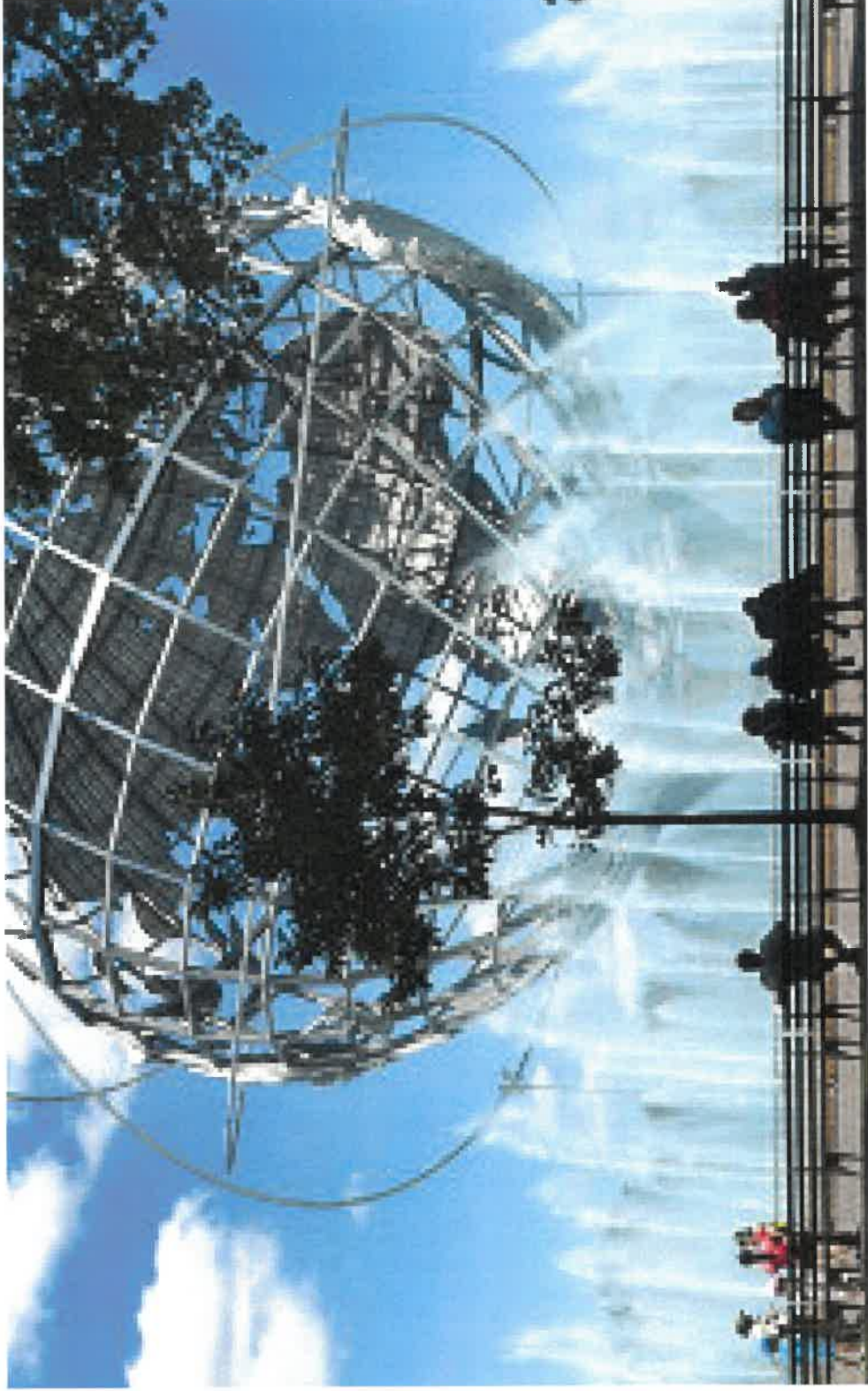




REGISTER OF COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

For the Preliminary Budget Fiscal Year 2025

Queens 8



The City of New York
Eric Adams, Mayor

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01	408202501C	<p>Request: Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless</p> <p>Explanation: Air conditioning is needed for the Briarwood Family Shelter. This can be achieved by upgrading the electrical system to facilitate window units. Electrical upgrades should be done automatically and not require a capital funding request from the Community Board. Cooling rooms are not sufficient. The residents should be afforded the same treatment as the staff who work in temperature controlled rooms.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p> <p>Location Address: 134th Street Site Street: 134th Street</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
02	408202502C	<p>Request: Reconstruct streets</p> <p>Explanation: Reconstruction/trench restoration is needed to address street depression and sinkholes. 75th Avenue (186th St. to 188th St.) 181st Street (67th Ave. & 69th Ave.) Goethals Ave (168th Street to 170th Street) Asphalt pedestrian pathway of 73rd Terrace (136th to 137th Streets)</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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03	408202503C	<p>Request: Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps</p> <p>Explanation: Stand alone funding (separate from sidewalks) is needed to address the curb repair backlog for all locations within Community Board 8. Installation of new sidewalk and curbs: A) 170th Street (Goethals Ave and Union Turnpike) B) 171st Street (65th Avenue and 67th Avenue) C) Utopia Parkway (73rd Avenue to Horace Harding Expressway including center medians) D) Queens Blvd medians (84th Drive to 87th Avenue) E) Goethals Avenue (northside) from 168th Street to 170th Street.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p>	<p>Curb replacement/(re)construction requests should be directed to the Borough Commissioner. Upon receipt of a request, a site inspection will be conducted to determine eligibility for inclusion in a future contract.</p>
04	408202504C	<p>Request: Repair or construct sidewalks, curbs, or pedestrian ramps</p> <p>Explanation: Install and/or repair bus pads. CB8 requested replacement of the cracked and broken bus pads since 2005. A) 188th Street & Union Turnpike B) 188th Street from Union Turnpike to 73rd Avenue C) Hillside Avenue (westbound lane) from Francis Lewis Boulevard to 205th Street. Hillside Avenue is the route for about 10 bus lines. The lack of bus pads makes it necessary for numerous requests for repairs of hummocks each year. Install bus pads to prevent the street from deteriorating.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Civic Association of Utopia Estates Hilltop Village Co-op #4</p>	<p>Funds are unavailable for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President, Council/Assemblymember, or State Senator.</p>

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05	408202505C	<p>Request: Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations</p> <p>Explanation: Provide the funds to complete all work orders from the fire houses within Community District 8 and add cameras. Install security cameras/system at every fire house in Community District 8 to prevent vandalism and theft. Engine 298 - Ladder 127 - 153-11 Hillside Avenue Engine 299 - Ladder 152 - 61-20 Utopia Parkway Engine 315 - Ladder 125 - 159-06 Union Turnpike. It has come to our attention that our fire houses have been vandalized and electronics were stolen.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p> <p>Location Site Name: Engine 298&299 - Ladder 127&125</p>	Repairs and upgrades to facilities must be scheduled carefully so overall (and local/neighborhood) emergency response operations are not negatively impacted. Additionally, these requests must be prioritized so more critical issues (e.g., health and safety or operational response issues) are addressed first. We repair all facilities as resources and priorities allow.
06	408202506C	<p>Request: Provide new type and/or specific type of program</p> <p>Explanation: State of Good Repair Program - This program will help renovate park sites with persistent paved surfaces, sidewalks, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association Jamaica Estates Association</p>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
07	408202507C	<p>Request: Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras</p> <p>Explanation: Argus cameras are needed to assist in solving crime. There has been about 50% increase in crime within our district according to the Compstat report.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p>	Argus cameras are funded via allocations from elected officials for use within their districts. Specific location recommendations should be provided to the local precinct commander for submission to the Information Technology Bureau once funding is allocated. The NYPD will attempt to accommodate specific location requests whenever funding is provided, but reserves the right to place cameras as appropriate due to current crime trends and operational needs.

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08	408202508C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Rehabilitate Flushing Meadow Corona Park and rebuild bridge over Flushing Creek at the south end of Willow Lake.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Flushing Meadows Corona Park</p>	<p>This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>
09	408202509C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</p> <p>Explanation: Upgrade the sound system for the auditorium of P.S. 26. Upgrade the electrical wiring for P.S.26Q for the installation of air conditioning in the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria. Electrical upgrades should be done automatically by the agency and not wait for the Community Board to request capital funding. The school is used in the summer to house the P.S. 224 students who are developmentally disabled. They require temperature controlled environments as per the mandate for ADA compliance.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: P.S. 26</p>	<p>Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.</p>

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10	408202510C	<p>Request: Reconstruct streets</p> <p>Explanation: Goethals Ave is partially built. As one travels eastbound along Goethals Avenue, the road narrows. It was not built to its fully mapped width and a portion of the street has vegetation instead of asphalt.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p> <p>Location Address: Goethals Ave Site Street: Goethals Ave Cross Street 1: 168 Street Cross Street 2: 168 Street</p>	<p>Funds are unavailable for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President, Council/Assemblymember, or State Senator.</p>
11	408202511C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Renovate Cunningham Park's Ballfields #11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 to address drainage issues and add new benches.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Cunningham Park</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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12	408202512C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school</p> <p>Explanation: Construct a design classroom for woodworking and engineering classes at JHS 217, as per the design at Thomas Edison H.S. Construct a lab for Artificial Intelligence projects. Add AC units in the auditorium and gymnasium</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association, Inc.</p> <p>Location Site Name: JHS 217</p> <p>Address: 85-05 144 Street, Queens, New Yo</p>	<p>Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.</p>
13	408202513C	<p>Request: Provide technology upgrade</p> <p>Explanation: Upgrade electrical wiring to 220 to support electrical needs of smart boards and air conditioners for P.S. 173. Electrical upgrades should be done automatically by the agency and they should not wait for capital funding requests by the Community Board.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: Public School 173</p>	<p>Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.</p>
14	408202514C	<p>Request: Provide more or better equipment to a library (QL)</p> <p>Explanation: Funds are needed for smart boards for the conference rooms of the Queens Public Library at Hillcrest.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: QPL at Hillcrest</p> <p>Address: 187-05 Union Turnpike.</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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15	408202515C	<p>Request: Repair or construct medians, or other street assets</p> <p>Explanation: Repair and/or create new concrete medians on Utopia Parkway. The medians are broken and many are at the same level as the roadway.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Association</p> <p>Location Address: Utopia Parkway Site Street: Utopia Parkway Cross Street 1: 69th Avenue Cross Street 2: 69th Avenue</p>	<p>The Borough Commissioner's office is reviewing the request. It is under consideration. Please contact the B/C's office for further details.</p>
16	408202516C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Redesign, address drainage and electrical issues at Briarwood Playground (JHS 217). Eliminate one basketball court and create a tennis court.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Briarwood Playground</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
17	408202517C	<p>Request: Renovate or upgrade an elementary school</p> <p>Explanation: Upgrade electrical system, upgrade library and science lab at P.S. 173Q - The Fresh Meadows School. Electrical upgrades should be done automatically and not wait for a capital budget request by the Community Board.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: P.S. 173Q</p>	<p>Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.</p>

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18	408202518C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Provide mobile/temporary bathrooms near ball fields in southern section of Flushing Meadows Corona Park. Needed for the youth and adults who use the Park, especially during large events.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Flushing Meadows Corona Park</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
19	408202519C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Build an environmental center in Flushing Meadow Corona Park. This center is needed to provide a variety of programs for the community.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Flushing Meadow Corona Park</p>	<p>This request is not recommended for funding.</p>
20	408202520C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school</p> <p>Explanation: Replace temporary mini building located in the school yard with a permanent building.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: M.S. 217 Address: 85-05 144th St, Queens, NY 11435</p>	<p>Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.</p>

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21	408202521C	<p>Request: Renovate or upgrade an elementary school</p> <p>Explanation: Replace tables in cafeteria; replace auditorium seats; install auditorium wall padding and renovate outdoor wooded area at P.S.26Q.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Rufus King school - P.S. 26 Q</p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
22	408202522C	<p>Request: Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers</p> <p>Explanation: There is a ponding issue at this location. The street becomes icy during the winter. The ponding is conducive to breeding mosquitoes during the warm weather. Como Avenue (Pinto Street and Keno Avenue), on Salerno Avenue (Keno and Clio Streets) and Highland Avenue (from Kingston Place to Dalny Road)</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Supported by: Holliswood Civic Association Jamaica Estates Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Multiple locations Address: Salerno Avenue Site Street: Salerno Avenue Cross Street 1: Keno Avenue Cross Street 2: Keno Avenue</p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

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23	408202523C	<p>Request: Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment</p> <p>Explanation: Purchase additional garbage trucks to ensure enough capacity for organics recycling.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p> <p>Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association Fresh Meadows Homeowners Association</p>	Any request for an increase in Department of Sanitation fleet size is an issue of service delivery and/or agency policy.
24	408202524C	<p>Request: Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</p> <p>Explanation: Upgrade school technology to use parent coordinator's office as a web-based resource at P.S. 178Q.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: P.S. 178 Q</p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
25	408202525C	<p>Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)</p> <p>Explanation: Provide funds for the Hillcrest Library 's interior and exterior renovations. Partly funded by former Councilman Rory Lancman more funds are needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: QBPL - Hillcrest Branch Address: 187-05 Union Turnpike Site Street: Union Turnpike</p>	QBPL recommends funding this capital budget item in FY 2024 but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.

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26	408202526C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Renovate Vleigh Playground. The asphalt needs to be replaced. Additional lighting is needed. This park has not been upgraded for many years.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Vleigh Place Playground</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
27	408202527C	<p>Request: Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</p> <p>Explanation: Funds needed for the acquisition of the Klein Farm for use as an agricultural and/or horticultural center.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association Civic Association of Utopia Estates</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
28	408202528C	<p>Request: Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances</p> <p>Explanation: Two bariatrics ambulances - vehicle is designed with lifts and special wheelchairs to be used for individuals over 500 lbs.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p>	<p>Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.</p>
29	408202529C	<p>Request: Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances</p> <p>Explanation: Purchase MERV (Mobile Emergency Response Vehicle)This vehicle is used during disasters to treat individuals in one place.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p>	<p>Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.</p>

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30	408202530C	<p>Request: Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances</p> <p>Explanation: A rapid response vehicle (Sierra Pick-up Truck) is needed to respond ahead with a liaison. This is used for coordination purposes.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
31	408202531C	<p>Request: Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances</p> <p>Explanation: A mobile command vehicle is needed for the Borough of Queens.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
32	408202532C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Utopia Playground - Higher fencing for the soccer field to prevent soccer balls from getting into neighboring properties. New safety surfacing for the playground.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Utopia Playground</p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.
33	408202533C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DSNY</p> <p>Explanation: Equip DSNY Enforcement with portable cameras to can catch vehicles that illegally dumping.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.

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34	408202534C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for FDNY</p> <p>Explanation: Equip all fire houses with DeWalt Concrete Saws - The 9" DeWalt battery operated concrete saw is DCS690X2 this is a kit that includes charger and two 20 /60 flex volt 9-amp battery. We replaced the 9amp batteries with (2) 20volt/60volt max lithium ion 12-amp batteries for more run time.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p>	<p>Approval of this request is contingent upon the receipt of private funding and/or budgeted through elected officials' funding.</p>
35	408202535C	<p>Request: New equipment for maintenance</p> <p>Explanation: A Crew cab, new van, skid steer/bobcat and gators are needed to assist in maintaining our parks.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
36	408202536C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Renovate the park's building to include tempered glass windows. Add security system. The building is not secured. It was broken into in 2022 and the agency lost valuable equipment for maintenance.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Friends of Cunningham Park</p> <p>Location Site Name: Cunningham Park</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
37	408202537C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Rehabilitate Cunningham Park. Add pickle ball courts and benches.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>

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38	408202538C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Resurface current Hoover-Manton baseball field with asphalt.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Hoover-Manton Playground Address: 8353 Manton St, Queens, NY 11435</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.</p>
39	408202539C	<p>Request: Upgrade or create new plazas</p> <p>Explanation: Fund renovation of the Queens Boulevard Promenade bet. 84th Drive and 87th Avenue. A number of the 100-year old trees have been lost to storms, fences and art ornaments have been damaged due to car accidents; benches have become worn out and unusable. The promenade has fallen behind the level of investment that the commercial district has made.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p>	<p>Funds are unavailable for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President, Council/Assemblymember, or State Senator.</p>
40	408202540C	<p>Request: Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.</p> <p>Explanation: Construct a Briarwood subway station elevator extension from the mezzanine to platform for full access for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p>	<p>Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.</p>

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CS	408202541C	<p>Request: Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</p> <p>Explanation: Convert former teacher's cafeteria into a classroom.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: M.S. 216</p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
CS	408202542C	<p>Request: Provide more or better equipment to a library (QL)</p> <p>Explanation: Funds are needed for computers and smart boards for the conference rooms. Pomonok Branch - 158-21 Jewel Avenue [State Senator Toby Stavisky will fund this technology upgrade].</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association.</p> <p>Location Site Name: Pomonok & Hillcrest Branches</p>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.
CS	408202543C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Replace play equipment at Freedom Square Playground including swings. Equipment is old and needs to be replaced.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Freedom Square Playground</p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.

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CS	408202544C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Additional seating in the Utopia Playground for Children, parents and spectators, especially in the basketball court area.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Utopia Playground</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
CS	408202545C	<p>Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)</p> <p>Explanation: The Briarwood Library needs to be expanded and renovated to meet with the increase in demand.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Hilltop Village Co-op#4</p> <p>Location Site Name: Briarwood Branch Library</p>	<p>This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>
CS	408202546C	<p>Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)</p> <p>Explanation: We continue to support funding for the rehabilitation of the Hollis Branch Library. Funds are also needed for upgrading equipment; increasing bandwidth to accommodate additional computers and for additional books.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Kew Gardens Hills Homeowner's Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Hollis Library</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.</p>

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CS	408202547C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Renovate comfort station at Captain Tilly.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Captain Tilly</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.</p>
CS	408202548C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Rehabilitate Cunningham Park's Redwood Playground and 210th Street Playground. Create a third basketball court on 193rd Street at Cunningham Park</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Jamaica Estates Civic Association Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Cunningham Park</p>	<p>Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.</p>
CS	408202549C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Renovate the Hoover/Manton Playground. The project should include renovation of the playground and handball courts.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Hoover Manton Playground</p>	<p>This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>

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CS	408202550C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Reconstruct pond. Add a new aerator system at Captain Tilly Park for the goose pond. [Part of FY 2023 tracking code 408202009C] Build new cement borders and/or add pavers,</p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	
		Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association	
		Location Site Name: Captain Tilly Park	
		Address: 165th Street	
		Site Street: 165th Street	
		Cross Street 1: Highland Avenue Cross Street 2: Highland Avenue	

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01	408202501E	<p>Request: Hire additional uniformed officers</p> <p>Explanation: Additional officers are needed to address safety and quality of life issues. Funds for overtime is also needed. Funds are needed to increase police presence and visibility to deter crime.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Civic Association</p>	<p>NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.</p>
02	408202502E	<p>Request: Clean catch basins</p> <p>Explanation: Increase personnel for the maintenance of catch basins, sewers and water mains in CD8.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Supported by: Jamaica Estates Civic Association Briarwood Community Association</p>	<p>Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.</p>
03	408202503E	<p>Request: Other park maintenance and safety requests</p> <p>Explanation: Fund /purchase of potable water trucks to water Million Trees NYC newly planted trees and Green Street gardens planted throughout CD8. Fund a Green Streets beautification program for (69th Avenue, 67th Avenue and 64th Avenue) center island malls in Fresh Meadows. In addition. The Department must consult on annual basis with the community about their plans.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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04	408202504E	<p>Request: Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</p> <p>Explanation: Hire a dedicated inspector for Queens Community Boards' half day inspections and Intergovernmental Affairs; hire additional inspectors to address OSHA issues and a Buildings Marshall for Airbnb.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p> <p>Location Site Name: Queens DOB Office</p> <p>Address: 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Queens,</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
05	408202505E	<p>Request: Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</p> <p>Explanation: Increase funding for summer youth employment programs. Every year the percentage of funds allocated to meet the needs for the program has been diminished. The number of youth (in the age group of 14 to 24 years old) that qualify for summer youth employment has increased. The yearly funding to meet that need has fallen short.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p>	<p>DYCD has increased funding in this service area.</p>
06	408202506E	<p>Request: Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</p> <p>Explanation: Assign additional personnel to Parks and Forestry for street tree maintenance. Much funding has gone to planting new trees. With new trees the need for maintenance increases. It takes too long to have tree stumps removed. They pose a trip hazard to residents and liability for the City. No funding was allocated for FY 2021 and that is unacceptable.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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07	408202507E	<p>Request: Provide more frequent litter basket collection</p> <p>Explanation: Dedicated basket trucks are needed to empty street bins more frequently. This would improve the cleanliness of our streets. Hillside Avenue (Francis Lewis Boulevard to Queens Boulevard) Queens Boulevard (Hillside Avenue to Main Street) and Main Street. Routine center mall cleaning is also needed throughout the seasons. Additional funds should be allocated to ensure that all commercial areas receive the same frequency of service.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p> <p>Supported by: Jamaica Estates Association Civic Association of Utopia Estates</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
08	408202508E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DOT</p> <p>Explanation: DOT - Increase yearly asphalt allocation of highway resurfacing for Community District 8. (408202009E)</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Kew Garden Hills Civic Association Kew Garden Hills Tenants Association</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
09	408202509E	<p>Request: Other park maintenance and safety requests</p> <p>Explanation: Horticultural Maintenance Program - Funding for this program will provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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10	408202510E	<p>Request: Other park programming requests</p> <p>Explanation: Increase funding for DPR's enforcement personnel. Community Board 8 has many parks, playgrounds and sitting areas. Maintaining the safety of these areas of refuge for our residents is paramount. Personnel is needed to enforce infractions in the parks (i.e. dog walkers in restricted areas, smokers, etc....)</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association.</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
11	408202511E	<p>Request: Other park programming requests</p> <p>Explanation: Funding and maintenance of Brinkerhoff Memorial Cemetery. DCAS and DPR are in the process of acquiring this site for preservation through ULURP Application#: C180241 PCQ.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Address: 69-65 182nd Street</p> <p>Site Street: 182nd Street</p>	<p>This is a Department of Parks and Recreation project with prior, current, and/or expected future year commitments. Contact the agency for specifics.</p>
12	408202512E	<p>Request: Provide more tuberculosis information and services</p> <p>Explanation: Additional funds for the prevention of all infectious diseases.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>This request is too broad to address. Please contact the DOHMH with more specific details.</p>
13	408202513E	<p>Request: Enhance NORC programs and health services</p> <p>Explanation: Provide funding to create NORCs in Community Board 8.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p>	<p>Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.</p>

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14	408202514E	<p>Request: Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)</p> <p>Explanation: Increase funding for Beacon Programs and any other after school programs in CD8. Funds need to increase to meet the growing need in the community.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p>	DYCD has increased funding in this service area.
15	408202515E	<p>Request: Increase transportation services capacity</p> <p>Explanation: We have a multi-ethnic population. In recent years, we have seen an increase in people who identify as Asian. As such, the services provided for seniors need to meet that change. When services are not readily available for one ethnic group, transportation to neighboring centers that do is desirable. While the population is not necessarily homebound but the frail senior population does have issues with using mass transit. For those that are homebound, they need to interact with people from the outside world. This could possibly mean using technology to help them stay connected. They can participate in senior activities remotely (i.e. through Skype).</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
16	408202516E	<p>Request: Other enforcement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Increase personnel for Sanitation Police to increase sanitation inspection in all categories and throughout the district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.

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17	408202517E	<p>Request: Other senior center program requests</p> <p>Explanation: Enhance funding for senior services. Funds are needed to meet the demands for services. (408202018E)</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
18	408202518E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Increase arterial highway forces for cleaning areas adjacent to highways and assign additional personnel for maintenance. Community District 8 is boarded by several arterial highways (LIE, GCP, Van Wyck and Clearview Expressway). These areas are often full of litter. They are only cleaned by DOT every three or four weeks. Cleaning is needed at least on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Community Board 8, Queens.</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
19	408202519E	<p>Request: Other park maintenance and safety requests</p> <p>Explanation: Provide an irrigation source for landscaped areas in Freedom Park.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</p> <p>Location Site Name: Freedom Park</p>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
20	408202520E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DSNY</p> <p>Explanation: Funds to maintain the new plaza over the Van Wyck Expressway on Queens Blvd.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation/Briarwood Community Association</p>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.

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21	408202521E	<p>Request: Other cleaning requests</p> <p>Explanation: Funds to maintain the area along the Manton/Main street wall</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p> <p>Supported by: Briarwood Community Association</p> <p>Location Address: Main Street Site Street: Main Street Cross Street 1: Manton Street Cross Street 2: Manton Street</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
22	408202522E	<p>Request: Increase vacant lot cleaning</p> <p>Explanation: Increase funding for vacant lot cleaning.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p> <p>Supported by: Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports restoration of this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>