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## Join your Community Board today!



## Help Shape the Future of Your Community

Apply by February 8, 2027. NYC residents 16 years and up are eligible.

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## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY BOARD?

Community boards are the grassroots of our local government. With 18 community districts, Brooklyn has the most community boards of all five boroughs, each one full of people who care about the well-being of their community.

Community boards work with city agencies, elected officials, and local leaders to ensure their neighborhood's perspectives and needs are incorporated into the decisions that will affect them. This includes everything from housing development and public transit to our city's budget and services like sanitation.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

**Step 1: Identify your community board.**

Enter your address on *boundaries.beta.nyc* to find your community district.




**Step 2: Connect with your community board.**

Start by navigating to your community board's website, where you can sign up for your board's newsletters or follow them on social media to find out about upcoming events, public hearings, and volunteer opportunities.

**Step 3: Attend your community board's monthly.**

Did you know you don't need to be a board member to attend a community board meeting? Meetings are open to the public, and while you can't vote, you can participate.

**Step 4: Become a non-voting "public member."**

Every community board has a number of committees that are focused on specific issues like transportation, housing, or education. Once a month, they host their own committee meetings to dig deeper into relevant agenda items and vote on recommendations to the larger board. As a public member, you can attend and participate in discussions, though you won't be able to vote.

**Step 5: Become a full-fledged, voting community board member!**

Every year, Borough President Reynoso invites passionate New Yorkers like you to apply to join their local community board. Applications typically open during the fall and close in February.

## TO LEARN MORE VISIT: BIT.LY/BKCBA27