on where you live on the peninsula. The reconstruction of the Van Wyck also adds additional time to reach the center. Therefore, a local facility is vital. The Councilwoman/Majority Whip, has secured some funding in the previous budget. Continued funding is needed.		

Department of Sanitation (DSNY)

1 of 1	Other garbage collection and recycling requests Other garbage collection and recycling requests	DSNY
Fund Commercial area Basket pick up seven days a week		

Economic Development Corporation (EDC)

1 of 1	Economic Development Other expense budget request for EDC	EDC
Fund a comprehensive Economic Development/feasibility study for a recreational plan for Jamaica Bay; to include a boat ramp, public dock or pier on -The Rockaway portion of the bay within CB 14 District .NYC Parks and NYC EDC		

Department of Education (DOE)

1 of 3	Gifted & Talented Programs Other educational programs requests	DOE
Fund Gifted & Talented programs within Community Board 14Q		

2 of 3	Other educational programs requests Other educational programs requests	DOE
With planned increase in population City must open additional Head Start centers in CB14 to be located in 11691/11692		

3 of 3	Other expense budget request for DOE Other expense budget request for DOE	DOE
Initiate a study to locate a Professional health related technical school and an aviation service school in CB14		

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

1 of 1 Other programs to address public health issues requests**DOHMH**

Other programs to address public health issues requests

Expand street outreach for mental health and substance abuse services and increase oversight of adult home and transitional home services in CB14

Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)**1 of 1 Building Demolition****HPD**

Other housing oversight and emergency housing programs

Increase funding to unsafe building demolition & Seal up Program

New York Police Department (NYPD)**1 of 1 emergency vehicles****NYPD**

Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

Purchase equipment vehicles (NYPD)-rescue equipment specifically 2 additional Zodiac rafts with motors, & 4 dry suits (FDNY)

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)**1 of 1 DOB inspectors****NYCHA**

Other housing support requests

Fund & hire additional DOB inspectors & assign 1 to each community board district

Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)**1 of 8 Accessibility****DPR**

Other expense budget request for DPR

Funding is being requested to install 4 ADA compliant curb cuts at the B.94th/95th St. parking lot. This lot is used for beach goers and for those accessing the amphitheater located on B. 94th St.

2 of 8 Other park maintenance and safety requests**DPR**

Other park maintenance and safety requests

Hire more Life guards so more beach can be open/fund a junior life guard program

3 of 8 Park Equipment**DPR**

Other expense budget request for DPR

Funding is requested for the purchase of 1-Scissor Lift,(to give access to flag poles), 3-Gators, and 2-Dingo machines,(to position MOBI Mats).

4 of 8 Other expense budget request for DPR**DPR**

Other expense budget request for DPR

Funding design and construction of community park/playground on Parks dept. property; B.62nd St. & Thursby Ave. to incl.; water access for boats, paddle boards and Kayak, also additional retail opportunities

5 of 8 Hammels Playground**DPR**

Other expense budget request for DPR

Initiate study to reconstruct Hammels Playground-(Rockaway Beach Blvd.) site.

6 of 8 Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)**DPR**

Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)

Fund water safety program for all school age children in CB14

7 of 8 Other expense budget request for DPR**DPR**

Other expense budget request for DPR

Initiate study of Vernam Barbados Park, as a recreational area; to include a boat ramp, and picnic area.

8 of 8 Parks Staffing**DPR**

Other park maintenance and safety requests

Seasonal Staffing; Increase PEP officers by 100% ; and increase other Parks maintenance staff for the beach and playgrounds by an additional 50%- incl; carpenters, seasonal mechanics, gardeners, & helpers for the beach season. Increase by 50%