

A map of New York City showing the five boroughs. The Bronx is highlighted in a darker gray, and within it, Community District 6 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
6**

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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

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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 6

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	83,268	100.00	89,216	100.00	5,948	7.1	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	25,466	30.6	23,194	26	-2,272	-8.9	-4.6
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	83,268	100.0	89,216	100.0	5,948	7.1	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	53,449	64.2	56,181	63.0	2,732	5.1	-1.2
White non-Hispanic	6,219	7.5	5,653	6.3	-566	-9.1	-1.2
Black non-Hispanic	21,548	25.9	23,765	26.6	2,217	10.3	0.7
Asian non-Hispanic	930	1.1	1,148	1.3	218	23.4	0.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	447	0.5	936	1.0	489	109.4	0.5
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	675	0.8	1,533	1.7	858	127.1	0.9
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	29,291	100.0	32,821	100.0	3,530	12.1	0.0
Occupied housing units	27,455	93.7	30,906	94.2	3,451	12.6	0.5
Vacant housing units	1,836	6.3	1,915	5.8	79	4.3	-0.5

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

Bronx Community District #6 covers 1.5 square miles in the central Bronx, serving the communities of Belmont, Bathgate, Tremont, and West Farms. These neighborhoods contain renown locations including the Bronx Zoo, Fordham University, NY Botanical Garden, St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx Little Italy, East Tremont Avenue, West Farms Square, and Walter Gladwin Park. Census data indicates 89,216

residents live in CD 6. The population of CD6 residents is 63% hispanic, 27% black, 6% white, and a mix of other ethnicities. Residents under 25 years old are growing in share of the total population.

The District's housing stock consists of many rent-stabilized and project-based Section 8 housing. Furman Center data indicates our District has high levels of poverty, serious crime, Section 8 enrollment, SNAP benefit usage, and a large rent-burdened population. Our District is home to significant real estate development, as CB6 added 11,003 units of housing (+19%) from 2010 to 2021.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Bronx Community Board 6

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Homelessness

Community Board 6 is in dire need of resources and services to for tenants and homeowners. Eviction case filings against one in five residents every year indicates the underlying poverty, employment and housing characteristics predispose tenants to housing court involvement. Community Board 6 has insufficient social and legal services to help residents avoid housing court. Community Board 6 has done its fair share in contributing to adding to the city's housing stock, and more than its fair share in providing housing for at-needs populations. The over-concentration of these facilities creates a significant transient population in our District.

Crime and Public Safety

Community Board 6 has disproportionately high rates of crime and violent crime. Community Board 6 encourages the city to develop public-health and economic approaches to reducing crime in our District.

Economic recovery and development

Community Board 6 leads the city in unemployment, and only 56% of residents participate in the labor market. Despite two Workforce One sites and one Business Solution Center in our District, businesses and jobseekers continue to be underserved by the city. The economic conditions of Community Board 6 contribute to and interact with the other issues our District faces.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

Life expectancy in Bronx CB6 is 78 years old, while many other districts have a life expectancy in the mid 80s. This indicates the various subpar health outcomes in our district. Despite an increasing percentage of seniors, there are only two DFTA funded senior centers in Community District 6. Despite having the city's 2nd highest eviction rate, there is only one eviction-prevention social service program in Community District 6 (with one staff person). The concentration of DHS facilities in a community (while desperately needed) without sufficient resources to lift shelter residents out of poverty is a clear lack of planning on behalf of New York City and a detriment to the lives of residents in shelter and in Community District 6.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

According to the Community Health Profiles 2022 report, there were 421 child asthma hospitalizations; 25% of adults in our district are obese; 35% of residents suffer from hypertension; 16% suffer from diabetes; all of the stats mentioned were above the Bronx and the City's average. Community District 6 is in dire need of additional health care services to improve health outcomes.

Needs for Older NYs

Bronx Community District 6 has limited resources for seniors, with only two senior centers.

Needs for Homeless

Community Board 6 houses roughly 24 shelter facilities and multiple organizations that provide services for the homeless population. The board has had more than its fair share of shelters. We advocate for more permanent housing and rent assistance rather than shelters. We also advocate that NYC Department of Homeless Services develop a policy for shelter siting, beyond allowing the real estate industry to simply build shelters in the cheapest locations possible, which concentrates shelters in low income neighborhoods. Our repeated requests to DHS on this topic have been ignored.

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
DFTA	1 / 2	Mt. Carmel Senior Center
DFTA	2 / 2	Guides for Home Care Recipients
DOHMH	1 / 2	Other programs to address public health issues requests
DOHMH	2 / 2	Other programs to address public health issues requests
HRA	1 / 1	Provide, expand, or enhance homeless prevention programs/anti-eviction legal services

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Educational attainment

Many schools in Community District 6 are significantly underperforming, with less than a third of students scoring at grade level in ELA and math.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

More support is needed for the underperforming schools in Community District 6, as well as additional services for students such as enrichment programs so they do not fall further behind.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOE	1 / 1	Other educational programs requests
DYCD	1 / 3	Other programs to address public health issues requests
DYCD	2 / 3	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services
DYCD	3 / 3	Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Crime prevention programs

Investing in economic development programs and job training for those most vulnerable is the best investment to prevent crime. The 48 Precinct needs sufficient resources to deal with quality of life issues in our District.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

CB6 asks that NYPD use existing funding to direct more officers to local precincts, moving resources from centralized offices.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
FDNY	1 / 1	Mental Health Response Training
NYPD	1 / 4	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles
NYPD	2 / 4	Other NYPD staff resources requests
NYPD	3 / 4	Hire additional uniformed officers
NYPD	4 / 4	NYPD Violence Prevention

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Bronx Community Board 6

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

Preparedness for extreme weather events (incl. coastal flooding, heat waves, cold snaps, heavy wind and rain)

Areas around the Bronx River are increasingly prone to flooding. DEP does not have the ability to build sewer capacity to meet the 3-4 inch per hour rainstorms we are experiencing in NYC.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

The neighborhood of West Farms has had a significant increase in density due to numerous new housing developments. This area is almost in a flood zone due to the Bronx River.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Residents often complain of dirty sidewalks and overflowing trash. More frequent cleaning is needed.

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
DEP	1 / 1	Porous Pavement
DSNY	1 / 2	DSNY Sweepers
DSNY	2 / 2	Other capital budget request for DSNY

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DSNY	1 / 1	DSNY Personnel

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Bronx Community Board 6

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

Unemployment/Underemployment

Bronx CB6 has a high unemployment rate, and board members are dissatisfied with the quality of services provided by the city to address this issue. Board members are concerned that the Workforce 1 program has proven ineffective in improving the social mobility of residents in our District. Residents are looking for career training, and Workforce 1 centers only seem to connect residents to entry-level jobs, with no skill-building offered.

Needs for Housing

See budget requests.

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

Needs for Land Use

Bronx CB6 prioritizes the development of cooperatively owned housing or other home ownership opportunities in new real estate development in our District.

Needs for Housing

Bronx CB6 needs increased funding for eviction prevention services, to both keep residents in place and help landlords afford mortgages when rents are unpaid. CB6 has among the highest C code violation rate in NYC, requiring more funding for housing organizing and code enforcement.

Needs for Economic Development

Bronx CB6 has been supporting merchant organizing on East Tremont Avenue, and is hoping that a merchant association or BID can be formed.

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 / 3	Open Door Program
HPD	2 / 3	Other capital budget request for HPD
HPD	3 / 3	Provide more housing for seniors

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
HPD	1 / 1	Emergency Repairs
SBS	1 / 2	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs
SBS	2 / 2	Other workforce development requests

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Bronx Community Board 6

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Bus service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.)

Community Board 6 only has two subway stations, (West Farms-East Tremont and E 180th) and they are both on the eastern border of the district. Thus residents rely on bus service which is often delayed and crowded. Bus service needs to be improved especially since the neighborhood's population is increasing with new housing developments. Historically, Third Avenue was home to an elevated train line, removed roughly 50 years ago. This loss in subway access has never been restored for our District, as the north-south bus service on Third Avenue does not provide the same access to downtown.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

See budget requests.

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 / 4	West Farms Square
DOT	2 / 4	Reconstruct streets
DOT	3 / 4	Tremont Repaving
DOT	4 / 4	Bus Pads
NYCTA	1 / 1	West Farms Square

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DOT	1 / 2	Other expense budget request for DOT
DOT	2 / 2	Other expense budget request for DOT

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Bronx Community Board 6

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

Quality of parks and park facilities

Bronx Community District 6 contains numerous park spaces, and the Board regularly receives complaints about trash, park cleanliness, facilities, and overall quality due to the cuts to the Parks Department's budget. There are some renovation projects in progress; more park renovations are needed in addition to increased upkeep in order to improve the existing parks.

Needs for Parks

See budget requests.

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

Needs for Parks

Further renovations of park facilities such as play spaces are needed as well as additional park personnel for cleaning, pruning, monitoring, enforcing social distancing, and other upkeep.

Needs for Library Services

Belmont Library is in need of an exterior renovation and partial HVAC replacement.

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
DCLA	1 / 2	BRAC Maintenance
DCLA	2 / 2	BRAC Elevator
DPR	1 / 4	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
DPR	2 / 4	Dog Runs
DPR	3 / 4	Quarry Track
DPR	4 / 4	Belmont Playground Playstructure
NYPL	1 / 1	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Agency	Priority	Title
DCLA	1 / 1	BRAC Support
DPR	1 / 4	Tree Trimming
DPR	2 / 4	Additional Parks Staff
DPR	3 / 4	Parks Programs
DPR	4 / 4	Additional Tree Plantings

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

Agency	Priority	Title
CUNY	1 / 1	Workforce Programs in CB6

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

1 of 2 **BRAC Maintenance**

Other cultural facilities and resources requests

DCLA

CB6 asks that DCLA use capital funds to maintain the Bronx River Art Center. The back room is prone to flooding due to poor design.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Maintenance is ineligible for capital funding. Facility was renovated and is governed by a 20-year restrictive covenant. Further information is needed to determine the scope and impact to the completed City renovation.

2 of 2 **BRAC Elevator**

Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility

DCLA

The Bronx River Art Center does not have a functioning elevator, we ask that DCLA provide capital funds to repair the elevator.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Repairs are ineligible for Capital funding. The organization needs to provide more information to DCLA as to the scope of the request before support can be determined.

1 of 1 **Porous Pavement**

Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds

DEP

CB6 asks that DEP consider locations to install porous pavement in areas around the Bronx River to reduce street flooding. We ask that DEP evaluate streets for the best locations for porous pavement in our District.

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

1 of 4 **West Farms Square**

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming

DOT

Location: East Tremont Avenue - Boston Road & Devoe Avenue
CB6 asks that DOT work with DDC to facilitate the timely completion of the West Farms Square street redesign (Devoe / E177). We understand that the project requires additional capital funds, and we ask that DOT provide those funds to complete the project.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. There have been many delays in this project over the years. However, as of late 2025 the project is moving forward.

2 of 4 **Reconstruct streets**

Reconstruct streets

DOT

We request DOT undo the bike lane installation along Southern Boulevard, as the lines of school buses parked in front of the Bronx Zoo every day block the bike lane and prevent the intended effect of the project.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. The bike lane is in place to extend the citywide transportation network. It is unclear why School Buses would impede the usefulness of the bike lane if they do not occupy it 24/7.

3 of 4 Tremont Repaving
Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)

DOT

Location: East Tremont Avenue - Webster Avenue & Boston Road
CB6 asks that DOT repave East Tremont Avenue, many sections between Webster and Boston Road are damaged.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Specific Locations are needed to provide repaving. Milling and Paving of streets are performed on a rolling schedule.

4 of 4 Bus Pads
Repair or construct medians, or other street assets

DOT

We ask that DOT install bus pads at busy bus stops in CB6 to protect streets from damage from buses.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Specific locations are needed to fulfill this request on a case by case basis

1 of 4 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

DPR

The playground and benches area in Bathgate Playground need to be upgraded in order to allow for further community use. The field needs renovation so the public can use it.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. This project is fully funded.

2 of 4 Dog Runs
Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

DPR

CB6 asks that DPR investigate potential locations for a new dog run in our District, which has no dog runs. Please provide feasibility on which parks would be the best fit.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Please coordinate with Partnership for Parks.

3 of 4 Quarry Track
Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

DPR

CB6 asks that DPR install a track around the Quarry Ballfields, using a safety surface instead of the current pavement.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. This site was recently reconstructed.

4 of 4 Belmont Playground Playstructure
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

DPR

Renovate the outdated play structure in Belmont Playground

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Funding is needed; please reach out to your respective elected officials.

1 of 2 DSNY Sweepers
Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment

DSNY

CB6 requests additional sweepers, as the sweepers in our District are often sweeping without water, causing dust clouds.

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

2 of 2 Other capital budget request for DSNY**DSNY**

Other capital budget request for DSNY

Place cameras for illegal dumping enforcement throughout CB6

*Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The agency supports this request, but funding is not available at this time.***1 of 1 Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests****FDNY**

Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests

E45/L58 firehouse is in need of a kitchen. A cost evaluation done by FDNY suggests a budget of \$1,200,000.

*Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. FDNY will seek to accommodate within existing resources, although this will depend on availability of funding and overall agency prioritization. The Community Board should continue work with their relevant elected officials to allocate Council/BP capital funding at Budget Adoption.***1 of 3 Open Door Program****HPD**

Other capital budget request for HPD

CB6 asks that HPD encourage developers to use the Open Door program to foster cooperative housing development construction in our District.

*Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. HPD will continue to fund affordable home ownership opportunities through the OpenDoor project pipeline.***2 of 3 Other capital budget request for HPD****HPD**

Other capital budget request for HPD

Develop more housing for people with disabilities.

*Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. HPD will continue creating affordable supportive housing for groups with special needs***3 of 3 Provide more housing for seniors****HPD**

Provide more housing for seniors

More senior housing

*Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. HPD will continue to fund the construction of senior housing from the development pipeline to maximize available resources.***1 of 1 West Farms Square****NYCTA**

Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.

Construct Elevators to make West Farms Square-East Tremont Avenue ADA compliant

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

1 of 1 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library**NYPL**

Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

Tremont Library is in need of a new HVAC system.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. Funding for HVAC as well as roof, parapet, and elevator work at Tremont was secured in the FY26 budget. If additional funding is needed we will let the CB know.

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS**1 of 1 Workforce Programs in CB6****CUNY**

Other expense request for CUNY

CB6 asks that CUNY expand it's workforce programs to provide programming in Community District 6.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. I forwarded your inquiry to CUNY's Career Office who informed me that CB6 reached out directly to Bronx Community College and they presented at a recent meeting. CB6 has an office on BCC's campus.

1 of 1 BRAC Support**DCLA**

Support nonprofit cultural organizations

CB6 asks that DCLA provide operating funding so that the Bronx River Art Center can provide free programming to students in our District.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. The Program Services Unit of the Department of Cultural Affairs is charged with the administration of the Cultural Development Fund, an annual grant-making process for New York City's nonprofit arts and cultural organizations. Through the CDF process, the agency awards support for a vast array of programs provided by many of the City's largest cultural organizations as well as neighborhood-based groups that represent New York's extraordinary cultural breadth. CDF Applications are submitted online each year through the agency's website.

1 of 2 Mt. Carmel Senior Center**DFTA**

Other senior center program requests

CB6 asks that DFTA issue an RFP for the full cost of operating the Mt. Carmel Senior Center. Due to an increase in rent, the operator is covering rent costs out of other funds. We ask that DFTA award the total cost of operating this center to the operator.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. We are looking at ways to support this request.

2 of 2 Guides for Home Care Recipients**DFTA**

Enhance home care services

CB6 asks that DFTA develop a resource and rights guide for residents receiving home care services. We are concerned that residents with home care services do not understand their rights when dealing with insurance and home care service providers.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYC Aging does not have the staffing to meet this need.

1 of 1 Other educational programs requests**DOE**

Other educational programs requests

The DOE has a long history of failing to meet the needs of students with Individual Education Plans, with one third of IEP students receiving mandated services. We request that DOE refer all families in CB6 with an IEP to the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, in writing. We are concerned that families are not aware of the OPWDD regional office and are not prepared for their students' future needs as adults.

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

1 of 2 Other programs to address public health issues requests**DOHMH**

Other programs to address public health issues requests

Bronx CB6 has among the highest overdose rates in NYC. We request that DOH provide funding to harm reduction programs operating in CB6.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. DOHMH can review and share what contracted providers are in your district. A more comprehensive list can be obtained via NY State OASAS and NYS DOH as they license and regulate the actual harm reduction services

2 of 2 Other programs to address public health issues requests**DOHMH**

Other programs to address public health issues requests

Families receiving home care services are often unclear on their rights and how to best advocate for themselves. CB6 requests educational programming for families receiving home care.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. DOHMH has no role in home care services of any type. The NY State Department of Health licenses home health aides and regulates home care agencies.

1 of 2 Other expense budget request for DOT**DOT**

Other expense budget request for DOT

CB6 asks that DOT find vendors for the kiosks and cafe in Fordham Plaza

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. New tenants for the kiosks are under consideration

2 of 2 Other expense budget request for DOT**DOT**

Other expense budget request for DOT

Fordham Plaza's benches are broken, there is a pool of urine behind the kiosks, the kiosk windows are broken, and the site is full of graffiti. We ask that DOT regularly provide maintenance to the Plaza. DOT reported having graffiti removed earlier this year. It is unclear what is the point of removing two pieces of graffiti when the entire plaza is in dire need of maintenance.

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. DOT has a management partner that conducts maintenance and reports issues that need to be addressed on a case by case basis

1 of 4 Tree Trimming

Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

DPR

CB6 is in need of additional tree trimming, and asks that DPR conduct additional oversight over tree trimming contractors. CB6 residents report contracted trimmers are not addressing the needs of trees in our District, performing substandard work and leaving trees overgrown.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. Parks' block pruning program provides neighborhood-based, proactive tree maintenance by addressing a portion of the street trees in each CB every year. Parks inspects, then prunes all city-owned street trees above 4" in diameter on a routine 7-year cycle, which is an industry standard. The goals of block pruning are to reduce damage caused during storms, avoid blocking traffic signals, remove dead branches, improve tree health and structure, and encourage growth away from built infrastructure. We are not currently funded for cyclical pruning of trees within parks. If there are individual trees in need of pruning for public safety, we encourage anyone to submit a service request by locating the tree on the NYC Tree Map (and clicking on the "report a problem" tab), calling 311, or using our online tree service request system. Our inspectors will visit the tree and determine the appropriate action in accordance with our Tree Risk Management program. More details can be found on the Parks website: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/services/forestry/risk-management>

2 of 4 Additional Parks Staff

Other expense budget request for DPR

DPR

CB6 is concerned about park and street tree maintenance in our District. In light of this administrations cuts to the Parks Department, we are seeing reduced capacity to pick up trash and maintain parks property.

Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. Further clarification is needed.

3 of 4 Parks Programs

Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers

DPR

CB6 requests additional programming at parks in our district.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Public Programs division will review and try to consider programming when they plan for the upcoming season.

4 of 4 Additional Tree Plantings

Plant new street trees

DPR

CB6 requests that DPR plant additional trees in our District to reduce the urban heat island effect in our neighborhoods.

Agency Response: Agency does not support but can address the need alternatively. Trees will be planted throughout CB 6 as part of our Neighborhood Tree Planting approach. More details can be found on the Parks website: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/street-tree-planting>.

1 of 1 DSNY Personnel**DSNY**

Provide more frequent litter basket collection

CB6 is in need of additional DSNY personnel to pick up trash in our District.

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

1 of 3 Other programs to address public health issues requests**DYCD**

Other youth workforce development requests

Expand funding for Cure Violence programming in CB6. There are large areas of our district suffering from gun violence and do not have a contracted provider.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. Within the district, the Office of Neighborhood Safety funds CMS Youth Enrichment and CMS Hospital Responder Services.

2 of 3 Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services**DYCD**

Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

As most youth in CB6 do not go on to attain a college degree, and several drop out of high school, we ask for more employment services that are aimed at the out of school, out of work population.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. The Out of School Youth program, now known as Train and Earn, is funded by the federal government through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Expansion is dependent on available funds. There is currently a program in CD 6 operated by Phipps Neighborhoods.

3 of 3 Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services**DYCD**

Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

Create career / vocational training programming in Bronx CB6

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. DYCD funds a Train and Earn program in the district, operated by Phipps Neighborhoods.

1 of 1 Mental Health Response Training**FDNY**

Other expense budget request for FDNY

CB6 asks that FDNY provide first responders with mental health episode response training. The city's B-Heard program is not responding to all eligible calls, so we ask that FDNY build their capacity to respond to residents experiencing mental health episodes.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. B-HEARD is expected to be fully operated by NYC Health and Hospitals by Spring 2026. Requests regarding B-HEARD should be directed to NYC H+H.

1 of 1 Emergency Repairs**HPD**

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

CB6 has a high rate of C code violations. We ask that HPD increase the number of emergency repairs conducted by the agency and billed back to the owner. An example is the Aquinas Housing portfolio, where buildings have hundreds of open violations dating back years.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. This is a priority for the administration and HPD and we will continue to work with key stakeholders to ensure poor housing conditions in NYC are properly enforced.

1 of 1 Provide, expand, or enhance homeless prevention programs/anti-eviction legal services**HRA**

Provide, expand, or enhance homeless prevention programs/anti-eviction legal services

Bronx CB6 has the highest residential eviction rate in NYC. We ask that HRA issue an RFP and find providers willing to offer eviction prevention services in CB6. Currently, there are not enough providers offering these services.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. Funding is in place to provide legal services for tenants facing eviction.

1 of 4 Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles**NYPD**

Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

CB6 / 48th precinct is home to numerous auto repair shops that leave cars on the street in disrepair. The 48 precinct is constantly requesting tow operations and is told there is not capacity. We request that the 48 Precinct be provided their own tow truck to remove abandoned vehicles.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The NYPD is working with the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget in order to secure additional funds to maintain lifecycle replacement of its current fleet. Supplemental funding would be needed if there was a desire to increase this count even further.

2 of 4 Other NYPD staff resources requests**NYPD**

Other NYPD staff resources requests

There is rampant illegal parking on Third Avenue between East 187 and East 184, including parking on sidewalks. CB6 requests NYPD Traffic Enforcement assign officers to enforce parking rules in that area.

Agency Response: This request has already been completed. Each Patrol Borough enforces traffic laws as needed as a result of traffic conditions and community complaints.

3 of 4 Hire additional uniformed officers**NYPD**

Hire additional uniformed officers

Increase the number of officers in the 48 precinct.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.

4 of 4 NYPD Violence Prevention**NYPD**

Increase resources for other crime prevention programs

CB6 asks that NYPD conduct violence prevention programs for youth in CD6.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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

Provide or expand occupational skills training programs

SBS needs to expand the scope and quality of services offered at Workforce 1 centers, focusing on building skills and training for careers.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. SBS administers a variety of training programs in high-demand industries and provide job connections following the training. The Workforce1 Centers also offer an array of resources to support jobseekers. SBS is always open to hearing specific feedback on the quality of our programming, however, with limited federal and city funding, we are unable to expand programming at this time.

2 of 2 Other workforce development requests**SBS**

Other workforce development requests

CB6 asks that SBS create Community Advisory Boards for Workforce 1 sites, so local CBO's and employers can engage directly with SBS on hiring and training opportunities.

Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. The Workforce1 Career System already has a Community Partner Program, through which local CBOs can refer candidates to SBS and Workforce1 Career Center sites. Employers can also directly reach out to both SBS and Workforce1 staff to seek recruitment assistance.