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April 2022 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Highlights

1. After a long budget season, the Assembly approved a \$220 billion budget for FY 2023. I was greatly disappointed with this year's budget process, which was undemocratic and lacked transparency. While it is always difficult to vote against a budget bill, I could not bring myself to support 'the big ugly' which included further rollbacks to the state's bail and discovery reforms. The facts and data do not support claims that bail and discovery are to blame for the rise in certain types of crimes. Further, while these rollbacks will undo the progress we have made by expanding incarceration and increase the possibility of wrongful conviction, they will not advance public safety. Some good things that came out of the budget are: a \$904 million increase for Medicaid, \$60 million to support CUNY and SUNY, and \$4.2 billion to the Environmental Bond Act of 2022.
2. If anyone who lives in the 73rd Assembly District needs assistance with their unemployment insurance claims, information about rental assistance, and anything else related to state and city government, please reach out to our office and we will do our best to assist you. We can be reached at quartd@nyassembly.gov and 212-605-0937.