

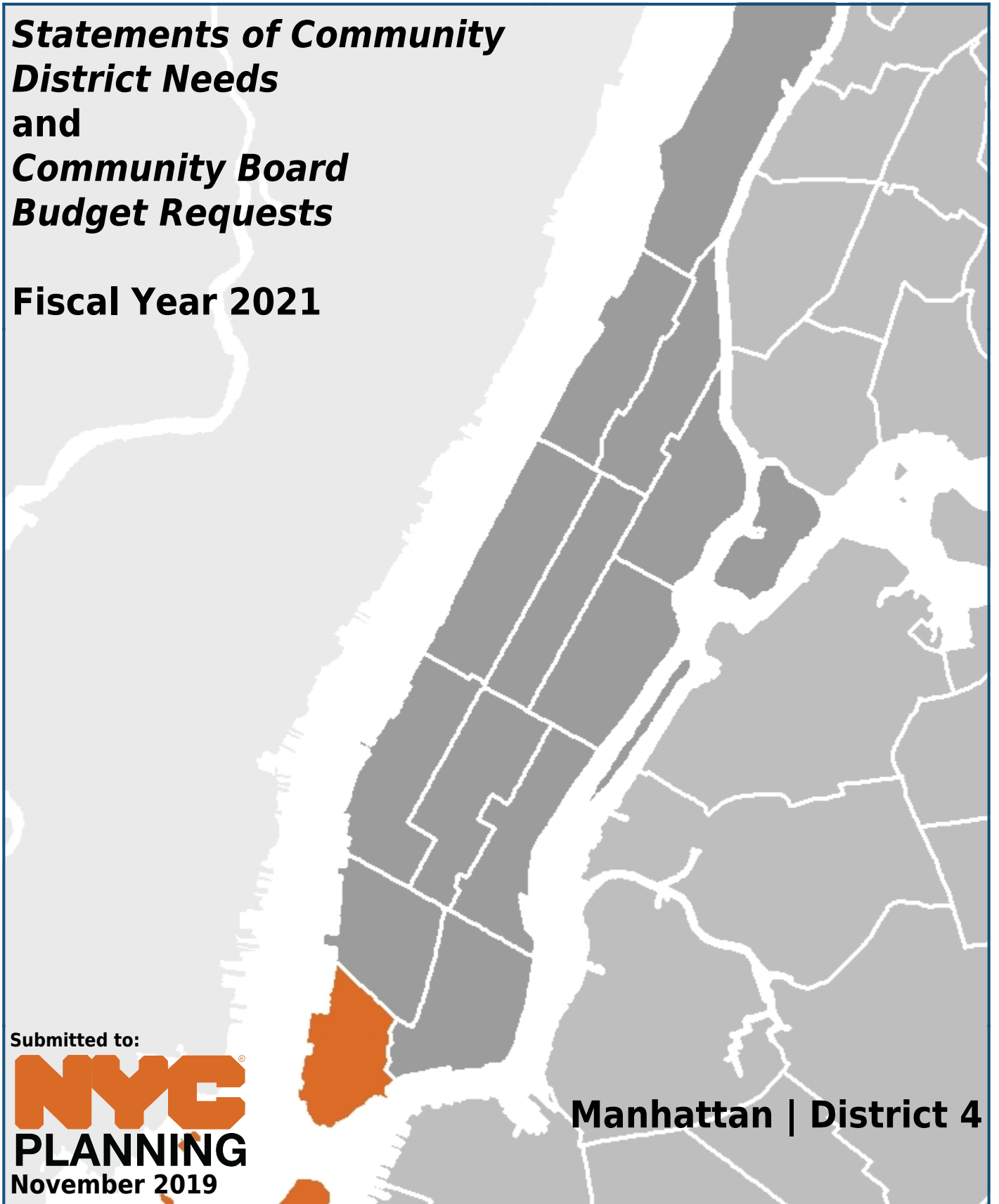
***Statements of Community
District Needs
and
Community Board
Budget Requests***

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FY2021 CD Priorities Form

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Using This Form

This online form provides you with a consolidated framework to describe both your district's prioritized needs and requests for funding from City agencies. For a detailed walk through of the new online submission form and the added functionality, you can view the Community District Profiles Website User Manual.

[Community District Priorities Website User Manual \(Linked\)](#)

- Dashboard Navigation
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Dashboard navigation

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Note: Only system administrators can approve community board users.

Needs and Budget Requests

[FY2021 Budget Requests Guide \(Linked\)](#)

This reference guide provides you with an overview of all potential budget requests community boards can make to the City through the online submission form. The budget requests contained in the guide can be found within their corresponding policy area, included in the "Needs and Budget Requests" section.

These requests reflect all the programs and services the City delivers or can deliver to your community, within budgetary constraints and other necessary considerations. If you believe a request for a particular agency or policy area is missing within the form drop down menus, you can add new requests in the "Other needs" section of the form.

Policy Areas and Relevant Agencies

Policy Area	Responsible Agencies
Health Care and Human Services	DOHMH, H+H, DFTA, DHS, HRA
Youth, Education and Child Welfare	DOE, SCA, ACS, DYCD
Public Safety and Emergency Services	NYPD, FDNY
Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency	DEP, DSNY
Housing, Economic Development and Land Use	DCP, DOB, HPD, NYCHA, SBS, EDC
Transportation	DOT, NYCTA
Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities	DPR, DCLA, Public Libraries, DCAS, OMB

Note: Not all City agencies participate in evaluation of CD Needs Statements and CB Budget Requests due to differing regulatory, legal or budgetary purviews. If you have a request related to an agency not listed in the form, you may opt to write in a need or request under “Other” requests in the "Other needs" section of the form.

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DISTRICT OVERVIEW AND MOST PRESSING ISSUES

Community District Overview and Narrative

Purpose

The purpose of this section is to develop an overview of your community district. Please provide a brief narrative describing the unique characteristics, prevailing trends and associated needs of your district and identify the most pressing issues you feel your district is facing in the upcoming year.

Narrative

Describe the character of your district, how it is changing and its prevailing needs. You may consider the following:

- Is your district growing or shrinking?
- Are there shifts in certain population groups (e.g., more school-aged children or more seniors)?
- What are the current development trends (e.g., housing, businesses, community facilities)?
- Overall, is the health and vitality of your district improving or worsening and why?

Your narrative should observe the following general guidelines: (1) begin with a one-sentence introductory overview, (2) each supporting point should be written in complete, concise paragraphs with opening statements and (3) be consistent with use of lists or bullet points. Please limit your narrative to 1500 words.

Manhattan Community District 4 (“MCD4”) is comprised of three neighborhoods on the west side of Manhattan: Chelsea, Clinton/Hell’s Kitchen, and Hudson Yards. Bounded by 14th Street in the south; West 59th Street in the north; Sixth Avenue south of West 26th Street and Eighth Avenue north of 26th Street as its eastern border; and Hudson River to the west. MCD4 borders Greenwich Village, the Flatiron District, the Upper West Side and the Midtown central business district. Portions of several well-known areas exist within MCD4’s boundaries, including the Garment District, the Flower District, the Gansevoort Market Historic District, the Ladies’ Mile Shopping District, the West Chelsea Historic District and the Theater District. Other notable sites in MCD4 include: Restaurant Row, The High Line, the Bella Abzug Park, the Vessel and the Cuture Shed, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, the Circle Line, the Javits Center, the Rubin Museum, Chelsea art galleries, Columbus Circle, Maritime Piers 56-99, the Farley Building/Moynihan Station, the Lincoln Tunnel, the Port Authority Bus Terminal, and the northern half of Hudson River Park.

The total population of MCD4 has grown from approximately 87,000 in 2000 to over 104,000 according to the 2010 Census. This represents 19% growth overall, much of it concentrated in recently rezoned areas. This rate of growth is faster than most parts of New York City. As a result of rezoning, significant new commercial and residential development is now transforming formerly industrial areas. The fast growing stock of hotels and conversions to AirBnB, as well as new tourists attractions are adding to traffic congestion and sidewalk crowding. Large segments of our neighborhoods are under construction. The rapid increase in land value is accelerating the displacement of many long-time tenants and small business owners, while the new benefits of development have yet to materialize and may not be available to all. Members of MCD4 have strived for balance between the redevelopment of these areas with the preservation and expansion of the district’s residential neighborhoods. A major priority is ensuring that new development helps produce more permanently affordable housing. The increased development has also put enormous pressure on transportation systems in the area. Overall, the rezoning and subsequent construction has contributed to the deterioration of the quality of life of residents of MCD4. This mass of new construction is

exacerbated by the development of large-scale proposals within MCD4, including Hudson Yards, Manhattan West, the Port Authority Bus Terminal, Amtrak's Gateway Tunnel proposal, and the conversion of the Farley Post Office into the new Moynihan Train Station. Massive increases in truck deliveries and for hire services are disproportionately affecting our district. Further, traffic congestion caused by the Port Authority Bus Terminal and the Lincoln Tunnel are increasingly incompatible with the new residential zoning of the surrounding neighborhoods.

MCD4 is intent on preserving the character of our neighborhoods while taking regional needs into account.

MCD4's priorities include:

- Maintaining neighborhood character and preventing displacement and eviction of residents and small businesses, to enhance diversity and positive neighborhood relations among disparate groups;
- Preserving affordable housing and creating additional affordable housing for people making between 60 and 80% of AMI;
- Maintaining the stability of a long-standing local retail presence in our communities and preserving affordable commercial space for businesses, community, arts and cultural groups;
- Increased investment to renovate and vastly improve the living conditions at Harborview, Elliot Chelsea, and Fulton Houses NYCHA developments;
- Improving quality of air, water, and land;
- Developing coherent transportation infrastructure for our district, including increasing public safety in transportation, strengthening and improving public bus and rapid transit systems, expanding the NYC Ferry network to the west side, and fostering a better balance in street usage between pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles, particularly buses;
- Building new elementary and middle schools, to combat overcrowding and accommodate the rapidly increasing school-age population;
- Creating additional green spaces to combat the lack of parkland;
- Increasing services to the homeless, seniors, people with disabilities, and youth;
- Addressing the quality of life issues associated with construction, a multitude of bars and restaurants and poor sanitation services; and
- Working with the City to ensure its commitments generated by previous rezoning actions (affordable housing, bus garage, parks, arts Spaces) are completed within a timeframe that addresses the looming threats of gentrification.

Overall Most Pressing Issues:

The massive rezoning actions on the West Side have created thousands of market rate units. It made the neighborhoods of Chelsea and Hell's Kitchen very attractive and expensive. This increasingly expensive supply has accelerated the loss of affordable housing units and it is threatening the preservation of the neighborhood character with loss of diversity in residents as well as in businesses. This increase in population puts additional stress on an underfunded transportation system and also results in increased vehicular traffic through the Lincoln Tunnel, which continues to be a major safety and quality of life concern. The three most pressing issues facing Manhattan Community Board 4 are:

1. Affordable housing
2. Neighborhood preservation (development trends)
3. Traffic & Air Quality

Funded Requests: MCD4 would like to thank various agencies for their response to certain requests included in last year's budget and their assistance in addressing these pressing needs. Thank you to:

- DOE for completing the handicap lift at PS11
- DPR for funding and completing the design for a new park on 48th Street and Tenth Ave
- DOE for renovating the chemistry lab at the Food and Science High School
- DCA for the development of a study and database for affordable spaces for arts organizations
- DOT for converting Eleventh Ave to one-way from 57th to 37th 42nd Street; installing a bike lane and adding pedestrian safety improvements including concrete islands
- NYPD for funding a study to relocate the Tow Pound of Pier 76
- DSNY for the funding of additional crews to increase residential waste and recycling pickup
- DHS for expanding staffing and resources for the Street Homeless Outreach Program

Top 3 Most Pressing Issues Overall

Under each selection, please provide commentary explaining why these three were chosen as your top pressing issues.

Your narrative should observe the following general guidelines: (1) begin with a one-sentence introduction of each issue, (2) each supporting point should be written in complete, concise paragraphs with opening statements and (3) ensure that the issues you selected are the same you have discussed. Please limit each explanation to less than 1,500 words (10,000 characters).

What are the three most pressing issues facing your district? Please select three.

Affordable housing

Explanation: For decades, Community District 4 has lost thousands of affordable housing units because of weak regulation of affordable housing by the state and city. This included demolition restrictions, illegal hotel conversion, and harassment of tenants by landlords. Only recently have state laws been strengthened to preserve and protect the existing affordable housing stock. The existing affordable housing has also been confronted by a tremendous increase in the development of new market rate and luxury housing. Through large re-zonings, the MCD4 community has achieved more new affordable housing through recent re-zonings and continued push for more affordable units, but the new numbers do not offset the units lost. Of continued top importance is the preservation and creation of affordable housing at all income bands.

Land use trends (zoning, development, neighborhood preservation, etc.)

Explanation: The massive rezoning actions on the West Side have created thousands of market rate units. It made the neighborhoods of Chelsea & Hell's kitchen very attractive and expensive. This increasingly expensive supply has accelerated the loss of affordable housing units and it is threatening the preservation of the neighborhood character with loss of diversity in residents as well as in businesses. This increase in population puts additional stress on an underfunded transportation system and also results in increased vehicle traffic through the Lincoln Tunnel, which continues to be a major safety and quality of life concern.

Traffic

Explanation: Manhattan Community District 4 is home to the Port Authority Bus Terminal and the Lincoln Tunnel, both of which greatly contribute to vehicular traffic and therefore pollution in our community. These facilities diminish air quality, slow public transit, and negatively impact pedestrian safety and space. Additionally, massive rezoning actions have further strained traffic and roadway infrastructure which has not been improved to meet the growing demands of the community from large scale commercial and residential development. The overall growth in deliveries, and for hire vehicles is compounding the problems specificities to our neighborhoods. Our district is home to major citywide distribution centers: USPS with the Farley Annex and major FedEx and UPS facilities on the west side. Pedestrian and bicycle traffic continue to grow, too. While bike lanes are being installed, pedestrians and cyclists regularly confront danger and quality of life issues as they fight for space with vehicles which also impede on public transit. Significant investment in sidewalks and pedestrian safety improvements are needed to mitigate the

continued increase in vehicular traffic.

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Most Important Issue: Health Care and Human Services

Please identify the most important Health Care and Human Services issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Health Care and Human Services issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

Services to reduce or prevent homelessness

Explanation: Homelessness has become a major issue in MCD4 over the last several years. Large public facilities located within MCD4, such as the Port Authority Bus Terminal (where recent issues of human trafficking have arisen) and adjacent Penn Station are a natural gathering place for people without homes. Many homeless people need social services, in particular substance use treatment, mental health services, and vocational training. The presence of very large homeless shelters, such as BRC, and drug rehabilitation centers has also brought major stress to the community. We do not oppose homeless shelters in our district, however, location and size will be important to consider in future new centers.

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

Clinton and Chelsea neighborhoods have consistently been ranked as ones with the highest rates of new HIV diagnoses among all five boroughs, almost four times the citywide rate. The recent re-opening of the Chelsea Sexual Health Clinic along with long-standing community partners in our district, i.e. Ryan-Chelsea Clinton Community Health Center, Callen-Lorde, and Gay Men's Health Crisis, are crucial partners in this fight; but more resources are needed for the efforts to make PrEP, PEP, and rapid HIV testing more accessible to all members of our community district. Public awareness campaigns around safe sex and sexual health should also be expanded.

Needs for Older NYs

According to the US Bureau of the Census, there are 16,972 individuals (12.1%) over 65 years of age living in the Chelsea/Clinton Neighborhoods. The number of people over age 65 began to increase substantially beginning in 2011 as the oldest members of the baby-boom generation reach the 65-year mark. The number of people age 65 or older will nearly double between 2000 and 2030. To better understand the growing needs of our seniors, in 2013, the Board partnered with The Actors Fund (a human service organization for the performing arts with many constituents living in MCD4), the Visiting Nurse Service of New York and the Rodney Kirk Center of Manhattan Plaza (a 1700 unit Section 8 building with over 1100 seniors) to conduct a survey of seniors residing in Community District 4. An Advisory Committee of over 40 senior service, health care, affordable housing providers, local political representatives and entertainment unions came together to focus on the needs, concerns and supports required for this community. The Committee identified several main priorities:

- Education/Outreach to seniors about the increase of SCRIE
- A campaign to identify and promote Age Friendly local business
- Expansion of affordable mental health services for seniors and medical home visit programs
- Support services for caregivers of the frail elderly
- A housing agenda for older New Yorkers.

Additional needs for people with disabilities

According to the 2010 Census there has been a 8.3 percent growth in our district of people with disabilities. The Committee identified several main priorities:

- Affordable Housing: Increase the proportion of affordable housing units in the community for people with disabilities.
- Tenant Education: Making sure residents living with disabilities know federal, state, and local housing laws and property owners responsibilities to provide ada access and accomadations.
- Additional city agenceis must make all sidewalks and city owned facilities accessible.

Needs for Homeless

Homelessness has become a major issue in MCD4 over the last several years. Large public facilities located within MCD4, such as the Port Authority Bus Terminal and Penn Station are a natural gathering places for people without homes. Many of the homeless population need social services specifically around substance use and mental health treatment. The presence of very large homeless shelters, such as BRC, and drug rehabilitation centers has also brought major stress to the community. We are open to homeless shelters in our district, however, significant is location and size of any shelter opening in our community.

Needs for Low Income NYs

According to the NYU Furman Center, MCB4 represents the interests of the neighborhoods with one of the highest levels of income inequality in New York City. Our district is also home to three large public housing developments: the Chelsea-Elliot Houses, the Robert Fulton Houses, and Harborview Terrace. As stated in an October 2017 letter, the Board is deeply concerned there are only four vendors in our district who participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), all who happen to be small businesses. Two stores serve the 507 WIC participants within Chelsea zip codes, Ideal Marketplace and Western Beef, while the other two vendors serving our district are Sugar Deli and Liberty Bagel Deli and Grocery located in Clinton. More resources are needed to help MCB4 residents access WIC providers and help more grocery stores become authorized WIC vendors.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Most Important Issue: Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Please identify the most important Youth, Education, and Child Welfare issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Youth, Education, and Child Welfare issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

Explanation: The current number of existing and planned schools in MCD4 is not meeting the demand for seats of school-age children who are currently living in our community and the expected increase in students from all the new residential developments. As development continues, more children will enter our district schools, impacting schools already operating at full and at over capacity. Funds need to be allocated to both acquire space for new schools and upgrade existing facilities.

Needs for Youth Education

The Challenges Facing Our Public Schools.

School Capacity:

The current number of existing and planned schools in MCD4 is not meeting the demand for seats of school-age children who are currently living in our community and the expected increase in students from all the new residential developments. Due to the increasing number of larger apartment units being built, traditional methods for estimating the number of school-age children is inadequate in determining the future needs for school seats. As development continues, more children are entering our district schools and impacting schools already operating at full or near capacity. Funds need to be allocated to both acquire space for new schools and to upgrade existing facilities.

Needs Related to Student Welfare and Programs:

Several schools in MCD4 are experiencing an increasing enrollment of students who, with their families, are living in temporary hotel shelters. These students bring new challenges and needs to the system. They include: lack of laundry services, lack of social service needs and lack of a housing specialist. Until New York City has eliminated the use of temporary hotel shelters, these schools need to have permanent on-site social workers to address the challenges that these students and their families are experiencing. In addition, as the population in the district continues to become more diverse, more effort should be made to mirror our diverse community in our schools thereby enhancing the social development of all our students. New York City DOE needs to identify and provide additional support for schools with a high number of special needs students. Test preparation should be available to all students and funds made available to make all schools ADA compliant as required by law.

Our priority should be to provide our students with the resources to enable them to perform at their best level and develop the skills needed to continue their education.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

Our schools are experiencing an increasing number of students living in temporary housing located in MCD4. Many children residing in temporary housing have, at some point, child welfare involvement. Until New York City has eliminated the use of temporary housing in hotels, schools in MCD4 must have on-site full time social workers to address the challenges these students and their families are experiencing.

New York City DOE needs to provide additional support for schools with a high number of special needs students. Test preparation should also be available to all students as well as funds to make all schools ADA compliant as required by law.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Most Important Issue: Public Safety and Emergency Services

Please identify the most important Public Safety and Emergency Services issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Public Safety and Emergency Services issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

Traffic violations and enforcement

Explanation: 83.5% of the district's population does not own a car. A full third of the population walks to work. In the last fiscal year, our community has seen an increase of 250% in fatalities in spite of robust street improvements. It is critical that the NYPD significantly increase its enforcement of speeding, running of red lights, failure to yield and gridlock which prevent pedestrians and cyclists from crossing the intersections safely.

Needs for Public Safety

With the development of the Hudson Yards underway, the addition of tens of thousands of residents, the installation of new tourist destinations (the Vessel, Bella Abzug Park, Whitney museum, High line,) and commuter flows (#7 subway, Lincon tunnel and Bus terminal) increased deliveries (Whole Foods/Amazon, USPS , Fedex and UPS distribution centers in our districts) and new schools (Avenues, Success Accadmy , PS 33) our current precincts are stretched to the limit. More traffic agents are needed forthe 83.5% of the district's population does not own a car. A full third of the population walks to work. in the last fiscal year, our community has seen an increase of 250% in fatalities in spite of robust street improvements. It is critical that the NYPD significantly increase its enforcement of speeding , running of red lights, failure to yield and gridlock which prevent pedestrians and cyclists from crossing the intersections safely. Enforcement of bus routes, layover, spill-back and idling are needed. the fact that we have four different precincts Make it very difficult to work cooperativley with all of their officers.

Needs for Emergency Services

As the West of Manhattan becomes more residential and the impact of global warming becomes a significant concern FDNY\EMS stations must become more environmentally and neighborhood friendly.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Most Important Issue: Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Please identify the most important Core Infrastructure and City Services issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Core Infrastructure and City Services issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

Air quality and pollution

Explanation: Street sanitation has become much worse in the high traffic corridors of Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and along Tenth Avenue by the High Line. Poor garbage storage (and infrequent collection) has led to a serious pest control problem and increased litter making its way into waterways and parks. MCD4 does not have a sufficient number of DSNY trash pickup trucks, despite its rapidly increasing population. In addition, the increase in restaurants has brought sidewalk obstructions (multiple sandwich boards, menus stands, plants etc.) make it nearly impossible for pedestrians to navigate the sidewalk on Ninth Avenue north of 34th street and on Eighth Avenue. Increased enforcement is required to ensure a safe pedestrian experience.

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

The entire coastline of MCD4 and portions of the West Chelsea Historic District is categorized as High Risk Flood Zones. MCD4 is especially concerned about the southern and western areas of MCD4 and the entrances to the Lincoln and Amtrak tunnels. According to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, this community suffers the second highest incidents of chronic lung disease of any community in Manhattan south of Harlem. Given the proximity of the Chelsea and Clinton/Hell’s Kitchen neighborhoods to the Lincoln Tunnel and to the Port Authority Bus Terminal, MCD4 is at particular risk from unhealthy air affected by emissions from motor vehicles, especially from the diesel engines in trucks and buses. Another major cause of air pollution in MCD4 is carbon emissions from buildings still using “dirty boilers” that burn heating oil #4 and #6. Many of the buildings using these dirty boilers are rent-regulated and cannot (or will not) pay for the cost of converting to cleaner alternatives. Noise complaints from MCD4 consistently rank among the highest registered by DEP and are rising, especially at night. The main sources of noise are from clubs and lounges (sound equipment and revelers in the wee hours leaving), construction, mechanical/air handling equipment (typically on roof tops), truck traffic (especially private sanitation trucks making pick-ups in the middle of night), emergency vehicles and honking.

Needs for Sanitation Services

The board is very concerned with the frequency of pick-up of garbage in the public wastebaskets that are often overflowing and attracting rodents. This situation has worsened and seen no improvement from previous years and needs immediate attention. With the increase in restaurants in the district, accompanying sidewalk obstructions (multiple sandwich boards, menus stands, plants, etc.) have appeared on the sidewalk making it nearly impossible for pedestrians to navigate on the sidewalk on Ninth Avenue, north of 34th Street and on 8th Avenue. Increased enforcement is required to ensure a safe pedestrian experience.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Most Important Issue: Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Please identify the most important Housing, Economic Development and Land Use issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Housing, Economic Development and Land Use issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

Affordable housing creation

Explanation: Increased pressures from re-zonings and development have diminished existing affordable housing stock and have made the need for new affordable housing even greater. Through illegal demolition, illegal hotel conversion, and harrassment affordable housing stock has shrunk, and the committments to create new affordable housing continue to be unmet. The MCD4 Affordable Housing Plan offers a roadmap for how to fulfill and develop more units of affordable housing at all income bands.

Needs for Land Use

Years after both Hudson Yards and West Chelsea in 2005 and the Western Rail Yards in 2009, construction is in full swing but many City commitments remain unfilled. A number of items that were agreed to by the developers, the Administration and the City Council await completion. They need the commitment of financial resources from both the expense and capital budgets to support staff and implementation from the Department of City Planning), Economic Development Corporation, Housing Preservation and Development and other relevant agencies.

Needs for Housing

As stated in MCD4’s Affordable Housing Plan, affordable housing within the district is critical to the diverse population of artists, students, minimum wage, earners, and seniors. This mixed population includes the many of the most frail and isolated members of our community as well as the backbone of the service and cultural economy that is essential to NYC. It is vital that the City free up subsidies to replenish the inventory of affordable housing units in Chelsea & Hell’s Kitchen. MCD4 has developed a detailed plan to generate and preserve almost 10,000 units in our district. MCD4 stands to lose a significant amount of affordable housing due to expiring use in the immediate future. Sadly, our district has been plagued by the illegal demolition of buildings which were “protected” by zoning enacted in large part due to the efforts of this Community Board. We have been fighting against these illegal demolitions but the City needs to step up and do its part. It is unacceptable that 150 units of affordable housing have already been lost because of dishonest landlords and inactive agencies. MCD4 faces additional problems from being home to the second greatest amount of illegal bed and breakfast conversions in the City. Such usage is prevalent in rent-regulated housing and in buildings that benefit from tax abatement programs such as 421- and J-51. The largest concentration of SRO housing in our community lies between 8th and 9th Avenues from W. 42nd to W. 57th Streets. In that area, 62 buildings contain nearly 2,200 SRO units. West 51st Street alone contains 12 buildings with a total of 574 units. West 46th Street has 21 buildings with 289 units. Supporting Materials: The Community Board has provided the following supporting materials which can be accessed by clicking on the link(s) below or by copying and pasting the link(s) found in the Appendix into a browser.

Needs for Economic Development

More than a decade after the rezoning of the Hudson Yards (2005) and West Chelsea (2007), and nearly a decade after the rezoning of the Western Rail Yards (2009), buildings have been built, residents have moved in and businesses have opened but the much-promised resources for housing and infrastructure have not been delivered: many of the City’s commitments remain unfulfilled.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Most Important Issue: Transportation and Mobility

Please identify the most important Transportation and Mobility issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Transportation and Mobility issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

Pedestrian safety

Explanation: Trucks and buses are a looming presence on residential streets. The current on-street facilities for buses and commuter vans are inadequate, and environmental pollution is a constant quality of life complaint and

threat to public health. Due to sidewalk obstructions, pedestrians are forced to compete with each other for every inch of walkable sidewalk and are often forced to walk in traffic. Compounding the issue, pedestrian ramps are poorly maintained. Crosstown bike lanes are more popular and more dangerous than ever; protected bike lanes are needed in order to adequately protect riders. The scores of workers coming to and from Brooklyn to our tech companies need additional modes of transportation, such as ferry service between Brooklyn and the west side. Bus service continues to deteriorate: more dedicated bus lines are needed on 9th and 10th Avenue. There is less and less space for charter bus parking and it is urgent to build the garage that was promised during the Hudson Yards rezoning.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Trucks and buses are a looming presence on residential streets. The current on-street facilities for buses and commuter vans are inadequate, and environmental pollution is a constant quality of life complaint and threat to public health. Due to sidewalk obstructions, pedestrians are forced to compete with each other for every inch of walkable sidewalk and are often forced to walk in traffic. Compounding the issue, pedestrian ramps are poorly maintained. Crosstown bike lanes are more popular and more dangerous than ever; protected bike lanes are needed in order to adequately protect riders. There is less and less space for charter bus parking and it is urgent to build the garage that was promised during the Hudson Yards rezoning.

Needs for Transit Services

Bus service continues to deteriorate: more dedicated bus lanes are needed on 9th Avenue and 42nd Street. with numerous hi rise construction already completed on the far west side, buidling the West 41st Street subway sttaion is becoming imperative to reduce jitneys proliferation and congestion. Scores of workers coming to and from Brooklyn need additional modes of transportation, such as ferry service between Brooklyn and the west side. More taxis and for hire vehicles are needed to improve transt for ADA and seniors.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Most Important Issue: Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Please identify the most important Parks, Cultural, and other Community Facilities issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Parks, Cultural, and other Community Facilities issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

Library facilities and access

Explanation: Although significant progress has been made in recent years relating to the number of parks and open spaces in MCD4, the huge influx in the number of residents to the District means that even these new spaces are overburdened. Further, the facilities of the Department of Parks and Recreation in our District provide other services, as emergency shelters, and providing support for other city agencies. Thus, support for our parks cannot be seen as an afterthought, but must be prioritized.

Needs for Parks

While many of the parks in our District have had some upgrades in recent years, much work still needs to be done. Restroom facilities in three major parks have not been upgraded in years, while other recreational facilities have been. This has resulted in bringing more people into our parks but not providing adequate restroom facilities. These restrooms must be upgraded. Such upgrades will also allow DPR to provide a full-time, on-site park keeper to address constituents' concerns, provide security and perform routine maintenance. Funding should also be dedicated to support Green Thumb Community Gardens and pruning for street trees. Funding should also be directed towards full-time gardeners, maintenance workers, PEP officers, as well as seasonal aides and playground associates for the summer.

Needs for Cultural Services

According to a study conducted by Innovative Theater Foundation and Columbia University in the Fall of 2008, close to 30% of performance spaces have closed within MCD4 in the last nine years due to development pressures. The presence of performing arts groups develop and give voice to new talent in areas of writing, performing, dancing, choreography, and directing. This vitalizes our New York City and our community, both culturally and commercially, on a block-to-block level. In addition, support services for theater and other artistic services within MCD4 in the areas of rental storage space for art, costumes, scenery, lighting, and rehearsal studios have long been located throughout Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen. These services are also losing viable space due to development and real estate costs. The money generated from these industries provides employment and maintains the artistic life of the city. The Board is concerned with the loss of artists' studios in the District and the displacement of working artists.

Needs for Library Services

Supporting and expanding the role of libraries as continuous learning center, job centers, and community connective tissue.

Needs for Community Boards

Since the 1990s, budgets (outside of personnel services) have not been re-evaluated for inflation.

OTHER NEEDS

Other

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK

Additional Information and Feedback

Please use this space to provide any additional comments related to your district's needs and budget requests. Are there, for example, any programs and/or services that you feel could be reduced to fully or partially offset the budget requests, or because they are no longer relevant? Please limit your explanation to 500 words (3,000 characters).

BUDGET REQUESTS

BUDGET REQUESTS - CAPITAL

1 Other affordable housing programs requests (capital)

Reference name: **Other affordable housing programs requests**
 Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Affordable housing programs**
 Tracking Code: **304202101C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Address widget:
 Street Name: Harborview Terrace
 Address: 525 W 55th St
Supporters 1 Council Member Helen Rosenthal
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Supporters 2 Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer

Explanation: **Provide adequate capital subsidy for the HPD development at the NYCHA Harborview Terrace site located at West 55 Street and 10th Avenue and designate a developer from the most recent RFP process.**

2 Provide new homeless shelters or SROs

Reference name: **Provide new homeless shelters or SROs**
 Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Facilities for the homeless**
 Tracking Code: **304202102C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 West 25th Street Project
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Speaker Corey Johnson

Explanation: **Downsize the BRC shelter at 131 West 25th Street in exchange establish a new family with children shelter.**

3 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade public housing developments**
 Full agency name: **New York City Housing Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Public housing upgrades or renovations**
 Tracking Code: **304202103C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Address widget:
 Street Name: Harborview Terrace
 Address: 525 West 55th Street
Supporters 1 Harborview Terrace Tenants Association
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Council Member Helen Rosenthal

Explanation: **Harborview Terrace (525 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019) - Prioritize Funding for the following items: Roof repair, Boiler upgrade, and new building entrance doors,**

4 Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades (Capital)

Reference name: **Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades**
 Full agency name: **New York City Housing Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Public housing upgrades or renovations**
 Tracking Code: **304202104C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Address widget:
Supporters 1 Fulton Houses Resident Association
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fulton Houses (421 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011): Install security cameras on the roof of all buildings.**

5 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade public housing developments**
 Full agency name: **New York City Housing Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Public housing upgrades or renovations**
 Tracking Code: **304202105C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Address widget:
 Street Name:
 Address: 421 West 17th Street
Supporters 1 Fulton Houses Residents Association
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fulton Development (421 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011): Increase funding to renovate/upgrade the Elevators at 418-419 West 17 Street and 420 West 19 Street.**

6 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)

Reference name: **Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Traffic and traffic flow**
 Tracking Code: **304202106C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Convert painted pedestrian islands, extensions and neck downs to permanent concrete structures (10th Avenue and 11th Avenue) including tree pits and trees. As committed by NYC DOT in the 11th Avenue project: 10th Avenue: 3 islands - From West 52 Street to West 60 Street. 11th Avenue: West 58 Street and West 59 Street - 2 concrete median islands and West 57 Street to West 42 Street - convert 25 painted islands to concrete.**

7 Renovate interior building component

Reference name: **Security cameras for Schools**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202107C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Superintendent District 2 Manhattan
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Principals of PS 33,51,111, and 212
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Expand funding to the School Construction Authority for security cameras in the following schools: P.S. 33 Chelsea Prep - 281 9th Avenue P.S. 51 Elias Howe - 525 West 44th Street P.S. 111 Adolph S. Ochs - 440 West 53rd Street P.S. 212 Midtown West - 328 West 48th Street**

8 Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests (Capital)

Reference name: **Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests**
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **NYPD facilities and equipment**
 Tracking Code: **304202108C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Speaker Corey Johnson
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Hudson River Park Trust

Explanation: **Relocate the Tow Pound from Pier 76: The Hudson River Park Act calls for the City to use its best efforts to find a new location for the existing tow pound so that Pier 76 can be developed as 50% parkland and 50% compatible commercial use. We urge the City to consider alternatives as soon as possible so that Pier 76 can take its rightful place as part of Hudson River Park.**

9 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

Reference name: **Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library**
 Full agency name: **New York Public Library**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs**
 Tracking Code: **304202109C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Columbus Branch
 Address: 742 10th Avenue
Supporters 1 Speaker Corey Johnson
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fund \$400,000 for needed roof repair of Columbus Avenue Branch Library.**

10 Renovate or upgrade a high school

Reference name: **Manhattan Bridges High School**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202110C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Manhattan Bridges High School
 Address: 525 West 50th Street.
Supporters 1 Principle of Manhattan Bridges High School
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Expand funding to SCA to refurbish two science labs for Manhattan Bridges High School at 525 West 50th Street.**

11 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Reference name: **Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**
 Tracking Code: **304202111C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Hell's Kitchen Neighborhood Alliance
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Council of Chelsea Block Associations

Explanation: **Fund the renovation and construction of the bathrooms at the following parks: Dewitt Clinton Park - West 52/54 from 11/12 Ave Matthews-Palmer Park - 445 W 45th St Chelsea Park - 450 West 27th Street. Without new and updated bathrooms these parks can not live up to their potential nor can they support needed fixed post park staff.**

12 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Reference name: **Harborview Terrace - Upgrades #2**
 Full agency name: **New York City Housing Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Public housing upgrades or renovations**
 Tracking Code: **304202112C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
 Street Name: Harborview Terrace
 Address: Harborview Terrace Building 1, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1 Harborview Terrace Tenant Association
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Harborview Terrace (525 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019): Increase funding for the following items: upgraded lighting for public hallways, retiling public hallways, new hoper doors (garbage shoot doors), renovate garbage storage area for senior building, and new apartment front doors.**

13 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Reference name: **Fulton Houses Upgrades #2**
 Full agency name: **New York City Housing Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Public housing upgrades or renovations**
 Tracking Code: **304202113C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
 Street Name: Fulton Houses Complex
 Address: 9 Avenue, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1 Fulton Houses Residents Association
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Fulton Development (421 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011): Increase funding to renovate\upgrade the following items: new sump pit\pumps for the following buildings: 401 West 16 Street; 420 West 19 street; 434 West 17 Street.**

14 Other affordable housing programs requests (capital)

Reference name: **Other affordable housing programs requests**
 Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Affordable housing programs**
 Tracking Code: **304202114C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Address widget:
 Street Name:
 Address: 500 & 560 West 52nd St
Supporters 1 Clinton Housing Development Corporation
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Westside Neighborhood Alliance

Explanation: **Provide adequate capital subsidy for the Multifamily Preservation Loan Program (MPLP) and the Senior Affordable Rental Apartments (SARA) for the following affordable housing projects: 560 West 52nd Street - (MPLP) 500 West 52nd Street - (SARA)**

15 Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps

Reference name: **Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Transportation infrastructure**
 Tracking Code: **304202115C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
Supporters 1 CHEKPEDS
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fulfill the city commitment to install ADA compliant ramps at intersections - Dyer Ave and West 34th Street - North side of West 42 Street and Dyer Avenue - Ramps are missing at this location. In addition, install up to 30 audible pedestrian signals, especially at West 15th Street and 9th Avenue.**

16 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Reference name: **Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**
 Tracking Code: **304202116C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Gertrude Kelly Playground
 Address: 320 West 17th Street
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fund complete renovation of Gertrude Kelly Playground and park area.**

17 Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade an elementary school**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202117C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: P.S. 111
 Address: 440 West 53rd Street
Supporters 1 Speaker Corey Johnson
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Provide Funds to make P.S. 111 School entrance, gymnasium, and auditorium ADA accessible. Upgrade pre-k bathrooms and sink areas.**

18 Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

Reference name: **P.S. 33 Upgrades**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202118C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Ps 33 Chelsea
 Address: 281 9 Avenue, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1 Speaker Corey Johnson
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Continue funding for renovation of the following areas and items at P.S. 33: bathrooms; kitchen cafeteria; PA system; security cameras.**

19 Renovate or upgrade a high school

Reference name: **P.S. 35M**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202119C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: P35M at Manhattan High School
 Address: 317 West 52 Street
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **P.S.35M: Increase funding of \$100,000.00 to upgrade library to include also computer and media lab.**

20 Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

Reference name: **Resurface 8th Avenue bike lane**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Transportation infrastructure**
 Tracking Code: **304202120C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site Address
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Resurface 8th Avenue bike lane. The bike lane is very damaged with many potholes and the green paint and stripping is warn off.**

21 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

<p>Reference name: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) Full agency name: Department of Parks and Recreation BR Type: C Need: Park, buildings, and access improvements Tracking Code: 304202121C Agency Category Code: 0 Site or Address Street Name: Penn South Playground Address: West 26 Street 8/9 Avenues</p>	<p>Explanation: Increase funding additional \$1 Million to renovate Penn South Basket Ball Court</p>
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Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

22 Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment

<p>Reference name: Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment Full agency name: Department of Sanitation BR Type: C Need: Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure Tracking Code: 304202122C Agency Category Code: 0 Site or Address</p>	<p>Explanation: Increase funding to purchase the DSNY District 4 garage an additional holster to clear snow and salt from the additional bike lanes in the district.</p>
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Supporters 1
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Supporters 2

23 Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront

<p>Reference name: Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront Full agency name: Economic Development Corporation BR Type: C Need: Economic development investments Tracking Code: 304202123C Agency Category Code: 0 Address widget: Street Name: Pier 57 Address:</p>	<p>Explanation: Fund a Brooklyn\Chelsea Ferry service to serve the large workers population in the lower part of our district. Location Site Street: 11th Avenue/Pier 57 at West 14th Street.</p>
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Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

24 Provide more or better equipment to a library

Reference name: **Provide more or better equipment to a library**
 Full agency name: **New York Public Library**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs**
 Tracking Code: **304202124C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Muhlenberg Branch
 Address:
Supporters 1 Council of Chelsea Block Associations
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Speaker Corey Johnson

Explanation: **Muhlenberg Branch: Fund \$500,000.00 to replace HVAC system with energy efficient model.**

25 Reconstruct streets

Reference name: **Reconstruct streets**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Transportation infrastructure**
 Tracking Code: **304202125C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
 Street Name: 9th Ave
 between cross street 1: West 55th St
 and cross street 2: West 34th St
Supporters 1 CHEKPEDS
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Reconstruct Ninth Avenue from West 55th to 34th Streets to implement changes resulting from the DOT study now underway. Implement neck downs on each street block directly to the East and West of Ninth Avenue.**

26 Other park maintenance and safety requests

Reference name: **Other park maintenance and safety requests**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Park maintenance and safety**
 Tracking Code: **304202126C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **The popularity of the NYC Parks has increased the amount of refuse left in Manhattan parks. Manhattan parks require it's own Packer Truck to transport the refuse.**

27 Other street trees and forestry services requests

Reference name: **Other street trees and forestry services requests**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Street trees and forestry services**
 Tracking Code: **304202127C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 CHEKPEDS
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Hell's Kitchen Neighborhood Alliance

Explanation: **Increase funding for street tree pit guards to include existing trees. A number of existing tree pits have been identified as dangerous for pedestrians and for low vision individuals in particular. More tree guards should be used to resolve this problem, which presents a real danger to low-vision pedestrians.**

28 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground

Reference name: **Hell's Kitchen Park**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**
 Tracking Code: **304202128C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Hells Kitchen Park
 Address: 10 Avenue, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1 West 47/48 Street Block Association
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Renovate Hell's Kitchen Park.**

29 Other transit infrastructure requests

Reference name: **Other transit infrastructure requests**
 Full agency name: **New York City Transit Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Transit Infrastructure**
 Tracking Code: **304202129C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
 Street Name: West 41 St
 between cross street 1: 10th Ave
 and cross street 2: 11th Ave
Supporters 1 HYHK Alliance
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 CHEKPEDS

Explanation: **Work with MTA to design the West 41st and 10th Ave station for the # 7. And extend #7 to service additional communities.**

30 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground

Reference name: **Chelsea Park field running track**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**
 Tracking Code: **304202130C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Chelsea Park
 Address: West 27 Street, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Renovate Chelsea Park field running track.**

31 Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

Reference name: **Liberty High School**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202131C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Liberty High School
 Address: 250 West 18th Street
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Expand funding to SCA for Wifi\Internet upgrade for Liberty High School.**

32 Renovate or upgrade a high school

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade a high school**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202132C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Arts & Craftsmanship High School
 Address: 439 West 49th Street
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Arts & Craftsmanship High School: Fund 10 Smartboards for classrooms.**

33 Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct

Reference name: **Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct**
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **NYPD facilities and equipment**
 Tracking Code: **304202133C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Per the city charter which requires matching of service delivery with other administrative boundaries, adjust the boundaries of two existing precincts (midtown north and 10th Precinct) to serve all of CD4. This would reduce the number of precincts from presently 4 to 2 . Resources would be reallocated between precincts. As the population has grown by 17% and residential areas now extend to Hudson Yards and to 11th Avenue, the remaining precincts boundaries and resources should be readjusted to serve the new population to the West in a cohesive manner for the residents.**

34 Renovate or upgrade a high school

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade a high school**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202134C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: NYC Lab School
 Address: 333 West 17th Street
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Increase additional funding of \$300,000 for NYC Lab School to complete renovation of third floor student and staff bathrooms.**

35 Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202135C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Ps 51 Elias Howe
 Address: 525 West 44 Street, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Increase additional funding of \$100,000 for P.S.51 to complete and Earth Science Lab.**

36 Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps

Reference name: **Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Transportation infrastructure**
 Tracking Code: **304202136C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
 Street Name: Dyer Avenue
 between cross street 1: West 35th St
 and cross street 2:
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fulfill the city commitment to reduce radius of West 35th Street turn at Dyer Avenue (Hudson Yards rezoning follow up actions, Western Rail yards negotiations).**

37 Renovate or upgrade a high school

Reference name: **High School For Fashion Industries**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202137C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: High School for Fashion Industries
 Address: 225 West 24 Street
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Increase additional funding for building wide electrical upgrade to High School for Fashion Industries.**

38 Renovate interior building component

Reference name: **Bayard Rustin Educational Complex**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202138C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Bayard Rustin Education Complex
 Address: 351 West 18 Street, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Increase additional funding for elevator replacement at the Bayard Rustin Educational Complex.**

39 Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

Reference name: **P.S. 11**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202139C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: P.S.11
 Address: 320 West 21 Street, Manhattan, New York, NY

Explanation: **Increase additional funding for new security door alarms at P.S. 11.**

Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

40 Renovate interior building component

Reference name: **Business of Sports and Graphic Arts Campus**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202140C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Business of Sports and Graphic Arts Campus
 Address: 439 West 49 Street, Manhattan, New York, NY

Explanation: **Increase funding for auditorium air conditioning for Business of Sports and Graphic Arts Campus.**

Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

41 Provide new type and/or specific type of program

Reference name: **Fitness Recreation Specialists**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Park programming**
 Tracking Code: **304202141C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Increase funding for Fitness Recreation Specialists**

BUDGET REQUESTS - CONTINUED SUPPORT

42 Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school

Reference name: **Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202142C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **With schools operating a full or over capacity, we need to identify sites to build new district middle schools. Development on the west side, including Hudson Yards, will bring in an extraordinary number of students, in a short time frame.**

43 Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade an elementary school**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202143C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name:
 Address: 320 West 21 Street
Supporters 1 PS11 PTA
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **PS11 Captial Needs: Complete Scope and fund Handicap Lift for universal access to the building. This school of approximately 950 students is not yet handicap accessible.**

44 Renovate or upgrade a high school

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade a high school**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202144C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: Food and Science High School
 Address: 525 West 50th Street
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **Food and Finance High School: Complete needed funding of \$2 million for a chemistry lab.**

45 Renovate or upgrade a high school

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade a high school**
 Full agency name: **School Construction Authority**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Schools and educational facilities**
 Tracking Code: **304202145C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
 Street Name: HS for Enviromental Studies
 Address: 444 West 56 Street
Supporters 1
 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: **High School for Environmental Studies: Complete funding for \$100,000 shortfall for new roof project.**

46 Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests (Capital)

Reference name: **Pier 76 Tow Pound Relocation**
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **NYPD facilities and equipment**
 Tracking Code: **304202146C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Continued Support: Continue to fund study to review moving the tow pound on Pier 76 at West 34th Street. Study should explore how these sites will support the construction and maintenance of sections of Hudson River Park and bring some predictability to the development community for sites one block east of the Park.**

47 Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station

Reference name: **Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station**
 Full agency name: **New York City Fire Department**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **FDNY facilities and equipment**
 Tracking Code: **304202147C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Council of Chelsea Block Associations
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2 Council Member Corey Johnson

Explanation: **Continue to fund the permanent relocation of the West 23rd Street #7 EMS station (FDNY) to West 29th Street (11/12 Ave) MCB4 specifically requests immediate funding for a relocation of the EMS station that is temporarily located on W. 23rd Street and Tenth Avenue. The current temporary location was never designed for the heavy use the EMS is placing on this site. The current small, cramped location adjacent to residential buildings has resulted in noise and exhaust pollution. The site is unsafe for both FDNY personnel and nearby residents and pedestrians.**

48 Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds

Reference name: **NYC Green Infrastructure Program**
 Full agency name: **Department of Environmental Protection**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Sewage and flooding**
 Tracking Code: **304202148C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
 No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
 No files uploaded.

Explanation: **Continued Support: MCB4 lauds the administrations NYC Green Infrastructure Program and we ask that EDC and other agency partners, including the Federal government design, construct and maintain a variety of sustainable green infrastructure practices within MCD4. A portion of the FY 2021 budget should be earmarked to conduct a feasibility study of measures that can limit the damage of storm surges including flood gates. It has been estimated that the cost to design and construct flood gates at Verrazano Narrows, Arthur Kill and Throgs Neck is approximately \$10 billion**

49 Other affordable housing programs requests (capital)

Reference name: **Slaughterhouse Site - 495 11th Avenue**
 Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Affordable housing programs**
 Tracking Code: **304202149C**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
 Street Name:
 Address: 495 11 Avenue, Manhattan, New York, NY
Supporters 1 Speaker Corey Johnson
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Supporters 2 Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer
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Explanation: **Provide affordable housing subsidy for Slaughterhouse Site RFP located at 495 11th Ave. This 100% permanently affordable development will satisfy two commitments made by the City in the rezoning for affordable apartments to be built on Site M, and on the 20th Street sanitation parking space. It will be affordable at 80 to 165% of AMI. The project will have a height of 45 stories, will include an affordable supermarket and Over 75 units of Supportive Housing.**

50 Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts

Reference name: **Bella Abzug Park**
 Full agency name: **Economic Development Corporation**
 BR Type: **C**
 Need: **Economic development investments**
 Tracking Code: **304202150C**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Address widget:
 Street Name: Bella Abzug Park
 Address:
Supporters 1 Council Member Corey Johnson
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Supporters 2 Hudson Yards\Hell's Kitchen Alliance

Explanation: **Continue to fund the creation of Block 5 and 6 of Bella Abzug Park by issuing tax-exempt bonds by HYDC.**

51 Provide more housing for medium income households

Reference name: **Provide more housing for medium income households**

Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**

BR Type: **C**

Need: **Affordable housing programs**

Tracking Code: **304202151C**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Address widget:

Supporters 1 West Side Neighborhood Alliance

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Supporters 2 Housing Conservation Coordinators

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Explanation: **Provide adequate capital subsidy for 100% permanent middle and moderate affordable housing at the HPD developments committed to in the Western Rail Yards Points of Agreements. DEP Site: 705 10th Avenue MTA Site: 806 9th Avenue**

52 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Reference name: **Renovate or upgrade public housing developments**

Full agency name: **New York City Housing Authority**

BR Type: **C**

Need: **Public housing upgrades or renovations**

Tracking Code: **304202152C**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Address widget:

Street Name: Elliot-Chelsea Houses

Address: 425 West 25th Street

Supporters 1 Elliot-Chelsea Tenant Association

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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Elliot-Chelsea (425 West 25th Street) Fund and complete following projects: Fund and complete renovations of all building lobbies. Cameras in front of the Hudson Guild pathway and playground 441 West 26th Street**

53 Other transit infrastructure requests

Reference name: **Para-transit system**

Full agency name: **New York City Transit Authority**

BR Type: **C**

Need: **Transit Infrastructure**

Tracking Code: **304202153C**

Agency Category Code:

Site Address

Supporters 1

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Supporters 2

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Explanation: **MCB4 continues support for funding for improvements to the Para-transit system and Access-a-Ride service. Including purchase of additional vehicles, vehicle upgrades, and better customer service training.**

54 Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Reference name: **Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**

Explanation: **Continue to complete the design for a new park at West 48th Street and 10th Avenue as committed to during Western Rail Yard rezoning and negotiations.**

Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**

BR Type: **C**

Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**

Tracking Code: **304202154C**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Site or Address

Street Name: 10th Ave

between cross street 1: West 48th St

and cross street 2: West 49th Str

Supporters 1 47/48 Street Block Association

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Supporters 2

BUDGET REQUESTS - EXPENSE

1 Expand code enforcement

Reference name: **Special District enforcement**

Explanation: **Expand funding for Dept. of Buildings Code Enforcement to provide 1-2 dedicated inspector for Special District enforcement to ensure compliance of Land Use regulations in the Special Districts. In addition, raise the priority of updating the DOB website so applications for improper demolitions and certificates of non-harassment in special districts can be flagged earlier.**

Full agency name: **Department of Buildings**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Building code and zoning enforcement**

Tracking Code: **304202101E**

Agency Category Code:

Address widget:

Supporters 1

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Supporters 2

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2 Other homelessness prevention program request

Reference name: **Other homelessness prevention program request**

Explanation: **Include additional funding for after placement support staff for homeless families that are selected through the DHS family preference for buildings receiving 421a benefits. These buildings are typically luxury/market buildings with no onsite supportive services. Both the families coming from the DHS shelter system and the building management will benefit from additional onsite and or light touch supportive services to assist the family to acclimate with the transition.**

Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services , Human Resources Administration / Department of Social Services**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Homelessness prevention programs**

Tracking Code: **304202102E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Site or Address

Supporters 1

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Supporters 2

3 Expand homelessness prevention programs 1

Reference name: **Expand homelessness prevention programs**

Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Homelessness prevention programs (DHS)**

Tracking Code: **304202103E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Site or Address

Supporters 1

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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Expand funding for support for families and adults exiting shelter to decrease homeless recidivism. In particular, expand, GED completion programs, job training, and continuity of social services with additional caseworkers for at least 3 months after exiting shelter.**

4 Increase home delivered meals capacity

Reference name: **Increase home delivered meals capacity**

Full agency name: **Department for the Aging**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Services for homebound older adults**

Tracking Code: **304202104E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Site or Address

Supporters 1 Clinton Housing Development Corp.

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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Expand existing programs for Seniors (DFTA) Meal programs at the following locations: Penn South NORC - 290 9th Ave Encore Community Services - 239 West 49th Street The SAGE Center Midtown - 305 Seventh Avenue**

5 Provide more frequent litter basket collection

Reference name: **Provide more frequent litter basket collection**

Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Street and lot cleaning**

Tracking Code: **304202105E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Site or Address

Supporters 1 Council Member Corey Johnson

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Supporters 2 Council of Chelsea Block Associations

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Explanation: **Baseline the \$8 million for DSNY staff overtime for additional basket pick up and expand funding to reach four basket pick up crews in total.**

6 Investigate air quality complaints at specific location

Reference name: **Investigate air quality complaints at specific location**
 Full agency name: **Department of Environmental Protection**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Environmental protection**
 Tracking Code: **304202106E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Increase funding to increase pollution monitors in CD4. According to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, this community suffers the third highest levels of air pollution in the five boroughs. Air pollution increases incidents of chronic lung disease. Given the proximity of the Chelsea and Clinton/Hells Kitchen neighborhoods to the Lincoln Tunnel and to the Port Authority Bus Terminal, MCD4 most likely is at particular risk from unhealthy air.**

7 Provide more HIV/AIDS information and services

Reference name: **Provide more HIV/AIDS information and services**
 Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Programs to address HIV/AIDS or other infectious diseases**
 Tracking Code: **304202107E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Actors Fund
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Supporters 2 GMHC
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Explanation: **As referenced in the 2018 NYC DOHMH Community Health Profile for Clinton and Chelsea neighborhoods, CD4 ranks highest in the rate of new HIV diagnoses, almost four times the citywide rate. Given the demographics of the resident population in Chelsea and Clinton, the district requires increased funding for education, prevention and treatment for the following organizations: GMHC - 307 W 38th Street, Ryan Chelsea/Clinton Health Center - 645 10th Ave , and Callen-Lord - 356 West 18th St.**

8 Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Expense)

Reference name: **Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Traffic and traffic flow**
 Tracking Code: **304202108E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
 Street Name: 11th Avenue
 between cross street 1: West 20th Street
 and cross street 2: West 23rd Street
Supporters 1 Council of Chelsea Block Associations
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fund Study on pedestrian safety at 11th Avenue from West 20th Street to West 24th Street.**

9 Conduct traffic or parking studies

<p>Reference name: Conduct traffic or parking studies Full agency name: Department of Transportation BR Type: E Need: Traffic and traffic flow Tracking Code: 304202109E Agency Category Code: 0 Site Address Street Name: 8th and 9th Ave between cross street 1: West 34th St and cross street 2: West 59th St Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2</p>	<p>Explanation: Study sidewalk capacity and pedestrian demand along the balance of 8th Avenue from 34th Street to 38th street and 43rd Street to 50th streets; and 9th Avenue North of 34th Street. In particular, study space effectively allocated to pedestrians, sidewalk obstructions and pedestrian volumes resulting in a true pedestrian level of service. Make recommendation to address congestion and lack of pedestrian flow.</p>
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10 Support nonprofit cultural organizations

<p>Reference name: 52nd Street Project Full agency name: Department of Cultural Affairs BR Type: E Need: Cultural facilities and resources Tracking Code: 304202110E Agency Category Code: Site or Address Street Name: 52nd Street Project Address: 789 10 Avenue, Manhattan, New York, NY Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2 No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: Dedicate funding to Department of Cultural Affairs for 52nd Street Project, 789 10th Avenue for the following programs: - Playwriting and performing programs from children ages 10-18 - New Platforms: Additional arts programs to introduce young people to art forms other than theater - Smart Partners: Mentorship program, averaging 50-52 pairs per year.</p>
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11 Other park maintenance and safety requests

<p>Reference name: Fixed post staff at Parks and Recreation Full agency name: Department of Parks and Recreation BR Type: E Need: Park maintenance and safety Tracking Code: 304202111E Agency Category Code: 0 Site or Address Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2</p>	<p>Explanation: Increase funding for fixed post staff at Dewitt Clinton Park Mathew Palmer Park, and Chelsea Park. The parks in the CD4 district that have comfort stations should have fixed post staff to address constituents' concerns, provide security and perform routine maintenance of that park.</p>
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12 Conduct traffic or parking studies

Reference name: **Conduct traffic or parking studies**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Traffic and traffic flow**
 Tracking Code: **304202112E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Study the location and construction of a tour and charter Bus Garage. In the Hudson Yards rezoning in 2005, the city identified the need for a garage to accommodate additional off-street parking sites for tourist and commuter buses and vans, services, and waiting "black cars". Currently these buses and cars layover on the street and idle. According to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, this community suffers the third highest levels of air pollution in the five boroughs.**

13 Support nonprofit cultural organizations

Reference name: **IndieSpace**
 Full agency name: **Department of Cultural Affairs**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Cultural facilities and resources**
 Tracking Code: **304202113E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
 Street Name: IndieSpace
 Address: 23-23 48 Street, Queens, New York, NY
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2
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Explanation: **Dedicate funding to Department of Cultural Affairs to fund the following IndieSpace Programs within the Community District 4 borders: - One on one theatre organization consultations - Additional workshops - Panel discussions and events**

14 Expand code enforcement

Reference name: **Enforcement of non-compliant ADA entrances**
 Full agency name: **Department of Buildings**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Building code and zoning enforcement**
 Tracking Code: **304202114E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Provide additional funding for Dept. of Buildings enforcement inspectors for non-compliant ADA entrances.**

15 Conduct traffic or parking studies

<p>Reference name: Conduct traffic or parking studies Full agency name: Department of Transportation BR Type: E Need: Traffic and traffic flow Tracking Code: 304202115E Agency Category Code: 0 Site Address Street Name: 10th Avenue between cross street 1: West 13th Street and cross street 2: West 59th Street Supporters 1 ChekPeds No files uploaded. Supporters 2 No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: Conduct Study of Protected Bike Lane on 10th Avenue from West 13th to West 59th Streets.</p>
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16 Increase case management capacity

<p>Reference name: Increase case management capacity Full agency name: Department for the Aging BR Type: E Need: Services for homebound older adults Tracking Code: 304202116E Agency Category Code: 0 Site or Address Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2 No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: As the SARA program expands affordable senior housing, an increase in funding for support services are needed to help seniors age-in-place. The number of people over age 65 began to increase substantially beginning in 2011 as the oldest members of the baby-boom generation reached the 65-year mark. Increase funding for existing programs for seniors for mental health services; In-home supportive services; preventive health; and social services for low income seniors. Possibly by partnering with service providers such as Service Program for Older People (SPOP) and the following organizations: Ryan Chelsea Clinton Clinic, GMHC, Hudson Guild Senior Services, Coffeehouse Senior Center - Project FIND, and Clinton Senior Center - Project FIND.</p>
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17 Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for all grade levels

<p>Reference name: Full agency name: Department of Youth and Community Development BR Type: E Need: After school programs Tracking Code: 304202117E Agency Category Code: Site or Address Supporters 1 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded. Supporters 2 Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: Provide full funding for all after school programs in the district.</p>
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18 Assign additional uniformed officers

Reference name: **Assign additional uniformed officers**
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **NYPD staff and training resources**
 Tracking Code: **304202118E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 CHEKPEDS
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Fund and deploy 9 traffic officers to increase enforcement of the following traffic violations: vehicular spill-back, parking in no standing, bus drivers using unauthorized routes, vehicular idling, bicycles riding on sidewalks, wrong way on bike paths and streets, running red lights, illegal electric bikes, vehicles blocking bike lanes, and unnecessary honking.**

19 Provide new bike lanes

Reference name: **Provide new bike lanes**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Transportation infrastructure**
 Tracking Code: **304202119E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Study new protected crosstown bike lanes in midtown - between West 33rd Street and West 36th Street.**

20 Address traffic congestion

Reference name: **Address traffic congestion**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Traffic and traffic flow**
 Tracking Code: **304202120E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
 Street Name: 9th Ave
 between cross street 1: 44th St
 and cross street 2: 57th St
Supporters 1 CHEKPEDS
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Study the creation of bus lane on 9th Avenue from 44th street to 57th street to increase the M11 reliability and consistency of its service.**

21 Assign additional crossing guards

<p>Reference name: Assign additional crossing guards Full agency name: New York City Police Department BR Type: E Need: NYPD staff and training resources Tracking Code: 304202121E Agency Category Code: 0 Site or Address Street Name: Beacon School Address: 522 West 44 Street Supporters 1 Manhattan Borough President's Office No files uploaded. Supporters 2</p>	<p>Explanation: Increase funding to increase salaries and benefits for Crossing Guard positions.</p>
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22 Expand programs for certain industries, e.g. fashion, film, advanced and food manufacturing, life sciences and healthcare

<p>Reference name: 30th Street Heliport Full agency name: Economic Development Corporation BR Type: E Need: Economic development programs Tracking Code: 304202122E Agency Category Code: Address widget: Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2 No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: Fund study to review moving the heliport at West 30th Street in the Hudson River Park.</p>
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23 Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs

<p>Reference name: Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs Full agency name: Department of City Planning BR Type: E Need: Zoning and land use Tracking Code: 304202123E Agency Category Code: 0 Address widget: Supporters 1 Save Chelsea No files uploaded. Supporters 2 Council of Chelsea Block Associations</p>	<p>Explanation: Implement the extension of the Special West Chelsea District (SWCD) to adjacent areas. It is now time, nine years after the creation of the SWCD, for the City to follow through with the promises it made including those listed then as Points of Agreement. In particular, expand the SWCD to the West from 11th Avenue to 12th Avenue at West 26th Street to West 28th Street. The Department of City Planning must re-examine the unforeseen problems, which have emerged as development rises in the SWCD creating pressures on adjacent areas like West 14th Street that might necessitate new zonings or the expansion of the SWCD itself.</p>
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24 Other zoning and land use requests

Reference name: **Other zoning and land use requests**
 Full agency name: **Department of City Planning**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Zoning and land use**
 Tracking Code: **304202124E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
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Supporters 1 Manhattan Borough President
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Supporters 2 CHEKPEDS

Explanation: **Modify the special permit process for off-street parking in new residential buildings. The current methodology for calculating parking for special permit findings does not reflect the realities of CD4, particularly in West Chelsea. The methodology encourages the building of parking spaces which attract more cars in an area that is already overwhelmed by traffic and has excellent mass transit.**

25 Provide or expand NYC organics collection program

Reference name: **Provide or expand NYC organics collection program**
 Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Garbage collection and recycling**
 Tracking Code: **304202125E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Increase funding for NYC organics collection program**

26 Expand code enforcement

Reference name: **DOB Enforcement**
 Full agency name: **Department of Buildings**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Building code and zoning enforcement**
 Tracking Code: **304202126E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
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Explanation: **Increase funding for staffing to pursue with due diligence the collection of outstanding fines owed by repeat violators, and enforce unsafe and after hours construction compliance is essential. In particular, Increase the number of inspectors, community coordinators, and administrative associates.**

27 Other zoning and land use requests

Reference name: **DCP Study on Cultural Organizations**
 Full agency name: **Department of City Planning**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Zoning and land use**
 Tracking Code: **304202127E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2
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Explanation: **Fund study on impact of exempting cultural not-for-profit organizations from real estate taxes.**

28 Other zoning and land use requests

Reference name: **Study the effects of Transferable Development Rights**
 Full agency name: **Department of City Planning**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Zoning and land use**
 Tracking Code: **304202128E**
 Agency Category Code:
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Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Study the effects of the transfer of Transferable Development Rights (TDRs) from churches and other non-profit entities on their surrounding communities. Develop methods to control the development of out-of-scale buildings based on these TDRs.**

29 Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs

Reference name: **Chelsea Midblock Study**
 Full agency name: **Department of City Planning**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Zoning and land use**
 Tracking Code: **304202129E**
 Agency Category Code:
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Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Study the rezoning of the midblock areas between Sixth and Eighth Avenues, between West 14th and West 26th Streets to control the development of out-of-scale buildings and to preserve a continuous street wall.**

30 Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)

Reference name: **After-hour inspections**
 Full agency name: **Department of Buildings**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Building code and zoning enforcement**
 Tracking Code: **304202130E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
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Explanation: **Expand after-hour inspections by additional funding for inspectors.**

31 Other zoning and land use requests

Reference name: **Physical Culture Establishments**
 Full agency name: **Department of City Planning**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Zoning and land use**
 Tracking Code: **304202131E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Fund study on the impact of not requiring commercial gyms to obtain a Special Permit for Physical Culture Establishments.**

32 Other cleaning requests

Reference name: **Other cleaning requests**
 Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Street and lot cleaning**
 Tracking Code: **304202132E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Baseline funding for DSNY staff for an additional two crews to bring residential and recycling pick-up service on Thursday and Saturday equivalent to the rest of the week.**

33 Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services

Reference name: **School Social Workers**
 Full agency name: **Department of Education**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Educational programs**
 Tracking Code: **304202133E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Expand and Baseline funding for Licensed School Social Workers in all schools within Manhattan School District 2**

34 Expand code enforcement

Reference name: **enforcement of illegal hotel**
 Full agency name: **Department of Buildings**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Building code and zoning enforcement**
 Tracking Code: **304202134E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Address widget:
Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Continued Support: Expand funding for the enforcement of the regulations on illegal hotel use. Illegal hotel use continues to exist and expand in the CD4 district. The NYS Attorney General report Airbnb in the City, found that CB4 is one most trafficked neighborhoods for illegal hotel use, and of the three community districts that collectively account for 41% of Airbnbs revenue in NYC. Illegal hotel use depletes our affordable housing stock, incentives tenant harassment and creates quality of life issues for existing tenants. Increase OSE resources including lawyers, investigators and inspectors dedicated to bringing litigation against illegal hotel use, particularly in the most problematic districts.**

35 Investigate noise complaints at specific location

Reference name: **Investigate noise complaints at specific location**
 Full agency name: **Department of Environmental Protection**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Environmental protection**
 Tracking Code: **304202135E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Council of Chelsea Block Associations
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Supporters 2 HK50/51 Block Association
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Explanation: **Continued Support: Enhance or expand noise pollution abatement and enforcement programs: Additional resources are needed for night inspections when the noise pollution is most acute and invasive.**

36 Provide, expand, or enhance anti-eviction legal services

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance anti-eviction legal services**
 Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services , Human Resources Administration / Department of Social Services**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Homelessness prevention programs**
 Tracking Code: **304202136E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Housing Conservation Coordinators
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Continued Support: Expand HRA Anti-Harassment Legal Services to Manhattan Community District 4. These important homeless prevention programs are only provided in East Harlem and Inwood neighborhoods in Manhattan. While the administration is committed to supporting legal services to prevent harassment in districts that are to be rezoned in the near future, community districts such as CD4 which was subject to three large rezonings in the past decade, need enhanced funding to mitigate the increasing amount of tenant harassment due to the increasing development pressures as a result of the rezoning. Enhanced legal services are needed to represent individual tenants and tenant associations in Manhattan CD4.**

37 Other transit service requests

Reference name: **Other transit service requests**
 Full agency name: **New York City Transit Authority**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Transit Service**
 Tracking Code: **304202137E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site Address
Supporters 1 New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Continued Support: NYC DOT Para-Transit Service Access-A-Ride vehicles have GPS capabilities but are not always utilized due to lack of training. Continue funding for Training for all staff to utilize the GPS technology and enhanced customer service.**

38 Support nonprofit cultural organizations

Reference name: **Support nonprofit cultural organizations**
 Full agency name: **Department of Cultural Affairs**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Cultural facilities and resources**
 Tracking Code: **304202138E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 League of Independent Theaters
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Supporters 2

Explanation: **Continued Support: Fund the development of study and database for accessibility of Theatre groups for accessible rehearsal space sharing for the purposes of preserving and creating affordable space for small to mid-sized art and theatrical groups, and other non-profit performance and visual art organizations. MCB4 has long advocated for the creation of a subsidy program, as part of the overall budget of the Department of Cultural Affairs as well as through the theater Sub-district. A database and the subsidy program would help ensure permanent locations for existing and displaced nonprofit arts entities.**

39 Address traffic congestion

Reference name: **11th Avenue Conversion**
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Traffic and traffic flow**
 Tracking Code: **304202139E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site Address
Supporters 1
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Explanation: **Continued Support: Continue to fund the Conversion and needed enforcement of the change of 11th Avenue to one-way southbound from 57th Street to 42nds Street Reduce congestion by re-balancing traffic between 9th and 11th Avenue as recommended in the Hells Kitchen study. Continue to fund pedestrian safety features and a protected bus lane. Make Eleventh Avenue one-way southbound from West 57th Street to West 44th Street to ensure the reliability of the new bus route.**

40 Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up

Reference name: **DSNY residential pick up crews**
 Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Garbage collection and recycling**
 Tracking Code: **304202140E**
 Agency Category Code:
 Site or Address
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2
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Explanation: **Continued Support: Continue to fund the additional DSNY staff for two additional crews to bring residential and recycling pick-up service on Thursday and Saturday equivalent to the rest of the week within the district.**

41 Expand street outreach

Reference name: **Expand street outreach**
 Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Services for the homeless**
 Tracking Code: **304202141E**
 Agency Category Code: **0**
 Site or Address
Supporters 1 Council of Chelsea Block Associations
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Supporters 2 Hell's Kitchen Neighborhood Association

Explanation: **Continued Support: Continue to expand funding for staffing and resources for street homeless outreach program**

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