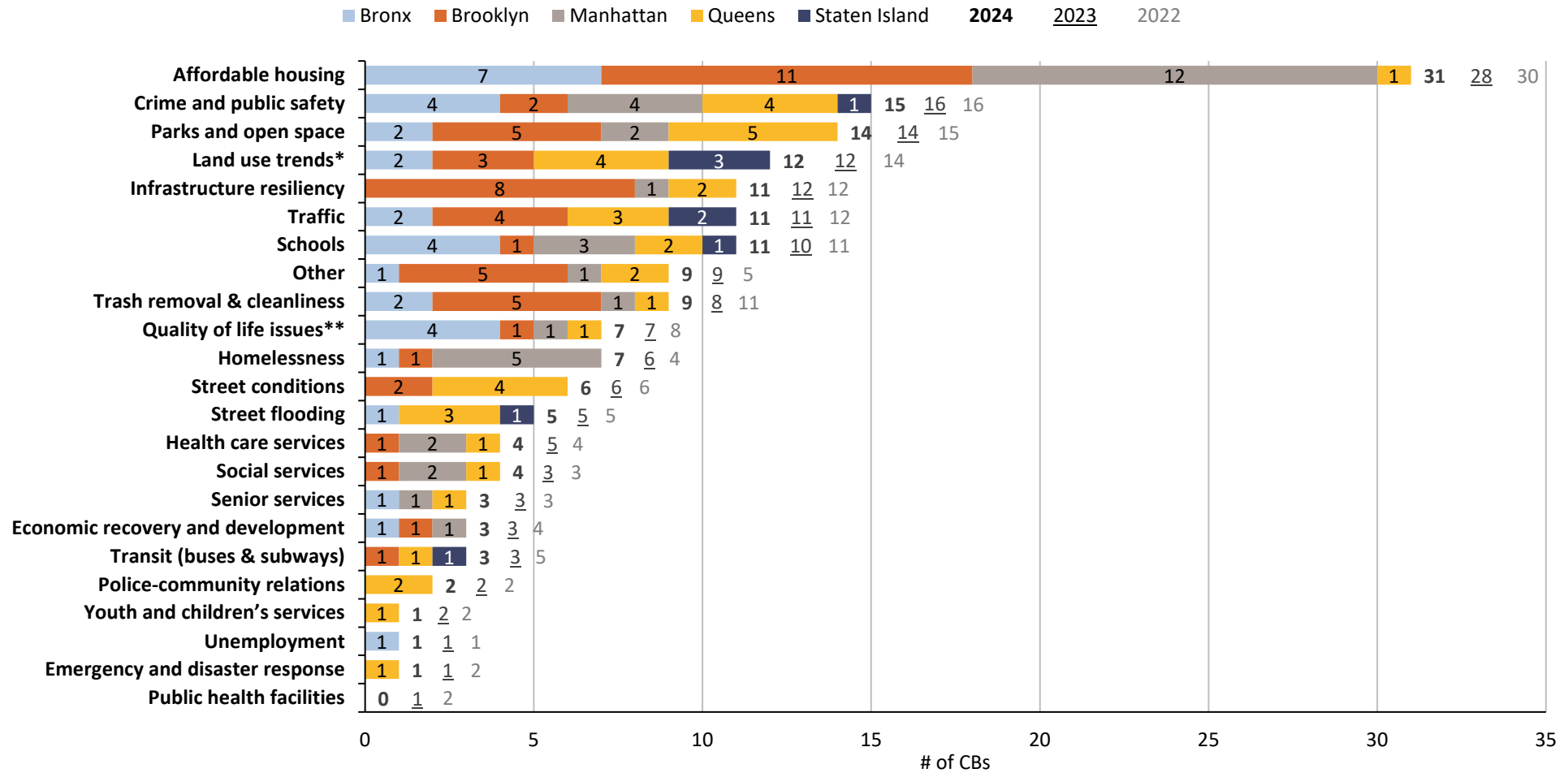




# COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS

Summary of Top Issues by Community District for Fiscal Year 2026

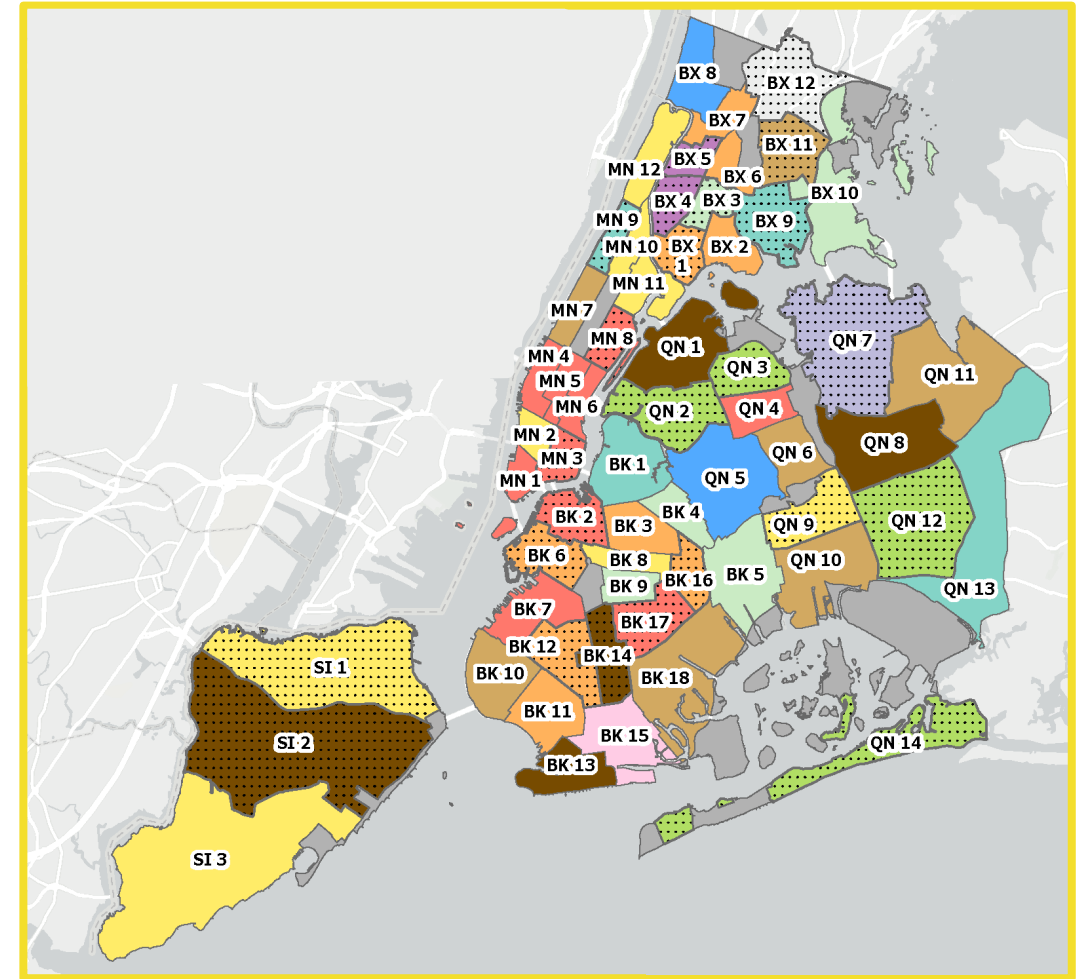
# Each Community Board selects their Top 3 Pressing Issues for the year; FY2026 selections summarized here





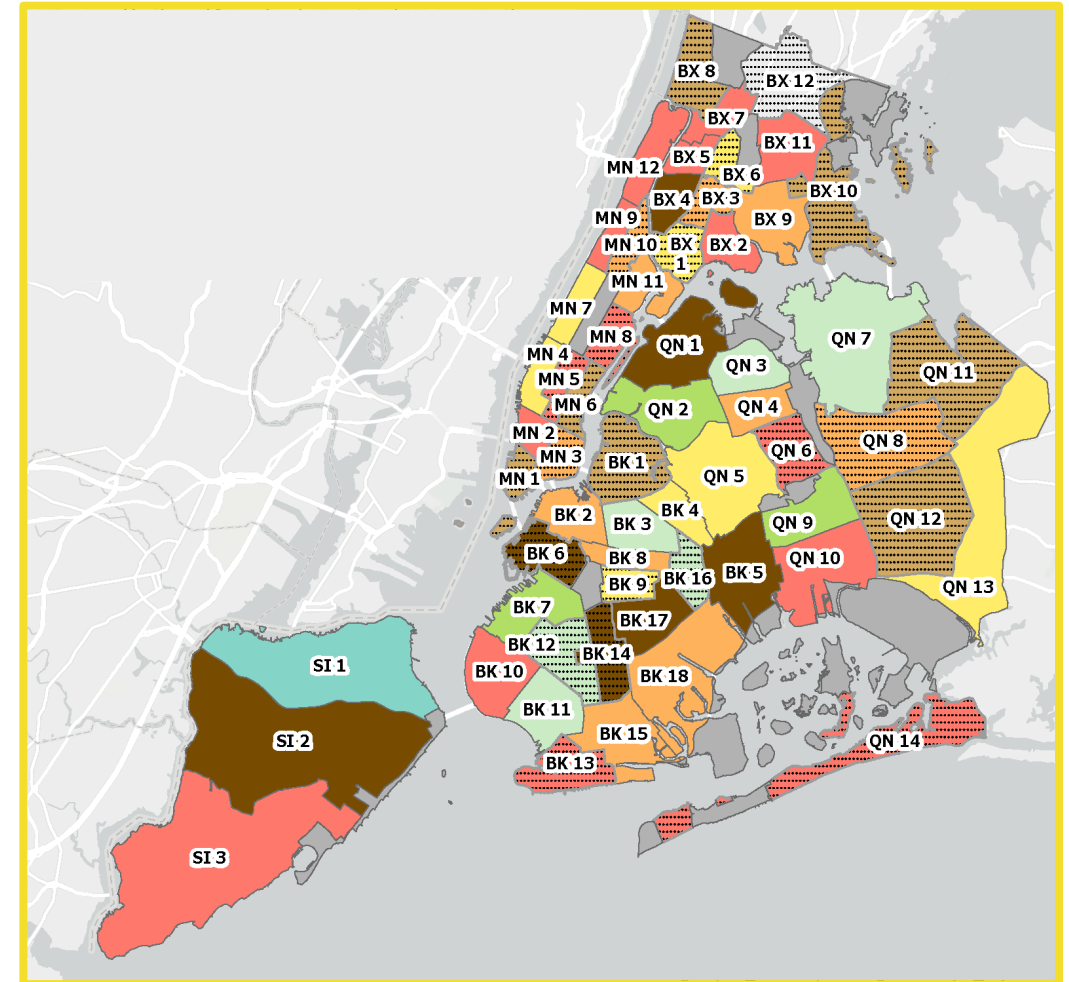
# Most Important Healthcare and Human Services Issues, identified by Community Boards for FY2026

Most Important Health Care and Human Services Issue Identified by Community Board	2024	2023
	(CDs)	(CDs)
Services to reduce or prevent homelessness	10	8
Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers	9	5
Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs	8	8
Programs, services, or facilities for seniors (incl. remote programming, cooling centers)	7	7
Other	5	6
Access to healthy food and lifestyle programs	5	6
Health facilities	4	4
Environmental health issues (noise, lead, respiratory illness, moisture, mildew, mold, etc.)	4	2
Services for domestic violence victims	2	2
Chronic disease prevention and management (diabetes, heart disease, etc.)	2	4
Services and communication for New Yorkers who are homebound/have disabilities	1	0
Animal and pest control services	1	1
Did Not Submit	1	3
Issue changed from previous year	24	



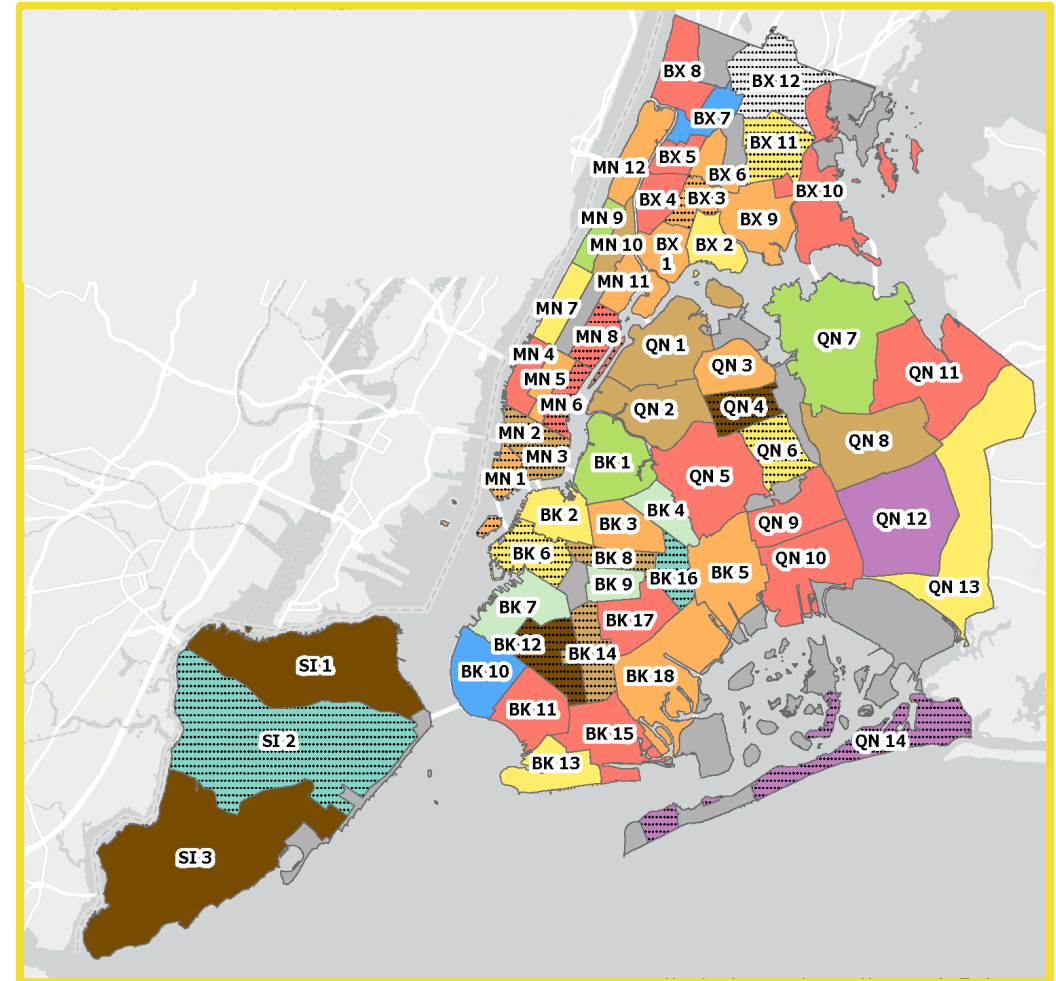
# Most Important Youth Education and Child Welfare Issues, identified by Community Boards for FY2026

Most Important Youth, Education, and Child Welfare Issue Identified by Community Board	2024	2023
	(CDs)	(CDs)
School and educational facilities (capacity)	15	12
After school programs	11	8
Educational attainment	8	5
School and educational facilities (maintenance)	7	5
Other	7	13
Youth workforce development and summer youth employment	6	6
Support services for special needs youth (disabled, immigrant, non-English proficient, etc.)	3	3
Remote learning and technology	1	1
Did Not Submit	1	3
Issue Changed from Previous Year	24	



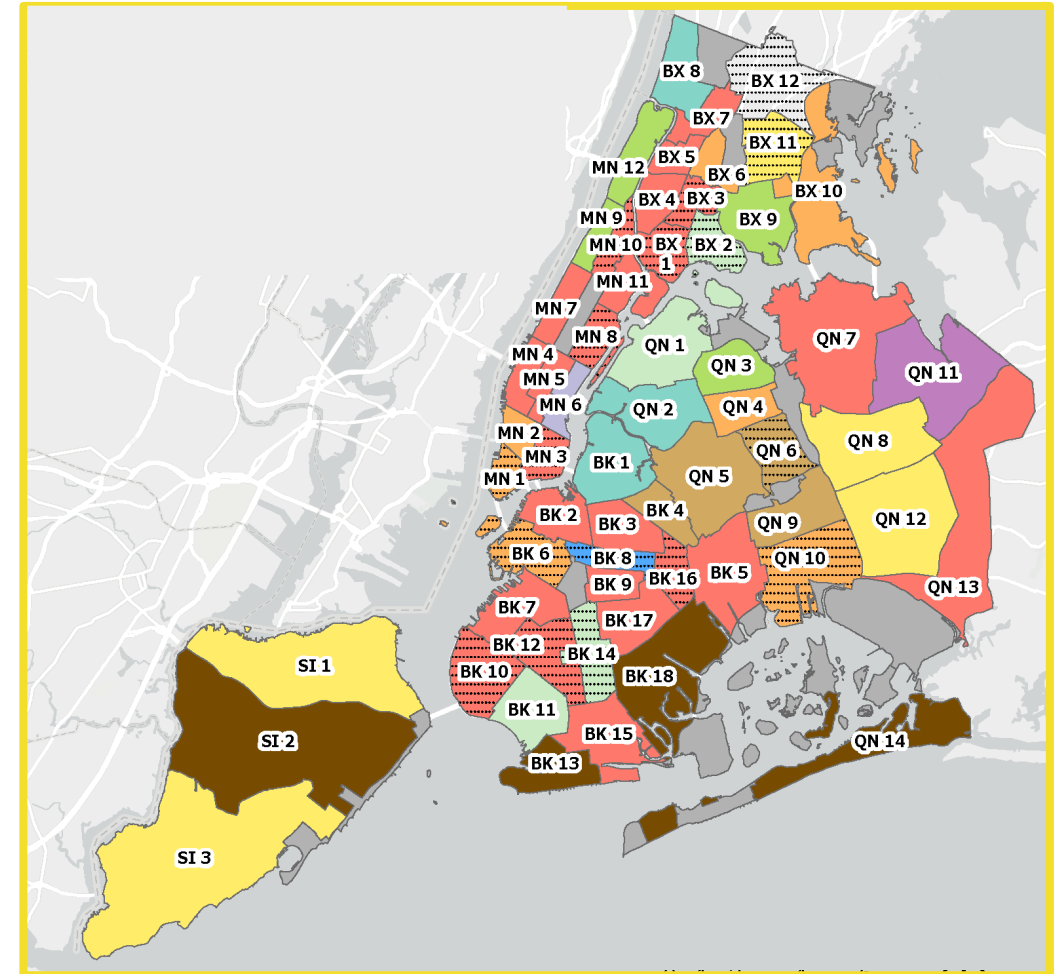
# Most Important Public Safety and Emergency Services Issues, identified by Community Boards for FY2026

Most Important Public Safety and Emergency Services Issue Identified by Community Board	2024	2023
	(CDs)	(CDs)
General Crime	14	13
Crime prevention programs	12	11
Traffic violations and enforcement	8	7
Other	8	9
Public safety facilities (precinct, fire houses, etc.)	4	3
Police-community relations	3	4
Emergency service delivery (including rapid response)	3	3
Youth Crime	2	0
Public nuisance (noise, other disturbances)	2	4
Emergency and disaster preparedness	2	1
Did Not Submit	1	3
Issue changed from previous year	17	



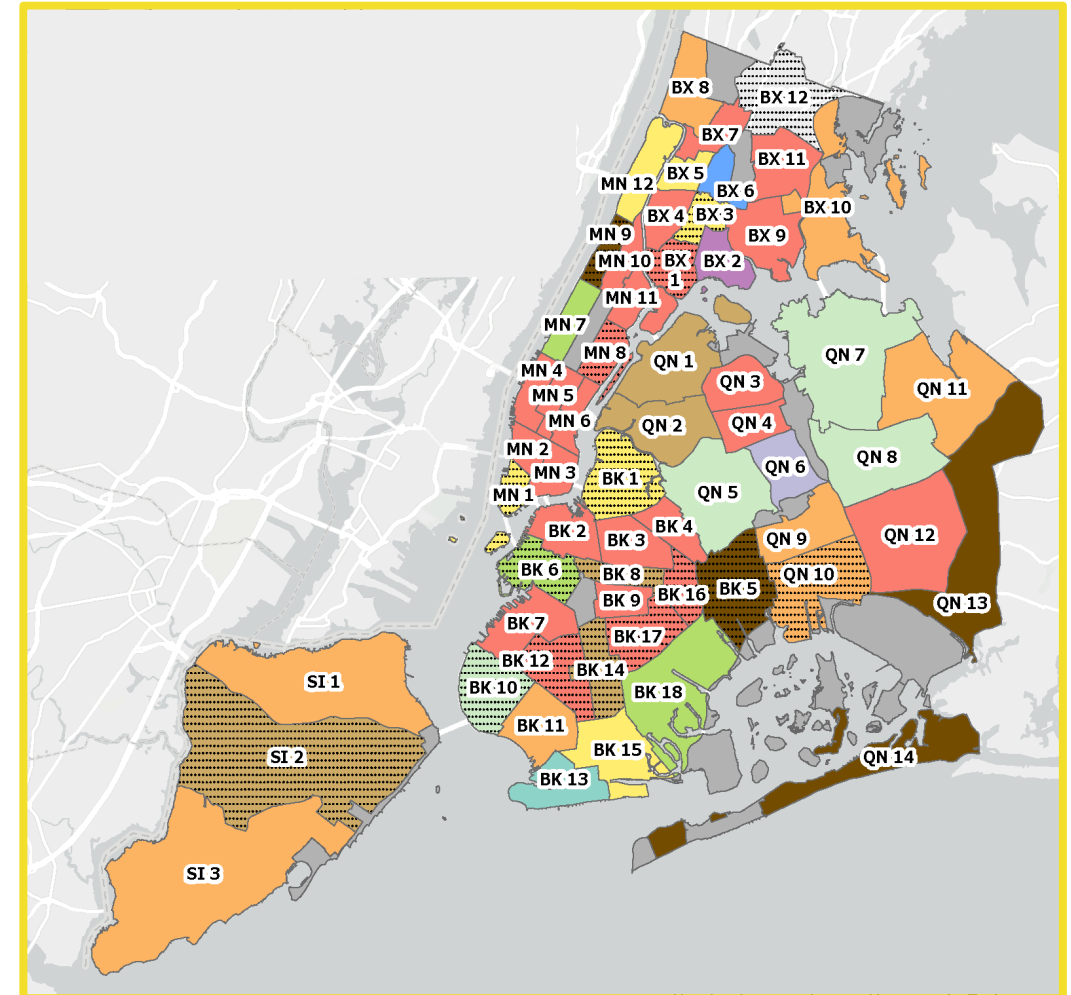
# Most Important Core Infrastructure, City Services, and Resiliency Issues, identified by Community Boards for FY2026

Most Important Core Infrastructure and City Services Issue Identified by Community Board	2024	2023
	(CDs)	(CDs)
Cleanliness/trash collection	24	17
Preparedness for extreme weather events (incl. coastal flooding, heat waves, cold snaps, heavy wind and rain)	7	6
Water runoff and flooding	5	5
Sewer Capacity	4	4
Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.)	4	5
Other	4	5
Air quality and pollution	4	6
Environmental concerns affecting citizens	3	5
Water supply	1	0
Water pollution control	1	1
Noise pollution	1	1
Did Not Submit	1	3
Issue changed from previous years	17	



# Most Important Housing, Economic Development, and Land Use Issues, identified by Community Boards for FY2026

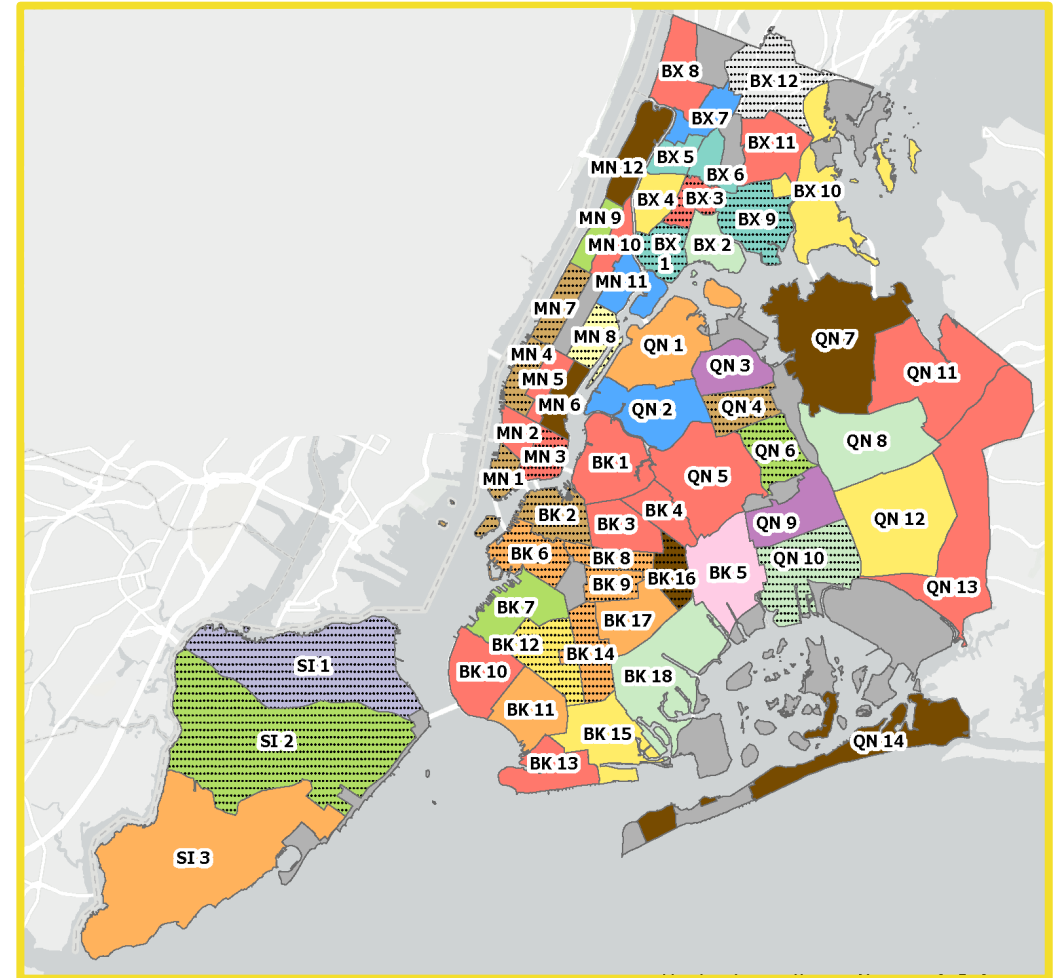
Most Important Housing, Economic Development, and Land Use Issue Identified by Community Board	2024	2023
	(CDs)	(CDs)
Affordable housing creation	24	20
Land use and zoning	8	10
Affordable housing preservation	6	5
Other	5	5
Neighborhood Preservation	4	4
Building code and/or zoning enforcement	4	3
Condition of public housing	3	3
Workforce development (including MWBE opportunities)	1	1
Unemployment/Underemployment	1	1
Housing support services (for tenants and homeowners)	1	1
Commercial District Revitalization	1	3
Did Not Submit	1	3
Changed from previous year	17	





# Most Important Transportation and Mobility Issues, identified by Community Boards for FY2026

Most Important Transportation and Mobility Issue Identified by Community Board	2024	2023
	(CDs)	(CDs)
Traffic safety and enforcement (cars, scooters, ebikes, etc.)	15	17
Other	8	7
Traffic congestion	5	6
Pedestrian safety (safer crossings, sidewalk management, etc.)	5	4
Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements)	5	5
Roadway maintenance	4	4
Roadway and traffic design	4	2
Bus service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.)	4	3
Subway service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.)	3	3
Parking operations	2	2
Street lighting	1	1
Freight movement (loading zones, freight related traffic, etc.)	1	1
Bicycle network (bike lanes, signage, bike safety, etc.)	1	0
Did Not Submit	1	3
Issue changed from previous year	21	



# Most Important Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities Issues, identified by Community Boards for FY2026

Most Important Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Issue Identified by Community Board	2024	2023
	(CDs)	(CDs)
Park care and maintenance	15	13
Quality of parks and park facilities	14	12
Street tree and forestry services (including street tree maintenance)	5	2
Other	5	1
Insufficient park or open space	5	2
Library facilities and access	4	3
Community board resources (offices, staff, and equipment)	3	7
Park access and park facility access	2	3
Community facility access and programming	2	2
Access to and quality of cultural programming	2	3
Access to and quality of park programming	1	0
Did Not Submit	1	3
Issue changed from previous year	24	

