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01	402200901C	<p>Request: Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard.</p> <p>Explanation: Homeowners have experienced repeated flooding due to poor sewers and drainage. There has been significant drainage to homes over many years of flooding.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwood Homeowners Association Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan, Congressman Crowley</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this new request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>
02	402198522C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive. From East River west to Jackson Avenue.</p> <p>Explanation: There is chronic flooding of streets and water back-ups into basements along Vernon Blvd. 11th Street, 21st Street, 23rd Street and East to West Avenues in LIC between 51 Avenue to 44th Drive. These current conditions will be further compounded with the Queens West Development which will place a strain on the currently overburdened system. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins to provide adequate infrastructure services to a community slated for major residential development. Flood zone. Rapid pace of construction, increase of office development is a concern for capacity.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC HPCDC</p>	<p>This capital project is included in the Adopted Budget for the out years. For details, check the Adopted Capital Budget.</p>

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03	402198803C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets From 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue.</p> <p>Explanation: These industrial streets are heavily utilized by tractor trailers and oversized trucks. This area includes three (3) schools two (2) churches and has had an increase of manufacturing and industrial firms. The sewer system must be replaced because of deterioration to the existing system. New catch basins are needed to eliminate current street flooding and sidewalks, curbs and streetbeds are deteriorated from on-going flooding as well as heavy use of these local streets. Mixed use industrial area with an increase of population.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: St. Mary's Winifield School Armenian School & Center</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>
04	402200801C	<p>Request: Request Funding for I.S. 125 for Design and Construction Project Money for Expansion. Currently there are 4 Trailers on Site With no Shelter for Children to Enter or Exit the School Yard. The School is not Handicapped Accessible and is Overcrowded. The school is over utilized and there is no playground space.</p> <p>Explanation: Request funding for I.S. 125 for Design and Construction Project money for expansion. Currently there are 4 trailers on site with no shelter for children to enter or exit the school yard. The school is not handicapped accessible and is overcrowded.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: United Forties</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Contact the agency.</p>

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05	402198602C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street, 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.</p> <p>Explanation: Hunters Point is a mixed industrial/residential area - with heavy truck traffic on a continuous basis resulting in structural damage to pavement. The following grid of streets needs to be reconstructed: 5th Street between 46th Rd. and 50th Ave., 11th St. between 44th Dr. and Jackson Ave, 45th Rd. between Jackson and Vernon, 46th Ave. between Jackson and 11th St, 46th Rd. between Jackson and 5th St, 47th Ave between Vernon Blvd & 5th St. 48th Ave. between Jackson and 5th St, 49th Ave. between Jackson and 5th St, 47th Ave. between Jackson and 5th. To provide adequate infrastructure to a community undergoing rapid growth for major development.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: HW-788</p> <p>Project Id(s): HWQ788</p> <p>Supported by: HPCDC Interblock Association</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This project is included in the ten-year plan.</p>
06	402200808C	<p>Request: Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins.</p> <p>Explanation: The street badly needs reconstruction. This is a heavily traveled street with buses, cars and trucks. This is one of the busiest streets within CB2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: CB 2 Transportation Committee</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>

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07	402201102C	<p>Request: Request funding for a broken water distribution regulator for the Woodside Community to also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on Woodside Avenue between 56th Street and 58th Street..</p> <p>Explanation: Fund a broken water distribution regulator for the Woodside Community.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Woodside on the Move</p>	Further study by the agency of this new request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.
08	402201201C	<p>Request: Lake Vernon, 44-02 Vernon Boulevard back fill the entire site. Construction abandoned, City should foreclose and seize property. DOB and HPD Action</p> <p>Explanation: 44-02 Vernon Boulevard - Construction abandoned and the City should foreclose and seize the property.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC</p>	This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates

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09	402200703C	<p>Request: Request Parks Department Funds to Refurbish Veterans Memorial Square (Civil War Monument) (Parks Property) in Old Calvary Cemetery.</p> <p>Explanation: This Civil War monument stands in the center of Old Calvary Cemetery to honor the lost heroes of the Civil War. Over the years, vandals have stolen and destroyed portions of this memorial. We request funds to restore this Veterans Memorial honoring our Civil War heroes at the request of various local veterans groups.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Blissville Block Association, LICBDC BAVR, Sunnyside Chamber, WOTM, Wynwoode Homeown</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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	402201301C	<p>Request: Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.</p> <p>Explanation: Hart Playground is in need of an upgrade</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: CB 2</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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11	402199401C	<p>Request: Provide Funds to Design and Construct New Police Station House centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities.</p> <p>Explanation: Located at the extreme southwestern corner of the district, the 108th Pct is inaccessible to most residents, lacks off-street parking and lacks adequate space for department programs and personnel. The precinct is located in a mixed use residential and industrial area congested with traffic. Roads are blocked with tractors loading/unloading causing traffic backups. A new centrally located stationhouse to include off-street parking and State-of-the Art equipment will provide ample space for personnel/equipment and be more accessible to the public. Competition for on street parking limits the availability for adequate parking for visitors and personnel assigned to the 108th Precinct.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Project in Coordination with:</p> <p>Supported by: CB2, HPCDC, LICBDC</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: NYPD's funding constraints, project capacity and Department priorities rule out including this project at this time.</p>
12	402200701C	<p>Request: Construct an additional system to increase capacity of the Laurel Hill Pumping Station which will Alleviate Flooding onto local streets and into dwellings in the area of Winfield Gardens.</p> <p>Explanation: Over the years, the Winfield area bound by Laurel Hill Boulevard to Maurice Avenue between Tyler Avenue and 72nd Street has experienced severe flooding of the roadways. In addition, homeowners have lost much of their personal property due to water back-ups and flooding into their homes. Residents claim that part of the problem for the flooding is attributed to intermittent failure at the Laurel Hill Pumping station.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>Further study is needed before making a funding decision. Please contact the agency.</p>

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13	402200604C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Construct a Library on vacant land Parcel #8 within the Queens West Construction Project Site. Increase the program and funding.</p> <p>Explanation: With the vast development of the Queens West Waterfront, and the Hunters Point Community planned construction of schools and other facilities, there is a need to construct a library in western Queens, within CD2, to accommodate the increased number of families who have relocated to Long Island City. There is a need to provide a library for the new residents that will be moving into Western Queens.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: LQD122, LQQ122</p> <p>Project Id(s): LQD122-QW</p> <p>Supported by: Hunters Point Community Development Corporation PTA/PS 78</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the preliminary design contract has been let.</p>
14	402200802C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Barnett Avenue Between 48th Street and 52nd Street to include catch basins, sidewalks on both sides of the street and retaining walls.</p> <p>Explanation: Streets to include sidewalks, curbs, catch basins and sewers, streetlighting, fire hydrants and a retaining wall on the south side of Barnett Avenue at 48th Street at the perimeter of Sunnyside Park to prevent further soil erosion.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: The Sunnyside Foundation</p>	<p>Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>

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15	402200803C	<p>Request: Provide Funding to Create and Install Barriers, Signage and Birth Control to Curtail Pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 Train within CB 2. Provide funding for power washing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.</p> <p>Explanation: The location is 61st Street and Roosevelt, 69th Street, 70th Street, etc.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Contact the agency.</p>
16	402200305C	<p>Request: Request Funds for the Design and Reconstruction of 48th Avenue Between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield Area of Woodside.</p> <p>Explanation: This location is in need of new sewers, additional catch basins and new pavement to bring it up to par with the area covered under former project HW-907.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwood Homeowners Association</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>
17	402200811C	<p>Request: Reconstruct a Street on Greenpoint Avenue Between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue</p> <p>Explanation: Reconstruct a street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Blissville Block Association</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>

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18	402199204C	<p>Request: Reconstruct/Replace Sewers and Additional Catch Basins on Calamus Avenue from 69th to 74th Streets.</p> <p>Explanation: This area of Calamus Avenue continues to experience severe flooding resulting in back-ups to private homes. Additional catch basins recently installed on 69th Street did not resolve flooding and back-ups on Calamus Avenue. Reconstruction of the sewers and the installation of additional catch basins on Calamus Avenue from 69th to 74th Street will alleviate current flooding and water back-ups.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: SE-2Q</p> <p>Project Id(s): SEQ-002360</p> <p>Supported by: Calamus Ave Homeowners PS 229</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.</p>
19	402199703C	<p>Request: Request EDC funds to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education Department Building, and East of the East River.</p> <p>Explanation: The Long Island City area is deficient in open space. The improvement of this property to open space, in conjunction with the long range development of the waterfront in Western Queens will enhance the community, and complement the public pier on 44th Drive.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Economic Development Corporation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC HPCDC</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this new request is needed. After agency review, if approved, agency will accommodate this request within existing resources.</p>

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20	402201305C	<p>Request: Obtain funding for acquisition for site for a new senior center in Hunters Point.</p> <p>Explanation: Due to the closing of St. Mary's Senior center, the community would like to service the new Hunters Point South community, Long Island City and the surrounding area. It is in need of a senior center.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Hunters Point Community Development Corp.</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The Department is seeking proposals to expand or create new senior centers in selected community districts still to be finalized.</p>
21	402199405C	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funding for Continued Tree Planting in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Heavy traffic volume within CD 2 has eroded our quality of life. As well as scenic amenity, trees serve to replace oxygen while removing poisons from our air. With the LIE, BQE, numerous buslines, the #7 train, and the Queensborough Bridge, CD2 has been approved for DOT spillback enforcement coverage because of increased poor air quality and pollution.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: "U" Block Association, WOTM, HPCDC Sunnyside Chamber, LICBDC, WynwoodeHomeowners As</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This capital project is included in the agency's departmental estimates for FY 2013. For details check the FY 2013 Preliminary Budget Statement for Capital Projects and/or the current Commitment Plan.</p>

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22	402200010C	<p>Request: Provide Funds to Replace Sidewalks on City-Owned Property on 70th Street at 48th Avenue Under LIRR Overpass</p> <p>Explanation: This area is a walking pattern for three (3) local schools and two (2) houses of worship. Sidewalks are non-existent and are a hazard to all pedestrians using the area.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: St. Mary's Winfield Armenian Center</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
23	402200605C	<p>Request: Support Funds to Reconstruct Streets, Replace Sewers/Catch Basins, etc. as Recommended by the West Maspeth Task Force & the Maspeth Industrial Commercial Owners Local Development Corporation.</p> <p>Explanation: The West Maspeth Industrial Area, which covers both CD2 and CD5, is slated for redevelopment. The Maspeth Industrial Commercial Owners LDC is requesting the area of West Maspeth, Review Avenue, Maurice Avenue, Maspeth Avenue and local streets south of the LIE/BQE interchange to the Newtown Creek be included in a reconstruction project. This would include the installation of catch basins, sewers, sidewalks/curbs, additional fire hydrants and street lighting to accommodate the development of this area into a trucking hub. Request funds to carry out this reconstruction project.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: W. Maspeth Task Force Maspeth Industrial Commercial Owners LDC</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>

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24	402200403C	<p>Request: Provide Funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge Over the LIRR to Include Sidewalks and Replacement Fencing.</p> <p>Explanation: The Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR is in need of replacement. Also, the north side of Hicks Drive, along the embankment of the bridge lacks any sidewalks and secure fencing. CB2 supports the Bridge reconstruction and requests funds to install sidewalks on the North Side of Hicks Drive and secure fencing at edge of Hicks Drive at LIRR property line to improve quality of life and enhance safety of the public.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: Hicks Drive B/A</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>
25	402200405C	<p>Request: Support Funding for Reconstruction of 51st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Over LIRR Main Line. Need to increase lighting levels.</p> <p>Explanation: This pedestrian bridge connects pedestrians to and from Hunters Point Avenue and Borden Avenue. The bridge is heavily utilized and currently in poor condition. The stairs include temporary patches, and lighting is often inoperable. CB 2 supports the reconstruction of this pedestrian footbridge in FY 2013.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC BAVR, Fresh Direct</p>	<p>This request is not within the jurisdiction of NYCDOT. Please contact the OMB's Community Board Unit to determine which agency has jurisdiction to fulfill this request.</p>

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26	402200702C	<p>Request: Provide Parks Department Funds to Repair and Restore "Victorius America Triangle Statue" Located on the Northeast Corner of 65th Place and Laurel Hill Boulevard Over the BQE.</p> <p>Explanation: This triangle was destroyed as the result of a vehicular accident several years ago. We request Parks Department schedule this location for restoration to enhance this triangle.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Work on this project/program has either been completed or will be finished in FY 2012.</p>
27	402199806C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Borden Ave Between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th Place, 31st St, 31st Place, Between Borden Avenue and 48th Avenue. Include New Catch Basins and Improved Drainage to Relieve Chronic Flooding Conditions.</p> <p>Explanation: These streets are in deplorable condition due to the heavy volume of oversized trucks and tractor trailers. The streetbeds are eroded. Several locations lack curbs and sidewalks and the area of Borden Avenue is a source of chronic flooding due to the lack of adequate sewers/drainage in this portion of L.I.C.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>
28	402200807C	<p>Request: Install and Replace Sidewalks at 69th Place Between Garfield Avenue and 51st Avenue.</p> <p>Explanation: Install and replace sidewalks at 69th Place between Garfield and 51st Street.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p>	<p>This request falls under the property owner's responsibility and is not under the City's jurisdiction. Please withdraw this request from future submissions.</p>

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29	402199202C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Improve Street Lighting Under LIRR Overpasses as well as under the L.I.E. and B.Q.E. Overpasses Within CD2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.</p> <p>Explanation: Lighting is poor under the LIRR overpasses detailing at 43rd Street, 48th Street, Woodside Avenue, 54th Street, 58th Street, 61st Street and Roosevelt, 70th Street @ 48th Avenue, 51st Avenue @73rd Place, 47th Avenue between 69th & 70th Streets and 69th Street @ 47th Avenue. In addition, the lighting under both the LIE & BQE underpasses is poorly illuminated. Improved lighting under these overpasses would provide a safer environment for youth traveling to and from schools, seniors and all pedestrians utilizing these areas to access local shopping areas, our vast transit and surface lines, etc.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Budget Line: TFQ-503</p> <p>Supported by: WOTM</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The requested study is/will be conducted by NYCDOT. The community board will be advised of the recommended course of action and associated funding needs arising at the conclusion of the study.</p>
30	402200401C	<p>Request: Provide LIRR funds to Create/Install Barriers, signage and birth control to Curtail Pigeon Droppings and Nesting Under Overpasses in Community District 2.</p> <p>Explanation: A vast number of pigeons have created resting/nesting areas under LIRR overpasses. Sidewalks under these overpasses are covered with pigeon droppings and other matter. This creates an unhealthy environment for pedestrians; in particular, children walking to and from school. Community Board 2 requests the LIRR fund and install barriers at LIRR overpass locations to prevent pigeons from assembling under these overpasses.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: WOTM Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>This request is not under the Transit Authority's jurisdiction. Contact the M.T.A. and/or your elected officials.</p>

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31	402200204C	<p>Request: Allocate NYCDOT Funds to Create/Install Barriers to Curtail Pigeon Droppings and Nesting Under Arterial Roadway Overpasses in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: A vast number of pigeons have created resting/nesting areas under arterial overpasses. Pigeon droppings on sidewalks under the arterial roadways are covered with pigeon droppings and other matter. This creates an unhealthy environment for pedestrians; in particular, children walking to and from school. CB2 requests the NYCDOT fund and install barriers at arterial highway overpass locations to prevent pigeons from assembling under these overpasses.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: WOTM Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This request contains different proposals for locations that are not contiguous. Please resubmit as part of a general area or as individual locations.</p>
32	402201203C	<p>Request: Request funding for rehabilitation for Sgt. Collins Square at 34th Avenue and 59th Street.</p> <p>Explanation: Fund rehabilitation of Sgt. Collins Square at 34th Avenue and 59th Street.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Northern Woodside Coalition, Inc.</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This capital project is included in the agency's departmental estimates for FY 2013. For details check the FY 2013 Preliminary Budget Statement for Capital Projects and/or the current Commitment Plan.</p>

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33	402201204C	<p>Request: Request sidewalk installation on Hicks Drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.</p> <p>Explanation: Install sidewalk on Hicks Drive between 63rd street and 64th Street.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Woodside on the Move</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>
34	402201302C	<p>Request: Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in western Queens</p> <p>Explanation: Western Queens is in desperate need of a health care facility especially with the development of Queens West and Hunters Point South</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Health and Hospitals Corporation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Hunters Point Community Development Corp.</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Availability of capital and expense funds to undertake such a major capital initiative and fund its operations are not available. However, Queens Hospital Center plans to add 40 Medical/Surgical Beds using approved New York State funds and existing resources to be completed by June 2012. In addition, Elmhurst Hospital Center is working on the Women's Health Pavilion project which will expand outpatient capacity to meet the increased demand for such services. Construction Completion is scheduled for December 2012.</p>

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35	402201303C	<p>Request: Request funding for single cab pick up truck for Parks Department to be used in CB 2</p> <p>Explanation: The Parks Department is in need of this equipment to help service the CB 2 community.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: CB 2</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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>
36	402201304C	<p>Request: Request funding for leaf vacuum truck water truck, log loader and bob cat with attachment and trailer for Parks Department.</p> <p>Explanation: Parks Department is in need of this equipment</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: CB 2</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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01	402199801E	<p>Request: Request Air Quality Testing Equipment in Community District #2, to identify areas with poor air quality.</p> <p>Explanation: Community Board #2 continues to receive complaints about poor air quality in the Woodside, Sunnyside and L.I.C. communities. This board is a mixed use area with manufacturing, industrial, commercial and residential areas. We are surrounded by high volumes of traffic from the BQE, LIE, Queens Midtown Tunnel, Queenboro Bridge and other arterial roadways and truck traffic routes. We are inundated with reconstruction projects, surface and rail lines as well as the Sunnyside Rail Yards. Community Board #2 requests Mobile Air Quality Testing equipment be located in our communities and that regular air quality reports be furnished to this community board in the hope of improving the quality of life in our district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC, CB2 NPCDC</p>	<p>This is not in the City's budget jurisdiction. Contact OMB's Community Board Unit.</p>
02	402200001E	<p>Request: Provide Funding to the Department of Youth & Community Development to Establish a Beacon School in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Community District 2 is one of the only areas in western Queens which does not currently have a Beacon Program. CD2 has a large youth population which would benefit from Beacon services. A community youth center has been a priority of CB2 for many years. Young people need supervised programs with positive role models to work with them.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p> <p>Supported by: CB2 Sunnyside Community Services</p>	<p>Program siting decisions are based on the Request for Proposals process, area needs and available funding. Sign up at DYCD's website to learn when solicitations for services are released</p>

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03	402198801E	<p>Request: Increase police officers at 108th Precinct to help decrease response time.</p> <p>Explanation: Radio runs in the 108th Pct have increased over the last year. There is a marked increase in quality of life complaints related to graffiti, prostitution, drug activity, illegal parking issues, and robberies. Enrollment in schools is increasing and this area is proposed to be home to several additional new teaching facilities. Some of the schools in CD2 are a source of problems in the community. The number of police officers must be increased by at least 50 to handle the day-to-day occurrences on each tour within the 108th Pct.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Supported by: United Forties Hunters Point Community Development Corp.</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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>
04	402200107E	<p>Request: Request Funding to FDNY to Maintain Manpower Levels at a Minimum of 5 at Each Engine Company & 5 at Each Ladder Company Servicing CD2 and the Borough of Queens.</p> <p>Explanation: With an increase of fires in several neighborhoods the FD must increase staffing at firehouses to ensure the safety of fire fighters. Cutbacks in FD personnel endangers the lives of firefighters and the public.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p> <p>Supported by: CB2 Residents</p>	<p>This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates</p>

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05	402199401E	<p>Request: Increase Funds to DFTA To Meet Growing Demands for Day Care Programs for Seniors, Including Alzheimer's Programs to establish a baseline for funding.</p> <p>Explanation: CD2's increasing number of frail elderly population are in need of additional Day Care Programs to serve our seniors. There has been increased attention to Alzheimer's patients that can be assisted by intervention and programs. CB2 requests funds be increased to meet the growing number of residents/seniors who require this type of assistance.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Senior Center Woodside Senior Assistance Program</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DFTA will continue to advocate for increased funding support for aging services.</p>
06	402200402E	<p>Request: Provide Funds to NYC Parks Dept. for Tree Pruning Contracts for CD2 & for the Borough of Queens. Increase funds to NYC Parks Department/Forestry Division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.</p> <p>Explanation: CB 2 requests funds be provided to the Parks Department to conduct tree pruning on a seven (7) year cycle, as opposed to the current ten (10) year cycle. This will permit the Parks Department to carry out more tree pruning to handle the current backlog of requests.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Woodside on the Move Sunnyside Gardens Foundation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: 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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07	402200206E	<p>Request: Increase Funds for DFTA to Meet Increased Demands for Transportation Services for Seniors and more fresh meals for seniors.</p> <p>Explanation: CD2 has an increasing population in need of Transportation Services to and from doctors' appointments, lab work-ups, etc, This board requests funds be increased to DFTA to meet the growing demand for this service.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Senior Center Woodside Senior Assist. Program</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DFTA will continue to advocate for increased funding support for aging services.</p>
08	402200205E	<p>Request: Increase Funds to DFTA to Provide Meals-On-Wheels to Residents of CB2Q.</p> <p>Explanation: CB2 has learned there is an increase in the number of clients that are in need of Meals-On-Wheels. In order for this demand to be met, DFTA's budget for this program must be increased to allow for all of the population in need of this service be included.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Senior Center Woodside Senior Assist. Program</p>	<p>After clients are assessed, home delivered meals are authorized based on individual client need. Clients may choose hot or frozen meals as appropriate. For more information call 311.</p>

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09	402198403E	<p>Request: Increase DOB Personnel Services Budget to Allow for Hiring of Additional Inspectors Borough-Wide.</p> <p>Explanation: Increase the Dept of Buildings Personal Services Budget to allow for the hiring of additional inspectors, 4 additional hoist & rigging inspectors, enforcement personnel, 4 additional hearing representatives and support staff to address the increased number of complaints generated to this agency.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
10	402200007E	<p>Request: Increase Funding for Purchase of New Books and other Materials Needed to Meet the Growing Demand of Library Usage in the CB 2 District.</p> <p>Explanation: The heart and core of the Queens Library's mission is to serve its customers, the need for increased funding for books and other materials is one of its most critical challenges. Funding is needed to restore the book/materials budget to previous levels of full funding; to continue compensating for years of inadequate support; to cover inflation so purchasing power is not eroded; to replace materials that have been worn out from heavy use; and to provide library materials in new and non-print formats, especially online databases and CD's.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Queens Borough Library CSD 24, 30</p>	<p>The Administration and City Council provided lump-sum restorations to the Libraries during budget Adoption. Each Library System will determine the specific allocation of the restored funds. All or part of this request may be funded by the funding restoration. If this request is not funded, it is recommended that the request be brought to the attention of your elected officials i.e. Borough President and/or City Council Member.</p>

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11	402200406E	<p>Request: Continue Funding NYCDOH, Bureau of Pest Control, for Rodent Abatement and Spraying for West Nile Virus.</p> <p>Explanation: Community district 2 encompasses the Queens West Waterfront Development Project, the Sunnyside Rail Yards, the CSX, LIRR and TA properties, as well as numerous reconstruction projects that attract rodents in areas of the community. Funds must be continued to DOH Pest Control for abatement. In addition, funds must be allocated to continue and/or increase spraying for West Nile Virus and other health related concerns, as needed, to insure public health and safety.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p> <p>Supported by: CB2</p>	<p>DOHMH has proactively inspected the railyard area in Sunnyside, but did not find severe rodent issues for the area. The West Nile Virus program is part of the Vector Control Program; spraying is determined based on mosquito specimen collected from the traps located in various parts of the 5 boroughs.</p>
12	402200803E	<p>Request: Provide Funds for Regular/Weekly Truck Traffic Enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Boulevard to Queens Boulevard, and 48th Street and Queens Boulevard South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target Zone.</p> <p>Explanation: Community District 2 is surrounded by the LIE, BQE, Midtown Tunnel and Queensboro Bridge. In addition, Queens Boulevard, Northern Boulevard, Roosevelt Avenue, 39th Street, 48th Street and 58th Street are within this District's boundaries. These roadways are utilized by illegal truck traffic on a daily basis, diminishing the quality of life of residents and damaging the infrastructure on our local roadways. Funds for the regular and/or weekly Truck Traffic Enforcement Units in this district are needed to improve the quality of life in this district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Supported by: United 40's Civic Association Wynwood Homeowners Association</p>	<p>Specific crime problems, drug activity and quality of life conditions should be brought to the attention of the local Precinct Commander.</p>

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13	402200802E	<p>Request: Request New Lockers for I.S. 125 Currently Not Enough to Meet Students Needs.</p> <p>Explanation: Request new lockers for I.S. 125 currently not enough to meet students needs</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Supported by: Youth Committee, CB 2</p>	<p>Funding for this type of program is decided at the local level. Contact your local community board or Children First Network.</p>
14	402200204E	<p>Request: Increase Funds to DFTA to meet growing demands for home care services.</p> <p>Explanation: CD2 has a large number of residents in need of Home Care Services. This population requires assistance in its daily living and needs. CB2 requests funds be increased to DFTA to continue to meet the needs for Home Care Services, with additional funds to meet the needs of new clients.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Sr. Center/Home Care Woodside Sr. Assistance Program</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DFTA will continue to advocate for increased funding support for aging services.</p>

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15	402200003E	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funding for Parks Department to Hire Maintenance Personnel on a Full-Time Line to Upkeep Parks in CB2.</p> <p>Explanation: Parks in CD2 are heavily utilized by all ages. The increased youth population, the vast number of seniors and the many sports groups who avail themselves of these recreational spots requires parks personnel on a full time basis to care for these properties. Full time employees can inspect the parks to insure safety of play equipment, clear these properties of broken glass and illegally dumped materials, and carry out a regular clean up schedule.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2013, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
16	402198509E	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funds For 6 Month Seasonal Associates.</p> <p>Explanation: There is an increasing number of youth in the C.B. 2 area utilizing our parks and involved in programs. Board 2 needs the 6 month seasonal associates to insure on-going service to the youth of the district. In order to accommodate the youth of this community, Board 2 is requesting six 6-month seasonal associates to provide service to young people on an on-going basis.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: CB2 Woodside Avenue</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2013, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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17	402199004E	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funding of 6 Month Playground Associates for CB #2 Parks and Playgrounds.</p> <p>Explanation: Our parks and playgrounds are heavily utilized year round by residents and by hundreds of workers from the local industries. In addition, the large number of youth residing in district 2 use the parks and playgrounds on a regular basis. Current levels of cleaning personnel are inadequate. As a result, the parks are not cleaned and maintained as needed. They are covered with litter from overflowing baskets. The 6 month seasonal workers will enable our parks to be maintained on a 5-day-a-week basis.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Woodside on the Move Woodside Civic Association</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2013, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
18	402198803E	<p>Request: Provide Additional Funds to Increase Code Enforcement Inspectors and Emergency Repair Inspectors at HPD.</p> <p>Explanation: The Borough of Queens needs more Code Enforcement inspectors to address heat complaints, tenant issues and take action. Also, an increase in Emergency Repair Inspectors to HPD's staff who handle declared emergency situations is needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p> <p>Supported by: CB2</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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19	402200601E	<p>Request: Fund NYC DOT to Maintain Current Levels of Manpower Assigned to the Sign Shop, Pothole Crews and Personnel to Conduct Traffic Studies.</p> <p>Explanation: This agency has experienced a severe cutback in funds that resulted in a decrease in manpower in several departments. CB2 supports continued funding to maintain current level of manpower assigned to the Sign Shop, Pothole Crews and Personnel to conduct Traffic Studies. These divisions of DOT are essential to public safety.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Supported by: CB2</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this budget request, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
20	402200404E	<p>Request: Increase funding for Graffiti Removal Programs in CB2.</p> <p>Explanation: CB2 has experienced a proliferation of graffiti throughout the Sunnyside, Woodside and Long Island City communities. In order to continue the fight to reduce and eliminate graffiti in this district, the City must continue to fund the Graffiti Removal Programs.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Community Assistance Unit</p> <p>Supported by: CB2 108th Precinct Community Council</p>	<p>The agency has not submitted a proposal to increase funding for this project. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>

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21	402198813E	<p>Request: Increase Funding to Hire More Litigation Attorneys for HPD.</p> <p>Explanation: H.P.D.'s Litigation Bureau needs more attorneys. Because of understaffing, many landlords who fail to make repairs in their buildings are never brought to justice. Comprehensive building-wide actions against landlords are rare. Follow-up is also not done on landlords who default on court stipulations and on civil and contempt cases. The efforts of many other agencies are often negated by this lack of follow-through.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p> <p>Supported by: CB2</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
22	402200104E	<p>Request: Fund the Purchase of Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors to be Distributed to the Elderly and Families with Young Children.</p> <p>Explanation: Current statistics show a decrease in fire related deaths and injuries due to working and properly maintained smoke detectors. Therefore the distribution of smoke detectors to the elderly and families with young children (which are the two groups at greater risk) will be targeted with these life saving devices.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p> <p>Supported by: CB2 Sunnyside Community Services</p>	<p>Approval of this request is contingent upon the receipt of private funding and/or budgeted through elected officials' funding.</p>

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23	402200602E	<p>Request: Request Funds for Full Time Gardening Personnel to Maintain the Increasing number of Greenstreets' sites in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: The Parks Department has, and continues to develop, Greenstreet sites within the Woodside, Sunnyside, and Long Island City districts. CD2 supports funding of full time gardening personnel to maintain Greenstreet locations within this board district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Big Six Community Development Hunters Point Community Development</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2013, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>