

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.
- Simply close this page when you are done with prioritization.
- To save changes, refresh your browser.
- 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>1</p> <p>Building code and zoning enforcement Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</p> <p>Agency: Department of Buildings IRM# 1</p>	<p>There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting that there be funding made available for additional inspectors for housing code compliance. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contaminations and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citiz ...</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>2</p> <p>Affordable housing programs Other affordable housing programs requests</p> <p>Agency: Housing Preservation and Development IRM# 2</p>	<p>Introduction of new programs to maintain and create new homeownership opportunities.</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>Developmental, mental health and substance abuse prevention programs Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment</p> <p>Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene IRM# 3</p>	<p>Their is still a stigma when it comes to mental health issues for teenagers. If youth can get diagnose early, this could lead to them becoming productive adults.</p> <p>📌 Funding for Teen Mental Health Programs</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</p>

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<p>4</p> <p>Sanitation Enforcement Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws Agency: Department of Sanitation IRM# 4</p>	<p>Request: Hire Additional Manpower for Sanitation Enforcement. Explanation: We need additional manpower to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks and a dirty looking community. Our low sanitation cleanliness scores confirm that we need more enforcement. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition can ...</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p> <p>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</p>
<p>5</p> <p>After school programs Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5) Agency: Department of Youth and Community Development IRM# 5</p>	<p>Learning should not stop at 3pm. Afterschool programs should be a continuation of learning for our elementary school kids. Also, with many parents working today, afterschool programs are an important resource needed for our district.</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>After school programs Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8) Agency: Department of Youth and Community Development IRM# 6</p>	<p>Middle school is a critical time in a young persons life. We need afterschool programs in our middle schools to keep our young people active and learning at the same time.</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>After school programs Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults) Agency: Department of Youth and Community Development IRM# 7</p>	<p>We are looking for more Beacon programs in our district. Currently their is only one Beacon program in Community Board 3.</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>8</p> <p>Foster care and child welfare Provide, expand, or enhance funding for youth programs for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services Agency: Administration for Children's Services IRM# 8</p>	<p>We need more funding for programs that will help guide those youth who have aged out of the foster care program. Far too often these youth are thrown into society to fend for themselves and try to navigate this game called life on their own. 18 to 21 is a critical time in a young persons life particular for those who have been in the foster care system. We should have as many resources has possible for them at this time in their lives.</p> <p>⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	

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<p>9 Library facilities, equipment and programs Provide more or better equipment to a library Agency: If Manhattan, Bronx or Staten Island then NYPL; If Queens then QPL; If Brooklyn then BPL IRM# 9</p>	<p>Request: Funding for the Macon Street Library's African American Heritage Center. Explanation: The request for funding would expand the current book and art selections associated with the African American culture, to add to the neighborhood's rich history and continue the development of the center into a research hub for African American Heritage.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>	
<p>10 Sanitation Enforcement Increase enforcement of canine waste laws Agency: Department of Sanitation IRM# 10</p>	<p>Dog waste is everywhere. This is not only disgusting but it is a major health hazard. We need for sanitation to come up with a comprehensive enforcement plan to deal with this problem in community board 3</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>11 Direct business services Increase certification support for minority-, women-owned, local and emerging businesses Agency: Department of Small Business Services IRM# 11</p>	<p>We believe SBS should open a satellite office in Brooklyn Community Board 3 if they are truly trying to increase the number of MWBE businesses from our community.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>12 Commercial district revitalization Support storefront / facade improvements Agency: Department of Small Business Services IRM# 12</p>	<p>Bedford-Stuyvesant is undergoing a business renaissance and we want to make sure that the businesses which have stabilized our economy are properly presented. Many of the buildings are old and in need of repair to improve the look of our commercial corridors. Businesses will benefit greatly from assistance in the form of a grant to improve the appearance of the commercial corridor, promote our local economy and make streets safe.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	<p>Due to funding restrictions, SBS does not have the ability to approve this request.</p> <p>03 - The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time</p>
<p>13 Workforce development Provide or expand occupational skills training programs Agency: Department of Small Business Services IRM# 13</p>	<p>Provide more job training programs in core skill areas to young adults to create pipelines to stable job and career opportunities.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	
<p>14 Economic development programs Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces Agency: Economic Development Corporation IRM# 14</p>	<p>Provide local spaces where start-ups and entrepreneurs can expand and grow their small businesses.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>	

Tax and other incentives programs and financing support

15 Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention

Agency: **Economic Development Corporation**
IRM# 15

Expand local job growth with public and private companies.

No, this is a request for our community more generally

Transit Service

16 Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations

Agency: **New York City Transit Authority**
IRM# 16

Increase the Number of Train Cars on the G Line during Rush Hours The MTA has acknowledged the increase in population along the G Line. During rush Hour the platforms at Classon Avenue, Bedford & Nostrand, Myrtle & Willoughby, and Flushing Avenue stations along the "G" line are full and resulting in overcrowding on the train.

No, this is a request for our community more generally

Traffic and traffic flow

17 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Agency: **Department of Transportation**
IRM# 17

Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Nostrand & Atlantic - 119 injuries in past 5 years (42 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero "Priority Intersections" and "Priority Corrid ...

Yes, this request is for a specific site

Traffic and traffic flow

18 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Agency: **Department of Transportation**
IRM# 18

Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Fulton & Tompkins/Brooklyn Avenue - 71 injuries in past 5 years (25 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero "Priority Intersections" and "P ...

Yes, this request is for a specific site

Traffic and traffic flow

19 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Agency: **Department of Transportation**
IRM# 19

Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Myrtle & Broadway 59 injuries in past 5 years (26 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero "Priority Intersections" and "Priority Corridors" ...

Yes, this request is for a specific site

Traffic and traffic flow

20 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Agency: **Department of Transportation**
IRM# **20**

Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Fulton & Marcus Garvey/ Albany Avenue - 59 injuries in past 5 years (26 pedestrians) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero "Priority Intersections" an ...

Yes, this request is for a specific site

Traffic and traffic flow

21 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

Agency: **Department of Transportation**
IRM# **21**

Pedestrian Street Crossing Safety Improvements Flushing & Broadway - 58 injuries in past 5 years (27 pedestrians + 1 pedestrian fatality) The intersections listed above has seen exceptionally high rates of pedestrian and motorist injuries from collisions in the past five years. It is located beside popular public transportation stops, within commercial shopping districts, and along important commuter routes. DOT has already recognized this intersections as a Vision Zero "Priority Intersectio ...

Yes, this request is for a specific site

Rat Abatement Program

22 Develop a consistent rat baiting program throughout the entire neighborhood

Agency: **Health & Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)**
IRM# **22**

Due to the overwhelming development projects, infrastructure repairs and increased renovation on almost every street in the Bedford Stuyvesant community - residents and businesses are besieged with an increase in the rat population. This presents safety and health issues for this community.

No, this is a request for our community more generally

Park maintenance and safety

23 Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

Agency: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
IRM# **23**

Request: Enforcement of park rules concerning dogs. Explanation: We need park enforcement manpower to deal with the increased dog population and lack of adherence to current leashing rules. Without adequate enforcement Community Board 3 has been the site of a tragic occurrence at a neighborhood park, where a charging, off leash pit-bull had to be put down by a police officer. The Board is requesting that funding be made available for enforcement officers.

No, this is a request for our community more generally

Park maintenance and safety

24 Other park maintenance and safety requests

Agency: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
IRM# **24**

Request: Enforcement Officers. Explanation: DSNY work in conjunction with DPR to deal with illegal dumping at Saratoga Park and Lafayette Playground. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for an increase in enforcement officers

No, this is a request for our community more generally

Need & Request

Explained Specific Request

FY18 Agency Response

Library facilities, equipment and programs

Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs

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

IRM# 25

Libraries in our district need to expand their hours. We need more hours for the growing population in Brooklyn Community Board 3.

⊗ No, this is a request for our community more generally

BPL currently provides six (6) day library service at every neighborhood library.

05 - The agency supports this request, but funding is not available at this time.