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BROOKLYN
COMMUNITY BOARD 13

**Statement of
Community District Needs
and
Community Board Budget Request**

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) 2026. 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, 2024.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. **Overarching Community District Needs**

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

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

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

3. **Community Board Budget Requests**

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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2. 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

Brooklyn

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	2,504,700	100.00	2,736,074	100.00	231,374	9.2	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	594,378	23.7	595,703	21.8	1,325	0.2	-1.9
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	2,504,700	100.0	2,736,074	100.0	231,374	9.2	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	496,285	19.8	516,426	18.9	20,141	4.1	-0.9
White non-Hispanic	893,306	35.7	968,427	35.4	75,121	8.4	-0.3
Black non-Hispanic	799,066	31.9	729,696	26.7	-69,370	-8.7	-5.2
Asian non-Hispanic	260,129	10.4	370,776	13.6	110,647	42.5	3.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	15,904	0.6	37,579	1.4	21,675	136.3	0.8
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	40,010	1.6	113,170	4.1	73,160	182.9	2.5
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	1,000,293	100.0	1,077,654	100.0	77,361	7.7	0.0
Occupied housing units	916,856	91.7	1,009,804	93.7	92,948	10.1	2.0
Vacant housing units	83,437	8.3	67,850	6.3	-15,587	-18.7	-2.0

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

Brooklyn Community District 13

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	104,278	100.00	108,905	100.00	4,627	4.4	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	19,385	18.6	20,282	18.6	897	4.6	0.0
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	104,278	100.0	108,905	100.0	4,627	4.4	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	17,423	16.7	17,508	16.1	85	0.5	-0.6
White non-Hispanic	59,405	57.0	56,345	51.7	-3,060	-5.2	-5.3
Black non-Hispanic	13,401	12.9	13,045	12.0	-356	-2.7	-0.9
Asian non-Hispanic	12,294	11.8	17,929	16.5	5,635	45.8	4.7
Some other race, non-Hispanic	453	0.4	894	0.8	441	97.4	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	1,302	1.2	3,184	2.9	1,882	144.5	1.7
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	46,298	100.0	46,672	100.0	374	0.8	0.0
Occupied housing units	43,555	94.1	44,531	95.4	976	2.2	1.3
Vacant housing units	2,743	5.9	2,141	4.6	-602	-21.9	-1.3

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

Overview of Community Board 13

Community Board 13 is composed of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend. We are surrounded by water. We are a growing community with residential, commercial and amusement developments. We have the largest NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) population that needs to be addressed. We also have a large immigrant community that has special needs. The Russian-speaking immigrants are moving into the NYCHA projects and high-rise developments in Coney Island, changing the demographics and needs of the area. There has been an increase in Pakistani and Mexican immigrants moving into Brighton Beach.

Dwindling Effects of Superstorm Sandy

During our prime season, March to October, the residents are forced to cope with increased traffic congestion and the severely dwindling number of parking spaces. Since Superstorm Sandy there have been many challenges rebuilding the area's infrastructure. The streets are still in disrepair due to the rebuilding of the infrastructure and when they are being repaired, traffic delays become a problem. In 2012, the community was not prepared for Superstorm Sandy. twelve years later, we are still not prepared should another storm like Superstorm Sandy occur. We realize that the need to protect our shoreline must be our top priority. We need both short term and long-term goals to fix the shoreline.

Infrastructure Improvements

Since the last Community District Needs request, the EDC, DDC and Parks Dept have made some improvements to the infrastructure. Coney Island Phase 2A continues to work on West 16th Street between Hart Place and Surf Avenue and expects to finish in 2025. Triumph Construction is restoring the streets with the installation of porous pavements. This is the first time porous paved streets are being used in the area. Using porous pavements will mitigate the stormwater overflow and decrease the flooding in many areas of our community. We request that in the future when the streets are torn up for construction projects, the streets be replaced with porous pavements. We are still waiting for EDC to begin to rebuild the bulkhead on Coney Island Creek from Cropsey Avenue to West 22 Street. The Parks Dept has continued to protect the shoreline by planting sea grass along Coney Island beach and Coney Island Creek Park. We hope they will continue this for the next few years to help with the entire shoreline. The long-term solution is that we need the Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal government and ORR to fund the projects necessary to protect us should another disaster occur with the installation of sea wall/floodgates. We found out that there is \$52 billion dollars allocated to the NYC area from the federal government to study and protect the shoreline. We need to fight for funding to come into the area.

Senior Population Assistance

According to City Planning, our Community District Profile indicates that we have the largest senior population in NYC with 23.9% of Community Board 13 residents being seniors. The issues caused by the ever-growing senior population must be addressed including more senior housing, additional senior centers, and the need for additional health care facilities, specifically geared to the senior population. The NORC population has more time on their hands and work experiences, we need to tap into this resource and expand intergenerational programs and mentorship with the seniors.

Needs in our Seven-Policy Area

Our most important needs in our seven policy area are: (1) Health: Level 1 Trauma Center needed in South Brooklyn Health; (2) Youth: Recreational/Educational Center needed for the youth and seniors; (3) Public Safety: more uniformed officers needed in the area; (4) Environmental: protecting the shoreline from the next disaster; (5) Housing/Economic Development: Overdeveloping the area with too many high rise building, and the continuing need for more jobs;

(6) Transportation: we need a traffic survey for the area during the summer time and improved mass transit; and (7) Parks: the permanent repair of the boardwalk. We will discuss this more in detail in each section.

ESOL Services and Immigration Rights

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

Issues with New Area Developments

Currently, we have several new developments being built in the area. Eight development sites, each bringing in between 200-500 units per development, will surely overtax the infrastructure with more cars, causing increased congestion and parking problems. More units mean more children and seniors coming into the area. The existing schools and senior centers cannot handle the new population. These needs must be addressed before new residents move in. Upgrading the infrastructure includes the sewer lines that are needed to handle the new developments. Eight developments (West 33rd Street apartment, and Rybak/Seabreeze Apartments, Ocean Dreams and Surf Vets Apartments, Raven Hall Apartments, L&M Project, BFC Project, 1515 Surf Ave.) have opened since 2021. There are four more large apartment developments that will be opening in the next year.

Flood Insurance Rates Increase

We are also concerned about the increase in the flood insurance rates. We know the increase in insurance rates will affect the small homeowners, renters and businesses in the area. We are disappointed with GOSR (Governor's Office of Storm Recovery) who have implemented the back flow prevention project for homeowners to have installed preventors to prevent water from coming into the homes through the sewer lines. The program began during the pandemic and there wasn't a great response because people didn't want people in their homes. There were only two homeowners that were income qualified for the project in our district. The remaining homeowners are still without a back flow preventor and are prone to flood in the next big storm. FEMA released preliminary flood insurance rate maps for the area. In addition, the flood insurance rate increase will affect the high-rise developments. Building management will have to pass the increased costs on to the renters through their monthly rents and maintenance fees. The NORC population in these high-rise developments are on a fixed income and will find it hard to pay the increase. With these increasing rates, people will be forced out of their homes. We would call this insurance gentrification, where the neighborhood would change because of the increase in flood insurance rates.

Detriments with Traffic and the Future of the Coney Island NYC Ferry Line

The traffic problem in the area has gotten worse with the new developments. This year, DOT is conducting an 18-month comprehensive transportation study for the area. The study will define where the problem spots are and hopes to find a solution to the traffic problem. The NYC Ferry will not come to Coney Island after extensive study on dredging Coney Island Creek. Councilman Brannan suggested another study to find a cheaper way to bring the ferry to the oceanside.

Subway Stations Becoming ADA Compliant

We need to concentrate on making our subway stations ADA compliant with elevators such as the F Train - Neptune Avenue, Q Train - Ocean Parkway, Brighton Beach Avenue, West 8th Street, Bay 50th Street, etc. These stations are used by the NORC population in our community.

Future Projects After COVID-19

Post COVID-19, we learned that there will be new problems that will need to be addressed. Retrofitting of the schools, unemployment, closing businesses, vaccine/booster distributions, etc. are a few issues that everyone must face in the coming years. Community Board 13 existing budget needs to increase due to the extra cleaning of the office and purchase of more cleaning products. The City budget must address those needs for the neighborhood to flourish.

Illegal Vendor Situations in Coney Island

Illegal vendor situations in both Coney Island (during the summer season) and Brighton Beach (year-round), have gotten out of hand. We need a coordinated taskforce that will work on this issue. This year on the boardwalk, DSNY Sanitation Police and the Parks Department have been working together to tackle the illegal vendors.

New Technology: Drones, Automatic Bus Lane Enforcement (ABLE camera system), etc.

We need Drones! - drones are being used for public safety situations by FDNY, NYPD and Parks. They can assist with fire situation, arial view during crowded events, and assisting lifeguards in locating victims and bringing life preservers to save them! The new ABLE camera system used on MTA buses to enforce bus stop violations and doubled parked cars. We need to put this new camera system on our DSNY sweepers and NYPD traffic enforcement vehicles. This can bring more revenue to the City and less confrontation with the owners of the vehicles. These agencies will need additional funds to purchase these important devices - where will these funds come from?

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 13

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Infrastructure resiliency

Sandy Recovery and Future Resiliency: High-rise structures, notably those of the City's Housing Authority, evidence of the storm's devastation - the presence of mold, the shuttered community centers, abandoned homes, empty stores and civic facilities. NYCHA buildings currently constructing 2nd floor generators to prevent future floodings. Homes were not qualified for the back flow prevention program the State had promised to the residents. The shoreline is our other concern. Nothing has been done to protect us from the next superstorm. We need short term solutions such as planting beach sea grass and putting in dunes along the shoreline. Long term projects, will have to deal with the Army Corp of Engineers to build a sea wall in the Rockaway Inlet. Currently, there are plans to construct 6 large residential developments in our community. Each development has between 200-500 units. We need to upgrade our infrastructure to sustain the new developments. The sewer lines need to handle the new load of people moving into the neighborhood. As mentioned below with traffic, these developments do not provide adequate parking and therefore the new residents will be forced to find street parking.

Traffic

Traffic is one of the overwhelming problems in the peninsula. During the summer season, motorists come in and out of Coney Island and Brighton Beach, they are looking for free parking spots. When they realized there are no parking spots, they circle around the area waiting for someone to leave. This happens throughout the summer and residents feel hostage in their home, afraid to leave and lose their parking spot. There is limited amount of parking spaces and parking lots once they are filled up the streets. This causes a traffic nightmare. Emergency vehicles from Fire, Police, ambulances, EMS have difficulties reaching to their locations where time is an essence. One solution having people use mass transit. We finally have express service on the F train to Coney Island. We no longer have the ferry system come to Coney Island due to the enormous cost of dredging the Coney Island Creek. Another solution is to have offsite parking and have people shuttled in on a jitney buses to their locations. This would partial alleviate the congestion coming into the area, and would give people an alternate route of getting out of the area.

Other - Write In (Required)

Fixing up the Reigelmann Boardwalk - The Reigelmann Boardwalk has been neglected for so many years. Community Board #13 has put this in as a Top 3 important item to address. We understand there is a huge amount of funds to fix and maintain the boardwalk. It still needs to be fix and have a plan to have future maintenance, so we don't run into this problem again.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Other - Write In (Required)

Community Board #13 needs a Level 1 Trauma Center in South Brooklyn Health (formerly Coney Island Hospital). Our hospital needs to address the growing population in the area. Time is of the essence when a trauma patient is taken away from the area. If there was a Level 1 Trauma Center incorporated into South Brooklyn Health, it would cut down the time for helping the patient. We understand that this is not a City Budget item, but we need to make this situation aware to the city, state, and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

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Needs for Older NYs

Community Board 13 is a growing Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC). Community Board 13 has the largest senior population in NYC (23.3% of our population is over 65 years old)! With an aging community, we have to address the needs of this growing population. We find that older residents tend to live independently with their services nearby. As household size decreases and income is fixed, the residents downsize their apartments and remain in the area. Healthcare providers are needed to check in to see if everything is okay. Senior centers have grown giving the residents something to do during the day. With new housing developments coming into the neighborhood, there will be some senior residents occupying the new units. The new seniors will need additional senior services and they will overtax the existing senior services. The City has to build new senior centers or combine them with recreation centers to create an intergenerational recreation center to bring the generation gap closer together. There is a large Asian population that uses the JCCGCI center on West 37th Street where the clients come from all over the borough. Their needs are different in culture and traditions and it would be great to integrate with the rest of the community. A multicultural center would be able to address the growing Asian senior population. In Brighton the Beach area, APNA Brooklyn Center has addressed the growing Muslim community. They have expanded and helped the Pakistanis with basic needs in the neighborhood.

The Shorefront Y and the Shorefront Jewish Community Council address the Russian and Ukrainian population in Brighton Beach. Their programs are expanding to address the NORC community. More senior services are needed in the neighborhood.

Needs for Homeless

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

Needs for Low Income NYs

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

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 46	HHC	Other Capital health care facilities request
15 / 46	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
6 / 50	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations
10 / 50	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services
12 / 50	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
14 / 50	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
15 / 50	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.
20 / 50	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
21 / 50	DFTA	Increase staffing for homebound adult programs
28 / 50	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
32 / 50	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests
39 / 50	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity
46 / 50	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

Our biggest concern in our neighborhood is reopening our community center that was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. After twelve years, some community centers/daycare centers are still closed and need to reopen soon. The youth have no where to go and limited resources out here to occupy them during the year. Workforce1 has helped the young adults but the community centers are need for the children. Safe community centers need to be rebuilt and made resilient to address the needs of the area. A long term solution is to build a recreational center to address this need that would be intergenerational, multicultural, educational, multi-use recreational facility. This could be tied in with a boathouse to do water activities, too.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Our biggest concern in our neighborhood is reopening our community center that was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. After twelve years, some community centers/daycare centers are still closed and need to reopen. The youth have no where to go and there are limited resources out here to occupy them during the year. Safe community centers need to be rebuild and made resilient to address the needs of the area. A long term solution is to build a recreational center to address this need that would be intergenerational, multicultural, educational, multi-use recreational facility. This could be tied in with a boathouse to do water activities, too. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue until completed with the following requests: A full library are needed in our schools. The current library are not well stock and being under utilized without programs. With the school giving healthier choices to students during meal times, it is needed to explain to them that it is a life choice to make. Giving the youth nutritional program to educate them on what is healthy and what is junk food is greatly need. Also, we would like to look into the greenhouse garden to have the youth understand where the food is coming from and how they can prepare healthy for that they have grew will give them an idea where the healthy foods come from. The school buildings need to be retrofitted so the teachers and students have a safe place to go in case there are future pandemics. We need to bring back Workforce1 storefront instead of them having a mobile office in the neighborhood.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

The early stages of child development is very important and we need quality childcare services in our daycare and head start centers. We need to rebuild childcare centers and improve on their service. After Superstorm Sandy, childcare and head starts center were destroyed and had to be rebuilt. Some are still not rebuilt and the void needs to be filled. The centers are either doubled up or ceased to exist. We have to rebuild or build new centers to have quality childcare services. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: We need to expand options for kinship foster care services to help family integrate the child into their new environment. We need juvenile justice programs and preventive services in our neighborhood. We need to expand preventive services to avoid future delinquents in the community. All child care centers were affected by Superstorm Sandy needs to be renovated and upgrade to avoid future disaster. We need to continue support to increase personnel for monitoring of day care centers The community needs adequate funding for preventative and child protection services. In low-income neighborhood, child protection services generally gets overlooked. We need to provide funding for youth program for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services because at that age, the young adult has not been fully adapted to their new environment and without an education, they are likely not to get a high paying job. They will become the new homeless in our community.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
38 / 46	SCA	New School - elementary schools
39 / 46	SCA	New School - middle schools
40 / 46	SCA	New School - high school

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
17 / 50	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services
18 / 50	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services
19 / 50	DOE	Assign more teaching staff
23 / 50	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out
25 / 50	DOE	Other educational programs requests
38 / 50	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care
41 / 50	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care
42 / 50	DOE	Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Traffic violations and enforcement

In our district, we are number one in crime reduction in NYC. With youth crime and gun violence down in our neighborhood, we now can concentrate on the quality of life issues such as traffic congestions and parking problems. With the hot summer days or big events in the area, we have traffic problems in getting people in and out of the area. People are held hostage trying to leave the area and cannot find parking when they returned home. We need to address this as a safety concern when emergency vehicles cannot move through the neighborhood without being stop by traffic.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

A summer detail is made available for the 60th Precinct, but growing crowds indicate that added personnel is needed. We need additional uniformed officers to keep law and order in community that has summer crowds in the thousands. The community is neglected when the officers are diverted to control the crowds. We need traffic enforcement officers to help direct traffic coming and going out of the area. We need them to keep the traffic flowing and ticket motorists for double parking and illegally blocking traffic in the area. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Continue support for additional staff to address specific crimes such as drug, gang-related issues. - We need to continue to support resources to train officers in NCO and YCO to help with better relationships with the community. - We request to have heavy duty equipment such as heavy duty helmets and vests. With huge crowds in the summer time, we feel that it is an easy target for terrorist attacks and we should be equipment to handle the situation. We would like to see how we can use drones in our area to assist with chronic problems.

Needs for Emergency Services

Our community stress highly on emergency/disaster services needs. Ever since Superstorm Sandy, we have found ourselves vulnerable to the environment and the increasing developments around the area. We need to be prepared for any situation whether it be another Superstorm Sandy, or a blizzard or even a blackout we have to protect our community. Even with this pandemic, a local emergency center for emergency/disaster/ pandemic assistance is needed. We need something that is central and is recognize by the community a place to get help and information. We would like to see how we can use drones in our area to assist with high rise fires and drowning victims along the beach.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
4 / 46	NYPD	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras
8 / 46	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses
17 / 46	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response
19 / 46	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests
29 / 46	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests
30 / 46	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct
32 / 46	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests
41 / 46	FDNY	Gators for FDNY
43 / 46	FDNY	More FDNY Ambulances

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 50	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers
9 / 50	NYPD	Hire additional school safety agents
33 / 50	NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards
34 / 50	NYPD	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents
36 / 50	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

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

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

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Our biggest issue is to protect our shoreline from the next disaster. After Superstorm Sandy, we realized how vulnerable our shoreline is during a hurricane. We need to upgrade and maintain our sewer lines. Currently, DDC is upgrading our sewer lines at West 16 Street, we need to continue this throughout the whole community. DDC is reconstructing the streets with porous pavements; we hope this is successful and would be able to replace the remaining streets with this porous pavements. We found out the City does not have funds to relocate our sanitation garage. We have been waiting since 1983 to move this garage which will house two sanitation district. We will put this in as a top priority for the area. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We continue support to clean our catch basins throughout our community. We realized when Superstorm Sandy inundated the area with water, the catch basins backed up because they were never properly cleaned. We need to continue to expand the noise abatement programs and enforcement programs in the community. With our amusement area, there tends to have vendors who blast their music into the community. We need to have enforcement come out to fine these vendors who do not comply. We need air quality monitoring systems to measure the air quality in our community. Since Superstorm Sandy, residents have more respiratory problems and needs to be looked into. Also, with the pollution Coney Island Creek which adds to the air problem.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board 13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. We heard earlier this year that the funding was not available for the garage. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location at 1900 Shore Parkway. We need the City to put the funding back into the relocation of the garage. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: We need to continue to clean up the vacant lots that are privately and city owned lots. We need to have the lots cleaned to show the community that we are not here to be dumped on. Continue to support Sanitation Police Illegal Dumping Task Force. We continue to support enforcement of dirty sidewalk, dirty area, and failure to clean area laws. Property owners and commercial owners need to know they are responsible to keeping their area clean. We need enforcement officers to keep on top of the litter. We need to increase enforcement of illegal posting laws. We need to educate groups that it is illegal to do posting on certain poles. Also, we need to fine the distributors so they understand where they can post. We would like to continue support for NYC organics collection programs for our neighborhood. We understand that composting organic items will be keep the environment cleaner. We need to provide more frequent organics and recycling collection service for schools and institutions. With the collection of the organic items, they tend to decompose quickly and the smell cannot be housed in the location for too long before it becomes a health hazard. With the Sanitation Police having the new enforcement power over illegal vendors, we need to work with the PEP officers during the summer to tackle the problem in the amusement area.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
7 / 46	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds
10 / 46	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure
11 / 46	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers
31 / 46	DEP	Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed
CS	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
13 / 50	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments
24 / 50	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws
35 / 50	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste
50 / 50	DSNY	DSNY - Containerized bins for seniors

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

Workforce development (including MWBE opportunities)

Workforce1 is essential to the neighborhood. Creating jobs and training skills for young adults are very important. We need to expand the program and give more job opportunities to the community.

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

Needs for Housing

See budget requests.

Needs for Land Use

We need to have more building inspectors to enforce the building codes in the neighborhood. Illegal conversions of buildings are being subdivided and are not up to code. It is a health and safety concern dealing with unlivable conditions and fire hazard with overloading the existing utilities. We need to do a land use study to see what is present and available and what is needed for the future. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: Increase compliance division - Dept. of Buildings. We continue to support the need to assign additional building inspectors for code enforcements because property owners are constructing illegal conversions in the area and needs to be fined and stopped. We continued to support the need to address illegal conversions and uses of buildings. We get complaints from the neighborhood, and it needs to be resolved.

Needs for Housing

Our concern in our community board for housing is our area is being overdevelop with apartments. Property owners are building apartments on a small parcel of property. We are oversaturated with large developments that our infrastructures made not handle the increase. Our concern is with traffic flow and parking. With new developments, there isn't enough adequate parking space to accommodate the renters. We need to continue to address the housing issues in the area by support our local housing groups. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Continue support for Home Improvement program, Article 8A and PLP Loans - We need to expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations in the high rise building. Management needs to correct violations in a timely manner or receive hefty fines for not being in compliance. - Continued support to expand tenant protection programs letting tenants know their rights. We need to support our existing housing groups and expand their services to the tenants. - We need to renovate and upgrade public housing developments. Since Superstorm Sandy, there are items still not fix, such as boiler system, community centers and other basic needs. - We need our community centers in NYCHA developments to be repaired and opened. Since Superstorm Sandy, our community centers have been closed and our youth have no where to play. - We need to improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness throughout the NYCHA developments. The lobby area needs to be kept clean and the grounds need to be tidy. We need to work with management with the office hours. We have renters who cannot meet during business hours without taking a day off. Extended nights and weekend shifts should be accommodating to the developments. Also, translation on notices are needed for people to read in their native language.

Needs for Economic Development

We need economic development to the area to stimulate the community. With economic development comes jobs for the community. It will help the local economy and bring new business into the area. With the development of residential and commercial projects, we have to remember of the traffic problems, limited parking spaces and other infrastructure issues. We cannot develop without looking at the existing infrastructure and how it will impact on our limited services. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue

with the following requests: We need to improve our streetscapes in business district to attract and encourage commercial activities. We also need to make the street lights more resilient to future storms. We would like to have the street light run on solar panels so they are not dependent on the power lines. We need to expand access to low cost financing to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. We know it is hard to obtain business loans for store improvements, we need to make it easier to apply and approve them. We need to support non-profit organizational development and capacity building for improving the commercial strip. After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide business recovery assistance after an emergency. The community realize that we were not prepared to help our businesses after an emergency. We have youth that have not graduated from high school and can't get into college without job skills or job training. Workforce1 helps youth and adults in employment services but we also need to provide them with skills. Support for Job Training programs in C.B. 13. We need to expand occupational skills training programs to help our local residents. We need to support recruitment and hiring of employees in our neighborhood. We need to continue to support Workforce1 and bring it back to a storefront office. We need to improve disaster preparation for small businesses. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses were not prepared to handle a disaster. We need to programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs. After Superstorm Sandy part of the neighborhood had a hard time re-opening their businesses and decided to close their stores. Since then, it has been a hardship to repair their stores and attract new businesses to the area. We need to address these issues. We need to support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new businesses. We understand the minority are the hardest to work through the system, whether it be discrimination or a language barrier, we need to fix it. We need to provide assistance for minority women-owned businesses and small businesses in responding to bids and request for proposal. The businesses have to understand the process of working with the system to bid on proposals. Economic subsidies/tax breaks/grants are needed to bring back the businesses and jobs.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
12 / 46	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades
18 / 46	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts
22 / 46	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces related to key industries, such as film/tv, advanced manufacturing, life science and healthcare, renewable energy and freight maritime
27 / 46	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
7 / 50	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services
11 / 50	SBS	Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district
16 / 50	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program
22 / 50	EDC	Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment
27 / 50	SBS	Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance
29 / 50	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance emergency housing programs for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders
37 / 50	SBS	Other workforce development requests

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Traffic safety and enforcement (cars, scooters, ebikes, etc.)

With successful developments come increased problems with traffic. It is one of the key worries for the peninsula. Motorists coming in and out of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend find themselves trapped in bumper-to-bumper traffic. During a major event or a hot summer weekend, it is a traffic nightmare and it has now become a safety issue for emergency vehicles getting around the neighborhood. It is a sad fact for residents of Coney Island and Sea Gate to find themselves stuck in gridlock for an hour in order to leave the vicinity; some simply turn back home. We need traffic enforcement officers to ticket illegal cars double parked or direct traffic to flow smoothly during major events are needed in the area.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

See budget requests.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

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

Needs for Transit Services

The city, borough, and community all urge people to use public transportation, and, in the case of summertime Coney Island and Brighton Beach, it is the wisest move, but Transit uses weekend hours to fix its subway lines for needed rail and station work. The resultant shifts in movement of F, D, and other lines prove delays and confusion. The result: people may use their cars. We need to improve on the bus service coming into the area. We need to have express bus service over the weekend and SBS B82 ending in Coney Island rather than stopping at Cropsey Avenue and 25th Avenue. Also, we need more electronic kiosks to notify the public how long until the bus arrives at the stop. We are not getting the ferry service to Coney Island Creek. We still need a ferry on the beach side.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
5 / 46	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads
9 / 46	DOT	Reconstruct streets
16 / 46	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.
23 / 46	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests
25 / 46	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights
26 / 46	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
42 / 46	DOT	Barnes Dance - Various locations

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
3 / 50	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals
4 / 50	DOT	Address traffic congestion
5 / 50	DOT	Improve parking operations
40 / 50	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation
44 / 50	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations
48 / 50	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

Other - Write In (Required)

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

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

Needs for Parks

See budget requests.

Needs for Parks

As mention before, we need to protect our shoreline from the next major storm. We have to secure the shoreline or all will be washed away with the next major storm. In addition, we need to repair and maintain our boardwalk. With part of the boardwalk falling apart will lead to lawsuit against the City. We need to fix the bathrooms and rebuild the ones on the west end of Coney Island. We need a New recreational center at West 23rd Street/Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, ice skating rink, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located next to and behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the facility. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island. We lost a child due to drowning at the beach. The child was swimming in an area where there were no lifeguards present. We need more lifeguards with new life saving technology. We would like the Parks Department to invest in drones to assist the lifeguards in spotting drowning victims in the water and bringing life preservers to the drowning victims. We understand this maybe new and expensive but can we put a price on a child's life if we could save them from drowning? There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue until completed with the following requests: We need to hire more lifeguards for our beaches to prevent any lost of life. Renovation work on Asser Levy Park: infrastructure improvements to halt flooding; landscaping; etc. Upgrade Scarangella Park with comfort station and other amenity. We need more mobi-mats for accessibility to the beach. We need PEP officers at the beaches, boardwalk and Asser Levy Park to crack down illegal vendors selling to the public. Increase funds to keep Boardwalk bathrooms open to later hours. Continued support to increase personnel for Parks. Add light-weight vehicles for work on Boardwalk and beach; maintenance of vehicles to ensure ready use of light-weight vehicles. Tree Removal and Replacement: We continued to support the street tree maintenance throughout the community. We need to have public programming and activation of public spaces on City-owned sites. Help support the Operation GreenThumb Gardens in our neighborhood: Santos Community Garden, West 29th Street Surfside Gardens, and West 23rd Street Community Garden.

Needs for Cultural Services

We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, sport related activities, ice skating rink, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS

which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the facility. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.

Needs for Library Services

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

Needs for Community Boards

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

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 46	DPR	Improve access to a building in a park
3 / 46	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
6 / 46	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
13 / 46	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR
14 / 46	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
20 / 46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
21 / 46	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
24 / 46	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests
28 / 46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
33 / 46	DPR	Provide new type and/or specific type of program
34 / 46	DPR	Provide new type and/or specific type of program
35 / 46	DPR	Calvert Vaux - Phase 3
36 / 46	DPR	Grady Playground Upgrade
37 / 46	DPR	Neptune Playground - upgrade
44 / 46	DPR	Upgrade Bike Lane on Ocean Parkway
45 / 46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
46 / 46	DPR	Pickleball and Tennis Courts need to be upgrade
CS	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
CS	DPR	Asser Levy Park - Dog Run

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 50	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests
8 / 50	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests
26 / 50	DCLA	Provide more public art
30 / 50	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests
31 / 50	OMB	Provide more community board staff
43 / 50	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness
45 / 50	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests
47 / 50	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs
49 / 50	DPR	Park Administrator for Coney Island and Brighton Beach

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

1 of 46 **Improve access to a building in a park**

DPR

Improve access to a building in a park

Rehabilitation of the Riegelmann Boardwalk in Coney Island and Brighton Beach. The boardwalk has been falling apart and needs more maintenance to prevent any accidents from happening. Also, there needs to be some type of solution to get rid of the heavy vehicles that are not needed on the boardwalk. In addition, there needs to be a study on the storm surge and its effect on the different type of materials for the boardwalk.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. multiple questions within request, Boardwalk is largely funded, will look into other requests

2 of 46 **Other Capital health care facilities request**

HHC

Other Capital health care facilities request

A Level 1 Trauma Center is needed in South Brooklyn Health (formerly known as Coney Island Hospital). With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a Level 1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

3 of 46 **Other requests for park, building, or access improvements**

DPR

Other requests for park, building, or access improvements

We need shoreline protection for the entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swelles), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. we understand the need but funding is still required for any of this work

4 of 46 **Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras**

NYPD

Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras

Sufficient funds are requested for surveillance cameras in chronic troubled locations to provide enhanced security to enable law enforcement efforts to better monitor high crime areas including but not limited to the Coney Island and Brighton Beach areas but also the amusement area including the Riegelmann Boardwalk.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

5 of 46 **Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads**

DOT

Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads

We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

6 of 46 Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park**DPR**

Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park

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

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. funding is not in place for a new recreational center at this location

7 of 46 Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds**DEP**

Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds

We need to provide new green infrastructure such as stormwater green streets and green playgrounds and porous street pavements along the shoreline. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

8 of 46 Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses**NYPD**

Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses

We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliant and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

9 of 46 Reconstruct streets**DOT**

Reconstruct streets

Location: Brighton Beach Avenue - West 5th Street & Corbin Place
We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue. The avenue is built with concrete, not asphalt, and is costly to replace.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. This is an unfunded New Need.

10 of 46 Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure**DSNY**

Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure

Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since the 1980s. The current site on West 21 Street and Neptune Avenue, are situated behind people's backyards. We need to relocate the garage to proposed site at 1900 Shore Parkway. This site can hold one garage instead of two garages. We hope this site will accommodate the new garage.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

11 of 46 Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers**DEP**

Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers

Coney Island infrastructure is currently being upgraded from West 12th Street to West 21st Street. We need to upgrade Surf Avenue, Mermaid Avenue, and Neptune Avenue with new sewer lines to West 37th Street.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

12 of 46 Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	NYCHA
<p>Sufficient funds are requested for the installation of Secure Building Entrance Systems for all NYCHA housing developments including but not limited to security cameras (digital, high-resolution closed-circuit television cameras), televised intercom units, vandal-proof entrance doors, and any safety upgrades, etc. to provide enhanced security for tenants and additional monitoring capability for housing management and law enforcement.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i></p>
13 of 46 Other capital budget request for DPR Other capital budget request for DPR	DPR
<p>We need Operation GreenThumb to assist Surfside Community Garden at W. 29 Street, Santos Community Garden and West 23rd Street Garden in providing materials and technical assistance to the gardeners.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. this kind of funding for GreenThumb would be expense funded</i></p>
14 of 46 Other requests for park, building, or access improvements Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
<p>Construct bathrooms on Boardwalk, on the west end of peninsula; Add more drinking fountains and boardwalk showers.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. there is no funding in place to construct these buildings</i></p>
15 of 46 Renovate or upgrade a senior center Renovate or upgrade a senior center	DFTA
<p>With the growing senior population in the district, we need more senior centers. Public land is limited in the area. A multi-use facility must be built as a multicultural, intergenerational, recreational center on City owned land. There is city owned land that can be developed by Mark Twain JHS (pumping station/handball courts/park circle, etc.) into this needed facility.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYC Aging will have to seek additional funding for this request.</i></p>
16 of 46 Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc. Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	NYCTA
<p>Our district has the highest proportion of senior at 24% than any other neighborhood in New York City. As a naturally-occurring retirement community (NORC) our community is extremely dependent on the public transit. The Brighton Beach, Ocean Parkway, Neptune Avenue, West 8th Street and Bay 50th Street subway stations are also gateways to regional attractions such as the beach and our commercial corridors and local schools, and they provide essential intermodal connections for transit riders. These stations must be retrofit to build an elevator and make it ADA compliant to enhance access and mobility regionally and locally, and permit our seniors to continue to age-in-place.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i></p>
17 of 46 Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	FDNY
<p>We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i></p>

18 of 46 Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	EDC
<p>With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. This request would best be fulfilled by NYCOTI and SBS.</i></p>
19 of 46 Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	NYPD
<p>Sufficient funds are requested to immediately allocate additional bicycles, Segways and Gators to the 60th Precinct to reduce reliance on heavy motorized vehicles, to enhance mobility and to increase public safety. Our goal is to reduce the volume of heavy motorized vehicles driven on the boardwalk which creates preventable vehicular-pedestrian conflicts, significantly adds to the wear-and-tear maintenance requirements for the boardwalk, and takes away valuable public space needed for social distancing.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i></p>
20 of 46 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
<p>Reconstruct Luna Park playground</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYC Parks has no capital budget, this park is currently unfunded for reconstruction</i></p>
21 of 46 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
<p>We would like to put some type of recreational activities in lieu of the bandshell at Asser Levy Park.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. demolition of the current bandshell is not funded</i></p>
22 of 46 Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces related to key industries, such as film/tv, advanced manufacturing, life science and healthcare, renewable energy and freight maritime Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces related to key industries, such as film/tv, advanced manufacturing, life science and healthcare, renewable energy and freight maritime	EDC
<p>We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. With the increasing rental space and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. EDC will have an internal discussion on the possibilities of an incubator in Coney Island.</i></p>
23 of 46 Other transportation infrastructure requests Other transportation infrastructure requests	DOT
<p>We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.</p>	<p><i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i></p>

24 of 46 Other cultural facilities and resources requests**DCLA**

Other cultural facilities and resources requests

There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities. We need a performing arts facility that will attract Southern Brooklyn people to the area.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

25 of 46 Repair or provide new street lights**DOT**

Repair or provide new street lights

Brighton Beach Avenue is exceptionally wide, and the existing street lighting does not extend to adequately bathe pedestrians in light. This is especially true on the southside of Brighton Beach Avenue adjacent to the public park at the Oceana where the lush trees obscure the sidewalk and keep it in darkness. Pedestrian-level lighting in the form of (what are called by DOT) B-pole lights would greatly enhance visibility and remove the element of vulnerability which is currently the pedestrian experience. We have a growing number of seniors with low vision who need better lighting for their safety. Currently, we noticed there are additional light fixtures attached to the existing lamp posts near parks and schools. We hope DOT can extend this to other existing lamp posts.

Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. Please reach out to discuss more details. Any lighting repair requests or studies should be entered into ARTS.

26 of 46 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming**DOT**

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Traffic safety is a very real concern. When motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians don't follow the rules of the road, public safety is endangered. Neckdowns provide safe refuges for pedestrians to wait to cross the street. They shorten the effective crossing distance for pedestrians and do not take away parking spaces. They should be in place at every intersection in every commercial corridor in Southern Brooklyn.

Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. Please provide specific locations.

27 of 46 Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront**EDC**

Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront

We need a ferry at the oceanside at Steeplechase Pier.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

28 of 46 Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park**DPR**

Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park

Sufficient funds are requested to reconstruct the Parks building at Bay 1 in Brighton Beach to replace the existing unwanted activities (homeless encampments, etc.) resulting from the abandonment of the area with a state-of-the-art facility that could include some passive recreation and cultural uses that would be compatible with the surrounding residential uses.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. funding is not in place for this project

29 of 46 Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests**NYPD**

Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

With the new technology using drones, we feel that this can help in public safety with crowd management and traffic problems in the area. Also, drones can assist with Transit District with watching and preventing potential Subway Surfing from happening at stations.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

30 of 46 Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct**NYPD**

Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct

The 60th Precinct building was built in 1971. It is in desperate need of a new building. Since Superstorm Sandy, the building has been rebuilt but is not protected from the next storm. It needs to be floodproof and parking space built into the new design. It also lacks ADA compliance for the disabled and elderly who need to get to the station. There is a need for an elevator for residents who need to get to the second floor. It also needs to be upgraded for electric stations for their fleet and lightweight vehicles for emergency use on the boardwalk.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

31 of 46 Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed**DEP**

Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed

Location: Neptune Avenue - West 33rd Street & West 36th Street
West 33rd Street to West 36th Street on Neptune Avenue continues to flood during a heavy rainstorm. We would like it to be repaired or replaced. There is a school (P.S. 188) adjacent which is affected every time it rains. We would like to suggest putting porous pavement streets to alleviate part of the problem.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

32 of 46 Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests**FDNY**

Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests

With the new technology using drones, we feel that this can help in high-rise fires where the drones can view from above to see what danger are in the buildings.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

33 of 46 Provide new type and/or specific type of program**DPR**

Provide new type and/or specific type of program

With the new technology using drones, we feel that this can help the lifeguards in spotting drowning victims and provide help by transporting life preservers to victims to far to reach by lifeguards (also, attach speakers to warn beachgoers of rough tides and riptides when there are no lifeguards present)

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

34 of 46 Provide new type and/or specific type of program**DPR**

Provide new type and/or specific type of program

With the new technology using drones, we feel that this can hinder illegal vendors on the boardwalk and beach. The drones can warn the illegal vendors by announcing they are breaking the law and they will be ticketed and merchandise confiscated if caught. This can monitor where hot spots need to be addressed and survey the crowded areas when enforcement is not available.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

35 of 46 Calvert Vaux - Phase 3**DPR**

Other capital budget request for DPR

Location: Shore Parkway
Community Board 13 would like to have Calvert Vaux Park complete Phase 3 of the Project. Phase 1 & 2 have been completed. We would like Phase 3 to be funded and completed.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. this project is currently unfunded

36 of 46 Grady Playground Upgrade New equipment for maintenance	DPR
Location: Brighton 4th Street Grady Playground has been neglected over the years. We need to fix the playground and the courts.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. this project is not funded for reconstruction, though NYC Parks supports it</i>
37 of 46 Neptune Playground - upgrade New equipment for maintenance	DPR
Location: 2840 West 12th Street - Neptune Avenue & Surf Avenue Neptune Playground needs to be upgraded. It has been neglected over the years and needs to be fixed.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. this project is not funded for reconstruction</i>
38 of 46 New School - elementary schools Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	SCA
With all the new apartments being built in the area, there is a greater need for elementary schools for these new residents. The current schools are old, overcrowded and needs to be fixed.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
39 of 46 New School - middle schools Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	SCA
With all the new apartments being built in the area, there is a greater need for middle schools for these new residents. The current schools are old, overcrowded and need to be fixed.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
40 of 46 New School - high school Provide a new or expand an existing high school	SCA
With all the new apartments being built in the area, there is a greater need for high schools for these new residents. The current schools are old, overcrowded and need to be fixed.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
41 of 46 Gators for FDNY Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	FDNY
Sufficient funds are requested immediately to allocate additional Gators for the ASAP (Alternate Support Apparatus Program) Program. These Gators are life-saving vehicles that can maneuver through the crowded boardwalk and beach during the summer. The goal is to reduce the volume of heavy motorized vehicles driven on the boardwalk.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
42 of 46 Barnes Dance - Various locations Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	DOT
We have the largest NORC community in NYC. Seniors and disabled residents are having a hard time crossing the streets. We need to bring back the Barnes Dance for Coney Island Avenue and Brighton Beach Avenue, Neptune Avenue and West 5th Street, etc.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

43 of 46	More FDNY Ambulances	FDNY
Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances		
We need more ambulances for the residents due to the growth of the population from the new developments and with the increase immigration population.		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
44 of 46	Upgrade Bike Lane on Ocean Parkway	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		
Location: Ocean Parkway - Avenue X & Surf Avenue We need to reconstruct the bike lanes along Ocean Parkway between Avenue X to Surf Avenue.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. bike lane from Ave S to Ave X was reconstructed, no additional funding for any other areas of the bike lane exists</i>
45 of 46	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		
Work needs to be done at Kaiser Park handball court and the circle area adjacent to Mark Twain School.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. funding is not secured for this work</i>
46 of 46	Pickleball and Tennis Courts need to be upgrade	DPR
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)		
The Tennis and Pickleball courts at Kaiser Park needs to be upgraded. The courts are in no good conditions to play on. With the modified pickleball courts, there are existing cracks that cannot be patched up.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. no funding for this reconstruction exists</i>
CS	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	DEP
Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds		
We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have porous street pavements to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed porous street pavements will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
CS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	DCAS
Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment		
We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. OMB conceptually approved, 18-5440, 3/12/2018 (relocation request). Project is in progress. Identified site for relocation was taken off the market by the landlord as they changed their plans for the property. DCAS Leasing currently negotiating an extension at the existing site for a 10-year term with termination on the 5th year to secure the CB's tenancy while the search for a suitable relocation site continues.</i>

CS	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	DPR
We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. project to reconstruct this building is currently underway and being overseen by DDC</i>

CS	Asser Levy Park - Dog Run Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
A dog run at Asser Levy Park has been funded. They are in the design stage and hopefully will be completed in two years.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. dog run is currently in design at this park</i>

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

1 of 50	Hire additional uniformed officers Hire additional uniformed officers	NYPD
We need additional summer detailed and uniformed officers for our communitywide area. With the growing developments, we are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

2 of 50	Other park maintenance and safety requests Other park maintenance and safety requests	DPR
We need to hire more lifeguards for the beaches. We do not need to lose another life due to the lack of lifeguards.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. staffing is through expense funding</i>

3 of 50	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	DOT
We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

4 of 50	Address traffic congestion Address traffic congestion	DOT
In 2024, DOT started the Transportation Survey for Coney Island and Brighton Beach. The study aims to identify traffic problems, improve mobility and reducing congestion. The area is experiencing development pressures and continues to experience a significant seasonal surge in traffic volume demand which our local street network cannot adequately process.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. The Coney Island study is in progress.</i>

5 of 50 Improve parking operations**DOT**

Improve parking operations

We need to improve parking operations by leasing City owned properties for off-site parking. The parking site should have a shuttle for people to travel to and from the area.

Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. City parking facilities are being sold by NYCDOT in conjunction with NYCEDC. This initiative precludes NYCDOT from allocating funds for the purchase of properties and subsequent construction of parking facilities. Please remove this from future requests.

6 of 50 Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations**DOHMH**

Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations

Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. There has been a large increase of rats being displaced by the new construction, they are running into existing buildings and causing problems to the neighborhood. We need to do a district wide abatement to tackle the rodent problem. In addition, we need to hire more exterminators to handle the increase of rodents issues.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Public Health Sanitarians and Exterminators are niche public service positions that require minimum education and certifications. Challenges remain for recruitment and hiring as these civil service title requirements are governed by state laws.

7 of 50 Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services**HPD**

Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services

We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services i.e. CCC program. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords. With tenants/landlords on the verge of losing their apartments due to the pandemic, more grants and programs need to help both deal with the problems. We need to expand the funding to anticipate the future emergencies, i.e. pandemic

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. HPD employs a variety of strategies to conduct outreach and distribute critical information to tenants and property owners across the city. These efforts include tabling events, the HPD Van, and participation in resource fairs, often in collaboration with local community-based organizations, community boards, and elected officials. For homeowners, HPD is relaunching two key initiatives—the Homeowner Help Desk and HomeFix—both administered by the Center for New York City Neighborhoods. The Homeowner Help Desk provides funding to community-based organizations to support homeowners, while HomeFix offers access to affordable financing and technical assistance for necessary home repairs. For tenants, HPD is expanding its Partners in Preservation program, which offers substantial funding to community-based organizations to strengthen their organizing teams and extend services and resources to more tenants in need. Funding for Community Consultant Contracts and Stabilizing NYC is allocated by the City Council. HPD does not control these allocations.

8 of 50 Other park maintenance and safety requests**DPR**

Other park maintenance and safety requests

Additional operational resources are needed to meet the increasing demands for maintaining the Riegelmann Boardwalk in Coney Island and Brighton Beach in good condition. The safety and cleanliness of the boardwalk must be prioritized to protect our residents and the millions of tourist who visit each year. Sufficient resources are necessary for the regular repair of benches, drinking fountains, railings, signage, boardwalk surface treatments, access ramps and removal of excessive weed growth causing serious trip hazards.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. staffing resources are expense funded

9 of 50 Hire additional school safety agents**NYPD**

Hire additional school safety agents

There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. We need to get the elected officials and the D.A. office involved with this problem.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

10 of 50 Enhance NORC programs and health services**DFTA**

Enhance NORC programs and health services

We need to expand NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population. In our area, we have 23.3% of the population over 65 and it continues to increase each year.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYC Aging will have to seek additional funding for this request.

11 of 50 Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district**SBS**

Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district

We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. In FY24 and FY25, SBS awarded Alliance for Coney Island with Business Improvement District (BID) Formation grants totaling \$150,000, with the objective of facilitating the creation of a new BID and supporting commercial revitalization. We will continue to support the Coney Island BID formation effort, regardless of grant funding availability in FY26.

12 of 50 Other programs to address public health issues requests**DOHMH**

Other programs to address public health issues requests

We need to address air quality issues in Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Gravesend and Sea Gate. After Sandy, we realized that people did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds have become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations. With better technology, air monitors can isolate the problem. The current DEC study does not include the west end of Coney Island, and Brighton Beach area. We need a separate study to address our issue.

Agency Response: Agency does not support but can address the need alternatively. DOHMH defer's to our colleagues at HPD and DEP on mold issues within residential dwellings

13 of 50 Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	DEP
Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	
We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community wants ongoing investigation of illegal connections and if found closed off.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
14 of 50 Other programs to address public health issues requests	DOHMH
Other programs to address public health issues requests	
Coney Island historically suffers from a high incidence of respiratory illness affecting the neighborhood population, thought to have been initially caused or worsened by the infiltration of mold and poor air quality resulting from the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. An epidemiological study of the area's respiratory illnesses, including an in-depth examination of the neighborhood's air quality and other contributing factors, is requested to enable us to effectively advocate for strategies that would improve the quality of the health of our neighbors and our environment.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DOHMH looks forward to discussing further ways we can partner with communities to address public health concerns including providing resources and materials for dissemination.</i>
15 of 50 Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.	DOHMH
Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.	
We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DOHMH looks forward to discussing further ways we can partner with communities to address public health concerns including providing resources and materials for dissemination.</i>
16 of 50 Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	SBS
Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	
We need to support storefront/facade improvements for the area.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. SBS has existing resources that guide business-owners to pursue storefront and facade improvements. Resources include best practices in storefront design such as Storefront Improvements: A Guide for Neighborhood Commercial Districts and Top 10 Storefront Design Tips. https://www.nyc.gov/assets/sbs/downloads/pdf/neighborhoods/storefront_guide_apr20.pdf</i>
17 of 50 Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	DYCD
Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	
We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level. We need to provide wrap-around services (breakfast, lunch, childcare, etc.) so the people in need of adolescent literacy programs can attend.	<i>Agency Response: This request has already been completed. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

18 of 50 Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	DYCD
Community Board 13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.	<i>Agency Response: This request has already been completed. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
19 of 50 Assign more teaching staff Assign more teaching staff	DOE
With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes. We need to expand the budget for hiring teachers. Also, there is a need to have smaller class size in schools.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
20 of 50 Other programs to address public health issues requests Other programs to address public health issues requests	DOHMH
We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. We need more programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Teen pregnancy rates have been declining across the City for the past 15 years and DOHMH is happy to discuss further your concerns.</i>
21 of 50 Increase staffing for homebound adult programs Increase staffing for homebound adult programs	DFTA
Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYC Aging will have to seek additional funding for this request.</i>
22 of 50 Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment	EDC
We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.	<i>Agency Response: This request has already been completed. EDC provides tax incentives via their IDA program.</i>
23 of 50 Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out	DYCD
We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and needs to be expanded and enhanced. We need to provide wrap-around services (breakfast, lunch, childcare, etc.) to assist these students.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DYCD funds the Summer Youth Employment Program; Work, Learn and Grow; Advance and Earn; and Learn and Earn workforce development programs for high school students.</i>

24 of 50 Increase enforcement of canine waste laws Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	DSNY
We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</i>
25 of 50 Other educational programs requests Other educational programs requests	DOE
We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
26 of 50 Provide more public art Provide more public art	DCLA
Southern Brooklyn is a public art desert. Additional funding is requested for the expansion of the Percent for Art program that will allow the department to expand its portfolio of active art projects associated with new capital projects in the district.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The Percent for Art Artist Directory is used by the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA) to consider artists for the commissioning of public artwork in connection with new construction and substantial renovations on City-owned property. Artists included in the Directory may be considered for future Percent for Art opportunities and may be asked to submit proposals for new artwork commissions. Inclusion in the Directory does not guarantee an Artist will be selected to submit a proposal. Artists are selected through a panel process and review of submitted proposals. The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member to request additional funding.</i>
27 of 50 Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance	SBS
We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. This Fiscal Year, SBS awarded Alliance for Coney Island with a Business Improvement District (BID) Formation grant, with the objective of facilitating the creation of a new BID and supporting commercial revitalization. We also support this need through our Small BID grant awarded to Brighton Beach BID in FY24 and FY25. Additionally, SBS offers free business courses/webinars to help businesses develop their marketing and promotional skills. Business owners interested in these resources can call the SBS Hotline at (888) SBS-4NYC to learn more.</i>

28 of 50 Other programs to address public health issues requests Other programs to address public health issues requests	DOHMH
Continued to support to promote flu shots, measles shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic, Russian and Ukrainian community that needs translation for immunization programs.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DOHMH has a robust Immunization Team that works with clinical providers, schools, community organizations and the public on promoting mandated vaccinations and seasonal vaccines as well. Information that DOHMH provides is always a minimum translated into the core top languages that cover NYC.</i>
29 of 50 Provide, expand, or enhance emergency housing programs for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders Provide, expand, or enhance emergency housing programs for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	HPD
We continue to support emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be housed in other locations while repairs are made.	<i>Agency Response: This request has already been completed. We appreciate the Board's support. The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</i>
30 of 50 Other community board facilities and staff requests Other community board facilities and staff requests	OMB
Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. As of the FY 2026 Preliminary Budget, each Community Board's budget is being maintained.</i>
31 of 50 Provide more community board staff Provide more community board staff	OMB
Community Boards require access to consultants who offer professional services not currently available to us, particularly land use and planning services to address local issues, which would enable us to fulfill our Charter mandates as planners and advocates for our community.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. As of the FY 2026 Preliminary Budget, each Community Board's budget is being maintained.</i>
32 of 50 Other programs to address public health issues requests Other programs to address public health issues requests	DOHMH
Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DOHMH would like to discuss further on your concerns regarding prescription medications.</i>
33 of 50 Hire additional crossing guards Hire additional crossing guards	NYPD
We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

34 of 50 Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**NYPD**

Hire additional traffic enforcement agents

We need to add traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt. With traffic enforcement agents, they can curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. and Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue intersection, too.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

35 of 50 Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste**DSNY**

Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste

We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. Special Waste sites are expanding to a total of 2 locations per borough, open 3 days per week, 8 hours per day, starting in the end of December 2024. Additional information can be found on DSNY's website.

36 of 50 Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs**NYPD**

Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs

We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as the Explorers Program and Saturday Night Lights. Also, we would like to set up a Drone Soccer league for our youth. We realized that not all youth are athletic and should have other options instead of sports. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not fear law enforcement officers.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

37 of 50 Other workforce development requests**SBS**

Other workforce development requests

We need to bring back Workforce1 to a storefront office. We understand they are currently mobile but we need a place for people to go and discuss employment opportunities.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. SBS released an RFP for the Workforce1 career system, and once the RFP is awarded, a new Workforce1 center will be physically located in Southern Brooklyn. Workforce1 will continue to ensure Coney Island jobseekers are served by the system.

38 of 50 Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care**ACS**

Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care

We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. Youth can remain in foster care up until age 21. In addition, ACS does not discharge youth to homelessness and will let young adults remain in foster care until they have secured housing (so could be age 22 or 23.) ACS has expanded resources and services for youth aging out/transitioning out of foster care. ACS assists youth obtain housing vouchers such as City FHEPS and FUP, NYCHA housing and supportive housing. ACS has a new partnership with Anthos Home, who is helping expedite obtaining housing for youth leaving foster care. In addition, ACS has expanded Fair Futures coaching to all youth leaving foster care- up to age 26. Coaches can help youth with these transitions. ACS has also doubled the number of youth participating in College Choice to 400 youth-- who receive college tuition, room and board, tutoring and a \$60 a day stipend. ACS has also expanded workforce development and vocational training programs.

39 of 50 Increase transportation services capacity**DFTA**

Increase transportation services capacity

Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYC Aging will seek additional funding for this request.

40 of 50 Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation**NYCTA**

Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation

SBS B82 Bus that ends at Cropsey Avenue - it should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summertime and on weekends. This will be part of the Bus Redesign plan to extend this line.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

41 of 50 Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care

ACS

Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care

There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job. We feel at least a CTE (certified technical education) degree would offer them a skill once completing.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. ACS has expanded resources and services for youth aging out/transitioning out of foster care. ACS does not discharge youth to homelessness and will let young adults remain in foster care until they have secured housing. ACS assists youth obtain housing vouchers such as City FHEPS and FUP, NYCHA housing and supportive housing. ACS has a new partnership with Anthos Home, who is helping expedite obtaining housing for youth leaving foster care. In addition, ACS has expanded Fair Futures coaching to all youth leaving foster care- up to age 26. Coaches can help youth with these transitions. ACS has also doubled the number of youth participating in College Choice to 400 youth-- who receive college tuition, room and board, tutoring and a \$60 a day stipend. ACS has also expanded workforce development and vocational training programs and in the upcoming fiscal year we will be expanding this work even further. We look forward to sharing more information about our exciting new workforce development initiative specifically to help youth in foster care be work and career ready-- including those who choose vocational training or other careers that do not require a college education.

42 of 50 Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services

DOE

Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services

We need additional school psychologists and social workers in our school system. We would like to see if this could include a Chaplaincy Program for the children.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

43 of 50 Improve trash removal and cleanliness

DPR

Improve trash removal and cleanliness

We need to have Parks to partner with DSNY to extend recycling collection options to include the Reigelmann Boardwalk using smaller collection equipment that would not damage the boardwalk.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

44 of 50 Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations

NYCTA

Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations

Request the B train service to start at Stillwell Avenue terminal during the morning rush hours when pulling the trains out of the yard.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

45 of 50 Other park maintenance and safety requests**DPR**

Other park maintenance and safety requests

We would like to request the Parks Dept to hire additional carpenters and expand their schedule from seasonal to year-round in order to keep up with the increasing demands and backlog of complaints related to the condition of the planking of the Riegelmann Boardwalk.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. Boardwalk specific carpenters are already hired throughout the year for this work

46 of 50 Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment DOHMH

Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment

Allocate funds for an existing social services and legal organization to set up a branch in Community Board 13 area in order to provide assistance to the vulnerable population, domestic violence victims, single mothers, and low-income residents living with serious mental health concerns. This funding would disrupt and dismantle cycles of hospitalization, homelessness, and incarceration by providing direct legal and social work services.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DOHMH would like to discuss further on your request and whether it resides with DOHMH or another sister agencies.

47 of 50 Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs**BPL**

Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs

Need to expand cultural and educational programs for residents to learn about other cultures in the neighborhood.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Brooklyn Public Library supports this request for additional funding for libraries. New York City's public libraries are trusted and safe community spaces that meet the diverse needs of New Yorkers, regardless of background, income, birthplace, or beliefs. From storytimes to senior services—and everything in between—libraries truly are for everyone. Additional funding would allow BPL to expand our program offerings and better maintain our buildings.

48 of 50 Conduct traffic or parking studies**DOT**

Conduct traffic or parking studies

We need a traffic study to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

49 of 50 Park Administrator for Coney Island and Brighton Beach**DPR**

Other expense budget request for DPR

Sufficient funds are requested for the creation and hire of a new Park Administrator for the 2.7 mile-long Coney Island and Brighton Beach beach/boardwalk area, which receives over 5 million annual visitors, to provide focused management services to address the special needs for this unique area, to leverage additional resources for further public reinvestment, and to work with stakeholders to develop policies and practices to support the constructive use of this recreational area.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. staffing is funded through expense funding

There are new requirements for residents to contain their garbage in bins. Our concern is that seniors are on fixed incomes and must purchase more if it is stolen or lost. We have the largest senior population in NYC and we are concerned that they may be unable to afford the replacement bins. The seniors should get a Free bin or a discounted price for the bins.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Although the Department of Sanitation supports this request, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.