



REGISTER OF COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

For the Preliminary Budget Fiscal Year 2021

Manhattan 6



The City of New York
Bill de Blasio, Mayor

FY 2021 Preliminary Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Preliminary Budget reports the FY 2021 preliminary budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2021 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	306202101C	<p>Request: Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests the preservation of existing and the development of NEW low- and moderate-income housing in CD6. Over the past 15-20 years, a loss of Mitchell-Lama, and loss of Section 8 housing, and loss of rent-controlled and loss of rent-regulated housing, have caused areas in CD6 to become increasingly more income segregated. In order to support and retain our existing population and promote economic diversity, we call upon the City to commit at least \$20 Million to provide new or reclaimed low-and moderate-income housing within our district in the forthcoming year.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
02	306202102C	<p>Request: Provide more housing for special needs households, such as the formerly homeless</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests city dollars be committed to the development of additional permanent housing for homeless families. There is an insufficient supply of housing for homeless families. HPD needs to allocate to homeless families just five percent (5%) more of the vacant units that become available annually from the city's existing affordable housing resources. These resources include public housing, Section 8 rent subsidies and units developed by HPD, and inclusionary zoning on rezoned manufacturing and Brownfield sites.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p> <p>Supported by: Mental Health Association of New York City</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

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03	306202103C	<p>Request: Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.</p> <p>Explanation: Of the five subway stations that have subway entrances in Community District 6 (1st Avenue, 3rd Avenue, Grand Central-42nd Street, 51st Street/Lexington Avenue-53rd Street, and 59th Street/Lexington Avenue-59th Street), only one of the stations is currently fully accessible. There are heavily-used stations in and near our district, such as Lexington Avenue-59th Street and 33rd Street, that are not ADA-compliant and are currently not slated for accessibility improvements in the Proposed 2020-2024 Capital Plan. The City should provide funding to the MTA to make subway stations in and near our district accessible by constructing elevators and accessible entrances to subway platforms.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>
04	306202104C	<p>Request: Provide more housing for special needs households, such as the formerly homeless</p> <p>Explanation: During his 2019 State of the State address Governor Cuomo announced a new commitment to build or rehabilitate 20,000 supportive housing units statewide over the next fifteen years. As CD 6 has only one supportive housing facility, Kenmore Hall, CB6 asks that additional supportive housing units be built in CD 6 especially given CD 6's proximity to many public health facilities that support this population. In addition to this commitment to the building of new supportive housing units, CB 6 asks that the City and State ensure that supportive housing providers be fully funded so that they can continue to operate their current facilities. Additionally, CB6 requests more affordable assisted living and senior housing in CD 6 to accommodate the aging population of this district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p> <p>Supported by: Pearl Stroud, Property Manager, Strauss Houses</p>	<p>Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.</p>

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05	306202105C	<p>Request: Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront</p> <p>Explanation: According to the Department of City Planning, New York City boasts 520 miles of waterfront and as such our waterfront is a significant resource for our city. Our waterfront has for many years been a particular priority for Manhattan Community Board Six. Currently our community cannot access large segments of our waterfront because our waterfront esplanade has significant gaps in it. In a city where we all live in such close quarters, our outdoor spaces, especially our waterfronts, are all the more valuable. And for districts like ours, which the Department of City Planning has confirmed has the lowest amount of open space per capita of Manhattan community districts. We feel this need most acutely. CB6 requests updated timelines for the esplanade and bikeway plans when possible.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Economic Development Corporation</p> <p>Location Address: East River Esplanade Cross Street 1: E 14th Street Cross Street 2: E 59th Street</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
06	306202106C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded health care facility</p> <p>Explanation: The Children's Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program at Bellevue Hospital is the only psychiatric emergency care environment in New York State, and one of three in the world, dedicated solely to the care of children and adolescents. With significant growth in usage, it is essential that Bellevue expand the physical space dedicated to these services. This project is fully funded through a New York State grant in the amount of \$1,352,520, and the project is now in design. CB6 requests that the project proceed with no significant delays.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Health and Hospitals Corporation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Bellevue Hospital C-CPEP Address: 462 First Avenue</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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07	306202107C	<p>Request: Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades (Capital)</p> <p>Explanation: For many years, residents of Straus Houses have urged NYCHA to improve security. Most pressing is the need for new front and rear lobby doors incorporating layered access control. The lack of layered access and the general malfunctioning of the doors constitutes a significant safety and security concern for residents and management for example, there have been multiple fires set in the stairwells by non-residents in 2019. Given that neighboring 344 East 28th Street is undergoing a PACT conversion and thus will have its security needs paid for by the new management company, NYCHA should redirect security funding to Straus houses once the 344 PACT conversion occurs.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Housing Authority</p> <p>Supported by: Solar One</p> <p>Location Site Name: Straus Houses</p>	<p>In order to fund this initiative, significant funding would be needed.</p>
08	306202108C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded park or playground</p> <p>Explanation: CD 6 has the least amount of parkland in the borough. While densely developed, our district has parcels of underutilized land that should be repurposed as park space. Apart from the 276,000 sq ft of privately-owned land that has sat vacant for many years in the middle of our district, at 34th Street, there are two prime waterfront spaces: one is an 11,000 sq ft City-owned property that is current used as a parking lot and the other is a 40,000 sq ft City-owned heliport that adversely impacts the quality of life of nearby residents and was the origin of the helicopter that crashed into a midtown office building on June 10, 2019, killing the pilot. There is an approximately 25,000 sq ft City-owned waterfront space at 30th Street that is only used intermittently as a party venue.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Address: 34th Street & the FDR</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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09	306202109C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: On behalf of the Office Manager at Asser Levy Recreation Center, CB6 requests that the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) replaces, upgrades, and flood proofs Asser Levy Recreation Centers windows. CB6 requests that the DPR replaces all ceiling tiles at the recreation center. CB6 request that indoor pool dehumidifier/HVAC system is repaired and LED lights are added in the pool. CB6 requests that air conditioning is installed throughout the building. CB6 request that the men's locker room, woman's locker room, and handicapped restrooms are remodeled to include new toilets, hand dryers, showers and sinks.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Asser Levy Recreation Center Address: 392 Asser Levy Place</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>
10	306202110C	<p>Request: Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment</p> <p>Explanation: For a City agency like CB6, leasing office space from a private landlord can be unreliable, evidenced by CB6's 4 different offices in the past 3 ½ years. The City procurement process to rent office space requires a minimum of 18 months, which is impractical in CD6's real estate market. Additionally, the space limit the City imposes on community board office space is too small to meet our Charter-mandated public meeting needs. CB6 therefore requests a City-owned office space with facilities to accommodate public meetings and events of varying sizes. Such a facility could be used by CB6, City agencies, elected officials, and nonprofit organizations and also serve as a polling place, something CD6 lacks and could be part of NYCEM's Share Your Space initiative in a citywide emergency.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Citywide Administrative Services</p> <p>Supported by: New York Public Library</p>	<p>The Community Board recently relocated to new space.</p>

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11	306202111C	<p>Request: Rehabilitate bridges</p> <p>Explanation: Waterside Plaza has an existing pedestrian bridge at East 25th Street which should be modified to allow handicap access at its western end. The agency should also work with Waterside to make sure that resident concerns are addressed including the installation of safer surfaces that reduce problems in snow and rain, improved lighting and other safety issues. It is our understanding that the project is in the Ten-Year Plan but we want to ensure that the funds remain and that the project is completed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: Report from the Office of the Comptroller</p>	<p>This project is included in the ten-year plan.</p>
12	306202112C	<p>Request: Provide technology upgrade</p> <p>Explanation: PS 116 currently has no security system, making it difficult for the school to keep track of what is going on throughout its building. It is especially problematic this year, as early voting and classes are going on at the same time, without a security system to ensure that both kids and voters alike remain safe. Installing a security system at PS 116 will be a major step towards ensuring the safety of kids at the school.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Location Site Name: Public School 116 Address: 210 East 33 Street, Manhattan, N</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
13	306202113C	<p>Request: Other transportation infrastructure requests</p> <p>Explanation: Post office trucks have no suitable parking options and therefore park on our district's streets, taking away parking spaces from residents. Residents frequently complain about post office trucks parking on our streets. A post office truck depot or other solution would increase parking availability.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>

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14	306202114C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests a new comfort station at Murphy's Brother's Playground. There are only five comfort stations in CD6 parks.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Murphy Address: Avenue C, Manhattan, New York, N</p>	<p>This comfort station will be built when the playground is reconstructed as part of the East Side Coastal Resiliency project.</p>
15	306202115C	<p>Request: Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests that the 13th Precinct receive funds for a full renovation or replacement of the precinct house. Though NYPD has replied that this has been funded, requests for scope so far only cite upgrades to wiring and aesthetics, not the full structural work we have been told is needed. With crime-fighting shifting more and more to technology-heavy approaches, precincts should be fully equipped with state of the art hardware that would increase the efficiency of uniformed and civilian staff. NYPD management acknowledged the need and requested our support for this request in 2016.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Location Site Name: 13th Precinct Address: 230 E 21st Street</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.</p>
16	306202116C	<p>Request: Other transit infrastructure requests</p> <p>Explanation: Numerous express buses that originate in the outer boroughs end their routes in or near Community District 6. However, these buses have no suitable parking options and therefore park in our district's streets, taking away parking spaces from residents and blocking bus lanes. Residents frequently complain about express buses parking along 34th and 57th Streets, and in the 2nd Avenue bus lane. CB6 has passed resolutions in support of finding layover locations for these buses. A bus depot or other solution will removed obstructions from our bus lanes and increase parking availability.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>

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17	306202117C	<p>Request: Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 has been speaking with the office manager at The Epiphany Branch who has informed us that the library needs their exterior brick facade renovated/upgraded.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: New York Public Library</p> <p>Location Site Name: Epiphany Library Address: 228 East 23rd Street</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>
18	306202118C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests that there is irrigation and water access at Peter Detmold Park.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Peter Detmold Park</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>
19	306202119C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 board members request that the bluestone sidewalk at Ralph J. Bunche Park is reconstructed. The bluestone pavers have been deteriorating for years and are dangerous to pedestrians.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Ralph J Bunche Park</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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20	306202120C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests the elevators are renovated and that the roof is reconstructed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.</p>
21	306202121C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</p> <p>Explanation: Murphy's Brother's Playground has 52,930 square feet of active and passive open space. CB6 requests that a dog run is added at this location because there are few in the area.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Kips Bay Neighborhood Alliance</p> <p>Location Site Name: Murphy Address: Avenue C, Manhattan, New York, N</p>	<p>A dog run will be built when the playground is reconstructed as part of the East Side Coastal Resiliency project.</p>
22	306202122C	<p>Request: Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</p> <p>Explanation: The East Side of Manhattan is under-served by the transit system. The Lexington Avenue lines are grossly over-crowded; many Eastside residents and commuters walk over a half mile to already overly-congested trains. Phases 3 and 4 of the Second Avenue Subway are expected to benefit Community District 6. We eagerly await the completion of this work and ask the City to not delay this work.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>

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23	306202123C	<p>Request: Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</p> <p>Explanation: St. Vartan Park has 90,585 square feet of active and passive open space. As one of CD 6's largest parks, CB6 requests that a dog run is added at this location.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Friends of Dag Hammarskjold Park</p> <p>Location Site Name: St Vartan Park Address: 1 Avenue, Manhattan, New York, N</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
24	306202124C	<p>Request: Install streetscape improvements</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests that DOT Install and remediate drainage for curb cuts at intersections throughout the district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner with the specific location(s) of concern.
25	306202125C	<p>Request: Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting (Capital)</p> <p>Explanation: A video security system at Bellevue South Park would increase security for people using the park and help identify and deter criminal activity. Manhattan CB6 board office continues to receive notices from residents about problems at this site. Members of the board who reside at this location report that regularly they see inappropriate and vulgar behavior.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Bellevue South Park Address: 315 East 26th Street</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.

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26	306202126C	<p>Request: Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting (Capital)</p> <p>Explanation: Friends of Dag Hammarskjold Park and local residents request the installation of video camera(s) in the Garden Area of Dag Hammarskjold Park. District residents have reported criminal or offensive public behavior in the Park but PEP Officers and law enforcement are hindered by the need to actually observe the behavior when it occurs. Surveillance by video camera(s) would be a cost-effective means to identify incidents and deter future illegal activity.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Tudor City Greens</p> <p>Location Site Name: Dag Hammarskjold Plaza Address: 831 1st Avenue</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
27	306202127C	<p>Request: Provide more or better equipment to a library</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests additional electronic resources for library branches in CD 6 (Kips Bay, Epiphany, and Grand Central branches). With library usage at record highs, primarily by those seeking to use computers for job searches, college applications, grant and benefits research, and other essential reasons, branches should be equipped with additional and upgraded computer stations and fiber optic cabling. Alternative electronic equipment such as newer servers, research platforms and tablets would also help connect all New Yorkers to better data and opportunities.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: New York Public Library</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.

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28	306202128C	<p>Request: Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests that the lights at Tudor City's entrance ramps at 42nd and 1st Avenue are repaired. For the past years, there has been a conversation about jurisdiction between the Department of Parks & Recreation and Department of Transportation. CB6 asks that this discrepancy is resolved because at night the staircases are dangerous.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Address: 328 East 42 Street, Manhattan, N</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
29	306202129C	<p>Request: Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)</p> <p>Explanation: We request automatic walkway counters at strategic locations throughout CD6 that would collect counts for pedestrians and cyclists. This data would be valuable for multi-modal planning in CB6 for pedestrians and cyclists, specifically for projects relating to the new Green Wave initiative and other system improvements in CD6. Ideal counters would be able to differentiate between cyclists and pedestrians and distinguish the direction of users. Data would then be made available to CB6 through monthly reports or an online dashboard made accessible by the CB6 Office. A permanent walkway counter would allow for the collection of data year-round, making it easier to understand total use and identify trends over time. This data can help CB6 make a case for future investments and service requests.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>

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30	306202130C	<p>Request: Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces</p> <p>Explanation: CD6 hosts a premier medical corridor along First Ave that includes several major hospitals and the successful Alexandria Center for Life Science. This cluster of institutions, in addition to university and training facilities, make our district ideal for construction of additional, affordable research lab space and tech-related incubators. The rising cost in the traditional office corridors discourages greater expansion of these industries in New York. We welcome the added employment opportunities they bring, as well as the partnerships they can forge with our educational centers. We encourage exploration of city-owned sites for this purpose.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Economic Development Corporation</p> <p>Location Address: First Avenue Cross Street 1: E 23rd Street Cross Street 2: E 34th Street</p>	<p>EDC has an active project in this neighborhood and will consider this request as a possible future scope of work.</p>
31	306202131C	<p>Request: Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests a pedestrian overpass be built between Murphy's Brother's Playground & Stuyvesant Cove Park. Due to heavy and fast traffic coming off FDR Dr, access to Stuyvesant Cove Park is dangerous to pedestrians. An overpass connecting the two parks is a solution to a safety problem. It is also consistent with our 197-a Plan.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Murphy's Brother's Playground</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
32	306202132C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: MacArthur Park is seeing significantly increased usage by families and requires up-to-date equipment in the playground.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: MacArthur Park</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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33	306202133C	<p>Request: Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</p> <p>Explanation: The Board understands the lack of fed & state funds for a new senior center, but asks DFTA to aggressively advocate for such funds & seek city funds, in conjunction with other agencies, to ensure adequate services to our aging population. CD6 only has Stein Ctr & the Center at St. Peter's, a satellite location of Lenox Hill Houses. CB6 also notes DFTA's objective to provide innovative senior ctrs and the life-long learning concept clearly fits in the innovative approach. If an add'l physical location is not feasible now, we ask that centers in CD6 have these enhanced programs and that DFTA use future support programs for seniors in other spaces such as colleges & schools.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>DFTA continues to advocate for increased funding to support aging services throughout the five boroughs. Presently, there is no additional funding available to increase program budgets or commence new initiatives.</p>
CS	306202134C	<p>Request: Upgrade or create new greenways</p> <p>Explanation: From 13th to 15th Street, the waterfront esplanade heads north of East River Park past the Con Edison pier. While this section has been reconstructed to allow a wider path for bikers and pedestrians, there is a section of the path that remains narrow and promotes collisions - known as the "pinch point." Using some existing FDR Dr infrastructure, the Blueway Plan outlines an elevated, safer pedestrian and biker bridge that also separates the public from the Con Ed facility. CB6 requests that this plan be further studied and funded.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Location Address: East River Esplanade Cross Street 1: East 13th Street Cross Street 2: East 15th Street</p>	<p>Bike path enhancement requests will be reviewed as part of the federally-funded Bicycle Network Development Program.</p>

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CS	306202135C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Restore Lighting in East River Esplanade (Glick Park). The lighting in the park was damaged in Superstorm Sandy and has not been repaired. The lighting is essential to full enjoyment of the park and more importantly, as a security measure. This item has been listed as a "possible project" on the Parks Department profile page, and we look forward to completion of the work once federal funds are fully available.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Address: FDR Drive and East 36 Street</p>	<p>Work on this project/program has either been completed or will be finished in FY 2020.</p>
CS	306202136C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Restoration of function to the East River Esplanade Park (Glick Park) fountains by replacing the pumps for water circulation and the electrical systems would add considerably to the attractiveness and use of the park. We look forward to seeing design proposals and a fully funded commitment.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Address: FDR Drive and E 36th 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>
CS	306202137C	<p>Request: Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront</p> <p>Explanation: Solar One conducts numerous educational programs in the park using indigenous and exogenous varieties of plants as part of its instruction for responsible environmental practices. An irrigation system is essential for survival of the plants used throughout Stuyvesant Cove Park. We look forward to its completion now that funds are committed as part of resiliency efforts on the waterfront.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Economic Development Corporation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Stuyvesant Cove Park Address: 24-20 FDR Drive East Service Roa</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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CS	306202138C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Repair Fountains in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza. Most of the fountain equipment has been under water for more than a decade and is hopelessly corroded. This includes both plumbing and electrical wiring. The Friends of Dag Hammarskjold Plaza takes a custodial interest and will do what it can, but the Plaza should be a world-class park and outstanding neighborhood amenity worthy of funding by the city. We look forward to this work's completion.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Dag Hammarskjold Plaza</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the project is currently in procurement.</p>
CS	306202139C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p>Explanation: Community Board 6 supports the Department of Parks and Recreation proposal to convert the roof of the 54th Street Recreation Center into a passive recreation space. We encourage the City to fully fund this project to a timely completion.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: 54th Street Recreation Center Address: 348 East 54th Street</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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CS	306202140C	<p>Request: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p>Explanation: Bellevue South Park requires a re-designed layout to make the space more workable for both adults and children to enjoy in defined areas. Playground spaces need consolidation to ensure they are secure for children and their guardians. This would allow separate access for adults not accompanying children to use spaces separately. The park would also benefit from a new dog run to foster greater usage from the surrounding neighborhood. Currently, the \$1.1 Million has been allocated for a renovation of the basketball courts and installation of a dog run. We await further scoping on what additional work can be done to make this a fully ADA compliant project.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Location Site Name: Bellevue South Park</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the project is currently in procurement.</p>

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01	306202101E	<p>Request: Other runaway and homeless youth requests</p> <p>Explanation: According to the latest research by NYU's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, one out of every eight children in New York City experiences homelessness before the Fifth Grade. The trauma of homelessness leaves many children unable to reach their full potential and in need of expanded support. In addition, Elementary schools across the entire city are seeing a rise in homeless students, including in Chinatown, Midtown West and Midtown East, with some schools experiencing rates of STH students as high as 27%. These schools include institutions in our neighboring Community Board Zones and significantly impact children in PS 116 in the CB6 Zone.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p>	DYCD has increased funding in this service area.
02	306202102E	<p>Request: Expand street outreach</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests that DHS fund a dedicated homeless outreach team for the area near Bellevue South Park, as this area is a hot spot for street homelessness given its proximity to the local hospital, outpatient clinics, and 30th Street Men's shelter.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Homeless Services</p> <p>Supported by: Bellevue Hospital Center Community Advisory Board</p>	The Agency continually works with Provider organizations to enhance services that are working successfully. Identifying best practices and expanding those services are a ideal.
03	306202103E	<p>Request: Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades (Expense)</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests that in addition to the requested improvements to the physical security infrastructure at Straus Houses, that a permanent security guard be hired for this complex. All of the nearby housing complexes of a similar size (Kips Bay Court, Phipps Houses) have hired their own private security teams. A dedicated security detail would improve the quality of life for the residents at Straus houses and would create neighborhood equity, where the public housing is on par with private housing.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Housing Authority</p>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.

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04	306202104E	<p>Request: Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</p> <p>Explanation: Park Enforcement Patrol (PEP) officer presence reduces illegal or inappropriate behavior and increases the opportunity for peaceful and safe enjoyment of the parks by both children and adults. CB6 would like more frequent patrols in our district. Current levels of roving enforcement are not sufficient to address quality of life issues in our parks; more fixed patrols are needed. In this vein, we support funding of 1 additional sergeant and 8 additional PEP officers for Manhattan South.</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>
05	306202105E	<p>Request: Provide better park maintenance</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 continues to stress the need for increased staffing at parks and recreation centers. Upkeep would improve with specialty staff such as a dedicated district gardener, city parks workers, and additional welders DPR. Current levels of maintenance and operations staff are not adequate to maintain our parks, and our landscaping suffers from lack of gardening and accessibility.</p> <p>It should be noted that non-governmental funding (i.e. conservancies) is not available for any parks in CD6. As a district suffering from lack of park space, maintaining what little we have is crucial.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2021, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
06	306202106E	<p>Request: Enhance educational and recreational programs</p> <p>Explanation: A new senior facility providing meals and services has been requested by CB6 for over a decade. While we continue to advocate for an additional center in our district, our aging population would benefit from an expansion of programming that can be housed in existing City facilities or in sites run by community organizations, and funded by DFTA and other agencies. Libraries or CBOs, for example, can host or provide exercise programs, fall prevention programming (i.e., Tai Chi), life long learning, and technology programming.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>DFTA continues to advocate for seniors and senior related issues on all levels.</p>

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07	306202107E	<p>Request: Provide more community board staff</p> <p>Explanation: In Fiscal Years 2019 and 2020 all 59 Community Boards received a non-baselined \$42,500 increase to their OTPS budget. For at least the past four fiscal years, there has been no increase in Community Boards base budgets. CB6 has advocated for additional base budget funding for Community Boards in our last several District Needs Statements. Additional base budget funding would allow Community Boards to hire new staff and retain current staff, allowing for ambitious community planning projects and constituent services. Retention of staff will be vital with term-limited board members, as district offices will become the repository for the institutional memory of districts. CB6 requests that each community board has their base budget increased to at least \$276,411 starting in Fiscal Year 2021.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Mayor's Office of Management and Budget</p> <p>Supported by: Orlando Sanders, Manager, Asser Levy Recreation Center</p> <p>Location Site Name: Community Board Six Office Address: 211 East 43rd Street</p>	<p>The Community Boards received funding from the City Council in FY20. The City Council will make a decision on whether to reallocate funding for FY21.</p>
08	306202108E	<p>Request: Assign additional traffic enforcement officers</p> <p>Explanation: The Mayor has several policies and programs meant to improve traffic flow and traffic safety in New York City, such as more protected bicycle lanes, dedicated bus lanes, and Vision Zero. However, because of a lack of traffic enforcement in our district, those policies and programs are left compromised. Protected bicycle lanes are compromised because of drivers interfering with those lanes. Bus lanes are compromised because other vehicles park in those dedicated bus lanes. Vision Zero is compromised because of vehicles that travel in a dangerous manner, therefore compromising the safety and lives of pedestrians. Additional traffic enforcement officers will be helpful in the carrying out of these initiatives.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p>	<p>NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.</p>

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09	306202109E	<p>Request: Provide, expand, or enhance preventive services and community based alternatives for youth</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests that funding be enhanced for preventative services that allow families to remain together which maintaining the welfare of the children in the home. We understand these programs are effective in preventing children from entering foster care and can include services such as family or individual counseling, parenting classes, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence intervention, home care, and support for pregnant and parenting teens, among others. However, this funding must be coupled with additional staff and better training for caseworkers to ensure children's safety.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Administration for Children's Services</p>	<p>ACS currently offers services for youth and families. For additional information, please call 212-341-0900 and ask for the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, or check our website at www.nyc.gov/acs.</p>
10	306202110E	<p>Request: Enhance home care services</p> <p>Explanation: Allocate Additional Funding for Home Assistance Programs for the Elderly in CD6. 18.3% of the population of the district is over age 65. CB6 requests a higher level of attention to its elderly population. Increased availability of home assistance may become particularly important after the cutbacks in services at senior centers throughout the area. This method of care is far less expensive than subsidized nursing home care, which is typically the alternative.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>DFTA is aware of the growing aging population and continues to fund programs in this CD, as well as advocate for increased Federal, State, and City funding to enable seniors to remain independent, and to support homebound frail seniors and their caregivers.</p>

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11	306202111E	<p>Request: Conduct traffic or parking studies</p> <p>Explanation: The entrance area for the Queens Midtown Tunnel is plagued by numerous problems: constant traffic backups, slow buses, pedestrian safety issues, and a lack of a bicycle lane for the part of Second Avenue that includes the Queens Midtown Tunnel area. All these issues need addressing, but first, CB6 believes that the NYC Department of Transportation needs to perform a comprehensive traffic study that can figure out how to best address these issues. CB6 requests a traffic study for the Queens Midtown Tunnel entrance area, with the study area being between 38th and 33rd Streets (north to south) and between the FDR Drive and 3rd Avenue (east to west).</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
12	306202112E	<p>Request: Investigate noise complaints at specific location</p> <p>Explanation: Increase staffing of Noise Pollution Control Inspectors. In recent years, 311 and other reports show noise as #1 complain in the district. Aside from noise from late-night revelers and bars/restaurants, CD6 has also experienced increased complaints due to traffic congestion. Our roads are narrower due to bike/bus lanes and we have major approaches in our borders, such as the Queensboro Bridge and Queens Midtown Tunnel. We also host the 34th St Heliport and large construction projects that deserve monitoring. Finally, because of After-Hours Variances that are granted, there are complaints about late night construction noise. More inspectors would stay ahead of complaints with 24/7 monitoring, rather than the current after-the-fact on-site visits.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
13	306202113E	<p>Request: Provide, expand, or enhance job training</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 would like to see enhanced funding for job training programs in existence or under development by HRA and its partners. These programs seek to increase clients' skills, readying them for employment and facilitating their exit from public assistance. These programs and associated training materials should be free or low-cost so as not to deter clients from participating.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Human Resources Administration</p>	<p>HRA's Career Services provides services to clients to assist them in developing job skills, obtaining employment, financial counseling and building sustainable careers that provide a path out of poverty.</p>

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14	306202114E	<p>Request: Other expense traffic improvements requests</p> <p>Explanation: For each of the past several years, well over 1,000 calls about street conditions have been made to 311 in the Community District 6 area. Given this fact, robust paving personnel is necessary to repair roads in poor condition as well as keep roads in good condition. Having more paving crews would also prevent lane closures, improve traffic in spots, and avoid damage to cars, trucks and city vehicles due to potholes and sinkholes.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Funding constraints preclude the hiring of additional personnel at this time.</p>
15	306202115E	<p>Request: Enhance programs for elder abuse victims</p> <p>Explanation: With an aging population comes a greater need for attention to crimes perpetrated that are particular to seniors. Combating elder abuse, whether physical (domestic) abuse or the financial kind is critical in a district that has 18.2% of its population over the age of 65 (and growing). CB6 asks for additional funds to be devoted to specialized programs developed by the Department for the Aging to identify and prevent these situations. Additionally, more data on the extent of elder abuse in our city would be helpful in identifying needs in the district and citywide.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p>	<p>DFTA will be launching a public information campaign to raise awareness and understanding about elder abuse and about how to prevent it.</p>
16	306202116E	<p>Request: Assign additional uniformed officers</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests and increase in funding for the Neighborhood Coordination Officers Program at the 13th and 17th precincts.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p>	<p>The NYPD has implemented the NCO program to address community concerns. Commands under the NCO program have had a sizable increase in staffing compared to prior years.</p>

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17	306202117E	<p>Request: Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers</p> <p>Explanation: To mitigate the loss of park space and active recreation space in CD6 as a result of the ESCR project construction, CB 6 requests that DPR do more outreach and alternative programming at locations with available space for active recreation activities.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
18	306202118E	<p>Request: Expand staffing and program related services</p> <p>Explanation: There are currently 6 designated Historic Districts within Manhattan Community District 6 that need to be monitored and additional areas should be considered for designation. Current Landmarks Preservation Commission staffing levels are not sufficient to physically inspect properties nor to process new (or outstanding) landmark applications. We ask that staffing at the agency increase.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Landmarks Preservation Commission</p> <p>Supported by: George Mihaltses, Coordinator, Community Affairs Unit, NYPL</p>	<p>The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
19	306202119E	<p>Request: Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</p> <p>Explanation: CB6 requests funding full Service Hours at Kips Bay, Epiphany and Grand Central Libraries. CB6 also requests that service is added seven days a week in FY 2021. CB6 asks that recently increased funding levels be baselined.</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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20	306202120E	<p data-bbox="459 375 1062 399">Request: Promote vaccinations and immunizations</p> <p data-bbox="459 435 1507 553">Explanation: The recent measles outbreak in New York City occurred largely because of misunderstandings and misinformation about the measles vaccine. We believe that redoubling efforts on the promotion of vaccinations and immunizations would be an important step in making sure that outbreaks like this don't happen in the future.</p> <p data-bbox="459 589 1241 613">Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
