



BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14
FLATBUSH–MIDWOOD COMMUNITY DISTRICT
810 East 16th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11230

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026)

Dear Community Resident:

Each year, as required by the New York City Charter, all 59 NYC Community Boards submit recommendations for NYC's capital and expense budgets for the upcoming fiscal year.

*Community members are invited to participate in the budget process by suggesting **a new city service or capital project.***

Please note that capital projects generally have a value of \$35,000 or more and have a useful life of at least 5 years. Recommendations can be made for new city services but note that requests regarding existing programs and regular city services (e.g., street signs, building inspections, parks maintenance, road repair, tree pruning) should be directed to the Community Board office as routine service delivery requests. You'll find the full list of budget requests submitted to the City for this past fiscal year in CB14's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for FY2025 on our website: [cb14brooklyn.com/city-budget/community-budget-recommendations-fy-2026](https://www.cb14brooklyn.com/city-budget/community-budget-recommendations-fy-2026).

Recommendations from the community must be received by CB14 no later than **Friday, August 30, 2024** to be considered at Community Board 14's public hearing on community budget recommendations for fiscal year 2026. This hearing will take place on **Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 6:30 PM**, in person at the CB14 District Office at 810 East 16th Street. Any updates will be posted on [cb14brooklyn.com/meetings](https://www.cb14brooklyn.com/meetings).

Please fill out this form and mail it to the Community Board 14 office at 810 East 16th Street, Brooklyn NY 11230, send it via email to info@cb14brooklyn.com or by fax to (718) 421-6077. You may also complete it online at <https://forms.gle/Veq2U8NqKLhpzA5M6>.

Thank you for your participation.



BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 14 DISTRICT NEEDS SURVEY

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Please check up to three budget priorities in each section of the following survey. You can add additional details or a budget recommendation that is not on the list by selecting Other and detailing your request.

Health Care and Human Services

Select up to three

- 1. Services to reduce evictions and homelessness such as rental assistance and housing vouchers
- 2. Services for individuals experiencing street homelessness
- 3. Substance misuse prevention and treatment
- 4. Mental health outreach and services
- 5. Services for aging adults including casework and services for homebound seniors
- 6. Human services for vulnerable populations such as casework and healthcare
- 7. Other _____

Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Select up to three

- 1. Youth Workforce development and summer youth employment, ladders for leaders, training and education advancement support for at-risk youth
- 2. After school programs and/or Beacon program expansion
- 3. Cure violence programs and juvenile justice services
- 4. Runaway and homeless youth services
- 5. Immigrant youth and family programs
- 6. School amenities, capacity or other building repairs or upgrades
- 7. Early childhood programs
- 8. Foster care and child welfare
- 9. Other _____

Public Safety and Emergency Services

Select up to three

- 1. NYPD personnel, including additional crossing guards
- 2. FDNY/EMS personnel
- 3. Upgrade the precinct house and firehouses, including generators at all
- 4. Relocate 70th Precinct House
- 5. Funding for nonprofit organizations to serve as community violence interrupters
- 6. Increase enforcement on illegal and unpermitted smoke shops (inc. cannabis, vape, etc.)
- 7. Increase enforcement on illegal and unpermitted vendors
- 8. Other _____



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Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Select up to three

- 1. Sanitation, cleanliness, collection – restore manual litter patrol (MLP)
- 2. Water, Sewers, Environmental protection such as flood prevention
- 3. Increase catch basin cleaning, service
- 4. Improve canine waste education and enforcement
- 5. Increase frequency of basket collection in commercial areas
- 6. Install raingarden/bioswales and permeable pavement
- 7. Other _____

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Select up to three

- 1. Increase the inventory of **affordable** housing units
- 2. Preserve and maintain existing affordable housing units
- 3. Increase HPD inspectors and require expedited repairs
- 4. Increase the inventory of senior and supportive housing
- 5. Include Newkirk Plaza in the DOT pedestrian plaza program
- 6. Provide resources for Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) and merchant associations
- 7. Increase public open space
- 8. Other _____

Transportation

Select up to three

- 1. Roadway maintenance, road bridge rehabilitation, and trench restoration
- 2. Traffic calming and safety such as stop signs, traffic lights and speed humps
- 3. Repair or upgrade subway stations, including accessibility improvements
- 4. Improve mass transit rider experience
- 5. Provide area-wide studies for major thoroughfares
- 6. Improve street lighting
- 7. Install public EV charging stations
- 8. Other _____



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Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Select up to three

- 1. Rehabilitate or enhance parks and playgrounds within CD 14
- 2. Provide a new or expanded park, playground or tot lot
- 3. Expand engagement with the local descendant community to fully realize an African burial ground memorial at the Church and Bedford Avenues lot
- 4. Provide funding or direct services for tree pit maintenance
- 5. Increase the pruning cycle for city trees and response to emergency pruning requests
- 6. Invest in capital improvements at libraries including an expansion of Cortelyou Road library and a community garden at the Flatbush branch
- 7. Extend library hours and increase programming
- 8. Increase access to local cultural amenities
- 9. Other _____

If you have any other budget recommendations or comments, please add them here:

Do you live, work, or otherwise have a significant interest in Community District 14?

- I live in CD14
- I work in CD14
- I am a board member
- No, I do not live or work in CD14: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Would you like to receive CB14's email newsletter? Yes No