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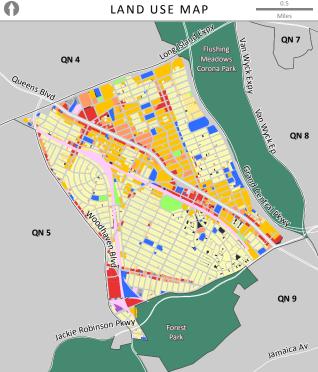
NYC PLANNING

Neighborhoods[1]: Forest Hills, Forest Hills Gardens, Rego Park

POPULATION & DENSITY

2000[2]	2010[3]	2000-2010
115,967	113,257	-2%

2011-2015 Estimate[4]	114,489
Square Miles	3.0
Population Density	37,752/sq mi

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 6 in 2017:

1. Schools
2. Senior services
3. Transit (buses & subways)

To learn more, please read Queens CD 6's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018.

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LAND USE MAP

Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	8,460	49%
Multifamily Walk-up	523	5%
Multifamily Elevator	310	19%
Mixed Use	332	6%
Commercial	284	7%
Industrial	3	<1%
Transportation/Utility	41	3%
Public/Institutional	96	6%
Open Space	13	2%
Parking	116	1%
Vacant	155	1%
Other	6	<1%

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 6

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS[5]

Public Schools	21
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	7
Parks	5

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RENT BURDEN[4, 6]

Queens CD 6
45%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent

Queens	48%
NYC	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS[7]

Queens CD 6
75%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space

Citywide Target 85%

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK[4, 8]

Queens CD 6
42
minutes

Queens	43 minutes
NYC	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY[4]

Queens CD 6
25.9%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency

Queens	28.8%
NYC	23.1%

CRIME RATE[9]

Queens CD 6
5.4
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016

Queens	9.1
NYC	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[4, 10]

Queens CD 6
54%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher

Queens	30%
NYC	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT[4, 10]

Queens CD 6
6.4%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015

Queens	8.6%
NYC	9.5%

POVERTY[4, 10]

Queens CD 6
11%
of residents had incomes below the poverty level

Queens	15%
NYC	21%

[1]Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. [2]2000 US Census; [3]2010 US Census; [4]American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. [5]NYC Dept of City Planning Facilites Database (2017); [6] Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. [7]NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. [8]Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. [9]NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); [10]Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful.