



Fiscal Year 2017 Statement of Community District Needs and
Community Board Budget Requests
for
Brooklyn Community Board 3

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INTRODUCTION

The annual Statements of Community District Needs (CD Needs Statements) and the Community Board Budget Requests (Budget Requests) are Charter requirements and an integral part of the City's budget process. When developed through informed planning and careful consideration, CD Needs Statements and Budget Requests can play an important role in consultations of community boards with agencies, elected officials and other key stakeholders on a broad range of local planning and budget priorities. These tools also provide a valuable public resource for neighborhood planning and research purposes, and are used by a wide audience seeking information about New York City's diverse communities.

This year, for the first time, community boards electronically submitted a CD Needs Statement combined with their Budget Requests. The goal of these improvements is to simplify preparation of both documents for the community boards and to make the information community boards provide more easily accessible for City agencies and other stakeholders. Simplified and more efficient processes will allow all parties involved in the budget process to consider budget decisions more thoroughly, with better results for all New Yorkers.

This report represents Brooklyn Community Board 3's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the Community Board which is displayed in italics.

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 them into a browser.

1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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2. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Brooklyn Community Board 3 provided the following overview of their district:

Community Board 3 is experiencing steady population growth at the rate of 6.3% between 2000 and 2010, outpacing New York City's overall growth rate of 2.1% in that same time period. While the majority (84.5%) of the population is of Black/African American and/or Hispanic origin, there has been a 10% decline among Black/African American residents. Of all age groups, the highest growth is taking place among residents between the ages of 20-64 years old. Unemployment and income remain as two of CB3's top issues. According to the U.S. Census 2008-2012 5-year average, the unemployment rate for persons 16 years old and older is 8.8% in Community District 3, greater than the City's overall unemployment rate of 6.4%. In 2012, the median family income in New York City was \$57,113, compared to \$44,300 in CB3. Out of all Brooklyn neighborhoods, CB3 also has the fourth largest number of residents with income less than 125% of the poverty level. In fact, more than one quarter of all families in CB3 live below the poverty level. These statistics reflect the need for greater investments in economic opportunities, social services, and community resources for the residents of Bedford-Stuyvesant. Although a number of social and economic issues persist, the overall outlook for Community District 3 is positive as local residents and stakeholders continue to come together to develop and implement community-centric solutions. Partnering with Community Board 3, civic and not-for-profit groups and local organizations such as Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and the Bed-Stuy Gateway Business Improvement District are instrumental in multiplying the number of employment and business opportunities, enhancing the physical landscape of the district, and facilitating investments benefiting the community. These improvements will help create more pathways to economic prosperity and broaden the local tax base to support ongoing community growth.

3. MAIN ISSUES

As part of this year's process, community boards were asked to select from a list the three most pressing issues facing their district. Brooklyn Community Board 3 identified the following three issues:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Crime*
- *Schools*

Brooklyn Community Board 3 provided the following explanation for their choices:

Affordable housing is a critical issue as 77% of families in Community District 3 make less than \$75,000 a year (2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates). According to MNS.com, the average rent for one-bedroom apartments in Bedford-Stuyvesant is \$2,053 (as of September 2015). In order to afford rent (assuming a family should spend no more than 30% of their income on rent), a family in Community District 3 must make at least \$72,000 a year. This implies that the average rent is too expensive for most families in our community. We need more affordable housing options that will enable our families to not only enjoy a good quality of life, but also to preserve their financial security. Crime continues to be a top issue in Community District 3. Precincts 79 and 81 rank among the top ten precincts in Brooklyn North for the seven major felony offenses. In the 79th Precinct, there have been increases in reports of rape (23.5%), grand larceny (3.8%), sex crimes (40%), and shooting victims (6.9%). In the 81st Precinct, there have been increases in reports of crimes related to transit (5.3%), housing (12.3%), and petit larceny (9.7%). [Stats from CompStat Report Covering the Week 10/5/2015 Through 10/11/2015. Percentage changes year to date.] Community District 3's schools have made progress, but are in need of further resources in order to accelerate improvements. The 2015 Common Core test scores for grades 3-8 show that District 16, which is located entirely within Community Board 3, ranked as #26 for English Language Arts (ELA) and as #27 for Mathematics out of NYC's 32 school districts. Districts 13 and 14, both of which cover parts of CB3, also have potential for growth. District 13 ranked #17 for ELA and #21 for math while District 14 ranked #15 for ELA and math.

4. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

Community Boards were asked to identify their district's needs related to the following seven policy areas:

- Health Care and Human Services;
- Youth, Education and Child Welfare;
- Public Safety;
- Core Infrastructure and City Services;
- Land Use, Housing and Economic Development;
- Transportation; and
- Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities.

Based on the needs identified, community boards then had the opportunity to make budget requests to address these needs.

The following sections describe the specific needs and budget requests of Brooklyn Community Board 3 for FY 2017.

4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

In our community, the rates of persons without access to quality care are higher than the rest of Brooklyn and New York City at large. Much of our high death rates are due to people lacking a personal doctor for the management of treatable illness. In this Community, people utilize the emergency room for sickness as opposed to the intended emergency treatment. Health issues such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, depression, prenatal care, and HIV can be managed with appropriate medical check-ups with a personal doctor for regular treatment.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.1.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Health Care Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
07	DOHMH		<i>Continue Funding for Obesity Prevention and Outreach</i>	<i>We request funding for Obesity Prevention and Outreach Programs. This problem is not going away. As statistics continue to be bleak, our children in Head Start programs and public elementary schools are obese.</i>		

4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests

4.1.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Priority	Agency	Need	Request Programs.	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
				<i>Public high school students are obese and let's not forget the adults in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In this community, most people and children exercise little or not at all and eat inadequate servings of fruits and vegetables per day. Obesity is a major health concern. It causes health problems across generations, i.e., diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, cancer and heart disease. It is imperative that DOHMH provide funding to support community based activities that promote active living and healthy eating habits.</i>		

4.1.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
10	DFTA		<i>Allocate Additional Funding for Marketing the Multiple Programs that DFTA Has in Support of the Caregivers of Elderly Persons.</i>	<i>People who are in the situation of taking care of an elderly family member need as much assistance as possible from DFTA. Community Board 3 requests that funding be put in place to disseminate information regarding their programs that are beneficial to those persons caring for the elderly.</i>		

4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests

4.1.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
03	DHS		<i>Rehabilitate the Sumner Avenue Armory for Community Use.</i>	<i>Community District 3 is requesting that the Sumner Armory be renovated in the same manner as the ones in Park Slope, Union Street, Bedford Avenue, Harlem and more recently in the Bronx at Kingsbridge. Renovation of the armories is a well thought out and comprehensive use of space to benefit the communities in which they are housed. Community Board 3 recognizes the work of the Department of Homeless Services and we welcome an opportunity to work with them concerning the use of the Armory collectively, with no disruption of services on their part. The Community Board is poised to work with DHS to conduct a feasibility study.</i>		

4.1.4. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

4.2. Youth, Education and Child Welfare Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Other|Early intervention services

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

Too many of our young people are falling through the cracks and we need to act now to create a comprehensive agenda that builds targeted programs and services to meet their needs from the very beginning of their lives. Services such as family education, counseling, and home visits will produce more positive outcome over the lifetime of the young people in our community.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.2.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Educational Facilities and Programs (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
06	SCA		<i>Purchase Smart Boards for all Classrooms in Community District 3's Public Elementary, Middle and High Schools.</i>	<i>Our children must be equipped for success. Community Board 3 continues to request Smart Boards in all public elementary, middle and high schools. Smart Boards are unique in that they speak to the way our youth operates in the 21st Century. Our state test scores in English and Math continue to fall. This has not changed for the better. It is time that the children are taught in a way in which they would be most responsive. Smart Boards are the answer, for children are technologically adept and will respond well. We are talking about the future of this nation.</i>		

4.2.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

4.2. Youth, Education and Child Welfare Needs and Requests

4.2.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Youth and Community Services and Programs (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
09	DYCD		<i>Increase/Develop Programming for Mentoring Youth.</i>	<i>Our youth are precious resources being wasted due to lack of stimulation. With programs in place to utilize their skills and challenge their minds after school and on weekends, we can stop some of the violence, gang/other criminal activities. Community Board 3 is requesting that programs be developed and funded to eliminate so much idle time, to promote positive behavior and develop responsible community citizenry. "We have to wake up and take a stand".</i>		
14	DYCD		<i>Request Funding for a Local Robotic Program.</i>	<i>Stem projects and learning programs are integral for the development of our youth. Such programs need to be offered regularly within Bedford-Stuyvesant, in connection with our community partners who are on the ground leading the charge. Community Board 3 requests funding for a Robotic program for the youth in our area. It is necessary for our young people to have regular, reliable access to such a program.</i>		

4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Police-community relations

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

This Board works in close partnership with the 79th and 81st Precincts and Precinct Councils to bring about meaningful change in police-community relations. It is recommended that creative avenues be developed to open meaningful dialogue between residents and businesses and NYPD personnel. Since there is a new law enforcement administration, it is recommended that a joint task force be convened to develop a pilot program that would result in projects that are designed to close the wide gap of mistrust that still exists. Such a task force must reach beyond the usual groups to include young African American men, at-risk youth and their families, and community organizations that serve those populations.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.3.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Policing and Crime

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Policing and Crime (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
01	NYPD		<i>Allocate Funding for Additional Staff for PSA 3 (NYCHA).</i>	<i>Community Board 3 acknowledges that there has been an increase in officers in PSA3. However, we are still requesting additional officers as gun violence and other crimes like robbery are increasing. Our request is to have an adequate number of officers so that they will not be spread so thinly and can take a proactive stance with NYCHA residents and mend the deteriorating relations with PSA 3 officers. This would eliminate some of the confrontational behaviors that exist, instead of always being reactive. Community Board 3 still requests additional officers for PSA 3.</i>		
08	NYPD		<i>Develop a Comprehensive Program for Enforcement Officers (Community Building).</i>	<i>This request is so crucial for us as a society. Relations with our law enforcement officers is at an all time low. Police/Community relations continue to plummet, especially with PSA 3. Our community affairs have fostered excellent relationships with the residents in the community. We would like to see their model become department-wide. If residents and the police were not mistrustful, crime could be greatly reduced. Many lives would not be foolishly lost. Community Board 3 is aware that there is</i>		

4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

4.3.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Policing and Crime

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
11	NYPD		<i>Fund Additional Security Surveillance Cameras for High Crime Areas.</i>	<i>sensitivity training in place, however we request that a comprehensive new plan be developed that will be effective for the officers and the community. There are areas that are more likely to be places for criminal activity. These locations may be near parks or around subway stations. There are many dimly-lit spots which provide for crimes such as rape and snatched electronics. Community Board 3 requests that funding be provided for such known places throughout the community.</i>		

4.3.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Emergency Services

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

4.4. Core Infrastructure and City Services Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Cleanliness/trash collection

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

Community District 3 is still without our own Sanitation Garage. We have been making this request since 1980. The designated site on Nostrand Avenue for our BK3 sanitation garage was acquired. There were multiple suits filed to prevent us from being able to utilize that site. We were successful in each of those litigations. Our demand is for OMB, DOS, the Mayor's Office and the City Council to put the money back in the DSNY construction budget! In this district, there are other concerns that we deem crucial. Illegal dumping, which runs rampant is now endemic. Sanitation does not have enough police to monitor and enforce infractions that are being committed. The DSNY police force must be increased so we can eliminate these problems.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.4.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
05	DEP		<i>Reconstruct Gates Avenue Between Throop and Lewis Avenues.</i>	<i>Community Board 3 is requesting for this infrastructure work to address the ongoing flooding and damage to property occurring along this corridor. It is critical that this project be completed so the city avoids and/or mitigates a host of damages and associated liabilities for which it is ultimately responsible for. (SEL002348) The corridor is home to two major housing developments and is used daily by a large numbers of students, families and seniors.</i>		

4.4. Core Infrastructure and City Services Needs and Requests

4.4.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Sanitation Services

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Sanitation Services (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
01	DSNY		<i>Construct a Sanitation Garage in Community District 3 (S-186).</i>	<i>Community District 3 continues to advocate for a Sanitation Garage within its boundaries. We have done so for the past thirty-three (33) years, in and out of economic distress, to no avail. Once again we are requesting that we have a Sanitation Garage that is housed in the CD3 catchment area. For the last two Budget Consultation audiences, we were told that we will be on the top of the list once the fiscal crises has lifted. We eagerly await funding being made available for a garage.</i>		

Expense Requests related to Sanitation Services (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
05	DSNY		<i>Hire Additional Manpower for Sanitation Enforcement.</i>	<i>We need additional manpower to deal with dumping in lots, vacant buildings, parks, closed businesses and even at our litter baskets. This happens late at night or in the early hours of the morning. Dog excrement is everywhere. All of this contributes to dirty sidewalks. Without adequate enforcement covering multiple shifts, this condition cannot be obliterated. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made available for enforcement officers.</i>		

4.5. Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Other|Industrial manufacturing district revitalization

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

We would like the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development and Rebuilding to direct a study to assess the need and impact of active manufacturing in northern sections of Bedford-Stuyvesant. Clear opportunities for either the attraction of industrial manufacturing and/or the protection of areas for manufacturing should be identified. Additionally the study should include an assessment for the attraction of a green industry cluster appropriate and contextual to the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood. The development of several parcels of land in the south eastern quadrant of Bedford-Stuyvesant, particularly on Fulton Street, is crucial to the district and we know that there is ongoing discussion regarding those pieces.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.5.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Land Use

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Land Use (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
04	DOB		<i>Increase the Number of Inspectors for Housing Code Violations.</i>	<i>There is a tremendous amount of construction going on in Bedford-Stuyvesant. In light of that, we are requesting that there be funding made available for additional inspectors for housing code compliance. We often hear of collapses, fires, toxic contaminations and such in connection with development projects. It is not uncommon for developers to take short cuts but this city, as a responsible overseer, should provide adequate personnel to monitor development throughout our community. The citizens of this city deserve to be safe.</i>		

4.5. Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Needs and Requests

4.5.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Housing Needs and Programming

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Housing Needs and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
02	HPD		<i>Develop Property on Fulton Street for Affordable Housing and Retail Space.</i>	<i>The Community Board understands that the litigation regarding Block 1549 lots 19 to 34 totaling 26,000 square feet has been resolved and HPD is currently accepting RFP's for development of the land. We would like Block 1549 Lot 407 totaling 8,000 square feet and Block 1548 Lot 26 to 30 totaling 10,000 square feet to be included in the RFP. It has also come to our attention that Block 1557 Lots 3,4,23,28, and 31 to 37 totaling 25,616 square feet is also under the purview of HPD. Community Board 3 strongly supports the selection of a development project which will offer the community affordable housing, expanded retail access and/or strong youth services.</i>		
09	HPD		<i>Fund The Establishment, (Provide/Develop) an Assisted Living Facility for Seniors Within Bedford-Stuyvesant, (Brooklyn Community District 3).</i>	<i>Brooklyn Community Board 3 would like funding to be made available for an assisted living facility within the catchment area of this community. We have a large senior population and we would like to afford them the opportunity to age in place. Our duty is to honor our elders, many of whom continue to play an active role in community affairs, by showing that they are the foundation of this community and that we want them to stay here. The elders of any community deserve no less and we here in Bedford-Stuyvesant are adamant about that.</i>		

4.5. Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Needs and Requests

4.5.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Economic Development

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Economic Development (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
13	SBS		<i>Allocate Funding for a Grant to Match One Half of the Cost to Improve the Façade of Businesses.</i>	<i>Bedford-Stuyvesant is undergoing a business renaissance and we want to make sure that the businesses which have stabilized our economy are properly presented. Many of the buildings are old and in need of repair to improve the look of our commercial corridors. Businesses will benefit greatly from assistance in the form of a grant to improve the appearance of the commercial corridor, promote our local economy and make streets safe.</i>		

4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Roadway maintenance

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

We have a number of roadbeds that are in hazardous/deplorable conditions. Broadway, which borders Community District 4, Bushwick, is so bad that cars have to actually travel in the opposite lane to avoid vehicular damage or an accident. Atlantic Avenue, which borders Community District 8, Crown Heights, also has a hazardous roadbed. This is not limited to those two roadways however; there are depressions and potholes in many of our streets. There seems to be no oversight for street excavations that inadequately close the streets after they have completed their work. The restoration compliance guidelines should require that work done on City streets been restored to their original state.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.6.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
CS	DOT		<i>Reconstruct Nostrand Avenue from Flushing to Atlantic Avenues.</i>	<i>Community Board 3 looks forward to the completion of the Nostrand Avenue reconstruction project. We are requesting that HWK-1129 continue to move forward without undue delays. Also, that ADA compliant crosswalk access be maintained and all necessary measures be taken to minimize the inconveniences experienced by community residents.</i>		

4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

4.6.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Transit Services

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Transit Services (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
02	NYCTA		<i>Increase Maintenance of the Franklin Avenue Shuttle Station.</i>	<i>The Franklin Avenue Shuttle is a major transportation hub. Its physical appearance looks blighted and fosters an unsafe environment. The ridership at this station has increased over the past few years. This station requires daily cleaning on the inside and outside. There needs to be an increase in the number of cleanings by the Power Wash Unit.. The Paint Unit maintenance needs to also increase.</i>		

4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Quality of parks and park facilities

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

As a community we continue to advocate for the betterment of our parks, community gardens and playgrounds in Bedford Stuyvesant. Parks have always assisted our community in child development, community engagement through family events, physical activities, and a resource for our educators and their students. There are several assets in our district that require capital funding: • Improvements of Charlie's Place Playground ball field and hand ball court, • Improvements of comfort stations at Saratoga Park and Taffee playground, • Renovation of kitchen at Von King Culture Center, • Renovation of Kosciuszko Pool into a year round facility, for which a feasibility study has been completed, and • A feasibility study on St. Andrew Park/Playground.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.7.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
04	DPR		<i>Renovate St. Andrews Park/Playground.</i>	<i>St. Andrews Park has the potential to be a jewel of a park. The park has not been renovated in decades and had a terrible incident concerning one of its employees. We are requesting funding for a feasibility study to be done for St. Andrews park/playground.</i>		
06	DPR		<i>Provide Funding to Convert Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool Into a Year-Round Facility.</i>	<i>This project has been long overdue. The facility is only used two months a year and sits unused for the remaining ten months. As we stated for the last two years, the pool is housed on a site that can be used as a pool/recreation center with programs occupying a portion of the site and the rest of the area as community spaces with various uses. P.S. 256 is located across the street and it has been suggested that the site be transformed into a continuous campus abutting the school. There is public transportation with the B38 Bus and the G Train nearby. The Community Board is requesting that funding be made available to promote this project.</i>		
07	DPR		<i>Renovate Charlie's Place</i>	<i>Community Board 3 is pleased that Charlie's Place Playground was renovated, except for</i>		

4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

4.7.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
			<i>Playground.</i>	<i>the basketball courts and the garden. Our request is to have those two components completed as well. Charlie's Place Playground is adjacent to PS 37K, Brooklyn Transitional Center for developmentally challenged students ages 9-12. It is named after Charles Lubin, the founder of Sara Lee. It is situated in a relatively new community of families with young children. This playground is situated in the middle of two NYCHA developments and other playgrounds in the area are an uncomfortable distance away, where parents would not feel secure sending their children.</i>		
08	DPR		<i>Renovate the Kitchen at the Von King Cultural Center.</i>	<i>The renovation of the kitchen was in the original plans. We understand funding for the kitchen was moved to the theatre to make it ADA accessible. Community Board 3 is requesting additional funding for this project for the renovation of the kitchen. We would like to see the kitchen transformed into a state of the art culinary training facility.</i>		
10	DPR		<i>Renovate the Comfort Station at Saratoga Park.</i>	<i>With childhood obesity continually rising in our urban setting, the longer children can be active in a park the better. Saratoga Park is newly renovated and deserves a bathroom that is functioning all the time. It would go a long way towards extending the visits to the Park. We have to do our part to help our youth stay active, therefore promoting good health.</i>		
11	DPR		<i>Renovation of Potomac Playground (David Ruggles).</i>	<i>It has been many years since this playground has been renovated. We have a growing population of families with small children who need open space for their kids. We have several apartment buildings being built within one to two blocks from Potomac park.</i>		

4.7.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

4.7.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Library Facilities and Programming

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

Books. Explanation: The local branches of our libraries need to procure more recent selections of books. Currently, the selections are dated. With an update, the libraries would be better utilized. Community Board 3 is requesting funding for newer selections of books at the Brooklyn Public Libraries.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Library Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
12	BPL		<i>Provide Funding for the Brooklyn Public Library to Update Their Selection of Books.</i>	<i>The local branches of our libraries need to procure more recent selections of books. Currently, the selections are dated. With an update, the libraries would be better utilized. Community Board 3 is requesting funding for newer selections of books at the Brooklyn Public Libraries.</i>		

4.7.4. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Community Boards

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

5. SUMMARY TABLES OF ALL PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

5.1. Table of All Capital Requests (Prioritized)

Budget Requests are listed for informational purposes only. OMB maintains the definitive list that may have more updated information on request for agencies, published in its Register.

Priority No. / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
01	DSNY		<i>Construct a Sanitation Garage in Community District 3 (S-186).</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
02	HPD		<i>Develop Property on Fulton Street for Affordable Housing and Retail Space.</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
03	DHS		<i>Rehabilitate the Sumner Avenue Armory for Community Use.</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
04	DPR		<i>Renovate St. Andrews Park/Playground.</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
05	DEP		<i>Reconstruct Gates Avenue Between Throop and Lewis Avenues.</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
06	DPR		<i>Provide Funding to Convert Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool Into a Year-Round Facility.</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
07	DPR		<i>Renovate Charlie's Place Playground.</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
08	DPR		<i>Renovate the Kitchen at the Von King Cultural Center.</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
09	HPD		<i>Fund The Establishment, (Provide/Develop) an Assisted Living Facility for Seniors Within Bedford-Stuyvesant, (Brooklyn Community District 3).</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
10	DPR		<i>Renovate the Comfort Station at Saratoga Park.</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
11	DPR		<i>Renovation of Potomac Playground (David Ruggles).</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
CS	DOT		<i>Reconstruct Nostrand Avenue from Flushing to Atlantic Avenues.</i>	<i>Transportation</i>

5.2. Table of All Expense Requests (Prioritized)

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Priority No.	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
01	NYPD		<i>Allocate Funding for Additional Staff for PSA 3 (NYCHA).</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
02	NYCTA		<i>Increase Maintenance of the Franklin Avenue Shuttle Station.</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
03			<i>Provide Funding for a Feasibility Study for a Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Justice Center.</i>	
04	DOB		<i>Increase the Number of Inspectors for Housing Code Violations.</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
05	DSNY		<i>Hire Additional Manpower for Sanitation Enforcement.</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
06	SCA		<i>Purchase Smart Boards for all Classrooms in Community District 3's Public Elementary, Middle and High Schools.</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
07	DOHMH		<i>Continue Funding for Obesity Prevention and Outreach Programs.</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
08	NYPD		<i>Develop a Comprehensive Program for Enforcement Officers (Community Building).</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
09	DYCD		<i>Increase/Develop Programming for Mentoring Youth.</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
10	DFTA		<i>Allocate Additional Funding for Marketing the Multiple Programs that DFTA Has in Support of the Caregivers of Elderly Persons.</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
11	NYPD		<i>Fund Additional Security Surveillance Cameras for High Crime Areas.</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
12	BPL		<i>Provide Funding for the Brooklyn Public Library to Update Their Selection of Books.</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
13	SBS		<i>Allocate Funding for a Grant to Match One Half of the Cost to Improve the Façade of Businesses.</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
14	DYCD		<i>Request Funding for a Local Robotic Program.</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>