Statements of Community District Needs and *Community Board Budget Requests*

Fiscal Year 2024

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Brooklyn Community District 13

Letter from DCP Director Daniel Garodnick

To my fellow New Yorkers:

Every year, each of New York City's 59 community boards advocate for the needs of its residents and stakeholders by preparing a Statement of Community District (CD) Needs and Community Board Budget Requests. Through this process, community boards share the top issues impacting their neighborhoods and propose capital and expense requests to address those identified needs. I'd like to thank the volunteer members of our community boards and the District Managers who work so hard in leading this essential process and in preparing these reports.

The annual CD Needs process is the product of months of collaboration and public input and is a valuable tool for New Yorkers to participate in neighborhood planning. At the broadest levels, CD Needs offers a critical window into the challenges faced by New Yorkers, and how those challenges may differ across neighborhoods. At a granular level, it provides a forum through which community leaders specify those needs and make recommendations for spending -- which in turn are used by City agencies, elected officials, advocacy groups, and non-profit service providers, among others, to better understand and meet the individual needs of each community board.

Through this year's submissions, we heard the stories of our communities' biggest challenges, such as the human impacts of our housing crisis. In that vein, community boards again selected affordable housing as the most pressing issue citywide, followed by crime and public safety, and parks and open space. Through our online form, community boards generated more than 3,700 budget requests, and for each, one of 28 City agencies responded to indicate whether the request could be accommodated within the upcoming annual budget. This year, in line with our commitment to increasing transparency across the CD Needs process, we are publishing agency responses to these requests in the final section of these reports.

DCP deeply values our partnership with community boards. We remain committed to supporting them by increasing participation in, and improving the transparency of, the CD Needs process. We have received valuable feedback from our community board partners, and we are excited to work with them to continue improving our online submission form, to connect boards with agencies to advance budget request proposals, and to open the form earlier in the calendar year to allow more time for public input and preparation. We look forward to advancing this work with both community boards and City agencies to ensure this is a valuable and productive way to improve our City's neighborhoods and to respond to local community needs.

Sincerely,

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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 the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from July to November, 2022.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. **Overarching Community District Needs**

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

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

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

3. **Community Board Budget Requests**

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

The following two pages contain data from the most recent 2020 Decennial Census, which includes basic demographic and housing characteristics for New York City, the borough, and this community district. The data also includes a view of change over time since 2010.

New York City

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	8,175,133	100.00	8,804,190	100.00	629,057	7.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	1,768,111	21.6	1,740,142	19.8	-27,969	-1.6	-1.8
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	8,175,133	100.0	8,804,190	100.0	629,057	7.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	2,336,076	28.6	2,490,350	28.3	154,274	6.6	-0.3
White non-Hispanic	2,722,904	33.3	2,719,856	30.9	-3,048	-0.1	-2.4
Black non-Hispanic	1,861,295	22.8	1,776,891	20.2	-84,404	-4.5	-2.6
Asian non-Hispanic	1,028,119	12.6	1,373,502	15.6	345,383	33.6	3.0
Some other race, non-Hispanic	78,063	1.0	143,632	1.6	65,569	84.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	148,676	1.8	299,959	3.4	151,283	101.8	1.6
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total houing units	3,371,062	100.0	3,618,635	100.0	247,573	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	3,109,784	92.2	3,370,448	93.1	260,664	8.4	0.9
Vacant housing units	261,278	7.8	248,187	6.9	-13,091	-5.0	-0.9

Brooklyn

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

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

Brooklyn Community District 13

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

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

Statement on Data Accuracy

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau is legally bound to protect the privacy of individuals participating in the decennial census. To adhere to the law and to avoid the disclosure of information about individual respondents, the Census Bureau has historically applied a host of techniques, such as top- and bottom-coding, imputation, table- and cell-suppression, and data swapping. The Census Bureau is employing a new technique with the 2020 Census, referred to as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS), based on differential privacy. With this approach, the Census Bureau "infuses noise" systematically across census data and sets a quantified disclosure risk, referred to as the Privacy Loss Budget (PLB).

While the new DAS approach may diminish the risk of disclosure concerns, it comes at a cost to data accuracy. Consequently, 2020 Census data users should be aware that all sub-state counts, except for housing units (which are unaffected by the DAS), may be adjusted to protect the privacy of Census participants and may be subject to reduced accuracy. Because DAS noise infusion is randomized, it is impossible for data users to know the degree to which any individual statistic is altered. However, it is possible to say that in general the relative size of errors decreases as counts increase. Consequently, data users should have greater confidence in the accuracy of the data as counts get larger. Further, an evaluation of a Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF), treated with a Disclosure Avoidance System like the one applied to 2020 redistricting data, showed that counts of 300 or more rarely have sizable errors (error beyond +/- 10% of the count). Therefore, while data users need to be cognizant of data accuracy limitations, they should have confidence in conclusions based on sizable counts, which are relatively unaffected by the Census Bureau's latest disclosure avoidance method.

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 13 is composed of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend, we are surrounded by water. We are a growing community with residential, commercial and amusement developments. We have a NORC population that has needs to be addressed, with a large immigrant community that also has special needs. The Russian immigrants are moving into the NYCHA projects and high rise developments in Coney Island changing the needs of the area. There has been an increase of Pakistani and Mexicans immigrants moving into Brighton Beach. Also with our seasonal amusement area, the residents are forced to cope with increased traffic congestion and severely dwindling number of parking spaces. There has been many challenges rebuilding the infrastructure since Superstorm Sandy. The streets are still currently torned up and being fixed causing traffic delays. In 2012, the community was not prepared for Superstorm Sandy. Ten years later, we are still not prepared for another Superstorm Sandy, we realized that the need to protect our shoreline must be our first priority. We need to have both short term and long term goals to fix the shoreline. Since the last Community District Needs request, the EDC, DDC and Parks Dept has made some improvements to the infrastructure. Coney Island Phase 2A continues to work on West 16th Street between Hart Place and Surf Avenue and expects to finish in 2024. We are still waiting for EDC to begin to rebuild the bulkhead on Coney Island Creek from Cropsey Avenue to West 22nd Street. The Parks Dept has continued to protect the shoreline by planting sea grass along Coney Island beach and Coney Island Creek Park. We hope they will continue this for the next couple of years to help with the entire shoreline. The long term solution, we need Army Corps of Engineers and the federal government and ORR to fund the project necessary to protect us if another disaster occurs with the installation of sea wall/float gates. We found out there is $52 billion dollars allocated to the NYC area from the federal government to study and protect the shoreline. We have to fight for funding to come into the area. According to City Planning, our Community District Profile indicates we have the largest senior population in NYC with 23.9% of the Community Board #13 being seniors. The growing senior population issues must be addressed including more senior housing, additional senior center and the needs for additional health care facilities, specifically geared to the senior population. The NORC population have more time on hand and the work experiences, we need to tap into this resource and expand on any intergenerational programs and mentorship with the seniors. Our most important issues in our seven policy area are - Health: C1 Trauma Center needed in Coney Island Hospital; Youth: Recreational/Educational Center needed for the youth; Public Safety: more uniformed officers needed in the area; Environmental: Protecting the shoreline from the next disaster; Housing/Economic Development: Overdeveloping the area with too many apartments, and need for more jobs; Transportation: we need a traffic survey for the area during the summer time and improved mass transit; Parks: Fixed the boardwalk. We will discuss this more in detail in each section. With the growing immigrant population in Community Board #13, we need to address ESOL services, immigration rights, DACA raids, ICE raids, etc. Community Board #13 has been working with city and local agencies and the Brooklyn Public library to bring attention to the issues in the immigrant communities. According to the NYC Planning Community District Profiles, we are in the top three in Limited English Proficiency. To combat this, we need more ESOL and conversation classes so that our residents can become more proficient in the English language. Currently, we have several new developments being built in the area. Six known development sites, each bringing in between 200-500 units per development will surely overtax the infrastructure with more cars, causing increased congestion and parking problems. More units mean more children and seniors coming into the area. The existing schools and senior centers cannot handle the new population. These needs must be address before they move in. Upgrading the infrastructure includes the sewer lines that need to be able to handle the new developments. Four developments (West 33rd Street apartment, and Rybek/Seabreeze Apartments, Ocean Dreams and Surf Vets Apartments, Raven Hall Apartments, L&M Project) have opened in 2021/2022. There are two more large apartment developments that will be opening up in the next two years. We are also concerned about the increase in the flood insurance rate. We know it will increase dramatically and will affect the small homeowners, renters and businesses in the area. We are disappointed with GOSR (Governor's Office of Storm Recovery) who has implemented the back flow prevention project for homeowners to have installed to prevent water from coming into the homes through the sewer lines. The program has begun but with the pandemic there hasn't been a great response because people didn't want people in their homes. There were only two homeowners that were qualitfied for the project in our district. The remaining homeowners are still without a back flow preventor and are proned to the next big storm. The FEMA release preliminary flood insurance rate maps for the area. The flood insurance rate increase will affect the high rise developments, too. Building management will have to pass the increased costs on to the renters through their monthly rents and maintenance fees. The NORC in these high rise developments are on a fixed income and will find it hard to pay the increase. With these increasing rates, the people will be forced out of their homes. We would call

this insurance gentrification, where the neighborhood would change because of the increase of flood insurance rates. The traffic problem in the area has gotten worse with the new developments. NYC Ferry will not come to Coney Island after extensive study on dredging the Coney Island Creek, resulting more frequently than anticipated annual dredging. To maintain the dredging, it would have cost over $45 million dollars to clear the channel. The other suggestion was to put it on the beach/oceanside but to do this, it would cost $90-$200 million dollars to build a breakwater to protect the dock. Both options had a high price tag, but no one is willing at this time to flip the bill. Therefore EDC will not bring the ferry system to Coney Island. We need to concentrate on making our subway stations ADA compliant with elevators such as F Train - Neptune Avenue, Q Train – Ocean Parkway, etc. These stations are located near NORC population in our community. We need to look at all the future developments and it impacts the traffic and parking in the area. After the infrastructure projects are completed, we need to see how all these developments effect the community. With the COVID19 still happening as we write this report, there will be new problems that needs to be addressed. Retrofit schools, unemployment, closing businesses, vaccine distributions, etc. are a few issues that everyone must face in the coming years. The City budget has to address those needs in order for the neighborhood to flourish.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 13

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

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

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

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

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other

Community Board #13 needs a C1 Trauma Center in South Brooklyn Health (formerly Coney Island Hospital). Our hospital needs to address the growing population in the area. Time is of essence when a trauma patient is taken away from the area. If there was a C1 Trauma Center incorporated into South Brooklyn Health, it would cut down the time for helping the patient. We understand that this is not a City Budget item, but we need to make this situation aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood. With this pandemic, we need all the medical facilities to handle COVID19.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/31	HHC	**Other health care facilities requests**	*A C1 Trauma Center is needed in South Brooklyn Health (formerly known as Coney Island Hospital). With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.*	
16/31	DFTA	**Renovate or upgrade a senior center**	*With the growing senior population in the district, we need more senior centers. Public land is limited in the area. A multi-use facility must be built as a multicultural, intergenerational, recreational center on City owned land. There is park land/city owned land that can be develop by Mark Twain JHS (pumping station/handball courts/park circle, etc.) into this needed facility.*	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/49	DOHMH	**Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations**	*Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. There has been a large increase of rats being displace by the new construction, they are running into existing buildings and causing problems to the neighborhood. We need to do a district wide abatement to tackle the rodent problem. In addition, we need to hire more exterminators to handle the increase of rodents issues.*	
8/49	DFTA	**Enhance NORC programs and health services**	*We need to expand NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.*	

10/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*We need to address air quality issues in Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Gravesend and Sea Gate. We realized that the properties did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.*
12/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*Coney Island historically suffers from a high incidence of respiratory illness affecting the neighborhood population, thought to have been initially caused or worsened by the infiltration of mold and poor air quality resulting from the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. An epidemiological study of the area's respiratory illnesses, including an in-depth examination of the neighborhood's air quality and other contributing factors, is requested to enable us to effectively advocate for strategies that would improve the quality of the health of our neighbors and our environment.*
13/49	DOHMH	**Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.**	*We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.*
19/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. We need more programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue.*
20/49	DFTA	**Increase staffing for homebound adult programs**	*Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed. And with the pandemic, it is needed much more since the centers are closed and access to food is limited.*

27/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*Continued to support to promote flu shots, measles shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic and Russian community that needs translation for immunization programs.*
31/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.*
40/49	DFTA	**Increase transportation services capacity**	*Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area. Also, it is safer than taking mass transit during this pandemic.*
48/49	DOHMH	**Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment**	*Allocate funds for an existing social services and legal organization to set up a branch in Community Board #13 area in order to provide assistance to the vulnerable population, domestic violence victims, single mothers, and low-income residents living with serious mental health concerns. This funding would disrupt and dismantle cycles of hospitalization, homelessness, and incarceration by providing direct legal and social work services.*

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other
Our biggest concern in our neighborhood is reopening our community center that was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. After ten years, some community centers/daycare centers are still closed and need to reopen soon. The youth have no where to go and limited resources out here to occupy them during the year. Wokforce1 has helped the young adults but the community centers are need for the children. Safe community centers need to be rebuilt and made resilient to address the needs of the area. A long term solution is to build a recreational center to address this need that would be intergenerational, multicultural, educational, multi-use recreational facility. This could be tied in with a boathouse to do water activities, too.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
16/49	DYCD	**Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services**	*We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.*	
17/49	DYCD	**Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services**	*Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.*	
18/49	DOE	**Assign more teaching staff**	*With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes. We need to expand the budget for hiring teachers.*	
22/49	DYCD	**Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out**	*We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.*	
24/49	DOE	**Other educational programs requests**	*We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.*	
39/49	ACS	**Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care**	*We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.*	

42/49	ACS	**Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care**	*There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job. We feel at least a CTE (certified technical education) degree would offer them a skill once completing.*
43/49	DOE	**Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services**	*We need additional school psychologists and social workers in our school system.*

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

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

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/31	NYPD	**Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras**	*Sufficient funds are requested for surveillance cameras in chronic troubled locations to provide enhanced security to enable law enforcement efforts to better monitor high crime areas including but not limited to the Coney Island and Brighton Beach areas but also the amusement area including the Riegelmann Boardwalk, and other chronic high crime locations in the district.*	
9/31	NYPD	**Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses**	*We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.*	
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Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location

7/49	NYPD	**Hire additional school safety agents**	*There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools. We have to educate the youth to respect each other and not resort to violence. There should be a program dealing with anti-violence, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying for the children. We need to get the elected officials and the D.A. office involve with this problems.*	
32/49	NYPD	**Hire additional school safety agents**	*We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.*	
33/49	NYPD	**Hire additional crossing guards**	*We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.*	
34/49	NYPD	**Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**	*Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.*	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Cropsey Avenue
36/49	NYPD	**Hire additional uniformed officers**	*We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.*	
37/49	NYPD	**Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs**	*We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.*	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

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

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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4/31	DSNY	**Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure**	*Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980s. The current site on West 21 Street and Neptune Avenue, are situated behind people's backyards. Since Superstorm Sandy Community Board #15 garage had been damaged, too and was to merge the two garages together.*	2012 Neptune Avenue
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CS	DEP	**Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds**	*We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.*	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location

11/49	DEP	**Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments**	*We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community is concern about future dumping from other developments and industrial businesses. For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.*
23/49	DSNY	**Increase enforcement of canine waste laws**	*We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs.*
35/49	DSNY	**Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste**	*We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.*
49/49	DEP	**Investigate air quality complaints at specific location**	*Community Board #13 was flooded by Superstorm Sandy and the pollutants from the toxic Coney Island Creek was washed throughout the community. The remnants of polluted waters were never fully cleaned from the buildings and businesses and the air quality has affected many people. We need a air quality monitoring to find out why there are more respiratory problems since the Sandy.*

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

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

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

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12/31	NYCHA	**Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades**	*Sufficient funds are requested for the installation of Secure Building Entrance Systems for all NYCHA housing developments including but not limited to security cameras (digital, high-resolution closed-circuit television cameras), televised intercom units, vandal-proof entrance doors, and any safety upgrades, etc. to provide enhanced security for tenants and additional monitoring capability for housing management and law enforcement.*	
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Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

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5/49	HPD	**Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services**	*We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services i.e. CCC program. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords. With tenants/landlords on the verge of losing their apartments due to the pandemic, more grants and programs need to help both deal with the problems. We need to expand the funding to anticipate the future emergencies, i.e. pandemic*
9/49	SBS	**Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district**	*We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.*
14/49	SBS	**Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program**	*We need to support storefront/facade improvements for the area.*
15/49	EDC	**Improve city-owned NYC public markets**	*We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.*
21/49	EDC	**Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment**	*We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.*
26/49	SBS	**Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance**	*We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.*

28/49	HPD	**Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders**	*We continue to support emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.*
38/49	SBS	**Other workforce development requests**	*We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.*

Brooklyn Community Board 13

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

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

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

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5/31	DOT	**Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads**	*We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.*	
10/31	DOT	**Reconstruct streets**	*We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.*	Brighton Beach Avenue West 5th Street Corbin Place
13/31	DOT	**Other transportation infrastructure requests**	*We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.*	
17/31	NYCTA	**Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.**	*Our district has the highest proportion of senior at 24% than any other neighborhood in New York City. As a naturally-occurring retirement community (NORC) our community isetremely dependent on the public transit. The Brighton Beach and Ocean Parkway subway stations are also gateways to regional attractions such as the beach and our commercial corridors, and they provide essential intermodal connections for transit riders. These stations must be retrofit and made ADA complaint to enhance access and mobility regionally and locally, and permit our seniors to continue to age-in-place.*	
24/31	DOT	**Other transportation infrastructure requests**	*We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.*	

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28/31	DOT	**Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming**	*Traffic safety is a very real concern. When motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians don't follow the rules of the road, public safety is endangered. Neckdowns provide safe refuges for pedestrians to wait to cross the street. They shorten the effective crossing distance for pedestrians. And they do not take away parking spaces. They should be in place at every intersection in every commercial corridor in Southern Brooklyn.*	
CS	DOT	**Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps**	*We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.*	

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/49	DOT	**Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals**	*We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.*	
2/49	DOT	**Address traffic congestion**	*Coney Island and Brighton Beach needs a comprhesive traffic study to identify effective strategies to improve mobility and access while reducing congestion and improving traffic safety. The area is experiencing development pressures and continues to experience a significant seasonal surge in traffic volumedemand which our local street network connot adequately process.*	

3/49	DOT	**Improve parking operations**	*We need to improve parking operations by leasing City owned properties for off-site parking. The parking site should have a shuttle for people to travel to and from the area.*
41/49	NYCTA	**Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation**	*SBS B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue - it should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.*
44/49	NYCTA	**Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations**	*Extending the G line from Court Square to Stillwell Avenue, to provide more opportunity for Coney Island-bound visitors to travel to the area using public transit instead of relying on personal vehicles.*
45/49	NYCTA	**Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations**	*Request to extend the B train service to end at Stillwell Avenue terminal.*

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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

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

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

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1/31	DPR	**Improve access to a building in a park**	*Rehabilitation of the Riegelmann Boardwalk in Coney Island and Brighton Beach. The boardwalk has been falling apart and need more maintenance to prevent any accidents from happening. Also, there needs to be some type of solution to get rid of the heavy vehicles that are not needed on the boardwalk. In addition, there needs to be a study on the storm surge and its effect on the different type of materials for the boardwalk.*	
3/31	DPR	**Other requests for park, building, or access improvements**	*Shoreline protection entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.*	
6/31	DPR	**Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park**	*We need a New recreational center in our community. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center could be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the facility. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.*	
14/31	DPR	**Other capital budget request for DPR**	*We need Operation GreenThumb to assist Surfside Community Garden at W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue in leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; need storage; better fencing; etc.*	

15/31	DPR	**Other requests for park, building, or access improvements**	*Construct bathrooms on Boardwalk, on the west end of peninsula; Add more drinking fountains and boardwalk showers.*
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31/31	DPR	**Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park**	*Sufficient funds are requested to reconstruct the Parks building at Bay 1 in Brighton Beach to replace the existing unwanted activities (homeless encampments, etc.) resulting from the abandonment of the area with a state-of-the-art facility that could include some passive recreation and cultural uses that would be compatible with the surrounding residential uses.*

CS	DCAS	**Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment**	*We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.*	
CS	DPR	**Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park**	*We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street*	3026 W 25th St
CS	DPR	**Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**	*Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration and the circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.*	

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

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6/49	DPR	**Other park maintenance and safety requests**	*Additional operational resources are needed to meet the increasing demands for maintaining the Riegelmann Boardwalk in Coney Island and Brighton Beach in good condition. The safety and cleanliness of the boardwalk must be prioritized to protect our residents and the millions of tourist who visit each year. Sufficient resources are necessary for the regular repair of benches, drinking fountains, railings, signage, boardwalk surface treatments, access ramps and removal of excessive weed growth causing serious trip hazards.*	
25/49	DCLA	**Provide more public art**	*Southern Brooklyn is a public art desert. Additional funding is requested for the expansion of the Percent for Art program that will allow the department to expand its portfolio of active art projects associated with new capital projects in the district.*	
29/49	OMB	**Other community board facilities and staff requests**	*Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.*	

30/49	OMB	**Provide more community board staff**	*Community Boards require access t consultants who offer professional services not currently available to us, particularly land use and planning services to address local issues, which would enable us to fulfill our Charter mandates as planners and advocates for our community.*
46/49	DPR	**Improve trash removal and cleanliness**	*We need to have Parks to partner with DSNY to extend recycling collection options to include the Reigelmann Boardwalk using smaller collection equipment that would not damage the boardwalk.*
47/49	DPR	**Other park maintenance and safety requests**	*We would like to request the Parks Dept to hire additional carpenters and expand their schedule from seasonal to year-round in order to keep up with the increasing demands and backlog of complaints related to the conidtion of the planking of the Riegelmann Boardwalk.*

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

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7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

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4/49	DOHMH	**Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations**	*Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. There has been a large increase of rats being displace by the new construction, they are running into existing buildings and causing problems to the neighborhood. We need to do a district wide abatement to tackle the rodent problem. In addition, we need to hire more exterminators to handle the increase of rodents issues.*	
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6/49	DPR	**Other park maintenance and safety requests**	*Additional operational resources are needed to meet the increasing demands for maintaining the Riegelmann Boardwalk in Coney Island and Brighton Beach in good condition. The safety and cleanliness of the boardwalk must be prioritized to protect our residents and the millions of tourist who visit each year. Sufficient resources are necessary for the regular repair of benches, drinking fountains, railings, signage, boardwalk surface treatments, access ramps and removal of excessive weed growth causing serious trip hazards.*
7/49	NYPD	**Hire additional school safety agents**	*There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools. We have to educate the youth to respect each other and not resort to violence. There should be a program dealing with anti-violence, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying for the children. We need to get the elected officials and the D.A. office involve with this problems.*
8/49	DFTA	**Enhance NORC programs and health services**	*We need to expand NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.*
9/49	SBS	**Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district**	*We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.*
10/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*We need to address air quality issues in Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Gravesend and Sea Gate. We realized that the properties did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.*

11/49	DEP	**Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments**	*We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community is concern about future dumping from other developments and industrial businesses. For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.*
12/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*Coney Island historically suffers from a high incidence of respiratory illness affecting the neighborhood population, thought to have been initially caused or worsened by the infiltration of mold and poor air quality resulting from the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. An epidemiological study of the area's respiratory illnesses, including an in-depth examination of the neighborhood's air quality and other contributing factors, is requested to enable us to effectively advocate for strategies that would improve the quality of the health of our neighbors and our environment.*
13/49	DOHMH	**Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.**	*We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.*
14/49	SBS	**Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program**	*We need to support storefront/facade improvements for the area.*
15/49	EDC	**Improve city-owned NYC public markets**	*We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.*
16/49	DYCD	**Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services**	*We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.*

17/49	DYCD	**Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services**	*Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.*
18/49	DOE	**Assign more teaching staff**	*With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes. We need to expand the budget for hiring teachers.*
19/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. We need more programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue.*
20/49	DFTA	**Increase staffing for homebound adult programs**	*Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed. And with the pandemic, it is needed much more since the centers are closed and access to food is limited.*
21/49	EDC	**Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment**	*We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.*
22/49	DYCD	**Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out**	*We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.*
23/49	DSNY	**Increase enforcement of canine waste laws**	*We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs.*

24/49	DOE	**Other educational programs requests**	*We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.*
25/49	DCLA	**Provide more public art**	*Southern Brooklyn is a public art desert. Additional funding is requested for the expansion of the Percent for Art program that will allow the department to expand its portfolio of active art projects associated with new capital projects in the district.*
26/49	SBS	**Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance**	*We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.*
27/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*Continued to support to promote flu shots, measles shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic and Russian community that needs translation for immunization programs.*
28/49	HPD	**Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders**	*We continue to support emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.*
29/49	OMB	**Other community board facilities and staff requests**	*Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.*
30/49	OMB	**Provide more community board staff**	*Community Boards require access t consultants who offer professional services not currently available to us, particularly land use and planning services to address local issues, which would enable us to fulfill our Charter mandates as planners and advocates for our community.*

31/49	DOHMH	**Other programs to address public health issues requests**	*Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.*	
32/49	NYPD	**Hire additional school safety agents**	*We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.*	
33/49	NYPD	**Hire additional crossing guards**	*We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.*	
34/49	NYPD	**Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**	*Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.*	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Cropsey Avenue
35/49	DSNY	**Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste**	*We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.*	
36/49	NYPD	**Hire additional uniformed officers**	*We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.*	
37/49	NYPD	**Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs**	*We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.*	
38/49	SBS	**Other workforce development requests**	*We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.*	
39/49	ACS	**Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care**	*We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.*	

40/49	DFTA	**Increase transportation services capacity**	*Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area. Also, it is safer than taking mass transit during this pandemic.*
41/49	NYCTA	**Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation**	*SBS B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue - it should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.*
42/49	ACS	**Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care**	*There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job. We feel at least a CTE (certified technical education) degree would offer them a skill once completing.*
43/49	DOE	**Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services**	*We need additional school psychologists and social workers in our school system.*
44/49	NYCTA	**Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations**	*Extending the G line from Court Square to Stillwell Avenue, to provide more opportunity for Coney Island-bound visitors to travel to the area using public transit instead of relying on personal vehicles.*
45/49	NYCTA	**Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations**	*Request to extend the B train service to end at Stillwell Avenue terminal.*
46/49	DPR	**Improve trash removal and cleanliness**	*We need to have Parks to partner with DSNY to extend recycling collection options to include the Reigelmann Boardwalk using smaller collection equipment that would not damage the boardwalk.*

47/49	DPR	**Other park maintenance and safety requests**	*We would like to request the Parks Dept to hire additional carpenters and expand their schedule from seasonal to year-round in order to keep up with the increasing demands and backlog of complaints related to the conidtion of the planking of the Riegelmann Boardwalk.*
48/49	DOHMH	**Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment**	*Allocate funds for an existing social services and legal organization to set up a branch in Community Board #13 area in order to provide assistance to the vulnerable population, domestic violence victims, single mothers, and low-income residents living with serious mental health concerns. This funding would disrupt and dismantle cycles of hospitalization, homelessness, and incarceration by providing direct legal and social work services.*
49/49	DEP	**Investigate air quality complaints at specific location**	*Community Board #13 was flooded by Superstorm Sandy and the pollutants from the toxic Coney Island Creek was washed throughout the community. The remnants of polluted waters were never fully cleaned from the buildings and businesses and the air quality has affected many people. We need a air quality monitoring to find out why there are more respiratory problems since the Sandy.*

8. COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS *WITH AGENCY RESPONSES*

Capital Requests

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/36	DPR	Improve access to a building in a park	*Rehabilitation of the Riegelmann Boardwalk in Coney Island and Brighton Beach. The boardwalk has been falling apart and need more maintenance to prevent any accidents from happening. Also, there needs to be some type of solution to get rid of the heavy vehicles that are not needed on the boardwalk. In addition, there needs to be a study on the storm surge and its effect on the different type of materials for the boardwalk.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
02/36	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	*A C1 Trauma Center is needed in South Brooklyn Health (formerly known as Coney Island Hospital). With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.*	This request is not recommended for funding.
03/36	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	*Shoreline protection entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
04/36	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	*Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980s. The current site on West 21 Street and Neptune Avenue, are situated behind people's backyards. Since Superstorm Sandy Community Board #15 garage had been damaged, too and was to merge the two garages together.*	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
05/36	DEP	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	*We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.*	This request is not recommended for funding.

06/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	*We need a New recreational center in our community. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center could be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the facility. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.*	This project has not been funded.
07/36	NYPD	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	*Sufficient funds are requested for surveillance cameras in chronic troubled locations to provide enhanced security to enable law enforcement efforts to better monitor high crime areas including but not limited to the Coney Island and Brighton Beach areas but also the amusement area including the Riegelmann Boardwalk, and other chronic high crime locations in the district.*	Argus cameras are funded via allocations from elected officials for use within their districts. Specific location recommendations should be provided to the local precinct commander for submission to the Information Technology Bureau once funding is allocated. The NYPD will attempt to accommodate specific location requests whenever funding is provided, but reserves the right to place cameras as appropriate due to current crime trends and operational needs.
08/36	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	*We need to provide new green infrastructure such as stormwater green streets and green playgrounds along the shoreline. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
09/36	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	*We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.*	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
10/36	DOT	Reconstruct streets	*We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
11/36	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	*Coney Island infrastructure is currently being upgraded from West 12th Street to West 21st Street. We need to continue to upgrade the remain sewer lines to West 37th Street.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

12/36	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	*Sufficient funds are requested for the installation of Secure Building Entrance Systems for all NYCHA housing developments including but not limited to security cameras (digital, high-resolution closed-circuit television cameras), televised intercom units, vandal-proof entrance doors, and any safety upgrades, etc. to provide enhanced security for tenants and additional monitoring capability for housing management and law enforcement.*	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
13/36	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	*We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
14/36	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	*We need Operation GreenThumb to assist Surfside Community Garden at W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue in leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; need storage; better fencing; etc.*	This project has not been funded.
15/36	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	*Construct bathrooms on Boardwalk, on the west end of peninsula; Add more drinking fountains and boardwalk showers.*	This project has not been funded.
16/36	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	*With the growing senior population in the district, we need more senior centers. Public land is limited in the area. A multi-use facility must be built as a multicultural, intergenerational, recreational center on City owned land. There is park land/city owned land that can be develop by Mark Twain JHS (pumping station/handball courts/park circle, etc.) into this needed facility.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
17/36	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	*Our district has the highest proportion of senior at 24% than any other neighborhood in New York City. As a naturally-occurring retirement community (NORC) our community isetremely dependent on the public transit. The Brighton Beach and Ocean Parkway subway stations are also gateways to regional attractions such as the beach and our commercial corridors, and they provide essential intermodal connections for transit riders. These stations must be retrofit and made ADA complaint to enhance access and mobility regionally and locally, and permit our seniors to continue to age-in-place.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
18/36	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	*We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

19/36	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	*With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
20/36	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	*Sufficient funds are requested to immediately allocate additional bicycles, Segways and Gators to the 60th Precinct to reduce reliance on heavy motorized vehicles, to enhance mobility and to increase public safety. Our goal is to reduce the volume of heavy motorized vehicles driven on the boardwalk which creates preventable vehicular-pedestrian conflicts, significantly adds to the wear-and-tear maintenance requirements for the boardwalk, and takes away valuable public space needed for social distancing.*	The NYPD is working with the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget in order to secure additional funds to maintain lifecycle replacement of its current fleet. Supplemental funding would be needed if there was a desire to increase this count even further.
21/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	*Reconstruct Luna Park playground*	This project has not been funded.
22/36	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	*We would like to put some type of recreational activities in lieu of the bandshell at Asser Levy Park.*	Have had complaints about activities in this location by local residents. More expense funding needed for regular programming.
23/36	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces related to key industries, such as film/tv, advanced manufacturing, life science and healthcare, renewable energy and freight maritime	*We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. We increasing rental space price and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
24/36	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	*We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.*	The Borough Commissioner's office has reviewed this request. This request has been denied. Please contact the B/C's office for further details.
25/36	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	*We need a dog run at Asser Levy Park.*	This project has not been funded.
26/36	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	*There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities. We need a performing arts facility that will attract Southern Brooklyn people to the area.*	More information is required, specifically each request must be tied to one organization, and mention a specific project.

27/36	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	*Brighton Beach Avenue is exceptionally wide, and the existing street lighting does not extend to adequately bathe pedestrians in light. This is especially true on the southside of Brighton Beach Avenue adjacent to the public park at the Oceana where the lush trees obscure the sidewalk and keep it in darkness. Pedestrian-level lighting in the form of (what are called by DOT) B-pole lights would greatly enhance visibility and remove the element of vulnerability which is currently the pedestrian experience.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
28/36	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	*Traffic safety is a very real concern. When motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians don?t follow the rules of the road, public safety is endangered. Neckdowns provide safe refuges for pedestrians to wait to cross the street. They shorten the effective crossing distance for pedestrians. And they do not take away parking spaces. They should be in place at every intersection in every commercial corridor in Southern Brooklyn.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
29/36	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	*NYC Ferry has constructed the Coney Island Ferry Landing at Kaiser Park. We are waiting for EDC to report to the community if the Coney Island Creek site is acceptable or the oceanside at Steeplechase Pier as an alternate site for the ferry.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
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CS/36	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	*We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

CS/36	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	*We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.*	The Borough Commissioner's office has reviewed this request. This request has been denied. Please contact the B/C's office for further details.
CS/36	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	*We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.*	DCAS Real Estate Services has received a space request from the Community Board. Their relocation request was approved by OMB. DCAS has renewed the lease at the current location on a short term basis while we continue to search for a relocation site.
CS/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	*We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street*	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the preliminary design contract has been let.
CS/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	*Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration and the circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.*	This project has not been funded.

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02/49	DOT	Address traffic congestion	*Coney Island and Brighton Beach needs a comprhesive traffic study to identify effective strategies to improve mobility and access while reducing congestion and improving traffic safety. The area is experiencing development pressures and continues to experience a significant seasonal surge in traffic volumedemand which our local street network connot adequately process.*	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
03/49	DOT	Improve parking operations	*We need to improve parking operations by leasing City owned properties for off-site parking. The parking site should have a shuttle for people to travel to and from the area.*	The Borough Commissioner's office has reviewed this request. This request has been denied. Please contact the B/C's office for further details.
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05/49	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	*We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services i.e. CCC program. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords. With tenants/landlords on the verge of losing their apartments due to the pandemic, more grants and programs need to help both deal with the problems. We need to expand the funding to anticipate the future emergencies, i.e. pandemic*	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
06/49	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	*Additional operational resources are needed to meet the increasing demands for maintaining the Riegelmann Boardwalk in Coney Island and Brighton Beach in good condition. The safety and cleanliness of the boardwalk must be prioritized to protect our residents and the millions of tourist who visit each year. Sufficient resources are necessary for the regular repair of benches, drinking fountains, railings, signage, boardwalk surface treatments, access ramps and removal of excessive weed growth causing serious trip hazards.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

07/49	NYPD	Hire additional school safety agents	*There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools. We have to educate the youth to respect each other and not resort to violence. There should be a program dealing with anti-violence, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying for the children. We need to get the elected officials and the D.A. office involve with this problems.*	The future funding for civilian personnel depends on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive budget process.
08/49	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	*We need to expand NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.*	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
09/49	SBS	Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district	*We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.*	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
10/49	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	*We need to address air quality issues in Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Gravesend and Sea Gate. We realized that the properties did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.*	This is not within DOHMH jurisdiction
11/49	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	*We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community is concern about future dumping from other developments and industrial businesses. For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.*	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
12/49	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	*Coney Island historically suffers from a high incidence of respiratory illness affecting the neighborhood population, thought to have been initially caused or worsened by the infiltration of mold and poor air quality resulting from the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. An epidemiological study of the area's respiratory illnesses, including an in-depth examination of the neighborhood's air quality and other contributing factors, is requested to enable us to effectively advocate for strategies that would improve the quality of the health of our neighbors and our environment.*	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
13/49	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.	*We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.*	DOHMH is committed to helping New Yorkers live healthier lives and plans to contiue funding for obesity and physical activity programming contingent upon available resources.

14/49	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	*We need to support storefront/facade improvements for the area.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
15/49	EDC	Improve city-owned NYC public markets	*We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
16/49	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	*We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.*	DYCD funding is allocated through public solicitations including Requests for Proposals.
17/49	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	*Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.*	DYCD funding is allocated through public solicitations including Requests for Proposals.
18/49	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	*With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes. We need to expand the budget for hiring teachers.*	Contact the Community Board Unit at OMB for information regarding this request.
19/49	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	*We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. We need more programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue.*	Healthy Start Brooklyn is a collaborative effort between the Brooklyn Public Health Office,DOHMH's Bureau of Maternal,Infant and Reproductive Health, the Fund for Public Health in New York and subcontracting agencies. The goal is to work within the community to bring hard-to-reach women into care; reduce infant mortality rates; and improve poor pregnancy and birth outcomes for families in Central Brooklyn.
20/49	DFTA	Increase staffing for homebound adult programs	*Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed. And with the pandemic, it is needed much more since the centers are closed and access to food is limited.*	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
21/49	EDC	Invest in access to low cost financing and financial incentives to help businesses construct or improve space, job creation and retention, and catalyze new capital investment	*We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

22/49	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out	*We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.*	Presently, there are a variety of agency-funded programs in the district for this target population. Additional programs are contingent upon available funding and will be distributed through an RFP process. Organizations are encouraged to apply.
23/49	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	*We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs.*	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
24/49	DOE	Other educational programs requests	*We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.*	Contact the Community Board Unit at OMB for information regarding this request.
25/49	DCLA	Provide more public art	*Southern Brooklyn is a public art desert. Additional funding is requested for the expansion of the Percent for Art program that will allow the department to expand its portfolio of active art projects associated with new capital projects in the district.*	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.
26/49	SBS	Support local CBO's efforts to provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance	*We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.*	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
27/49	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	*Continued to support to promote flu shots, measles shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic and Russian community that needs translation for immunization programs.*	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
28/49	HPD	Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	*We continue to support emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.*	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
29/49	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	*Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.*	As of the FY 2024 Preliminary Budget, each Community Board's budget is $257,507.
30/49	OMB	Provide more community board staff	*Community Boards require access t consultants who offer professional services not currently available to us, particularly land use and planning services to address local issues, which would enable us to fulfill our Charter mandates as planners and advocates for our community.*	As of the FY 2024 Preliminary Budget, each Community Board's budget is $257,507.

31/49	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	*Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.*	DOHMH funds a variety of services related to mental health, alcohol, drug abuse, and depression. We will review and assess the request for additional programming, which would be contingent upon available resources.
32/49	NYPD	Hire additional school safety agents	*We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.*	Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.
33/49	NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards	*We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.*	Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.
34/49	NYPD	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents	*Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.*	Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.
35/49	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	*We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.*	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
36/49	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	*We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.*	NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.
37/49	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	*We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.*	Additional NYPD resources for this project are unavailable at this time due to funding constraints. However, the program will continue to operate within current funding levels.
38/49	SBS	Other workforce development requests	*We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.*	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
39/49	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care	*We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.*	ACS has increased housing resources for youth leaving foster care. ACS and DSS collaborate so youth have access to City FHEPS vouchers. Youth also have access to NYCHA apartments and supportive housing. Our new Fair Futures program provides youth with coaches and tutors, as well as housing specialists.

40/49	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	*Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area. Also, it is safer than taking mass transit during this pandemic.*	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
41/49	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	*SBS B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue - it should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
42/49	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care	*There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job. We feel at least a CTE (certified technical education) degree would offer them a skill once completing.*	This year, ACS launched VCRED and College Choice, which provide higher education and workforce devleopment opportunities for youth leaving care. VCRED is our new vocational training program. College Choice provides youth leaving care with funding for tuition, housing, and a stipend- that lasts for 18 months after graduation.
43/49	DOE	Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services	*We need additional school psychologists and social workers in our school system.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
44/49	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	*Extending the G line from Court Square to Stillwell Avenue, to provide more opportunity for Coney Island-bound visitors to travel to the area using public transit instead of relying on personal vehicles.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
45/49	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	*Request to extend the B train service to end at Stillwell Avenue terminal.*	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
46/49	DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	*We need to have Parks to partner with DSNY to extend recycling collection options to include the Reigelmann Boardwalk using smaller collection equipment that would not damage the boardwalk.*	This would require a larger expense budget.
47/49	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	*We would like to request the Parks Dept to hire additional carpenters and expand their schedule from seasonal to year-round in order to keep up with the increasing demands and backlog of complaints related to the conidtion of the planking of the Riegelmann Boardwalk.*	This would require a larger expense budget.
48/49	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	*Allocate funds for an existing social services and legal organization to set up a branch in Community Board #13 area in order to provide assistance to the vulnerable population, domestic violence victims, single mothers, and low-income residents living with serious mental health concerns. This funding would disrupt and dismantle cycles of hospitalization, homelessness, and incarceration by providing direct legal and social work services.*	DOHMH funds a variety of services related to mental health, alcohol, drug abuse, and depression. We will review and assess the request for additional programming, which would be contingent upon available resources.

49/49	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	*Community Board #13 was flooded by Superstorm Sandy and the pollutants from the toxic Coney Island Creek was washed throughout the community. The remnants of polluted waters were never fully cleaned from the buildings and businesses and the air quality has affected many people. We need a air quality monitoring to find out why there are more respiratory problems since the Sandy.*	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.