

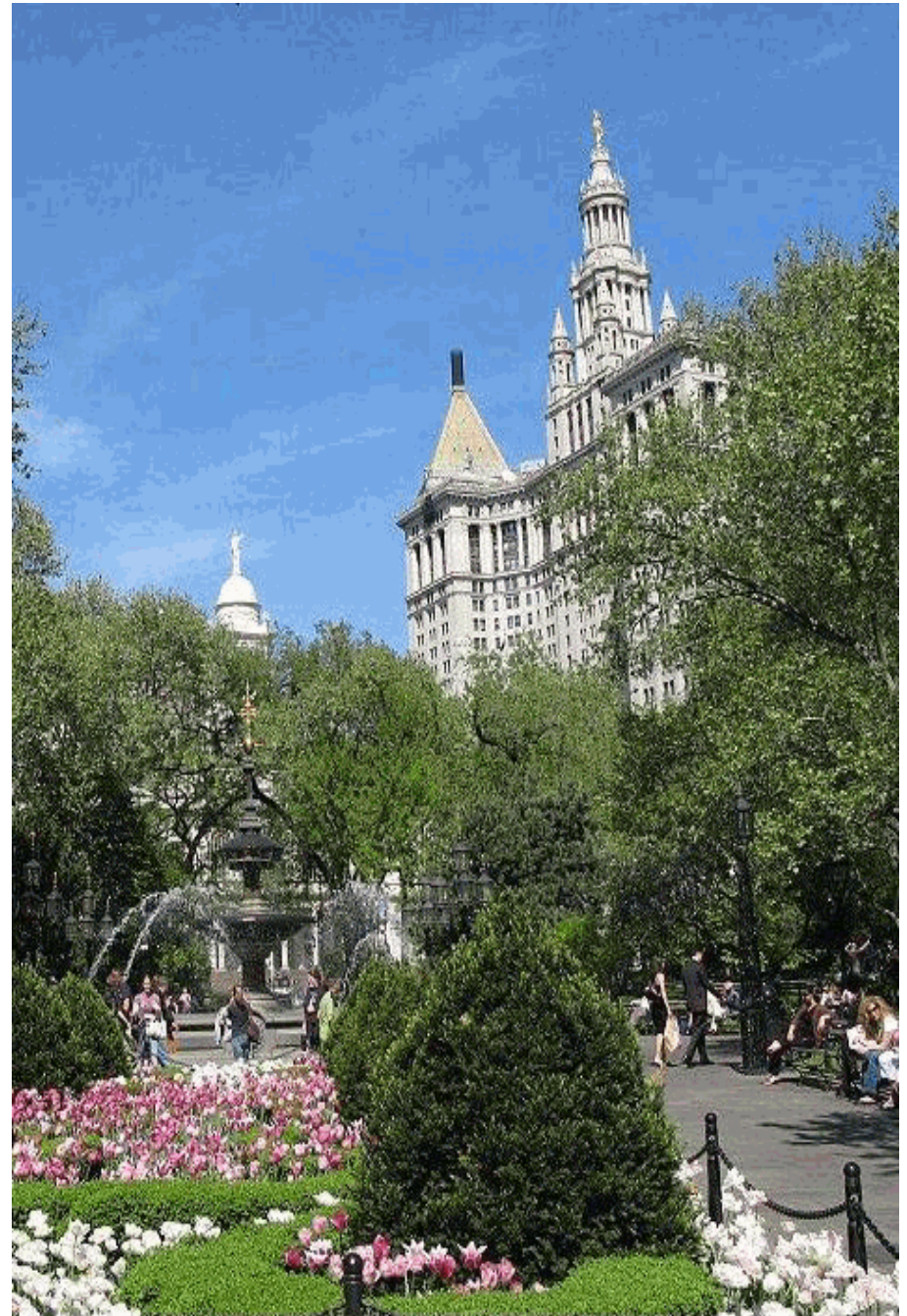
Register of Community Board Budget Requests

For The Adopted Budget
Fiscal Year 2018

Brooklyn 3



The City of New York
Bill de Blasio, Mayor



FY 2018 Adopted Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Adopted Budget reports the FY 2018 adopted budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2018 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 June, 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 Adopted Budget recommendation for each budget request.

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01	203201801C	<p>Request: Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Construct a Sanitation Garage in Community District 3 (S-186). Explanation: Community Board 3 continues to advocate for a Sanitation Garage within the district's 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p> <p>Budget Line: S-186</p> <p>Project Id(s): S-186-224</p> <p>Location Site Name: BK3 Sanitation Garage Address: Nostrand & Park Avenue</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.</p>
02	203201802C	<p>Request: Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p> <p>Location Site Block: 1549 Lot: 19</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>

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03	203201803C	<p>Request: Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Rehabilitate the Sumner Avenue Armory for Community Use. Explanation: Community Board 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. The Community Board 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. Board 3 is poised to work with DHS to conduct a feasibility study.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services</p> <p>Location Site Name: Sumner Avenue Armory</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DHS has restructured to better monitor the capital and maintenance related issues that may develop at shelters and SROs. The Agency is working diligently with providers to determine what service repairs and enhancements are necessary at this particular facility.</p>
04	203201804C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Name: St. Andrews Park/Playground</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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05	203201805C	<p>Request: Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</p> <p>Explanation: The Nostrand Avenue subway station on the "A" and "C" line is a major subway hub that should resemble a 21st century subway station. This station should be completely renovated and made ADA accessible. The rezoning of Fulton street will bring higher density apartment buildings with more retail. This will increase the usage of the station, which is why we are also requesting for the Bedford entrance to be re-open.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p> <p>Supported by: Assemblyman Walter Mosley</p> <p>Location Site Name: Nostrand Ave Subway Station</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>
06	203201806C	<p>Request: Other transportation infrastructure requests</p> <p>Explanation: Their are several blocks in Brooklyn Community Board 3 where the street is actually sinking in at certain locations. Since DEP stop doing trench restoration several years a go the situation has gotten worse. DOT patch jobs are not working. We need full trench restoration to resolve this problem.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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07	203201807C	<p>Request: Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Reconstruct Gates Avenue Between Throop and Lewis Avenues. Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Street: Gates Avenue Cross Street 1: Throop Ave Cross Street 2: Lewis Ave</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
08	203201808C	<p>Request: Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Provide Funding to Convert Marcy/Kosciuszko Pool Into a Year-Round Facility. Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Name: Kosciuszko Pool</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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09	203201809C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Renovate Charlie's Place Playground. Explanation: Community Board 3 is pleased that Charlie's Place Playground was renovated, except for 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Name: Charlie's Place Playground</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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>
10	203201810C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Renovate the Kitchen at the Von King Cultural Center. Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Budget Line: P-D017, P-D017</p> <p>Project Id(s): P-203C17P, P-203D017, P-203D17E</p> <p>Location Site Name: Von King Cultural Center</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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11	203201811C	<p>Request: Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>
12	203201812C	<p>Request: Renovate site component</p> <p>Explanation: We need additional Capital Funding to improve on the technology inside the schools. We also need Capital Funding to upgrade our libraries, athletic fields and playgrounds.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy Councilman Stephen Levin</p> <p>Budget Line: 2364, 2364, 2364</p> <p>Project Id(s): A00352041, A00396309, A00396217</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate part of this request within existing resources.</p>

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13	203201813C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Renovate the Comfort Station at Saratoga Park. Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Comfort Station at Saratoga Park</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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>
14	203201814C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Renovation of Potomac Playground (David Ruggles). Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Name: Potomac Playground</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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15	203201815C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Jackie Robinson Park is need of new play equipment. The equipment for the children is outdated and unsafe.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Name: Jackie Robinson Park</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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>
16	203201816C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: El-Shabazz Playground is another park in the district with high usage by families. This park needs new and updated equipment. The current equipment there is old and dangerous.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Name: El-Shabazz Playground</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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17	203201817C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: John Hancock Playground is a high usage playground by families with small children. The equipment is outdated and dangerous. The playground needs modern day safe play equipment.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy</p> <p>Location Site Name: John Hancock Playground</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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	203201801E	<p>Request: Assign additional housing police officers</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy Councilman Stephen Levin</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The NYPD has implemented the NCO program to address community concerns. Commands under the NCO program have had a sizable increase in staffing compared to prior years.</p>
02	203201802E	<p>Request: Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p> <p>Location Site Name: Franklin Ave Subway Station</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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03	203201803E	<p>Request: Provide additional juvenile justice programs</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Provide Funding for a Feasibility Study for a Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Justice Center. Explanation: Current violent crimes statistics, gun violence and assaults committed by young people demand that we consider new alternatives to the existing public safety measures. A Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Justice Center would provide a viable alternative system to the current juvenile detention driven programs. The completion of the feasibility study is a first step in fostering a healthier, crime-free community. Community Board 3 is requesting that funding be made for a comprehensive feasibility study for a Community Justice Center.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Center for Court Innovation manages Community Justice Centers in Red Hook, Brownsville, Harlem, Queens, and Staten Island. We recommend that the CB approach CCI to see what information may already be available.</p>
04	203201804E	<p>Request: Expand code enforcement</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are increased in FY 2018. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after adoption.</p>

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05	203201805E	<p>Request: Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Hire Additional Manpower for Sanitation Enforcement. Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Funding for Sanitation Enforcement is baselined in the Agency's Expense Budget. Distribution of Enforcement staff is determined by the Agency.</p>
06	203201806E	<p>Request: Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</p> <p>Explanation: Since the age for summer youth employment was raised to 24 their has not been enough slots for all those seeking to work over the summer.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DYCD has increased funding in this service area.</p>
07	203201807E	<p>Request: Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment</p> <p>Explanation: Their is still a stigma when it comes to mental health issues for teenagers. If youth can get diagnose early, this could lead to them becoming productive adults.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p> <p>Supported by: Councilmember Robert Cornegy Councilmember Laurie Cumbo</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DOHMH funds a variety of services related to mental health, alcohol, drug abuse, and depression. We will review and assess the request for additional programming, which would be contingent upon available resources.</p>

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08	203201808E	<p>Request: Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.</p> <p>Explanation: Request: Continue Funding for Obesity Prevention and Outreach Programs. As statistics continue to be bleak, our children in Head Start programs and public elementary schools are obese. 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy Assemblywoman Annette Robinson</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DOHMH is committed to helping New Yorkers live healthier lives and plans to continue funding for obesity and physical activity programming contingent upon available resources.</p>
09	203201809E	<p>Request: Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care</p> <p>Explanation: There are too many teens aging out of foster care system without an adequate plan for housing. Many of these teens however are facing crisis or have experienced crisis in such a way as to affect their decision making abilities as it pertains to housing and other critical matters in their lives. In addition to caseworkers/case planners, funding should be allocated to create housing specialists for each teen, as soon as they reach the age of 14 or 15 years old. Housing specialists would identify housing options for teens, so that case planner can focus solely on helping the teen address crisis. Housing options and/or additional housing subsidies should be available for teens leaving foster care.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Administration for Children's Services</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: ACS is happy to discuss this request in detail with the community board or arrange a meeting. Please contact the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at 212.341-0999.</p>

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10	203201810E	<p>Request: Provide surveillance cameras</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p>	Due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain.
11	203201811E	<p>Request: Support storefront / facade improvements</p> <p>Explanation: 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.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Small Business Services</p>	OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Due to funding restrictions, SBS does not have the ability to approve this request.
12	203201812E	<p>Request: Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</p> <p>Explanation: Libraries in our district need to expand their hours. We need more hours for the growing population in Brooklyn Community Board 3.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Brooklyn Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Councilman Robert Cornegy Councilwoman Laurie Cumbo</p>	OMB supports the agency's position as follows: BPL currently provides six (6) day library service at every neighborhood library.