

# Register of Community Board Budget Requests

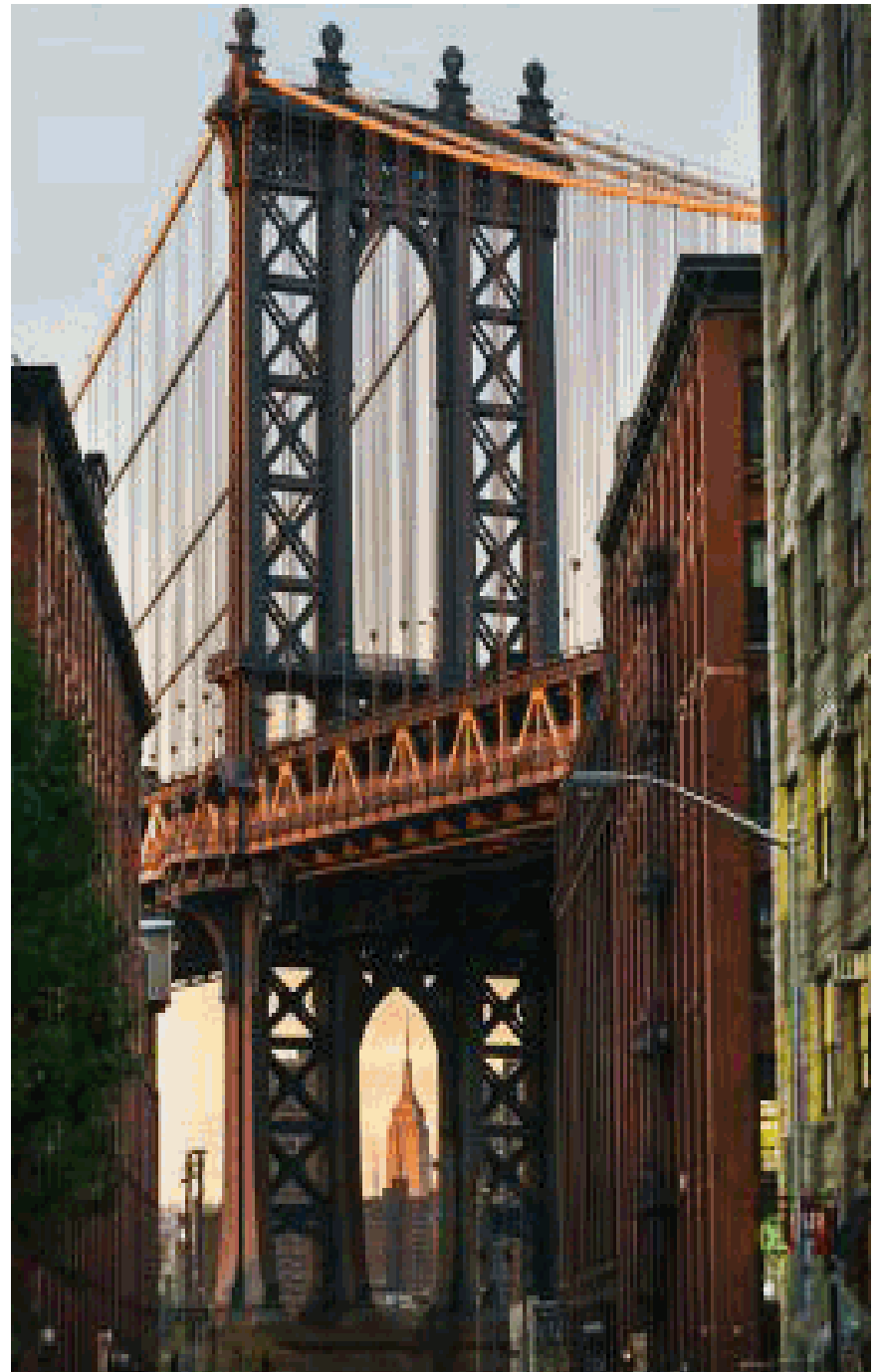
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For The Preliminary Budget  
Fiscal Year 2019

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The City of New York  
Bill de Blasio, Mayor



## **FY 2019 Preliminary Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities**

**The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Preliminary Budget** reports the FY 2019 preliminary budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2019 Register is the charter mandated product of a dynamic and cyclical budget process for the 59 community boards. The community boards consult with agencies on the capital and expense needs of the district. After consulting, each community board develops and votes separate priorities for up to 40 capital and 25 expense budget requests which the agencies review and respond to in the **Register of Community Board Requests for the Preliminary Budget** in January.

The Mayor's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reviews these same budget requests and updates the responses for the Executive Budget.

In May, the City Council holds public hearings on the Executive Budget. At these hearings, community boards, community groups and interested citizens may comment on the budget decisions contained in the Register.

In July, OMB publishes the **Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Adopted Budget** which informs the boards of the final disposition of their original budget priorities. The Adopted Register contains responses that reflect the changes made to the Executive Budget by the City Council.

Capital project requests from community boards are site specific, and primarily for infrastructure or public facility improvements.

For more specific information about programs important to the community boards, refer to each agency's section in the Message of the Mayor for the Executive Capital and Expense Budgets.

Call 212-788-5943 for more information about the community board process including consultations, and the geographic versions of budget documents.

## FORMAT OF THE REGISTER

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests is sorted into four versions: Community Board, Borough, Council and Agency. In all versions of the Register, each board's expense requests directly follow their capital requests. The requests are in board order.

### LAYOUT OF BUDGET REQUESTS PAGES

#### Column 1: Priority Number

The priority assigned by a community board reflects the importance of that request as compared to its other requests. Boards may assign Continued Support (CS) to a project which received funding for construction in any year of the current Financial Plan.

#### Column 2: Tracking Code

The nine digit identification number assigned to each community board budget request. Tracking codes are unique to each request and identify the borough, community district, year submitted, and request. The first digit refers to the borough, 1 = the Bronx, 2 = Brooklyn, 3 = Manhattan, 4 = Queens, and 5 = Staten Island; the second and third digits indicate the district number. The fourth through seventh digits represent the fiscal year for which the request was submitted and the last two digits are the request number. The tenth character indicates whether it is a capital ("C") or expense ("E") budget request.

#### Column 3: Project Information

**Request:** A brief description of the project.

**Explanation:** Supporting information detailing the project, and its potential benefits.

**Responsible Agency:** The City agency which would implement the project.

**Budget Line Number:** The number assigned to a capital project that was previously funded or is included in any year of the current Financial Plan.

**PROJECT ID:** The Capital Project Information System identification number which allows projects to be entered into the City's computer tracking system. The number of the managing agency and the project identification number make up the PROJECT ID of the project.

**Source of Request:** Any group(s) which support the request.

#### Column 4: Response

The Preliminary Budget recommendation for each budget request.

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Priority	Tracking Code	Project Information	Agency Response
01	408201901C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct streets</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Reconstruction/trench restoration is needed to address street depression and sinkholes. Park Drive East (all locations) 77th Ave (Park Dr. East to Vleigh Pl.) 75th Avenue (186th St. to 188th St.) 68th Dr. (from Main St. to 144th St.) Avon Road (Chevy Chase St. to 188th St.) Goethals (168th to 170th Streets) 186th St. (73rd to 75th Aves.)</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Jamaica Estates Association Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
02	408201902C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Rehabilitate Cunningham Park's Redwood Playground and 210th Street Playground. Create a third basketball court on 193rd Street at Cunningham Park</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Friends Of Cunningham Park</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Cunningham Park</p>	<p>This project is included in the ten-year plan.</p>

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03	408201903C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Installation of new sidewalk and curbs: A) 170th Street (Goethals Ave and Union Turnpike) B) 171st Street (65th Avenue and 67th Avenue) C) Brinkerhoff Memorial Cemetery on the east side of 182nd Street between 69th Avenue and 73rd Avenue. Pedestrians need a safe place to walk. D) Utopia Parkway (73rd Avenue to Horace Harding Expressway including center medians E) East side of 185th Street (64th Avenue to 67th Avenue)</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p>	<p>Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner.</p>
04	408201904C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Install and/or repair bus pads. CB8 requested replacement of the cracked and broken bus pads since 2005. A) 188th Street &amp; Union Turnpike B) 188th Street from Union Turnpike to 73rd Avenue C) Hillside Avenue (westbound lane) from Francis Lewis Boulevard to 205th Street. Hillside Avenue is the route for about 10 bus lines. The lack of bus pads makes it necessary for numerous requests for repairs of hummocks each year. Hillside Avenue was resurfaced a few years ago. Install bus pads to prevent the newly resurfaced street from deteriorating.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Civic Assossiation of Utopia Estates Hilltop Village#4 Co-op Board</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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05	408201905C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> A) Rebuild and/or upgrade Cedar Grove Playground. B) Replace play equipment at Freedom Park including swings. C) Renovate Farm Playground - 73rd Road and 196th Street. D) Renovate Albert Mauro Playground (Park Drive East). Playgrounds need rehabilitation, as it has not been done in many years. New play equipment and new surfaces are needed.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Homeowner's Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Freedom Park  <b>Site Block:</b> 6507 <b>Lot:</b> 1</p>	<p>This request includes more than one project. Funding for part is already in place and/or work is underway or completed for certain portions. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for specifics.</p>
06	408201906C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide technology upgrade</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Secure additional funds for smart boards in every classroom, computers for every classroom, administrative offices and upgrade the sound system for all schools in Community District 8.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p>	<p>Specific projects to be funded are decided at the local level. Please contact your school for specific information.</p>

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07	408201907C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Provide the funds to complete all work orders from the fire houses within Community District 8 and add cameras. Install security cameras/system at every fire house in Community District 8 to prevent vandalism and theft. Engine 298 - Ladder 127 - 153-11 Hillside Avenue Engine 299 - Ladder 152 - 61-20 Utopia Parkway Engine 315 - Ladder 125 - 159-06 Union Turnpike. It has come to our attention that our fire houses have been vandalized and electronics were stolen.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Jamaica Estates Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Engine 298&amp;299 - Ladder 127&amp;125</p>	<p>Repairs and upgrades to facilities must be scheduled carefully so overall (and local/neighborhood) emergency response operations are not negatively impacted. Additionally, these requests must be prioritized so more critical issues (e.g., health and safety or operational response issues) are addressed first. We repair all facilities as resources and priorities allow.</p>
08	408201908C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or provide new street lights</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> A) Lighting is needed on 73rd Terrace between 137th Street and 136th Street. B) Installation of additional street lighting along the Main Street Wall C) High intensity lighting at Park Drive East northbound (Jewel Avenue - Van Wyck - facing the park). Lighting is necessary to insure pedestrian safety.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Briarwood Community Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> Park Drive East <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Jewel Avenue <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Van Wyck Expressway</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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09	408201909C	<p><b>Request:</b> Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The Briarwood Library needs to be expanded and renovated to meet with the increase in demand.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Briarwood Community Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Briarwood Branch Library</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.</p>
10	408201910C	<p><b>Request:</b> Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Create an annex for the Queens Public Library at Queens Hospital Center - 82-68 164th Street, Jamaica NY 11432</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Queens Hospital Center</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
11	408201911C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Provide air conditioning units for every classroom on the first floor level at M.S. 216. The school is used year round. Upgrade the electrical wiring to accommodate AC units and other electronics.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> MS 216</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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12	408201912C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other request for services for the homeless</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Air conditioning is needed for the Briarwood Family Shelter. This can be achieved by adding portable window units. Cooling rooms are not sufficient. The residents should be afforded the same treatment as the staff who work in temperature controlled rooms.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Homeless Services</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Briarwood Community Association</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> 80-20 134th Street</p>	<p>DHS has restructured to better monitor the capital and maintenance related issues that may develop at shelters and SROs. If you have a particular site you think should be inspected, please bring it to our attention.</p>
13	408201913C	<p><b>Request:</b> Upgrade or create new plazas</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Conversion of center island on Queens Boulevard from Main Street north to 84th Drive into a New York City Pedestrian Plaza.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Briarwood Civic Association.</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> Queens Boulevard  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Main Street <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 84th Drive</p>	<p>Use the agency's application/RFP procedure. Contact the agency.</p>



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14	408201914C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Upgrade the sound system for the auditorium of P.S. 26. Upgrade the electrical wiring for P.S.26Q for the installation of air conditioning in the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria. The school is used in the summer to house the P.S. 224 students who are developmentally disabled. They require temperature controlled environments as per the mandate for ADA compliance.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> P.S. 26</p>	<p>Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.</p>
15	408201915C	<p><b>Request:</b> Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Create a new senior center for Community District 8</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department for the Aging</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Community Board 8 Fresh Meadows Homeowner's Association</p>	<p>The Department for the Aging (DFTA) continues to fund senior centers in this CD and does not have additional funds for new centers.</p>
16	408201916C	<p><b>Request:</b> Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Resurfacing of 183rd Street from Horace Harding Expressway eastbound to 73rd Avenue, including trench restoration from 67th Avenue to 73rd Avenue. The road is in disrepair.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association.</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> 183rd Street  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Horace Harding Expressway <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 73rd Avenue</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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17	408201917C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other transportation infrastructure requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This property owned by NYCDOT has not been maintained and is an eyesore. We request that it be restored to present a respectful appearance that can be maintained.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Hillcrest Estates Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> Goethals Avenue  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 168th Street <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 169th Street</p>	<p>Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>
18	408201918C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide surveillance cameras</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Argus cameras are needed to assist in solving crime.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> 107th Precinct Council</p>	<p>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.</p>

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19	408201919C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide technology upgrade</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Upgrade electrical wiring to 220 to support electrical needs of smart boards and air conditioners for P.S. 173.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Public School 173</p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
20	408201920C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more or better equipment to a library</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Funds are needed for computers and smart boards for the conference rooms. Pomonok Branch - 158-21 Jewel Avenue Hillcrest Branch - 187-05 Union Turnpike.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Pomonok &amp; Hillcrest Branches</p>	QBPL recommends funding this capital budget item in FY 2019 but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.

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21	408201921C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Renovate Fresh Meadow Park. Provide FREE Wi-Fi to both Fresh Meadow Park and Cunningham Park. Cunningham Park - 196th Place and Union Turnpike. Fresh Meadow Park - 188th Street and Horace Harding Expressway. It would attract more people to the park.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowner's Civic Association. Friends of Cunningham Park</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Fresh Meadow Park <b>Address:</b> 196th Place Union Turnpike</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
22	408201922C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Resurface Hoover/Manton Playground's basketball courts.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Briarwood Community Association.</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Manton Playground</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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23	408201923C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or construct new medians or bus pads</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Repair and/or create new concrete medians. The medians are broken and many are at the same level as the roadway.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> Utopia Parkway  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 69th Avenue <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Horace Harding Expressway</p>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
24	408201924C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Convert Hoover Playground' concrete athletic field near 83rd Avenue to a little league baseball field.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Briarwood Community Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Hoover Playground</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
25	408201925C	<p><b>Request:</b> Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Replace and/or repair the cobblestones that make up the street at Clover Hill Place. The road is very steep. The cobblestones are needed to provide traction for DSNY vehicles to remove snow in the winter. The road is very steep and this is needed to ensure that residents and emergency vehicles can reach the top of the hill if necessary.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Holliswood Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> Clover Hill Place  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Clover Hill Road <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Dead End</p>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.

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26	408201926C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide better park maintenance</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Provide mobile/temporary bathrooms near ball fields in southern section of Flushing Meadows Corona Park. Needed for the youth and adults who use the Park, especially during large events.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Garden Hills Civic Association Kew Garden Hills Tenants Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Flushing Meadows Corona Park</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
27	408201927C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Fly vehicles for EMS and ambulances for Queens' Tactical Unit. EMS is in need of Fly Vehicles, as they can reach an emergency in less time than an ambulance to aid and triage while the ambulance is en route.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
28	408201928C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Rehabilitate Flushing Meadow Corona Park and rebuild bridge over Flushing Creek at the south end of Willow Lake.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Flushing Meadows Corona Park</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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29	408201929C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Renovate Vleigh Playground. The asphalt needs to be replaced. Additional lighting is needed. This park has not been upgraded for many years.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Vleigh Place Playground</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
30	408201930C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> New sidewalk is needed on north side of Goethals Avenue from 168th Street to 170th Street. Area abuts NYC property. Sidewalk is needed for pedestrian safety.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Community Board 8, Queens.</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> Goethals Avenue  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 168th Street <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 170th Street</p>	<p>Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>

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31	408201931C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Build an environmental center in Flushing Meadow Corona Park. This center is needed to provide a variety of programs for the community.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Flushing Meadow Corona Park</p>	This project is included in the ten-year plan.
32	408201932C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other transportation infrastructure requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Extend Center Median on 69th Avenue to 195th Lane - about 20 feet.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> 69th Avenue <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 195th Lane <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 192nd Street</p>	This request is not recommended for funding.
33	408201933C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Renovate small neighborhood parks and triangles.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association Jamaica Estates Civic Association</p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.



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34	408201934C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Convert former teacher's cafeteria into a classroom.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> M.S. 216</p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
35	408201935C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade an elementary school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Replace tables in cafeteria; replace auditorium seats; install auditorium wall padding and renovate outdoor wooded area.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Rufus King school - P.S. 26 Q</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
36	408201936C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade an elementary school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Upgrade electrical system, upgrade library and science lab at P.S. 173Q - The Fresh Meadow School.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> P.S. 173Q</p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.

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37	408201937C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Upgrade school technology to use parent coordinator's office as a web-based resource.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> P.S. 178 Q</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
38	408201938C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Purchase additional garbage trucks to ensure enough capacity for organics recycling.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Department of Sanitation funding will be appropriated on an as needed basis as collection routes need expansion.</p>
CS	408201939C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Replace play equipment at Freedom Square Playground including swings. Equipment is old and needs to be replaced.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Homeowner's Civic Association Fresh Meadows Homeowner's Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Freedom Square Playground</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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CS	408201940C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or provide new street lights</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Upgrade all street lighting in Community District 8 with environmentally sound lights.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
CS	408201941C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Renovate the Hoover/Manton Playground. The project should include renovation of the playground and handball courts.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Briarwood Community Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> MANTON PLAYGROUND <b>Site Block:</b> 9652 <b>Lot:</b> 112</p>	This project is included in the ten-year plan.
CS	408201942C	<p><b>Request:</b> Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> We continue to support funding for the rehabilitation of the Hollis Branch Library. Funds are also needed for upgrading equipment, increasing bandwidth to accommodate additional computers and for additional books.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Hilltop Village Co-op#4</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Hollis Library</p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.

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CS	408201943C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Additional seating in the Utopia Playground for Children, parents and spectators, especially in the basketball court area.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Utopia Playground</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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01	408201901E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other NYPD programs requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Traffic Safety programs for afterschool program participants.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Beacon 216  <b>Address:</b> 158-40 76th Road  <b>Site Block:</b> 9724 <b>Lot:</b> 173</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
02	408201902E	<p><b>Request:</b> Clean catch basins</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase personnel for the maintenance of catch basins, sewers and water mains in CD8.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
03	408201903E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other park maintenance and safety requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Fund /purchase of potable water trucks to water Million Trees NYC newly planted trees and Green Street gardens planted throughout CD8. Fund a Green Streets beautification program for (69th Avenue, 67th Avenue and 64th Avenue) center island malls in Fresh Meadows. In addition. The Department must consult on annual basis with the community about their plans.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> (Susan Cleary's) Tenants Association</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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04	408201904E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more frequent litter basket collection</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Dedicated basket trucks are needed to empty street bins more frequently. This would improve the cleanliness of our streets. Hillside Avenue (Francis Lewis Boulevard to Queens Boulevard) Queens Boulevard (Hillside Avenue to Main Street) and Main Street. Routine center mall cleaning is also needed throughout the seasons.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Jamaica Estates Civic Association                      Briarwood Community Association</p>	<p>This is not a budget request. The matter in question is an issue of service delivery and/or agency policy. Contact the Department of Sanitation to determine how best to resolve this issue.</p>
05	408201905E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase funding for summer youth employment programs. Every year the percentage of funds allocated to meet the needs for the program has been diminished. The number of youth (in the age group of 14 to 24 years old) that qualify for summer youth employment has increased. The yearly funding to meet that need has fallen short.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Youth &amp; Community Development</p>	<p>DYCD has increased funding in this service area.</p>
06	408201906E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide shotspotters</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This is needed to assist our precinct in detecting the trajectory of bullets to better solve crime.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>The NYPD is currently in contract negotiations to expand the Shot Spotter system.</p>

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07	408201907E	<p><b>Request:</b> Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Assign additional personnel to Parks and Forestry for street tree maintenance. Much funding has gone to planting new trees. With new trees the need for maintenance increases. It takes to long to have tree stumps removed. They pose a trip hazard for residents and liability for the City.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Jamaica Estates Association Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Association</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
08	408201908E	<p><b>Request:</b> Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Hire a dedicated inspector for Queens Community Boards' half day inspections. The number of requests sent to the Queens Borough Office is much greater than any other office in the five boroughs. The Queens' Office had a part-time inspector that used to accompany the District Managers on site visits on a monthly basis. Unfortunately, this person went on sick leave and was never replaced. We are requesting that a new full-time inspector be hired as a replacement.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Buildings</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Hillcrest Estates Civic Association Fresh Meadows Homeowners Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Queens DOB Office <b>Address:</b> 120-55 Queens Blvd</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>

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09	408201909E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other transportation infrastructure requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase yearly asphalt allocation of highway resurfacing for Community District 8.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Jamaica Estates Civic Association Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
10	408201910E	<p><b>Request:</b> New equipment for maintenance</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> 1) 4X4 crew cab with plow, salt spreader and powerlift 2) gator with heat enclosure &amp; snow plow</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
11	408201911E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other park programming requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase funding for Park's enforcement personnel. Community Board 8 has many parks, playgrounds and sitting areas. Maintaining the safety of these areas of refuge for our residents is paramount. Personnel is needed to enforce infractions in the parks (i.e. dog walkers in restricted areas, smokers, etc...)</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>



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12	408201912E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other park programming requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Funding and maintenance of Brinkerhoff Memorial Cemetery.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association.</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> 69-65 182nd Street</p>	<p>The Department of Parks and Recreation does not maintain this facility.</p>
13	408201913E	<p><b>Request:</b> Support storefront / facade improvements</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Hillside Avenue could use a facelift to make it more appealing for people that patron the diverse businesses. Improving cleanliness, maintenance of the storefronts and beautification through streetscape.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Small Business Services</p> <p><b>Location Site Street:</b> Hillside Avenue  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 179th Street <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Queens Boulevard</p>	<p>Sponsor group should apply to SBS through the funding process. Please visit <a href="http://nyc.gov/SBS">nyc.gov/SBS</a> for more information.</p>
14	408201914E	<p><b>Request:</b> Enhance NORC programs and health services</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Provide funding to create NORCs in Community Board 8.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department for the Aging</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</p>	<p>DFTA continues to advocate for increased funding to support aging services throughout the five boroughs. Presently, there is no additional funding available to increase program budgets or commence new initiatives.</p>

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15	408201915E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase funding for Beacon Programs in CD8. Funds need to increase to meet the growing need in the community.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Youth &amp; Community Development</p>	<p>DYCD has increased funding in this service area.</p>
16	408201916E	<p><b>Request:</b> Increase transportation services capacity</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> We have a multi-ethnic population. In recent years, we have seen an increase in people who identify as Asian. As such, the services provided for seniors need to meet that change. When services are not readily available for one ethnic group, transportation to neighboring centers that do is desirable. While the population is not necessarily homebound but the frail senior population does have issues with using mass transit. For those that are homebound, they need to interact with people from the outside world. This could possibly mean using technology to help them stay connected. They can participate in senior activities remotely (i.e. through Skype).</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department for the Aging</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</p>	<p>DFTA continues to advocate for increased funding to support aging services throughout the five boroughs. Presently, there is no additional funding available to increase program budgets or commence new initiatives.</p>
17	408201917E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other enforcement requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase personnel for Sanitation Police to increase sanitation inspection in all categories and throughout the district.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Jamaica Estates Association Civic Association of Utopia Estates</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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18	408201918E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other senior center program requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Enhance funding for senior services. Funds are needed to meet the demands for services.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department for the Aging</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</p>	<p>Funding for DFTA senior centers was increased by the current administration. The agency continues to discuss additional funding needs for its aging services programs.</p>
19	408201919E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase funding for CPR Training Program and for the Fire &amp; Life Safety Education Outreach</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p>	<p>The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.</p>
20	408201920E	<p><b>Request:</b> Upgrade or create new greenways</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Increase arterial highway forces for cleaning areas adjacent to highways and assign additional personnel for maintenance.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Community Board 8</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
21	408201921E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other zoning and land use requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Provide funding for rezoning issues.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of City Planning</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Community Board 8</p>	<p>DCP does not have discretionary funding to allocate to this request. Please contact the DCP Borough Office for more information.</p>

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22	408201922E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other park maintenance and safety requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Provide an irrigation source for landscaped areas in Freedom Park.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Supported by:</b> Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Freedom Park</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
23	408201923E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Our community needs additional buses to service the growing population (i.e. Q76, Q30, Q20, Q88 - Express/Limited). The residents of Kew Gardens Hills would welcome the return of the Q74 to Vleigh Place. The private bus lines were added to the Transit Authority fleet and still have no posted schedules (i.e. Q25, Q24 and Q65). This is a necessity for our seniors who are not technology savvy and cannot use the MTA Bus Time App.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Transit Authority</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>
24	408201924E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> We urge that the City explores the possibility of increasing service capacity along the F subway line. The trains are often at capacity when they reach the 169th Street station. The commuters at the subsequent subway stops are unable to board the train.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Transit Authority</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>

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25	408201925E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other educational programs requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Upgrade musical instruments at P.S. 178 to expand the music program and include a band (\$10,000 needed).</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> P.S. 178 Q</p>	Specific projects to be funded are decided at the local level. Please contact your school for specific information.