



# REGISTER OF COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

For the Preliminary Budget Fiscal Year 2021

## Brooklyn 14



The City of New York  
Bill de Blasio, Mayor

## **FY 2021 Preliminary Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities**

**The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Preliminary Budget** reports the FY 2021 preliminary budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2021 Register is the charter mandated product of a dynamic and cyclical budget process for the 59 community boards. The community boards consult with agencies on the capital and expense needs of the district. After consulting, each community board develops and votes separate priorities for up to 40 capital and 25 expense budget requests which the agencies review and respond to in the **Register of Community Board Requests for the Preliminary Budget** in January.

The Mayor's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reviews these same budget requests and updates the responses for the Executive Budget, publishing them in the **Register of Community Board Requests for the Executive Budget** in April.

In May, the City Council holds public hearings on the Executive Budget. At these hearings, community boards, community groups and interested citizens may comment on the budget decisions contained in the Register.

In June, OMB publishes the **Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Adopted Budget** which informs the boards of the final disposition of their original budget priorities. The Adopted Register contains responses that reflect the changes made to the Executive Budget by the City Council.

Capital project requests from community boards are site specific, and primarily for infrastructure or public facility improvements.

For more specific information about programs important to the community boards, refer to each agency's section in the Message of the Mayor for the Executive Capital and Expense Budgets.

Call 212-788-5943 for more information about the community board process including consultations, and the geographic versions of budget documents.

## **FORMAT OF THE REGISTER**

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests is sorted into four versions: Community Board, Borough, Council and Agency. In all versions of the Register, each board's expense requests directly follow their capital requests. The requests are in board order.

### **LAYOUT OF BUDGET REQUESTS PAGES**

#### **Column 1: Priority Number**

The priority assigned by a community board reflects the importance of that request as compared to its other requests. Boards may assign Continued Support (CS) to a project which received funding for construction in any year of the current Financial Plan.

#### **Column 2: Tracking Code**

The nine digit identification number assigned to each community board budget request. Tracking codes are unique to each request and identify the borough, community district, year submitted, and request. The first digit refers to the borough, 1 = the Bronx, 2 = Brooklyn, 3 = Manhattan, 4 = Queens, and 5 = Staten Island; the second and third digits indicate the district number. The fourth through seventh digits represent the fiscal year for which the request was submitted and the last two digits are the request number. The tenth character indicates whether it is a capital ("C") or expense ("E") budget request.

#### **Column 3: Project Information**

**Request:** A brief description of the project.

**Explanation:** Supporting information detailing the project, and its potential benefits.

**Responsible Agency:** The City agency which would implement the project.

**Budget Line Number:** The number assigned to a capital project that was previously funded or is included in any year of the current Financial Plan.

**PROJECT ID:** The Capital Project Information System identification number which allows projects to be entered into the City's computer tracking system. The number of the managing agency and the project identification number make up the PROJECT ID of the project.

**Source of Request:** Any group(s) which support the request.

#### **Column 4: Response**

The Preliminary Budget recommendation for each budget request.

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Priority	Tracking Code	Project Information	Agency Response
01	214202101C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The history of efforts to relocate this aging facility goes back three decades. In 2006, DCAS began property acquisition at 1326 Ocean Avenue and NYPD set aside \$30 million for the property, and OMB stated its commitment to identify additional funding. construction was set to begin in 2013. It did not and the site was lost to a market rate housing development. A scoping study to asses the feasibility of building a new precinct house on site reportedly acknowledges the locational challenges that the current site presents. Relocating the precinct house remains a priority. A new site search must be funded. In the meantime, the current precinct house floods and leaks and does not have adequate lockers, storage, or parking, nor it is handicap accessible.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> 70th Precinct</p>	<p>Funding for this project has been requested for the January Plan.</p>
02	214202102C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Replace all condemned heating and cooling systems installed on the BK14 roof to upgraded, operational systems to ensure that the garage has heat in the winter and adequate cooling in the summer. Continued repair is not adequate - the system must be replaced. Repair the roof so that it no longer leaks and so that tarp is not needed on the ceiling in the locker room.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>The Department of Sanitation is in the process of evaluating the need and feasibility of this request.</p>

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03	214202103C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Umma Park is in need of updating - the equipment is antiquated and the surface is in disrepair. There has been a good deal of residential development in the area thus the population in surrounding neighborhood is increasing. This park is in the most dense, and the most socio-economically neighborhood in the District, yet is the only playground in the District to not have been recently rehabilitated. The time has come to address and improve this increasingly important community asset. When CB14 first requested this upgrade, the projected cost was \$1 million. The most recent cost projection is closer to \$2 million. The cost of not taking action is high. Let's get this done before the 255 unit residential building nearby fills with families in need of an outdoor amenity.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Umma Park</p>	<p>Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.</p>
04	214202104C	<p><b>Request:</b> Upgrade or create new plazas</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> We urge DOT to include Newkirk Plaza into the Plaza Program. The infrastructure exists. An organization is willing to partner and the Plaza should be under the auspices of a City agency given that it is public property.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p>	<p>This request is not recommended for funding.</p>

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05	214202105C	<p><b>Request:</b> Rehabilitate bridges</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The Beverley Road Bridge is in such disrepair that DOT barricaded the north side so that there is no parking. has reconfigured the dividing line to shift traffic south and has rerouted trucks so they do not drive over the bridge at all. Yet, DOT has not provided information as to funding and timing for repair. DOT responded last year that the agency had requested funding for the Beverley Road bridge but CB 14 was recently informed that the Parkside Road bridge will be repaired. We were unaware that this bridge was in disrepair.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Beverley Road  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Marlborough Rd <b>Cross Street 2:</b> E 16th St</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.</p>
06	214202106C	<p><b>Request:</b> Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> DOT had a \$60 million allocation for trench restoration and CB 14 received none of it. Six locations have been submitted to DOT. 564 East 29th Street; 1781 Ocean Avenue/SE corner of Avenue M; 715 Ocean Parkway Service Road; Waldorf Court between East 17 and Dead End; Hillel Place and Kenilworth Place intersection; 464-476 East 16th Street. The suggestion that Community Boards should turn to local elected officials to tend to trench conditions is irresponsible.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Funds are unavailable for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President, Council/Assemblymember, or State Senator.</p>
07	214202107C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> DSNY and DOT both reported that they are continuing to collaborate on addressing collection, street sweeping, and snow removal issues that have arising following the installation of bike lanes, neck downs, and pedestrian islands. DSNY requires additional smaller vehicles, such as bobcats and haulsters to address the growing numbers of such conditions in CD14.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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08	214202108C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> While NYPD continues the search for an appropriate location for a new precinct house, the current precinct house floods and leaks and does not have adequate lockers, storage, parking, nor it is handicap accessible.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
09	214202109C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> PS 139 is at 121% of utilization; PS 127 is at 125%; PS 249 is at 128%, PS 193 is at 111%; PS 315 is at 118% and the PS 152 Annex is at 146%. Since annexes are built to address overcrowding, an overcrowded annex boldly underscores the need for additional elementary school seats in the northern end of the District. The elementary schools listed above are all north of Avenue L.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p>	<p>Limited seat need has been identified in the area specified. Location for a school will be based on site availability.</p>
10	214202110C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Church Avenue is the most heavily utilized station in the District and is in disrepair. This line has had the most requests for security cameras.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Transit Authority</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Church Ave Brighton Line Station  <b>Address:</b> Church Ave and E 18 St</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>

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11	214202111C	<p><b>Request:</b> Add NYPD parking facilities</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Expand capacity of the NYPD tow pound. According to NYPD consultations, there is sometimes not space at the two pound to keep pace with ro-tows. We understand that NYPD is exploring the use of auto parking lifts to expand capacity and we support this plan.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>The Mayor's Office of Management and Budget has funded a Capital Project Scope Development study for this project.</p>
12	214202112C	<p><b>Request:</b> Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The following capital improvements are needed at our local libraries: Cortelyou Branch - safety and security enhancements; Flatbush Branch - safety and security enhancements, and abatement; Midwood Branch - safety and security enhancements, boiler, HVAC, roof.</p> <p>In CD 14 investments include an \$8.2 million project at the Flatbush Branch, which has been allocated.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Brooklyn Public Library</p>	<p>Partial funding for this request already exists. The BPL requests new funding for the additional components. Contact the BPL for additional information.</p>
13	214202113C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide surveillance cameras</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This continues to be a common request from the community and the Precinct. CD 14 would defer to the CO as to most warranted location. While cameras are typically funded by allocations made by elected officials, we believe funding should be provided in the NYPD budget directly so that placement is not contingent on the interest level of whichever city councilmembers overlap with a Precinct.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>Argus cameras are funded via allocations from elected officials for use within their districts. Specific location recommendations should be provided to the local precinct commander for submission to the Information Technology Bureau once funding is allocated. The NYPD will attempt to accommodate specific location requests whenever funding is provided, but reserves the right to place cameras as appropriate due to current crime trends and operational needs.</p>

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14	214202114C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate other site component</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Areas to store garbage before and then areas to place bags or containers for pick up need better planning and design. Too many schools place a large number of bags out too early in the day. They are often ripped and are adding to our rodent population and public health and safety concerns.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
15	214202115C	<p><b>Request:</b> Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Fund station house renovations and upgrades at Engine 255/Ladder 157; Engine 281/Ladder 147 and Engine 250 firehouses. Including the addition of a station house generator at one of these fire stations. There are no firehouses in CD 14 with a generator.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p>	<p>Emergency generators are being installed throughout firehouses on a yearly basis, priority established by Fire Operations, funding is reliant on Federal Grants. Repairs and upgrades to facilities must be scheduled carefully so overall (and local/neighborhood) emergency response operations are not negatively impacted. Additionally, these requests must be prioritized so more critical issues (e.g., health and safety or operational response issues) are addressed first. We repair all facilities as resources and priorities allow.</p>
16	214202116C	<p><b>Request:</b> Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The 18th Avenue Stop on the Culver Line is on the same block as the United Cerebral Palsy complex. This stop was recently upgraded. It's unfortunate that accessibility was not one of the improvements.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Transit Authority</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> 18th Ave Culver Line Station</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>



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17	214202117C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Expand facilities for training programs. The expansion of classroom space and a parking facility to meet the needs of the growing footprint for training programs for FDNY and EMS is an important investment in our city's safety resources as development and population growth continues citywide.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
18	214202118C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> CD 14 ranks last in the city in terms of the number of residents who live more than a quarter of a mile away from a park.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
19	214202119C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other request for services to support low-income New Yorkers</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The poverty rate in CD 14 is 22%. Housing, education, job assistance, health care, and other human services are investments in our human resources that have been underfunded because we are so woefully undercounted. Census 2020 - make Brooklyn Count 100%</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Human Resources Administration</p>	<p>The Agency provides services for people who are eligible under certain guidelines.</p>

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01	214202101E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand street outreach</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Reports on homeless encampments and regarding individuals who appear to be homeless have increased over the past year. Common Ground is the current contractor and provides excellent service. Given the increase in calls to the Community Board, the Police and 311, an increase in outreach services is warranted.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Homeless Services</p>	<p>The Agency continually works with Provider organizations to enhance services that are working successfully. Identifying best practices and expanding those services are a ideal.</p>
02	214202102E	<p><b>Request:</b> Conduct traffic or parking studies</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There have been five vehicle related deaths in the District this year. Coney Island Avenue is a congested corridor that warrants study. The Church Avenue and Caton Avenue truck route study warrants a more urgent focus. Improvements in the vicinity on the 70th Precinct should continue based on previous studies. Flatbush Avenue improvements should be updated. East and West corridor congestion should be addressed. If DOT will not conduct studies, the City should consider requiring traffic studies for all development proposals.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>
03	214202103E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other homelessness prevention program request</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Community District 14 ranks 11th of 59 in the percentage of severely rent burdened household - 35% up from 30% the year before. The District ranks 8th in the percent of renter households that are severely overcrowded. Nearly 35% of renters in the District pay over 50% of their household income on monthly rent. Affordability of rentals (at 80% of AMI) decreased from 2010-2017, from 71.3% to only 49%. These are pressures that lend themselves to homelessness and continued expansion of prevention programs is warranted.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Human Resources Administration</p>	<p>The Agency provides services for people who are eligible under certain guidelines.</p>

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04	214202104E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Four out of five top 311 requests are for HPD inspections and violation enforcement. CB 14 ranks 12th in the city in the number of housing code violations per 1000 residents.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
05	214202105E	<p><b>Request:</b> Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Expense)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There are several locations in the District that flood chronically in rainstorms. These locations have all been brought to DEP's attention and we are awaiting determination as to cause. DCP has provided a limited drop down list from which to choose a budget priority. We ask the DEP respond to the requests pending and advise as to what the respective issues are so that we can identify what budget line these requests fall into. The bottom line is that DEP must provide solutions to these locations because property, businesses and public areas should not have to withstand chronic flooding. Several claims have been filed with the City of New York.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
06	214202106E	<p><b>Request:</b> Assign additional crossing guards</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This is an increasing request. New schools have opened, new developments are in the pipeline. The Community Board defers to the Police Precinct to assign additional crossing guards to new locations.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>NYPD funding is currently available to maintain both the School Crossing Guards and School Safety Agents headcounts. The availability of future funding depends on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive budget process.</p>

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07	214202107E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand public programming and activation of City-owned sites</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Develop and RFP for Newkirk Plaza. The Plaza is a platform over MTA NYCT's Brighton Line station. However, NYCT does not recognize the street level pedestrian mall as being under its purview. Likewise, while the Plaza offers public access, and serves as walkway flanked by approximately 20 stores, DOT does not include the Plaza in its inventory of sidewalks in the public right of way. Furthermore, DOT will not accept Newkirk Plaza into the DOT Pedestrian Plaza program, despite the fact that Newkirk Plaza is prototypical. Since this is publically owned land, EDC should develop and RFP so that the space can be assumed and programed by an interested party for better maintenance, programming and public benefit.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Economic Development Corporation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Newkrik Plaza</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
08	214202108E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more community board staff</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> One District Manager, one full time and one part time Community Associate have addressed over 3000 service delivery requests, which require on going casework in addition to thousands of one time, immediate requests, annual events and increasing administrative responsibilities. Additional resources would enable community boards to hire staff and/or temporary specialists, such as planners, policy analysts, and IT assistance, etc. This would enable CBs to introduce more initiatives such as our CBO roundtable and develop longer range projects that build from those gatherings. Ultimately, this enables Community Boards to complement its reactive, complaint driven role with a more proactive, grass roots effort.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Mayor's Office of Management and Budget</p>	The Administration is currently discussing Community Board Planning needs.

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09	214202109E	<p><b>Request:</b> Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Too many complaints are closed out due to lack of access while unpermitted work continues to the point of completion. Better timing of inspections, additional attempts and more detailed follow ups would assist in the ability to enforcement myriad violations.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Buildings</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
10	214202110E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> According to our Youth Conference attendees survey the biggest draw for the 600 youth who attended out annual conference was "jobs". However, it has become increasingly difficult to schedule the conference in tandem with the Summer Youth Employment application deadline because funding is always so uncertain. Given the very small percentage of applicants who are placed in summer jobs, it is imperative that the program be expanded and dependably funded.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Youth &amp; Community Development</p>	DYCD has increased funding in this service area.
11	214202111E	<p><b>Request:</b> Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Flatbush and Midwood boast 11,319 street trees, including 121 different species according to the most recent DPR tree census. Argyle Road between Ditmas and Dorchester Roads is considered the "leafiest" in Brooklyn. We are gratified by improvement in the DPR pruning cycle, but at budget consultations the Commissioner agreed that an even more robust pruning cycle is desirable. Requests for emergency pruning and fallen branches have not subsided in the District.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2021, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.

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12	214202112E	<p><b>Request:</b> Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There were approximately 657 (per 100,000 adults) psychiatric hospitalizations last year, compared to 743 Brooklyn wide and 684 citywide. In addition alcohol and drug related hospitalizations were 836 and 649 per 100,000 respectively. Many times HOMESTATE teams find that people who are reported as homeless actually have homes but are on the streets to use. Teams specifically geared to engage with mental illness and substance abuse would be a valuable complement to the HOME STAT approach.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>DOHMH funds a variety of services related to mental health, alcohol, drug abuse, and depression. We will review and assess the request for additional programming, which would be contingent upon available resources.</p>
13	214202113E	<p><b>Request:</b> Reduce rat populations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> CD 14 continues to be among the highest number of rodent complaints in the City and those complaints are on the way to doubling from 300 in 2018 to 600 in 2019. While DOHMH continues to increase the number of inspections performed annually, these efforts are outpaced by conditions contributing to rodent infestations. Increased coordination with DOB's abatement rules for construction sites, with DSNY to address illegal dumping and school collections, and with the public at large to educate people on the down side of feeding feral cats and birds are warranted.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
14	214202114E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> According to NYPD consultations, many vehicles are reaching the end of their useful life which means that more cars are in repair more often and for longer periods of time awaiting parts. Parks and new vehicles must be funded.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>Funding for this project has been requested for the January Plan.</p>

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15	214202115E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other services for homebound older adults programs</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Case management, home care, legal services, and transportation services are generally intertwined. There is no way to prioritize the needs of one senior citizen over those of another and it would be folly to provide transportation over home care for a senior who is need of both. The funding of these services must be designed with the approach that support services are inextricable.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department for the Aging</p>	<p>DFTA has received funding from the City Council for Case Management and will advocate to have these funds baselined into the budget for this program.</p>
16	214202116E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Fund adequate new firefighter, Marshall, EMS and inspector hires. Given the pace of development and the density that is adding to our community, it is imperative that we ensure that staffing remain optimal and that the addition of a 5th firefight on the truck is expanded to firehouses serving our community. Two years ago more than a dozen Fire Marshalls were hired and dedicated to Brooklyn. The increase is useful and should be augmented by additional hires for Marshalls and inspectors in FY 20.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p>	<p>In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are maintained in FY 2021. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after budget adoption.</p>
17	214202117E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand public programming and activation of City-owned sites</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Issue an RFP for the lot on Bedford and Church Avenues. This lot was the site of a historically landmarked school hat had to be demolished. The now empty lot is poorly maintained by the City. In a community where green space and public gathering space is at a premium, EDC should hasten the RFP process with a community amenity in mind.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Economic Development Corporation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Bedford Avenue  <b>Address:</b> Church Avenue</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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18	214202118E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more frequent litter basket collection</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Provide garages with weed wackers, bolt cutters, pruning sheers and other tools to assist with lots, dead ends, and DOT pedestrian islands.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
19	214202119E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other foster care and child welfare requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The agency has made positive strides in reducing caseloads. This effort must be continued.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Administration for Children's Services</p>	<p>ACS appreciates support from the Community Board.</p>
20	214202120E	<p><b>Request:</b> Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Open an RFP to enable a Senior Center to service additional residents of CD 14.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department for the Aging</p>	<p>DFTA continues to fund senior centers in this CD.</p>
21	214202121E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other transit service requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Assume responsibility for the maintenance of Newkirk Plaza. As the gateway to one of MTA's most unique stations, atop America's first outdoor shopping Plaza, there is an opportunity to improve and program the Plaza. An local CBO has expressed interest in a partnership that could mimic the community garden at the Church Avenue station, which inarguably has improved the exterior conditions and the community perspective on that station.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Transit Authority</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>



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22	214202122E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more frequent litter basket collection</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The return of this baseline service to your community after a six-year hiatus was an immediate and noticeable improvement . The service now covers the entirety of our District, not just areas where councilmembers were willing and able to fund this collection on overtime. It has allowed for additional corner baskets on commercial streets now that the District can meet demand with daily service. We urge the Department to continue this funding.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>This program is currently funded and the Department of Sanitation recommends its continued support.</p>
23	214202123E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other cleaning requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There are 1200 road segments in CD 14. Given the number of dead ends, overpasses, and road bridges, cleaning is a persistent need. The sheer variety of Supervisors' functions in this increasingly densely populated and high traffic district has increasingly demonstrated that additional supervisors would alleviate myriad issues.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
24	214202124E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other expense commercial district revitalization requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The development and restoration of the Kings theater was an EDC project that is owned and managed by a private entity and is a for profit enterprise, the Tow Performing Arts Center is housed at a public institution of higher education but will run ticketed events, the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment permitted over 150 film and television productions in our 2.9 square miles of space last year. These enterprises generate a good deal of profit with the support of public space and financing. There should be some sort of mechanism that directs some funding back to the local community that often bears significant inconvenience from these activities.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Economic Development Corporation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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25	214202125E	<p><b>Request:</b> Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The Community Board supports the continuation and expansion of programs that are so valuable in connecting our community members to literacy and culture. From small children, to teens, adults and older adults, the breadth of library programming is impressive and invaluable. The role that branch libraries will play in the Census 2020 will help ensure that many millions of federal dollars will be rightfully restored to our communities. This should qualify the library to reap some of those funding benefits.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Brooklyn Public Library</p>	<p>Partial funding for this request already exists. The BPL requests new funding for the additional components. Contact the BPL for additional information.</p>
26	214202126E	<p><b>Request:</b> Increase enforcement of canine waste laws</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Illegal drop offs and dumping at commercial baskets, dead-ends, tree pits, etc is an ongoing complaint. Resident bring garbage to corner baskets, construction and other commercial debris are often found under elevated train tracks. Often the sanitation workers, supervisors and police know who the offenders are but the rules for enforcement require a stake out. Funding to increase enforcement's capacity to stake out chronic locations, day and night, could make an enormous difference in the public health, safety and appearance of our District.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>