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District Overview

Narrative	<p>Community Board 3 is experiencing steady population growth at the rate of 6.3% between 2000 and 2010, outpacing New York City's overall growth rate of 2.1% in that same time period. While the majority (84.5%) of the population is of Black/African American and/or Hispanic origin, there has been a 10% decline among Black/African American residents. Of all age groups, the highest growth is taking place among residents between the ages of 20-64 years old.</p> <p>Unemployment and income remain as two of CB3's top issues. According to the U.S. Census 2008-2012 5-year average, the unemployment rate for persons 16 years old and older is 8.8% in Community District 3, greater than the City's overall unemployment rate of 6.4%. In 2012, the median family income in New York City was \$57,113, compared to \$44,300 in CB3. Out of all Brooklyn neighborhoods, CB3 also has the fourth largest number of residents with income less than 125% of the poverty level. In fact, more than one quarter of all families in CB3 live below the poverty level. These statistics reflect the need for greater investments in economic opportunities, social services, and community resources for the residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant.</p> <p>Although a number of social and economic issues persist, the overall outlook for Community District 3 is positive as local residents and stakeholders continue to come together to develop and implement community-centric solutions. Partnering with Community Board 3, civic and not-for-profit groups and local organizations such as Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and the Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District are instrumental in multiplying the number of employment and business opportunities, enhancing the physical landscape of the district, and facilitating investments benefiting the community. These improvements will help create more pathways to economic prosperity and broaden the local tax base to support ongoing community growth.</p>
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District Overview

Three Most Important Issues	Affordable housing Crime Schools
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Commentary why these three were chosen as top issues

Affordable housing is a critical issue as 77% of families in Community District 3 make less than \$75,000 a year (2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates). According to MNS.com, the average rent for one-bedroom apartments in Bedford-Stuyvesant is \$2,053 (as of September 2015). In order to afford rent (assuming a family should spend no more than 30% of their income on rent), a family in Community District 3 must make at least \$72,000 a year. This implies that the average rent is too expensive for most families in our community. We need more affordable housing options that will enable our families to not only enjoy a good quality of life, but also to preserve their financial security.

Crime continues to be a top issue in Community District 3. Precincts 79 and 81 rank among the top ten precincts in Brooklyn North for the seven major felony offenses. In the 79th Precinct, there have been increases in reports of rape (23.5%), grand larceny (3.8%), sex crimes (40%), and shooting victims (6.9%). In the 81st Precinct, there have been increases in reports of crimes related to transit (5.3%), housing (12.3%), and petit larceny (9.7%). [Stats from CompStat Report Covering the Week 10/5/2015 Through 10/11/2015. Percentage changes year to date.]

Community District 3's schools have made progress, but are in need of further resources in order to accelerate improvements. The 2015 Common Core test scores for grades 3-8 show that District 16, which is located entirely within Community Board 3, ranked as #26 for English Language Arts (ELA) and as #27 for Mathematics out of NYC's 32 school districts. Districts 13 and 14, both of which cover parts of CB3, also have potential for growth. District 13 ranked #17 for ELA and #21 for math while District 14 ranked #15 for ELA and math.

Health Care and Human Services

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Health Care and Human Services

Health Care and Human Services Most Important Issue	Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers
Most Important Issue Explanation	In our community, the rates of persons without access to quality care are higher than the rest of Brooklyn and New York City at large. Much of our high death rates are due to people lacking a personal doctor for the management of treatable illness. In this Community, people utilize the emergency room for sickness as opposed to the intended emergency treatment. Health issues such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, depression, prenatal care, and HIV can be managed with appropriate medical check-ups with a personal doctor for regular treatment.

Health Care Facilities and Programming

Health Care Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Health Care and Facilities Programming -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Provide a new or expanded health care facility	
Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	



Other health care facilities requests

Provide more HIV/AIDS information and services

Provide more tuberculosis information and services

Promote vaccinations and immunizations

Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.

Priority	
Need	Healthy life styles programs
Request	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.
Agency	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Budget Category	Expense

Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. *Please limit your explanation to 100 words*

Request: Continue Funding for Obesity Prevention and Outreach Programs. As statistics continue to be bleak, our children in Head Start programs and public elementary schools are obese. Public high school students are obese and let's not forget the adults in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In this community, most people and children exercise little or not at all and eat inadequate servings of fruits and vegetables per day. Obesity is a major health concern. It causes health problems across generations, i.e., diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, cancer and heart disease. It is imperative that DOHMH provide funding to support community based activities that promote active living and healthy eating habits.

Does this request relate to a specific site? No, this is a request for our community more generally

Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	

Supporter 1	Councilman Robert Cornegy
Supporter 2	Assemblywoman Annette Robinson

Promote Quit Smoking Programs

Other programs to address public health issues requests

Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment

Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants



Reduce mosquito populations

Reduce rat populations

Other animal and pest control requests

Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

Senior Services Needs and Budget Requests Yes

Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information

Attachments

Renovate or upgrade a senior center

Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors

Priority

Need Facilities for seniors

Request Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors

Agency Department for the Aging

Budget Category Capital

Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. *Please limit your explanation to 100 words*
 Brooklyn Community Board 3 would like funding to be made available for an assisted living facility within the catchment area of this community. We have a large senior population and we would like to afford them the opportunity to age in place. Our duty is to honor our elders, many of whom continue to play an active role in community affairs, by showing that they are the foundation of this community and that we want them to stay here. The elders of any community deserve no less and we here in Bedford-Stuyvesant are adamant about that.

Does this request relate to a specific site? No, this is a request for our community more generally

Park or Facility Name

Street Number and Name

Block Number

Lot Number

Street Name

between cross street 1

and cross street 2

Please specify

Supporter 1

Supporter 2

Enhance educational and recreational programs



Provide additional senior center staffing

Other senior center program requests

Increase home delivered meals capacity

Increase case management capacity

Enhance home care services

Priority

Need Services for homebound older adults

Request Enhance home care services

Agency Department for the Aging

Budget Category Expense

Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. *Please limit your explanation to 100 words*

Request: Allocate Additional Funding for Marketing the Multiple Programs that DFTA Has in Support of the Caregivers of Elderly Persons.
 Explanation: People who are in the situation of taking care of an elderly family member need as much assistance as possible from DFTA. Community Board 3 requests that funding be put in place to disseminate information regarding their programs that are beneficial to those persons caring for the elderly.

Does this request relate to a specific site? No, this is a request for our community more generally

Park or Facility Name

Street Number and Name

Block Number

Lot Number

Street Name

between cross street 1

and cross street 2

Please specify

Supporter 1 Councilman Cornegy

Supporter 2 Assemblywoman Robinson

Increase transportation services capacity

Other services for homebound older adults programs

Enhance elder abuse programs

Enhance NORC programs and health services

Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Facilities and Services for the Homeless

Homeless Services Needs and Budget Requests Yes



Facilities and Services for the Homeless -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Provide new homeless shelters or SROs	
Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless	
Priority	
Need	Facilities for the homeless
Request	Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless
Agency	Department of Homeless Services
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Request: Rehabilitate the Sumner Avenue Armory for Community Use. Explanation: Community Board 3 is requesting that the Sumner Armory be renovated in the same manner as the ones in Park Slope, Union Street, Bedford Avenue, Harlem and more recently in the Bronx at Kingsbridge. Renovation of the armories is a well thought out and comprehensive use of space to benefit the communities in which they are housed. The Community Board recognizes the work of the Department of Homeless Services and we welcome an opportunity to work with them concerning the use of the Armory collectively, with no disruption of services on their part. Board 3 is poised to work with DHS to conduct a feasibility study.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Sumner Armory
Street Number and Name	357 Marcus Garvey Blvd
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Other facilities for the homeless requests	
Expand homelessness prevention programs	
Expand street outreach	
Provide programs for homeless veterans	
Provide rental assistance/vouchers for permanent housing	



Improve safety at homeless shelters

Other request for services for the homeless

Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

Services for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers Needs and Budget Requests

No

Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information

Attachments

Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults

Provide, expand, or enhance job training

Provide, expand, or enhance job search and placement support

Enhance cash assistance programs

Expand access to public health insurance such as Medicaid

Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP

Other request for services to support low-income New Yorkers

Provide, expand, or enhance adult protective services

Provide, expand, or enhance in-home medical and non-medical care

Assist low income households in paying for energy costs

Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster

Other request for services for vulnerable New Yorkers

Provide emergency shelter for domestic violence victims

Provide social services for domestic violence survivors (legal services, counseling, referral to supportive services, etc.)

Other domestic violence services requests

Provide case management, cash assistance, or social services

Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs



Need	Schools and educational facilities
Request	Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology
Agency	School Construction Authority
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Request: Purchase Smart Boards for all Classrooms in Community District 3's Public Elementary, Middle and High Schools. Explanation: Our children must be equipped for success. Community Board 3 continues to request Smart Boards in all public elementary, middle and high schools. Smart Boards are unique in that they speak to the way our youth operates in the 21st Century. Our state test scores in English and Math continue to fall. This has not changed for the better. It is time that the children are taught in a way in which they would be most responsive. Smart Boards are the answer, for children are technologically adept and will respond well.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
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Street Name	
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Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Assign more teaching staff	
Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services	
Improve school safety	
Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material	
Expand or improve nutritional programs, e.g., school meals	
Other educational programs requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Services for Children and Child Welfare	
Children and Child Welfare Needs and Budget Requests	Yes



Services for Children and Child Welfare -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs	
Provide more child care centers	
Renovate or upgrade an existing child care center	
Other child care requests	
Ensure adequate funding for preventative and child protection services	
Expand options for kinship foster care services.	
Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care	
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	
Other foster care and child welfare requests	
Provide additional juvenile justice programs	
Priority	
Need	Juvenile justice programs and preventive services
Request	Provide additional juvenile justice programs
Agency	Administration for Children's Services
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Request: Provide Funding for a Feasibility Study for a Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Justice Center. Explanation: Current violent crimes statistics, gun violence and assaults committed by young people demand that we consider new alternatives to the existing public safety measures. A Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Justice Center would provide a viable alternative system to the current juvenile detention driven programs. The completion of the feasibility study is a first step in fostering a healthier, crime-free community. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made for a comprehensive feasibility study for a Community Justice Center.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	



Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide, expand, or enhance preventive services	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Youth and Community Services and Programs

Youth and Community Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Youth and Community Services and Programs -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students	
Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students	
Priority	
Need	After school programs
Request	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students
Agency	Department of Youth and Community Development
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Request: Request Funding for a Local Robotic Program. Explanation: Stem projects and learning programs are integral for the development of our youth. Such programs need to be offered regularly within Bedford-Stuyvesant, in connection with our community partners who are on the ground leading the charge. Community Board 3 requests funding for a Robotic program for the youth in our area. It is necessary for our young people to have regular, reliable access to such a program.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	



and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs	
Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	
Provide, expand, or enhance adult literacy programs services	
Provide, expand, or enhance fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers, e.g. parenting skills training	
Provide, expand, or enhance street outreach services	
Provide, expand, or enhance drop-in center services	
Provide, expand, or enhance residential services	
Other runaway and homeless youth requests	
Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	
Other services for immigrants and immigrant families requests	
Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	
Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services	
Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out	
Provide, expand, or enhance the young adult internship program	
Other youth workforce development requests	
Other Youth, Education and Child Welfare needs and requests	
Need	Mentoring
Request	Increase/Develop Programming for Mentoring Youth
Agency	Youth & Community Development (DYCD)
Budget Category	Expense



<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Request: Increase/Develop Programming for Mentoring Youth. Explanation: Our youth are precious resources being wasted due to lack of stimulation. With programs in place to utilize their skills and challenge their minds after school and on weekends, we can stop some of the violence, gang/other criminal activities. Community Board 3 is requesting that programs be developed and funded to eliminate so much idle time, to promote positive behavior and develop responsible community citizenry. "We have to wake up and take a stand".</p>
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<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>
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<p>Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced</p>	
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Public Safety

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Public Safety

<p>Public Safety Most Important Issue</p>	<p>Police-community relations</p>
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<p>Most Important Issue Explanation</p>	<p>This Board works in close partnership with the 79th and 81st Precincts and Precinct Councils to bring about meaningful change in police-community relations. It is recommended that creative avenues be developed to open meaningful dialogue between residents and businesses and NYPD personnel. Since there is a new law enforcement administration, it is recommended that a joint task force be convened to develop a pilot program that would result in projects that are designed to close the wide gap of mistrust that still exists. Such a task force must reach beyond the usual groups to include young African American men, at-risk youth and their families, and community organizations that serve those populations.</p>
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Policing and Crime

<p>Policing and Crime Needs and Budget Requests</p>	<p>Yes</p>
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Policing and Crime -- Needs and Requests

<p>High level comments or background information</p>	
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<p>Attachments</p>	
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<p>Assign additional uniformed officers</p>

<p>Assign additional housing police officers</p>
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<p>Assign additional transit police officers</p>
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<p>Assign additional traffic enforcement officers</p>

<p>Assign additional school safety officers</p>

<p>Assign additional crossing guards</p>
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<p>Assign additional community affairs officers</p>



Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	
Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing	
Priority	
Need	NYPD staff and training resources
Request	Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing
Agency	New York City Police Department
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	This request is so crucial for us as a society. Relations with our law enforcement officers is at an all time low. Police/Community relations continue to plummet, especially with PSA 3. Our community affairs have fostered excellent relationships with the residents in the community. We would like to see their model become department-wide. If residents and the police were not mistrustful, crime could be greatly reduced. Many lives would not be foolishly lost. Community Board 3 is aware that there is sensitivity training in place, however we request that a comprehensive new plan be developed that will be effective for the officers and the community.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
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Street Name	
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Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Other NYPD staff resources requests	
Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives	
Increase resources for domestic violence prevention programs	
Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	
Increase resources for other crime prevention programs	
Other NYPD programs requests	
Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	
Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	



Add NYPD parking facilities	
Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	
Provide surveillance cameras	
Priority	
Need	NYPD facilities and equipment
Request	Provide surveillance cameras
Agency	New York City Police Department
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	There are areas that are more likely to be places for criminal activity. These locations may be near parks or around subway stations. There are many dimly-lit spots which provide for crimes such as rape and snatched electronics. Community Board 3 requests that funding be provided for such known places throughout the community.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide traffic enforcement cameras	
Provide shotspotters	
Upgrade the emergency response system	
Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Emergency Services	
Emergency Services Needs and Budget Requests	No
Emergency Services -- Needs and Requests	
High level comments or background information	
Attachments	



Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives
Provide more firefighters or EMS workers
Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations
Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station
Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances
Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response
Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests
Other Public Safety needs and requests
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Core Infrastructure and City Services

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Core Infrastructure and City Services

Core Infrastructure and City Services Most Important Issue	Cleanliness/trash collection
Most Important Issue Explanation	<p>Community District 3 is still without our own Sanitation Garage. We have been making this request since 1980. The designated site on Nostrand Avenue for our BK3 sanitation garage was acquired. There were multiple suits filed to prevent us from being able to utilize that site. We were successful in each of those litigations. Our demand is for OMB, DOS, the Mayor's Office and the City Council to put the money back in the DSNY construction budget!</p> <p>In this district, there are other concerns that we deem crucial. Illegal dumping, which runs rampant is now endemic. Sanitation does not have enough police to monitor and enforce infractions that are being committed. The DSNY police force must be increased so we can eliminate these problems.</p>

Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information
Attachments
Build new, expand or repair storm sewers



Priority	
Need	Sewage and flooding
Request	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers
Agency	Department of Environmental Protection
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	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 occurring 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 numbers of students, families and seniors.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Gates Avenue
between cross street 1	Throop Ave
and cross street 2	Lewis Ave
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers	
Build new or expand wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	
Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales	
Build new, expand, or repair wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	
Clean catch basins	
Other sewer maintenance requests	
Replace or upgrade water mains	
Monitor and address water quality issues	
Other water supply system upgrade requests	
Other water supply system maintenance requests	



Enhance enforcement of asbestos rules	
Address air quality issues	
Enhance or expand hazardous materials programs	
Enhance or expand noise pollution abatement and enforcement programs	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Sanitation Services	
Sanitation Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
Sanitation Services -- Needs and Requests	
High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	
Increase vacant lot cleaning	
Provide more frequent litter basket collection	
Other cleaning requests	
Increase enforcement of alternate street parking cleaning rules	
Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	
Increase enforcement of failure to store receptacle laws	
Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	
Priority	
Need	Sanitation Enforcement
Request	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws
Agency	Department of Sanitation
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	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. Dog excrement is everywhere. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for enforcement officers.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	



Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Increase enforcement of recycling laws	
Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	
Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws	
Other enforcement requests	
Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	
Priority	
Need	Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure
Request	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure
Agency	Department of Sanitation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Request: Construct a Sanitation Garage in Community District 3 (S-186). Explanation: Community Board 3 continues to advocate for a Sanitation Garage within the district's boundaries. We have done so for the past thirty-three (33) years, in and out of economic distress, to no avail. Once again we are requesting that we have a Sanitation Garage that is housed in the CD3 catchment area. For the last two Budget Consultation audiences, we were told that we will be on the top of the list once the fiscal crises has lifted. We eagerly await funding being made available for a garage.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
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and cross street 2	
Please specify	



Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	
Maintain replacement cycle for trucks and equipment	
Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests	
Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	
Provide or expand community composting programs	
Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	
Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	
Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up for schools and institutions	
Provide more frequent organics/recycling collection service for schools and institutions	
Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	
Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	
Other garbage collection and recycling requests	
Improve snow removal	
Other Core Infrastructure and City Services needs and requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

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Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Most Important Issue	Other Industrial manufacturing district revitalization
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Most Important Issue Explanation	<p>We would like the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Rebuilding to direct a study to assess the need and impact of active manufacturing in northern sections of Bedford-Stuyvesant.</p> <p>Clear opportunities for either the attraction of industrial manufacturing and/or the protection of areas for manufacturing should be identified. Additionally the study should include an assessment for the attraction of a green industry cluster appropriate and contextual to the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood.</p> <p>The development of several parcels of land in the south eastern quadrant of Bedford-Stuyvesant, particularly on Fulton Street, is crucial to the district and we know that there is ongoing discussion regarding those pieces.</p>
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Land Use

Land Use Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Land Use -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
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Attachments	
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Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	
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Other zoning and land use requests	
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Expand code enforcement	
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Priority	
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Need	Building code and zoning enforcement
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Request	Expand code enforcement
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Agency	Department of Buildings
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Budget Category	Expense
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Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	<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 citizens of this city deserve to be safe.</p>
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Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
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Park or Facility Name	
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Street Number and Name	
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Block Number	
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Lot Number	
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Street Name	
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between cross street 1	
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and cross street 2	
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Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Expand building inspector training programs	
Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Housing Needs and Programming	
Housing Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
Housing Needs and Programming -- Needs and Requests	
High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Expand loan programs for rehabilitation of privately-owned multiple dwelling buildings	
Expand loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings	
Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households	
Priority	
Need	Affordable housing programs
Request	Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households
Agency	Housing Preservation and Development
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	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 strongly supports the selection of a development project which will offer the community affordable housing, expanded retail access and/or strong youth services.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for an area in our community district or multiple specific sites
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	1549
Lot Number	19-3
Street Name	
between cross street 1	



and cross street 2	
Please specify	Block 1549 lots 19 to 34, Block 1549 lot 407, Block 1548 lot 26 to 30, and Block 1557 lots 3,4,23,28, and 31 to 37.
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide more housing for medium income households	
Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless	
Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	
Other affordable housing programs requests	
Expand the Section 8 Program	
Other housing support requests	
Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	
Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	
Expand tenant protection programs	
Other housing oversight & emergency programs	
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	
Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	
Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	
Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	
Install recycling facilities at NYCHA developments	
Create more housing on NYCHA properties	
Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests	
Improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness	
Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Economic Development	
Economic Development Needs and Budget Requests	Yes



Economic Development -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Expand BID formation planning	
Expand BID program management	
Conduct a commercial district needs assessment	
Provide or expand district marketing, branding, and promotion	
Support storefront or facade improvements	
Priority	
Need	Commercial district revitalization
Request	Support storefront / facade improvements
Agency	Department of Small Business Services
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	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.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Support merchant organizing	
Support non-profit organizational development and capacity building	
Improve public spaces including management, maintenance and programming	



Provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance
Other commercial district revitalization requests
Provide or expand assistance to obtain licenses and permits
Provide or expand business recovery assistance after an emergency
Assist with on-site business compliance with City regulations
Other business regulatory assistance requests
Provide or expand occupational skills training programs
Establish a Workforce1 career center
Other workforce development requests
Provide or expand business education to businesses and entrepreneurs
Provide or expand access to capital
Support recruitment or hiring of employees
Provide information about incentive programs and energy savings
Improve disaster preparation for small businesses
Provide information on how to sell to federal, state and City government
Support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new small businesses
Other direct business services needs
Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space
Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention
Expand other incentive programs to catalyze new capital investment and growth of quality jobs
Expand access to low cost financing to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space
Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts
Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements



Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront

Improve public markets

Expand graffiti removal services on private sites

Expand public programming and activation of public spaces on City-owned sites

Expand programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs

Expand programs for certain industries, e.g. fashion, film, advanced and food manufacturing, life sciences and healthcare

Improve the availability, speed, or cost of broadband access to local businesses and residents

Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces

Other Land Use, Housing and Economic Development needs and requests

Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Transportation

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Transportation

Transportation Most Important Issue	Roadway maintenance
Most Important Issue Explanation	We have a number of roadbeds that are in hazardous/deplorable conditions. Broadway, which borders Community District 4, Bushwick, is so bad that cars have to actually travel in the opposite lane to avoid vehicular damage or an accident. Atlantic Avenue, which borders Community District 8, Crown Heights, also has a hazardous roadbed. This is not limited to those two roadways however; there are depressions and potholes in many of our streets. There seems to be no oversight for street excavations that inadequately close the streets after they have completed their work. The restoration compliance guidelines should require that work done on City streets been restored to their original state.

Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Address traffic congestion	
Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	
Conduct traffic or parking studies	
Improve parking operations	
Other traffic improvements requests	
Resurface roads or repair potholes	
Repair or provide new street lights	
Improve access to transit, including bike share	
Reconstruct streets	
Priority	
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Reconstruct streets
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Community Board 3 looks forward to the completion of the Nostrand Avenue reconstruction project. We are requesting that HWK-1129 continue to move forward without undue delays. Also, that ADA compliant crosswalk access be maintained and all necessary measures be taken to minimize the inconveniences experienced by community residents.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Nostrand Avenue
between cross street 1	Flushing Ave
and cross street 2	Atlantic Ave
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Upgrade or provide new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lanes	



Upgrade or create new plazas	
Upgrade or create new step streets	
Upgrade or create new greenways	
Upgrade or create new seawalls or bulkheads	
Rehabilitate bridges	
Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	
Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	
Provide new bike lanes	
Install streetscape improvements	
Add street signage or wayfinding elements	
Other transportation infrastructure requests	
Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries	
Improve Staten Island or other ferry cleanliness, safety or maintenance	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Transit Services	
Transit Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
Transit Services -- Needs and Requests	
High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	
Priority	
Need	Transit Infrastructure
Request	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure
Agency	New York City Transit Authority
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	The Franklin Avenue Shuttle is a major transportation hub. Its physical appearance looks blighted and fosters an unsafe environment. The ridership at this station has increased over the past few years. This station requires daily cleaning on the inside and outside. There needs to be an increase in the number of cleanings by the Power Wash Unit.. The Paint Unit maintenance needs to also increase.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Franklin Avenue subway station (A/C)



Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	
Other transit infrastructure requests	
Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	
Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	
Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	
Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	
Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance	
Other transit service requests	
Other Transportation needs and requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

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Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Most Important Issue	Quality of parks and park facilities
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Most Important Issue Explanation	<p>As a community we continue to advocate for the betterment of our parks, community gardens and playgrounds in Bedford Stuyvesant. Parks have always assisted our community in child development, community engagement through family events, physical activities, and a resource for our educators and their students.</p> <p>There are several assets in our district that require capital funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements of Charlie’s Place Playground ball field and hand ball court, • Improvements of comfort stations at Saratoga Park and Taffee playground, • Renovation of kitchen at Von King Culture Center, • Renovation of Kosciusko Pool into a year round facility, for which a feasibility study has been completed, and • A feasibility study on St. Andrew Park/Playground.
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Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Parks and Recreational Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Provide a new or expanded park or playground	
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	
Priority	
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	St. Andrews Park has the potential to be a jewel of a park. The park has not been renovated in decades and had a terrible incident concerning one of its employees. We are requesting funding for a feasibility study to be done for St. Andrews park/playground.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	St. Andrews Park
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	



Supporter 2	
Priority	
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	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 young children. This playground is situated in the middle of two NYCHA developments and other playgrounds in the area are an uncomfortable distance away, where parents would not feel secure sending their children.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Charlie's Place Playground
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Improve access to a park or playground	
Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	
Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	
Priority	
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital



<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Request: Renovate the Kitchen at the Von King Cultural Center. Explanation: The renovation of the kitchen was in the original plans. We understand funding for the kitchen was moved to the theatre to make it ADA accessible. Community Board 3 is requesting additional funding for this project for the renovation of the kitchen. We would like to see the kitchen transformed into a state of the art culinary training facility.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	<p>Von King Cultural Center</p>
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	
<p>Block Number</p>	
<p>Lot Number</p>	
<p>Street Name</p>	
<p>between cross street 1</p>	
<p>and cross street 2</p>	
<p>Please specify</p>	
<p>Supporter 1</p>	
<p>Supporter 2</p>	
<p>Priority</p>	
<p>Need</p>	<p>Park facilities and access</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation</p>
<p>Budget Category</p>	<p>Capital</p>
<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Request: Renovate the Comfort Station at Saratoga Park. Explanation: With childhood obesity continually rising in our urban setting, the longer children can be active in a park the better. Saratoga Park is newly renovated and deserves a bathroom that is functioning all the time. It would go a long way towards extending the visits to the Park. We have to do our part to help our youth stay active, therefore promoting good health.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	<p>Saratoga Park</p>
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	
<p>Block Number</p>	
<p>Lot Number</p>	
<p>Street Name</p>	
<p>between cross street 1</p>	
<p>and cross street 2</p>	
<p>Please specify</p>	
<p>Supporter 1</p>	
<p>Supporter 2</p>	



Improve access to a parks facility	
Other park facilities and access requests	
Provide better park maintenance	
Improve trash removal and cleanliness	
Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	
Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	
Other park maintenance and safety requests	
Plant new street trees	
Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	
Other street trees and forestry services requests	
Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	
Priority	
Need	Park programming
Request	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Request: Provide Funding to Convert Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool Into a Year-Round Facility. Explanation: This project has been long overdue. The facility is only used two months a year and sits unused for the remaining ten months. As we stated for the last two 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 area as community spaces with various uses. P.S. 256 is located across the street and it has been suggested that the site be transformed into a continuous campus abutting the school. There is public transportation with the B38 Bus and the G Train nearby. The Community Board is requesting that funding be made available to promote this project.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	



Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Improve the quality of programs offered in parks or recreational centers	
Other park programming requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming

Cultural Needs and Budget Requests	No
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Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Support nonprofit cultural organizations	
Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	
Purchase equipment for cultural facility	
Provide more public art	
Other cultural facilities and resources requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Library Facilities and Programming

Library Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Library Facilities and Programming -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	Books. Explanation: The local branches of our libraries need to procure more recent selections of books. Currently, the selections are dated. With an update, the libraries would be better utilized. Community Board 3 is requesting funding for newer selections of books at the Brooklyn Public Libraries.
Attachments	
Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	
Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	
Provide more or better equipment to a library	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Community Boards

Community Boards Needs and Budget Requests	No
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Community Boards -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
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Attachments	
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Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	
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Provide more community board staff	
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Other community board facilities and staff requests	
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Other Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities needs and requests	
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Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
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Form Submission

Person Responsible	Cheska Tolentino
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Understand and Confirm	I understand that this form represents the Community Board's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests and confirm that it was produced in accordance with the Board's rules.
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