



DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING  
CITY OF NEW YORK

To interested New Yorkers,

I am pleased to submit the [Citywide Statement of Needs for Fiscal Years 2027 and 2028](#) for your review and comment.

As laid out in Section 204 of the City Charter, this document is intended to connect the needs highlighted by New York City communities to the capital planning efforts of New York City's government. This year, the Citywide Statement of Needs is in a new online format, as a part of our ongoing efforts to make New York City government more transparent and accessible. This improvement is a part of our implementation of the ballot measure approved by New York City voters in 2024, which also expanded the reporting scope required in the Statement of Needs.

In addition to the new, online and interactive edition released this year, we continue to make the full datasets of City facilities, needs, and requests available on our website. Comments and proposed locations for these facilities may be submitted to the Director of the Department of City Planning, 120 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10271, or at [SON\\_DL@planning.nyc.gov](mailto:SON_DL@planning.nyc.gov), within 90 days of receipt of the Statement of Needs.

Thank you for your consideration of these documents. City facilities and community needs are at the foundation of how New York City government serves its residents, and your participation helps to make our city's budgeting and capital planning processes the best that they can be.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel R. Garodnick".

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