

A map of New York City showing the five boroughs. The Bronx is highlighted in a darker gray, and within it, Community District 2 is highlighted in yellow. The map shows major roads, water bodies, and the city's outline.

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

Fiscal Year
2027

**Bronx Community
District
2**

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INTRODUCTION

The annual Statements of Community District Needs (CD Needs Statements) and Community Board Budget Requests (Budget Requests) are Charter mandates that form an integral part of the City's budget process. Together, they are intended to support communities in their ongoing consultations with city agencies, elected officials and other key stakeholders and influence more informed decision making on a broad range of local planning and budget priorities. This report also provides a valuable public resource for neighborhood planning and research purposes, and may be used by a variety of audiences seeking information about New York City's diverse communities.

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November, 2025.

Community boards may provide substantive supplemental information together with their Statements and Budget Requests. This supporting material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting them into a web browser, such as Chrome, Safari or Firefox.

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. **Overarching Community District Needs**

Sections 1 – 4 provide an overview of the community district and the top three pressing issues affecting this district overall as identified by the community board. Any narrative provided by the board supporting their selection of their top three pressing issues is included.

2. **Policy Area-Specific District Needs**

Section 5 is organized by seven distinct policy areas aligned with the service and program areas of city agencies. For each policy area, community boards selected the most important issue for their districts and could provide a supporting narrative. The policy area section also includes any agency-specific needs and a list of relevant budget requests submitted by the community board. If the community board submitted additional information outside of a specific policy area, it may be found in Section 6.

3. **Community Board Budget Requests**

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY24 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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Budget Requests: Listed for informational purposes only. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests and budget request responses.

Budget Priorities: Priority numbers apply to expense and capital Budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense and capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 7 of this document.

Supporting Materials: Some community boards provided substantive supplemental information. This supportive material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting the links provided in the Appendix into a browser.

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Bronx Community Board 2

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

The following two pages contain data from the most recent 2020 Decennial Census, which includes basic demographic and housing characteristics for New York City, the borough, and this community district. The data also includes a view of change over time since 2010.

New York City

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	8,175,133	100.00	8,804,190	100.00	629,057	7.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	1,768,111	21.6	1,740,142	19.8	-27,969	-1.6	-1.8
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	8,175,133	100.0	8,804,190	100.0	629,057	7.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	2,336,076	28.6	2,490,350	28.3	154,274	6.6	-0.3
White non-Hispanic	2,722,904	33.3	2,719,856	30.9	-3,048	-0.1	-2.4
Black non-Hispanic	1,861,295	22.8	1,776,891	20.2	-84,404	-4.5	-2.6
Asian non-Hispanic	1,028,119	12.6	1,373,502	15.6	345,383	33.6	3.0
Some other race, non-Hispanic	78,063	1.0	143,632	1.6	65,569	84.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	148,676	1.8	299,959	3.4	151,283	101.8	1.6
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	3,371,062	100.0	3,618,635	100.0	247,573	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	3,109,784	92.2	3,370,448	93.1	260,664	8.4	0.9
Vacant housing units	261,278	7.8	248,187	6.9	-13,091	-5.0	-0.9

The Bronx

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	1,385,108	100.00	1,472,654	100.00	87,546	6.3	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	368,196	26.6	349,579	23.7	-18,617	-5.1	-2.9
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	1,385,108	100.0	1,472,654	100.0	87,546	6.3	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	741,413	53.5	806,463	54.8	65,050	8.8	1.3
White non-Hispanic	151,209	10.9	130,796	8.9	-20,413	-13.5	-2.0
Black non-Hispanic	416,695	30.1	419,393	28.5	2,698	0.6	-1.6
Asian non-Hispanic	47,335	3.4	67,766	4.6	20,431	43.2	1.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	12,494	0.9	19,866	1.3	7,372	59.0	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	15,962	1.2	28,370	1.9	12,408	77.7	0.7
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	511,896	100.0	547,030	100.0	35,134	6.9	0.0
Occupied housing units	483,449	94.4	522,450	95.5	39,001	8.1	1.1
Vacant housing units	28,447	5.6	24,580	4.5	-3,867	-13.6	-1.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

Bronx Community District 2

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	52,246	100.00	54,454	100.00	2,208	4.2	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	15,787	30.2	14,652	26.9	-1,135	-7.2	-3.3
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	52,246	100.0	54,454	100.0	2,208	4.2	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	39,089	74.8	38,895	71.4	-194	-0.5	-3.4
White non-Hispanic	694	1.3	941	1.7	247	35.6	0.4
Black non-Hispanic	11,536	22.1	13,025	23.9	1,489	12.9	1.8
Asian non-Hispanic	331	0.6	383	0.7	52	15.7	0.1
Some other race, non-Hispanic	246	0.5	507	0.9	261	106.1	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	350	0.7	703	1.3	353	100.9	0.6
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	17,859	100.0	19,240	100.0	1,381	7.7	0.0
Occupied housing units	16,550	92.7	18,381	95.5	1,831	11.1	2.8
Vacant housing units	1,309	7.3	859	4.5	-450	-34.4	-2.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

Statement on Data Accuracy

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau is legally bound to protect the privacy of individuals participating in the decennial census. To adhere to the law and to avoid the disclosure of information about individual respondents, the Census Bureau has historically applied a host of techniques, such as top- and bottom-coding, imputation, table- and cell-suppression, and data swapping. The Census Bureau is employing a new technique with the 2020 Census, referred to as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS), based on differential privacy. With this approach, the Census Bureau “infuses noise” systematically across census data and sets a quantified disclosure risk, referred to as the Privacy Loss Budget (PLB).

While the new DAS approach may diminish the risk of disclosure concerns, it comes at a cost to data accuracy. Consequently, 2020 Census data users should be aware that all sub-state counts, except for housing units (which are unaffected by the DAS), may be adjusted to protect the privacy of Census participants and may be subject to reduced accuracy. Because DAS noise infusion is randomized, it is impossible for data users to know the degree to which any individual statistic is altered. However, it is possible to say that in general the relative size of errors decreases as counts increase. Consequently, data users should have greater confidence in the accuracy of the data as counts get larger. Further, an evaluation of a Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF), treated with a Disclosure Avoidance System like the one applied to 2020 redistricting data, showed that counts of 300 or more rarely have sizable errors (error beyond +/- 10% of the count). Therefore, while data users need to be cognizant of data accuracy limitations, they should have confidence in conclusions based on sizable counts, which are relatively unaffected by the Census Bureau’s latest disclosure avoidance method.

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community District #2 is located in the Southeast corner of the Bronx, bounded by the Bronx River on the east, the East River on the south, E. 149th Street and Prospect Avenue on the west and portions of E. 169th Street, E. 167th Street and Westchester Avenue on the north. It is comprised of the neighborhoods of Hunt's Point, Longwood and the southeastern portion of Morrisania. The Europeans first settled Hunt's Point in 1663. At this time, Edward Jessup and John Richardson arrived on the peninsula and purchased the land from the Wekkguasegeeck tribe indigenous to the area. After Jessup died, his widow, Elizabeth entrusted the land to Thomas Hunt Jr., her son in-law. Once part of West Farms in lower Westchester County, the area was annexed to New York City in 1874 and began to develop after a subway line from Manhattan was extended in 1904. As more people moved to the area, the city's business owners began to realize the advantages of locating to Hunt's Point. Among them were the convenient access to the Tri-State region, the existing rail lines running through the Hunt's Point area and the abundance of space available for the development of industrial and commercial activity. Today, Hunt's Point is consider one of the largest transportation hubs in the City with vehicle, rail and barge. By the 1960's local housing was deteriorating and many residents left for the suburbs. Hunt's Point was beset by poverty, drugs, and crime in the 1970's and early 1980's. Characterized by frequent arson and mass abandonment, this period was undoubtedly the low point in the area's rich and diverse history. Living conditions became so difficult that almost 60,000 residents, approximately two-thirds of the existing population left, or were forced out, of the neighborhood during the 1970's. Conditions later vastly improved through the initiatives of SEBCO Development Corp., Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association, South Bronx Development Corp., the Bronx Borough President's Office, and the New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development which created new housing and rehabilitated existing housing. The success of their efforts are clearly evident. Between 1980 and 1990, the population of the district grew by 14.7 percent, the largest margin of growth of any community in the Bronx. From 1990 to 2000 the Growth rate was 18.7 percent, From 2000 to 2010 the growth rate was 12%. Of over 6000 new units, two-thirds are located in what were once vacated buildings and one-third are newly created low-density housing. So thorough is the development and renovation of the district that no city owned apartment building in the community stands vacant. The District is now in need of more affordable Home Ownership.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Bronx Community Board 2

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable Housing

The District needs to retain its current stock of affordable housing with wrap around services to prevent eviction. The District also needs more subsidize vouchers to offset rent expenses. The District can also benefit from a revision of HUD guidelines with regards to the Area Medium Income (AMI). The District has substantial rental units and can benefit from more affordable Home Ownership.

Schools

Schools - The District is having a growth in residents without new seating capacity in the local Public schools. Also, the District is in dire need of more Pre-K and 3K seating. The District can also benefit from free Wi-Fi service as many students face connection challenges with DOE issued tablets. Increase funding for both after school programs and summer day camp programs run by community based organizations.

Traffic

Being a transportation hub, the District suffers from a high volume of traffic. Roadways have been downsize upon the completion of expressway construction. The District needs more measures in place to assure proper travel enforcement to decrease the amount of unnecessary traffic and accidents.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

The District can benefit from more quality services providing resources. The District is one of the highest not only in the Bronx, but throughout the City in terms of Obesity, Diabetes, Hypertension. Social and Economic conditions, we rank as one of the highest in poverty and school absenteeism.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Older NYs

Increase funding for senior services enhance daily delivery service of "Meals On Wheels" and restore HEAP Program along with general food banks.

Needs for Homeless

Homeless families in shelters in the district are expressing concerns that their providers are not providing adequate services to help them achieve permanent housing and lack of support services. There is also a lack of transparency of properly informing the community when a homeless shelter is coming to the community.

Needs for Low Income NYs

Increase the number of programs to educate residents on Obesity, Diabetes and Hypertension.

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOHMH	1 / 1	Other programs to address public health issues requests
HRA	1 / 1	Other request for services for vulnerable New Yorkers

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Bronx Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

Having an increase in housing, families need more local Public Schools in the District to prevent unnecessary traveling to out of Community Board district schools.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Increase funding for both after school programs and summer day camp programs run by community based organizations, such as tutoring, counseling, the arts, music & education.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

The Youth need to have alternatives to address at-risk situations and promote social growth.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
SCA	1 / 1	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DYCD	1 / 1	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Traffic violations and enforcement

Increase the 41st precinct funds for enhanced personnel throughout the entire district due to the increase in foot traffic and vehicle traffic. Increase NYPD Truck Enforcement to address the illegal parked vehicles/trailers within Community District #2 (Every community board should have its own deployment unit: 1 Sgt. and 6-8 Officers) to assist with enforcement. Increase the amount of ARGUS cameras. Increase funding for more Traffic Safety Agents in high volume vehicle intersections.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

The District is in need of more NYPD officers to address traffic enforcement.

Needs for Emergency Services

The District can benefit from a permanent EMS station.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station
NYPD	1 / 1	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
NYPD	1 / 1	Hire additional traffic enforcement agents

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Bronx Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Other - Write In (Required)

The District suffers from a vast amount of illegal dumping throughout the Industrial Business Zone. More enforcement is needed to address this quality of life issue. Illegal Dumping throughout the District has long been a problem. The District has a high number of daily conditions that require not only our local garage resources but more Borough enforcement. The District can benefit greatly with more hidden cameras to capture individuals engaging in illegal dumping.

Community District Needs Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

When there is a rain storm there are certain locations in the district in which flooding is common due to: 1. No Catch Basins 2. Clogged Catch Basins

Needs for Sanitation Services

Increase enforcement on illegal dumping throughout the District.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DSNY	1 / 1	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DEP	1 / 1	Clean catch basins
DSNY	1 / 1	Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Bronx Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Housing support services (for tenants and homeowners)

Affordable housing developments being created in this community is not meeting the needs of our residents because the Average Medium Income (AMI) formula being used does not fit with our financial and economic needs. The majority of residents are either low income or fixed income. They're below the lowest AMI of 30%. The District can benefit from a lower AMI bracket, between 10-15%.

The District can also benefit from Home Ownership payment assistance programs. They're families that don't qualify for low income housing and want to remain in the District. We need more options to sustain these families.

The District's Business Improvement District (BID) can greatly benefit with an increase budget to address concerns with illegal dumping.

Community District Needs Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Needs for Housing

See budget requests.

Needs for Housing

There is a need for affordable housing for single low income and middle income individuals. There is also a need for home ownership assistance.

Needs for Economic Development

The Hunts Point Workforce One does not provide adequate jobs that meet the needs of our community.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
HPD	1 / 2	Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households
HPD	2 / 2	Home Ownership

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
HPD	1 / 1	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations
SBS	1 / 2	Expansion
SBS	2 / 2	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Bronx Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Roadway maintenance

Fund major improvements to resurface streets including additional lighting and sidewalk repair in the entire District. These improvements are needed at these locations for the safety of the community. Also, the District is in need of DOT staff for enforcement throughout the residential and Industrial Business Zone. DOT creates lane changes and has no means to enforce. An example would be on Westchester Avenue and Southern Boulevard.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

See budget requests.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

DOT needs to revisit the designated truck routes.

Needs for Transit Services

The District can greatly benefit from a water ferry.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 2	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)
DOT	2 / 2	Signage
NYCTA	1 / 1	Other transit infrastructure requests

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 1	Improve parking operations

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Bronx Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Park access and park facility access

Parks space in the district is at a bare minimum and more open space is needed.

Community District Needs Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Needs for Parks

See budget requests.

Needs for Parks

The District can benefit from more forestry pruning. We have street mediums that Park maintained. We need more pruning for vehicle and pedestrian safety.

Needs for Community Boards

The Community Board needs its IT Equipment updated.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 2	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	2 / 2	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DPR	1 / 2	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance
DPR	2 / 2	More PEP Officers
NYPL	1 / 1	Operations
OMB	1 / 1	Other community board facilities and staff requests

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request. Requests are prioritized by agency.

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

1 of 2 Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

DOT

Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

Resurface local streets on a yearly basis. The District has a high number of vehicles traveling everyday and the roads needs yearly resurfacing.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The agency can accommodate the request if the Community Board could provide additional information of roadways that need to be resurfaced in the district.

2 of 2 Signage

DOT

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

With the completion of new road construction, the District needs additional traffic signage.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The agency needs more information for this request. Can the Community Board provide a list of intersections to be studied for possible improvements.

1 of 2 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

DPR

Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Reconstruct North Brother Island and allow public access.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Although the Agency values the cultural and ecological resources on North Brother Island, it is currently managed as a nature preserve and bird sanctuary, supporting an ecologically important species of harbor heron. In an attempt to restore the nesting habitat on the island and keep the public safe, we can not accommodate any requests to visit the island or allow public access.

2 of 2 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

DPR

Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Install a permanent pool at Barretto Point Park.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Please continue advocating for funding. This request requires funding. We are currently conducting a study of the site for feasibility.

1 of 1 Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment

DSNY

Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment

Increase Snow removal equipment in District.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The agency supports this request, but funding is not available at this time.

1 of 1 Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station**FDNY**

Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station

The District can benefit from a new EMS Station.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. FDNY is supportive of this request in concept, however the priority remains the maintenance/upkeep of existing facilities. FDNY assesses operational needs on a regular basis and will accommodate needs as best able within existing budget

1 of 2 Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households**HPD**

Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households

There is a need for affordable housing for single low income and middle income individuals.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. HPD finances and supports different types of projects. Many projects are 100% affordable, and a portion of those units are ELI/VLI. Some projects contain a majority of ELI/VLI units. While HPD is breaking affordable housing production records, there is more work to be done. HPD will continue to maximize the use of subsidy and Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) to projects in our development pipeline throughout the Five Boroughs, including those serving Very Low Income (VLI) and Extremely Low Income (ELI) populations.

2 of 2 Home Ownership**HPD**

Other capital budget request for HPD

The District can benefit from Affordable Home Ownership subsidies from HPD.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. HPD will continue to fund affordable home ownership opportunities through an expanding HomeFirst Initiative and the OpenDoor project pipeline.

1 of 1 Other transit infrastructure requests**NYCTA**

Other transit infrastructure requests

Create a water ferry station at the former DOC barge location.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. PLEASE CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY AND PROMPTLY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

1 of 1 Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras**NYPD**

Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras

Increase Argus cameras throughout the District, including Parks in the District.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. 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.

1 of 1 Renovate or upgrade an elementary school**SCA**

Renovate or upgrade an elementary school

Increase seating capacity in the community board so students won't need to travel via public transportation to attend class.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Community Board located in sub-districts without identified seat need.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS**1 of 1 Clean catch basins****DEP**

Clean catch basins

Clean out catch basins to prevent improve drainage.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. PLEASE CONTACT THE AGENCY DIRECTLY AND PROMPTLY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

1 of 1 Other programs to address public health issues requests**DOHMH**

Other programs to address public health issues requests

Create proper outreach coordination with the District of vector surveillance schedule.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. DOHMH is happy to discuss further on ways to partner for information dissemination on our existing outreach for mosquito treatment activities. As a reminder, there is no set schedule for mosquito spraying.

1 of 1 Improve parking operations**DOT**

Improve parking operations

Improve overall parking. The District is losing parking due to traffic pedestrian safety improvements. The District needs to replenish the loss parking spaces.

Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. More information is needed to properly address this concern.

1 of 2 Forestry services, including street tree maintenance**DPR**

Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Plant more trees throughout the District including memorial trees.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. As part of our new Neighborhood Tree Planting approach, we will be planting trees in every viable location across the city on a predictable 9-year cycle. Find out when we will be planting each neighborhood on the Parks website:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/street-tree-planting>. Memorial trees can be planted by making donations to NYC Parks Tree Time, a program of NYC Parks and the City Parks Foundation:

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/tree-care/nyc-parks-tree-time>

2 of 2 More PEP Officers**DPR**

Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

The District can benefit with more Park Enforcement regarding illegal cooking, and during closure of certain Parks.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. PEP will increase patrols in the CB

1 of 1 Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws**DSNY**

Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws

Increase cameras throughout the Industrial Business Zone to enforce illegal dumping.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The agency supports this request, but funding is not available at this time.

1 of 1 Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)**DYCD**

Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)

Create more After-School programing to decrease at-risk engagement and promote social growth.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. DYCD has begun a three-year, 20,000 seat expansion of the COMPASS afterschool program.

1 of 1 Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations**HPD**

Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations

Provide more oversight to Management Companies who have multiple violations in certain buildings.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. This is a policy issue and not a budget request.

1 of 1 Other request for services for vulnerable New Yorkers**HRA**

Other request for services for vulnerable New Yorkers

The District can benefit from more services providing resources. The District is one of the highest not only in the Bronx, but throughout the City in terms of Obesity, Diabetes and Hypertension. Social and Economic conditions, we rank the as one of the highest in poverty and school absenteeism.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. The Agency serves more than 3 million low-income New Yorkers through a broad range of programs to address poverty and income inequality and prevent homelessness. Defer to DOHMH regarding health disparities and DOE regarding school absenteeism.

1 of 1 Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**NYPD**

Hire additional traffic enforcement agents

Increase the 41st precinct's funds for enhanced personnel throughout the entire district due to the increase in foot traffic and vehicle traffic. - Increase funds for enhanced school safety personnel - Increase Park Enforcement Patrol Agents Within Community District #2 (Every community board should have its own deployment unit: 1 Sgt. and 6-8 Officers)

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.

1 of 1 Operations**NYPL**

Extend library hours, expand library programs, and enhance library collections

The District Public Library can benefit with more programs to offer the influx of residents.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYPL requires increased expense funding from NYC to accomodate this request.

1 of 1 Other community board facilities and staff requests**OMB**

Other community board facilities and staff requests

Increase the Operations Budget for Community Boards.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. As of the FY 2027 Preliminary Budget, each Community Board's budget is being maintained.

1 of 2 Expansion**SBS**

Conduct BID Feasibility Analysis or support BID Formation Planning for a selected commercial district

The District's Business Improvement District (BID) can greatly benefit in expanding the corridor and would need additional funding.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. BID formations and expansions can be a multi-year process and require broad-based community support, including local merchants and property-owners. SBS can provide technical support for all BID formation and expansion efforts and offers grants that could help a community-based organization explore BID feasibility. SBS will continue to promote grant programs when available and encourage local community boards to share information about our grant programs with local non-profits.

2 of 2 Provide or expand occupational skills training programs**SBS**

Provide or expand occupational skills training programs

Provide job training for local residents for local jobs. The District benefits from an Industrial Business Zone and training should reflect opportunities from the iBZ.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. SBS already administers a variety of training programs in high-demand industries and helps job connections following the training. The Workforce1 Centers also offer an array of resources to support jobseekers. SBS has four Workforce1 Centers in the Bronx, including the Hunts Point Workforce1 Career Center in BXCB2 (1029 East 163rd Street, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10459).