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Community Board 2 / Manhattan Top 3 District Needs for Fiscal Year 2026 Presented to the Full Board on October 24, 2024

1. Intensive Mobile Treatment Team for Serious Mental Illness

Create additional Intensive Mobile Treatment teams, including one to serve Community District 2 / Manhattan, especially in the 6th Avenue corridor (including Cornelia Street and Washington and Waverly Places) and the adjacent Northwest Corner of Washington Square Park, as well as the Crosby Street corridor adjacent to Houston Street, to address the pernicious cycle of unmet serious mental health needs of those engaging in aggressive behavior and/or plagued by chemical addictions.

Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

2. Affordable Housing – 2 Howard Street

Allocate sufficient funds for the City to acquire ownership of 2 Howard Street from the federal government for the development of 100% permanently affordable housing, with the Department of Housing Preservation & Development to fund the 100% permanently affordable housing once the site is transferred to City ownership.

Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development

3. Education – Technology Equipment at Harvey Milk and Harvest Collegiate High Schools

Allocate sufficient funds for technology improvements including (a) Smart Boards for Harvey Milk High School (M586), and (b) laptops and computers, devices and connectivity for Harvest Collegiate High School (M534).

Responsible Agency: Department of Education / School Construction Authority