

# Brooklyn Community Board 3



## FY19 Budget Requests Prioritization

- Prioritize your capital and expense budget requests by clicking and dragging them in the right order, highest priorities on top.
- You can switch between capital and expense budget by clicking the appropriate tab.
- Clicking on the hyperlinked title of a request on the prioritization page allows you to edit or delete that request.
- Items for continued support are listed for information only and cannot be prioritized.
- All requests submitted through this form will be relayed to the relevant agencies, but agencies will focus their review (and response to your requests) on the top 40 and top 25, respectively.
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- For budget requests submitted for FY 2018, the agency response from the FY 2018 Preliminary Budget is provided; please review all the additional information provided to you before resubmitting a budget request for FY 2019.

Capital	Expense	Continued			
			Need & Request	Explained Specific Request	FY18 Agency Response
			<p><b>Affordable housing programs</b> Provide more housing for medium income households</p> <p>1 Agency: <b>Housing Preservation and Development</b> IRM# 1</p>	<p>The Community Board understands that the litigation regarding Block 1549 lots 19 to 34 totaling 26,000 square feet has been resolved and HPD is currently accepting RFP's for development of the land. We would like Block 1549 Lot 407 totaling 8,000 square feet and Block 1548 Lot 26 to 30 totaling 10,000 square feet to be included in the RFP. It has also come to our attention that Block 1557 Lots 3,4,23,28, and 31 to 37 totaling 25,616 square feet is also under the purview of HPD. Community Board 3 ...</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
			<p><b>Facilities for the homeless</b> Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless</p> <p>2 Agency: <b>Department of Homeless Services</b> IRM# 2</p>	<p>Request: In support of the rehabilitation of the Sumner Avenue Armory for Community Use, we request funding to conduct a feasibility study that would demonstrate the multifaceted usage of the Armory, which can include or exclude the current homeless program. Explanation: Community District 3 recognizes that a feasibility study would support the longstanding request to renovate the Sumner Armory in the same manner as those located in Park Slope, Crown Heights, Harlem and more recently, in Kingsb ...</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>DHS has restructured to better monitor the capital and maintenance related issues that may develop at shelters and SROs. The Agency is working diligently with providers to determine what service repairs and enhancements are necessary at this particular facility.</p> <p><b>08 - This request requires further study</b></p>
			<p><b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</p> <p>3 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b> IRM# 3</p>	<p>St. Andrews Park, even in its current condition remains a pivotal recreation destination in the Bedford Stuyvesant community where it resides and for several organizations throughout the borough that also use it. It has the potential to be a jewel of a park although t has not been renovated in decades and was the site of a terrible incident concerning a Park's employee. We are requesting funding for the following: to completely reconstruct the playground and the spray shower; to convert the as ...</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p> <p><b>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</b></p>

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<p><b>Transit Infrastructure</b>            Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</p> <p>4 Agency: <b>New York City Transit Authority</b>            IRM# 4</p>	<p>Reopen the Bedford Avenue End of the Nostrand Avenue A &amp; C Train Station. The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street has brought higher density apartment buildings with more retail. The usage of the station has increased substantially, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance to be re-op ...</p> <p>📍 Nostrand Ave Train Station</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>
<p><b>Park facilities and access</b>            Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</p> <p>5 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>            IRM# 5</p>	<p>Request: Conversion of Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool into a Year-Round Facility Explanation: This project has been long overdue. Former Councilman Al Vann had a feasibility study completed in his last term. The facility is under- utilized by an ever-expanding community. It is in use only two months during the year. As was stated over the last couple of years, the pool is housed on a site that can be used as a pool/recreation center with programs occupying a portion of the site and the rest of the are ...</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p> <p><b>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</b></p>
<p><b>Transportation infrastructure</b>            Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p>6 Agency: <b>Department of Transportation</b>            IRM# 6</p>	<p>Trench Restoration – Hancock Street between Tompkins Avenue and Marcy Avenue. Their is a deep depression practically the full length of this block in the middle of the street. You literally have to drive on the side and hope you don't hit a parked car on your left or right, depending on which side you choose to drive on.</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a street segment</p>	
<p><b>Park facilities and access</b>            Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</p> <p>7 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>            IRM# 7</p>	<p>Request: Renovate Charlie's Place Playground. Explanation: Community Board 3 is pleased that Charlie's Place Playground was renovated, except for the basketball courts and the garden. Our request is to have those two components completed as well. Charlie's Place Playground is adjacent to PS 37K, Brooklyn Transitional Center for developmentally challenged students ages 9-12. It is named after Charles Lubin, the founder of Sara Lee. It is situated in a relatively new community of families with yo ...</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p> <p><b>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</b></p>
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<p><b>Transportation infrastructure</b>            Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p>9 Agency: <b>Department of Transportation</b>            IRM# 9</p>	<p>Trench Restoration – Macdonough Street between Malcom X Boulevard and Stuyvesant Avenue. In the middle of the block and near Stuyvesant Avenue their is a deep depression. It's so bad that the speed hump has actually sunk in.</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a street segment</p>	

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<p><b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</p> <p>10 Agency: <b>Department of Environmental Protection</b> IRM# 10</p>	<p>Request : Construction of a catch basin on the Northeast and Northwest corners of Macon Street and Throop Avenue The Northwest corner is the front entrance of a church and the Northeast corner is the front entrance of a private homeowner. Their is no catch basin in either location and when it rains a large pool of water remains in front of both locations for an extended period of time. This pool of water becomes a breeding ground for mosquitos during the summer.</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	
<p><b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</p> <p>11 Agency: <b>Department of Environmental Protection</b> IRM# 11</p>	<p>Request: Reconstruct Gates Avenue Between Throop and Lewis Avenues. Explanation: Community Board 3 is requesting for this infrastructure work to address the ongoing flooding and damage to property occuring along this corridor. It is critical that this project be completed so the city avoids and/or mitigates a host of damages and associated liabilities for which it is ultimately responsible for. (SEL002348) The corridor is home to two major housing developments and is used daily by a large numbe ...</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a street segment</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p> <p>07 - The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request</p>
<p><b>Park, buildings, and access improvements</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>12 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b> IRM# 12</p>	<p>El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. This park needs new and updated equipment. The current equipment there is old and dangerous.</p> <p>📍 El-Shabazz Playground</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p> <p>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</p>
<p><b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</p> <p>13 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b> IRM# 13</p>	<p>Request: Renovate the kitchen and the pottery kiln at at the Von King Cultural Center. Explanation: The renovation of the kitchen was in the original plans; funding for the kitchen was moved to the theatre to make it ADA accessible and correct violations. This request is for the original project to be reinstated and would include renovation of the kitchen and the pottery kiln. The renovation of the kitchen and addition of the pottery kiln would transform the center into a state of the art tr ...</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p> <p>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</p>
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<p><b>Park, buildings, and access improvements</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>16 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b> IRM# 16</p>	<p>This playground has not seen any overall design upgrades in years and is in dire need of need of an overall redesign. This particular playground sits within the Southwest portion of Bedford Stuyvesant where green space is limited to a few community gardens Potomac Playground. This playground is an asphalt park that accommodates those seeking to play basketball and handball. The request to convert Hancock Playground to a green park space to include updated, resident friendly fences and hedges whi</p> <p>...</p> <p>📍 John Hancock Playground</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p> <p><b>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</b></p>
<p><b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</p> <p>17 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b> IRM# 17</p>	<p>Request: Renovate Comfort Station at Saratoga Park Explanation: It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p> <p><b>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</b></p>
<p><b>Park, buildings, and access improvements</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>18 Agency: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b> IRM# 18</p>	<p>Request: Renovate Comfort Station at Lafayette Playground Explanation: It has been years since this comfort station has been upgraded. With the increase in population of the community which has led to an increase of usage of the park, we need for this facility to be renovated</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	
<p><b>Library facilities, equipment and programs</b> Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</p> <p>19 Agency: <b>If Manhattan, Bronx or Staten Island then NYPL; If Queens then QPL; If Brooklyn then BPL</b> IRM# 19</p>	<p>Marcy Branch Library needs a total rehab of the roof, interior and exterior renovation, and updated safety and security throughout.</p> <p>☑ Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	

**Library facilities, equipment and programs**

Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

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Agency: **If Manhattan, Bronx or Staten Island then NYPL; If Queens then QPL; If Brooklyn then BPL**  
IRM# **20**

Bedford Branch Library needs a new boiler and window restoration

Yes, this request is for a specific site

**Library facilities, equipment and programs**

Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

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Agency: **If Manhattan, Bronx or Staten Island then NYPL; If Queens then QPL; If Brooklyn then BPL**  
IRM# **21**

Macon Branch Library rear retaining wall needs to be repaired

Yes, this request is for a specific site

**Transportation infrastructure**

Repair or provide new street lights

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Agency: **Department of Transportation**  
IRM# **22**

Request: Install New Double Head M-Pole lights. The pedestrian paths are poorly illuminating within the Bedford Historic District & Stuyvesant Heights/Expansion Historic District's, which present a safety hazard for all residents traveling home at night, has created opportunities for criminals to prey upon the residents here in robberies, and make it difficult for local law enforcement to monitor our streets and keep them safe due to low visibility. M-Poles were historically used in this ne ...

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