

Register of Community Board Budget Requests

For The Preliminary Budget
Fiscal Year 2019

Manhattan 2



The City of New York
Bill de Blasio, Mayor



FY 2019 Preliminary Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Preliminary Budget reports the FY 2019 preliminary budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2019 Register is the charter mandated product of a dynamic and cyclical budget process for the 59 community boards. The community boards consult with agencies on the capital and expense needs of the district. After consulting, each community board develops and votes separate priorities for up to 40 capital and 25 expense budget requests which the agencies review and respond to in the **Register of Community Board Requests for the Preliminary Budget** in January.

The Mayor's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reviews these same budget requests and updates the responses for the Executive Budget.

In May, the City Council holds public hearings on the Executive Budget. At these hearings, community boards, community groups and interested citizens may comment on the budget decisions contained in the Register.

In July, OMB publishes the **Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Adopted Budget** which informs the boards of the final disposition of their original budget priorities. The Adopted Register contains responses that reflect the changes made to the Executive Budget by the City Council.

Capital project requests from community boards are site specific, and primarily for infrastructure or public facility improvements.

For more specific information about programs important to the community boards, refer to each agency's section in the Message of the Mayor for the Executive Capital and Expense Budgets.

Call 212-788-5943 for more information about the community board process including consultations, and the geographic versions of budget documents.

FORMAT OF THE REGISTER

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests is sorted into four versions: Community Board, Borough, Council and Agency. In all versions of the Register, each board's expense requests directly follow their capital requests. The requests are in board order.

LAYOUT OF BUDGET REQUESTS PAGES

Column 1: Priority Number

The priority assigned by a community board reflects the importance of that request as compared to its other requests. Boards may assign Continued Support (CS) to a project which received funding for construction in any year of the current Financial Plan.

Column 2: Tracking Code

The nine digit identification number assigned to each community board budget request. Tracking codes are unique to each request and identify the borough, community district, year submitted, and request. The first digit refers to the borough, 1 = the Bronx, 2 = Brooklyn, 3 = Manhattan, 4 = Queens, and 5 = Staten Island; the second and third digits indicate the district number. The fourth through seventh digits represent the fiscal year for which the request was submitted and the last two digits are the request number. The tenth character indicates whether it is a capital ("C") or expense ("E") budget request.

Column 3: Project Information

Request: A brief description of the project.

Explanation: Supporting information detailing the project, and its potential benefits.

Responsible Agency: The City agency which would implement the project.

Budget Line Number: The number assigned to a capital project that was previously funded or is included in any year of the current Financial Plan.

PROJECT ID: The Capital Project Information System identification number which allows projects to be entered into the City's computer tracking system. The number of the managing agency and the project identification number make up the PROJECT ID of the project.

Source of Request: Any group(s) which support the request.

Column 4: Response

The Preliminary Budget recommendation for each budget request.

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01	302201901C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for the permanent preservation of the Elizabeth Street Garden, in its entirety, on land owned by NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services, on a through lot on Elizabeth Street and Mott Streets, between Prince and Spring Streets.</p> <p>Explanation: The Elizabeth Street Garden provides a much-loved urban oasis to the least green part of CB2, the only place where grass grows in the densely built blocks from Canal Street to Houston Street, from the Bowery to West Street. Open space once built on can never be retrieved, and this space is no less precious than others in the district such as LaGuardia Corner Gardens or Jefferson Market Garden. CB2 urges DCAS to transfer jurisdiction over this lot to the Parks Department without further delay.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Citywide Administrative Services</p> <p>Supported by: Friends of Elizabeth Street Garden</p> <p>Location Site Name: Elizabeth Street Garden Site Block: 493 Lot: 30</p>	<p>This property is planned for residential and open space uses by HPD.</p>

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02	302201902C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for the 100,000 square foot Bleecker Street School.</p> <p>Explanation: Under a July 24, 2012 Restrictive Declaration by NYU and amended by a letter from NYU to CM Chin on October 21, 2014, the NYC Department of Education has an option to build a 100,000 square foot public school at 509 LaGuardia Place in Greenwich Village on New York University-owned land. To exercise this option, the DOE must fund the school by Dec. 31, 2018 and start construction by July 31, 2020. The DOE may build a school to serve students through 8th grade (not high school students.) If the DOE does not exercise this option, the buildable rights revert to NYU and NYU would allocate no less than 25,000 square feet of above grade space for a community facility. In addition, under the Restrictive Declaration, NYU has the right to build up to 70,000 square feet of below grade space.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Supported by: Council Member Margaret Chin</p> <p>Location Site Name: Bleecker Street School Address: Corner of Bleecker & LaGuardia</p>	<p>Community District is located in a school district with identified seat need. Projects are in process or have been completed.</p>
03	302201903C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for a new full service hospital with a Level 1 Trauma Center needed by the CB2 community since the closing of St. Vincent's Hospital.</p> <p>Explanation: Since the closing of St. Vincent's, CB2 has no full-service admitting hospital, and no Level 1 Trauma care. While Northwell Health Greenwich Village handles emergency department needs, the closest admitting hospital is Mount Sinai Beth Israel, across town in CB6 and moving to CB3. With the imminent significant downsizing of that facility, there is serious concern in the community that hospital stays will happen farther from the community, causing greater distances to needed in-hospital testing and care, and greater distance for caregivers, loved ones and other support to visit patients. This will negatively impact outcomes and cause greater overcrowding in the next-nearest full-service hospitals.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Health and Hospitals Corporation</p>	<p>The nearest H+H facility is Bellevue, which is currently exploring how to absorb the potential increase in patients from Mount Sinai Beth Israel. Therefore, at this time we cannot allocate funds for a new full service hospital.</p>

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04	302201904C	<p>Request: Request for funds to be allocated for resiliency efforts to shore up the west side of Community District 2 along the Hudson River Park.</p> <p>Explanation: In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, it became clear that the Hudson River waterfront was dangerously vulnerable. After making this request last year, the agency response was that further study of the request was needed. We would like to know if any study has been done and, if so, what were the findings and recommendations.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
05	302201905C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to renovate the Tony Dapolito Recreation Center.</p> <p>Explanation: The Dapolito Center is a hub of activity and is well-used by young and old alike. Rather than partial measures to address recurring problems, Community Board 2 requests that funds be allocated to repair, renovate and re-imagine uses for the center.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Dapolito Recreation Center Address: 1 Clarkson Street</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
06	302201906C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to refurbish walls, floors and ceilings in the West 4th Street subway station and add a full disabled access elevator at the northern end of the station.</p> <p>Explanation: This station, the ninth busiest in the City and a major hub for seven subway lines, suffers from peeling walls, leaky ceilings, and broken wall tiles. These conditions not only affect local and transient users but also have negative impacts on Greenwich Village's role as an important center of business, tourism and major institutions and needs to be quickly addressed by the MTA's Station Renewal Program.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p> <p>Supported by: Village Alliance</p> <p>Location Site Name: West 4th Street Subway Station</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>

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07	302201907C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for a homeless youth center, including those who are LGBTQ, where they are safe, respected, counseled and cared for, becoming healthy and productive adults.</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services</p>	<p>DHS is committed to accomodating all those who are eligible for shelter services and servicing all clients with understanding, dignity, and respect. The agency has recently instituted a shelter policy to ensure respectful treatment of transgender clients,starting at intake.</p>
08	302201908C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to provide ADA accessibility to the landmark-quality Hudson Park Library from the 7th Avenue South entrance, including the creation of an interior ramp and vestibule, installation of a new elevator, modernization of toilet facilities, and modifications to mechanical and electrical system components required for the installation of the new elevator.</p> <p>Explanation: The Hudson Park Library is an extraordinary resource for the people who live and work in the West Village and Hudson Square. However, it is an old building that does not have any wheelchair access. We strongly urge the NYPL to make the necessary renovations so this facility can be used by all of our constituents.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: New York Public Library</p> <p>Location Site Name: Hudson Park Library</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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09	302201909C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to reduce speeding and directional impacts at the pedestrian crossing on the east side of W. 8th St. at 6th Ave. and at the intersection of W, 8th St., 6th and Greenwich Aves, considering solutions such as installation of a traffic diverter on the northern lane of Greenwich Ave. at 6th Ave. and/or continuing the 6th Ave. protected bike lane south with an extended median.</p> <p>Explanation: The exceptionally wide open and irregularly angled intersection creates confusion, causes turning conflicts, facilitates speeding and hinders visibility, putting pedestrians in grave danger, exemplified by the recent horrific pedestrian fatality.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: 6th Ave Cross Street 1: W. 8th St Cross Street 2: Greenwich St.</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
10	302201910C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for epoxy-gravel sidewalk widening on the northern side of Grove St. bet. W. 4th St and 7th Ave. S. and alongside Christopher Park, and install signage, to avoid dangerous pedestrian and vehicular conflicts at the pedestrian island on 7th Ave. S. at Grove St. and to add pedestrian space.</p> <p>Explanation: The Grove St. northern sidewalk (subway island) curb edge doesn't align with the southern tip of the 7th Ave. S. pedestrian island, and allows for a curbside No Parking lane leading directly into the island's protruding southern edge. Many motorists drive in that lane, hitting and/or riding over the island's edge (especially when it snows and the edge is totally obscured), often swerving and skidding, endangering both drivers and pedestrians.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Grove St Cross Street 1: 7th Ave Cross Street 2: West 4th Street</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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11	302201911C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to reduce pedestrian/vehicular conflicts at the southwest side of Christopher Street and Greenwich Avenue</p> <p>Explanation: Pedestrians crossing Christopher St. are endangered by swift-turning motor vehicles from Greenwich Ave., confusing traffic signalization, and obscured visibility. Traffic signal modifications, such as split phase with a dedicated green pedestrian light or a flashing arrow with delayed left turn, and daylighting at the Greenwich Ave. s.w. corner are needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Christopher St Cross Street 1: Greenwich Ave</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
12	302201912C	<p>Request: 12. Allocate funds for technology improvements for MS 297, PS 3, PS 41 and PS 130.</p> <p>Explanation: CB2 feels strongly that our students need to be provided with the most up-to-date technology to prepare them for the future. Funds must be allocated to ensure this necessity is addressed and met.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	DOE supports the use of technology in schools. Pending the availability of additional funds in the DOE's budget and/or Capital Plan, the DOE will see to addressing this need in schools.

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13	302201913C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for traffic safety improvements at the intersection of Waverly Place, Christopher and Grove Streets., including neckdowns, sidewalk extensions, daylighting, stop signs, and improved directional signage.</p> <p>Explanation: Lack of visibility, wide crossings, illegal parking, and pedestrians crossing in multiple paths create danger and confusion for both pedestrians and drivers at this complex, irregular intersection. This area now encompasses the Stonewall National Monument, attracting increased crowds, pedestrian activity, tour buses and other vehicular movement, calling for swift attention to improving safety here.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Waverly Pl Cross Street 1: Christopher Street Cross Street 2: Grove Street</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
14	302201914C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to install traffic safety improvements, such as added crosswalks and striping, bollards, planters, a speed hump and street re-grading, on W. 4th St. approaching 6th Ave. (Ave. of the Americas), including Cornelia St., and change the traffic light signal phasing to a split phase cycle for a separate conflict-free pedestrian crossing on 6th Ave. at W. 4th St.</p> <p>Explanation: W. 4th St. is highly irregular approaching 6th Ave. from the west, flaring out after Jones St. and endangering crossing pedestrians, with confusion and danger compounded on the way by traffic feeding in from Cornelia St. and considerable ponding. When vehicular traffic turns left from W. 4th St. onto 6th Ave., it seriously threatens the safety of pedestrians crossing 6th Ave. at the same time (since both have the green light), exemplified by a left-turning tour bus recently striking and seriously injuring a man crossing with the light on 6th Ave.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: West 4th St Cross Street 1: 6th Avenue</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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15	302201915C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for redesign of the flagpole and planting area in Vesuvio Playground.</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Vesuvio Playground</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
16	302201916C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to repair and restore Belgian Blocks on Bond Street from Broadway to the Bowery.</p> <p>Explanation: Major construction is over, and Belgian Blocks are either badly damaged or missing and need to be replaced.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Bond St Cross Street 1: Broadway Cross Street 2: Bowery</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
17	302201917C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to PS 3 to replace ten water fountains with a place to refill water bottles.</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: P.S. 3 Address: 490 Hudson Street</p>	<p>Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.</p>

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18	302201918C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to install a speed hump on Washington St. between Gansevoort and Horatio Streets and daylight the northeast and northwest sides of Washington St. at Horatio St.</p> <p>Explanation: Speeding vehicles at all times of day and blocked visibility threaten the safety of the ever-increasing number of pedestrians who regularly use this street, including families with children, tourists and visitors, working people, and an ever-growing population of neighborhood residents.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Washington St Cross Street 1: Gansevoort St Cross Street 2: Horatio St</p>	<p>The requested study is/will be conducted by NYCDOT. The community board will be advised of the recommended course of action and associated funding needs arising at the conclusion of the study.</p>
19	302201919C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for NYC iSchool Green Roof Program.</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>DOE supports the use of technology in schools. Pending the availability of additional funds in the DOE's budget and/or Capital Plan, the DOE will see to addressing this need in schools.</p>

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20	302201920C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for capital replacement of Bluestone and brick pavers on the Avenue of the Americas from Houston Street to West 14th Street (excluding the Jefferson Market Library and Ruth Wittenberg blocks) with tinted concrete, along with new granite curbs and uniform tree pit treatment.</p> <p>Explanation: Twenty-six years ago, DOT fully funded a capital improvement project at this locale, including 3-ft. bluestone pavers, curbs, tree pits, storm water catch basins, ramps and other amenities, intending to maintain them, but this was not done. At this point, the bluestone and pavers have severely deteriorated. They are not only unattractive, but with many loose and missing pieces, highly dangerous to pedestrians and obstructive to the conduct of business.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Village Alliance</p> <p>Location Site Street: 6th Avenue Cross Street 1: Houston Street Cross Street 2: West 14th Street</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
21	302201921C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to plant new street trees throughout Community District 2.</p> <p>Explanation: Trees are very important to the quality of life along our heavily trafficked streets. Many trees have died over the years and have not been replaced. This causes trip hazards to pedestrians and creates an unmanaged appearance. Property owners eventually remove the pits causing the loss of a valuable tree location and an additional cost to the City when the tree is replanted.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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22	302201922C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to install louvers on the traffic light at Carmine St. on Bedford St.</p> <p>Explanation: A traffic light at Carmine St. on Bedford St. which is one block ahead of a hazardous crossing at Downing St. exacerbates the danger crossing Downing as drivers surge past it to catch the Carmine green light. Louvers on the Carmine traffic light would obscure the green signal, eliminating the impetus for drivers to speed up past Downing St.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Bedford Street Cross Street 1: Carmine Street Cross Street 2: Carmine Street</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
CS	302201923C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for traffic safety measures, such as painted neckdowns and flexible delineators, speed humps, Stop signs and traffic light screens on Bedford St. between 6th Ave. (Ave. of the Americas) and Carmine St.</p> <p>Explanation: Speeding vehicles, sharp curves and varied lane sizes with abrupt turns and changes, an unusually wide entrance from 6th Ave., obscured sight lines (in particular at Downing St.), insufficient signage and markings make Bedford St. exceptionally hazardous for the many pedestrians using these neighborhood streets as well as for motorists.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Bedford Street Cross Street 1: 6th Avenue Cross Street 2: Carmine Street</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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CS	302201924C	<p>Request: Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to repair Gansevoort and Little West 12th Streets between 9A and 8th Avenue with Belgian blocks. (This Action Should Be Coordinated With the Capital Phase of the 9th Avenue Pedestrian Project.) The restoration of these streets would be in keeping with the historic nature of the area. The Gansevoort, Greenwich Street, Little West 12th Street convergence represents one of the few remaining artistically paved, large Belgian block areas that can best be described as a New York City "Piazza". We are hoping to restore the Belgian blocks, where they are missing and/or damaged, to this historically important area. Current condition is hazardous to pedestrians. The agency previously said it would try to accommodate within existing resources.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Gansevoort Cross Street 1: Route 9A Cross Street 2: 8th Avenue</p>	Project is under construction by DDC.
CS	302201925C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for additional slow zone enhancements around schools in Community District 2.</p> <p>Explanation: Traffic safety is paramount for everyone, but especially around schools. A West Village Slow Zone is being implemented, but measures are needed to insure all our school children's safety, such as signage, painting, speed humps, rumble strips and other traffic calming features immediately around all of CB2's schools.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: P.S. 41</p>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.

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CS	302201926C	<p>Request: Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to repair the area between 9th Avenue and Route 9A on 14th Street with Belgian blocks. The restoration of these streets would be in keeping with the historic nature of the area. Belgian blocks should be restored where they are missing and/or damaged. Current condition is hazardous to pedestrians. The agency previously said it would try to accommodate within existing resources.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: West 14th Street Cross Street 1: 9th Avenue Cross Street 2: Route 9A</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
CS	302201927C	<p>Request: Allocate funds for parking and intersection alignment improvements, including sidewalk extensions, high visibility crosswalks and signalization changes on Greenwich Ave. from Bank St. to W. 12th St. and on W. 12th St. from Greenwich Ave. to the midblock entrance of the new AIDS Memorial Park at St. Vincent's Triangle.</p> <p>Explanation: Broad, oddly angled intersections, long, badly marked crosswalks (or none), shortage of traffic controls and wide street beds endanger the increasing number of pedestrians crossing on Greenwich Ave. between W. 11th and W. 12th Sts. and on W. 12th St. between Greenwich and 7th Aves., heading to the new park, the subway and to school, particularly hazardous at Bank St. and at the intersection of Greenwich Ave. and W. 12th St.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Greenwich Avenue Cross Street 1: Bank Street Cross Street 2: West 12th Street</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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CS	302201928C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to renovate Jackson Square Park, Including upgrading the pavers, lighting and repainting the fence. Despite significant amounts of money raised by the Jackson Square Alliance to maintain the park, there has been serious deterioration that can only be remedied with a capital upgrade. Some of that includes: insufficient electricity for the holiday lights (at times, an extension cord must be run into nearby buildings); the fountain has a large crack that must be repaired; the drinking fountain and benches are not ADA accessible; the Belgian block pavers have deteriorated creating a tripping hazard; and the perimeter fence is rusting and needs to be repainted.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Jackson Square Alliance</p> <p>Location Site Name: Jackson Square Park</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the construction contract has been let.</p>
CS	302201929C	<p>Request: Continue to allocate funds to remove z-block crosswalks and pave them over with asphalt on Sixth Avenue (Avenue of the Americas) at the intersections of West 4th, West 3rd, Minetta, Bleecker, King, Van Dam, Prince, Spring, Dominick, Broome, Grand, and Watts Streets.</p> <p>Explanation: These crosswalks are severely degraded and have sunk lower than street level, making them hazardous to crossing pedestrians and an obstacle to the city buses, commercial trucks, garbage trucks, and other vehicles passing through each day. By hitting the dip in the road, these vehicles also cause thunderous noise and shake surrounding buildings.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: 6th Avenue Cross Street 1: Watts Street Cross Street 2: West 4th Street</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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CS	302201930C	<p>Request: Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to study and institute safety improvements at 7th Ave. S., Carmine, Varick and Clarkson Sts. intersection, including neckdowns, traffic signal changes and repositioning, daylighting, lane reconfiguration, and other geometric improvements. Excessively long pedestrian crossings, poor visibility, motorists driving on the sidewalk, gridlock, blocked crosswalks, hazardous turning movements, intermittent speeding, irregularly angled design and chaotic Holland Tunnel-bound traffic create exceptionally dangerous conditions for the many pedestrians (residential, working, tourists/seniors and children) using this area. A promised improvement plan presentation is awaited.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Hudson Square BID</p> <p>Location Site Street: 7th Avenue South Cross Street 1: Carmine Street Cross Street 2: Clarkson Street</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
CS	302201931C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to widen the sidewalk along the full south side of Houston St. between Crosby and Lafayette Sts., matching the width of the sidewalks bulbout at that block's east end.</p> <p>Explanation: The narrow sidewalk, further constricted by two subway stairs, hinders pedestrian passage and causes heavy pedestrian congestion, forcing walkers on the sidewalk into the street, threatening their safety.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Houston Street Cross Street 1: Crosby Street Cross Street 2: Lafayette Street</p>	<p>Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>

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CS	302201932C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to develop open space in the vicinity of the new school near Duarte Square. The rezoning of Hudson Square will attract thousands of additional residents to the area. The rezoning included a commitment to build a new school adjacent to Duarte Square. Funds should be allocated to develop additional open space in the area to for recreation by the children attending the school.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Duarte park</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
CS	302201933C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to repair and replace Belgian blocks on Wooster Street between Houston and Canal Streets.</p> <p>Explanation: This street, part of the SoHo Historic District, is in very poor condition, with many Belgian blocks either damaged or missing. The street's structural base has deteriorated, which affects the Belgian blocks, and a full reconstruction is badly needed. This not only blights a historically important area, but also poses a danger to pedestrians.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Wooster Street Cross Street 1: Canal Street Cross Street 2: Houston Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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CS	302201934C	<p>Request: Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to improve the pedestrian environment, minimizing vehicular use and using a more holistic approach to integrating bus priority, walking, and bicycling through design and construction on Broadway between 14th Street and Canal Street. A less piecemeal approach aimed at reducing traffic and integrating alternate transportation modes can create a more functional, people-friendly and less congested corridor. A study and development of a plan and implementation are needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: Broadway Cross Street 1: 14th Street Cross Street 2: Canal Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
CS	302201935C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to renovate the comfort station in Corporal Seravalli Playground on Horatio Street to ensure compliance with ADA accessibility standards. CB2 supports the accessibility of all our public spaces, including the restrooms in our parks and playgrounds.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Disabled in Action of Metropolitan New York</p> <p>Location Site Name: Corporal Seravalli Playground</p>	<p>Construction should begin in FY 18 and be completed in FY 19.</p>

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CS	302201936C	<p>Request: Allocate funds to install corner sidewalk extensions at the northeast corner of Houston and West Sts., to widen the median on West St. at Houston, and change the traffic light signal phasing to a full split phase cycle at that intersection.</p> <p>Explanation: Numerous cars and trucks turn left rapidly from Houston St. onto West St. going north, while vehicles turn east from West onto Houston, all at the same time pedestrians are crossing West St., endangered by the fast-turning traffic and often getting stuck in the narrow West St. median. A separate green light phase for pedestrians and shortened crossings are needed to safeguard the many people traversing West St. to Pier 40 and the Hudson River Park. NYC DOT is urged to work together with NYS DOT on signalization and geometric improvements.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: West Street Cross Street 1: Houston Street Cross Street 2: Houston Street</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
CS	302201937C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to renovate Passannante Ballfield on 6th Avenue between Houston and West 3rd Streets. The ball field is showing signs of wear and tear. Portions of the fence are missing. Portions of the fence are in disrepair. Additional fencing is needed to protect neighbors' property.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: PASSANNANTE BALL FIELD</p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.

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01	302201901E	<p>Request: Allocate funds for outreach services to homebound older adults and for programs that allow the elderly to age in place by increasing programmatic funding to Visiting Neighbors.</p> <p>Explanation: These programs result in happier and healthier seniors, as well as save hospital and nursing home costs. Current cuts have short-changed the needs of our elderly. Reorganization and strategic prioritizing of city/state/federal agencies may be needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Visiting Neighbors</p>	<p>DFTA continues to advocate for increased funding to support aging services throughout the five boroughs. Presently, there is no additional funding available to increase program budgets or commence new initiatives.</p>
02	302201902E	<p>Request: Restore and increase funds for outreach to LGBTQ youth by increasing programmatic funding for The Door.</p> <p>Explanation: Thousands of LGBTQ youth find our neighborhood more accepting than most, and many need help with HIV and other problems that they are unable or unwilling to secure in their home neighborhoods. In addition, educational and vocational needs are often unmet, resulting in hostility and distress among the youth as well as our residents. Increased support for groups that help these youth is needed. We applaud DYCD's Family Therapy Intervention Pilot.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p> <p>Supported by: The Door</p> <p>Location Site Name: The Door Address: 555 Broome Street</p>	<p>DYCD has increased funding in this service area.</p>

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03	302201903E	<p>Request: Allocate funds for staffing of gates and expanded hours at Jefferson Market Garden.</p> <p>Explanation: The Jefferson Market Garden is a wonderful community resource that should be made even more available to the public during the spring and summer. Additional funds would allow staff to open the garden earlier and keep it longer later.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Jefferson Market Garden Address: Greenwich & 6th Avenues</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
04	302201904E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to study the quantity and condition of trash containers, evaluate pick-up schedules and adjust them as necessary, and improve trash removal by providing more frequent litter basket collection.</p> <p>Explanation: Community District 2 has many destination neighborhoods, including, SoHo, NoHo, Little Italy, Chinatown, Greenwich Village and the Meatpacking District. Consequently, corner baskets are often overflowing creating unsightly and unsanitary conditions. In some areas, basket collection has been abetted by street cleaners funded by local BIDs or elected officials or through the DSNY's Adopt-A-Basket program. However, we feel a comprehensive study is needed to evaluate issues relating to basket pick-up and lead to more effective collection that will meet the needs of overwhelmed locations.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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05	302201905E	<p>Request: Allocate funds for more frequent trash removal and/or for larger-capacity, sanitary trash bins in Parks.</p> <p>Explanation: Keeping the parks and playgrounds clean should be a primary goal of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Consequently, CB 2 strongly urges the Department to allocate funds to increase the litter patrol and basket pick-up throughout the district, especially on the weekends.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
06	302201906E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to hire additional enforcement agents to address taxi and car-for-hire violations in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: There are many areas in Community District 2, including the Meatpacking District, the Bleecker Street area, SoHo, NoHo, Little Italy and Chinatown, that attract a large amount of taxi traffic. We have seen a dramatic increase in the number of complaints about taxi cabs blowing their horns, especially late at night and in the early morning hours, as they cruise the Meatpacking District in search of passengers leaving the late-night clubs. We need more TLC enforcement agents on the street to target violations, particularly noise violations, that adversely impact area residents.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Taxi and Limousine Commission</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
07	302201907E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to increase staffing levels so the Department of Buildings can respond more efficiently and effectively monitor compliance with approvals and check on violations and complaints.</p> <p>Explanation: Our Community District shares a liaison with seven other districts in Manhattan and all 3 Community Districts in Staten Island. Given that Manhattan is the densest borough in New York City, it is nearly impossible for the liaison to adequately meet the needs of each District, so we feel it is imperative that an additional liaison is assigned to such a large jurisdiction or the jurisdiction for the current liaison is cut down to only a few Districts.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>

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08	302201908E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to hire additional Landmarks enforcement officers.</p> <p>Explanation: Approximately two-thirds of Community District 2 is designated as historic or landmarked. We recognize and applaud the hiring of an additional enforcement staff member last year, but request that additional funds be allocated to increase staffing levels even more so as to effectively monitor compliance with approvals and check on violations and complaints.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Landmarks Preservation Commission</p>	<p>The Landmarks Preservation Commission received funding for, and hired, 5 additional permit-issuing staff and 1 additional enforcement staff in FY 2016. The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
09	302201909E	<p>Request: Allocate funds for increased arts education, faculty and classrooms in our service area's public schools.</p> <p>Explanation: Two recent studies, one by the NYC Comptroller ("State of the Arts") and the other by the Manhattan Borough President ("ArtsForward"), identified deficiencies in arts programs in public schools. While some funds were allocated in FY 2015, we ask the City to baseline that and provide additional funding to hire more dedicated arts faculty and provide adequate infrastructure for arts education.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>Funding for arts is now at the discretion of the school's principal.</p>
10	302201910E	<p>Request: Allocate funding for a study of a) signage, b) illuminated interior retail, and c) merchandising displays, including outward-facing LED, neon and similar fixtures, to determine and implement appropriate illumination limits.</p> <p>Explanation: This study is made necessary due to the introduction of technologies such as large LED panels, LCD screens and other display mechanisms used to project images and messages far from their points of origin, often across public sidewalks and streets, and intruding through nearby windows and into residential units.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>

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11	302201911E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to provide and expand NYC organics collection program for more efficient composting by CB2 residents and businesses.</p> <p>Explanation: Residents of CD2 were pioneers in the recycling movement and Community Board 2 urges the Department of Sanitation to expand its composting program in our district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
12	302201912E	<p>Request: Allocate funds for effective rat control including the use of dry ice throughout downtown parks.</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
13	302201913E	<p>Request: Allocate funds for a study to determine and implement pedestrian safety measures, including traffic calming and related traffic controls on both W. 3rd and Bleecker Streets. between LaGuardia Place and Mercer Street.</p> <p>Explanation: Exceptionally wide crossings, speeding vehicular traffic, numerous delivery and garbage trucks, lack of enough marked safe crossings, with crossing confusion on these lengthy Superblock expanses create a hazardous environment for the many pedestrians traversing these streets on their way to work, play, school, university, senior centers as well as visitors and tourists. The two streets' different characters and configurations require separate analyses, e.g. W. 3rd is 50 ft. wide; Bleecker is 35 ft. with a bike lane and many tour buses.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Street: West 3rd Street Cross Street 1: LaGuardia Place Cross Street 2: Mercer Street</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

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14	302201914E	<p>Request: Allocate increased operating funding for the New York Public Library by \$34 million to expand 7-day service.</p> <p>Explanation: We are pleased that the Jefferson Market Library is now open seven days per week. However, we feel strongly that additional funds should be allocated to enable our two other libraries, Mulberry Street and Hudson Park, to also be open on Sundays.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: New York Public Library</p>	<p>NYPL is in favor of this project but added or restored City funding is required for all expense budget costs and any needed capital costs. NYPL will continue to work through the City's budget process for needed funding. Contact NYPL for more information.</p>
15	302201915E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to hire additional DCA inspectors to work nights and weekends to conduct enforcement and compliance of sidewalk café regulations.</p> <p>Explanation: A major weakness in the enforcement of the sidewalk cafe rules by the Department of Consumer Affairs is the lack of inspectors working regular shifts on the weekends and at night when many violations occur. These are peak sidewalk caf times and it is imperative that DCA has inspectors in the field at these times. Many of the complaints we receive regarding sidewalk cafes pertain to illegal activity at these times. Finally, will OMB and DCA please stop responding that NYPD is the primary enforcement agent for this request. The NYPD does NO sidewalk cafe enforcement.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Consumer Affairs</p>	<p>NYPD is the primary enforcement agent for this request. DCA will coordinate with the NYPD as appropriate.</p>
16	302201916E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to enable the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) to conduct enforcement and compliance of street activity permits.</p> <p>Explanation: There has been an explosion in the number of street events receiving permits from SAPO or operating illegally without required permits. The local precincts have not been able to keep up with the proliferation of these events nor do they always have the requisite familiarity with what is permitted. SAPO needs funding to hire additional staff dedicated to monitoring these street events and noting violations when they occur.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Citywide Event Coordination and Management</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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17	302201917E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to enable the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME) to conduct enforcement and compliance of film and television permits.</p> <p>Explanation: Film shoots have a huge impact on the streets where they occur. The lost parking spaces, the noise and lights that affect residents during nighttime shoots, the impacts on local businesses concern all affected parties. We believe the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment needs additional staff so it can proactively police film shoot locations and take appropriate action when the production companies exceed their permits.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
18	302201918E	<p>Request: Fund a "Safe Space" Shelter Program for homeless transgender individuals in the NYC Shelter System.</p> <p>Explanation: Transgendered individuals are special targets for abuse and violence within the shelter system as constituted now and require separate facilities.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services</p>	<p>DHS is committed to accomodating all those who are eligible for shelter services and servicing all clients with understanding, dignity, and respect. The agency has recently instituted a shelter policy to ensure respectful treatment of transgender clients, starting at intake.</p>
19	302201919E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to provide supplemental transit for senior citizens who need to get to a hospital.</p> <p>Explanation: With the closing of St. Vincent's Hospital, an additional burden has been placed on residents of Community District 2 to get to a hospital when necessary. This burden falls most heavily on our senior citizens. We feel that funds should be allocated to transport these individuals to hospitals in non-emergency situations (i.e. when an ambulance should not be called), but when Access-A-Ride would not be a viable option.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>Funding for DFTA transportation services was increased by the current administration. The agency continues to discuss additional funding to support aging services throughout the five boroughs.</p>

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20	302201920E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to enhance or expand noise pollution abatement and enforcement programs.</p> <p>Explanation: Community Board 2 has the second highest number of noise complaints in Manhattan. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) needs to hire additional enforcement agents so they can do more than respond to a call made to "311." When a hot spot is identified, DEP should proactively send enforcement agents into the area to address the problem.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
21	302201921E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to increase enforcement in CB2 (e.g. traffic policing near the Holland Tunnel, enforcement of idling engine laws and enforcement of motor vehicle laws for trucks and enforcement of distracted driving rules, such as calling and texting on cell phones).</p> <p>Explanation: CB 2 is hopeful at the prospect that the agency (NYPD) will try to accommodate this enforcement need within existing resources. The need for enforcement near the Holland Tunnel (whose entrance is reported to have the highest concentration of particulate matter in the City) continues to be of great concern, as it is throughout CD 2, in terms to both alleviate congestion (and thereby air pollution) and avoid pedestrian/vehicular, as well as vehicular/vehicular conflicts.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p>	<p>This NYPD request is funded.</p>
22	302201922E	<p>Request: Allocate increased operating funding for local non-profit theater spaces and other non-profit arts organizations to better sustain and improve the quality and quantity of performance, rehearsal and office spaces, and spaces for visual artists to create and present their work.</p> <p>Explanation: While some funds were allocated in FY 2015, we ask the City to baseline that and provide additional funding to hire more dedicated arts faculty and provide adequate infrastructure for arts education.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>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.</p>

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23	302201923E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to install low-hanging gates at Washington Square Park entrances.</p> <p>Explanation:</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Washington Square Park</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
24	302201924E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to study heavy traffic areas frequented by the elderly and the disabled for the purpose of designating areas for benches.</p> <p>Explanation: Street benches are often a practical amenity for our senior constituents as they navigate our streets. We think it would be helpful if DOT could identify locations at which senior citizens are likely to be and evaluate whether benches would improve those locations.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
25	302201925E	<p>Request: Allocate funds to add benches at Minetta Triangle Park.</p> <p>Explanation: This oasis of green amid the asphalt jungle would be enhanced by additional benches that would allow more pedestrians to sit and relax in these enclosures. (There are some benches in the park, but we are requesting that more benches be installed.)</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Minetta Triangle Park</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>