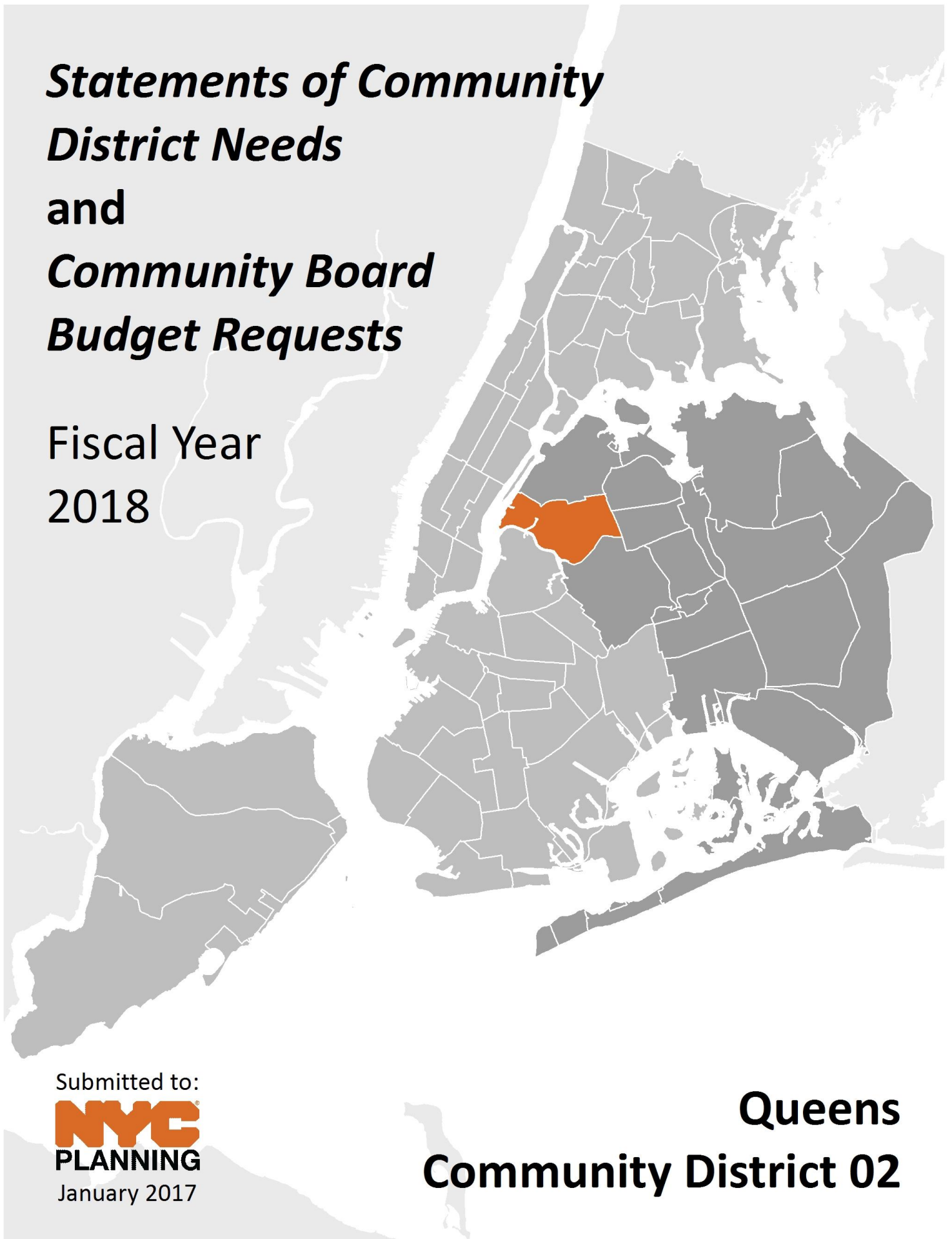


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INTRODUCTION

The annual Statements of Community District Needs (CD Needs Statements) and Community Board Budget Requests (Budget Requests) are Charter mandates that form an integral part of the City's budget process. Together, they are intended to support communities in their ongoing consultations with city agencies, elected officials and other key stakeholders and influence more informed decision making on a broad range of local planning and budget priorities. This report also provides a valuable public resource for neighborhood planning and research purposes, and may be used by a variety of audiences seeking information about New York City's diverse communities.

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Queens Community Board 2's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018*. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the Community Board, collected through an online form available to community boards from September to November 2016.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

a) Overarching Community District Needs

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

b) Policy Area- Specific District Needs

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

c) Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY18 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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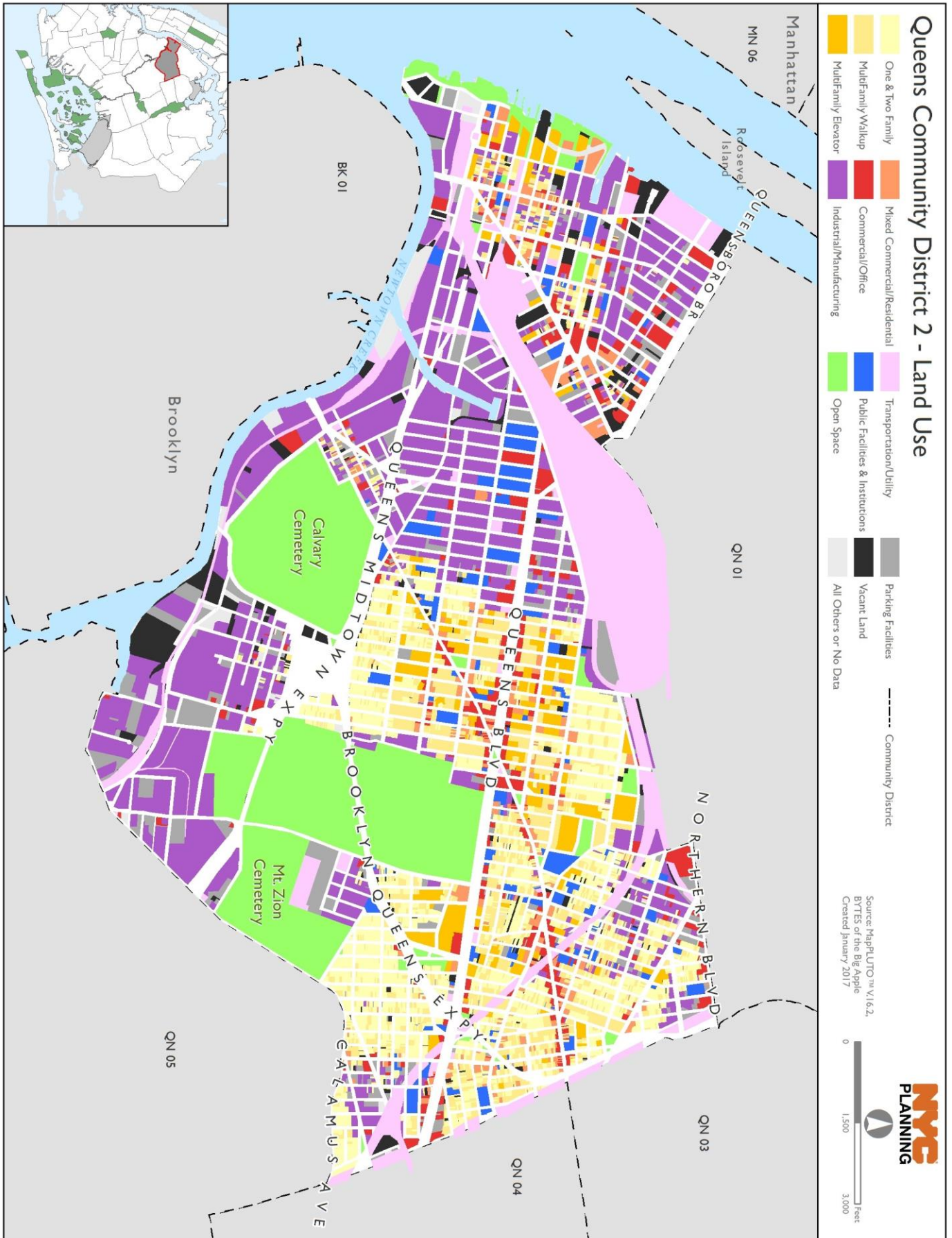
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2. Community District Land Use



3. Overview of Community District

Community Board 2 represents the areas of Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City and a portion of West Maspeth. The district is bounded on the north by Queens Plaza North, the northern property line of the Sunnyside Rail Yard and Northern Boulevard; on the east by the Con Rail property; on the south by Calamus, Maurice and Maspeth Avenues and Newtown Creek; the East River to the west.

Community Board 2 is a diverse zoning district consisting of one, two family homes as well as a large number of multiple dwellings including Queens West, a very rapidly expanding residential district; commercial, manufacturing and industrial areas; mass transit systems and is accessible by a number of arterial highways, bridges, ferries and the Queens Midtown Tunnel.

Board 2 is home to Citicorp Tower One and Two, Gotham Center, the UN Credit Bank, Silvercup Studios, LaGuardia Community College, LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Museum, Thalia Spanish Theatre; and the Borden Avenue Veterans Residence. The Long Island City Partnership and the Sunnyside Business Improvement District are working to improve and enhance the commercial districts in CB 2.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 2 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Health care services*
- *Schools*

Health Care Services Southwest Queens lacks a primary care medical facility and outpatient clinics to serve the medical needs of Community Board 2's increasing population. Queens' residents travel to Manhattan or to Eastern Queens to receive specialized medical services. The CB 2 District and including the Long Island City area which is severely underserved by the City's public health network. In a health care survey, by the Floating Hospital of New York, Long Island City was found to be one of the most critically underserved communities in New York City. **Schools** For a number of years Community Board 2 has requested improvements to existing schools located in School Districts 24 and 30 serving this area's youth. Board 2 has identified a need for new schools to alleviate overcrowding and to create additional classroom space. We must continue to advocate for funding to construct new educational facilities and expand existing schools. **Affordable Housing** In keeping with the Mayor's goal to provide 200,000 of additional units of affordable housing, CB 2 is requesting additional sites for possible rezoning in our area in order to expand the availability of affordable housing.



Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services*State of health facilities*

The district is severely underserved by the city's public network. In Western Queens we lack a primary care medical facility and outpatient clinics to serve the medical needs of areas increasing population.

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

CB2 is the home to one of the largest populations of senior citizens. CB 2 is in need of expanding the Meals-on-Wheels program. As a growing population in Western Queens we are in need of additional full service senior centers in Hunters Point.

Community District Needs Related to Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

Community Board 2 would like 200,000 additional units of affordable housing. We are requesting Department of City Planning to review additional sites for rezoning in our community in order to expand the availability of affordable housing. CB2 seeks to expand opportunities for low and moderate income residents in our community for Long Island City, Woodside, and Sunnyside.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
2/40	HHC	Health care facilities	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	
11/40	DFTA	Facilities for seniors	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
7/26	DFTA	Senior center programs	Other senior center program requests	
9/26	DFTA	Services for homebound older adults	Increase home delivered meals capacity	
10/26	DFTA	Services for homebound older adults	Increase home delivered meals capacity	
15/26	DFTA	Services for homebound older adults	Enhance home care services	
16/26	DOHMH	Animal and pest control services	Reduce mosquito populations	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

After school programs

CB2 lacks available space and funding for Youth Service Programs. A multi service youth center is needed and has been a priority for many years.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

CB2 is requesting funding for a high level early children center within the CB 2 district. CB 2 is requesting SCA conduct an analysis for a middle school within the boundaries of CB 2. In addition, CB 2 is requesting funding for a Beacon School.

Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

CB2 is requesting a Beacon Program with the boundaries.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
9/40	DOE	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</i>	
14/40	DOE	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school</i>	
15/40	DOE	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Renovate site component</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/26	DYCD	<i>After school programs</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)</i>	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other/As a growing community CB 2 is requesting a new police precinct.

We are a rapidly growing community.

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

CB2 is requesting an increase in the number of police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time. CB 2 is requesting funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/40	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
4/26	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i>	
5/26	FDNY	<i>FDNY programs and staffing</i>	<i>Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</i>	
12/26	FDNY	<i>FDNY facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	
13/26	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)</i>	
14/26	NYPD	<i>NYPD programs</i>	<i>Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives</i>	
24/26	FDNY	<i>FDNY facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Air quality and pollution

CB2 is in close proximity to several arterial highways and major thoroughfares. Brooklyn Queens Expressway, Long Island Expressway, Queens and Northern Boulevards, Roosevelt Avenue, etc.) contribute to this district's focus on air quality. Plans to place air monitoring equipment at sites throughout the borough, particularly in Community Board 2, requires continued support by our Environmental agencies.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
4/40	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	
5/40	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	
8/40	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	61st Street 39th Avenue 37th Avenue
17/40	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales	
19/40	DEP	Water supply system	Other water supply system upgrade requests	woodside Avenue 56th Street 58th Street
30/40	DEP	Water supply system	Replace or upgrade water mains	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
2/26	DEP	Environmental protection	Address air quality issues	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Affordable housing programs

In keeping with the Mayor's goal to provide 200,000 additional units of affordable housing, Community Board 2 would like the Department of City Planning to review additional sites for possible rezoning in our area in order to expand the availability of affordable housing.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

CB2 is seeking EDC funds to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river. CB2 is requesting that 44-02 Vernon Blvd back fill the entire site. This is a site that has been abandoned. City should foreclose and seize property for development.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

To expand the 421 A exclusion zone to encompass the entire Queens Plaza Sub District and study the impact of increasing the FAR in the subdistrict to accommodate inclusionary zoning.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

CB2 is seeking the Economic Development Corp to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river in Long Island City.

Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
12/40	DCP	<i>Zoning and land use</i>	<i>Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs</i>	<i>44-02 Vernon Blvd</i>
28/40	HPD	<i>Affordable housing programs</i>	<i>Other affordable housing programs requests</i>	
29/40	EDC	<i>Economic development investments</i>	<i>Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
8/26	DOB	<i>Building code and zoning enforcement</i>	<i>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</i>	
20/26	HPD	<i>Housing oversight and emergency programs</i>	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	
23/26	HPD	<i>Housing oversight and emergency programs</i>	<i>Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</i>	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Traffic safety

CB2 priority is pedestrian and traffic safety for Seniors and Children. CB 2 is always requesting truck traffic enforcement and additional funding for enforcement efforts.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
3/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	
10/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Vernon Blvd 53rd Avenue Newtown Creek
13/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
16/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Barnett Avenue 48th Street 52nd Street
22/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	48th Avenue 65th place 72nd street
23/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Greenpoint Avenue Starr Avenue Review Avenue
25/40	NYCTA	Transit Service	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	
26/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	
27/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Queens Blvd 69th Street 48th Street
31/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Woodside Avenue Bridge
32/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Rehabilitate bridges	51st Ave pedestrian bridge
33/40	DEP	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
34/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps	69th Place Garfield Avenue 51st Avenue
36/40	NYCTA	Transit Service	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	
37/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	
38/40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps	hicks drive 63rd Street 64th Street



Transportation

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
3/26	NYCTA	<i>Transit Infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transit infrastructure requests</i>	
22/26	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Other/With less than 20 acres of parkland, Community Board 2 is greatly in need of further development of open spaces into parks. Pocket areas or vacant and unused properties that lay dormant are acquired and developed into open space under the “Greenstreets Program” and Other programs, to provide recreational areas for our diverse population. Looking ahead to the Mayor’s 2030 plan, CB2 welcomes the additional funding and planting of additional street trees in our district.

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

CB2 is welcoming the new Hunters Point South Library that has been in the pipeline for a while. CB 2 is always looking for libraries to be continually funded.

Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

Community Boards are always in need of additional funding to keep up with the growing and changing needs of our community with changes in technology and provide our community with our charter mandated responsibilities.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
6/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Little Bush Park
7/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Bradley Avenue Van Dam Street Bradley Avenue
18/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Calvary Monument
20/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Hart Playground
21/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Van Dam Park
24/40	DPR	Street trees and forestry services	Plant new street trees	
35/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Hunters Point South
39/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Sgt. Collins Triangle
40/40	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	50th Street 39th Avenue



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
6/26	DPR	Street trees and forestry services	Other street trees and forestry services requests	
11/26	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	
17/26	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	
18/26	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	
19/26	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	
21/26	QL	Library facilities, equipment and	Provide more or better equipment to a library	
25/26	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	
26/26	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 2 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 2 submitted 40 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority /
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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/40	NYPD	<i>Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</i>	<i>Provide funds to design and construct new police station house centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities.</i>		
2/40	HHC	<i>Provide a new or expanded health care facility</i>	<i>Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in Western Queens.</i>		
3/40	DOT	<i>Repair potholes (resurface roads)</i>	<i>Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets from 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue. Repair or construct new streets, sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads.</i>		
4/40	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard</i>		
5/40	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive; from East River west to Jackson Avenue.</i>		
6/40	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Reconstruct Little Bush Park and new play equipment.</i>	<i>Little Bush Park</i>	
7/40	DPR	<i>Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Request Funding for a New Park on Bradley Avenue and Van Dam Street Triangle (Formerly known as Admiral Triangle) in Blissville. Create a Park for the Community.</i>	<i>Bradley Avenue Van Dam Street Bradley Avenue</i>	
8/40	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins.</i>	<i>61st Street 39th Avenue 37th Avenue</i>	
9/40	DOE	<i>Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</i>	<i>Request the SCA conduct an analysis for an additional elementary school within the boundaries of Community Board 2.</i>		
10/40	DOT	<i>Reconstruct streets</i>	<i>Reconstruct Vernon Blvd near 53rd Avenue and Newtown Creek</i>	<i>Vernon Blvd 53rd Avenue Newtown Creek</i>	

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 2 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 2 submitted 40 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
11/40	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Obtain funding for a acquisition for site for a new senior center in Hunters Point.		
12/40	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	Seize a location known as Lake Vernon at 44-02 Vernon Blvd. CB 2 is requesting to back fill the entire site. This is a stalled construction site that CB 2 is looking for the City to Condem and seize property to be appropriately developed to benefit the community.	44-02 Vernon Blvd	
13/40	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street and 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.		
14/40	DOE	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	Request SCA to conduct analysis for a Middle School with the boundaries of Community Board 2.		
15/40	DOE	Renovate site component	To establish and locate an early childhood center within the Community Board 2 district.		
16/40	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Barnett Avenue between 48th Street and 52nd Streets to include catch basins, sidewalks, on both sides of the street and retaining walls.	Barnett Avenue 48th Street 52nd Street	
17/40	DEP	Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales	Request funds to create a bioswales on the east side of dutch kills turning basin.		
18/40	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Request Park dept funding to refurbish veterans memorial square (Civil war Momument) parks property in Old Calvary Cemetery.	Calvary Monument	
19/40	DEP	Other water supply system upgrade requests	Request funding for broken water distribution regulator for the woodside community. To also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on woodside ave between 56th Street and 58th Street.	woodside Avenue 56th Street 58th Street	
20/40	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.	Hart Playground	
21/40	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Request flag pole in Van Dam Park at the base of Greenpoint Avenue bridge triangle park.	Van Dam Park	
22/40	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request funds for the design and reconstruction of 48th Avenue between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield area of Woodside	48th Avenue 65th place 72nd street	

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Queens Community Board 2 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 2 submitted 40 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority /
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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
23/40	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue	Greenpoint Avenue Starr Avenue Review Avenue	
24/40	DPR	Plant new street trees	Continue to support funding for continued tree planting within CB 2.		
25/40	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide funding to create and install barriers, signage, and birth control to curtail pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 train with the CB 2 boundaries. Provide funding for powerwashing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.		
26/40	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Request funds to improve street lighting under LIRR overpasses as well as under the LIE and BQE overpasses within CB 2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.		
27/40	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Request full reconstruction of the service roads from Queens Blvd from 69th Street to 48th Street.	Queens Blvd 69th Street 48th Street	
28/40	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests	Request city to work with CB 2 to identify affordable housing locations.		
29/40	EDC	Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Request EDC funding to develop open and accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education dept building and east of the east River.		
30/40	DEP	Replace or upgrade water mains	Support funds to reconstruct streets, replace sewers / catch basins as recommended by the west maspeth task force and the maspeth Industrial commercial owners local development corp.		
31/40	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Provide funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR to include sidewalks and replacement fencing	Woodside Avenue Bridge	
32/40	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	Support funding for the reconstruction of the 51st Avenue pedestrian bridge over LIRR mainline. Need to increase lighting levels.	51st Ave pedestrian bridge	
33/40	DEP	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Borden Avenue between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th place, 31st Street, 31st Place between Borden Avenue and 48th Avenue. Include new catch basins and improved drainage to relieve chronic flooding conditions.		

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 2 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 2 submitted 40 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
34/40	DOT	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps	Install and replace sidewalks at 69th place between garfield avenue and 51st avenue.	69th Place Garfield Avenue 51st Avenue	
35/40	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	parks to do a feasibility study to construct Hunters Point South Park Ice skating rink for the community.	Hunters Point South	
36/40	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	Provide LIRR funds to create, install barriers, signage and birth control to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under overpasses within the boundaries of community board 2.		
37/40	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Allocate funds to create / install barriers to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under arterial roadway overpasses in CB 2.		
38/40	DOT	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs or pedestrian ramps	Request sidewalk installation on hicks drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.	hicks drive 63rd Street 64th Street	
39/40	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request funding for rehabilitation for SGT. Collins Square at 34th Avenue and 59th Street.	Sgt. Collins Triamble	
40/40	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide funding for the city to acquire lot on corner of 50th Street and 39th Avenue for a community playground.	50th Street 39th Avenue	

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 2 Expense Requests

Queens Community Board 2 submitted 26 expense budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/26	DYCD	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)</i>	<i>Provide funding to the Dept of Youth and community development to establish a beacon school with the boundaries of CB 2.</i>		
2/26	DEP	<i>Address air quality issues</i>	<i>Request air quality testing equipment in the boundaries of Community Board 2, to identify areas with poor air quality.</i>		
3/26	NYCTA	<i>Other transit infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Improve the efficiency of access a ride services for seniors and the disabled. This is in response to the comptrollers report, community needs and demand.</i>		
4/26	NYPD	<i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i>	<i>Increase police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time.</i>		
5/26	FDNY	<i>Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</i>	<i>Request funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company services the CB 2 community and the borough of Queens.</i>		
6/26	DPR	<i>Other street trees and forestry services requests</i>	<i>Provide funds to NYC parks dept for Tree pruning and stump removal contracts for the boundaries of CB 2, in Sunnyside Gardens. Increase funds to NYC parks dept / forestry division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.</i>		
7/26	DFTA	<i>Other senior center program requests</i>	<i>Increase funds for DFTA to meet growing demands for day care programs for seniors including Alzheimer's programs to establish a baseline for funding.</i>		
8/26	DOB	<i>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</i>	<i>Increase DOB personnel services budget to allow for hiring of additional inspectors for Queens.</i>		
9/26	DFTA	<i>Increase home delivered meals capacity</i>	<i>Increase funds for DFTA to meet increase demands for transportation services for seniors and more fresh meals for seniors.</i>		
10/26	DFTA	<i>Increase home delivered meals capacity</i>	<i>Increase funds to DFTA to provide meals on wheels to residence of CB 2 Queens.</i>		
11/26	DPR	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Provide funding for cameras at Hunters Point South Park in LIC.</i>		
12/26	FDNY	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	<i>Provide funding for Trash Water Pumps for the FDNY within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>		
13/26	NYPD	<i>Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)</i>	<i>Provide funds for regular/weekly truck traffic enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Blvd to Queens Blvd and 48th Street and Queens Blvd South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas which create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target zone on Skillman ave from Roosevelt Avenue to 39th Street.</i>		

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 2 Expense Requests

Queens Community Board 2 submitted 26 expense budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
14/26	NYPD	Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives	Increase funding for graffiti removal programs within the boundaries of CB 2 queens.		
15/26	DFTA	Enhance home care services	Increase to DFTA to meet growing demands for homecare services within the boundaries of CB 2 Queens.		
16/26	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	Continue funding NYCDOH bureau of pest control for rodent abatement and spraying for west nile virus within CB 2.		
17/26	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continue to support funding for parks department to hire maintenance personnel on a full time line to up keep parks within CB 2.		
18/26	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continue to support funds for six month seasonal associates.		
19/26	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Continue to support funding of six month playground associates for Community Board 2 parks.		
20/26	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Provide additional funds to increase code enforcement inspectors and emergency repair inspectors at HPD.		
21/26	QL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increase funding for purchase of new books and other materials needed to meet the growing demand of library usage within the CB 2 Queens district.		
22/26	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	FUND NYCDOT to maintain current levels of manpower assigned to the sign shop, pothole crews, and personnel to conduct traffic studies.		
23/26	HPD	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Increase funding to hire more litigation attorney for HPD.		
24/26	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Provide funding for the purchase of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to the elderly and families with young children within the boundaries of CB 2.		
25/26	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Provide funding for crew cab pickup for the Parks dept within CB 2.		
26/26	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Provide funding for leaf vac within internal storage for the Parks Dept.		