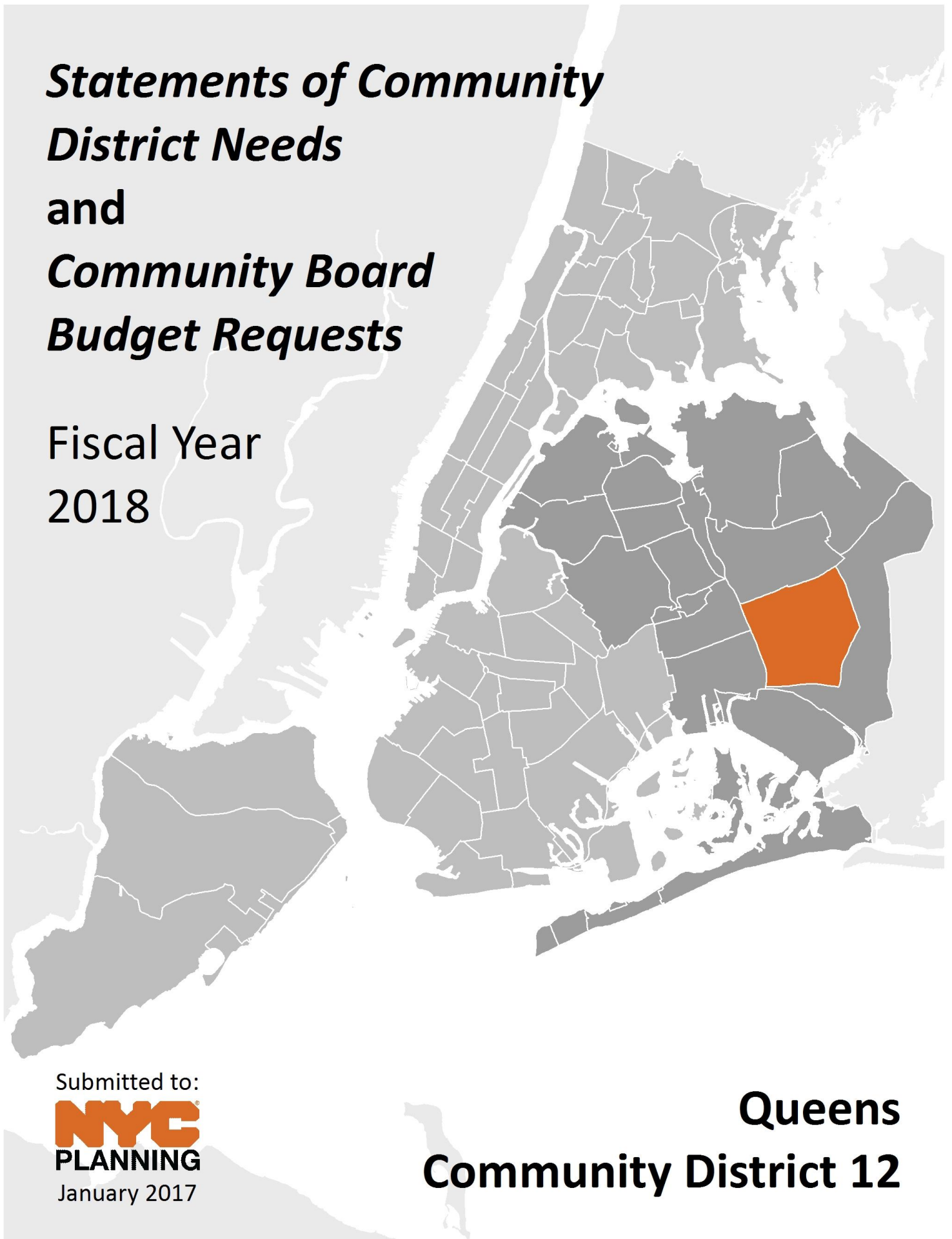


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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Queens Community Board 12's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018*. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the Community Board, collected through an online form available to community boards from September to November 2016.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

a) Overarching Community District Needs

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

b) Policy Area- Specific District Needs

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

c) Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY18 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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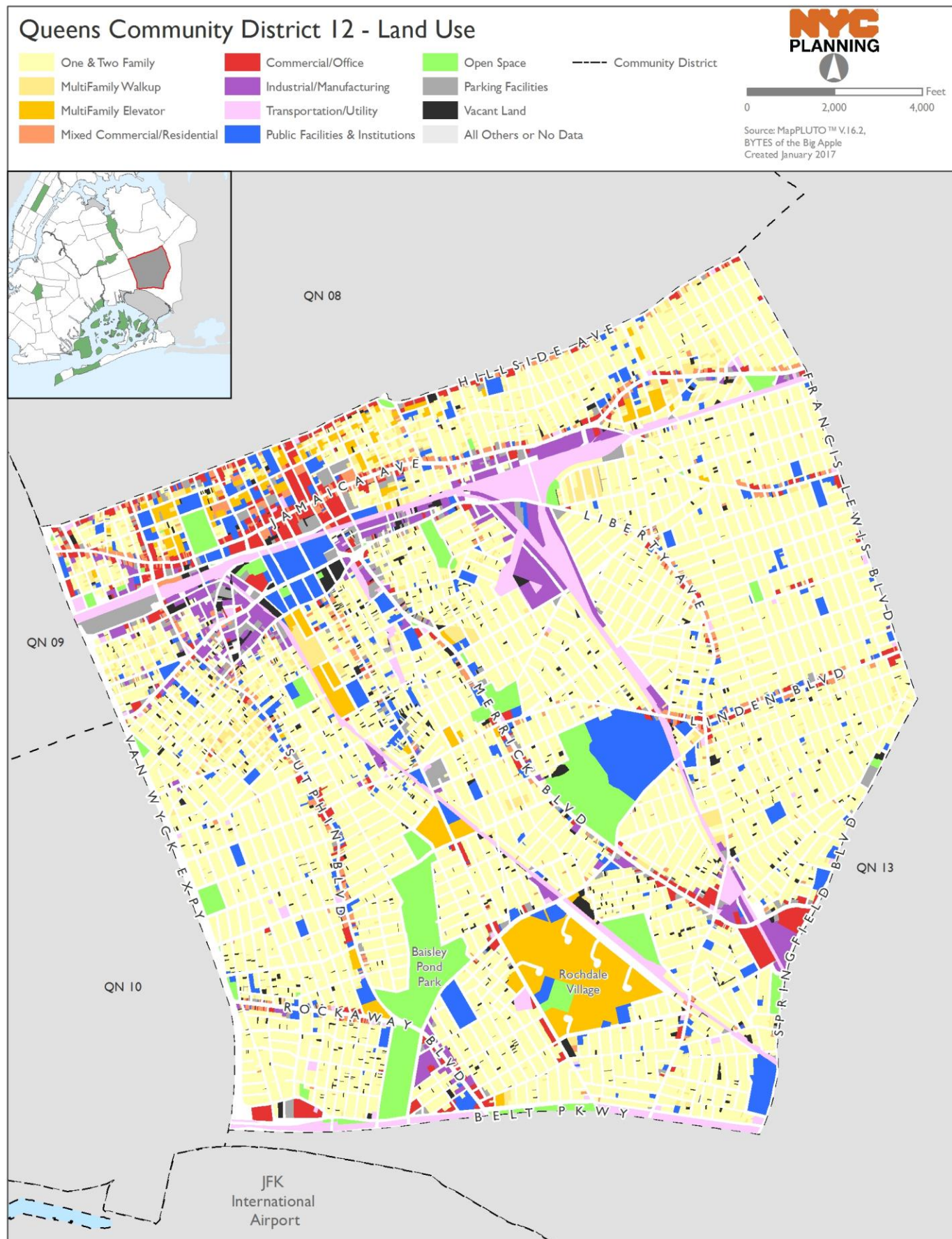
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2. Community District Land Use



3. Overview of Community District

Community Board 12, Queens, encompasses the area bounded by the Van Wyck Expressway (West), Hillside Avenue (South), North Conduit Avenue (South), and Francis Lewis Boulevard/Springfield Boulevard (East), as well as, communities of Jamaica, South Jamaica, South Ozone Park, Hollis, St. Albans, Addisleigh Park, Rochdale Village, North Springfield Gardens. It is the second largest Board in the Borough of Queens and takes up a large portion of the southeastern corner of the Borough. Officially, according to the 2010 census, we have a total population of 225,919 people. The number does not reflect nor acknowledge an under-count. The community has continued to grow and diversify. There is a lack of affordable housing in the district. There is a need for affordable and low-income housing. While the population continues to increase, there is a lack of resources. The Community District is not receiving additional resources. The growing population has led to an increase in illegal conversions because a lack of low-income housing. There are a number of proposed housing projects, using the term "affordable." In addition, schools continue to increase their student body. The number of new schools in the district demonstrate the continual growth in the population and the need to increase resources.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 12 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Schools*
- *Street flooding*

FLOODING - Flooding is a serious issue in CB12, it is due to lack of proper drainage causes flooding in streets and into homes, businesses and schools. An additional cause of flooding is that the groundwater table is too high. SCHOOLS - The district is faced with co-location of schools, with multiple schools in a single building. HOUSING - CB12 also has a number of new housing units proposed, while some are said to be affordable. The question then is, what is affordable. There are a lot of people making salaries that do not allow them to afford new "affordable" units.



Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services*State of health facilities*

A Hospital in the district is needed. After the closing of Mary Immaculate Hospital four years ago, the additional primary care facilities have not been able to address emergencies in the district. When primary care facilities are closed, there is a lack of available options for residents.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

•Health care facilities and programming. We have a number of health care facilities with programs in the district, but not enough to meet the needs of a growing community. We need a hospital in the district to address many of the community resident's needs; a primary health care facility. •Facilities and Programming older New Yorkers •There is a lack of facilities and programs for the older New Yorkers. •Facilities and services to the homeless. We have more than our fair share of facilities of services to the homeless. We have (10) ten facilities in Community Board 12, Queens District, for more than our fair share. •Services and programming for low income and vulnerable new Yorkers. We do not have enough services and programming for low-income and vulnerable new Yorkers. •Despite a decrease in the infection rate for HIV/AIDS it continues to exist in our community, and appropriate health care should be continued.

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

Seniors comprise a large segment of our population, it is important that programs be developed to meet their needs. 1. Healthcare 2. Housing 3. Social Security 4. Food 5. Medicare

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

Homeless is a problem that needs to be addressed on a city-wide level. CB12 is home to 40% of the homeless population of all of Queens. It also has the most number of homeless shelters among CBs in Queens. While CB12 is happy to accommodate the homeless in our district through housing and homeless prevention programs we believe that there should be a fair share formula or policies for all districts.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
40/50	HHC	Health care facilities	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
24/25	HRA	Domestic violence services	Other domestic violence services requests	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

After school programs

We need additional "Latch Key Programs" in our district. We need after school programs for our youth. Education Partnering with Community Education Council Districts 27, 28 and 29 has been our priority for many years and we are proud to continue to stand with the staff, parents and students within these districts for education quality and equity. The years of Mayoral control by the previous administration caused our CDE Councils to take a considerable beating. It was extremely difficult to manage all of the issues wrought by the Bloomberg administration, yet we persevered in dealing with issues such as: the effectiveness of the ATR (Absent Teacher Reserve) pool, the "Blue Book" – a document that did not provide trusted, definitive school space utilization information, "Testing to the Test", the premature roll out of Common Core Standards, school closures, and persisting co-locations of

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

It is extremely important that quality educational programs be provided in our district, these include programs outside of the classroom like recreational programs, homework programs and other after school programs.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
46/50	DOE	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Renovate site component</i>	
CS	DOE	<i>After school programs</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</i>	<i>19503 Linden Blvd</i>

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
3/25	TLC	<i>Enforcement Officers for Taxis</i>	<i>Assign Permanent Enforcement Officers at Archer A venue and Parsons Blvd</i>	
5/25	DYCD	<i>After school programs</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</i>	
18/25	DYCD	<i>After school programs</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</i>	
19/25	DYCD	<i>Youth workforce development</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</i>	
20/25	DYCD	<i>Youth workforce development</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</i>	
21/25	DYCD	<i>Literacy Programs</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services</i>	<i>19910 112th Ave</i>
25/25	DOE	<i>Educational programs</i>	<i>Other educational programs requests</i>	



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services*Other/Speeding*

Speeding in residential and school areas has become extremely dangerous. Proper signage and enforcement should be considered. In some areas cameras should also be installed.

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

The Fire Education Program has worked really well in CB12 to reduce fatal fires in the community.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
45/50	FDNY	<i>FDNY facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/25	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional traffic enforcement officers</i>	<i>Jamaica Ave Sutphin Blvd Parsons Blvd</i>
4/25	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)</i>	
15/25	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing</i>	



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Water runoff and flooding

We have a serious problem with flooding due to the water table being too high. Some areas in the buildings are slated to receive green infrastructure, which will help alleviate some of the ground water issues. We have problems with some of our infrastructure because we have projects that have been on the books for a number of years and never moved forward because of funding; and the community suffers.

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Flooding is a major problem in Community Board 12 due to a poor drainage system and a high level of ground water. Some homeowners are forced to have pumps installed in their basement but, that is not addressing the problem. Ongoing meetings have been held. A number of projects are scheduled to move forward, these are all small projects that will not be addressing the major problem.

Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

We are facing a major problem with sanitation, dumping is an increasing problem. We must have more strict enforcement not less; there is a need to deal specifically with illegal dumping. We need additional manpower for street cleaning, dump-outs, and litter basket operations. Some of the dumping is in the residential area, where there are a high number of vacancies due to foreclosure. In order to have cleaner streets in the residential areas, you must have alternate side of street parking in which we do not have in majority of the areas; so the mechanical broom can clean.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	
3/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers	150th Street Liberty Ave Archer Ave
5/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	176th St Murdock Ave Sayres Ave
8/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	
9/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Foch Boulevard Merrick Blvd 167th Street
12/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	188-38 Keeseville Ave
13/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	195th Street 90th Ave
15/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	191 Street Woodhull Ave
17/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Foch Blvd 116th Ave 171 Street
25/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	PS 36
31/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	111th Road 153rd Street
32/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	
33/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	133rd Ave 160th Street
35/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	115th Ave 165th Street
37/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	196th Street 118th 119th
42/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	
44/50	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	197th Street 118th Ave 119th Ave
48/50	DSNY	Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	Jamaica Ave Archer Ave
CS	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	
CS	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
2/25	DSNY	Street and lot cleaning	Other cleaning requests	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Affordable housing programs

The questions remains, what is "affordable" housing. The district needs a mixture of affordable housing. It's also a major issue in the district with all the proposed housing units and economic development being planned there will be increase in population and businesses, our local merchants need help to remain stable and profitable. Community Board 12 Economic Development Committee is working with the Local Development Corp. and business groups on some of our commercial strips.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

We have an affective Land Use Committee in Community Board 12 that addresses all land use items that come before the board.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

It's a major issue in the district with all the proposed housing units and economic development being planned there will be increase in population and business groups on some of our communities. Our local merchants need help to remain stable and profitable. In Community Board 12 district, we need additional building inspectors to address working without a permit, illegal conversion, single room occupancy (SRO's), and working on weekends. The problem continue to escalate, illegal use must not just be cited, the must not be allowed to continue. There continues to be a lack of enforcement in Community board 12, we need Consumer Affairs.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

Economic development is important for a vibrant and stable community. The new economic development plans that have been proposed in this district will hopefully address unemployment, which has been a huge issue in this district.

Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
50/50	HPD	<i>Affordable housing programs</i>	<i>Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
23/25	HPD	<i>Housing oversight and emergency programs</i>	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Bus service (frequency and access)

There is a need for new and additional buses on all of the routes except one. There should be a monitor on each route, or dispatchers. There is a problem with scheduling. There are also issues with way-finding and street signs. There are missing street signs in the district, which need to be replaced in a timely manner. We have two transportation hubs in the district, Archer Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, Sutphin Boulevard and Archer Avenue. At Archer Ave and Parsons Boulevard you have the vans in the bus stop; at Sutphin Boulevard and Archer Ave you have the cars there picking up and in the bus stops. We have had numerous meetings, the problem continues to exist. We need enforcement in the areas every day. We need stronger regulations. In downtown Jamaica we have a lot of permit parking. A major traffic study is need in the downtown area.

Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

There is a serious problem with commercial traffic in residential areas during weekends and overnight. "Big-wheels" or 18-wheel tractor trailers use residential streets as staging areas over the weekend. Leaving them unattended over the weekend.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
2/50	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	
4/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	116th Ave 196th St 198th St
6/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	91st Ave 197th Street 91st Ave
7/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Brinkerhoff Avenue 173th 178th
10/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
11/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Foch Blvd Marsden Street Merrick Blvd
14/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	
16/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps	
18/50	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Lakewood Ave Sutphin Blvd 142nd St
19/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	
20/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Parsons Blvd Hillside Ave
21/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Parsons Blvd Archer Ave
22/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
23/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
24/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
26/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	199th St 120th Ave Linden Blvd
27/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
28/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	193rd St. Woodhull Ave
29/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	191 St Hillside Ave Jamaica Ave
30/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Foch Bld. Merrick Blvd 167th St.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
34/50	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Other traffic improvements requests	South Road Guy R. Brewer Blvd 165th Street
36/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
38/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Hillside Ave Sutphin Blvd
39/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	183rd Street Hillside Ave
41/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
43/50	NYPD	Traffic and traffic flow	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Archer Avenue Parsons Blvd
47/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Farmers Boulevard Merrick Boulevard 120th Avenue
49/50	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Farmers Boulevard Merrick Boulevard 120th Avenue
CS	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Other traffic improvements requests	Linden Blvd 195th Street
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps	
CS	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Other traffic improvements requests	
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	109th Ave 171th Street
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
CS	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Basiley Blvd Linden Blvd
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Farmers Blvd Linden Blvd

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
9/25	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Babylon Ave Liberty Ave
22/25	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Other traffic improvements requests	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Community facility access and programming

A recreational center is needed in the district.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

We have been successful in getting majority of our parks reconstructed. Our major problem is the lack of enforcement that is needed in Baisley Park and Rufus King Park. We have a number of Cultural facilities in the district.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
CS	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</i>	<i>Baisley Blvd North Conduit Ave</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting</i>	<i>Baisley Park</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Roy Wilkins Park</i>

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
6/25	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	<i>South Jamaica Branch 108-41 Guy R Brewer Blvd</i>
7/25	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting</i>	<i>King Park</i>
8/25	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park</i>	<i>O'Connell Park</i>
10/25	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Roy Wilkins Park</i>
11/25	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Roy Wilkins Park</i>
12/25	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</i>	
13/25	DPR	<i>Park programming</i>	<i>Improve the quality/staffing of existing programs offered in parks or recreational centers</i>	
14/25	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</i>	
16/25	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</i>	
17/25	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Improve access to a building in a park</i>	<i>King Manor Museum 150-03 Jamaica Ave</i>

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
3/25	TLC	<i>Enforcement Officers for Taxis</i>	<i>Assign Permanent Enforcement Officers at Archer Avenue and Parsons Blvd</i>	

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 12 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 12 submitted 50 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued

Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	catch basins are needed at the following locations: s/e corner of 161 st. and 137th ave; s/e corner of 160th st. and 137th ave; s/e corner of 159th str. and 137th ave. center block between 155th st. and 156th st. on 137th ave; 156 st. between 134th and 137th ave		United Neighbors Civic; Councilman Wills
2/50	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Install sidewalks and curbs in various locations. sidewalks and curbs need to be installed at the following locations: 1: 155th St. bet. 140th Ave & North Conduit Ave.; Corner of 156th St. and 134th ave.; 158th st. bet 140th ave and 137th ave.; east side of 137th ave bet. Rockaway Blvd. and 155th st. 5. south side of 155th st. bet. Baisley Blvd. and 129th ave.; installation of sidewalk and curbs at corner of 156th st. bet. 134th ave and 137th ave and installation of sidewalk and curbs on 129th ave bet. 157th st. and Buy R. Brewer Blvd.		
3/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers	Reconstruct the storm sewer on 150th Street between Liberty Ave and Archer Ave	150th Street Liberty Ave Archer Ave	Hon Daneek Miller
4/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Repair 116th Ave between 196th St. and 198th St. 116th Av between 196th St and 198th St, is in a serious state of disrepair. It needs reconstruction of roadway with installation new sewers, additional catch basins, sidewalks, curbs street lighting and trees.	116th Ave 196th St 198th St	Hon. Daneek Miller
5/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Request that funding be allocated for a storm sewer on 176th St. between Murdock Ave and Sayres Ave in Addisleigh Park. This street was identified during a tour of southeast Queens, as a street that experience chronic flooding. It became clear during the tough that no storm sewers existed at this site. Requesting that 176th Street be considered for a capital sewer project. The water is backing up into homes of residents of 176th St.	176th St Murdock Ave Sayres Ave	Addisleigh Park; Hon. Daneek Miller
6/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct 91st Ave at 197th Street. This dead end street has been overlooked for 31 years. The street is severely deteriorated. Its present condition is a hazard to motorists and children who play on this street	91st Ave 197th Street 91st Ave	

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Priority /
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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
7/50	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Reconstruct Brinkerhoff Avenue (110th Avenue) from 173rd Street to 178th Street. Reconstruct 176th Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue (110th Avenue) to 109th Avenue. The section of Brinkerhoff Ave. is in serious disrepair. It has not been resurfaced or properly maintained in the last 60 years. There is little to no sidewalk between 176th and 178th streets. The roadway is higher than the pedestrian walkway causing water from the rain and broken water mains to flow into the yards and basements of homes. Between 177th and 178th streets the roadway is so broken up, there is no paving from the pedestrian walkway to more than five feet into the roadway. Cars are parked in the mud. We are submitting photographic evidence. It is truly a deplorable condition.	Brinkerhoff Avenue 173th 178th	Department of Environmental Protection; Brinkerhoff Action Group
8/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Install catch basins. Install catch basins at the following locations to reduce flooding: 191 St and 119th Ave. Foch Blvd. (P.S. 36) & Lovingham Place. 192nd Street and 118th Avenue. 193rd St. and 118th Ave		
9/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Reconstruct Foch Boulevard between Merrick Blvd. & 167th Street Foch Blvd. between Merrick Blvd. and 167th Street needs reconstruction of sewers to prevent serious flooding which is always apparent after rain. It is evidenced in the form of standing water for several days afterward	Foch Boulevard Merrick Blvd 167th Street	
10/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	HWY 121 - Construction of South Jamaica Area		
11/50	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Reconstruct Foch Blvd bet Marsden Street and Merrick Blvd., repair curbs, sidewalks, center island, sewers. Traffic light installation at 167th St.. Roadways with steel reinforcements at corners and increased street lighting.	Foch Blvd Marsden Street Merrick Blvd	Merrick Marsden Neighbors Assoc.; Hon. Daneek Miller
12/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Enlarge Catch Basins on Keeseville Avenue. The drainage in front of 188-38 to 188-49 Keeseville Avenue in St. Albans is in dire need of improvement. Water is collecting in the street and not running off. To facilitate the Run -Off, the catchment must be enlarged and cleaned. In addition, proper drain must be constructed on the surface.	188-38 Keeseville Ave	James W Shights, Resident of Keeseville Avenue

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13/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Install sewer on 195th Street and 90th Ave This sewer is needed because of severe flooding from backups of existing sewers. Water runs down form Hillside Avenue and flows into homes. Flooding at the intersection of 195th Street and 90th Ave is a hazard to drivers and homeowners. In addition, new homes have been constructed in the vicinity	195th Street 90th Ave	
14/50	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Resurfacing of streets. All of Liberty Ave especially around 183 Street towards York College, also 193rd and 194th Street (Dunkirk-lots of work needed) also 118th and 119th Aves. Reconstruction of streets at 192nd Street near the Montessori School off Linden Blvd., also Springfield Blvd. around 112th St. water accumulates whenever it rains between 118 and 119th Ave on 196th Street		St. Alban's Civic Improvement Association, Inc.
15/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Reconstruct Catch Basin Reconstruction of 191 Street at the Southeast corner of Woodhull to include a catch basin would reduce flooding.	191 Street Woodhull Ave	Hollis/Farmers Neighborhood Watch and Woodhull Civic Associatio; Hon Daneek Miller
16/50	DOT	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps	Install curbs. Install curbs at the following location 117th Ave from 195th Street to Linden Blvd, 190th Street from 118th Ave to 120 Ave		St. Albans Civic Association; Hon. Daneek Miller
17/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Replace sewers Sewers should be replaced on Foch Blvd. between 116th Ave and 171 Street	Foch Blvd 116th Ave 171 Street	171 Street Block Association; Hon. Daneek Miller
18/50	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Resurface the Lakewood Ave between Sutphin Blvd and 142nd St.	Lakewood Ave Sutphin Blvd 142nd St	Amity Baptist Church; Hon. Ruben Wills
19/50	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Road bed repaving along street south of Liberty Ave to 107th Ave and 103rd Road between 171 and 172 streets, 104 and 105 Aves between 172 and Merrick Blvd.		Hon. Daneek Miller
20/50	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	New street lighting at Parsons Blvd. and Hillside Ave The lighting is very dim	Parsons Blvd Hillside Ave	Hon. Rory Lancman
21/50	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	New street lighting at Parsons Blvd and Archer Ave The lighting is not very good	Parsons Blvd Archer Ave	Hon. Daneek Miller
22/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct curbing. Reconstruct curbing on the following street, from 180th Street to 173rd Street, from 103rdd Road to 104th Ave, from 105th Ave to 106th Ave		Combined Block Association; Hon. Daneek Miller

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23/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct curbs and sidewalks. Curbs and sidewalk on the west side of Sayres Ave between 179th Place and 180th Street, north side of 179th Place between Sayres Ave and 116th Ave and the eastside of 110th Ave, between 179th Place and 180th Street. Pedestrians are forced to walk in the street and bus passengers have to stand in the street to get on the bus.		Brinkerhoff Action Association, Inc.; Hon Daneek Miller
24/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Repair street off Baisley Blvd. Reconstruct streets bounded by Baisley Blvd. south and Baisley Blvd. on the north, North Conduit Ave on the south. Rockaway Blvd. on the west and Guy Brewer Blvd. on the east. Include in this crosswalks leading to schools and to public buses on Rockaway.		Hon Ruben Wills
25/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Install proper sewers in PS 36 to eliminate the drainage problem and to prevent a potential west Nile virus outbreak The P.S. 36 School yard floods after every rainfall. With the onset of the West Nile Virus, this presents a serious health hazard and a health violation for the children and the community.	PS 36	St. Albans Civic Imp Association, Inc.; Hon. Ruben Wills & Hon. Daneek Miller
26/50	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Reconstruct 199th Street from 120th Ave to Linden Blvd, in St. Albans	Reconstruct 199th St., 199th St 120th Ave Linden Blvd	Hon Daneek Miller
27/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Inspect and rebuild street in the St. Albans Civic Improvement Association area		St. Albans Civic Improvement Association; Hon. Daneek Miller
28/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct sidewalk with steel curve at southeast and southwest corner of 193rd and Woodhull Ave. This section of Hollis is heavily populated with over 2000 apartment dwellers plus homeowners. The 193rd and Woodhull Ave area is the main entrance to the LRR Hollis Station which is added contribution to the high volume of traffic and paring	193rd St. Woodhull Ave	Hon. Daneek Miller
29/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct 191 Street from Hillside Ave to Jamaica Ave. This street has dips 10 to 12 deep. Especially dangerous is the area between 90th Ave and Jamaica Ave because P.S 35 is on the east side and Holy Trinity Community School is on the west, cars lose control, children fall, etc.	191 St Hillside Ave Jamaica Ave	Holy Trinity Community School and H.T. Church; Hon. Mark Weprin

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30/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Foch Bld. Between Merrick Blvd. and 167th St. Foch Blvd, between Merrick Blvd. and 167 needs necessary reconstruction. There is an urgent need for repairs to side walk and to the center aisle. Street lighting must be upgraded and a traffic light with turn signal installed at 167th Street and Foch Blvd.	Foch Bld. Merrick Blvd 167th St.	Merrick Marsden Neighbors Assn. Inc.; Hon. Daneek Miller
31/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Install storm and sanitary sewers at 111th Road and 153rd Street to prevent standing water and other hazards. 111th Road and 153th Street needs a new drainage system. Current condition forms standing water after heavy rainfall which is a health violation. The residents in the area are put at risk of a potential West Nile Virus outbreak	111th Road 153rd Street	Four Block Square Association; Hon. Daneek Miller and Hon Ruben Wills
32/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Install catch basins. Catch basins are needed at the following locations: n/e inside corner of 131 Ave and 159th Street, center block of 132nd Ave on 159th Street. Center block of 131st Ave on 159th Street		United Neighbors Civic Assoc. of Jamaica, Inc.; Hon. Daneek Miller
33/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Request that a storm sewer be installed on 133rd Ave and 160th Street A storm sewer is needed on 133rd Ave and 160th St.	133rd Ave 160th Street	Hon. Daneek Miller; Hon. Ruben Wills
34/50	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	South Road between Guy R. Brewer Blvd. and 165th Street request widening of street. South Road is very narrow, it is very difficult for vehicles to pass as t is a two way street. There is sufficient land on the north side of South Road to widen the street form Guy R. Brewer and 165th Street	South Road Guy R. Brewer Blvd 165th Street	Hon. Daneek Miller
35/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Storm sewer be installed on 115th Ave and 165th Street, between Guy R. Brewer Blvd. and 170th Street	115th Ave 165th Street	165th Street Block Association; Hon. Daneek Miller
36/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Fund curbs on west side of 188th, 192, 193, 195th Streets; 195th Place; Jamaica Ave and Hillside Ave (Jamaica to 91st Ave); Southside of 91st Ave to 187the St.		Hollis Park Gardens Assoc./ St. Gerard Masella Church; Hon. Mark Weprin
37/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Install catch basins on 196th Street between 118th and 119th Avenues	196th Street 118th 119th	Hon Daneek Miller
38/50	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Install brighter lights at Hillside Ave and Sutphin Blvd.	Hillside Ave Sutphin Blvd	Hon. Rory Lancman

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39/50	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	New street lighting at 183rd Street and Hillside Ave	183rd Street Hillside Ave	Hon. Mark Weprin
40/50	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	A full service hospital is needed in CB 12. The VA property should be considered for hospital, a Veteran Hospital also a Community Hospital. Due to the closing of Mary Immaculate Hospital, a great strain has been put on Jamaica and Queens Hospital Center. A new Hospital can be erected on the property of the Veteran Hospital on Linden Blvd., St. Albans, NY		Guy R. Brewer Blvd. Block Association; Hon. Rory Lancman
41/50	DOT	Reconstruct streets	request complete reconstruction of 204 street, between Jamaica Avenue and the LIRR Street needs necessary flood relief, roadbed, curbs and sidewalks.		
42/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Enlarge Catch basins on Keeseville Ave.		
43/50	NYPD	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Assign Permanent Enforcement Officers at Archer Avenue and Parson	Archer Avenue Parsons Blvd	
44/50	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Grade 197th Street between 118th Ave and 119th Ave in Queens. Grading 197th Street, between 118th Ave and 119th Ave, is necessary because after any rain, the accumulation of water prevents homeowners from exiting and entering the street. The water stays for days in front of the homes. Mosquitoes and flies gather at the end of the street, and a foul odor is also noted	197th Street 118th Ave 119th Ave	Hon. Daneek Miller
45/50	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Request for all the fire stations in the 50th Battalion to get generators.		
46/50	DOE	Renovate site component	they need to purchase viable equipment and supplies and books to enhance their current after school and recreational programs.		
47/50	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Improve streets bounded by Farmers, Merrick Boulevard and 120th Avenue.	Farmers Boulevard Merrick Boulevard 120th Avenue	
48/50	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	CB12 needs a new basket truck to service the area between Jamaica Ave and Archer Ave. Additionally a new sweeper truck (mechanical brooms) is required for the community in general.	Jamaica Ave Archer Ave	
49/50	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	construct, streets in the south Jamaica area bounded by South Road, Guy Brewer, Baisley and Sutphin Boulevards.		

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50/50	HPD	<i>Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless</i>	<i>There is need for increase in senior housing in this community district.</i>		
CS	DOT	<i>Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps</i>	<i>This area has fallen into disrepair. The sidewalk is necessary for those wishing to walk to Farmers Blvd. from the LIRR tunnel. There should be spaces left for trees.</i>		
CS	DPR	<i>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</i>	<i>Location: Area bordered by Baisley Blvd. North Conduit Ave. tree limbs hide traffic signs, block street lights and vision, extend into yard striking houses, branches fall during strong winds and many are less than 6 feet off the ground creating hazardous walking and driving conditions. Most of these trees have never been pruned. Telephone request made to the Parks Department prove non-productive.</i>	<i>Baisley Blvd North Conduit Ave</i>	
CS	DOT	<i>Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</i>	<i>there is no turnoff from Basiley to Linden Blvd. All traffic has to go down Baisley to Farmers Blvd. to get to Linden Blvd. There are two schools in this area (St. Catherius and PS 36), plus there are many small children that live and play in this area, traffic is constant and heavy. The children are at risk. There have been a few accidents. This would remove some of the traffic and insure a safer crossing for children and seniors in the community.</i>	<i>Basiley Blvd Linden Blvd</i>	
CS	DOT	<i>Reconstruct streets</i>	<i>This would provide safety for school children and deter sidewalk dumping in the area</i>		
CS	DOT	<i>Repair potholes (resurface roads)</i>	<i>Request complete reconstruction of 204th street, between Jamaica Avenue and LIRR street needs necessary flood relief, roadbed, curbs and sidewalks.</i>		
CS	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>when it rains, 111th Ave. is flooded. Provide funds so that damaged or inadequate catch basins and sewers can be replaced. This will reduce the incidence of both street flooding and hazardous driving conditions.</i>		
CS	DOT	<i>Repair or provide new street lights</i>	<i>Turning signal on Farmers at Linden Boulevard</i>	<i>Farmers Blvd Linden Blvd</i>	
CS	DOT	<i>Reconstruct streets</i>	<i>for many years our streets have not had new curbs and the area at 109th Ave. & 171 Street is an abandoned eyesore. New curbing will improve the quality of the area</i>	<i>109th Ave 171th Street</i>	

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CS	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	The park is in poor condition at Roy Wilkins Park. The pump doesn't work properly, which is a major reason the pond is unsightly. The park is 54 acres and they need an industrial tractor /lawn mower to help them properly maintain the park.	Roy Wilkins Park	
CS	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	This project was never done, Project ID #SEQ200209 does not exist. Water is standing, not draining from the street after rain. Location, Farmers Blvd. from Keeseville Ave. to Jordon Ave. I St. Albans and on Ilion Avenue from Mayville Ave. to Farmers Blvd.		
CS	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	Construct, etc. street in the South Jamaica area bounded by South Road, Guy R Brewer, Baisley and Sutphin Boulevards		
CS	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	There is a great deal of traffic approaching the light at Linden & 195th Street cars park three abreast during drop off & pick-up times. Newly constructed curbs will increase pedestrian safety.	Linden Blvd 195th Street	
CS	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	Lighting in Baisley Park is insignificant; in fact many of the existing lights do not function. A recent survey in the Park resulted in security and lighting being important needs.	Baisley Park	
CS	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Improve Various Streets in Octagon Neighborhood Association Area. Improve streets bounded by Farmers Boulevard, Merrick Boulevard and 120th Avenue.	Farmers Boulevard Merrick Boulevard 120th Avenue	
CS	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	Montessori Progressive Learning Center, Inc. located at 195-03 Linden Blvd. St Albans was established as a non-profit organization in 1989 to operate a preschool and school aged program for children ages 2-5 years and 6-12 years. Our program serves 160 children. Upgrading the heating system will allow it to work more efficiently and reduce costs. New windows and security gates will replace the original windows installed in 1970. Replacement of water damaged flooring in kitchen and purchase of an energy smart efficient freezer will upgrade the kitchen. Installing new stalls in the boy's bathroom will provide a more sanitary environment.	19503 Linden Blvd	

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1/25	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	Due to the congestion in the transportation hub and lack of enforcement, there is a great need for increased traffic officers.	Jamaica Ave Sutphin Blvd Parsons Blvd	
2/25	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Because of the congestion of our district, especially in down town Jamaica by Archer Avenue and Parson Boulevard and also Sutphin Boulevard and Archer Avenue where the subway is and the vans and venders locate, our trash baskets overflow in less than a day. We face a problem of overflowing baskets which are unsightly and create a health hazard. Seven day collection would help lessen the problem.		
3/25	TLC	Assign Permanent Enforcement Officers at Archer Avenue and Parsons Blvd	There are over 200 licensed vans that service Archer Avenue and Parsons Blvd. This is a perfect location to spot check drivers and vehicles.		
4/25	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	Increase Foot Patrol and Sector Cars for the Hollis Area. This request would improve the quality of life in this section of Hollis because there is excessive drug selling and quality of life issues that could be deterred if there was foot and sector car patrol.		
5/25	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)	The Lorraine Hansberry PAL is requesting \$25,000.00 to assist with the matching of funds required by the after school program's grantor; the After School Corp. (TASC) this is a full service program that provides a balanced academic contracted enrollment since February 2000. The program has a full time administrator and 25-30 additional staff. As part of the contractual, PAL is required to solicit or provide 30% MATCH OF THE \$265,000 annual budget FOR A TOTAL OF \$79,500. The funds would be utilized to maintain and sustain the programmatic activities of the PAL after school program.		
6/25	QL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	The new South Jamaica Branch at GRB and 108 Avenue needs additional personal to handle the increased number of users. This is a new library and additional staffing will ensure its upkeep and continued use.	South Jamaica Branch 108-41 Guy R Brewer Blvd	
7/25	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	King Park has summer concerts and other evening events. Adequate lighting needs to be provided for safety and security.	King Park	
8/25	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Deploy personal for fall staffing at O'Connell Park to include recreational programs.	O'Connell Park	

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9/25	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	The stop sign at the corner of Babylon Ave. is illegible. It appears white with red specks. The storm drains appear to be clogged causing homeowners flooding and backups in their homes. The Liberty Ave end of the block is very dark and poses safety issues for people coming home late in the evening from the bus stop. Babylon Ave has not been repaved in a long, long time. Sink holes and pot holes have been caused by heavy trucks going through.	Babylon Ave Liberty Ave	
10/25	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Needed are a) Funds to employ maintenance workers for the 54 acre Roy Wilkins Park, particularly attendants for the newly constructed comfort station. Workers are required to work 7AM -10PM, 7 days /week (total of 5460 hrs. at \$10.00/hr. will be asstd. by WEP workers). \$54,600.b) Funds to employ 1 worker for 8hrs/day, 7 day/week at \$15/hr to help in cleaning of the park and driving the tractor. They will be assisted by the WEP workers (43,680).	Roy Wilkins Park	
11/25	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Purchase Equipment for Roy Wilkins Park. Purchase: (A) Tractor with snow removal, garbage collection and grass cutting equipment:\$27,114; and a (B) carry all Turf 11daily trash removal and security vehicle \$6,253. The Association purchased a tractor in 1984 which has been exhausted. The care of 54 acres and grass cutting, garbage collection and snow removal daily and seasonal tasks which require the daily attention of staff. The continuous movement though out the park, by motorized transport, also helps with security.	Roy Wilkins Park	
12/25	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Hire a tree pruning gang for Community District #12 to clear backlog of trees in need of pruning		
13/25	DPR	Improve the quality/staffing of existing programs offered in parks or recreational centers	A Park Ranger presence in the park will ensure public safety, park cleanliness and increased usage by the community.		
14/25	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Our ongoing residential construction projects plan for individual trees on our streets. Unfortunately the existing street trees are not pruned or maintained. Forestry has been cut back drastically and our trees have suffered since then. We need at least a doubling of the forestry staff to do minimal pruning and tree removal. The backlog is a disgrace.		
15/25	NYPD	Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing	Due to retirements, etc. our community policing staff has been reduced. Community Board 12 request that to maintain our quality of life, the vacant community policing slots be filled immediately.		

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16/25	DPR	<i>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</i>	<i>Hire a stump removal gang for Community Board #12 has been a back log of stumps to be removed</i>		
17/25	DPR	<i>Improve access to a building in a park</i>	<i>The King Manor Association manages the recently restored home of Founding Father, Rufus King. Mr. King's legacy includes important work as a delegate to the Constitutional, and contributions as a skilled diplomat, statesman and an outspoken opponent of slavery. This is a historic site of national significance with exceptional educational potential. Children, adults and families are participating in the educational programs in sturdily increasing numbers. In the past twelve months there has been a 200 percent increase in school programs and the Manor has served four times as many students an teachers as previously.</i>	<i>King Manor Museum 150-03 Jamaica Ave</i>	
18/25	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</i>	<i>Provide Funds to Address the Current Needs of the R.A.W. International Ministries, Wilson Project Afterschool and Recreational Program. They need to purchase viable equipment and supplies and books to enhance their current afterschool and recreational programs,</i>		
19/25	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</i>	<i>They place youngsters at job sites for summer employment</i>		
20/25	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</i>	<i>Provide Additional Funding for Bible School and Day Camp. Would like to expand the camp to 6 weeks with hours between 8am to 5:30pm. It will provide an opportunity for more working parents as well as provide afterschool tutoring for children.</i>		
21/25	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services</i>	<i>Forster Laurie has been providing services to the Hollis Community for over 2 decades. Within the facility, the Family Preservation Center provides services to seniors, counseling services for individuals and families and remediation for children in literacy, math and science. Unlike our basic after-school and evening programs, the Center's programs operate during business and early evening hours, thus providing services to the community during their time of need.</i>	<i>19910 112th Ave</i>	
22/25	DOT	<i>Other traffic improvements requests</i>	<i>The engineering unit is in dire need of 5 additional traffic control inspectors. The traffic safety studies cannot be done with only one person on staff. A backlog of 3,000 studies in the Borough is intolerable.</i>		

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23/25	HPD	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	<i>CB12 needs building inspectors, we need additional building inspectors to address working without a permit, illegal conversion, single room occupancy (SROs), and working on weekends. We are having a major problem in the district with abandoned houses; two to three years without being sealed up squatter are in and out. We have a high number of vacancies due to foreclosure. Any abandoned house in a community has a great effect on all the homeowners in the community.</i>		
24/25	HRA	<i>Other domestic violence services requests</i>	<i>Currently victims of domestic abuse are taken to shelters, a more permanent solution of providing housing for victims of domestic abuse should be explored and established in district</i>		
25/25	DOE	<i>Other educational programs requests</i>	<i>CB12 currently only has one latchkey programs that offers a productive space for students to do their homework, get an after school snack and a safe place to wait for their parents till they get off work. Additional latch key programs should be established in our district.</i>		