

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

Fiscal Year
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**Brooklyn
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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 Brooklyn Community Board 3's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020*. 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 2018.

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.

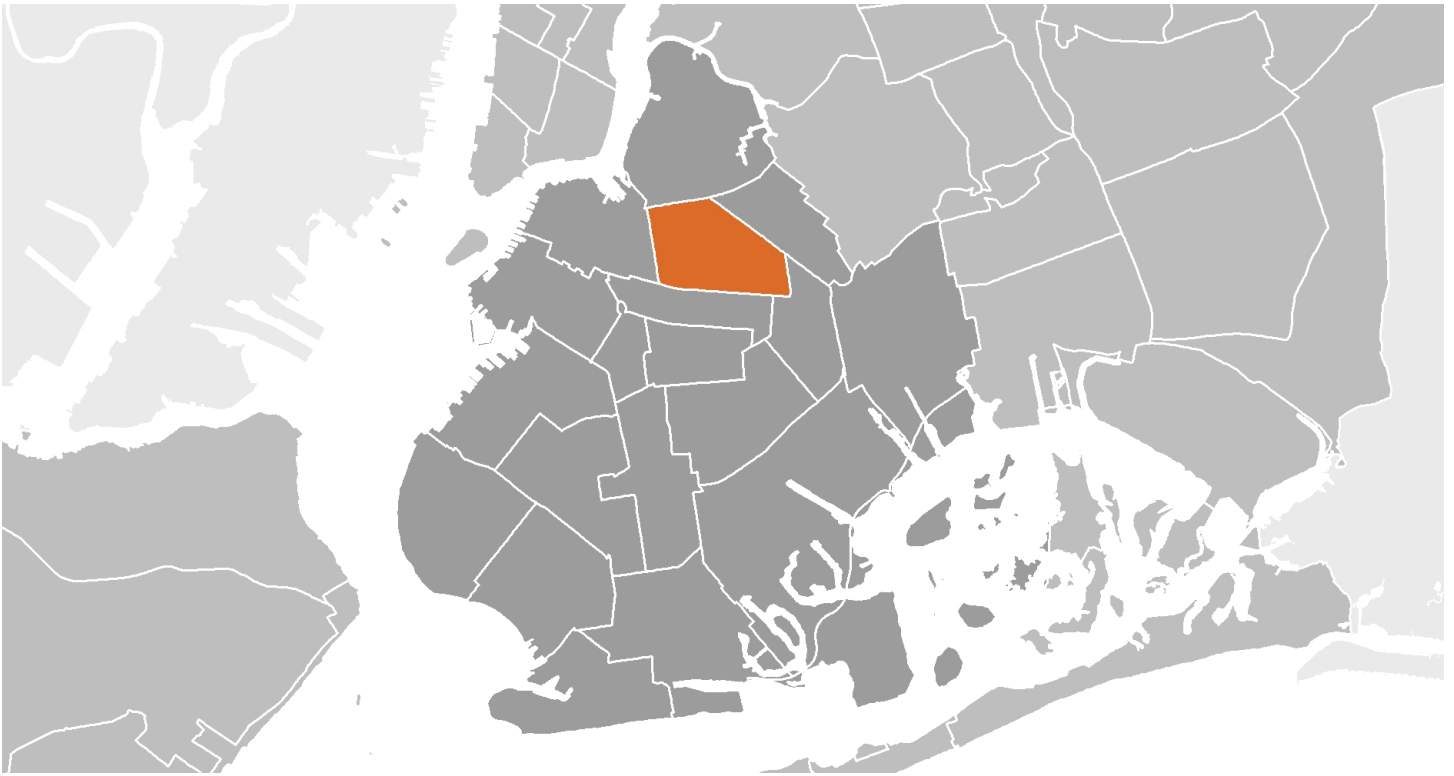
b) Policy Area - Specific District Needs

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 FY20 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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2. Community District Profile

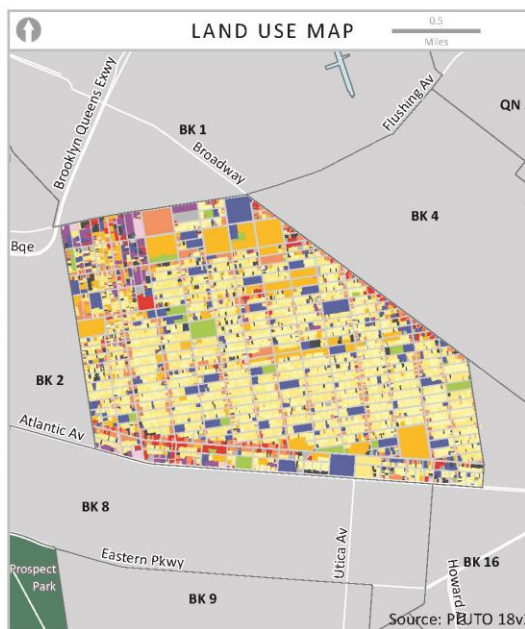
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Brooklyn Community District 3



Neighborhoods¹: Bedford-Stuyvesant, Stuyvesant Heights, Tompkins Park North

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
143,867	152,985	+6%
2012-2016 Estimate ⁴		142,689
Square Miles		2.9
Population Density		52,753/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 3 in 2018:

1. Affordable housing
2. Schools
3. Trash removal & cleanliness

To learn more, please read Brooklyn CD 3's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2020.

Website: www.cb3brooklyn.org
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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	6,881	24%
Multifamily Walk-up	6,487	27%
Multifamily Elevator	223	12%
Mixed Use	1,484	9%
Commercial	239	3%
Industrial	179	3%
Transportation/Utility	28	1%
Public/Institutional	367	12%
Open Space	40	3%
Parking	269	2%
Vacant	760	4%
Other	60	0%

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 3

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	95
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	20
Parks	35
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
46%	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Brooklyn CD 3	Citywide Target
95%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
41	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
12%	23%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
17.6	11.3
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

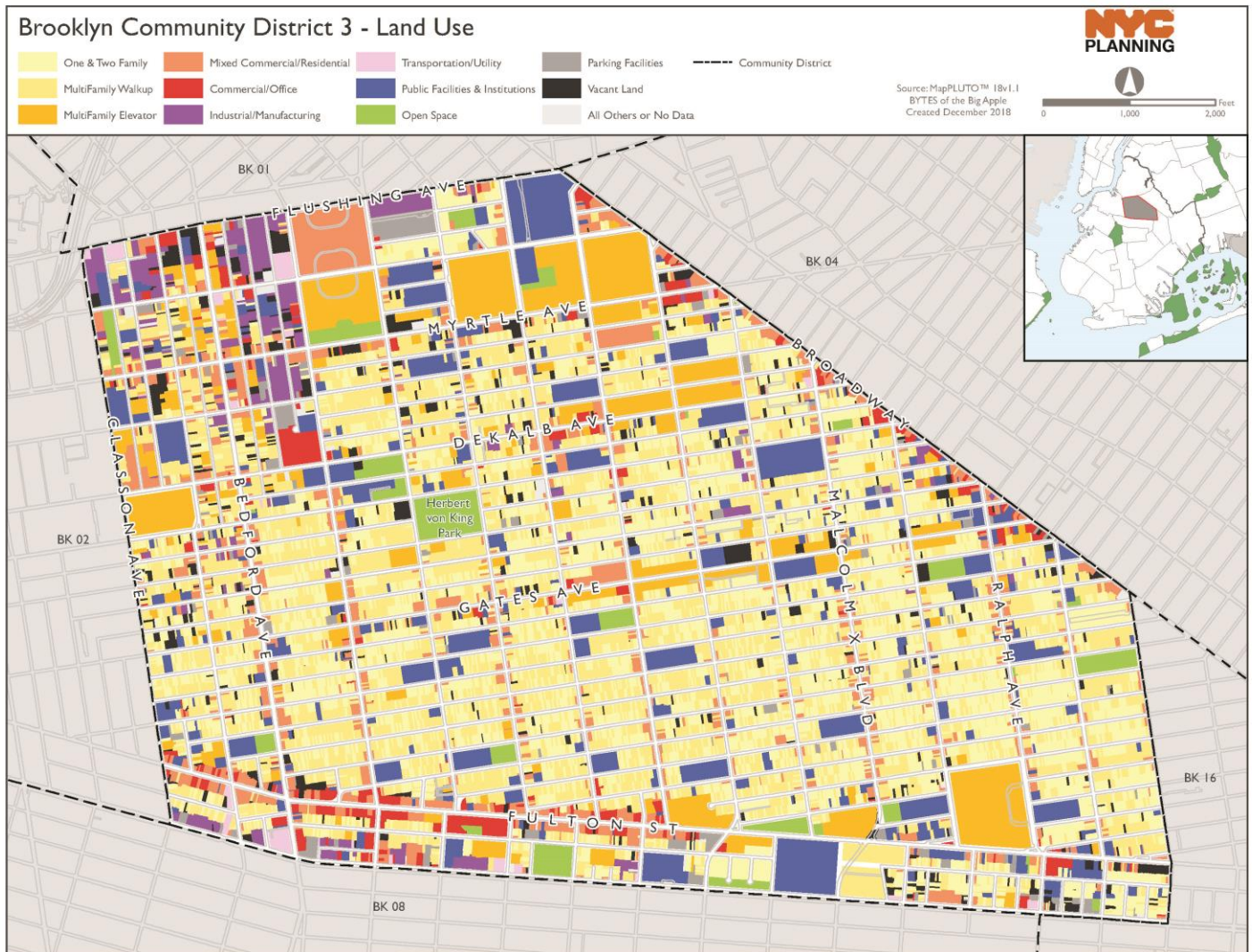
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
30%	34%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
8.3%	5.7%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2012 to 2016	NYC
	5.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Brooklyn CD 3	Brooklyn
23%	22%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC 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. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2011-2015 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 3 is experiencing steady population growth at the rate of 6.3% between 2000 and 2010, outpacing New York City's overall growth rate of 2.1% in that same time period. While the majority (84.5%) of the population is of Black/African American and/or Hispanic origin, there has been a 10% decline among Black/African American residents. Of all age groups, the highest growth is taking place among residents between the ages of 20-64 years old.

Unemployment and income remain as two of CB3's top issues. According to the U.S. Census 2008-2012 5-year average, the unemployment rate for persons 16 years old and older is 8.8% in Community District 3, greater than the City's overall unemployment rate of 6.4%. In 2012, the median family income in New York City was \$57,113, compared to \$44,300 in CB3. Out of all Brooklyn neighborhoods, CB3 also has the fourth largest number of residents with income less than 125% of the poverty level. In fact, more than one quarter of all families in CB3 live below the poverty level. These statistics reflect the need for greater investments in economic opportunities, social services, and community resources for the residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant.

Although a number of social and economic issues persist, the overall outlook for Community District 3 is positive as local residents and stakeholders continue to come together to develop and implement community-centric solutions. Partnering with Community Board 3, civic and not-for-profit groups and local organizations such as Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and the Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District are instrumental in multiplying the number of employment and business opportunities, enhancing the physical landscape of the district, and facilitating investments benefiting the community. These improvements will help create more pathways to economic prosperity and broaden the local tax base to support ongoing community growth.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Brooklyn Community Board 3 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Schools*
- *Trash removal & cleanliness*

Affordable housing is a critical issue in Community District 3 where the median income for all households is about \$40,600 and for families is \$44,000. According to MNS.com, the average rent in Bed/ford-Stuyvesant for one-bedroom apartments is \$2,232 and \$2,577 for two-bedrooms (as of September 2018). In order to afford an apartment most individuals and families would have to double their annual income -- putting affordability out of reach and contributing to extreme rent burdens and an acute homelessness crisis. We need more affordable housing options (including rents from extremely low income through middle income as well as homeownership opportunities) that will enable individuals and families to live securely in our community.

Population growth over the past decade has significantly impacted trash removal & cleanliness. Bedford-Stuyvesant is ranked 56 of 59 city's Community Districts (and 17, of 18, in Brooklyn) in street cleanliness according to the Department of Sanitation. There's been a large uptick in the rat population scurrying through the streets of the community at night. A combination of businesses failing to contract with private haulers and an inadequate number of street trash receptacles contributes to trash and lack of cleanliness along major corridors.

Schools in Community District 3 traverse three different community school districts 13, 14, and 16, with the large majority in district 16. The community's schools lag in achievement and enrollment - a cycle that is self-fulfilling. Parents and children in our community deserve high-quality neighborhood schools. A true plan to make the schools work better must include a renewed effort from community education stake holders, the Department of Education, and the Mayor's office.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs

Bedford-Stuyvesant is over represented in a wide array of negative health and wellness statistics. In recent years, however, mental health and substance abuse has become uniquely concerning. Community District 3 is ranked in eighth among the 59 district citywide for adult psychiatric hospitalizations and use of K2/Spice, and other synthetic cannabinoids, have neared epidemic portions along the district's northern corridor. The district needs a combination of mental health awareness and destigmatizing efforts, wide distribution of Narcan, and prosecuting businesses selling K2.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/21	DHS	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless	The State is conducting a Feasibility Study for the 13th Regiment Avenue Armory on Marcus Garvey Blvd to maximize its use in the community. Community District 3 requests funding to support the Study's recommendations for the existing shelter's renovation.	13th Regiment Armory 357 Marcus Garvey Blvd.

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/25	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	Mental health stigma too often prevents teens and many adults from seeking services that will help them lead productive lives. Our district needs greater awareness (including identifying symptoms) as well as easily accessible information on where to get services.	Community Wide
8/25	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	Due to the overwhelming development projects, infrastructure repairs and increased renovation on almost every street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant community - residents and businesses are besieged with an increase in the rat population. This presents safety and health issues for this community.	Community Wide
24/25	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	Community Board 3 requests that the Department of Aging provide a physical presence in the Bedford-Stuyvesant, on a full time basis, by providing a resource center that addresses the needs of its senior population. A resource center would provide hands on assistance with housing, health related issues - including insurance, access to medical services, educational services and caretaker support. There needs to be better housing support. With the increase in neighborhood gentrification, seniors are being displaced at an alarming rate and many are ending up in shelters. The agency's presence is necessary to support this growing population. Our elected officials must find better solutions and legislative amendments.	Community Wide



Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

After school programs

Elementary and middle schools in Community District 3 need a larger allocation of free after school program slots. Families in the community want programs housed in their child's school. Expanded after school will support families in myriad ways including allowing for extended learning for children and providing safe, engaging environment for children while parents work.



Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	Summer is an important opportunity to engage teens and young adults. SYEP offers young people to chance to earn an income as they explore work and career opportunities. Meaningful engage youth with work increases their civic engagement, decreases the likelihood a young person will engage in petty crime, fosters self-confidence, builds skills, and provides necessary economic support for families. SYEP should aim for full youth employment during the summer months.	Community Wide
6/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Beacon and Cornerstone programs provide essential services for community residents of all ages. An expansion of Beacon and Cornerstone will go a long way to meeting the neighborhood's needs.	Community Wide
7/25	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care	We need more funding for programs that will help guide those youth who have aged out of the foster care program. Far too often these youth are thrown into society to fend for themselves and try to navigate this game called life on their own. Early adulthood a critical time in a young person's life particularly for those who lack a safety net.	Community Wide
11/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	Learning should not stop at 3pm or during the summer. After school programs and summer camp should be a continuation of learning for elementary school kids. Also, with many parents working today, after school programs and summer camp are an important resource needed for our district.	Community Wide
12/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)	Middle school is a critical time in a young person's life. We need after school programs and summer camp in our middle schools to keep our young people active and learning at the same time.	Community Wide
19/25	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	The parking lot of old Girls High School is underused and in a section of the neighborhood that lacks green space. We are requesting a feasibility study to develop the parking lot to a green space or plaza for community use.	475 Nostrand Avenue



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services*Police-community relations*

Community District 3 works in close partnership with the 79th and 81st precincts, the local precinct councils, and PSA3 to promote more meaningful engagement between police and community. The NYPD's neighborhood policing approach and the introduction of neighborhood coordination officers are critical to building a more collaborative relationship with the community. We support those efforts and look forward to continuing to build bridges of dialogue and collaboration.

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/25	NYPD	Increase resources for other crime prevention programs	In recent years there's been an increase of deed and property fraud incidents in Bedford Stuyvesant. Many residents are being tricked into signing over their long-held homes and properties to unscrupulous dealers/agents. We requesting that the NYPD, in collaboration with the King County District Attorney Office, work to improve enforcement and strengthen outreach and awareness to owners.	Community Wide

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency



Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Cleanliness/trash collection

Community District 3 is still without our own Sanitation Garage. We have been making this request since 1980. The designated site on Nostrand Avenue for our BK3 sanitation garage was acquired. There were multiple suits filed to prevent us from being able to utilize that site. We were successful in each of those litigations. Our demand is for OMB, DOS, the Mayor's Office and the City Council to put the money back in the DSNY construction budget! In this district, there are other concerns that we deem crucial. Illegal dumping, which runs rampant is now endemic. Sanitation does not have enough police to monitor and enforce infractions that are being committed. The DSNY police force must be increased so we can eliminate these problems.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.	BK3 Sanitation Garage Nostrand & Park Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	We need additional staff to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, dog waste, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks and a dirty looking community. Our low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm that we need more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for more enforcement officers.	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Affordable housing new creation

The development of several parcels of land in the south eastern quadrant of Bedford-Stuyvesant, particularly on Fulton Street and Saratoga Avenue is crucial to the district, and we know that there are ongoing discussions regarding those parcels of land with HPD. The development of this land is an opportunity to create senior and affordable housing for the working people of Bedford Stuyvesant who are having a hard time finding affordable housing to raise their families in. A Community facility, startup incubator & general office space, a full service bank and a FRESH market can also be located within the new development. This development is an opportunity to incorporate sustainable features and practices in a mixed-use development project within Bedford Stuyvesant. We would like the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Rebuilding to direct a study to assess the need and impact of active manufacturing in northern sections of Bedford-Stuyvesant. Clear opportunities for either the attraction of industrial manufacturing and/or the protection of areas for manufacturing should be identified. Additionally the study should include an assessment for the attraction of a green industry cluster appropriate and contextual to the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

The borders of Community board 3 are vast and very diverse in its needs. We would like the City of New York to assess the needs of the small business climate within our boundaries. Within the past seven years, Bedford Stuyvesant has seen a major uptick in businesses moving to the area, the community can benefit through small business development along the secondary commercial corridors, thus providing resources to residents that do not live close to Fulton Street. The Economic Development Committee is interesting in exploring paths to affordable homeownership. With the rising cost of homes in the Bedford Stuyvesant area, traditional residents find themselves not able to afford or maintain their homes, thus losing their greatest asset to foreclosure of unethical investors.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/21	HPD	Provide more housing for medium income households	The Community Board understands that the litigation regarding Block 1549 lots 19 to 34 totaling 26,000 square feet has been resolved and HPD is currently accepting RFP's for development of the land. We would like Block 1549 Lot 407 totaling 8,000 square feet and Block 1548 Lot 26 to 30 totaling 10,000 square feet to be included in the RFP. It has also come to our attention that Block 1557 Lots 3,4,23,28, and 31 to 37 totaling 25,616 square feet is also under the purview of HPD. Community Board 3 strongly supports the selection of a development project which will offer the community affordable housing, expanded retail access and/or strong youth services.	Community Wide
5/21	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	Invest in maintaining and improving conditions of public housing building throughout community district 3. The conditions of many of the buildings is sub-par and an embarrassing representation of the city. Various developments need new boilers, secure doors, pest control and other structural improvements that will enhance residents' quality of life.	Community Wide

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use



Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	Introduction of new programs to maintain and create new homeownership opportunities.	Community Wide
2/25	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting that there be funding made available for additional inspectors for housing code compliance. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contamination and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citizens of this city deserve to be safe	Community Wide
13/25	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	A program to support local businesses to improve their building facade would help beautify streetscapes along commercial corridors.	Community Wide
14/25	HPD	Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	A majority of Bedford-Stuyvesant residents are rent burdened. The city should develop rent subsidy programs that will provide relief to renters across a wide range of incomes.	Community Wide
15/25	SBS	Increase certification support for minority-, women-owned, local and emerging businesses	We believe SBS should open a satellite office in Brooklyn Community Board 3 if they are truly trying to increase the number of MWBE businesses from our community.	Community Wide
16/25	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	Bedford-Stuyvesant is undergoing a business renaissance and we want to make sure that the businesses which have stabilized our economy are properly presented. Many of the buildings are old and in need of repair to improve the look of our commercial corridors. Businesses will benefit greatly from assistance in the form of a grant to improve the appearance of the commercial corridor, promote our local economy and make streets safe.	Community Wide
20/25	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	Provide more job training programs in core skill areas to young adults to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities.	Community Wide



Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
21/25	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	Provide local spaces where start-ups and entrepreneurs can expand and grow their small businesses.	Community Wide
22/25	EDC	Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention	Expand local job growth with public and private companies.	Community Wide



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Subway crowding and quality issues

The subway lines that run in and through Community District 3 are major arteries (A, C, G, J, M, Z) and connect to other popular neighbors in the city. Subject crowding, particularly during the morning commute borders, on dangerous. Deteriorating service has negatively contributing service quality and dramatically increased crowding. An investment in crowding easing, including improving spacing between trains, will go a long way to improving quality.



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/21	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street has brought higher density apartment buildings with more retail. The usage of the station has increased substantially, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance and station turnaround to be reopened.	Nostrand Ave Subway Station "A"
7/21	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Street has become a roller coaster with deep depression in the middle of the street running three quarters of the length of the block.	Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Boulevard
8/21	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	In the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue there is a deep depression. It's so bad that the speed hump has actually sunk in.	Macdonough Street Malcolm X Boulevard Stuyvesant Avenue
18/21	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Due to street tree canopies many residential blocks are poorly illuminated creating hazardous conditions for pedestrian & vehicular travel. No new lamp post are required, only modifications to existing post on an instance need basis. Adding one additional head onto the post below the tree canopy would illuminate the pedestrian path providing much safer evening travel. A successful application of this can be seen on Fulton Street between Nostrand & Marcy Ave.	Hancock Street Nostrand Avenue Marcy Avenue
19/21	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Due to street tree canopies many residential blocks are poorly illuminated creating hazardous conditions for pedestrian & vehicular travel. No new lamp post are required, only modifications to existing post on an instance need basis. Adding one additional head onto the post below the tree canopy would illuminate the pedestrian path providing much safer evening travel. A successful application of this can be seen on Fulton Street between Nostrand & Marcy Ave.	Jefferson Avenue Nostrand Avenue Marcy Avenue



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CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	There is a deep depression practically the full length of this block in the middle of the street. You literally have to drive on the side and hope you don't hit a parked car on your left or right, depending on which side you choose to drive on.	Hancock Street Tompkins Avenue Marcy Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
25/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	The following intersections need pedestrian safety improvements: Flushing Avenue & Broadway Myrtle Avenue & Broadway Atlantic Avenue & Nostrand Avenue Fulton Avenue & Tompkins/Brooklyn Aves. Fulton & Albany Ave./Marcus Garvey Blvd. Each intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years and are located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.	Nostrand Ave and Atlantic Ave



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Quality of parks and park facilities

As a community we continue to advocate for the betterment of our parks, and playgrounds in Bedford Stuyvesant. Parks have always assisted our community in child development, community engagement through family events, physical activities, and a resource for our educators and their students. There are several assets in our district that require capital funding:

- Improvements of Charlie's Place ball field and hand ball court,
- Improvements of comfort stations at Saratoga Park and Taffee playground,
- Renovation of kitchen at Von King Culture Center,
- Renovation of Kosciusko Pool into a year round facility, for which a feasibility study has been completed, and
- A feasibility study on St. Andrew Park/Playground.

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

Books. Explanation: The local branches of our libraries need to procure more recent selections of books. Currently, the selections are dated. With an update, the libraries would be better utilized. Community Board 3 is requesting funding for newer selections of books at the Brooklyn Public Libraries.



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park although it has not been renovated in decades and was the site of a terrible incident concerning a Park's employee. We are requesting funding for the following: to completely reconstruct the playground and the spray shower; to convert the asphalt field to a more modern, and safe asphalt surface which would include a Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct the existing basketball courts, adults fitness area to include fencing and repair drainage; reconstruct the comfort station and the perimeter sidewalks.	St. Andrews Park/Playground
6/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Community Board 3 is pleased that Charlie's Place Playground was renovated, except for the basketball courts and the garden. Our request is to have those two components completed as well. Charlie's Place Playground is adjacent to PS 373K, Brooklyn Transitional Center for developmentally challenged students ages 9-12. It is named after Charles Lubin, the founder of Sara Lee. It is situated in a relatively new community of families with young children. This playground is situated in the middle of two NYCHA developments and other playgrounds in the area are an uncomfortable distance away, where parents would not feel secure sending their children.	Charlie's Place Playground Block 1726
9/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. This park needs new and updated equipment. The current equipment there is old and dangerous.	El-Shabazz Playground
10/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Jackie Robinson Park is need of new play equipment. The equipment for the children is outdated and unsafe.	Jackie Robinson Park



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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11/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	It has been many years since this playground has been renovated. We have a growing population of families with small children who need open space for their kids. We have several apartment buildings being built within one to two blocks from Potomac park.	Potomac Playground
12/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	The renovation of the kitchen was in the original plans; funding for the kitchen was moved to the theater to make it ADA accessible and correct violations. This request is for the original project to be reinstated and would include renovation of the kitchen and the pottery kiln. The renovation of the kitchen and addition of the pottery kiln would transform the center into a state of the art training facility for culinary studies and pottery.	Von King Cultural Center
13/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated	Saratoga Square Park
14/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	The request to convert Hancock Playground to a green park space to include updated, resident friendly fences and hedges which would create a more inviting environment; upgrade and expand the existing children's play equipment/sprinkler area; add perimeter race track and sitting areas. Relocate the basketball courts so that they don't consume the entire park, and allow for diversifying the overall play facilities. With t	John Hancock Playground
15/21	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Marcy Branch Library needs a total rehab of the roof, interior and exterior renovation.	Marcy Branch Library 617 DeKalb Avenue
16/21	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Bedford Branch Library needs a new boiler and window restoration	Bedford Branch Library 496 Franklin Avenue
17/21	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Macon Branch Library rear retaining wall needs to be repaired	Macon Branch Library 361 Lewis Avenue



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Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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18/25	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Request: Funding for the Macon Street Library's African American Heritage Center. Explanation: The request for funding would expand the current book and art selections associated with the African American culture, to add to the neighborhoods rich history and continue the development of the center into a research hub for African American Heritage.	Macon Library 361 Lewis Ave
23/25	DoITT	Information technology goods and services	Community board information technology capacity is in need of a significant upgrade. Improved IT resources will help to better engage constituents and local business around issues of importance.	1360 Fulton Street

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Expense Requests

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9/25	DCP	Census-related community engagement and awareness	Bedford-Stuyvesant has been undercounted in past census efforts. An accurate count will go a long way to ensuring that community district 3 is adequately resourced. We requesting that the City dedicate resources to improve community outreach, translation services, and engagement efforts to help ensure an accurate count.	Community Wide

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1/21	HPD	Provide more housing for medium income households	The Community Board understands that the litigation regarding Block 1549 lots 19 to 34 totaling 26,000 square feet has been resolved and HPD is currently accepting RFP's for development of the land. We would like Block 1549 Lot 407 totaling 8,000 square feet and Block 1548 Lot 26 to 30 totaling 10,000 square feet to be included in the RFP. It has also come to our attention that Block 1557 Lots 3,4,23,28, and 31 to 37 totaling 25,616 square feet is also under the purview of HPD. Community Board 3 strongly supports the selection of a development project which will offer the community affordable housing, expanded retail access and/or strong youth services.	Community Wide	Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger
2/21	DHS	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless	The State is conducting a Feasibility Study for the 13th Regiment Avenue Armory on Marcus Garvey Blvd to maximize its use in the community. Community District 3 requests funding to support the Study's recommendations for the existing shelter's renovation.	13th Regiment Armory 357 Marcus Garvey Blvd.	Assembly Member Tremaine Wright
3/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park although it has not been renovated in decades and was the site of a terrible incident concerning a Park's employee. We are requesting funding for the following: to completely reconstruct the playground and the spray shower; to convert the asphalt field to a more modern, and safe asphalt surface which would include a Mondo perimeter track and fencing; reconstruct the existing basketball courts, adults fitness area to include fencing and repair drainage; reconstruct the comfort station and the perimeter sidewalks.	St. Andrews Park/Playground	Councilman Robert Cornegy

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4/21	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street has brought higher density apartment buildings with more retail. The usage of the station has increased substantially, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance and station turnaround to be reopened.	Nostrand Ave Subway Station "A"	Assemblyman Walter Mosley; Councilman Robert Cornegy
5/21	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	Invest in maintaining and improving conditions of public housing building throughout community district 3. The conditions of many of the buildings is sub-par and an embarrassing representation of the city. Various developments need new boilers, secure doors, pest control and other structural improvements that will enhance residents' quality of life.	Community Wide	
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7/21	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Street has become a roller coaster with deep depression in the middle of the street running three quarters of the length of the block.	Jefferson Avenue Stuyvesant Avenue Malcolm X Boulevard	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright

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8/21	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	In the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue there is a deep depression. It's so bad that the speed hump has actually sunk in.	Macdonough Street Malcolm X Boulevard Stuyvesant Avenue	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright
9/21	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. This park needs new and updated equipment. The current equipment there is old and dangerous.	El-Shabazz Playground	Councilman Robert Cornegy
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18/21	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Due to street tree canopies many residential blocks are poorly illuminated creating hazardous conditions for pedestrian & vehicular travel. No new lamp post are required, only modifications to existing post on a instance need basis. Adding one additional head onto the post below the tree canopy would illuminate the pedestrian path providing much safer evening travel. A successful application of this can be seen on Fulton Street between Nostrand & Marcy Ave.	Hancock Street Nostrand Avenue Marcy Avenue	

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19/21	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Due to street tree canopies many residential blocks are poorly illuminated creating hazardous conditions for pedestrian & vehicular travel. No new lamp post are required, only modifications to existing post on a instance need basis. Adding one additional head onto the post below the tree canopy would illuminate the pedestrian path providing much safer evening travel. A successful application of this can be seen on Fulton Street between Nostrand & Marcy Ave.	Jefferson Avenue Nostrand Avenue Marcy Avenue	
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CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	The City has control of the site identified for the garage. The development of the scope of work for the Community Board # 3 Sanitation Garage was approved as an expense request two years ago and should be completed. To improve the environmental health in Community BD # 3, construction of the Sanitation Garage would be a Capital request. Have a co-terminus sanitation site in CB # 3 will reduce gas emissions by shortening the distance sanitation trucks must travel to service this community board.	BK3 Sanitation Garage Nostrand & Park Avenue	Councilman Stephen Levin; Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright
CS	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	There is a deep depression practically the full length of this block in the middle of the street. You literally have to drive on the side and hope you don't hit a parked car on your left or right, depending on which side you choose to drive on.	Hancock Street Tompkins Avenue Marcy Avenue	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/25	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	Introduction of new programs to maintain and create new homeownership opportunities.	Community Wide	
2/25	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting that there be funding made available for additional inspectors for housing code compliance. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contamination and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citizens of this city deserve to be safe	Community Wide	Councilman Robert Cornegy; Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright
3/25	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	Mental health stigma too often prevents teens and many adults from seeking services that will help them lead productive lives. Our district needs greater awareness (including identifying symptoms) as well as easily accessible information on where to get services.	Community Wide	Councilmember Robert Cornegy; Councilmember Laurie Cumbo
4/25	DSNY	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	We need additional staff to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, dog waste, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks and a dirty looking community. Our low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm that we need more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for more enforcement officers.	Community Wide	
5/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	Summer is an important opportunity to engage teens and young adults. SYEP offers young people to chance to earn an income as they explore work and career opportunities. Meaningful engage youth with work increases their civic engagement, decreases the likelihood a young person will engage in petty crime, fosters self-confidence, builds skills, and provides necessary economic support for families. SYEP should aim for full youth employment during the summer months.	Community Wide	Council Member Robert Cornegy; Assembly Member Tremaine Wright

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6/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Beacon and Cornerstone programs provide essential services for community residents of all ages. An expansion of Beacon and Cornerstone will go a long way to meeting the neighborhood's needs.	Community Wide	
7/25	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care	We need more funding for programs that will help guide those youth who have aged out of the foster care program. Far too often these youth are thrown into society to fend for themselves and try to navigate this game called life on their own. Early adulthood a critical time in a young person's life particularly for those who lack a safety net.	Community Wide	
8/25	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	Due to the overwhelming development projects, infrastructure repairs and increased renovation on almost every street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant community - residents and businesses are besieged with an increase in the rat population. This presents safety and health issues for this community.	Community Wide	
9/25	DCP	Census-related community engagement and awareness	Bedford-Stuyvesant has been undercounted in past census efforts. An accurate count will go a long way to ensuring that community district 3 is adequately resourced. We requesting that the City dedicate resources to improve community outreach, translation services, and engagement efforts to help ensure an accurate count.	Community Wide	
10/25	NYPD	Increase resources for other crime prevention programs	In recent years there's been an increase of deed and property fraud incidents in Bedford Stuyvesant. Many residents are being tricked into signing over their long-held homes and properties to unscrupulous dealers/agents. We requesting that the NYPD, in collaboration with the King County District Attorney Office, work to improve enforcement and strengthen outreach and awareness to owners.	Community Wide	
11/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	Learning should not stop at 3pm or during the summer. After school programs and summer camp should be a continuation of learning for elementary school kids. Also, with many parents working today, after school programs and summer camp are an important resource needed for our district.	Community Wide	Council Member Robert Cornegy

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12/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)	Middle school is a critical time in a young person's life. We need after school programs and summer camp in our middle schools to keep our young people active and learning at the same time.	Community Wide	Council Member Robert Cornegy
13/25	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	A program to support local businesses to improve their building facade would help beautify streetscapes along commercial corridors.	Community Wide	
14/25	HPD	Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	A majority of Bedford-Stuyvesant residents are rent burdened. The city should develop rent subsidy programs that will provide relief to renters across a wide range of incomes.	Community Wide	
15/25	SBS	Increase certification support for minority-, women-owned, local and emerging businesses	We believe SBS should open a satellite office in Brooklyn Community Board 3 if they are truly trying to increase the number of MWBE businesses from our community.	Community Wide	Councilman Robert Cornegy
16/25	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	Bedford-Stuyvesant is undergoing a business renaissance and we want to make sure that the businesses which have stabilized our economy are properly presented. Many of the buildings are old and in need of repair to improve the look of our commercial corridors. Businesses will benefit greatly from assistance in the form of a grant to improve the appearance of the commercial corridor, promote our local economy and make streets safe.	Community Wide	
17/25	LPC	Other housing support requests	Bedford Stuyvesant has a large number of landmark buildings in three historic districts. Many residents struggle to maintain their buildings and too often they fall in disrepair. A program supporting owners with loans or grants would help to maintain some of the city's most beautiful landmark areas.	Community Wide	

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19/25	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	The parking lot of old Girls High School is underused and in a section of the neighborhood that lacks green space. We are requesting a feasibility study to develop the parking lot to a green space or plaza for community use.	475 Nostrand Avenue	
20/25	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	Provide more job training programs in core skill areas to young adults to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities.	Community Wide	
21/25	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	Provide local spaces where start-ups and entrepreneurs can expand and grow their small businesses.	Community Wide	
22/25	EDC	Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention	Expand local job growth with public and private companies.	Community Wide	
23/25	DoITT	Information technology goods and services	Community board information technology capacity is in need of a significant upgrade. Improved IT resources will help to better engage constituents and local business around issues of importance.	1360 Fulton Street	
24/25	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	Community Board 3 requests that the Department of Aging provide a physical presence in the Bedford-Stuyvesant, on a full time basis, by providing a resource center that addresses the needs of its senior population. A resource center would provide hands on assistance with housing, health related issues - including insurance, access to medical services, educational services and caretaker support. There needs to be better housing support. With the increase in neighborhood gentrification, seniors are being displaced at an alarming rate and many are ending up in shelters. The agency's presence is necessary to support this growing population. Our elected officials must find better solutions and legislative amendments.	Community Wide	

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25/25	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	The following intersections need pedestrian safety improvements: Flushing Avenue & Broadway Myrtle Avenue & Broadway Atlantic Avenue & Nostrand Avenue Fulton Avenue & Tompkins/Brooklyn Aves. Fulton & Albany Ave./Marcus Garvey Blvd. Each intersection has a high rate of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years and are located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero Priority Intersections and Priority Corridors. Crosswalk extensions, street markings, signal changes, and other safety improvements are requested to move vehicles safely, prevent injuries and improve quality of life in our commercial districts.	Nostrand Ave and Atlantic Ave	