



# REGISTER OF COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

For the Adopted Budget Fiscal Year 2023

## Queens 4



The City of New York  
Eric Adams, Mayor

## **FY 2023 Adopted Budget Register of Community Board Budget Priorities**

**The Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Adopted Budget** reports the FY 2023 Executive budget status of each of the projects and programs requested by the City's 59 community boards.

The FY 2023 Register is the charter mandated product of a dynamic and cyclical budget process for the 59 community boards. The community boards consult with agencies on the capital and expense needs of the district. After consulting, each community board develops and votes separate priorities for up to 40 capital and 25 expense budget requests which the agencies review and respond to in the **Register of Community Board Requests for the Preliminary Budget** in January.

The Mayor's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reviews these same budget requests and updates the responses for the Executive Budget, publishing them in the **Register of Community Board Requests for the Executive Budget** in April.

In May, the City Council holds public hearings on the Executive Budget. At these hearings, community boards, community groups and interested citizens may comment on the budget decisions contained in the Register.

In June, OMB publishes **the Register of Community Board Budget Requests for the Adopted Budget** which informs the boards of the final disposition of their original budget priorities. The Adopted Register contains responses that reflect the changes made to the Executive Budget by the City Council.

Capital project requests from community boards are site specific, and primarily for infrastructure or public facility improvements.

For more specific information about programs important to the community boards, refer to each agency's section in the Message of the Mayor for the Executive Capital and Expense Budgets.

Call 212-788-5943 for more information about the community board process including consultations, and the geographic versions of budget documents.

## **FORMAT OF THE REGISTER**

The Register of Community Board Budget Requests is sorted into four versions: Community Board, Borough, Council and Agency. In all versions of the Register, each board's expense requests directly follow their capital requests. The requests are in board order.

### **LAYOUT OF BUDGET REQUESTS PAGES**

#### **Column 1: Priority Number**

The priority assigned by a community board reflects the importance of that request as compared to its other requests. Boards may assign Continued Support (CS) to a project which received funding for construction in any year of the current Financial Plan.

#### **Column 2: Tracking Code**

The nine-digit identification number assigned to each community board budget request. Tracking codes are unique to each request and identify the borough, community district, year submitted, and request. The first digit refers to the borough, 1 = the Bronx, 2 = Brooklyn, 3 = Manhattan, 4 = Queens, and 5 = Staten Island; the second and third digits indicate the district number. The fourth through seventh digits represent the fiscal year for which the request was submitted, and the last two digits are the request number. The tenth character indicates whether it is a capital ("C") or expense ("E") budget request.

#### **Column 3: Project Information**

**Request:** A brief description of the project.

**Explanation:** Supporting information detailing the project, and its potential benefits.

**Responsible Agency:** The City agency which would implement the project.

**Budget Line Number:** The number assigned to a capital project that was previously funded or is included in any year of the current Financial Plan.

**PROJECT ID:** The Capital Project Information System identification number which allows projects to be entered into the City's computer tracking system. The number of the managing agency and the project identification number make up the PROJECT ID of the project.

**Source of Request:** Any group(s) which support the request.

#### **Column 4: Response**

The Adopted Budget recommendation for each budget request.

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**Community District 4, Queens**  
**Capital Budget Priorities and Requests**

Priority	Tracking Code	Project Information	Adopted Budget Response
01	404202301C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new or expanded health care facility</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> With the former St. John's Hospital now closed, the residents of South Elmhurst and its surrounding vicinity are in need of a medical facility. Elmhurst Hospital is operating beyond capacity, and is struggling to keep up with the demand. The need for a medical center in the neighborhood of South Elmhurst cannot be overlooked.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Health and Hospitals Corporation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
02	404202302C	<p><b>Request:</b> Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The population of Community Board 4Q is growing daily. Although the Elmhurst Library was recently rebuilt, both this branch and the Lefrak City Library will continue to be heavily utilized. A new reference library in the vicinity of 108th Street and Corona Avenue will help service the south east portion of CB4Q which is currently lacking library services.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Corona Avenue  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 108th Street <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 108th Street</p>	<p>Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.</p>
03	404202303C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The building now housing the 110 Precinct is inadequate. The precinct house is in a densely populated residential area with limited street access and no viable parking for police vehicles. This project was projected for funding since FY 2013, but has since made no progress. Renovation with the possibility of an underground parking should be considered. to this facility which could double as an emergency shelter.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> 110th Precinct  <b>Address:</b> 94-41 43rd Avenue</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>

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04	404202304C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new or expanded health care facility</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, the need for alternate/additional medical facilities cannot be overlooked. The mental health toll (depression, suicide, anxiety, etc.) during the current pandemic has brought to light issues that are often neglected, and underserved. Now more than ever, we are requesting a rehabilitation center within the confines of Community Board 4 in which drug &amp; alcohol counseling, mental health, and physical therapy services.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Health and Hospitals Corporation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
05	404202305C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Frank O' Connor Playground's adjacency to Elmhurst Hospital puts this park in the heart of a very busy corridor that sees a substantial amount of foot traffic and park goers. However, issues are present with the comfort stations, overall lack of shrubbery, and upgrading of the outdated playground equipment. More over, a park this close to a hospital should encourage healthy lifestyles. The current adult exercise equipment is minimal at best, and exercise within the park is often discouraging to park goers due to gang and homeless activity. Additionally, the basketball and handball courts see high usage, and would benefit from refurbishing.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Frank D O'Connor Playground  <b>Address:</b> 7901 Broadway, Queens, New York,</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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06	404202306C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new or expand an existing high school</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The lack of high schools within the district continues to be a cause for concern. Elementary and Middle Schools while numerous are overcrowding, and the majority of our students must travel outside of their communities for high school. A new high school would help our constituency stay closer to home and will ease overcrowding within SD24. With social distancing, and the current epidemic, the student to teacher ratio is simply too high for proper remote learning.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Community District is located in borough with identified HS seat need. Location for school will be based on site and funding availability.</p>
07	404202307C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other capital budget request for DEP</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The section of 111th Street off 43rd Avenue and adjacent to PS28 has been flooding for decades with no assistance, or permanent solution. This presents a danger to the multitude of school buses, students, and patrons of the Hall of Science adjacent schools, and Flushing Meadows Corona Park (FMCP). Additionally, requesting that the following streets be surveyed, and considered for repair: - 99th Street on the corner of 55th Avenue - LIE service road from 90th Street to Junction Blvd - Case Street and Benham Street on Whitney Avenue - 92-05 Whitney Ave 1st floor apartments - 57th Avenue from 99th Street to Junction Blvd. Requesting that streets be surveyed, and considered for repair.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> 111th Street  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 46th Avenue <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 46th Avenue</p>	<p>Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.</p>

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08	404202308C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Lack of park upkeep of Nine Heroes Plaza has turned what was once an enjoyable park to an often-avoided block attracting primarily homeless community members. Nine Heroes plaza is in desperate need of investment from the city. An investment would allow us to make over the space by cleaning the park and planting additional greenery attracting new community members to enjoy the space.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Nine Heroes Plaza</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>
09	404202309C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct streets</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Capital funding is being requested to continue repairing the substantial amount of damaged curbs throughout the district. Requesting an increase in funding to the NYCDOT curb replacement program/unit.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. For curb repair, please submit specific locations to the Borough Commissioner for review. For Pedestrian Ramps, the Executive Budget includes a Citywide allocation. Specific locations are determined by DOT.</p>
10	404202310C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Manuel de Dios Triangle has been a popular location of our community to meet for years, placed at a convenient intersection between restaurants, supermarkets, and local businesses along Roosevelt avenue. However, the placement of the elevated park at the center of the triangle represents poor urban planning, as it reduces the space where community members can meet by dividing the park. Money for this project would allow us to transform this raised park into a communal space with additional seating. Signage noting the significance of this individual should be a part of the park redesign.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Manuel De Dios Unanue Street  <b>Address:</b> Please search for a facility or</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	404202311C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other capital budget request for DEP</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There is a severe ponding problem on the Queens Blvd South Service Road, on the east side of Woodhaven Blvd. We request that this be dealt with in advance of the capital project, and would ask that this area be added to the queue for catch basin cleaning/clearing immediately.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Woodhaven Boulevard  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> South Service Road <b>Cross Street 2:</b> East</p>	<p>Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.</p>
12	404202312C	<p><b>Request:</b> Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Requesting funding for complete analyzation, and renovation of firehouses within the district. Specifically, we are seeking funding for the renovation(s) of 1. 287/Ladder 136/Battalion 46 2. Division 14/Engine 324. 3. Engine 289/ Ladder 138.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
13	404202313C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Newtown Playground recently underwent a partial upgrade, and has since seen substantial use, and improved visitation since its opening. A key element of the park that is in is need of repair is the comfort station. While the existing building does in fact house such a station, there is an issue with power, and infrastructure needed to reopen the facilities. Additionally, the MPPA should be upgraded to meet current standards, and retrofitted with flooding mitigation measures as it was heavily damaged during this last hurricane season. The park (formerly the Old Newtown Cemetery) should have historical signage and/or a monument to memorialize its past. Specifically requesting that an archaeologist be on site any renovations/excavating.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Newtown Playground  <b>Address:</b> 92nd Street and 56th Avenue</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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14	404202314C	<p><b>Request:</b> Add NYPD parking facilities</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> For years, Community Board #4Q has requested dedicated vehicle parking for the 110 Precinct vehicles. Currently no off street parking is available for NYPD vehicles. The existing precinct, if eventually renovated may have potential for underground parking implemented into its redesign. Such a facility could double as a shelter in the case of public crises/emergencies. Properties adjacent to the precinct should be a main priority including the series of repair shops west of the precinct that have been impeding precinct traffic for some time.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> 110th Precinct</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>
15	404202315C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct streets</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The portion of the Queens Blvd Service Roads under the LIE overpass, extending from Woodhaven Blvd to Eliot Ave (and, technically, from 59th Ave to the Horace Harding Expwy on the North Service Road) is badly cracked and potholed and requires resurfacing. We are aware that DOT is planning a major capital reconstruction of the whole of Queens Blvd, but we believe that this short stretch is so badly damaged that it requires immediate, interim repair.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Queens Boulevard  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Woodhaven Boulevard    <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Eliot Avenue</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>



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16	404202316C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Requesting funding be allocated for the renovation of Triangle 90 (90th Street and Roosevelt Avenue) and Answer Triangle (94th Street and Roosevelt Avenue). These two small parks within very close proximity to each other could essentially be funded as a package deal. The commercial corridor of Roosevelt is in need of several infrastructural upgrades, so a superficial renovation to these two key parks along the corridor would be a welcome addition and an asset to local businesses and residents.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Triangle 90  <b>Address:</b> 90th St and Roosevelt Ave</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>
17	404202317C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Community Board 4 has seen a very steady influx of new residents in the last few years, and will only continue to grow at a steady pace. The lack of affordable housing is encouraging "shacking up" in which large families are living out of single rooms and illegally converted basements. An Affordable Housing facility is desperately needed for both the convenience, and the safety of CB4's residents. Additionally, requesting that a community land trust program be implemented within the district.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>

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18	404202318C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Several sectors within the district are in need of added security measures, specifically the corners spanning the entire stretch of Roosevelt Avenue, the adjoining Junction Boulevard, and a high-crime section of 57th Avenue between 99th Street and Junction Blvd. / (41st Avenue) 41 Avenue between National Street and 104th Street. Requesting that surveillance cameras be funded .</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Argus cameras are funded via allocations from elected officials for use within their districts. Specific location recommendations should be provided to the local precinct commander for submission to the Information Technology Bureau once funding is allocated. The NYPD will attempt to accommodate specific location requests whenever funding is provided, but reserves the right to place cameras as appropriate due to current crime trends and operational needs.</p>
19	404202319C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or provide new street lights</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This stretch of road along the corridor of Roosevelt Avenue doesn't see the same number of commercial establishments and pedestrian traffic as 74th to 103rd Street, and is comprised of several 2 family homes. This section of the district is in need of infrastructural improvements geared around safety. As such, we are requesting that additional lighting be implemented along this high crime section of the corridor.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Roosevelt Avenue  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 108 Street <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 114 Street</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>

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20	404202320C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Sparrows Nest Community Garden is a garden in Corona that is in need of drastic infrastructural improvements. The garden is maintained to the best of the ability of local residents, but flooding along the property entrance and throughout the garden is commonplace. There is a lack of power, a proper water source, viable drainage systems, etc. Requests for funding have been incessantly ignored, and despite full awareness on behalf of our Elected officials via garden tours, and discussions, the garden remains underfunded and overall ignored.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Sparrow  <b>Address:</b> 5401 101 Street</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>
21	404202321C	<p><b>Request:</b> Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Requesting that a traffic study be reconducted in the area of National &amp; 102nd street between 43rd Ave to Corona Avenue. In the wake of the pandemic, we have seen an influx of trucks and delivery vehicles that affect line of sight and pedestrian safety. We have noted that since then, this area has seen substantial changes to traffic patterns potentially affecting vehicle egress, and emergency services. Additionally, there continues to be concern over speeding (specifically after hours) at the intersection of National Street and 102nd Street.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Both 102 Street and National Str  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Corona Ave <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Corona Ave</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>

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22	404202322C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct streets</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> A complete reconstruction of this very heavily utilized corridor from Roosevelt Avenue to the Horace Harding Expressway should be looked into. Curb cuts, traffic mitigation plans, street resurfacing, bus pads, and curb replacements are all sorely needed to meet current and future demand. Junction Blvd is also a candidate for traffic signals that give a small head-start to buses when the light changes.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Junction Boulevard  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Roosevelt Av <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Roosevelt Av</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>
23	404202323C	<p><b>Request:</b> Renovate or upgrade a senior center</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> With the growing, aging population within CB4, the need for an assisted living facility cannot be overlooked. While Corona does in fact have such a facility, the area of Elmhurst does not. Requesting that resources be allocated to obtain property, and build such a facility to house the senior population of South Elmhurst.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department for the Aging</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
24	404202324C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more housing for medium income households</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Community Board 4 has seen a very steady influx of new residents in the last few years, and will only continue to grow at a steady pace. An emphasis throughout the district is being put into low income housing, however, financial burden does not pertain strictly to low income households. Requesting funding to survey, obtain land, and eventually build an affordable housing facility for medium range income within the district. Additionally, requesting that a community land trust program be implemented within the district.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.</p>

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25	404202325C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Middleburgh Triangle is a small triangle located at the intersection of Corona Avenue, 90th Street and 48th Avenue. This triangle even though maintained, is a key historical location that would benefit from minor infrastructural upgrades. Benches for the bus stop, shrubbery, and historical signs emphasizing the neighborhood change from Middleburgh to Hastings to Newtown to present day Elmhurst should be emphasized as they showcase the rich history of our community. Additionally, Horse brook, Aske and Libra Triangles are all sites which tell a story of the rich history of our community. At the very least these facts should be included as part of the redesign of these small parks which should include benches, plantings/beautification, and historical facts via proper signage.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Middleburgh Triangle  <b>Address:</b> 90th Street 48th avenue and Coro</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>
26	404202326C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other affordable housing programs requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> While the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) provide loan programs the increased need for such programs can not be overlooked. Community Based Organizations (CBO's) such as Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS), do a great job in providing such services, but the demand for increased programs is exceedingly present specifically in low density (2-3 family) homes.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development</p>	<p>This is not a budget request.</p>

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27	404202327C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide technology upgrade</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Students within our district strongly need tech upgrades such as whiteboards, laptops, calculators, tablets, etc especially with the current pandemic, and remote learning. We are aware that the newer schools came with a lot of these tech upgrades already, so focus should be put towards the remaining pre-existing schools. Additionally, conversations should begin towards Windows based desktops vs the more sensitive, less compatible Mac based tablets.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Education</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.</p>
28	404202328C	<p><b>Request:</b> Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Comprehensive study should be conducted towards upgrades and handicap accessibility to the following very heavily utilized IND stations which despite the pandemic still see millions of riders per year. - Grand Avenue (2,394,479)* - Elmhurst Avenue (1,706,575) - Woodhaven Blvd (tbd) and the following IRT stations: - 82nd Street (2,297,896) - 90th/Elmhurst Avenue(2,661,934) - 103st Corona Plaza - (3,311,294) - 111th Street (2,119,770) Parentheses specify # of riders in 2020.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Transit Authority</p>	<p>For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.</p>
29	404202329C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more housing for special needs households, such as the formerly homeless</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> With the homeless crisis sweeping throughout the city, many communities have been seeing an increase in the number of shelters popping up within their constituencies. As these shelters continue to increase, to avoid the homeless crisis remaining stagnant it is important that housing for formerly homeless as well as seniors be provided. Additionally, and in the wake of the current health crisis, the lack of housing for our special needs population cannot be overlooked.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development</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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30	404202330C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> In the wake of the ongoing pandemic, the Queens Center and Queens Place Malls were both put on a watch list for potential looting/riots. Thankfully, these events did not materialize as predicted, but the fear of our community being overwhelmed due to lack of a satellite precinct was a clear concern. Despite department recommendation that this request not be funded in both our FY21, and FY22 years, we strongly feel that a satellite precinct/ mobile unit be considered for the western side of Elmhurst, specifically the commercial corridors surrounding the Queens Place, and Queens Center malls.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>
31	404202331C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other cultural facilities and resources requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The community of Elmhurst is rich in cultural history with many buildings dating back to the 1700's. One of the first religious buildings in Newtown was the old St. James Episcopal Church, and is Elmhurst's oldest remaining structure and New York City landmark. Other distinctive buildings in the community include Newtown HS, the Elks Lodge, and Dutch Reformed Church. Not only does the community boast architecture from the 1800s, but it also houses ancient artifacts dating back from an early African - American cemetery. We are requesting a museum or space in the Elmhurst community to showcase and preserve the past of a community with an abundance of historical significance for generations to come.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Cultural Affairs</p>	<p>The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request</p>

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32	404202332C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other capital budget request for DHS</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Breaking Ground currently operates via 4 outreach teams in Queens 24/7/365 (in all weather), as well as a case management staff that participates in client transports to medical appointments, housing appointments, housing placements, etc., One of their biggest needs is vehicles. While the agency does have a fleet, vehicles' life spans are shorter than average since their mileage racks up so quickly. Requesting funding be allocated to an increase in vehicles to continue providing this very necessary service.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Homeless Services</p>	<p>This capital project is included in the Adopted Budget for the out years. For details, check the Executive Capital Budget.</p>
33	404202333C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Childhood obesity rates have soared within the US over the last three decades. Specifically during the current pandemic, more needs to be done to improve the health of our children. Indoor facilities able to accommodate this need are increasingly necessary as studies have shown that having recreational afterschool programs greatly reduces childhood obesity, and improves cardiorespiratory health in children. While our bordering Community Boards have Al Oerter Recreation Center, and Lost Battalion Hall, CB4 is sorely lacking in a Parks department operated rec. center. Between the numerous athletic programs that can be offered, to the technology and coding programs offered in media labs, a recreation center is a valuable resource that can improve our children's minds and bodies.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>



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34	404202334C	<p><b>Request:</b> Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> This stretch of road adjacent to a major highway Grand Central Parkway is in dire need of a sidewalk/ curb. This small road is a prime location for secondary parking when events take place in and around Citi Field. With the increase in rented electric scooters (Revel, Lime) over the past year, the need for a viable sidewalk/curb couldn't be greater.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> 114th St  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Roosevelt Av <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Roosevelt Av</p>	<p>Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. For curb repair, please submit specific locations to the Borough Commissioner for review. For Pedestrian Ramps, the Executive Budget includes a Citywide allocation. Specific locations are determined by DOT.</p>
35	404202335C	<p><b>Request:</b> Repair or provide new street lights</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Corona Plaza sits on what was formerly the Fashion Race Course, where the first baseball games to charge admission were held in 1858. These games are commonly recognized as the starting point for professional baseball. In recognition of this amazing history, we are requesting that street lights specifically along Corona Plaza be replaced with Type M Luminaire &amp; Pole, which were first introduced in 1908 and designed to light wide street corners.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>
36	404202336C	<p><b>Request:</b> Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Requesting more staffing for the maintenance of the recently implemented Green Infrastructure initiative. Currently DEP staff is scheduled to maintain and clean these sites on a weekly basis, but a majority of our sites go for weeks, possibly months with no visits. Current staffing is simply not enough. Requesting funding to meet current and future demand.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>The agency has stated that they will try to accommodate this request with existing resources. OMB supports this.</p>

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37	404202337C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Tenant protection services are designed to preserve affordable housing by detecting and curtailing patterns and practices of landlord fraud. With the dramatic growth seen within CB4 our constituency is in need of extensive services that would help them to preserve their quality of life. Funding is being requested for expansion of these programs. Additionally, seeking conversations / explanations with HPD on how this request is being accommodated, and on any progress that has been made.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development</p>	<p>This item is not eligible for capital funding.</p>
38	404202338C	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> We are request dual-bin trucks that would allow sanitation trucks to more efficiently collect recyclables, rather than having to do two passes, which will save time and money.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>The agency has stated that they will try to accommodate this request with existing resources. OMB supports this.</p>
CS	404202339C	<p><b>Request:</b> Other capital budget request for DYCD</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The low allocation of funds within CB4 is surprising considering SD 24 is currently the most overcrowded in the city. There is a need for after school programming for adolescents grades 6-8 who at this stage in their lives need more aggressive mentoring and help with school work especially with the current pandemic, and the effects that staying indoors for extended periods of time can have on our youth's psyche.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Youth &amp; Community Development</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DYCD has increased funding in this service area.</p>

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CS	404202340C	<p><b>Request:</b> Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Reconstruction of streets in the surrounding area of 41st Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> 41st Avenue  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Roosevelt Avenue <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Roosevelt Avenue</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>
CS	404202341C	<p><b>Request:</b> Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces related to key industries, such as film/tv, advanced manufacturing, life science and healthcare, renewable energy and freight maritime</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> As businesses begin to reopen in the wake of COVID19, consideration should be put into small businesses that are the backbone of our local economy. Studies show that immigrants have a higher rate of business ownership than non-immigrants, with roughly one out of ten immigrant workers owning a business. While our community has made significant progress supporting street vendors (through community based organizations and local elected officials supporting positive legislation), we still lack a clear pipeline for street vendors to open a small business. Our community would benefit from funding allowing us to establish a small business incubator that provides mentorship, training, and education specifically regarding post epidemic safety protocols.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Economic Development Corporation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Securing funding for this request is outside of EDC's jurisdiction; please contact the agency if you have any questions about the EDC budget process.</p>

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CS	404202342C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Requesting that an NYPD satellite station be installed within the confines of Flushing Meadows Corona Park to provide safety in this heavily used large park. Some time last year, with generous funding from the Queens Borough President, makeshift trailers/ satellite stations was installed in the park. However, several concerns were raised specifically around the potential lack of sufficient staffing.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Flushing Meadows Corona Park</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>
CS	404202343C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> 85th Street abuts MTA /LIRR property. Green infrastructure is sorely needed in this area. DEP has already conducted studies to consider this location for green infrastructure, and has in fact identified it as a potential site. Seeking implementation and completion of this long awaited / approved project.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> 85 Street  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 55th Road <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 55th Road</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The Department of Parks and Recreation does not maintain this facility.</p>

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CS	404202344C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Some center island malls on 111th Street were completely renovated, but the remaining malls are in need of a complete overhaul. The curbs should be raised as part of the reconstruction so that illegal parking can be discouraged, and trees and shrubbery should be planted to better the quality of life for residents facing the malls. With the new school construction at the New York Hall of Science, traffic mitigation studies should be considered.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> 111th St  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Sautell Ave <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Sautell Ave</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>
CS	404202345C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Clement C Moore Playground is a heavily utilized playground in the heart of Elmhurst now in its final phase of construction as the park design was obsolete. Issues with smoking, gambling, gang activity, rundown bathroom facilities, homeless, and public intoxication drinking are all commonplace at this park. Measures to discourage such activities (i.e.: security cameras, benches, open areas) should be considered during the next design phase of the park. A renovation of the comfort station regardless of cost should be strongly looked into as a future capital project.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> CC Moore Playground</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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CS	404202346C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Residents of the community have been jogging along the outdoor perimeter of Newtown Field (92nd Street and 57 Avenue) for years as no official track exists within the area. However, a mere 3 blocks away, and sitting directly on the border of CB's 4, 5, and 6 is Hoffman Park, a heavily used 3 acre park. The existing underused softball field is a prime location for a proper jogging track. Ideally, funding can also be used to alleviate the prominent floor cracks that can be seen throughout the basketball, handball, and baseball field. Implementation of a dog run would be a benefit to the local community as minimal space exists for this. Additionally, the area surrounding the handball courts is a dark, dangerous, and structurally unsafe (cracks, tree roots lifting floors, etc.)</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Hoffman Park</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>
CS	404202347C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Corona Golf Playground, close to 2 acres, services students from several local elementary schools, and eventually a new pre-k with a projected completion of 2021. During the summer months, the Kids in Motion program is at this location. As such, in order to enjoy the park to its full capacity, funding should be allocated to upgrade / repair the existing fitness equipment which is grossly underutilized and outdated. Delineated sports areas would be a welcome addition, as they could potentially promote team based activities, and the potential for leagues, and tournaments.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Corona Golf Playground  <b>Address:</b> 46 Avenue, Queens, New York, NY</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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CS	404202348C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> At just over 3 acres, and located at the northernmost border of Community Board 4, Park of the Americas is in need of refurbishing. The very pressing issue of intoxicated visitors within the park has gotten out of hand. Measures should be taken to discourage such activity. Security measures (benches, LED lighting, security cameras, etc.) are all very welcome additions to this park that is located directly across from an elementary school. While we understand that funding has already been allocated to upgrading playground equipment (CD21 and Borough President), and the synthetic softball field, funding should be allocated to the remainder of the park, specifically the heavily used basketball courts, and seating area(s).</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Park of the Americas</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.</p>
CS	404202349C	<p><b>Request:</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Funding is being requested to help with phase 2 of the adaptive renovation of the reflecting pools at FMCP.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Flushing Meadows Corona Park</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	404202301E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide more community board staff</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The constituents of CB4 require multiple needs and services. Additional funding is being requested to expand our organizing capacity by hiring an additional staff member.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Mayor's Office of Management and Budget</p>	As of the FY 2023 Adopted Budget, each Community Board's budget is \$257,507.
02	404202302E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other programs to address public health issues requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The current Covid-19 crisis unfortunately proved how woefully unprepared we are as a city to address emergency public health crises. The measles outbreak of 2018 which lasted until August 2019 cost the city over \$6 million dollars with over 500 New York City employees deployed. This further emphasizes that the DOHMH was grossly understaffed. It is imperative to the health of our city to increase funding for DOHMH so that they can increase staffing levels, as well as produce more literature to address the growing anti-vaxxer movement.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
03	404202303E	<p><b>Request:</b> Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> CB4Q is experiencing overdevelopment at an alarming rate. Existing one and two family homes are demolished and replaced with high density buildings that are out of character with the surrounding neighborhood. The existing infrastructure was built mainly for low density housing and the additional units place an undue strain on our fragile infrastructure. Requesting that DCP evaluate the current zoning in CB4Q taking into account the current state of our infrastructure, and identify areas where contextual rezoning would improve the quality of life of our constituency. Despite claims of conversations, we feel that this need continues to grow and has not been addressed so we are re requesting this.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of City Planning</p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.



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04	404202304E	<p><b>Request:</b> Add street signage or wayfinding elements</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Implement a safety education program for children and teens in our district with age-appropriate instruction as to how we can move safely on our sidewalks and streets. Include: -dealing with crossings whose lines of sight are obstructed by parked cars, vans, and trucks -crossings without painted crosswalks -bicycle, e-bike, and micromobility safety: bells; lights and light-colored clothes at night; helmet use; awareness of vehicles' blind spots; sidewalk rules, and the reasons for them; the need for caution using shared space, especially roadways; rules of behavior in shared spaces. We believe that safety education directed at the higher grades, and certainly by high school, should include discussion of safety measures and rules of the road when driving a motor vehicle.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Transportation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.</p>
05	404202305E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other cleaning requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> We support the ACE program that works as a supplement for existing street cleaning services. Funding has allowed the program to effectively canvas several commercial and residential sectors of the district, and assist with cleanup (sidewalk sweeping, scraping of utility poles, garbage mitigation) Currently, the program covers: - Diversity Plaza - 104th St. from Roosevelt to Corona Aves. -108th Street from Roosevelt to Corona Aves. -111th St /Roosevelt Station - William F. Moore Park. Requesting that the Ace Program be considered for: 1. Broadway from Cornish Ave. to Queens Blvd. 2. Queens Blvd. E/B and W/B between Grand to Horace Harding Expwy. 3. Corona Avenue (91st Pl. to Queens Blvd) 4. Grand Ave from QB to Haspel St. 5. 57th Avenue bet. Junction Blvd., and 99th Street.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This request is the property owner's responsibility. It's not under the City's jurisdiction.</p>

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06	404202306E	<p><b>Request:</b> Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Homeowners affected by tree roots lifting sidewalks should not have to wait years before repairs are completed. Although funding has increased in the past, an additional increase in FY 2022 is requested to help complete the existing backlog of requests.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> 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 2023, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
07	404202307E	<p><b>Request:</b> Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There is a backlog of requests for tree pruning. The current pruning cycle is far too long especially now that this funding has been stifled due to the ongoing epidemic. Funding is needed to shorten this cycle, and to restore pruner and climber positions to the DPR. A shorter year pruning cycle will produce stronger, healthier, and better looking trees. A strong maintenance program is needed to care for existing and future trees.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> 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 2023, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
08	404202308E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand clean space initiatives for public sites and graffiti free removal program for private sites along commercial business corridors</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The district continues to see a spike in graffiti. Community groups in conjunction with several City agencies are doing their best to keep up via cleaning events and initiatives, but funding is still needed to expand on programs geared towards graffiti removal. Better yet funding can and should be allocated to programs geared towards replacing graffiti with murals designed by local community artists. Precincts in particular are often burdened with responsibility of obtaining funding and paint supplies on their own. Requesting that a funding stream be given directly to precincts.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Economic Development Corporation</p>	<p>The request does not seem to be applicable to the Responsible Agency. OMB cannot make a determination at this time.</p>

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09	404202309E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide better park maintenance</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The large amount of parks within the district combined with the lack of proper personnel to maintain them continues to be a problem throughout the district. We understand that due to the current epidemic, funding to our parks has been majorly affected. Nonetheless the need exists more now than ever to request additional parks maintenance personnel, Parks Enforcement Police (PEP), and foresters to meet current and future needs. Police barricades throughout the park as well as the closure of the Queens Museum of Art (QMA) during key events is a deterrent, and not a welcome to park goers.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> 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 2023, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
10	404202310E	<p><b>Request:</b> Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Several commercial corridors and their surrounding areas are infamous for illegal postings on utility poles, walls, and construction fences. The entire stretch of Roosevelt Avenue from 72nd Street to 114th Street and its adjacent side streets are havens for these postings. Business owners do their best to remove these flyers, but with virtually no enforcement, it is a losing and discouraging battle. Postings vary from illegal apartment rentals, to vehicle sales to fitness classes. These forms of advertisement are dangerous, unjust, and often advertise illegal services. More stringent enforcement should be implemented.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Roosevelt Ave  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> 72nd St <b>Cross Street 2:</b> 72nd St</p>	<p>Due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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11	404202311E	<p><b>Request:</b> Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There is a proliferation of rats being seen throughout the district. Funds are being requested to continue programs such as Rat Academy geared towards raising public awareness.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	This request is not recommended for funding.
12	404202312E	<p><b>Request:</b> Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The FDNY Fire Safety Educational Unit needs additional funding to provide smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors for distribution to the public. This is a public service that will save lives.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p>	OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.
13	404202313E	<p><b>Request:</b> Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> With mosquito-borne illnesses such as Zika, and West Nile within our communities, funding request would entail more staffing, and the continuation of public awareness campaigns to teach prevention in multiple languages. Our public plazas and abandoned properties are particularly vulnerable to rats. Requesting funding to increase awareness, and mitigation of pests (rats and mosquitoes) throughout the community.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	This request is not recommended for funding.

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14	404202314E	<p><b>Request:</b> Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Illegal conversions and work without a permit are unsafe practices that are plaguing our city, and have increased dramatically over the last 5 or so years. In order to adequately and promptly address these issues, it is important that DOB receive funding to hire more code enforcement inspectors.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Buildings</p>	This request has already been funded.
15	404202315E	<p><b>Request:</b> Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The communities of Elmhurst and Corona both see farmers' markets, and several campaigns geared towards condoning walking, and riding vs driving. Our communities would like to continue to see expansions of programs (WIC at farmers' markets, bike helmet giveaways, health benefits, etc.) Material and outreach should be emphasized in multiple languages conducive with the communities they are trying to reach.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DOHMH is committed to helping New Yorkers live healthier lives and plans to continue funding for obesity and physical activity programming contingent upon available resources.
16	404202316E	<p><b>Request:</b> Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (QL)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Community Board #4Q's catchment area of Corona, Corona Heights, and Elmhurst is densely populated with a wide variety of ethnic groups comprised of children, adults, and senior citizens. Our library branches and programs the libraries provide are heavily utilized. We will continue to support six day service, look to support 7 day service when applicable.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Queens Borough Public Library</p>	The funding for this request cannot be determined at this time.

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17	404202317E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other expense budget request for FDNY</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The majority of the firehouses within our district already have generators in case of a power outage. However, Engine 289 in Corona is still operating with an above ground, multiple unit setup. Requesting funding to provide an in ground generator for this heavily utilized station.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Fire Department</p> <p><b>Location Site Name:</b> Engine 289  <b>Address:</b> 97-28 43rd Avenue</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Emergency generators are being installed throughout firehouses on a yearly basis, priority established by Fire Operations, funding is reliant on Federal Grants. Repairs and upgrades to facilities must be scheduled carefully so overall (and local/neighborhood) emergency response operations are not negatively impacted. Additionally, these requests must be prioritized so more critical issues (e.g., health and safety or operational response issues) are addressed first. We repair all facilities as resources and priorities allow.</p>
18	404202318E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide or expand NYC organics collection program</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> While neighboring districts of Rego Park, Glendale, and some parts of Jackson Heights already have the organics program, the neighborhood of Corona, and the majority of Elmhurst have yet to be a part of this successful program.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>

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19	404202319E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Our catchment area is densely populated with a variety of various ethnic groups comprised of children, adults and seniors. Funding is needed to provide assistance with emergency displacement as a result of fires or vacate orders. The Red Cross and NYCEM offer some assistance to those in crises by addressing immediate needs, but more is needed. During public crises, temporary centers for those affected are often set up locally, but the aftermath of disasters often linger for several months. CB4 is requesting an agency be formed designated with the immediate/temporary relocation assistance and advisory services in cases of crises. OMB response as per FY22 Register states that a study should be conducted. Requesting funding so that study and implementation be immediately looked at.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Housing Preservation &amp; Development</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Further study by the agency of this request is needed.</p>
20	404202320E	<p><b>Request:</b> Conduct a commercial district needs assessment</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, small businesses were left with little help and knowledge as to what to do next. The obvious disconnect between our businesses and City agencies is a major cause for concern. In order to truly gain knowledge as to what these specific needs are, a needs assessment of CB4's most prolific commercial corridors is being requested. Corridors include: Junction Blvd. from Corona Ave to Roosevelt Ave, Broadway from Baxter Avenue to Queens Blvd, and Roosevelt Avenue from 82nd Street to 103 Street (Corona Plaza).</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Small Business Services</p> <p><b>Location Address:</b> Junction Boulevard  <b>Cross Street 1:</b> Corona Avenue <b>Cross Street 2:</b> Corona Avenue</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>

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21	404202321E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> With the proliferation of hotel shelters throughout the city, the need for services to get our residents out of shelters should be more heavily emphasized. Family shelters within the district currently house multi generational homeless families. The cost of housing these families in shelters/hotels far exceeds the cost of permanent housing. We will continue to support funding allocated to preventative programs, and those geared towards removing people from the system.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Human Resources Administration</p>	<p>Homelessness prevention is one of the Agency's priorities. Funds have been allocated in the budget for these services.</p>
22	404202322E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other youth workforce development requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Our district would benefit greatly from having a youth center that would support our youth and their families. Educational programs, mentoring, homework help, extracurricular activities, and counseling are just some of the services that the youth within our district are in desperate need of. Seeking funding to obtain land, and construct a center within the confines of our district.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Youth &amp; Community Development</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DYCD has increased funding in this service area.</p>
23	404202323E	<p><b>Request:</b> Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Several areas of our district are seeing a substantial amount of garbage pile up, with little to no penalty to the property owners. Commercial corridors such as Queens Boulevard, Roosevelt Avenue, Junction Boulevard, Broadway, and National Street near Corona Plaza are infamously known for excessive littering, but enforcement is scarce. More over with the ACE Program in effect at several of these locations, enforcement should be more stringent on properties who have no reason to not maintain their sidewalks including adjacent tree pits.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Sanitation</p>	<p>Due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>



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24	404202324E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide Metrocards to help low-income New Yorkers get to work and around the City</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Continued support of the the Fair Fares program emphasizes that the income throughout the district reflects a need for continued support to the program.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Transit Authority</p>	For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.
25	404202325E	<p><b>Request:</b> Support nonprofit cultural organizations</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> We are fortunate to share experiences with people of many nations. Immigrants from Asia and Latin America have made Elmhurst the most diverse part of Queens. Following World War II, Elmhurst became one of the most ethnically diverse neighborhoods as immigrants arrived from new areas. By the 1980s, there were people from 112 nations residing in the district. Meanwhile, Corona in the 1950s was predominately Italian and African American which began to change in the late 1990s, when immigrants from Latin America arrived. To support the past and ever growing history of our changing neighborhoods, CB4 is requesting funding to help support our cultural organizations tasked with documenting, preserving, and promoting awareness of the past and future development and growth of our iconic co</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Cultural Affairs</p>	It is recommended that this request be brought to the attention of your Elected Officials.
26	404202326E	<p><b>Request:</b> Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> With the rapid increase in development, it is crucial that DOB has enough building inspectors and staff to adequately ensure the safety of the over 1.1 million buildings in NYC. No one said it better than former DOB Commissioner Rick Chandler, who in a 2018 interview said "I think if we had ten times the resources, we would still be just making a dent."</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Buildings</p>	This is not a budget request.

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27	404202327E	<p><b>Request:</b> Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> There is a tremendous need for after school programs for elementary school students grades k-5. At this early stage the students' lives, it is important to have enriching programs that are both educational and fun. Said programs will also help parents who have limited work hours, will help the children with social skills, and give students an advantage as they progress in their education.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Youth &amp; Community Development</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: Presently, there are a variety of agency-funded programs in the district for this target population. Additional programs are contingent upon available funding and will be distributed through an RFP process. Organizations are encouraged to apply.</p>
28	404202328E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other commercial district revitalization requests</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> As small businesses begin to re-open post COVID, they will need to re-evaluate how to conduct business while adhering to new public health measures. For many of them, converting to digital advertising and shipping will be anything but avoidable. Many of the small businesses in our district have been in existence for decades and were able to survive under the old model, however due to a variety in language barriers and technological competencies, many business owners may need training to learn new marketing techniques in how to continue operating through a second wave and post pandemic.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Department of Small Business Services</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
29	404202329E	<p><b>Request:</b> Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Local Law Int 2057 - 2020 is a Local Law that requires relevant city agencies to develop a plan ensuring that students have access to school meals during emergency situations resulting in school closure. During the Covid-19 pandemic, many of our low income households depended very highly on food pantries to sustain them. Many of our students however were/ and still are in need of daily meals as they would normally receive during normal school hours.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Human Resources Administration</p>	<p>The Agency currently has in place emergency contracts to address the need of food delivery in case of a disaster. In addition, the federal government has provided pandemic EBT food stamps (SNAP) benefits to all NYC public school students regardless of income or immigration status.</p>

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30	404202330E	<p><b>Request:</b> Hire additional traffic enforcement agents</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Throughout the pandemic, the commercial corridor of Roosevelt Avenue has seen a substantial change to its infrastructure and traffic patterns. I.e.: sidewalk structures/cafés, higher volume of delivery vehicles, increased vendors, etc. Requesting an increase in personnel specifically geared towards the enforcement of double-parked vehicles along the stretch of Roosevelt Avenue from 72nd to 111th St. Additionally, we are requesting traffic enforcement agents at the following intersections: Intersection of Junction Blvd and the Horace Harding Expressway - Intersection of Broadway at Woodside Ave, and Baxter Ave - Broadway from 45th Ave to Whitney Ave - Roosevelt Avenue and 74th, 75th and 104th street.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Police Department</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>
31	404202331E	<p><b>Request:</b> Other expense budget request for EDC</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> In our Statement of Needs and Budget request for 2022, we asked for Banking Development District to address district #4 underserved banking needs as well as (BDD) Banking Development Districts as evident by the chart provided by CCC research. The response from the state confirmed that the Corona Heights Banking Development District (BDD) includes a portion of Community District 4 in Queens, which is served by Queens Savings Bank -New York Community Bank. It was designated as underserve area in 2004. However, based upon recent banking data provided by the chart, a meeting should be arranged to determine if an additional BDD Bank is required for District 4.</p> <p><b>Responsible Agency:</b> Economic Development Corporation</p>	<p>The request does not seem to be applicable to the Responsible Agency. OMB cannot make a determination at this time.</p>