



REGISTER OF COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

For the Preliminary Budget Fiscal Year 2023

Manhattan 2



The City of New York
Eric Adams, Mayor

FY 2023 Preliminary Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Preliminary Budget reports the FY 2023 preliminary budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2023 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	302202301C	<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> <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>
02	302202302C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the permanent preservation of Elizabeth Street Garden, in its entirety, on land owned by NYC Department of Housing Preservation & Development, on a through lot on Elizabeth Street and Mott Streets, between Prince and Spring Streets. CB2 urges HPD 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 Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Friends of Elizabeth Street Garden Multiple Elected Officials</p> <p>Location Site Name: Elizabeth Street Garden Address: Elizabeth St. bet. Prince & Spri</p>	<p>The Department of Parks and Recreation does not maintain this facility.</p>

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03	302202303C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for HPD</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to develop affordable housing at 2 Howard St. once the site is transferred to the City. This underused, federally-owned parking garage would make an ideal location for affordable housing. Durinf a recent conversation with a representative of the U.S. General Services Administration, we were told that the transfer of this property to NYC was a real possibility. CB2 is a strong supporter of affordable housing and believes money allocated to purchase this property from the federal government would be a big win for the community.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p> <p>Location Address: 2 Howard Street Cross Street 1: Lafayette Street Cross Street 2: Howard Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
04	302202304C	<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	302202305C	<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>	<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>
06	302202306C	<p>Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)</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. During the COVID-19 pandemic the Library expanded its online presence to ensure access to information, resources, and programs for all New Yorkers through webinars, classes, book clubs, live tutoring, and career/financial counseling that supported schools, job-seekers, and students, among others. Due to the digital divide, NYPL also supplemented these offerings with limited in-person services, maintenance of its WiFi networks, and the distribution of thousands of reading materials.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: New York Public Library</p> <p>Location Site Name: Hudson Park Library Address: 66 Leroy Street</p>	<p>This capital project is included in the agency's departmental estimates for the out years. For details check the FY 2023 Preliminary Budget Statement for Capital Projects and/or the current Commitment Plan.</p>

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07	302202307C	<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>	This request has already been funded.
08	302202308C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the development of the Water Tunnel site on Hudson Street at Clarkson Street for recreation, including community scoping sessions. This vacant lot, which is home to a DEP shaft connecting to the water tunnel has long been promised as open space for the residents of CB2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Hudson Street Address: Hudson Street Cross Street 1: Clarkson Street Cross Street 2: West Houston Street</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.
09	302202309C	<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>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the construction contract has been let.

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10	302202310C	<p>Request: Other cultural facilities and resources requests</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>More information is required, specifically each request must be tied to one organization, and mention a specific project.</p>
11	302202311C	<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>
12	302202312C	<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>

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13	302202313C	<p>Request: Support nonprofit cultural organizations</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate \$1 million for Greenwich House Music School. Since 1905, GHMS has provided high-quality, affordable arts education for New Yorkers of all ages. The school provides scholarships based on need and merit for their classes, public school outreach programs, as well as affordable rehearsal and performance space for local musicians, among a number of other community benefits. The building hasn't had any major work done on it in decades and anticipates beginning a large capital project that will need \$5 million to complete, The school has \$4 million in City funding secured and the school needs an additional \$1 million in funding in the City's FY23 budget. Some of the major renovations in this project will include: accessibility, fire safety and securing a crumbling foundation.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs</p> <p>Location Site Name: Greenwich House Music School Address: 44-46 Barrow Street</p>	<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.</p>
14	302202314C	<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>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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15	302202315C	<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: 8th Avenue</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
16	302202316C	<p>Request: Other capital budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for replacing the fence at the Time Landscape.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Time Landscape Address: LaGuardia Place & West Houston S</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>
17	302202317C	<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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18	302202318C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the completion of Desalvio Playground (which at this point may be to take legal action against the developer who built on the adjacent lot and has not removed all remnants of their construction).</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: DeSalvio Playground Address: Spring and Mulbarry Streets</p>	<p>This project has been completed in this fiscal year, or a previous fiscal year.</p>
19	302202319C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to find and develop appropriate space for additional dog parks. There is an ongoing need for more recreational space for dogs within Community District 2 and dog owners have beenmaking these requests for years.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>More information needed from Community Board about other potential locations.</p>
CS	302202320C	<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>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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CS	302202321C	<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>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
CS	302202322C	<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>This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>

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01	302202301E	<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 Temporary 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. (More than one year into this program and the flouting of the guidelines by food establishments is worse than ever.)</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	DOT has begun process for implementation of program.
02	302202302E	<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>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
03	302202303E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DOB</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for an inventory of Interim Multiple Dwellings in CD2 that includes a complete count of not only the current units but also all units created since the inception of their enabling legislation, including how many have been converted to other uses and how many such units exist today.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p>	This request is not recommended for funding.

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04	302202304E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for HPD</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to correct the deficiencies in the Certificate of No Harassment pilot program that expires on October 31, 2021 in light of the results of the report issued by The Coalition Against Tenant Harassment in December 2020.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
05	302202305E	<p>Request: Provide or expand access to capital</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds from the SBS LMI (Low-to-Moderate Income) Storefront Loan Program to include Census Tract 00041.00 (Chinatown in CB2 and Little Italy) as an eligible Census Tract for the next phase of the SBS LMI Storefront Loan Program.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Small Business Services</p>	<p>Feedback will be used for future programs</p>
06	302202306E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for NYPL</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to maintain FY22 expense funding for all CB2 libraries. In FY22 libraries received a full restoration of expense funding from the City to FY20 levels. This funding will help maintain library services, collections, and programs. The FY22 expense funding allows the City's three library systems to fully restore library services post-COVID and to continue to improve its facilities. Prior to the pandemic, in FY19, programming at CB2's three libraries saw a combined total of well over 73,000 attendees . Jefferson Market Library was closed for renovations for a full quarter during this period, and so this total would have been even higher. Thus, the need for our local libraries is clear and maintaining the FY22 levels is essential.</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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07	302202307E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to conduct an in-depth study on coastal flood protection within Community District; explore funding and building green infrastructure within Community District 2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
08	302202308E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DSNY</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for the DSNY to evaluate the quantity and condition of trash and recycling 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>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
09	302202309E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DOE</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate more funding for certified licensed trained social workers for emotional support for teacher and students.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	This request has already been funded.
10	302202310E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DOE</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>	Funding for this type of program is decided at the local level. Contact the Borough Field Support Centers (BFSCs) for the school.

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11	302202311E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for LPC</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate additional funding for LPC staff and the agency operating budget to increase capacity. Sufficient funding is needed for staff and capacity to ensure: 1) prompt calendaring of buildings and districts that are proposed for designation to ensure that modifications are not made that would render the consideration moot, 2) monitoring of approved applications to ensure that the work is carried out in accordance with the approved plans and that the final work conforms to the approved application, 4) identification by staff of buildings with violations for work done without commission approval and those brought to the attention of the Commission by the public and that steps are taken to correct the violations.</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>
12	302202312E	<p>Request: Other zoning and land use requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for a study of "soft" sites (i.e., sites with less than 50% of current FAR) in CD2 that have the potential for redevelopment. This could be for voluntary inclusionary housing or for standard development. This inventory should include all parts of the district and be organized by subdistrict and by current zoning.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of City Planning</p>	<p>Please contact DCP's Borough Office to discuss this request.</p>

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13	302202313E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for traffic safety improvements at the intersection of Waverly Pl., Christopher and Grove Sts., including neckdowns, sidewalk extensions, daylighting, stop signs, improved directional signage. Lack of visibility, wide crossings, illegal parking, and multiple pedestrian crossings create danger and confusion for both pedestrians and drivers at this complex, irregular intersection. now encompassing the Stonewall Natl. Monument, attracting increased crowds, pedestrian activity, tour buses and other vehicular movement, requiring more safety measures.. The nearby s.w. side of Christopher St. and Greenwich Ave. (the major approach to the Stonewall area) needs traffic signal changes, like split phase with a dedicated green pedestrian light or flashing arrow, and daylighting to....</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>
14	302202314E	<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 hospital's closing; and to survey the general experience of accessing medical services.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Health and Hospitals Corporation</p>	<p>This is not in the City's budget jurisdiction. Contact OMB's Community Board Unit.</p>
15	302202315E	<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>	<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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16	302202316E	<p>Request: Other educational programs requests</p> <p>Explanation: Reinstate pre-pandemic 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 Carranza's Arts School Report for 2017-2018 announced a record spending on arts education. This included the administration's \$23 million investment to expand programming, renovate arts spaces, and hire new teachers. However, for FY22, the City slashed arts education funding by 70% due to shortfalls in tax revenue related to the loss of tax revenue resulting from the shutdown. CB2 strongly supports reinstating pre-pandemic funding for arts education in our public schools.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
17	302202317E	<p>Request: Provide or expand business education to businesses and entrepreneurs</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to support BE NYC implementation to support entrepreneurship throughout CB2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Small Business Services</p>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
18	302202318E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for effective rat control throughout Community District 2 parks, especially now as open restaurant programs have increased vermin complaints and the DOHMH has confirmed that rat infestation is well beyond pre-pandemic levels.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

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19	302202319E	<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 2023, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
20	302202320E	<p>Request: Other request for services for the homeless</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to address issues of homelessness misuse of the space within Golden Swan Park. This request may require a partnership between DHS and the Parks Department. For much of the past year, the Parks Department has struggled to deter individuals from defecating in some of the hidden areas in this little gem of a park.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services</p> <p>Location Site Name: Golden Swan Park Address: 6th Avenue & West 4th Street</p>	<p>Street outreach services are available 24/7, 365 days a year. By calling 311 or using the 311 app when a homeless individual appears to be in need of assistance, any New Yorker can dispatch an outreach team to that person and help them move indoors. Funding for street outreach has more than doubled in recent years.</p>
21	302202321E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funding for Washington Square Association Music Fund.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Washington Square Park</p>	<p>Parks Department funds are insufficient for this purpose. We recommend this request be brought to the attention of your Council Members.</p>

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22	302202322E	<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 2023, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
23	302202323E	<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 2023, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
24	302202324E	<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>Location Address: University Place Cross Street 1: 14th Street Cross Street 2: West 4th Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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25	302202325E	<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: Broadway</p>	<p>This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>
26	302202326E	<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>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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27	302202327E	<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>
28	302202328E	<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>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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29	302202329E	<p>Request: Conduct traffic or parking studies</p> <p>Explanation: Conduct a study and create a traffic safety plan for Canal St. to analyze and remedy its long-lived hazardous walking, bicycling and driving conditions that endanger people's lives (2016-2020: traffic crashes injured at least 54 cyclists (one killed), 109 pedestrians (one killed) and 229 motorists (one killed) on Canal btw. Hudson St. and Manhattan Bridge). Examine traffic calming, road design, modal changes, signalization improvements, curbside reform, and other solutions to address untenable conditions such as the snarled flow of traffic, overly crowded sidewalks (forcing pedestrians to walk in the street), excessive curb-to-curb street widths (creating difficult, unsafe crossings), and misuse of curbside space</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>The requested study is/will be conducted by NYCDOT. The community board will be advised of the recommended course of action and associated funding needs arising at the conclusion of the study.</p>
30	302202330E	<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: Bowery</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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31	302202331E	<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 2023, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
32	302202332E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to explore funding and building green infrastructure within Community District 2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
33	302202333E	<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>Supported by: Visiting Neighbors</p>	<p>Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.</p>

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34	302202334E	<p>Request: Other traffic improvement 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>Location Address: West Houston Street Cross Street 1: West Street Cross Street 2: West Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
35	302202335E	<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>
36	302202336E	<p>Request: Plant new street trees</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to plant new street trees throughout Community District 2.</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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37	302202337E	<p>Request: Other cultural facilities and resources requests</p> <p>Explanation: Increase arts and cultural funding for CB2 community centers, such as Greenwich House (which stepped up during the height of the pandemic with summer camps and remains an essential resource for families in need), 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>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>
38	302202338E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for HPD</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to identify all government-owned properties where affordable housing might be constructed (including sites such as police and fire stations).</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
39	302202339E	<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>

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40	302202340E	<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 nstallation 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>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
41	302202341E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to provide or expand ADA accessibility education, specifically to mitigate the ADA non-compliance lawsuit trend targeting small businesses in CB2, particularly, in landmarked districts. The funding for this ADA accessibility education should 1. increase awareness of the litigation and 2. provide proactive tactics for businesses to navigate the situation including how a business can efficiently demonstrate "readily achievable" compliance for small businesses in landmarked districts.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Small Business Services</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
42	302202342E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to create an ADA Compliance Pilot Program (Greenwich Village and parts of Chinatown/Little Italy in CB2) that offers complimentary accessibility audits to businesses by licensed architects and offers low-cost/no-cost loans to make the changes.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Small Business Services</p>	Further study of this request is needed by SBS. Please contact SBS.

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43	302202343E	<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>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
44	302202344E	<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>	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.
45	302202345E	<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>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

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46	302202346E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</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>
47	302202347E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DPR</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds for resurfacing and leveling of surface at William F. Passanante Ballfield at W Houston and 6th Ave.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the project is currently in procurement.</p>
48	302202348E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DCLA</p> <p>Explanation: Funding request for long-term furniture and technical equipment at the new Gansevoort Rehearsal Space. The West Village Rehearsal Co-Op (a partnership between HERE, IndieSpace, New Ohio Theatre and Rattlestick Theater), requests a grant of \$15,000 to outfit the new rehearsal space at 60-74 Gansevoort. Funds will go towards furniture and theatrical sound and lighting equipment at this crucial moment to create a well-equipped, welcoming home for a diverse membership of artists and companies. Expected usefulness of these items will go beyond five years. This space and equipment will be available for free or below market rental rates for countless performing arts organizations and independent performing artists that would otherwise not be able to afford this kind of quality space and equipment</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>

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49	302202349E	<p>Request: Other park programming requests</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funding for the Washington Square Conservancy Community Arts Grant program.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Parks Department funds are insufficient for this purpose. We recommend this request be brought to the attention of your Council Members.</p>
50	302202350E	<p>Request: Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funds to investigate the potential for ferry service from the west side (more accessible to our community) to Governors Island.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Economic Development Corporation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
51	302202351E	<p>Request: Other expense budget request for DOE</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate funding to retrofit school buildings to make public space safer and have that information publicly accessible.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p>	<p>This request has already been funded.</p>