

Neighborhood Development Area Profiles

Instructions & Guidance

OBJECTIVE

The goal of your Neighborhood Development Area profile is to help develop funding priorities in your NDA; inform DYCD policies and practices; and identify and connect with additional resources to strengthen your community.



1 PROCESS

Your profile is part of DYCD's Citywide Community Needs Assessment, which is one of the most important planning tools utilized by the agency for informing program development. To create your profile, we engaged key stakeholders and members in your community to yield invaluable data regarding needs, access to, and availability of resources.

To conduct this assessment, DYCD used a variety of methods for data collection, with the main device being a series of surveys and public hearings.

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FORMULATION OF NEEDS

To determine needs in your community, we asked community members the following questions:



What programs and services did you and your household receive within the last 12 months?



What are the programs or services that you and your household were unable to access for any reason within the last 12 months?



What are the programs or services you believe are most needed in your community?

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PROGRAM & SERVICE RESPONSE OPTIONS



To answer these questions, respondents were provided with 29 program, service, and activity topics as response options:

Adult Education/Literacy
Afterschool Programs
Assistance Starting a Business
Child care/Head Start
College preparation
Domestic violence assistance
Education/Career Counseling
Emergency Counseling
English Classes (ESL)
Eviction Prevention
Family counseling
Financial assistance
Financial education/literacy
Food and nutrition assistance

Health Care
Heating/Utility assistance
Housing Assistance
Income Tax Assistance
Interpersonal Conflict Resolution/Mediation
Job skills/Employment training
Legal Services
Other
Parenting support
Safety/Crime prevention
Senior citizen services
Substance abuse assistance
Summer recreation services
Transportation
Veteran's Services

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Categorize Data

To make this data actionable, we the grouped these topics into categories as follows:



Food & Nutrition Assistance
Health Care
Financial Assistance
Legal Services
Transportation
Heating/Utility Assistance
Income Tax Assistance
Housing Assistance
Safety & Crime Prevention
Emergency Shelter
Eviction Prevention
Substance Abuse Assistance



Basic Needs

English Classes
Adult Education/Literacy
College Preparation
Financial Education/Literacy



Education

Education/Career Counseling
Job Skills/Employment Training
Assistance Starting a Business



Employment & Career Advancement

Afterschool Programs
Summer Recreation



Out of School Time

Child Care/Head Start
Domestic Violence Assistance
Family Counseling
Parenting Support
Interpersonal Conflict Resolution/Mediation



Family Supports

Senior Citizen Services
Veteran's Services



Support for Special Populations

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Assign Points

1 _____
2 _____

Upon completion of these categorizations, DYCD analyzed the frequency with which each stakeholder selected each program, service, and activity topic. Based on this analysis, we identified the top 10 topics selected by respondents. From there, points were attributed to each category based on the associated topic's ranking. The higher the topic was ranked, the more points were given.

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Calculate Needs

Once the points were distributed, a sum was calculated to determine the needs you see in your profile!

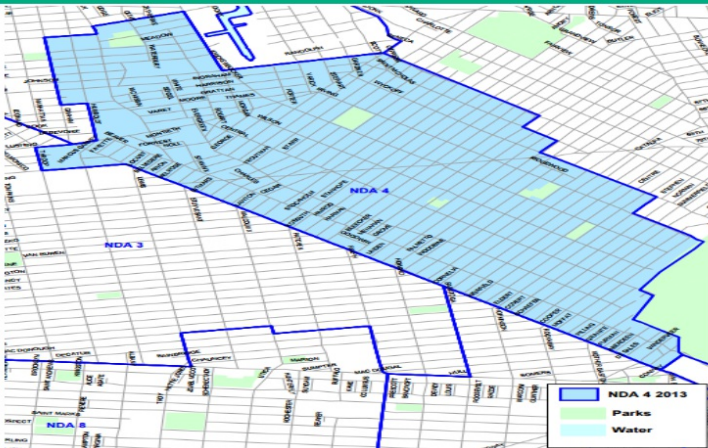


Community Needs Assessment

Neighborhood Development Area Brooklyn 4: Bushwick

NDA Brooklyn 4

Demographic Profile



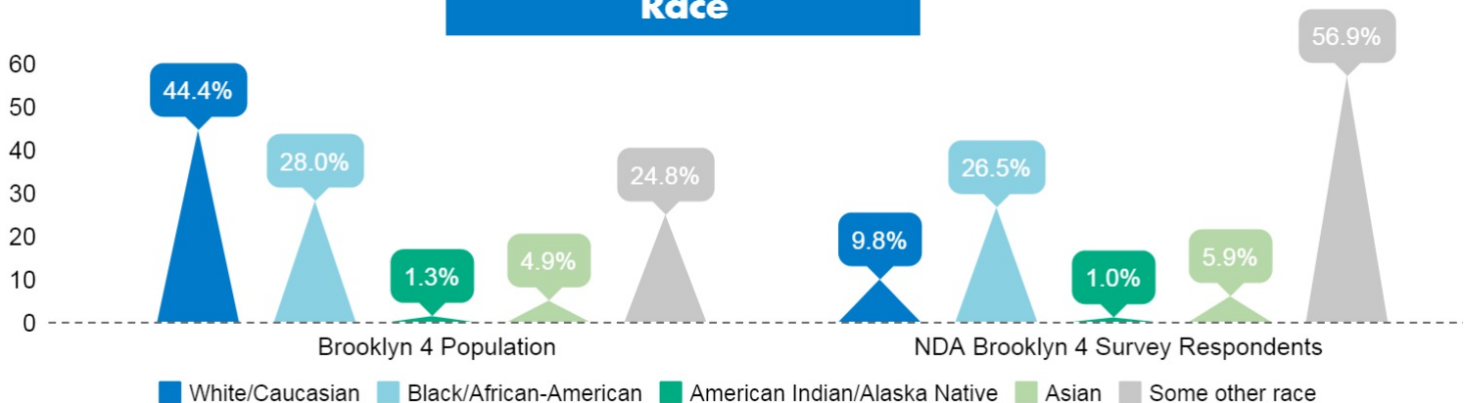
INTRODUCTION

Overall, 213 people in NDA Brooklyn 4 participated in the Community Needs Assessment Adult Survey. The average age of survey respondents was 37. In terms of gender, 66 percent of respondents selected Female and 34 percent selected Male.

NDA Brooklyn 4 Population Snapshot*

Total Population	138,660
Total Population, 18 Years Old +	106,351
Population below poverty level	29.2%

Race



Top Languages Spoken at Home**

Brooklyn 4 Population	NDA Brooklyn 4 Survey Respondents
1. Spanish	1. Spanish
2. Tagalog	2. Creole
3. French Creole	3. Chinese
	4. Korean

Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino Origin

Brooklyn 4 Population	64.8%
NDA Brooklyn 4 Survey Respondents	82.1%

Population

36.0%

Foreign Born

**Other than English

NDA Brooklyn 4

Program, Service & Activity Needs



UNMET NEED

Adults in NDA Brooklyn 4

SUMMARY OF NEEDS

With respect to programs, services, and/or activities under the CNA categories:

Respondents indicated that those categorized as Basic Needs, Education, and Out of School Time were identified as most "utilized," "needed, but not received," and most "needed" in their community.

STAKEHOLDER INPUT

Key Informants (Elected Officials & Community Board Leadership):

The most needed programs or service identified by key informants in NDA Brooklyn 4 was housing assistance, eviction prevention, and adult education.

Public Hearings:

The most referenced issues that emerged from public hearings conducted by DYCD in NDA Brooklyn 4 on November 1, 2016 and March 7, 2017 were adult education, immigrant support, and housing/homelessness.

Utilization Trends

Programs, services, and/or activities that respondent and their household members received within the last 12 months

#1
Basic Needs

#3
Out of School Time

#2
Education

Service Gaps

Programs, services, and/or activities that respondent and their household needed, but did not receive within the last 12 months



#1
Basic Needs



#2
Education



#3
Out of School Time

Community Needs

Programs, services, and/or activities that respondents believe is most needed in NDA Brooklyn 4



#1
Basic Needs



#2
Education



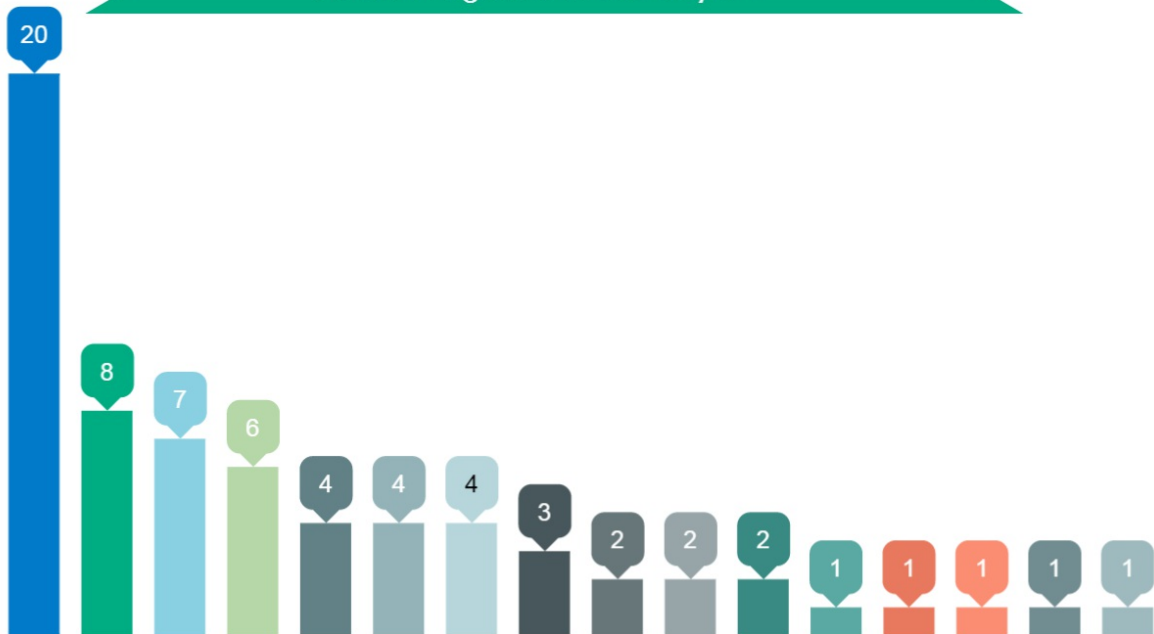
#3
Out of School Time

NDA Brooklyn 4

Resources Available in Your NDA



DYCD Programs in Brooklyn 4***



COMPASS Summer Youth Employment Adult Literacy Program NDA Adult Literacy NDA Immigrant Services
NDA Educational Support: HS.. Beacon NDA Healthy Families Cornerstone Services for Immigrants
NDA Opportunity Youth: Supp.. Out of School Youth In-School Youth NDA Housing Runaway & Homeless Youth NDA Seniors

***This chart represents number of programs as of 4/5/17. Numbers are not exhaustive and are subject to change

Other City Agencies****



Basic Needs



Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs
Administration of Children's Services:
- Juvenile Justice Program

Department for the Aging:
- Home Delivered Meals & In-Home Services

Department of Health & Mental Hygiene:
- NYC Teens Connection
- Family Resource Centers

Human Resources Administration:
- Cash Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)
- Office of Child Support Enforcement
- Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access



Education



Department of Consumer Affairs:
- Office of Financial Empowerment

Department of Education
- Living for the young family through Education Program
- Division of English Language Learners



Employment & Career Advancement



Department for the Aging:
- Job Training & Advocacy

Department of Small Business Services:
- Workforce 1 Career Center
Community Partners Program

Human Resources Administration
- Employment Services



Family Supports



Human Resources Administration
- Domestic Violence Support
- Office of Child Support Enforcement

Department for the Aging:
- Elder Abuse & Crime Victim Services

Department of Health & Mental Hygiene:
- District Public Health Offices
- Newborn Home Visiting Program
- Nurse Family Partnership

Administration for Children's Services
- Adult Protective Services
- Preventive Services
- Keeping Children Safe

Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence
- Healthy Relationship Training Academy



Supports for Special Populations



Department for the Aging
- General Office
- Senior Centers

Social Security Administration

Department of Finance
- Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption
- Disability Rent Increase Exemption

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA BROOKLYN NDA 4

What are the programs or services that you and your household received within the last 12 months?

Brooklyn NDA 4: Activity, Program, or Service: Needed and Received	
Adult Education/Literacy	63%
English Classes	36%
Afterschool Programs	12%
Housing Assistance	6%
Food and Nutrition Assistance	5%
Health Care (Dental, Medical, Mental Health Services)	5%
Child Care/Head Start	4%
Income Tax Assistance	3%
Legal Services	2%
Domestic Violence Prevention	2%
Emergency Shelter	2%
College Preparation	2%
Education/Career Counseling	2%
Financial Assistance	2%
Transportation	2%
Financial Education/Literacy	1%
Heating/Utility Assistance	1%
Job Skills/Employment Training	1%
Parenting Support	1%
Summer Recreation	1%
Veteran's Services	1%
Safety/Crime Prevention	1%
Substance Abuse Assistance	1%
Assistance Starting a Business	0%
Interpersonal Conflict Resolution/Mediation	0%
Senior Citizen Services	0%
Eviction Prevention	0%
Family Counseling	0%

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA BROOKLYN NDA 4

What are the programs or services that you and your household were unable to access for any reason within the last 12 months?

Brooklyn NDA 2: Activity, Program, or Service: Needed, But Did Not Receive	
English Classes	4%
Afterschool Programs	4%
Housing Assistance	4%
Food and Nutrition Assistance	4%
Legal Services	4%
College Preparation	4%
Child Care/Head Start	3%
Financial Education/Literacy	3%
Summer Recreation	3%
Income Tax Assistance	2%
Emergency Shelter	2%
Job Skills/Employment Training	2%
Parenting Support	2%
Adult Education/Literacy	1%
Financial Assistance	1%
Transportation	1%
Senior Citizen Services	1%
Education/Career Counseling	1%
Heating/Utility Assistance	1%
Assistance Starting a Business	1%
Eviction Prevention	1%
Family Counseling	1%
Substance Abuse Assistance	0%
Health Care (Dental, Medical, Mental Health Services)	0%
Domestic Violence Prevention	0%
Veteran's Services	0%
Safety/Crime Prevention	0%
Interpersonal Conflict Resolution/Mediation	0%

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA BROOKLYN NDA 4

What are the programs or services that you believe are most needed in your community?

Brooklyn NDA 4: Activity, Program, or Service: Most Needed in the Community	
Adult Education/Literacy	77%
English Classes (ESL)	32%
Housing Assistance	15%
Afterschool Programs	12%
Legal Services	12%
Job skills/Employment training	11%
Food and nutrition assistance	10%
Summer recreation services	8%
Child care/Head Start	7%
Health Care	7%
College preparation	7%
Emergency Shelter	7%
Safety/Crime prevention	6%
Family counseling	6%
Eviction Prevention	5%
Financial assistance	5%
Parenting support	5%
Assistance Starting a Business	4%
Financial education/literacy	4%
Senior citizen services	4%
Substance abuse assistance	4%
Transportation	4%
Education/Career Counseling	3%
Heating/Utility assistance	3%
Domestic violence assistance	3%
Income Tax Assistance	3%
Veterans services	1%
Interpersonal Conflict Resolution/Mediation	1%
Other	1%