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Top 3 District Needs and Budget Priorities for
Fiscal Year 2025

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*This document ranks the board's top 3 overall FY25 Budget Priorities.
This year, three Capital Budget Priorities are ranked as the top 3 overall priorities.*

1. Request: Funds for mobile mental health outreach.

Explanation: Allocate funds for an Intensive Mobile Treatment team to be assigned to our area.

Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DoHMH)

2. Request: Funds to build a new school.

Explanation: Allocate funds for the 100,000-square-foot Bleecker Street School.

Responsible Agency: School Construction Authority (NYC SCA)

3. Request: Funds to build affordable housing at 2 Howard

Explanation: Ask NYC Mayor's Office to work with the federal government and all federal-elected officials to transfer ownership of 2 Howard Street to NYC HPD for development of 100% permanent affordable housing. (Department of Housing Preservation & Development to fund 100% permanently-affordable housing at 2 Howard St. once the site is transferred to the City)

Responsible Agency: Mayor's Office