

# REGISTER OF COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

For the Adopted Budget Fiscal Year 2026

# Brooklyn



The City of New York Eric Adams, Mayor

#### FY 2026 Adopted Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities

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

The FY 2026 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.

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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 Adopted Capital and Expense Budgets.

Call 212-788-6129 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 Adopted Budget recommendation for each budget request.

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# **Community District 14**

Priority	Tracking Code	Project Information	Adopted Budget Response
01	214202601C	Request: Other capital request for DCP	The agency has stated that they will try to accommodate this request with existing
		Explanation: Please note that the following needs are in the order of the District Needs Statement narrative. Health and Human Services are first; followed by Youth, Education and Children's Services; Public Safety and Emergency Response; Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency; Housing, Land Use and Economic Development; Transportation; Parks and then Other. DCP's process requires CBs to list community needs in a misleading priority order. It has been stated in the District Needs Statement that we believe that needs are intertwined within and across agencies and do not believe it serves a purpose to have needs for parks to face off against needs for libraries (for example). What all agencies need at this time is an increase in their respective and collective capacity and ability to coordinate better within and with other sister city agencies. That's priority one across the board.  Responsible Agency: Department of City Planning	resources. OMB supports this.
02	214202602C	Request: Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> DOE still acknowledges CD 14 as a district in need of seats. When last measured at full capacity, PS 139 was at 121% of utilization; PS 127was 125%; PS 249 was at 128%, PS 193 at 111%; PS 315 was at 118% and the PS 152 Annex was 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. DOE and SCA need to provide a new needs assessment based on population changes and class size mandates. SCA no longer has the capacity to show up to CB Committee meetings to engage with community members and provide updates on ongoing capital projects or discuss building needs. Therefore it is difficult to provide specifics here.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Education	

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03	214202603C	Request: Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Every day there is a community request to have a vehicle towed. These are often cars with no plates, cars switching plates, abandoned vehicles, or commercial vehicle complaints. There are also trucks and trailers-some attached, some not. When they do not have plates and are derelict, we can call DSNY and they are removed swiftly. When they have plates or a later model and/or luxury vehicles and can only be towed by NYPD, it can take several weeks and more. PD notes that there is a shortage of large tow vehicles and a lack of space in the tow pound. If that's the case we strongly urge capital expenditures to increase the number of large tow vehicles and identify an additional tow pound.	•
		Responsible Agency: Police Department	
04	214202604C	Request: Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<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 is it handicap accessible. We have hesitated to prioritize capital dollars for a precinct house that should be replaced but as conditions worsen, there's a more urgent concern. There should not be a need for volunteer community assistance to maintain a precinct house. Work orders should be addressed quickly but at this point, many work orders are putting band aids on hemorrhages. NYPD should offer to buyout and help relocate Adapt Community Network in order to build on the block. In addition, the vacant lot on the block should be explored as a potential parking facility for the 70th Precinct.	
		Responsible Agency: Police Department	

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05	214202605C	Request: Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses  Explanation: 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 \$1 million scoping study to asses the feasibility of building a new precinct house on site acknowledges the locational challenges that the current site presents. OMB approved a site search to no avail. Relocating the precinct house remains a priority. In the meantime, the current precinct house floods and leaks and does not have adequate lockers, storage, or parking, nor it is handicap accessible.  Responsible Agency: Police Department  Location Site Name: 70th Precinct	For more information, please contact the agency.			
06	214202606C	Request: Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations  Explanation: 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.  Responsible Agency: Fire Department	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:  Agency does not support and cannot accommodate; remove request  Explanation: Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.			

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	Tracking	Capital Budget Priorities and Requests		
Priority		Project Information	Adopted Budget Response	
07	214202607C	<b>Request:</b> Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	For more information, please contact the agency.	
		<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. It is difficult to identify what and where speficially capaital projects are needed. They were apparently needed in the several locations where DEP had to make emergency repairs. We ask DEP to respond to the requests pending and ADVISE as to where upgrades and repairs are needed. During City of Yes for housing public hearing testimony, several community members and their council representatives decried flooding issues throughout the city. What does it say about DEPs capacity and coordination abilities that this was such a widespread concern and that it had to be expressed at a zoning hearing? Where is the DEP platform proactively upgrading infrastructure before we get to emergency repairs? There have been five recent emergency sewer repair jobs in the district just in the past months. These emergencies take months to fix and rely on other agencies and utilities for timely coordination. Furthermore, since they are "emergency" projects there is no Community Liaison assigned to keep the neighbors apprised. If this isn't indicative of the need for proactive maintenance, what is? DEP must provide solutions because property, businesses and public areas should not have to withstand chronic flooding. What capital projects would help in these various locations: bioswales, catch basins, permeable surface additions, holding tanks?		
		Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection		

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08	214202608C	Request: Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the
		<b>Explanation:</b> In HPD's own Mayor's Management Report, it was stated in the capital budget section that, "HPD must work to restore lost affordable housing capacity." Affordable housing is dropping as a share of housing in CD 14. Low and extremely low-income housing is always the smallest percentage of new developments, and they tend to be smaller units such as studios and 1 bedroom, making low-income housing for families nearly nonexistent. There are also pressing needs for senior housing and supportive housing in the community. HPD reported a \$9.25 billion 5-year capital fund but no additional capital was budgeted at the time due to headcount constraints prohibiting projects from moving forward. This must be remedied to ensure that the \$250 million infrastructure funds to support housing and training technology, new supportive housing builds, capital preservation, and In Rem capital projects can be funded to meet community needs. In CB14 there are 800 housing code violations for every 1000 units. HPD must improve capacity and coordinate within and with other agencies to meet this urgent need. <b>Responsible Agency</b> : Department of Housing Preservation & Development	agency's position.
09	214202609C	Request: Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households	This is not a budget request.
		<b>Explanation:</b> The need for senior housing, supportive housing and increasing low and extremely low income housing will likely see greater pressures depending on how City of Yes for housing passes. There are few mandates to create housing that generates less process and is dependent on support programs, such as vouchers. CB14 has lost housing at 30% AMI as a share of housing overall. There are very few public lots in CB14 but HPD must work creatively to identify potential sites for 100% affordable developments. There is one municipal parking lot, a DOE building on Avenue M and Ocean Avenue and our libraries are one and two story buildings. These sites should be explored and HPD should be able to explain the reasons if they are not feasible for truly affordable housing projects.	

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10	214202610C	Request: Upgrade or create new plazas	This is not a budget request.
		<b>Explanation:</b> For months DOT has claimed that the adoption of Newkirk Plaza into the DOT Pedestrian Plaza Program is imminent! That's great. We're excited. Please be poised and ready to make capital improvements in the plaza to get what will be a valued community asset off to a good start.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation	
11	214202611C	Request: Other transportation infrastructure requests	Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. For curb repair, please submit
		<b>Explanation:</b> Ensure that sidewalks, curbs, street and bus pads are maintained at all bus stops. The bus stop at Church Avenue and East 18th street, which is a heavily utilized connection to the Brighton Line at the Church Avenue station is hazardous in both directions. The sidewalks require repair, the curbs are dilapidated and the streets have waving and pot holes. DOT installed an express lane on this stop and should have ensured bus pad, sidewalk and street maintenance along each stop during that project.	specific locations to the Borough Commissioner for review. For Pedestrian Ramps, the Adopted Budget includes a Citywide allocation. Specific locations are determined by DOT.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation	
12	214202612C	Request: Rehabilitate bridges	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:
		<b>Explanation:</b> The Beverley Road bridge and the Caton Road bridge both require rehabilitation. The Newkirk Avenue Road bridge is also in need of repair but due to purview complications	Agency supports and can accommodate; remove request
		related to Newkrik Plaza, DOT cannot add the bridge to a component contract, which will delay repairs.	<b>Explanation:</b> This is two different requests.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation	The Beverley Road Bridge is in preliminary design. We will schedule a CB presentation prior to final design.
			Caton - this is not in the current 4 Year capital program.

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13	214202613C	Request: Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:		
		<b>Explanation:</b> Six years ago, DOT identified \$60 million for trench repair but none of it was allocated to CD14, despite worsening conditions. We have been told that this funding was never applied to a repair and there is no funding for trench restoration. There must be an	Agency supports but cannot accommodate; resubmit request		
		increase in the budget for road and street infrastructure repair. Seven 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; and East 16th Street between Avenue H and the dead end. DOT addresses these complaints by filling in the depressions with			
		Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation			
14	214202614C	Request: Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	For more information, please contact the agency.		
		<b>Explanation:</b> Church Avenue is the most heavily utilized station in the district and is in disrepair. A public private partnership is in place to install an elevator to make the station ADA compliant. Other upgrades and additional security cameras must accompany this project, especially given that this will be more heavily utilized by vulnerable community members.			
		Responsible Agency: Transit Authority			
		Location Site Name: Church Ave Brighton Line Station			
15	214202615C	Request: Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	For more information, please contact the agency.		
		<b>Explanation:</b> The 18th Avenue Stop on the Culver Line is on the same block as the United Cerebral Palsey complex. This stop was recently upgraded. It's unfortunate that accessibility was not one of the improvements.			
		Responsible Agency: Transit Authority			
		Location Site Name: 18th Ave Culver Line Station			

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16	214202616C	Request: Other capital budget request for DPR	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> The Lakeshore project is a multi-million-dollar green infrastructure project that would create marshland, utilize storm water for the benefit of the park and mitigate damaging flood conditions that affect homes, businesses, and other city assets such as the Parade Ground, the SRG Precinct, bus stops and more. It is a project that would increase access to the parks for mobility limited individuals. Funding this project addresses several capacity and coordination goals. Last year the agency responded that this project is funded. That is not so. This is at least a \$20 million project and in FY 25, \$5million was allocated to the second phase. This project must be fully funded, supported and expedited.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation  Supported by: Councilmember Rita Joseph Coucilmember Shahana Hanif	
17	214202617C	Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> The Hot Spot Tot Lot on Campus Road is the only DPR asset that has not had a capital upgrade in over a decade. DPR should have greater control of capital purse strings to maintain parks and playgrounds in communities according to conditions and time between upgrades rather than relying on elected officials for capital funds. Usually those making the allocations will be term limited before the ribbon cutting. Please don't reply, "ask your elected officials." At least provide the scope estimate and support for this request.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	

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18	214202618C	Request: Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> A monument to community and national shero Shriley Chisholm is to be installed at the Ocean Avenue-Parkside entrance to Prospect Park. A full welcome center, with historic and memorial installation and a comfort station has been envisioned as well. This project should be funded. DPR should have its own capital budget to support such community investments. Instead, we anticipate the reply that the community should seek funding from Council. This is a DPR request but there should be a mechanism to choose DPR and DCLA since it is also cultural in nature.	-gy.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	
		Supported by: CM Rita Joseph	
19	214202619C	Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Ensure that all capital improvements are needed at our local libraries: Cortelyou Branch; Flatbush Branch; Midwood Branch; and Kensington Branch are met.	<b>5</b>
		Responsible Agency: Brooklyn Public Library	
20	214202620C	Request: Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> The Flatbush African Burial Ground will be constructed as a memorial through the Department of Parks and Recreation. We understand that capital funding is in place. This is a continued support request assuming capital is adequate as told. CB14 highly prioritizes funding that is adequate to fully realize a vision of this important, sacred and historic site that is informed by community engagement with priority on the descendent community. We will also support expense funded to maintain and program if/as appropriate.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	
		Supported by: CM Rita Joseph	
		Location Site Name: Flatbush African Burial Ground	

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21	214202621C	Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library  Explanation: Consider a building rehabilitation and expansion of the Cortelyou Road branch to increase space and opportunities to expand programming. The fact that this branch is a one-story building with a deep set back, suggests that there is developable space. In fact, CB14 notes this location in a HPD request suggesting a coordinated exploration of this site for both a library rehab and co-located housing (the Brooklyn Heights library is an example of such mixed use development).  Responsible Agency: Brooklyn Public Library  Location Site Name: BPL  Address: 1305 CORTELYOU ROAD, Brooklyn, NY, USA	
22	214202622C	Request: Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)  Explanation: CD14 is about the lowest ranking community board citywide for access to public green space. There are few locations to devleop parks but they should be explored. A CB14 Fund for the City of New York Planning Fellow, made recommendations in 2017, some of which are no longer viable. The agency response to this is to ask local elected officials, which raises the overall concern about agency capacity and coordination. DPR should have a capital budget capacity that is adequate to meet capital needs based on objective community assessments rather than the vagaries of overlapping, term-limited political borders.  Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	For more information, please contact the agency.

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01	214202601E	Request: Other expense request for DCP	The agency has stated that they will try to accommodate this request with existing
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		Responsible Agency: Department of City Planning	
02	214202602E	Request: Expand street outreach	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Over the years, we have been told by the Department of Homeless Services that it takes an average of 250 encounters with unsheltered individuals to convince them to accept services. This suggests that services offered are not in line with the needs of those living unsheltered. More robust teams with specialized services including those to address addictions, and mental health issues must augment street outreach. Innovative approaches such as the SHAP program must be expanded in Brooklyn. This program recruits volunteers, many of whom are formally "street homeless" persons and thus, more often trusted messengers for street outreach and their success rate is outstanding. In their second year, of 454 encounters, they placed 226 individuals. The increased capacity afforded to Breaking Ground last year should be coordinated with innovative outreach strategies that are already out there! For those on the street, mobile hygiene and health services should be expanded both for the immediate needs of unsheltered people and for the investment in building trust these services promote.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services	

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03	214202603E	Request: Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Nearly one in 25 New Yorkers has experienced mental illness. About 280,000 have major disorders such as schizophrenia. Forty percent of those in city shelters and 53% of those in city jails experience mental illness. From March to December of 2020, more than 17,000 calls were made for mental health assistance. This was 85 times more than the same period in 2019. The city must continue to expand mobile crises teams, and intensive mobile teams as well as HOMESTAT outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals experiencing mental illness. A Support and Connection Center should be provided in Brooklyn.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	
04	214202604E	Request: Improve safety at homeless shelters	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> The men's shelter that opened in CD14 in 2023 has created a number of community concerns. Security, including perimeter patrols are not addressing the complaint that individuals are entering private property, defecating in the street, engaging in substance use, and locking shopping carts to fences. Interactions between shelter residents and residents of the adjacent supportive housing facility have not been positive for the clients or the community. BVSJ - the contractor has failed to establish an engaged Community Advisory Board. The impacts of this shelter are far worse than anticipated and funding to ensure adequate support, programing and safety is urgently needed. There is little reason to believe that the clients within are being well-served. There seems to be very little turnover in the census. There is very little reason to be confident that the city is awarding performance and merit-based contracts. Homelessness has been a crises for a long time. The shelter system seems to be in a crises of its own.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services	

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05	214202605E	Request: Other request for services for the homeless	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> While city officials advocate for state and federal funding to address the needs of asylum seekers, the city itself must step up with the resources that can be put into place. An expansion of legal services for filing documentation, support services and counseling must be put into place. These services will help people move out of shelters. The city only exacerbates the crises by not providing as much as it can despite the many strains across agencies.	•
		Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services	
06	214202606E	Request: Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Community District 14 ranks high in the percentage of severely rent burdened households, which is to say that they pay 50% or more of their monthly income on housing. Overall, 29% of households are severely rent burdened. This is down from a recent high of 35%. For low-income households, 44% are severely rent burdened. The share of units available at 30% AMI has decreased again. When we say that we need affordable housing, not just housing, this is the basis. The District ranks 3rd in Brooklyn and is in the top 10 citywide in the percent of renter households that are severely overcrowded. These are pressures that lend themselves to homelessness and continued expansion of prevention programs is warranted. Emergency rental assistance, one-shot deals, FEPS, CityFEPs, and the HOMEBASE program must be fully funded and the capacity of HRA to provide outreach and technical assistance must be increased. Greater coordination between programs such as WeCare to address housing vulnerabilities related to mental health needs and further support for those transition into permanent housing are needed as well.	
		Responsible Agency: Human Resources Administration	

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07	214202607E	Request: Increase staffing for homebound adult programs	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<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.	
		Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging	
08	214202608E	Request: Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize substance misuse and encourage treatment	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:
		<b>Explanation:</b> Street outreach teams, NYPD, and human services organizations report that	Agency supports but cannot accommodate; resubmit request
		many people who appear to be unsheltered often have homes but congregate where they can access and use substances. There are few programs available to them unless they are in fact homeless or choose to seek care. This is a woeful and dangerous approach, or lack thereof. Community Mobile and Intesive Mobile teams should be expanded in Brooklyn.	<b>Explanation:</b> Many City agencies offer helpful intervetion services to both those that are housed or unhoused. Similar to other services, an individual must be willing to be engaged
		Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	accept services from a mobile outreach team.
09	214202609E	Request: Other programs to address public health issues requests	Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Public health programs that address health disparities with an urgent focus on maternal health are of the highest priorities. Ongoing infection disease concerns, barriers to vaccines whether they be knowledge and understanding based, cultural practices based, language access, etc. must be thoughtfully addressed. Access to quality housing, healthy food choices and outdoor space all contribute systemically to health outcomes and thus cannot be considered singularly, let alone in competition with one another.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	
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10	214202610E	Request: Funding for a new senior center program	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Engage in reimagining an RFP for senior centers. The population of persons 65 years old and up in CD14 has increased from 10% in 2010 to 17% in 2021.	<b>G</b>
		Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging	
11	214202611E	Request: Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Rodent complaints have risen throughout the city, While DOHMH continues to increase the number of inspections performed annually, these efforts are outpaced by conditions contributing to rodent infestations. DOT's Open Streets for restaurant policy, DOB's abatement rules for construction sites should have better storage and collection policies. DSNY should be better equipped to address illegal drop offs and dumping. A better public education plan so that people understand the downside of feeding feral cats and birds is needed.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	
12	214202612E	Request: Other foster care and child welfare requests	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> When asked by survey to rank public safety priorities, 85% of respondents	•
		ranked support for cure violence groups, number one. ACSs Division of Youth and Family Justice and the efforts to support violence disrupters programs and organizations is a high	
		priority from a youth service and a public safety perspective. There are several programs that	
		ACS has introduced or grown in recent years. CD14 organizations have applied to the RFP for Family Enrichment Program. We hope they will be awarded. As for foster care and casework,	
		the agency has made positive strides in reducing caseloads and fostered youth is at an all-time low.	
		Responsible Agency: Administration for Children's Services	

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13	214202613E	Request: Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> According to our Youth Conference attendees survey, the biggest draw for the 500 youth who attended out annual conference was jobs. It is imperative that DYCD jobs programs be expanded and dependably funded. Additional focus on building capacity at the CBO level to expand programming into underserved communities is imperative. Cure violence programs depend on significant alternatives. DYCD is poised to support new models of curing violence and expanding opportunities for future leaders.	agendy.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development	
14	214202614E	Request: Hire additional crossing guards	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Additional crossing guards is an ever 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. It is our understanding that these positions are difficult to fill. Therefore, we request that the city demonstrates that it cares about student safety by either increasing pay to meet the labor pool or by posting NYPD or Traffic officers to augment the crossing guard labor pool as it stands. Funding should also cover substitute crossing guards so that intersections are not without this important safety measure when a crossing guard is out for any period of time. In the past NYPD would fill a vacant position with a police officer until the crossing guard returned or the spot was filled. This practice should be reinstituted.	
		Responsible Agency: Police Department	
15	214202615E	Request: Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:
		<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	Agency does not support and cannot accommodate; remove request
		expanded to firehouses serving our community. The number of firefighters fully trained for all inspections should be at 100%.	<b>Explanation:</b> Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.
		Responsible Agency: Fire Department	

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16	214202616E	Request: Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:	
		<b>Explanation:</b> The City should transfer the responsibility for lifeguard training and management from the Dept of Parks and Recreation to FDNY. These jobs are life safety initiatives and could provide a pathway to career emergency services. This is a proposal that was studied by IBO		
		and is supported by some councilmembers. In addition, FDNY personnel should be able to "moonlight" as lifeguards. This was a practice in the past that the city paused for budgetary reasons. Fund the payroll to ensure public safety at city beaches.	<b>Explanation:</b> Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.	
		Responsible Agency: Fire Department		
		Supported by: CM Inna Vernikov		
17	214202617E	Request: Clean catch basins	For more information, please contact the agency.	
		<b>Explanation:</b> There are several locations in the district that flood chronically that have all been brought to DEP's attention. It seems that the issues can only be resolved with capital investments and that is the second highest request on CB14 capital list. In the meantime, catch basin cleaning and maintenance, courtesy flushes, rain barrels, backflow valve education, and other short term mitigation strategies are needed.		
		Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection		
18	214202618E	Request: Other cleaning requests	Agency supports but cannot accommodate; resubmit request	
		<b>Explanation:</b> Please restore MLP in the baseline budget. There are 5 overlapping council members in CD14. Those overlaps vary in size and the council members vary in their willingness to give council member allocations back to city agencies, and that's understandable. These funds are supposed to supplement, not supplant agency responsibility. There are 1200 road segments in CD 14. Given the number of dead ends, overpasses, and road bridges, cleaning is a persistent need. The evisceration of MLP was ill advised. Asking council members to refund DSNY with Clean NYC or reso funds does not ensure equal distribution of services across the district and is financially inefficient. Baseline services should come from the baseline budget. Restore full funding for MLP so the district can be cleaned efficiently and equitably.	Explanation: Although the Department of Sanitation supports this request, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation		

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19	214202619E	Request: Increase enforcement of street vending	Due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain.
		<b>Explanation:</b> The addition of vendor enforcement has not been adequately resourced. There are not enough San Police and they don't cover specific areas. There is not a transparent reporting system in place. The problem has only exacerbated since shifting enforcement to DSNY. This is a failed policy and while it's in these budget priorities, it might not be a good idea to continue funding a failed policy. This one needs a paradigm shift that is balanced with fair permitting for vendors. That would take interagency coordination. As of now, we have chronic locations that are expanding and ironically creating litter and other sanitation issues.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation	
20	214202620E	Request: Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	Agency supports and can accommodate; remove request
		<b>Explanation:</b> Reinstate community compost sites to complement once-a-week curbside collection.	<b>Explanation:</b> Community composting was funded by City Council for FY25 only.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation	
21	214202621E	Request: Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	Agency does not support but can address the need alternatively; remove request
		<b>Explanation:</b> The drop down menu on this report platform lists 10 "increase enforcement" options. This board is loathe to ask for more enforcement when DSNY demonstrates an inability to aim violations at the actual offender. DSNY is failing to enforce vendor rules but then penalizes brick and morter businesses by serving violations for the litter that vendors left behind. DSNY has not restored MLP and then issues violations to homeowners who are victims of illegal drop offs. DSNY went on a ticket writing blitz and wrote tickets for early set out at 7:30 on Fridays in a Jewish Orthodox community. We don't want more enforcment, we want appropriately targeted enforcement. An increase in cameras at locations where chronic drop offs occur, is a good place to start. An increase in stakeouts, would be helpful. The ability to open bags and increase according to addressed contents within, might help as well. These approaches seem more likely to mitigate the behavior of offenders in a manner that is more targeted than gimmicky "hall of shame" photos that only show us where but not who.	and/or agency policy. Contact the Department of Sanitation's Bureau of Public Affairs to
		Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation	

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22	214202622E	Request: Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers  Explanation: DSNY should not expect BIDs to pay for containers. BIDs were created to supplement, not supplant city services. If DSNY is going to mandate containers, they should be provided in the same way corner baskets were provided. Please don't pass this responsibility off to elected officials either. This is DSNY's program and should be in DSNY's baseline budget.	Agency does not support and cannot accommodate; remove request  Explanation: Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.
23	214202623E	Request: Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households  Explanation: Ensuring that there is affordable housing for CD14's community members at lower strata of the AMI, for seniors and those in need of supportive housing rely on HPD fully implementing Housing Our Neighbors and all components of the Housing Blueprint plan including fighting tenant harassment. These programs seem to be falling short. Our community is left vulnerable to HPD's inability to increase agency headcount and thus capacity. Interagency coordination should be put into place such that DOB will not issue permits in buildings with HPD violations unless needed to address those very violations.  Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development	Funding and/or headcount was recently added. OMB supports the agency's position as follows:
24	214202624E	Request: Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations  Explanation: CD14 has one of the highest serious housing code violations per 1000 units of housing in the city and it is getting worse. HPD must be granted enforcement authority that makes a difference. Inspector training and technology, fully implementing Housing Our Neighbors and all components of the Housing Blueprint plan and fighting tenant harassment are all programs that seem to be falling short. Our community is left vulnerable to HPD's inability to increase agency capacity. Interagency coordination should be put into place such that DOB will not issue permits in buildings with HPD violations unless needed to address those very violations.  Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development	Funding and/or headcount was recently added. OMB supports the agency's position as follows:

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25	214202625E	Request: Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	This is not a budget request.
		<b>Explanation:</b> There is need for more DOB action on illegal conversions in what would be single family homes and in multifamily buildings. Enforcement on illegal curb cuts and parking pads would move the city toward carbon neutrality. Rather than using the tools we have, there is a new zoning text amendment. Short term rentals are not enforced. Some air bnbs have been reported in the already scarce affordable units in the district.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings	
26	214202626E	Request: Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:
		<b>Explanation:</b> DOB is operating with a 15% deficit in human resources. Many of these unfulfilled positions are inspectors. With the continued growing rate of new construction in the district, this is an urgent priority. Too many complaints are closed out due to lack of access	Agency does not support but can address the need alternatively; remove request
		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.	<b>Explanation:</b> Inspectors make 3 attempts prior to closing out a complaint. DOB Inspector cannot inspect without access being granted.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings	
27	214202627E	Request: Provide commercial lease support for business owners	Agency supports and can accommodate; remove request
		<b>Explanation:</b> Supporting venues that generate social capital and drive economic development is key to post pandemic recovery. Kings Theater was an EDC project that is owned and managed by a private entity and is a for profit enterprise. The city then enacted several policy decisions in the area that undermined the original multi-million-dollar investment in the theater as an economic driver.	<b>Explanation:</b> SBS will try to accommodate with existing resources. We are always open to referrals from Community Boards, please encourage business-owners to call the SBS Small Business Hotline at (888) SBS-4NYC for
		Responsible Agency: Department of Small Business Services	information on the Commercial Lease Assistance Program.

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28	214202628E	Request: Other expense budget request for DOT	OMB supports the agency's position as follows:
		<b>Explanation:</b> New York City must recognize ownership of the Plaza. The clearest solution we see is for Newkirk Plaza to become a formal participant in the DOTs Pedestrian Plaza Program. The Citys inability to determine jurisdiction over Newkirk Plaza has left several chronic issues	Agency supports and can accommodate; remove request
		unresolved, including a serious rodent infestation, sanitation maintenance concerns, disrepair of the brick plaza surface, and growing street homelessness challenges. The New York City Police Department, the Department of Sanitation, the Department of Buildings, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, have all been called upon to deal with myriad issues on the Plaza. Many community stakeholders, including business owners, civic and community-based organizations, and local government entities, continue to struggle	<b>Explanation:</b> DOT is continuing to engage the MTA on this and will share updates as we have them.
		Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation	
29	214202629E	Request: Address traffic congestion	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request
		<b>Explanation:</b> The need to address freight mobility, including trucking, waterways, light rail and last mile trucking concerns are increasingly urgent. A review of truck routes is a task that DOT has started and stopped over the years. In CD 14 Caton Avenue to Linden Blvd is a truck route. Just south of Caton is Church Avenue - also a truck route. Traffic is gridlocked on Caton nearly endlessly in both directions. There is an express bus lane has been added to Church Avenue, eliminating truck delivery windows. These conditions have pushed more traffic onto sidestreets. The proliferation of 53' trucks on our streets is dangerous testement to the city's inability to coordinate interagency issues. We have turned to DOT, NYPD, and NYS DOT for relief, to no avail.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation	

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30	214202630E	Request: Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Flatbush and Midwood boast 11,237 street trees, including 121 different species according to DPR's census. Argyle Road is considered the "leafiest" in Brooklyn. A more robust pruning cycle is still necessary. Requests for emergency pruning and fallen branches are increasing in the District. Fallen limbs, branches and entire trees too often were reported for pruning but not addressed. Paying claims instead of service is poor policy. DPR needs a better funded and more robust contracting practice in addition to an increase in the budget to bring the work in house.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	
31	214202631E	Request: Plant new street trees	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> There is a lack of enforcement when it comes to developers and planting requirements. Elected officials have used reso funds to plant trees where it was a developers responsibility. Where planting is the city's responsibility it should be properly funded and then adequately pruned.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	
32	214202632E	Request: Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> While DPR struggles to build enough capacity to address tree pruning needs, there should be an effort to better coordinate the Community Tree Pruners program. Reportedly, residents who would like to become qualified to become tree pruners, cannot get into the program. If DPR doesn't have the capacity to accept help expanding capacity, that's a real problem!	97-
		Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation	

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33	214202633E	Request: Provide more community board staff	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> Every year we manage hundreds of service delivery requests, a youth conference, a nonprofit roundtable. We've added a lunch and learn series, and a YLC. Increasing responsibilities have been assigned and hiring staff and specialists, such as planners, policy analysts, IT assistance, would help to introduce more initiatives and develop longer range projects. As the most local city agency, we give voice to the individuals who make up our communities. To support serving communities equitably, it is imperative that the city fund and provide language access services at the CB level.	
		Responsible Agency: Mayor's Office of Management and Budget	
34	214202634E	Request: Other expense budget request for DCA	For more information, please contact the agency.
		<b>Explanation:</b> DCWP is the licensing and main enforcement agency for the sale of tobacco and e-cigarettes. The pace of inspections is slow, and the enforcement mechanisms is inadequate. More stores sell these items without a license than with one. Report of sales to minors and sales of flavored vapes are prevalent. A significant investment must be made in adding and training inspectors. At the state level, OCM is stepping into cannabis enforcement. The Sheriff's office has had impact on some enforcement. NYPD has been marginalized but remains involved where possible. This is an inefficient and ineffective approach.	
		Responsible Agency: Department of Consumer and Worker Protection	
35	214202635E	Request: Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	It is recommended that this request be brought to the attention of your Elected Officials.
		<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. We are grateful that branch managers and program directors are so active with the board and always willing to share and update us regarding new programs and services.	
		Responsible Agency: Brooklyn Public Library	

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36	214202636E	Request: Other expense request	For more information, please contact the agency.
		Explanation: DCP and OMB - improve DNS and budget process.	agonoy.
		Responsible Agency: Mayor's Office of Management and Budget	

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