



REGISTER OF COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

For the Preliminary Budget Fiscal Year 2022

Manhattan 2



The City of New York
Bill de Blasio, Mayor

FY 2022 Preliminary Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Preliminary Budget reports the FY 2022 preliminary budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2022 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, publishing them in the **Register of Community Board Requests for the Executive Budget** in April.

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 Preliminary Budget recommendation for each budget request.

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01	302202201C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DCAS</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the permanent preservation of the Elizabeth St. Garden, in its entirety, on land owned by NYC DCAS, on a through lot on Elizabeth and Mott Sts., between Prince and Spring Sts. CB2 urges DCAS to transfer jurisdiction over this lot to the Parks Dept. without further delay. The neighborhood around Elizabeth St. Garden lacks open space. Little Italy and SoHo account for 23% of CB 2's population but have only 3% of its open space, virtually 100% paved, for an open space ratio of only 0.07 acres per 1,000 residents. The Elizabeth St. Garden is located in the only downtown Manhattan neighborhood that the NYC Parks Department defines as underserved by open space.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Citywide Administrative Services</p> <p>Location Site Name: Elizabeth Street Garden</p>	<p>This property has been assigned to HPD. It is no longer managed by DCAS.</p>
02	302202202C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the 100,000 square foot Bleecker Street School. As part of the New York University 2012 up-zoning, NYU's key community giveback was the option to build the Bleecker School, a 100,000 square foot public school that would serve approximately 600 students. If the Bleecker School is not built, 100,000 square feet of school space reverts to NYU for university use. If the Bleecker School option expires on December 31, 2021, \$65+ million in value transfers from NYC taxpayers to NYU, based on the average price per buildable square foot in Manhattan and arguably higher, due to the lack of vacant land in Greenwich Village.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: Bleecker Street School</p>	<p>Community District is located in a School District with identified seat need. Location for school will be based on site and funding availability.</p>

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03	302202203C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DOE</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for technology improvements, including smartboards, laptops and computers for PS 3, PS 41, PS 130, MS 297, P721, P751, Broome Street Academy, Chelsea Career and Technical Education High School, City-As-School High School, Harvest Collegiate High School, Harvey Milk High School and the NYC iSchool. CB 2 supports additional funding for technology at these schools to ensure that all children have access to technology, a critical equity issue in education.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.</p>
04	302202204C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DEP</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for resiliency efforts to shore up the west side of Community District 2 along the Hudson River Park. In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, it became clear that the Hudson River waterfront was dangerously vulnerable. After making this request last year, the agency response was that further study of the request was needed. We would like to know if any study has been done and, if so, what were the findings and recommendations.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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05	302202205C	<p>Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for a full branch renovation of the Hudson Park Library. The public health, social, and economic challenges of the current moment have rendered NYPL's work more essential than ever. The Library has adjusted its services and programs to meet these challenges and continue to be effective in its mission. The Library's eventual plan is to re-open all of its branches and return its full range of services and programming. The Library is seeking much-needed capital funding for Hudson Park Library to meet the growing needs of our communities. Anticipated major renovations include: Heating and cooling system updates, New roof, windows and doors, Fire alarm, security and technology upgrades, ADA compliance, Elevator Replacement.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: New York Public Library</p> <p>Location Site Name: Hudson Park Library Address: 66 Leroy Street</p>	<p>NYPL supports this request. However, City funded Capital appropriations are required to initiate this project.</p>
06	302202206C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the complete renovation of Vesuvio Playground. The number of children using Vesuvio Playground continues to grow. The current design was completed in 2006 and was not really adequate to meet the needs of the surrounding community even at the time of opening. Further, the current design does not maximize the possibilities in the envelope of the square footage available to the public and much of it is worn down and not functioning.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Vesuvio 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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07	302202207C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the complete renovation the Tony Dapolito Recreation Center. The Dapolito Center is a hub of activity and is well-used by young and old alike. Rather than partial measures to address recurring problems, Community Board 2 requests that funds be allocated to repair, renovate and re-imagine uses for the center.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Dapolito Recreation Center</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
08	302202208C	<p>Request: Renovate exterior building component</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to P.S. 3 for gymateria dividers to increase flexibility and use, as well as weatherproofing of the rooftop playground.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: P.S. 3 Address: 490 Hudson Steet</p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
09	302202209C	<p>Request: Support nonprofit cultural organizations</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to Greenwich House to make its Music School ADA compliant and to undertake a general upgrade to allow the building to more efficiently serve the community. Specifically, they seek funding to add a ramp into the school, ADA restrooms and a lift to the second floor. Accessible Ramp: stabilize foundation walls, excavation and ramp, railing, vents, grilles (\$330,000); Elevator: including structure, fire-rated enclosure, architectural modifications, associated electrical, sprinkler and fire alarm (\$500,000).</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p> <p>Location Site Name: Greenwich House Music School Address: 44-46 Barrow Street</p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year, but the scope is currently not fully funded. The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member, to request additional funding.

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10	302202210C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to install an irrigation system to the planted area in Seravalli Playground.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Seravalli Playground Address: Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, Ne</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	302202211C	<p>Request: Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to the New York Studio School to replace seven historic windows in the Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney Space studio space. Housed in the original Whitney Museum of American Art, NYSS owns and occupies this historically landmarked building, a space that has supported and educated artists for over a century. The Whitney Studio (National Treasure by the National Trust for Historic Preservation (2014) and was on the World Monument Funds 2012 Watch List) is extremely special & well-loved not only to the NYSS community but to the larger national & international community. The current windows are outdated & inefficient, allowing for vulnerability within this precious room. These windows are inadequate to properly protect the space from outside temperatures.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p> <p>Location Site Name: New York Studio School Address: 8 West 8 Street, Manhattan, New</p>	<p>The project does not meet City capital funding requirements for cultural projects.</p>

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12	302202212C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the Horatio Greenstreet West 4th Street and 8th Avenue wall (to have the wall removed and have the garden match the design of the greenstreet across 8th Avenue.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Address: Horatio Street Cross Street 1: 8th Avenue Cross Street 2: West 4 Street</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>
13	302202213C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DOE</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to build STEAM and Literacy programs including a Wet Lab, Maker Space, Literacy Lab and Library / Media Center, as well as to add water bottle refilling stations at City-as-School High School.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: City-As-School Address: 16 Clarkson Street, Manhattan, N</p>	<p>Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.</p>

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14	302202214C	<p>Request: Other cultural facilities and resources requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to the Fire Museum for new carpeting in its second floor gallery. (Note: The Fire Museum is not part of the Fire Department.) This is a New York City-owned building, but the FDNY does not include carpeting in their budget. The museum must, under its non-profit (New York City Fire Museum 81-1254850) apply for grants such as this. After 33 years of being in place, the carpet is not just an aesthetic issue for the facility. It is becoming a health issue as it has become virtually impossible to keep clean. The museum hosts many families and school groups, and feel that this is an essential need. A recent proposal estimated the scope of the work to cost close to \$63,000.00.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p> <p>Location Site Name: Fire Museum Address: 278 Spring Street, Manhattan, Ne</p>	<p>The project does not meet City capital funding requirements for cultural projects.</p>
15	302202215C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the update and renovation of Minetta Playground. This very popular playground has become worn down over the years and suffers from an ongoing rat infestation problem.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Minetta Playground</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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CS	302202216C	<p>Request: Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the concrete widening of the subway triangle on 7th Ave. S. between Grove and Christopher Streets and on Grove St. between W. 4th St and 7th Ave. S. Different turning and traffic patterns call for safer pedestrian crossings, while the new bicycle path configuration on 7th Ave. S. has introduced a dangerous conflict for people coming from the subway who expect they can head for the 7th Ave. S. pedestrian island to cross the street, not realizing their vulnerability to bikes. The Grove St. curb edge doesn't align with the southern tip of the 7th Ave. S. island, allowing for a curbside No Parking lane leading directly into the island's protruding southern edge, particularly dangerous for both drivers and pedestrians in the snow with no visibility.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Christopher Street Station Triangle</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
CS	302202217C	<p>Request: Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to reconstruct Clarkson St. from West St. to Greenwich St. including repair & replacement of Belgian blocks and installation of a granite bicycle lane. The Belgian block street bed on Clarkson St. bet. West and Greenwich Sts. is in great need of repair with loose, broken, scattered and missing blocks, large uncovered spaces, exposed manholes, and deep ridges, posing a major hazard to pedestrians, those in wheelchairs and with strollers, bicyclists and drivers. Bicyclists opt to use the sidewalk instead, endangering people walking there. A granite strip bike lane will provide comfortable, direct bike access and keep bike riders off the sidewalk.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Address: Clarkson Street Cross Street 1: Greenwich Street Cross Street 2: Greenwich Street</p>	<p>Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>

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CS	302202218C	<p>Request: Reconstruct streets</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to install a granite strip bicycle lane on Morton Street between West Street and Washington Street. The Belgian block surface is unsuitable for bikes, resulting in cyclists riding on the sidewalks, hazardous for pedestrians. Morton Street is a main thoroughfare from the Hudson River Park (West St) going east, calling for an eastbound bicycle lane, granite between West and Washington Streets and striped eastward from Washington. The new 75 Morton Street school makes it even more urgent to keep bicycles safely off the sidewalks and provide for safe bicycling for all.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Address: Morton Street Cross Street 1: West Street Cross Street 2: West Street</p>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
CS	302202219C	<p>Request: Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to repair and replace Belgian blocks on Bond St., between Broadway and the Bowery, on Wooster St. between Houston and Canal Streets., on Gansevoort and Little West 12th Streets between 9A and 8th Ave., and on 14th St. between 9th Ave. and Route 9A. Belgian Blocks are either badly damaged, missing or both and need to be restored and/or replaced. In some cases the structural base is so deteriorated, reconstruction is needed. Current poor condition is hazardous to pedestrians and a blight to the historic districts. The restoration of these streets with Belgian blocks is essential in keeping with the nature of these historically important areas</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Friends of Elizabeth Street Garden</p>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.

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CS	302202220C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the re-imagining and complete renovation of the Mercer Playground. The project to redesign and renovate this space is underway and most, though probably not all required funding has been pledged by NYU, as the budget is anticipated to be higher than the pledged amount, so CB2 requests that funds be allocated to complete this project.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Mercer Playground</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.</p>
CS	302202221C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Last year we requested Allocate funds for repair needs at JJ Walker courts and park. State Senator Hoylman allocated \$62,500 through participatory budgeting to convert one handball court into a basketball court; repair or replace the netting atop the handball courts; repair or replace the scoreboard; install no smoking signs in the park. NYC Parks Department is in the process of determining if all can be done for \$62,500.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: JJ Walker Park</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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01	302202201E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to hire additional DOT inspectors to work nights and weekends to conduct enforcement and compliance of Open Restaurant guidelines. Since the commencement of the Open Restaurant initiative under DOT, there has been an abdication of enforcement responsibility by the agency. Consequently, there has been an explosion of restaurants operating contrary to Open Restaurant guidelines. Additional inspectors are needed to address this imbalance and give some relief to residents and rule-abiding competing businesses.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>
02	302202202E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to extend the protected bicycle lane on 6th Ave. (Ave. of the Americas) from 8th St./Greenwich Ave. to Canal St. A northbound bike lane on Church St. connects to 6th Ave. at Franklin St. continuing to Canal St.; a protected bike lane on 6th Ave. from Greenwich Ave./8th St. goes to 59th St. A protected bike lane extension bet. Canal St. and Greenwich Ave./8th St. would provide a much needed continuous bike route from downtown to uptown</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
03	302202203E	<p>Request: Other zoning and land use requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to allow DCP to coordinate with City and State agencies to commission a comprehensive inventory by both quantity and type of all the current affordable housing in the district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of City Planning</p>	<p>This request is outside of DCP's jurisdiction.</p>

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04	302202204E	<p>Request: Improve trash removal and cleanliness</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for more frequent trash removal, and/or for larger-capacity, sanitary, trash bins in Parks.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2022, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
05	302202205E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DCLA</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to create signage/markers/public art acknowledging and celebrating the rich history and contributions of the African Diaspora within CB2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member.</p>
06	302202206E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DSNY</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the DSNY to evaluate the quantity and condition of trash containers, evaluate pick-up schedules and adjust them as necessary, design rat-resistant trash containers, and improve trash removal by providing more frequent litter basket collection, especially on weekends and around spaces that attract a large volume of people.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
07	302202207E	<p>Request: Assign more teaching staff</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the NYC Men Teach to recruit, train and retain talented non-traditional public school educators in order to close the representation gap between our students and those that teach them</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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08	302202208E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for CECM</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to enable the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) to conduct a study on the effects that full street closures for commercial events have on neighboring businesses and residents. Community Board 2 remains disturbed by the endless proliferation of promotional and commercial events, some permitted and some not, which are occurring regularly in SoHo and, to a lesser extent, in NoHo. These events clog sidewalks and streets and often result in chaotic street scenes costing the City money and resources as it struggles to bring order to the mayhem. Residents are inconvenienced and neighboring businesses are hurt as temporary pop-up shops commandeer the sidewalks, close streets and often blast music that illegally impacts the quality of life of the neighbors.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Citywide Event Coordination and Management</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
09	302202209E	<p>Request: Conduct traffic or parking studies</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to install a fully continuous shared street on University Pl. from 14th St. to W. 4th St., considering provision for deliveries, drop-offs/pickups, emergency and other necessary access. In Phase 2, conduct a study to install a greenway on University Pl. from 14th to W. 4th St. University is now a shared street btw. 13th and 14th streets resulting in reduced vehicular traffic on University, already a quiet street oriented to community life. A fully shared street would create a calm and safe neighborhood environment that further enhances the street's use and enjoyment, which could be even more enhanced by a subsequent greenway</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
10	302202210E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for HHC</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to the Health & Hospitals Corporation for a follow-up Community Health Assessment to examine the success of the Lenox Hill Greenwich Village stand-alone emergency department model to understand the impact of the hospitals closing; and to survey the general experience of accessing medical services.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Health and Hospitals Corporation</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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11	302202211E	<p>Request: Conduct traffic or parking studies</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for a study, including test applications and evaluations of curbside access, for package deliveries by commercial vehicles, taxi and car service pick-up and drop-off, and loading and unloading of personal vehicles in CB2M with selection of test areas through community consultation. Increases in e-commerce deliveries on residential streets and in for hire vehicles have led to additional demands on streets and curb space but not enough available curb space to accommodate this demand, resulting in double parking, traffic congestion, increased air and noise pollution, time costs, wasted fuel and other negative impacts, calling for more loading zones</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>
12	302202212E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to the Commission on Human Rights for mandatory diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-bias training to all incoming and current Community Board Members.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Commission on Human Rights</p>	<p>While the Commission currently faces serious budgetary constraints, its Community Relations Bureau works hard every day to educate New Yorkers about their rights under the NYC HRL and other issues related to cultural awareness and competence. This includes work with private and public entities, including Community Boards. We encourage those who are interested in such opportunities to contact the agency.</p>
13	302202213E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for LPC</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to increase staff to support the identification of properties that are being or have been modified without proper permits and to monitor and verify that modifications and construction are carried out according to approved applications. The board, the landmarks committee, and the residents of the neighborhood are vigilant in documenting work in progress without permission. The Commission does not have staff who survey the districts for violations of this type. They only respond to complaints.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Landmarks Preservation Commission</p>	<p>The agency believes the request for additional enforcement staff is reasonable; however funding is not available at this time.</p>

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14	302202214E	<p>Request: Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for a washing machine and dryer to give students access at MS 297 and City-as-School High School. Because students who lack access to laundry facilities tend to have higher absentee rates, CB 2 supports funding the installation of washers and dryers at schools that serve students in temporary or transitional housing.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>The DOE has responded to this request in prior fiscal years. Please refer to provided response.</p>
15	302202215E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for traffic safety improvements at Cooper Sq. Plaza crossing (4th Ave. to Bowery at E. 6th St.) including speed humps, signage, signalization changes. The roadway winding around and through Cooper Sq. Plaza bet 4th Avenue at E. 7th St. and the Bowery at E. 6th St. presents numerous crossing hazards to pedestrians and potential vehicular conflicts, such as buses, taxis, livery vehicles, trucks and private cars entering from the Bowery at excessive speeds, obstruction of drivers' visibility at the 4th Ave. bend in the roadway, lack of coordinated traffic light signals at the Bowery with a constant "Walk" light misleading pedestrians, and pedestrians crossing every which way, for lack of information on where to cross.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Address: Cooper Square Cross Street 1: Bowery Cross Street 2: East 6th St.</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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16	302202216E	<p>Request: Address traffic congestion</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to address continuing congestion problems on E. 12th St., focusing on 12th bet. Broadway and 5th Ave. problem areas and placard parking abuses on 12th bet. University Pl. and Broadway. E. 12th St. is an essential ambulance route from Lenox Health Greenwich Village on 7th Ave. to hospitals on the east side.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Address: East 12th Street Cross Street 1: Broadway Cross Street 2: Fifth Avenue</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
17	302202217E	<p>Request: Other educational programs requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for curriculum development and teacher training for Culturally Responsive Sustaining Education in our districts public schools. CB 2 supports funding for curriculum development and teacher training for CB 2 areas schools for Culturally Responsive Sustaining Education in alignment with the Culturally Responsive - Sustaining Education (CR-SE) Framework that the NYS Education Department issued in March 2019 and the definition of Culturally Responsive - Sustaining Education (CR-SE) that the DOE approved in July 2019.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>The DOE has responded to this request in prior fiscal years. Please refer to provided response.</p>
18	302202218E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to the New York Public Liobrary to maintain FY 2021 expense funding level for all CB2 libraries in FY 2022.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: New York Public Library</p>	<p>NYPL is in favor of this project but added or restored City funding is required for all expense budget costs and any needed capital costs. NYPL will continue to work through the City's budget process for needed funding. Contact NYPL for more information.</p>

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19	302202219E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for MOME</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to enable the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME) to conduct enforcement and compliance of film and television permits. As the number of film shoots in CD2 continues to proliferate, as does the number of complaints we receive from our residents and businesses. We feel strongly that MOME needs to have enforcement staff that tracks film shoots in real time and proactively to ensure that all permits are being adhered to.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2022, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
20	302202220E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DCA</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to hire additional DCA inspectors to work nights and weekends to conduct enforcement and compliance of sidewalk café regulations. A major weakness in the enforcement of the sidewalk cafe rules by the Department of Consumer Affairs is the lack of inspectors working regular shifts on the weekends and at night when many violations occur. These are peak sidewalk cafe times and it is imperative that DCA has inspectors in the field at these times. Many of the complaints we receive regarding sidewalk cafes pertain to illegal activity at these times. While sidewalk cafe laws are not in effect right now, they will be in the Fall 2021.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Consumer Affairs</p>	<p>This request is not recommended for funding.</p>
21	302202221E	<p>Request: Other senior center program requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to Greenwich House to collect data on seniors</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>At this time, DFTA has very limited or no funding for this purpose. We will continue to advocate for federal and state funds and to work with other city agencies toward the goal. When funding is available, we are required to conduct an open competition.</p>

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22	302202222E	<p>Request: Allocate funds for outreach services to homebound older adults and for programs that allow the elderly to age in place</p> <p>Explanation: These programs result in happier and healthier seniors, as well as save hospital and nursing home costs. Current cuts have short-changed the needs of our elderly. Reorganization and strategic prioritizing of city/state/federal agencies may be needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>At this time, DFTA has very limited or no funding for this purpose. We will continue to advocate for federal and state funds and to work with other city agencies toward the goal. When funding is available, we are required to conduct an open competition.</p>
23	302202223E	<p>Request: Other educational programs requests</p> <p>Explanation: Maintain most recent baseline funding for arts education. In 2014, a report by Comptroller Scott Stringer acknowledged the widely accepted benefits of arts education and its positive influence on children, including but not limited to: academic attainment, social emotional development and future employment. Chancellor Carranzas Arts School Report for 2017-2018 announced a record spending on arts education. This included the administrations \$23 million investment to expand programming, renovate arts spaces, and hire new teachers. We commend the administration for supporting arts education in our city, and hope they show its continued commitment with an increased allocation.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>The DOE has responded to this request in prior fiscal years. Please refer to provided response.</p>
24	302202224E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for effective rat control throughout Community District 2 parks</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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25	302202225E	<p>Request: Provide or expand business education to businesses and entrepreneurs</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to Small Business Services to enable BE NYC to support entrepreneurship throughout CB2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Small Business Services</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
26	302202226E	<p>Request: Other expense traffic improvements requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to install temporary protective barriers to the bike lane on West Houston St. bet. Washington and West Sts. to provide safer access to the Hudson River Park greenway until more permanent safety improvements can be added. The bike lane at this location is wedged between right and left turn lanes, and cyclists are often caught between trucks at great hazard.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Friends of Elizabeth Street Garden</p> <p>Location Address: West Houston Street Cross Street 1: West Street Cross Street 2: Washington Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
27	302202227E	<p>Request: Other programs to address public health issues requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to provide outreach and treatment that targets individuals who are using drugs on NYC streets. We support the work of Greenwich House as our local provider of needed substance abuse treatment to New Yorkers within our district and without. However, we also support DOHMH initiating an outreach program that targets individuals openly using drugs on public streets, so they can get the help they need.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>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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28	302202228E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for CECM</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to enable the Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) to conduct enforcement and compliance of street activity permits. There has been an explosion in the number of street events receiving permits from SAPO or operating illegally without required permits. The local precincts have not been able to keep up with the proliferation of these events nor do they always have the requisite familiarity with what is permitted. SAPO needs funding to hire additional staff dedicated to monitoring these street events and noting violations when they occur.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Citywide Event Coordination and Management</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
29	302202229E	<p>Request: Plant new street trees</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to plant new street trees and prune existing trees more frequently throughout Community District 2 as we have had several storm events over the last year that have resulted in great damage and loss as well as risk to people and property</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2022, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
30	302202230E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DOE</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for teacher training and reading and writing curricula that use a structured literacy approach.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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31	302202231E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to ensure sufficient staff to review and evaluate the increased number of proposals that are reviewed by staff that would have come to the community board for public review under the prior rules.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Landmarks Preservation Commission</p>	<p>The Landmarks Preservation Commission does not need additional staff for this purpose because the number of applications reviewed at staff-level and commission-level has remained essentially the same.</p>
32	302202232E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for traffic safety improvements at the intersection of Waverly Place, Christopher and Grove Streets (Stonewall National Monument area), including neckdowns, sidewalk extensions, daylighting, stop signs, improved directional signage. Lack of visibility, wide crossings, illegal parking, and pedestrians crossing in multiple paths create danger and confusion for both pedestrians and drivers at this complex, irregular intersection. This area now encompasses the Stonewall National Monument, attracting increased crowds, pedestrian activity, tour buses and other vehicular movement, calling for swift attention to improving safety here.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Address: Waverly Place Cross Street 1: Christopher Street Cross Street 2: Grove Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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33	302202233E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DFTA</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds from DFTA to implement suggested improvements recommended by the NYC Comptroller to address problems related to retroactive contracts. One threat to social service agencies is the pace of the City's fulfillment of city contracts. Social services providers are compelled to advance funding to provide services, while the City takes as long as a year to reimburse these expenses. This provides cash flow problems for our providers, increasing the cost of debt service produced by credit lines, and threatening the very existence of providers working at small-scale. We urge the City to improve procurement systems to shorten the time required to register contracts.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
34	302202234E	<p>Request: Other cultural facilities and resources requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to increase arts and cultural programs for CB2M community centers, such as Greenwich House, the LGBT Community Center, Center on the Square Neighborhood Senior Center and Our Lady of Pompeii Senior Center.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>Funding was approved by the Department of Cultural Affairs for FY 2022.</p>
35	302202235E	<p>Request: Improve the quality/staffing of existing programs offered in parks or recreational centers</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for staffing of gates and expanded hours at Jefferson Market Garden. This garden is one of the truly special gems in CD2. The City should increase funding to it so its hours can be increased and the garden can be enjoyed by more residents in our district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2022, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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36	302202236E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to the Sanitation Department to educate residents on compost recycling and drop-off locations and possibly reinstitute residential composting in CB2</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Although the Department of Sanitation supports restoration of this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
37	302202237E	<p>Request: Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to reduce speeding and directional impacts at the pedestrian crossing on the east side of W. 8th St. at 6th Ave. and at the intersection of W, 8th St., 6th and Greenwich Aves, considering solutions such as installation of a traffic diverter on the northern lane of Greenwich Ave. at 6th Ave. and/or continuing the 6th Ave. protected bike lane south with an extended median. The exceptionally wide open and irregularly angled intersection creates confusion, causes turning conflicts, facilitates speeding and hinders visibility, putting pedestrians in grave danger, exemplified by the recent horrific pedestrian fatality</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
38	302202238E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DFTA</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate additional funds from DFTA to cover overhead reimbursements for Greenwich House. Greenwich House works mostly under the constraint of government contracts, which can be inflexible, byzantine in their stipulations, and out-of-step with current costs. The result is that Greenwich Houses programs are unable to provide all that our curious, artistic, intellectually vibrant seniors desire. Contract reimbursements have also failed to compensate for inflation, placing increased strain on Greenwich Houses budget.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Location Site Name: Greenwich House</p>	<p>At this time, DFTA has very limited or no funding for this purpose. We will continue to advocate for federal and state funds and to work with other city agencies toward the goal. When funding is available, we are required to conduct an open competition.</p>

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39	302202239E	<p>Request: Support nonprofit cultural organizations</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to Ars Nova to support its Ticket Subsidy Program. Ars Nova, one of New Yorks most adventurous Off-Broadway companies (The New York Times), prioritizes keeping shows accessible to New Yorkers of all socio-economic backgrounds through its Ticket Subsidy Program, pricing regular tickets at well-below market value and maintaining an average ticket price of less than \$20 across its season ticket prices. Ars Nova will expand its Ticket Subsidy Program to offer radical hospitality, allowing audience members to set their own ticket price based on their comfort and need. Arts and culture can and should play a major role in New York Citys post-COVID recovery, and radical hospitality is an immediate and tangible way to invite the community to come together and heal.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>Funding was approved by the Department of Cultural Affairs for FY 2022.</p>
40	302202240E	<p>Request: Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to increase the number of Learn to Swim programs. Learn to Swim offerings for young children especially are very limited in the neighborhood and would be very popular if offered in a heated and indoor pool at Vesuvio. EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW HOW TO SWIM!</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2022, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
41	302202241E	<p>Request: Other request for services to support low-income New Yorkers</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to Tenant Legal Services so it can increase staff and expand its program to Community District 2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Human Resources Administration</p>	<p>Homelessness prevention is one of the Agency's priorities. Funds have been allocated in the budget for these services.</p>

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42	302202242E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds from the Parks Department for a re-imagining of the Playground of the Americas. This often overlooked and underused playground needs a redesign to make it more attractive to the children in Community District 2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
43	302202243E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to conduct a holistic study of CB2's streets surrounding and including the 14th St. TTP (busway) and how they relate to each other, including observations and analysis of traffic conditions, examination of relevant busway/bus lane examples in other cities and traffic counts before and after the coronavirus pandemic. As with any improvement or change in a street's design, regulations and signalization, there are always further refinements needed when actual operation takes place. This was a pilot project, scheduled to run for 18 months, with 13 months left to go when it was made permanent, although monitoring showed there was additional work to do. A study would ascertain where modifications are needed</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Address: 14th Street Cross Street 1: 4th Avenue Cross Street 2: 8th Avenue</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
44	302202244E	<p>Request: Funding for a new senior center program</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for computer upgrades for Greenwich House Behavioral Services programs.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	At this time, DFTA has very limited or no funding for this purpose. We will continue to advocate for federal and state funds and to work with other city agencies toward the goal. When funding is available, we are required to conduct an open competition.

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45	302202245E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds from the Parks department to add benches at Minetta Triangle Park.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
46	302202246E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to reduce pedestrian/vehicular conflicts at the southwest side of Christopher St. and Greenwich Ave. Pedestrians crossing Christopher St. are endangered by swift-turning motor vehicles from Greenwich Ave., confusing traffic signalization, and obscured visibility. Traffic signal modifications, such as split phase with a dedicated green pedestrian light or a flashing arrow with delayed left turn, and daylighting at the Greenwich Ave. s.w. corner are needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
47	302202247E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds from the Parks Department to add benches at Golden Swan Park.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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48	302202248E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to install split phase signalization and bulb outs plus daylight the n.e. corner of W. 13th St. and Greenwich Ave. Speeding vehicles come west on 13th St. and turn north onto Greenwich Ave. at the same time pedestrians are crossing Greenwich there; the vehicles lack visibility of both pedestrians (who have the Walk signal) and the Walk signal itself, while also advancing continuously without slowing down, enabled to speed through because the turning radius is exceptionally wide, closer to 180 degrees than a true corner turning curve, seriously endangering pedestrians.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
49	302202249E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to repair the drainage problem apparently resulting from the installation of new fences at the LaGuardia Garden. Following the renovation of LaGuardia Garden, there appears to be a drainage problem resulting in ponding at the site. Several area residents contend that the problem did not exist before the renovation.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
50	302202250E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to conduct a study of the blocks impacted by design changes related to dangerous traffic conditions on Jane St. btw. Greenwich and 8th Aves. and at the W. 13th St./Greenwich Ave./Horatio St. intersection, including Jane btw. Greenwich and 8th Aves., Greenwich btw. 8th Ave. & Jane, Horatio btw. W. 4th St. and 8th Ave. and W. 13th approaching Greenwich Ave./Horatio St. Recent design, operational and regulatory changes related to increasing pedestrian safety at the Mobil gas station at Horatio St. and 8th Ave. have led to westbound traffic from W. 13th St. having to turn either north or south on Greenwich Ave. resulting in unforeseen increases in vehicular activity and speeding on Greenwich btw. W. 13th and W. 14th Sts. and on Jane St. btw. Greenwich and 8th St.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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51	302202251E	<p data-bbox="459 375 1052 399">Request: Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals</p> <p data-bbox="459 435 1499 613">Explanation: Allocate funds to install louvers on the traffic light at Carmine St. on Bedford St. A traffic light at Carmine St. on Bedford St. which is one block ahead of a hazardous crossing at Downing St. exacerbates the danger crossing Downing as drivers surge past it to catch the Carmine green light. Louvers on the Carmine traffic light would obscure the green signal, eliminating the impetus for drivers to speed up past Downing St.</p> <p data-bbox="459 651 1087 678">Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.