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**The City of New York  
Community Board 8 Manhattan  
Budget Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – 6:30 PM  
This meeting was conducted via Zoom**

*Please note: The resolutions contained in the committee minutes are recommendations submitted by the committee chair to the Community Board. At the monthly full board meeting, the resolutions are discussed and voted upon by all members of Community Board 8 Manhattan.*

**MINUTES:**

Present: Michele Birnbaum, Rebecca Dangoor, Felice Farber (co-Chair), Ed Harzog, John Phillips, Barbara Rudder, Barry Schneider, Tricia Shimamura, Russell Squire,

**Resolution for Approval: Items 1A, 1B, and 1C**

1. Discussion of the Fiscal Year 2023 Statement of District Needs and Budget Priorities (A draft copy of this document is attached).

1A: The District Needs Statement was approved 8-0-0

**In favor:** Birnbaum, Dangoor, Farber, Philips, Rudder, Schneider, Shimamura, Squire

1B: The capital budget priorities were approved 7-0-0

**In favor:** Birnbaum, Dangoor, Farber, Rudder, Schneider, Shimamura, Squire

1C: The expense budget priorities were approved 6-0-1

**In favor:** Dangoor, Farber, Rudder, Schneider, Shimamura, Squire

**Abstain:** Birnbaum

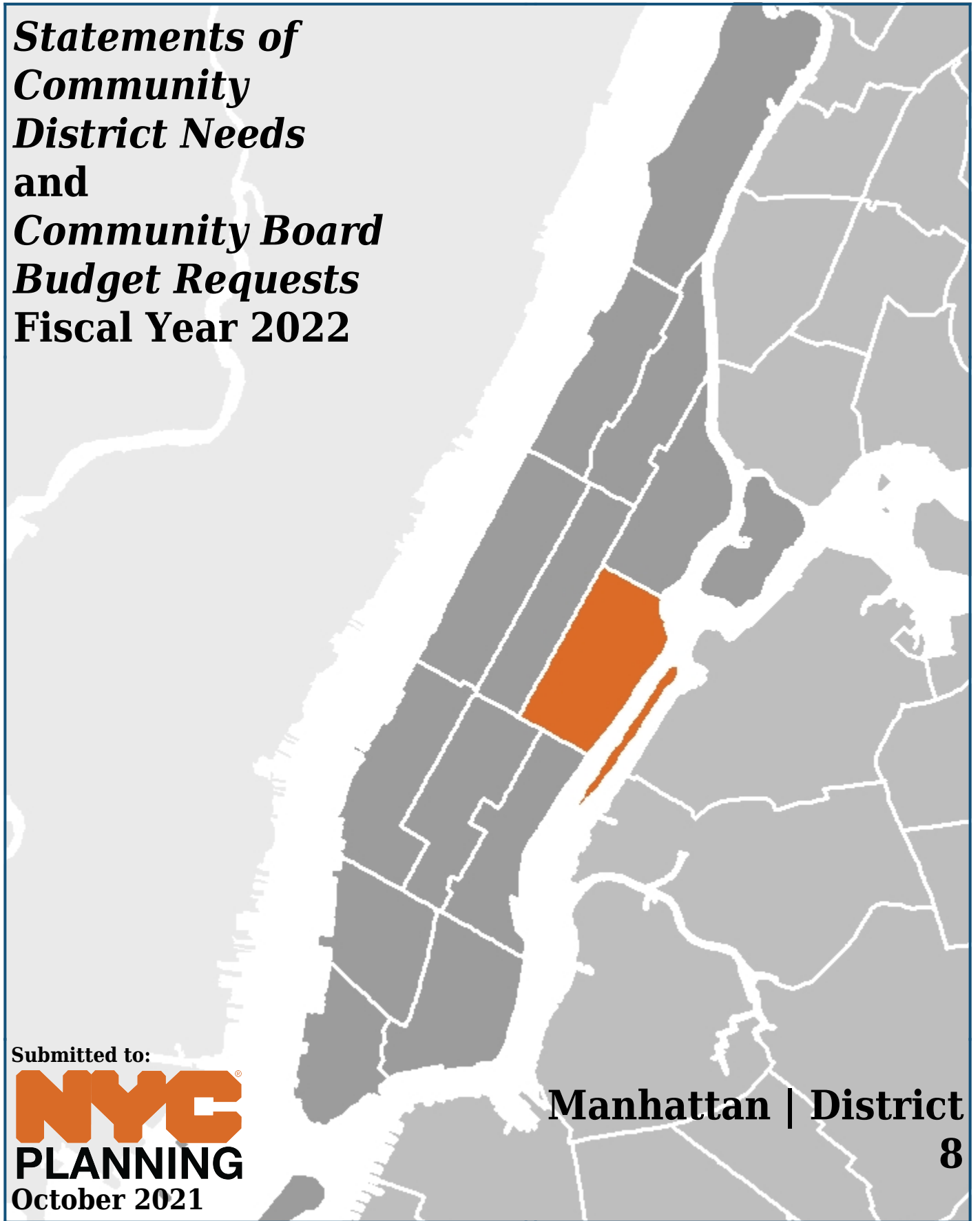
**Felice Farber, Co-Chair**

***Statements of  
Community  
District Needs  
and  
Community Board  
Budget Requests  
Fiscal Year 2022***

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# FY2023 CD Priorities Form

## **Begin Your Submission**

### **Using This Form**

This online form provides you with a consolidated framework to describe both your district's prioritized needs and requests for funding from City agencies.

**Navigating:** Use the navigation panel to the left of the page to navigate between pages and policy areas, or navigate between pages by clicking "Back" or "Next" at the bottom of each page. You can only use "Next" when all required fields (marked with: \*) on a page are completed. Use the navigation panel if you have not completed filling out the page but you want to move to a different page.

**Autosave:** Autosave is enabled and activated when users enter a text box or make changes to selections. We strongly encourage you to periodically click on the "Save" icon at the bottom of each page. If you are idle for more than 10 minutes, a notification will appear for you to resume working or log-off.

**Print:** To share and review your progress, select the "Print" icon above. Printing will generate a draft report that allows users to select fields they want to download into a PDF. Select specific sections, information, and narratives you would like to download into a PDF.

For a detailed walk through of how to navigate and complete the online submission form, view the Community District Priorities Website User Manual and additional resources listed below.

[\*\*Community District Priorities Website User Manual \(Linked\)\*\*](#)

## **Needs and Budget Requests**

[\*\*FY 2023 Budget Requests Guide \(Linked\)\*\*](#)

Your Statements of CD Needs describe the current conditions and evolving future needs of your district, providing agencies, and other key stakeholders, unique local perspective when considering your community board's budget priorities during planning, outreach and decision making.

Please describe your district needs within the separate policy areas listed below and found in the left navigation panels. Within each policy area, you can identify agency specific needs, as well as add budget requests that align with each of the related needs.

The budget requests guide linked above provides you with an overview of all potential budget requests community boards can make to the City through the online submission form. The budget requests contained in the guide can be found within their corresponding policy area, included in the "Needs and Budget Requests" section.

If you believe a request for a particular agency is missing within the form drop down menus, please contact us for support. For offices or departments that are not contained within a specific policy area, such as the Taxi and Limousine Commission or the Mayor’s Office of Media and Entertainment, please consider utilizing the “Other Agencies and Needs” section.

**Policy Areas and Relevant Agencies**

Policy Area	Responsible Agencies
Health Care and Human Services	DOHMH, H+H, DFTA, DHS, HRA
Youth, Education and Child Welfare	DOE, SCA, ACS, DYCD
Public Safety and Emergency Services	NYPD, FDNY
Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency	DEP, DSNY
Housing, Economic Development and Land Use	DCP, DOB, HPD, NYCHA, SBS, EDC
Transportation	DOT, NYCTA
Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities	DPR, DCLA, Public Libraries, DCAS, OMB

**Note:** Not all City agencies participate in evaluation of CD Needs Statements and CB Budget Requests due to differing regulatory, legal or budgetary purviews. If you have a request related to an agency not listed in the form, you may opt to write in a need or request under “Other” requests in the "Other Agencies and Needs" section of the form.

**Select Your Cover Page**

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**District Overview and Most Pressing Issues****Community District Overview and Narrative**

The Community District Overview section should be used to summarize the unique characteristics, prevailing trends and associated needs of your community district this year.

**Your District Overview is an opportunity to highlight both significant changes, and persistent challenges facing your district over the last year, including prevailing trends and associated needs related to COVID-19. You may consider incorporating some or all of the following in your narrative:**

- Overall, what are the greatest challenges facing your district and how have they changed since your last submission?
- Is your district growing or shrinking?
- Are there demographic shifts in certain population groups (e.g., more school-aged children or more seniors)?
- What are the current land use and/or development trends (e.g., housing, businesses, community facilities)?
- Did the pandemic highlight particular vulnerabilities of the underlying infrastructure, or city services within your community?
- What have been the most significant 'on the ground' changes within your District?
- How did the City's COVID-19 response affect your district?
- What programs or services are most essential for your district to continue recovery and move forward from challenges brought on by COVID-19?

**Below is a list of general guidelines to ensure your narrative is complete:**

- District overviews and narratives typically range from three to five paragraphs, about 500 to 1,500 words
- Reference relevant research, citing figures and current or most recent available data.
- Avoid using abbreviations or acronyms and spell out or define references to specific programs, neighborhoods, and projects within the narrative
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Roosevelt Island and the Upper East Side of Manhattan, from the north side of East 59th Street to the south side of East 96th Street between Fifth Avenue and the East River, comprise Manhattan Community District 8. In addition to our diverse population, we are home to dozens of diplomatic residences, world famous hospitals, medical research centers, and world-renowned museums. According to the 2010 census, 229,688 people live on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, a 6.0% increase from 1990. Prosperous economic times and a major building boom that began during the 1990's have added thousands of new dwelling units to the district. Today, the district continues to grow at an amazing pace. The 1999 median household income for the District was \$74,134. Based on data from the 2000 census 6.5% of the individuals in the district live below the poverty level. There is also a large segment of the population with special needs. More than 14% of CD8's residents are senior

citizens, with a high number of frail elderly. There is also a number of working poor living in the district. With affordable housing becoming increasingly scarce, commercial rent escalating, and the prices of goods and services dramatically rising, our middle class residents are struggling to meet their budgets. The influx of new residents, shoppers, and tourists have strained the delivery of municipal service.

### **Top 3 Most Pressing Issues Overall**

**Please indicate the three most pressing issues facing your district and provide a narrative for each issue detailing the needs within your district.**

Consider the following general guidelines to ensure your narrative is complete:

- Narratives for each issue typically range from one to three paragraphs, about 250 to 1,000 words
- Check to ensure your narratives refer to the issue selected
- Within each narrative, explain the issue and/or what is lacking in the district, and advocate for what is needed to address the issue
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What are the three most pressing issues facing your district? Please select three.

#### **Affordable housing**

Affordable housing - In response to New York City's (NYC) and the district's lack of sufficient affordable housing units; the Board has voiced its overall support of retaining and increasing affordable housing in the district and recommends additional units in new developments be set aside as affordable units. The Board supports continued rent relief to aid both renters and landlords impacted by COVID. Additionally, the Board recommends rescinding the NYC Administrative Code §26-511, C, 9 of the NYC Rent Stabilization Law of 1969, a law that has increased institutional expansion within the district. The Board further recommends additional investments in NYCHA housing to bring the apartments up to a state of good repair

#### **Parks and open space**

Parks - The effects of climate change and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic have demonstrated just how vital open space and parklands are to the City's overall resiliency and public health. With some of the fewest parks and open spaces per population size in the City, it is essential to preserve and protect these critical resources in CB8. Additional funding is needed to reinforce and enhance the East River Esplanade - which is in urgent need of repair. Other parks including Ruppert, John Jay, St. Catherine's and Seabury playground are also in need of repairs and upgrades in order to better serve our community and assure our City's resilience against extreme weather. Additional parks enforcement personnel are also needed in our neighborhood parks to protect the safety and security of all park users.

#### **Schools**

Schools - We need 3-K, Pre-K, elementary, middle and high school seats because our district is woefully lacking in these now, and we are being overwhelmed with new high-rise construction featuring 3,4, and 5 bedrooms, thus encouraging families to purchase. The increase in the number of school children in

our district will further overwhelm the system and the crowding in the existing schools will diminish the quality of the education for everyone. Also, a good school system keeps families from moving out of the city, and these families form our tax base which is desperately needed so as to provide the other services that the city requires. School funding is a necessity in our district and will determine the fate of the city.

**Health Care and Human Services****Most Important Issue: Health Care and Human Services****Please identify the most important Health Care and Human Services issue your district is facing.**

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Most Important Issue:

**Other**

All of the above. Community Board 8 Manhattan remains strongly in favor of continued support for homeless services, mental health and substance abuse services, environmental health issues, senior services, domestic violence and elder abuse victims, and supports public and private sector efforts to assist the diverse population in our community. We are particularly concerned that with the city's homeless population at record setting levels, the Department for Homeless Services saw fit to promulgate, and persists in its attempts to implement, new shelter eligibility rules deemed likely to further swell the numbers of homeless single individuals. CB8M continues to support strongly the services and programs aimed at aiding those of our community who are in need.



**Needs for Health Care and Facilities**

The main programs for seniors are offered by Lenox Hill Neighborhood House (partially funded by the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center (a NYCHA facility), Carter Burden Center for the Aging, Roosevelt Island Senior Center, and Search and Care. CB8M has advocated for maintaining NYCHA social service programs, including the NYCHA senior centers at Lenox Hill and Stanley Isaacs, congregate meal programs, and the youth, family, and after school programs. The greatest need at this time for our Senior Centers is funding for all technology, such as computers, tablets, wifi capabilities and training. CB8M remains strongly in favor of continued support for homeless services and supports public and private sector efforts to assist the diverse homeless population in our community. Our Community Board strongly supports the development of the Safe Haven run by Riverside Goddard. A top capital priority is increased funding for permanent affordable and supportive housing for homeless individuals and families. We support the efforts of the faith-based organizations to maintain their homeless shelter beds and of the food pantries in and out of our district to continue their work of feeding our hungry. Overall, the area of homeless services continues to be one of loss and insufficiency. There is an urgent need for additional programs that address the root causes of homelessness.

**Needs for Older NYs**

The population of our district includes the largest percentage of older adults, 60+, in Manhattan (20.8%). A significant percentage of these (21.5%) live below the poverty level, or are frail, or both. Contrary to popular perception, it also includes a varying but seemingly growing number of individuals without shelter. In addition, soup kitchens, food pantries, and other food programs are seeing growing numbers of people. A primary and consistent concern for our board is protecting the senior centers and programs that provide services to seniors regardless of income. These centers and programs provide older members of the community with social interaction and nutrition, two elements vital to maintaining their long-term health and well-being. It is imperative that senior center budgets be included in the Mayor's budget, and we urge that in the future critical senior programs such as case management and elder abuse prevention be treated as essential budget items. The main programs for seniors are offered by Lenox Hill Neighborhood House (partially funded by the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center (a NYCHA facility), Carter Burden Center for the Aging, Roosevelt Island Senior Center, and Search and Care. CB8M has advocated for maintaining NYCHA social service programs, including the NYCHA senior centers at Lenox Hill and Stanley Isaacs.

**Needs for Homeless**

We are particularly concerned that with the city's homeless population at record setting levels, the Department for Homeless Services saw fit to promulgate, and persists in its attempts to implement, new shelter eligibility rules deemed likely to further swell the numbers of homeless single individuals.

**Needs for Low Income NYs**

CB8M continues to support strongly the services and programs aimed at aiding those of our community who are in need; they remain critically important. CB8M urges the City to respond strongly to this growing segment of our city's population.

**Youth, Education and Child Welfare****Most Important Issue: Youth, Education and Child Welfare****Please identify the most important Youth, Education, and Child Welfare issue your district is facing.**

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Youth, Education, and Child Welfare issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

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Most Important Issue:

**Other**

All of the above. Community Board 8 Manhattan would like to see more school seats, including 3-K and Pre-K seats, in all schools within the district, summer youth employment, after school programming, youth workforce development and summer employment, adolescent substance abuse, child welfare, adoption and foster care, mental health services for youth, etc.

**Needs for Youth Education**

CB8M is extremely concerned about overcrowding in our community district schools including conversion of cluster rooms to regular classrooms and a lack of specialty teachers for art, music, etc. for the schools in our district. The issue is exacerbated by the significant increase in residential development in the community. The Board and CD8 residents feel there is a great need for more Middle School seats in Community District 8 and supports increasing seats from 3-K to High School. There is also a need for increased funding for CUNY.

Youth and Community Services and Programs: The Board also recognizes the importance of providing adequate day care and after school facilities for our children. There are many CD8 residents, especially single working parents, who need affordable day care and after school programs, but whose income slightly surpasses eligibility requirements. Additional affordable programs are essential. We continue to request increased funding for childcare and after-school programs, including infant care.

**Needs for Youth and Child Welfare**

The Board also recognizes the importance of providing adequate day care and after school facilities for our children. There are many CD8 residents, especially single working parents, who need affordable day care and after school programs, but whose income slightly surpasses eligibility requirements.

Additional affordable programs are essential. We continue to request increased funding for childcare and afterschool programs, including infant care. An important issue yet to be adequately addressed is the need for programs to prevent abuse and neglect. CB8M feels that there is a need for strong evidence-based programs to provide intensive support to at-risk families. Such therapies will increase family functioning while reducing the need for unnecessary and costly out of home care.

**Public Safety and Emergency Services****Most Important Issue: Public Safety and Emergency Services****Please identify the most important Public Safety and Emergency Services issue your district is facing.**

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Most Important Issue:

**Other**

All of the above. Community Board 8 Manhattan maintains a close working relationship with the 19th Precinct, Manhattan North, the Central Park Precinct, and the 114th Precinct, which serves Roosevelt Island from Queens. CB8M is concerned about the rise of violent crimes in the district, highlighted by the sexual assault one evening on a worker in a neighborhood restaurant. The issue of public safety was rated the top priority in a survey of community residents. There has been a cutback in the presence of police officer presence on the streets. The Board strongly supports an increase in community policing in our neighborhoods and in our parks. The Board is concerned about the increased number of homeless in the community. CB8M continues to be concerned about bike enforcement and the number of scams and fraud against the elderly and vulnerable as well as Grand Larceny and Pedestrian Safety cases. CB8M would also like to see an increase in street vending enforcement.

**Needs for Public Safety**

CB8M supports full funding for all fire and emergency medical services in our district and citywide. CB8M is particularly concerned about the loss of fire marshals in recent years, and we have requested the restoration of funding for these personnel.

**Needs for Emergency Services**

CB8M supports the maintenance of emergency response capacity. The Board supports provision of ambulances with a mobile stroke treatment units.

**Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency**

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Most Important Issue:

**Other**

All of the above. Community Board 8 Manhattan is responsive to residents' concerns about sanitation and the environment. We receive numerous complaints and are trying to be responsive to our residents and businesses about sanitation and the environment. We continue to be concerned about the lack of corner garbage bins, as well as the condition of existing bins. We further request garbage bins be emptied on a more frequent basis, and funding for composting be restored, including compost bins at local farmers markets. We strongly urge additional enforcement of commercial property owners who fail to clean their sidewalk and 18 inches from the curb into the street with emphasis on East 86th Street between Lexington and Second Avenues. We also need more garbage collections and street cleanings in an integrated approach to a cleaner community. We support more frequent sanitation inspections and efforts to consistently maintain presentable clean-swept sidewalks and streets. Recent storms have highlighted the critical need to protect our communities from rising sea levels and more frequent and severe storms. COVID-19 highlighted the critical need for broadband access for lower

income New Yorkers and especially for NYCHA residents.

**Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection**

With regards to drinking water, CB8M passed a resolution in February 2012 in favor of DEP's proposal to build a bypass tunnel to facilitate repair of the Delaware Aqueduct in order to ensure that DEP can continue to deliver high quality drinking water every day to NYC, and further resolved that this support is contingent upon DEP minimizing and mitigating potential environmental impacts in the areas where the work is to be performed, and upon DEP having an adequate plan in place to supplement the water supply with high-quality drinking water during the shut-down phase of up to 6 to 15 months of the Delaware Aqueduct. With work continuing on this important project CB8M supports efforts to ensure safe, reliable and clean drinking water. CB8M supports efforts to increase the resiliency of our water and sewer infrastructure including the construction of more green and gray infrastructure, upgrading and cleaning of catch basins, and incentivizing rainwater capture in new building construction.

**Needs for Sanitation Services**

CB8M is responsive to residents' concerns about sanitation and the environment. The cleanliness of our streets and neighborhoods is of great importance to our community and is related to successful business operations, to our well-being, and to the quality of life. In an integrated approach to a cleaner community, we support frequent sanitation inspections and efforts to consistently maintain presentable clean-swept sidewalks and streets. CB8M is concerned about the reduction in the frequency of street sweeping and the resulting increase in dirty streets and the increase in the rat population. CB8M is also concerned about the quality of garbage bins installed on street corners and the frequency with which the latch to the bins break. The community needs more garbage bins that do not break and more rat patrols, especially of empty lots and buildings. We support the Adopt-a-Basket program, and additional resources for education related to this program.

**Housing, Economic Development and Land Use****Most Important Issue: Housing, Economic Development and Land Use****Please identify the most important Housing, Economic Development and Land Use issue your district is facing.**

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Most Important Issue:

**Other**

All of the above. Community Board 8 Manhattan opposes the taking of any public space for private development, while we recognize the need for additional affordable housing in our district.



**Needs for Land Use**

Zoning changes including R8-B enacted within the past fifteen years to protect the midblock from massive structures and R10-A governing use of the plaza bonus and towers on a base for avenues and cross-town streets have only slightly moderated over-development in the district. The influx of very tall buildings along some avenues, which currently are allowed, strain the infrastructure and municipal services, reduce access to light and air, and threaten the character of the surrounding mid-blocks. The Board supports a height limitation of 210 feet for new developments on Third, Second, First and York Avenues. CB8M and local civic groups have urged the Department of City Planning to review the Community Facility provisions of the Zoning Resolution. CD8 is the only district where community facilities are entitled to a 5.1 FAR in the R8B mid-blocks. CB8M has proposed modifications to the Department of City Planning to change the current community facility in R8B areas from a 5.1 to a 4.0 FAR. CB8M seeks to preserve the Upper East Side's residential character. The C1 and C2 zoning (Local Retail Use) control commercial signage in the District. CB8M seeks to maintain a careful balance to prevent new buildings from detracting from CD8's historic districts. CB8M believes that new and more effective regulations, coupled with increased enforcement, would ease this problem. Roosevelt Island is undergoing major change with the addition of the Cornell Tech graduate center. The campus will occupy most of the southern part of the island. The graduate center benefits the community and city, but the quality of life of the residents must be protected while the island undergoes major construction for the years to come.

**Needs for Housing**

Community District 8 has a larger percentage of renters (37.5%) compared to rest of Manhattan (23%) and New York City (32%). Residents of Community District 8 pay more for rent than the rest of Manhattan and New York, indeed, median rent in CD8 was \$2,290/month in 2016, the 3rd highest of all community districts in New York City - \$1,380/month. Conversely, median "asking rent" in Community District 8 was lower (\$2,799) than in Manhattan (\$3,195) or the City (\$2,800). However, the difference between "asking rents" and "median rents" was closer in Community District 8 (\$509) than the rest of Manhattan (\$1,505) or New York City (\$1,420). The percentage of rent-burdened residents (i.e., paying more than 30% of income for rent) was lower in Community District 8 (41.5%) than either Manhattan (45.9%) or New York City (53.5%) - although 19.5% of the district's residents were paying over 50% of their income on rent. The district also has a smaller share of affordable units to low-income households than Manhattan or the City. Specifically, 12.5% of available units were affordable to households earning 80% of AMI, 4.7% for households earning 50% of AMI and 2.1% for households at 30% of AMI. In terms of rent regulated units, Community District 8 has a smaller share (33%) of units than Manhattan (44%) or the City (45%). Community District 8 has a higher median income (\$119,261) than Manhattan (\$79,077) or the City (\$60,008) and a lower share of "low-income" (below 80% AMI) residents (27%) than Manhattan (47%) or the City (61%). The District also has a smaller share of residents living in poverty (6.5%) than Manhattan (17.3%) or New York City (18.9%). It does however, have a larger share of seniors (18.1%) than Manhattan (14.9%) or the City as a whole (13.5%). Overall, the district offers disproportionately few housing opportunities for low-income New Yorkers and needs much more affordable housing developments to meet the City's affordable housing need and fair housing obligations. As new market rate developments proliferate in the aftermath of the completion of the Second Avenue Subway, the District's senior and fixed income residents face ever-challenging

conditions in which to find affordable housing.

### **Needs for NYCHA Housing:**

There are three NYCHA developments located in Community Board 8: Holmes Towers, Isaacs Houses and Robbins Plaza. Together these developments contain over 1300 residential housing units. All three developments need timely repairs to apartments, heat and hot water systems, and elevators. In addition, increased extermination is needed to address infestations of mice and roaches in certain dwellings due to the lack of repairs from water damage in the bathrooms and kitchens.

### **Needs for Economic Development**

CB8M works with the Madison Avenue Business Improvement District, the East Midtown Partnership and the DOE Fund on a range of issues. CB8M's efforts on traffic and quality of life are critical to our local businesses. We support city programs that promote the retention and growth of local businesses.

### **Transportation and Mobility**

#### **Most Important Issue: Transportation and Mobility**

### **Please identify the most important Transportation and Mobility issue your district is facing.**

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Transportation and Mobility issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

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Most Important Issue:

#### **Other**

All of the above. The transportation network serving Community District 8 should be resilient, safe, convenient and reliable for all users, including persons who commute on foot, by bus, subway, car, bike, or other mode.

**Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure**

Though congestion disappeared for a brief time during 2020 as Covid-19 peaked in New York City, it has recovered to levels comparable to pre-pandemic years, with peak travel times now being more evenly distributed throughout each day creating longer periods of congestion. There is also higher vehicle ownership in Community District 8 as a result of Covid-19, and more reliance on e-commerce that has resulted in more competition for street space; this has also had a detrimental impact on congestion caused by double parking, truck unloading and warehousing activities that illegally take place in moving lanes, parking lanes and on sidewalks, and increased presence of bicycles, mopeds, and scooters. Given these changes, and the yet-to-be-determined impacts that may occur upon the start of central business district tolling, the need for the a proposed comprehensive study of York Avenue traffic operations between 59th Street and 79th Street that includes cross streets that impact York Avenue's traffic conditions is critical and should be carried out as soon as possible. Other ancillary traffic studies to prepare our district for any shifts in traffic that congestion pricing may produce are also needed.

Manhattan has consistently ranked funding for street repair and maintenance high on its list of priorities, and we applaud the NYC Department of Transportation's Manhattan Highway Maintenance Division on the job they do managing this substantial task. Continued swift and proactive attention to maintenance needs such as regular resurfacing of roadways and filling potholes are especially critical. With more extreme weather events occurring with increased regularity, it is crucial that NYCDOT proactively address any road and sidewalk deficiencies that excessive heat, rain and snow can exacerbate, and improve road permeability wherever possible.

Safety continues to be a major concern across all modes of transportation. Vision zero initiatives have made streets safer, but additional action is needed to further improve safety and reduce interactions between cars, cyclists mopeds, other types of motorized transportation and pedestrians. Particular attention is needed to address bike safety, as biking has grown significantly with the introduction of bike lanes and people shifting to bike use during the pandemic. Funding to provide additional resources for traffic enforcement for both general traffic lanes and bike lanes is especially needed; funding is also needed to support NYCDOT enforcement of outdoor seating areas that emerged with the introduction of the open restaurants program that was brought upon by Covid.

**Needs for Transit Services**

As New York City recovers from the impacts of Covid-19 and more passengers resume their use of the transit network, MTA NYC Transit must fully restore service on subways and buses to pre-Covid levels and further increase levels that would fully reverse cuts made to the M31 and M66 bus lines that occurred in the years preceding Covid. Furthermore, New York City Transit must plan to add service ahead of the implementation of congestion pricing so that any new transit passengers can be comfortably accommodated; more service is especially needed on the Q train during peak hours and across the system during off-peak periods. Select Bus Service has had a beneficial impact on bus travel times on 1st Avenue, 79th Street and 86th Street, and Community Board 8 supports full funding of the Better Buses Action Plan that includes Select Bus Service on the M96. Community Board 8 will continue

to work with commuters to address ongoing bus service issues such as punctuality, bus bunching and lengthy dwell times; expanded investment in traffic cameras to enforce bus lanes can help address this issue. We support full funding of the MTA Capital Program to finance continued improvements to system infrastructure, including making all district subway stations fully accessible, maintaining a state of good repair and normal replacement, upgrading critical components such as signal systems, and improvements to address resiliency and reduce the impact that flooding events have on transit operations

### **Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities**

#### **Most Important Issue: Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities**

**Please identify the most important Parks, Cultural, and other Community Facilities issue your district is facing.**

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Parks, Cultural, and other Community Facilities issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Consider the following general guidelines to ensure your narrative is complete:

- Check to ensure responses refer to the issue selected
- Within each need narrative, explain the need and/or what is lacking in the district and advocate for what is needed to address the issue
- Reference research and figures and be sure to use current or the most recent available data
- Avoid using abbreviations or acronyms and spell out or define references to specific programs, neighborhoods, and projects within each statement
- Specific locations (if applicable) should be clearly defined and stated within each narrative
- Be sure to review and edit your submissions, entries will appear in the report as submitted

Most Important Issue:

#### **Other**

All of the above. As we experience the effects of climate change - including worsening storm events and extreme heat - and as our city continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, it is imperative that we invest in our parks and open spaces, which are vital resources to our overall resiliency and public health. Community District 8 needs additional funding to redesign some of our most used parks, including Ruppert, John Jay, and phase 3 of Andrew Haswell Green. Community District 8 has among the least amount of parkland of any district in NYC and preserving and enhancing our vital parks and open space is a critical priority. The aging East River Esplanade in Community District 8 has been crumbling, creating a dangerous situation for its many users. Repairing it is an urgent necessity and would create a vital and long-lasting public amenity. Additionally, we must also increase the number of PEP officers in our parks, in order to ensure that our open spaces are kept safe and open for all. We must also protect other public space that is currently being taken for private use, including the Queensboro Oval Park, which the Community Board has supported returning to the public full-time.

**Needs for Parks**

The population density of Community District 8 makes our parks and greenery a precious commodity. Although our district is adjacent to Central Park, open space in Community District 8 is woefully inadequate. According to results of a survey by the organization, New Yorkers for Parks, Manhattan's Upper East Side has among the least amount of open space of any New York City district. We need additional funding to repair and enhance the park space that we have, especially along the East River Esplanade (and Phase 3 of Andrew Haswell Green), Ruppert Park, and John Jay Park, so that these critical resources can meet the needs of the community. We also need increased PEP officers to keep our parks safe and open to all.

While we work to preserve the open space we currently have, the City must also work with our community in order to identify new parks and open space. This is a critical need, as the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing climate crisis has demonstrated just how vital parks and open spaces are to our health and resiliency.

**Needs for Cultural Services**

We support cultural programming and the use of community facilities to enhance the quality of life in our district. Art plays a crucial role in the public sphere. We take an active role in helping the community access art to improve quality of life by working to provide art in public spaces. We support local artists and the community's interest in the visual and performing arts. Through access to the arts, more community members have become engaged with and interested in Community District 8.

**Needs for Library Services**

For more than a century, the New York Public Library has provided quality service to all New Yorkers. The branch libraries are an important public resource for local residents, especially senior citizens and students. The library budget must be maintained. CB8M urges the Mayor and the City Council to maintain funding for the operating costs to allow the continuation of 7 day a week service at all branches. We also urge increased funding for infrastructure, technological improvements and library materials, particularly increased funding for books, periodicals, and other information resources in all our branch libraries. Funding should be found to allow libraries to operate at full hours (i.e. 10-5 Monday through Sunday) and expanded evening hours at least twice a week. As sources of information have evolved, the Library has kept pace, offering one of the only free points of access to the internet in New York City. CB8M believes that all New Yorkers should have free opportunities to use electronic resources. We support the restoration and enhancement of libraries in their use as a community facility.

**Needs for Community Boards**

We support strengthening the ability of community boards to provide vital services and information to our districts, and increasing funding for community boards.

**Other Needs**

**Other**

**Additional Information and Feedback**

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**Budget Requests**

**Budget Requests - Capital**

**1 Provide a new or expand an existing high school**

<p>Reference name: <b>Provide a new or expand an existing high school</b>                  Full agency name: <b>School Construction Authority</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Schools and educational facilities</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202201C</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.                  Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Provide funding for additional 3K, Pre-K, Elementary, Middle and High School seats in Community District 8.</b></p>
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**2 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments**

<p>Reference name:                  Full agency name: <b>New York City Housing Authority</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Public housing upgrades or renovations</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202202C</b>                  Agency Category Code:                  Address widget:                  Street Name: <b>Isaacs Houses/Holmes Towers</b>                  Address:                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund needed repairs and upgrades at the Isaacs Houses/Holmes Towers, including access to WiFi.</b></p>
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**3 Other capital budget request for DEP**

<p>Reference name:                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Environmental Protection</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Environmental protection</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202203C</b>                  Agency Category Code:                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund resiliency investments to protect Community District 8 against future storms.</b></p>
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**4 Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses**

Reference name:  
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **NYPD facilities and equipment**  
 Tracking Code: **308202204C**  
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Explanation: **Fund an air conditioning system for the 19th Precinct.**

**5 Other requests for park, building, or access improvements**

Reference name: **Other requests for park, building, or access improvements**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**  
 Tracking Code: **308202205C**  
 Agency Category Code: **0**  
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 Street Name: East River Esplanade  
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Explanation: **Provide funding to repair, restore, and design the entire Esplanade including the piling on the lower level between 60th and 125th Streets, and install below ground infrastructure to repair the urgent needs for seawall repair in order to expand water access along the entire Esplanade.**

**6 Other capital budget request for DHS**

Reference name: **Other capital budget request for DHS**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Services for the homeless**  
 Tracking Code: **308202206C**  
 Agency Category Code: **0**  
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Explanation: **DHS should work closely with HPD to fund much needed housing for the most vulnerable of our residents. We ask that this request be given the necessary funding and highest priority in the Five-Year Plan.**

**7 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**

Reference name: **Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)** Explanation: **Provide funding for a ramp or other means of accessibility at the Yorkville Branch Library.**  
 Full agency name: **New York Public Library**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)**  
 Tracking Code: **308202207C**  
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**8 Other affordable housing programs requests**

Reference name: **Other affordable housing programs requests** Explanation: **Provide more affordable housing for all income very low, low, and middle income New Yorkers.**  
 Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Affordable housing programs**  
 Tracking Code: **308202208C**  
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**9 Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)**

Reference name: **Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)** Explanation: **Provide funding to NYC DOT for necessary materials and personnel to repair potholes and repave avenues curb to curb and major crosstown streets on an ongoing basis within CD8.**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Transportation infrastructure**  
 Tracking Code: **308202209C**  
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**10 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**

Reference name: **Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**

Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**

BR Type: **C**

Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**

Tracking Code: **308202210C**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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Street Name: Ruppert Park

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Explanation: **Provide funding to redesign and renovate Ruppert as a whole, including the installation of new irrigation to improve and expand planting areas.**

**11 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**

Reference name: **Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**

Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**

BR Type: **C**

Need: **Park, buildings, and access improvements**

Tracking Code: **308202211C**

Agency Category Code: **0**

Site or Address

Street Name: John Jay Park

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Explanation: **Provide funding to redesign and renovate John Jay Park as a whole.**

**12 Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment**

Reference name: **Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment**

Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**

BR Type: **C**

Need: **Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure**

Tracking Code: **308202212C**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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Explanation: **Fund the NYC Department of Sanitation for the placement of "rat-proof" garbage containers with lids in CD8, preferably solar powered compactor baskets. We ask the agency work closely with neighborhood groups and local BIDs to find funding for this request.**

**13 Other street trees and forestry services requests**

Reference name: **Other street trees and forestry services requests**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Street trees and forestry services**  
 Tracking Code: **308202213C**  
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Explanation: **Install tree guards where missing from or when new trees go in and extend the tree pit where needed.**

**14 Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless**

Reference name: **Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Facilities for the homeless**  
 Tracking Code: **308202214C**  
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Explanation: **Provide funding HVAC in all homeless shelters.**

**15 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**

Reference name: **Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**  
 Full agency name: **New York Public Library**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)**  
 Tracking Code: **308202215C**  
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Explanation: **Providing funding for a new HVAC system at the Webster and Yorkville Branch Libraries.**

**16 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**

<p>Reference name: <b>Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)</b>                  Full agency name: <b>New York Public Library</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202216C</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Upgrade electrical system at Webster Branch Library.</b></p>
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**17 Other requests for park, building, or access improvements**

<p>Reference name: <b>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Park, buildings, and access improvements</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202217C</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Street Name: <b>East River Esplanade</b>                  between cross street 1: <b>60th St</b>                  and cross street 2: <b>60th St</b>                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund a fully built Park along the East River between 60th and 63rd Streets on the Esplanade including future phase 3 of Andrew Haswell Green Park.</b></p>
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**18 Other requests for park, building, or access improvements**

<p>Reference name: <b>Other requests for park, building, or access improvements</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Park, buildings, and access improvements</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202218C</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Street Name: <b>York Ave</b>                  between cross street 1: <b>59th St</b>                  and cross street 2: <b>59th St</b>                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund the return of the Queensboro Oval to the community for year round public use.</b></p>
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**Budget Requests - Continued Support**

**CS Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**

Reference name: **Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)** Explanation: **Provide funding for rooftop repairs for the East 67th Street Library.**  
 Full agency name: **New York Public Library**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)**  
 Tracking Code: **308202319C**  
 Agency Category Code: **0**  
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**CS Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**

Reference name: **Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)** Explanation: **Provide funding for new HVAC systems at the 67th Street Branch Library.**  
 Full agency name: **New York Public Library**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)**  
 Tracking Code: **308202320C**  
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**CS Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**

Reference name: **Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)** Explanation: **Fund exterior rehabilitation of windows and replace where needed at the 96th Street Branch Library.**  
 Full agency name: **New York Public Library**  
 BR Type: **C**  
 Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)**  
 Tracking Code: **308202321C**  
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**CS Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)**

<p>Reference name: <b>Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (NYPL)</b>                  Full agency name: <b>New York Public Library</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202322C</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Street Name: <b>Roosevelt Island Branch Library</b>                  Address:                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund the expansion of the Roosevelt Island Branch of the NYC Public Library.</b></p>
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**CS Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**

<p>Reference name: <b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Park, buildings, and access improvements</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202323C</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Street Name: <b>Andrew Haswell Green</b>                  Address:                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund a fully built Park along the East River between 60th and 63rd Streets on the Esplanade including phase 2B of Andrew Haswell Green Park.</b></p>
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**CS Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)**

<p>Reference name: <b>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>                  BR Type: <b>C</b>                  Need: <b>Park, buildings, and access improvements</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202324C</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Street Name: <b>Honeylocust Park</b>                  Address:                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund the reconstruction of Honeylocust Park.</b></p>
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**Budget Requests - Expense**

**1 Other educational programs requests**

<p>Reference name: <b>Other educational programs requests</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Education</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Educational programs</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202301E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.                  Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Fund 3-K and Pre-K seats in CB8</b></p>
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**2 Improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness**

<p>Reference name:                  Full agency name: <b>New York City Housing Authority</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Public housing maintenance, staffing and management</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202302E</b>                  Agency Category Code:                  Address widget:                  Street Name: <b>Isaacs Houses/Holmes Towers</b>                  Address:                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Increase frequency of extermination services in apartments in need and provide more rat traps on the grounds of NYCHA housing. Provide more health and building inspectors for NYCHA facilities, in particular related to lead, mold, and bedbugs.</b></p>
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**3 Other youth workforce development requests**

<p>Reference name: <b>Other youth workforce development requests</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Youth and Community Development</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Youth workforce development</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202303E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.                  Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Increase funding for youth programs in CB8. Fully fund the Summer Youth Employment Program, Learning to Work Program, and other youth workforce development programs.</b></p>
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**4 Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations**

Reference name: **Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations**

Explanation: **Increase funding for rodent extermination on city streets**

Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Animal and pest control services**

Tracking Code: **308202304E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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**5 Other garbage collection and recycling requests**

Reference name: **Other garbage collection and recycling requests**

Explanation: **Increase recycling program including solid waste. Enhance funding for composting and organics collection.**

Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Garbage collection and recycling**

Tracking Code: **308202305E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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**6 Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services**

Reference name:

Explanation: **Provide additional funding for youth services at the Isaacs Center.**

Full agency name: **Department of Youth and Community Development**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Youth workforce development**

Tracking Code: **308202306E**

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Street Name: Isaacs Center

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**7 Other park maintenance and safety requests**

<p>Reference name: <b>Other park maintenance and safety requests</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Park maintenance and safety</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202307E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Preserve funding for year round workers and Associate Parks and Recreation Workers (APSWs) at NYC Parks and Recreation.</b></p>
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**8 Enhance home care services**

<p>Reference name: <b>Enhance home care services</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department for the Aging</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Services for homebound older adults</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202308E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  Upload Supporter 1 Letter No files uploaded.                  Upload Supporter 2 Letter No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Increase funding for services to Older Adults including Personal and Home Care, Transportation Services, Meals-On-Wheels, Senior Congregate Care Meal Programs and Case Managers. Covid-19 has highlighted the effects of food insecurity, and must continue to be addressed.</b></p>
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**9 Other park maintenance and safety requests**

<p>Reference name: <b>Other park maintenance and safety requests</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Park maintenance and safety</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202309E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Increase funding for additional roving Park maintenance staff, tree pruners, and tree climbers to address critical public safety issues related to severe weather.</b></p>
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**10 Other community board facilities and staff requests**

<p>Reference name:                  Full agency name: <b>Office of Management and Budget</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Community board facilities and staff</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202310E</b>                  Agency Category Code:                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Increase funding for community boards to provide technical support for community board meetings, such as zoom platforms for livestreaming meetings where appropriate.</b></p>
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**11 Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals**

<p>Reference name: <b>Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Transportation</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Transportation infrastructure</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202311E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Increase funding for audible accessible crossing signals for intersections in CD8</b></p>
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**12 Extend library hours, expand library programs, and enhance library collections (NYPL)**

<p>Reference name: <b>Extend library hours, expand library programs, and enhance library collections (NYPL)</b>                  Full agency name: <b>New York Public Library</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202312E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Restore Sunday Service to one library in CB8 without cutting weekday hours.</b></p>
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**13 Improve trash removal and cleanliness**

<p>Reference name:                  Full agency name:                  BR Type:                  Need:                  Tracking Code:                  Agency Category Code:                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation:</p>
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Reference name: **Improve trash removal and cleanliness**

Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Park maintenance and safety**

Tracking Code: **308202313E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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Explanation: **Provide funding for exterminators in all Parks within CB8.**

### 14 Expand street outreach

Reference name: **Expand street outreach**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Services for the homeless**

Tracking Code: **308202314E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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Explanation: **Increase funding for mental health and other services targeted to the homeless as well as for Homeless Services Outreach personnel, especially during the overnight hours.**

### 15 Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)**

Full agency name: **Department of Youth and Community Development**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **After school programs**

Tracking Code: **308202315E**

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Explanation: **Fund accessible and affordable Out of School Time and DayCare programs for all children who go to school in CB8 or who have parents that work in CB8.**

### 16 Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

Reference name: **Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)** Explanation: **Fund additional PEP officers to enforce parks rules in all CB8 parks..**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **Park maintenance and safety**  
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**17 Provide, expand, or enhance preventive services and community based alternatives for youth**

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance preventive services and community based alternatives for youth** Explanation: **Provide additional funding for Children Services, especially programs to prevent abuse and neglect.**  
 Full agency name: **Administration for Children's Services**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **Juvenile justice programs**  
 Tracking Code: **308202317E**  
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**18 Other programs to address public health issues requests**

Reference name: **Other programs to address public health issues requests** Explanation: **Increase funding for the Department of Health Enforcement of all food vendor rules and regulations.**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **Programs to address other public health issues**  
 Tracking Code: **308202318E**  
 Agency Category Code: **0**  
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**19 Other traffic improvement requests**

Reference name: **Other traffic improvement requests**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Transportation**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **Traffic and traffic flow**  
 Tracking Code: **308202319E**  
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Explanation: **Increase the number of workers to inspect, repair, and preserve the DOT's infrastructure -- both bridges and roads -- as well as sidewalk repairs. These are critical for pedestrian safety.**

**20 Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings**

Reference name: **Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Buildings**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **Building code and zoning enforcement**  
 Tracking Code: **308202320E**  
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Explanation: **Hire additional DOB inspectors for compliance and code enforcement, including for illegal signage, and hire auditors for applications.**

**21 Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**

Reference name: **Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**  
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **NYPD staff and training resources**  
 Tracking Code: **308202321E**  
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Explanation: **Provide funding to increase the current number of Traffic Control agents and School Crossing Guards. Additionally, please provide funding to increase the number officers focused on bike and scooter enforcement. Finally, provide funding for increased enforcement of parking placard abuse and general parking enforcement.**

**22 Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**

Reference name: **Hire additional traffic enforcement agents**  
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **NYPD staff and training resources**  
 Tracking Code: **308202322E**  
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Explanation: **Provide additional funding to expand the Truck Traffic Enforcement Unit.**

**23 Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs**

Reference name: **Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs**  
 Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **Health and safety inspections**  
 Tracking Code: **308202323E**  
 Agency Category Code: **0**  
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Explanation: **Provide funding for inspectors and enforcement personnel in agencies dealing with restaurants and food trucks, especially as it might relate to Covid-19 enforcement, should that still be necessary.**

**24 Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests**

Reference name: **Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests**  
 Full agency name: **New York City Housing Authority**  
 BR Type: **E**  
 Need: **Public housing maintenance, staffing and management**  
 Tracking Code: **308202324E**  
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Explanation: **Increase funding to ensure all NYCHA community and senior centers remain open. Maintain all current open space.**

**25 Enhance programs for elder abuse victims**

Reference name: **Enhance programs for elder abuse victims**

Full agency name: **Department for the Aging**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Elder abuse programs**

Tracking Code: **308202325E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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Explanation: **Provide funding for Eviction Prevention Services for At-Risk Senior Citizens.**

### 26 Other expense budget request for DCA

Reference name: **Other expense budget request for DCA**

Full agency name: **Department of Consumer and Worker Protection**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Consumer and worker protection**

Tracking Code: **308202326E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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Explanation: **Fund additional DCA inspectors for sidewalk cafes and compliance permits regulation enforcement. If Covid-19 related outdoor dining is still in place, fund inspections of these.**

### 27 Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing**

Full agency name: **Human Resources Administration / Department of Social Services**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Homelessness prevention programs**

Tracking Code: **308202327E**

Agency Category Code: **0**

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Explanation: **Further increase funding for more permanent housing for homeless people.**

### 28 Plant new street trees



<p>Reference name: <b>Plant new street trees</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Parks and Recreation</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Street trees and forestry services</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202328E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Install new trees where missing in CD8.</b></p>
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**29 Provide or expand business recovery assistance after an emergency**

<p>Reference name: <b>Provide or expand business recovery assistance after an emergency</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Department of Small Business Services</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Business regulatory assistance</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202329E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Address widget:                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>Create grants, low-interest loans and other financial supports to assist small businesses in adapting to and recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.</b></p>
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**30 Other expense budget request**

<p>Reference name: <b>Other expense budget request</b>                  Full agency name: <b>Specify in Explanation</b>                  BR Type: <b>E</b>                  Need: <b>Other budget request</b>                  Tracking Code: <b>308202330E</b>                  Agency Category Code: <b>0</b>                  Site or Address                  No files uploaded.                  No files uploaded.</p>	<p>Explanation: <b>For the Board of Elections and Election Day Support. Provide funding for more voting locations; more maintenance staff/mechanics available to repair machines/ensure machines are working.</b></p>
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