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District Overview

<p>Narrative</p>	<p>Lower Manhattan continues to be America's fourth largest business district, even after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the financial crisis of 2008 and Superstorm Sandy in October 2012. During this time, public and private investment of over \$30 billion was made in our neighborhood. Our location at the hub of the nation's largest mass-transit network – originally built to deliver workers to the center – now works also to provide working families with a location from which they can tap into all of our region's opportunities for work, education, recreation and culture. Lower Manhattan remains a resilient place more people want to live, work and visit.</p> <p>We have a lot of work to do to assure that these powerful growth trends result in a district that is livable for all. This document describes the needs of our district for more schools, more open spaces, efficient transportation, and thorough preparation for future disasters. Our needs are great but the opportunity is immense: we can show how New York City can be the 21st Century's model city for livable, equitable and thriving urban life.</p> <p>Pedestrian Survey In response to a pedestrian survey conducted by students at Pace University during 2014 and 2015, close to 1200 residents, workers, tourists and students were asked to identify the most serious problems for each geographic sub-district in Community District 1 (CD1). The results varied by neighborhood, but the overall responses ranked overcrowded sidewalks and streets, unclean subway stations, too much noise and the lack of affordable housing as the most serious issues facing the district. Too much construction and homelessness ranked not far behind the lack of affordable housing.</p> <p>When asked "if you could immediately improve one thing that would raise the quality of life here, what would that be?" again, responses varied by neighborhood. But the aggregate responses, ranked by percentage, were</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 49.2% "Less garbage, pollution, improve air quality." 2. 34.5% "More affordable housing." 3. 32.0% "More parks, open spaces and recreation." 4. 30.8% "Less construction." 5. 28.1% "Improve overcrowded sidewalks, streets, more parking." 6. 18.4% "More restaurants, bars, nightlife, and shopping." 7. 17.9% "Improve public transportation." 8. 12.2% "Not one thing: It's Nice Here!" <p>In summary, residents, worker, tourists and students all want more affordable housing, more parks and open spaces, improved mobility and pedestrian experience in CD 1. They also want less construction and all of its attendant byproducts of garbage, pollution, poor air quality and noise. People do still love to live, work, and visit lower Manhattan because a significant number of respondents said: "Its Nice Here!"</p>
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District Overview

<p>Three Most Important Issues</p>	<p>Affordable housing Schools Other <i>Please specify below</i> Provide funds for the design and construction of short to medium term resiliency infrastructure in anticipation of future extreme weather events.</p>
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Commentary why these three were chosen as top issues

The child population demographic trends in Community District 1 (CD1) point to the need for additional community infrastructure and amenities in our district to serve children. In March 2013, CB1 analyzed U.S. Census data of the demographic changes by neighborhood for children ages 0 - 19 in our district. Our findings show astonishing growth. Between 2000 and 2010, the 0 - 19 population increased by 246% in the Financial District, 67% in Tribeca, and 125% in Battery Park City. While there was no net change in the Seaport/Civic Center's child population, the 0 - 4 age group increased by 57%, and the 5 - 9 age group by 44%. This trend is not exclusive to the Seaport/Civic Center; within the overall child population, there has been particularly rapid growth within the 0 - 4 and 5 - 9 age groups throughout all neighborhoods.

It is a priority of CB1 to ensure that the existing rent stabilized and affordable units in the district are preserved and that development of new affordable housing units continues. We must ensure that people who teach our children, patrol our streets, and fight our fires can afford to live here. We urge the city to build more affordable housing downtown and do everything possible to preserve existing units. We voice our concern about building owners leaving programs that require rents to remain subsidized as well as the expiration of taxation incentives for stabilized apartments. We hope the city works to ensure that Lower Manhattan remains a diverse community that is affordable to people in a range of income levels and demographic groups.

The unprecedented Sandy in 2012 brought surges of 14 feet and numerous, serious disruptions to residents and businesses in Lower Manhattan, including power outages and loss of steam (for heat and hot water), telephone, data services and transportation, including subways and flooding of tunnels. Two people were trapped by rising water and drowned. Disruptions were particularly severe in the South Street Seaport; historic buildings suffered great damage and while many businesses have reopened, some businesses and non-profits are still struggling and have not fully recovered. The South Street Seaport area was especially devastated by water seven feet above street level. The City still has not implemented any short or medium-term measures although we are approaching the three year anniversary of Sand

Health Care and Human Services

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Health Care and Human Services

Health Care and Human Services Most Important Issue	Services to reduce homelessness
Most Important Issue Explanation	CD1 has a long history of concern for homeless people in our community. We supported John Heuss House, a drop-in facility for homeless and hungry people that was operated by Trinity Church until it closed in 2010. We also have a close relationship with the NYC Rescue Mission, which opened its expanded shelter at 90 Lafayette Street to serve approximately 240 people each night. The success of our efforts to reclaim the Lower Manhattan waterfront and other open spaces as community amenities requires that people are safe and secure when they visit. In this regard, it is important that governments at all levels maintain acceptable funding for the police and The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH).

Health Care Facilities and Programming

Health Care Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Health Care and Facilities Programming -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	Gouverneur Healthcare Services is the closest municipal hospital to CD1 and is located in CD3. Some of our residents receive medical treatment there. In addition, Gouverneur is one of the WTC Environmental Health Centers of Excellence, along with the Bellevue Hospital Center, which were established to address physical and mental health issues resulting from September 11, 2001. The WTC Health Program is administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) which was established by the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 and is up for renewal in 2015.
Attachments	
Provide a new or expanded health care facility	
Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	
Other health care facilities requests	
Priority	18
Need	Health care facilities
Request	Other health care facilities requests
Agency	Health and Hospitals Corporation
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funding to Gouverneur Healthcare.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Gouverneur Healthcare
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide more HIV/AIDS information and services	
Provide more tuberculosis information and services	
Promote vaccinations and immunizations	



Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.

Promote Quit Smoking Programs

Other programs to address public health issues requests

Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment

Priority	4
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Need	Developmental, mental health and substance abuse prevention programs
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Request	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment
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Agency	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
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Budget Category	Expense
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Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase funding for mental health and outreach to the homeless population in CB 1.
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Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
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Park or Facility Name	
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Street Number and Name	
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Block Number	
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Lot Number	
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Street Name	
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between cross street 1	
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and cross street 2	
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Please specify	
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Supporter 1	
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Supporter 2	
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Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants

Reduce mosquito populations

Reduce rat populations

Priority	10
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Need	Animal and pest control services
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Request	Reduce rat populations
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Agency	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
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Budget Category	Expense
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Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase resources to address the proliferation of rats in Lower Manhattan.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Other animal and pest control requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

Senior Services Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	Provide funding for a senior services referral center. CB1 is especially concerned about the ability of seniors to remain and age in place in our district. Fixed incomes cannot keep pace with rapid inflation in housing costs, especially rent and property taxes, that rise as neighborhoods become more desirable.
Attachments	Senior slide.jpg
Renovate or upgrade a senior center	
Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	
Priority	19
Need	Facilities for seniors
Request	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors
Agency	Department for the Aging
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funding for a senior services referral center.



Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Enhance educational and recreational programs	
Provide additional senior center staffing	
Other senior center program requests	
Priority	14
Need	Senior center programs
Request	Other senior center program requests
Agency	Department for the Aging
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Continue funding for senior programs operating at the district's senior centers, Independent Plaza North and St. Margaret's House at Southbridge Towers.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Independent Plaza North and St. Margaret's House at Southbridge Towers
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	



Increase home delivered meals capacity
Increase case management capacity
Enhance home care services
Increase transportation services capacity
Other services for homebound older adults programs
Enhance elder abuse programs
Enhance NORC programs and health services
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Facilities and Services for the Homeless

Homeless Services Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Facilities and Services for the Homeless -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	<p>CD1 has a long history of concern for homeless people in our community. We supported John Heuss House, a drop-in facility for homeless and hungry people that was operated by Trinity Church until it closed in 2010. We also have a close relationship with the NYC Rescue Mission, which now serves approximately 240 people each night and now cares for women as well as men. In addition, for nearly a decade the Coalition for the Homeless has been headquartered at Nassau and John Streets.</p> <p>Incidents in recent years have illustrated the need for additional services for homeless and mentally ill people rather than short-sighted cuts to funding in that area. The success of our efforts to reclaim the Lower Manhattan waterfront and other open spaces as community amenities requires that people are safe and secure when they visit. In this regard it is important that governments at all levels maintain acceptable funding for the police and The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH).</p>
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Attachments
Provide new homeless shelters or SROs
Upgrade existing facilities for the homeless
Other facilities for the homeless requests
Expand homelessness prevention programs
Expand street outreach
Provide programs for homeless veterans
Provide rental assistance/vouchers for permanent housing
Improve safety at homeless shelters
Other request for services for the homeless
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced



Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

Services for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	It is a priority of CB1 to ensure that the existing rent stabilized and affordable units in the District are preserved and that development of new affordable housing units continues. We must ensure that people who teach our children, patrol our streets, and fight our fires can afford to live in the neighborhoods they serve. We therefore urge the city to build more affordable housing downtown as well as do everything possible to preserve existing units. Additionally, we voice our concern about building owners attempting to leave programs that require rents in their buildings to remain subsidized as well as the expiration of taxation incentives for stabilized apartments. We hope the city works to ensure that Lower Manhattan remains a diverse community that is affordable to people in a range of income levels and demographic groups.
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Attachments	
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Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	
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Provide, expand, or enhance job training	
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Provide, expand, or enhance job search and placement support	
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Enhance cash assistance programs	
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Expand access to public health insurance such as Medicaid	
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Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	
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Other request for services to support low-income New Yorkers	
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Provide, expand, or enhance adult protective services	
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Provide, expand, or enhance in-home medical and non-medical care	
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Assist low income households in paying for energy costs	
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Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster	
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Other request for services for vulnerable New Yorkers	
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Provide emergency shelter for domestic violence victims	
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Provide social services for domestic violence survivors (legal services, counseling, referral to supportive services, etc.)	
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Other domestic violence services requests	
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Provide case management, cash assistance, or social services	
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Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs	
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<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Construct 1,000 Pre-K to 5th grade school seats in CB1 in the next 5-year Capital Plan as committed by the DOE and construct a zoned middle school for CB1.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	
<p>Block Number</p>	
<p>Lot Number</p>	
<p>Street Name</p>	
<p>between cross street 1</p>	
<p>and cross street 2</p>	
<p>Please specify</p>	
<p>Supporter 1</p>	<p>Assembly Member Sheldon Silver</p>
<p>Supporter 2</p>	<p>Council Member Margaret Chin</p>
<p>Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school</p>	
<p>Provide a new or expand an existing high school</p>	
<p>Renovate or upgrade an elementary school</p>	
<p>Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</p>	
<p>Renovate or upgrade a high school</p>	
<p>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</p>	
<p>Priority</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>Need</p>	<p>Schools and educational facilities</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>School Construction Authority</p>
<p>Budget Category</p>	<p>Capital</p>
<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Funding to improve internet download speed at public schools in CB 1.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	



Block Number	
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Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Assign more teaching staff	
Assign more non-teaching staff, e.g., to provide social, health and other services	
Improve school safety	
Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material	
Expand or improve nutritional programs, e.g., school meals	
Other educational programs requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Services for Children and Child Welfare

Children and Child Welfare Needs and Budget Requests	No
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Services for Children and Child Welfare -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs	
Provide more child care centers	
Renovate or upgrade an existing child care center	
Other child care requests	
Ensure adequate funding for preventative and child protection services	
Expand options for kinship foster care services.	
Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care	



Provide, expand, or enhance funding for youth programs for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services

Other foster care and child welfare requests

Provide additional juvenile justice programs

Provide, expand, or enhance preventive services

Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Youth and Community Services and Programs

Youth and Community Needs and Budget Requests Yes

Youth and Community Services and Programs -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information As a growing residential community, CD1 needs additional active and passive recreational space including ballfields. This issue remains a top priority for CB1, and with so little active recreation space available in Lower Manhattan, we are forced to search for available fields outside of our district to accommodate our growing population of children and the resulting growth in sports leagues. Community sports are important for the development of youth and sense of community.

Attachments [Open Space Inventory Update.pdf](#)

Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students

Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students

Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs

Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services

Provide, expand, or enhance adult literacy programs services

Provide, expand, or enhance fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers, e.g. parenting skills training

Provide, expand, or enhance street outreach services

Provide, expand, or enhance drop-in center services

Provide, expand, or enhance residential services

Other runaway and homeless youth requests

Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services



Other services for immigrants and immigrant families requests
Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program
Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services
Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out
Provide, expand, or enhance the young adult internship program
Other youth workforce development requests
Other Youth, Education and Child Welfare needs and requests

Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced

Public Safety

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Public Safety

Public Safety Most Important Issue	General crime
Most Important Issue Explanation	<p>In order to continue to thrive, our community must remain secure and retain the quality of life valued by its residents and workers. In recent years the crime rate in our district has remained at reasonably low levels, however we cannot take for granted that this will continue. In addition to preventing and responding to crimes against people and property, we rely on the NYPD as well as other enforcement agencies to control quality of life problems in our busy mixed-use district, which is also a major tourist destination. These include idling buses, placard parking, double-parking, bike lanes, homelessness and vendors.</p> <p>Dangerous intersections remain a primary concern for our district. Crossing guards are consistently in high demand as they would help alleviate this problem.</p>

Policing and Crime

Policing and Crime Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Policing and Crime -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information

CB1 has numerous and significant needs in the area of public safety. The development of the WTC will require a permanent WTC Command Center and a site for it remains to be identified. CB1 has urged the NYPD to expedite its search for space for this important facility as much as possible and restore the stables that were displaced to make room for the temporary precinct.

The NYPD has developed a WTC Campus Security Plan to restrict and regulate traffic at the perimeters of the site. Although we are concerned about creating a fortress-like presence in our community, CB1 looks forward to working with the NYPD, local leaders and stakeholders to find the right balance between safety considerations and livability so that the area will be thriving and vibrant, commercially successful as well as secure.

We also strongly recommend that to the greatest extent possible, where safety concerns allow, areas closed after September 11, 2001 be re-opened to the public. We have worked with Friends of City Hall Park to increase public access to restricted parts of City Hall Park. Comparable ways to safely reopen Park Row are necessary to relieve severe burdens placed on nearby residents and businesses by restrictions associated with 1 Police Plaza.

In addition to crime against people and property, CD1 also has many significant quality of life problems. We rely on the NYPD as well as other agencies for enforcement to keep these problems under control.

Our district is a destination for many double-decker as well as commuter and tour buses. These generate complaints about idling, blocking sidewalks and street crossings, and other disruptive activity. Enforcement in this area by the NYPD, NYC DOT, DEP and other relevant agencies such as the agency that issues their permits, the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs, must continue.

Other quality of life problems that occur excessively in our district include the abuse of placard parking. CB1 is home to many government agency offices and facilities, and enforcement is needed to keep under control the chronic and acute problem with government-authorized vehicles occupying limited space for parking and taking up parking needed by emergency service and commercial vehicles.

We also need to address the homeless situation discussed elsewhere by providing adequate and appropriate services for this vulnerable population.

Attachments	
Assign additional uniformed officers	
Priority	2
Need	NYPD staff and training resources
Request	Assign additional uniformed officers
Agency	New York City Police Department
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase personnel of 1st Precinct for quality of life issues such as bus enforcement including double decker and tour buses, street vendors, crime, noise related to disruptive bars and clubs, enforcement of traffic and parking regulations including placard parking, illegal parking and blocking curb cuts and bike lanes, black cars, limos, cyclists and motorcycles.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	



Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Assign additional housing police officers	
Assign additional transit police officers	
Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	
Priority	5
Need	NYPD staff and training resources
Request	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers
Agency	New York City Police Department
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide traffic personnel with traffic mitigation training and mitigation measures along Canal Street at the following intersections: West Street, Washington Street, Greenwich Street, Hudson Street, Varick Street and Church Street during evening rush hours, nights and weekends and provide the same at the intersections of West Street and Albany, Liberty, Murray and Warren Streets, and at the intersections of Hudson and Vestry Streets and Hudson and Laight Streets. CB1 has received regular complaints about these intersections where mitigation measures are essential to reduce quality of life impacts from congestion such as noise and pollutants and to improve pedestrian safety. Impacts from traffic volumes and risks to pedestrian safety have always been a major concern in these areas.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Assign additional school safety officers	



Assign additional crossing guards	
Priority	6
Need	NYPD staff and training resources
Request	Assign additional crossing guards
Agency	New York City Police Department
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Fund additional school crossing guards in needed locations, especially near elementary schools. We are requesting six additional guards including two each at PS276, PS397 (Spruce Street School) and PS 343 (Peck Slip School).
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
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Street Name	
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and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	State Senator Squadron and Assembly Members Glick and Silver
Supporter 2	Council Member Chin
Assign additional community affairs officers	
Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	
Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing	
Other NYPD staff resources requests	
Priority	20
Need	NYPD staff and training resources
Request	Other NYPD staff resources requests
Agency	New York City Police Department
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Allocate funds for increased surveillance and law enforcement in non-permitted street encampments which are causing problems of safety, sanitation and economic distress to residents and retail merchants in the Financial District. Street encampments have been an inconvenience and danger to the Downtown residential and business community.



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Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives	
Increase resources for domestic violence prevention programs	
Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	
Increase resources for other crime prevention programs	
Other NYPD programs requests	
Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	
Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	
Add NYPD parking facilities	
Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	
Provide surveillance cameras	
Provide traffic enforcement cameras	
Provide shotspotters	
Upgrade the emergency response system	
Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Emergency Services	
Emergency Services Needs and Budget Requests	No



Emergency Services -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	
Attachments	
Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	
Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	
Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	
Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	
Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	
Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	
Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	
Other Public Safety needs and requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Core Infrastructure and City Services

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Core Infrastructure and City Services

Core Infrastructure and City Services Most Important Issue	Sewer capacity
Most Important Issue Explanation	New York City has a combined sewer and storm water system. During heavy rain and snow storms, combined sewers receive higher than normal flows. According to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), treatment plants are unable to handle flows more than twice design capacity and when this occurs, a mix of excess storm water and untreated wastewater discharges directly into the City's waterways at certain outfalls. This is called a combined sewer overflow (CSO). We are concerned about CSOs because of their effect on water quality and recreational uses.

Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection -- Needs and Requests

<p>High level comments or background information</p>	<p>There is a need to need to mitigate the negative impact of over 90 major public and private construction projects (see attached) in the approximately 1.5 square miles of CB1 so that during this rapid time of transformation people will want to continue to live, work and to visit our community. Inspection of construction sites to monitor and regulate dust, noise and air pollution and safety is not only needed during the workweek, but also after hours and on weekends as deliveries of supplies and removal of debris are shifted to off hours to avoid peak traffic congestion resulting in after-hours work.</p> <p>CB1 would like to see budget increases for investment in new technologies required to advance sewage treatment plants and wastewater management e.g. greenbelts and bio swales.</p> <p>Helicopters, specifically those catering to tourists, cause innumerable quality of life issues for our District including environmental concerns such as noise and air pollution.</p>
<p>Attachments</p>	<p>LMCC-Map-7-27-15.pdf</p>
<p>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</p>	
<p>Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers</p>	
<p>Build new or expand wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities</p>	
<p>Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales</p>	
<p>Priority</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>Need</p>	<p>Sewage and flooding</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Department of Environmental Protection</p>
<p>Budget Category</p>	<p>Capital</p>
<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Provide or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales - CB1 would like to see budget increases for investment in new technologies required to advance sewage treatment plants and wastewater management.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	
<p>Block Number</p>	
<p>Lot Number</p>	
<p>Street Name</p>	
<p>between cross street 1</p>	
<p>and cross street 2</p>	
<p>Please specify</p>	



Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Build new, expand, or repair wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	
Clean catch basins	
Other sewer maintenance requests	
Replace or upgrade water mains	
Priority	29
Need	Water supply system
Request	Replace or upgrade water mains
Agency	Department of Environmental Protection
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Replace or upgrade water mains – aging infrastructure in water delivery systems is a serious problem that results in large losses of water due to leaks. There have been several water main breaks in Tribeca in recent years, one earlier this year, one last year and another in 2009. We are looking forward to the completion of Water Tunnel No. 3 in 2020 so that Tunnel No. 1 and No. 2 can be closed for inspection and repairs. Continued infrastructure upgrades and repairs of CD1 water pipes are necessary.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Monitor and address water quality issues	
Other water supply system upgrade requests	
Other water supply system maintenance requests	
Enhance enforcement of asbestos rules	
Address air quality issues	
Priority	12



Need	Environmental protection
Request	Address air quality issues
Agency	Department of Environmental Protection
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase personnel for 24/7 air/noise/idling inspections (enforcement teams) including for helicopters, trucks, buses and construction equipment.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Enhance or expand hazardous materials programs	
Enhance or expand noise pollution abatement and enforcement programs	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Sanitation Services	
Sanitation Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
Sanitation Services -- Needs and Requests	
High level comments or background information	The increase in the district's residential population and restaurants has increased the amount of garbage on our streets. It is important that the Sanitation Department is given the resources that it needs to ensure that the streets in our district are kept clean. Mounds of plastic trash bags clutter the streets at all times of day and are unsightly and a health hazard. The frequency of garbage pick-ups needs to be increased. Resources should also be increased to address the proliferation of rats in Lower Manhattan. The number of days when there are piles of trash and recyclables on the street is increased because there are separate days for pickup of recyclables vs. trash and residential vs. commercial waste. When new buildings are built or old buildings are converted, part of the design process should include where the garbage will go and how it will be picked up. The landmarked street grid of the Financial District has narrow sidewalks and streets, making it difficult to navigate areas congested with piles of garbage and waste left out for recycling. CB1 supports the "Make Way for Lower Manhattan" plan presented by Buro Happold Engineering, which suggests ways to improve quality of life and mobility issues.



Attachments	
Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	
Increase vacant lot cleaning	
Provide more frequent litter basket collection	
Other cleaning requests	
Priority	22
Need	Street and lot cleaning
Request	Other cleaning requests
Agency	Department of Sanitation
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide additional funding to facilitate regular street sweeping service on Dutch Street.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	Dutch Street
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Increase enforcement of alternate street parking cleaning rules	
Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	
Increase enforcement of failure to store receptacle laws	
Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	
Increase enforcement of recycling laws	
Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	
Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws	



Other enforcement requests

Priority	3
Need	Sanitation Enforcement
Request	Other enforcement requests
Agency	Department of Sanitation
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Add personnel and resources to increase frequency of garbage pick-ups and graffiti removal to match the residential population explosion in the district, and increase enforcement of regulations for commercial waste.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	
Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	
Maintain replacement cycle for trucks and equipment	
Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests	
Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	
Provide or expand community composting programs	
Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	
Priority	21
Need	Garbage collection and recycling
Request	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program
Agency	Department of Sanitation



Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Earth Matters NY accepts and processes food waste as part of DSNY's NYC Compost Project. Allocate additional funding to Earth Matters for increased operations and programming on Governors Island.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	
Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up for schools and institutions	
Provide more frequent organics/recycling collection service for schools and institutions	
Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	
Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	
Other garbage collection and recycling requests	
Improve snow removal	
Other Core Infrastructure and City Services needs and requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
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Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Most Important Issue	Zoning review and enforcement, and code enforcement
Most Important Issue Explanation	Community Board 1 is a rapidly changing district with dramatic increases in population, facing an enormous amount of construction and still recovering from Superstorm Sandy. The zoning for CB1 must be reviewed so that it best meets the changing needs of the district.

Land Use

Land Use Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Land Use -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	Decades-long increases in residential population, office workers and tourism have significantly increased the density of of the district. This has heightened concerns about infrastructure capacity as well as resiliency. Our waterfront remains particularly vulnerable. Many recent large developments in the CB1 area as well as those underway will add to this pressure.
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Attachments	
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Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs

Other zoning and land use requests

Priority	15
Need	Zoning and land use
Request	Other zoning and land use requests
Agency	Department of City Planning
Budget Category	Expense

Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. *Please limit your explanation to 100 words*

Provide funds for staff to study land use patterns and zoning designations to better match current use and future neighborhood needs. This includes the Tribeca area of Community Board 1, which has seen a dramatic rise in sidewalk cafes throughout the district that are often located on crowded, narrow side streets that are inappropriate for this use. CB1 would like to see a study of zoning options that would limit sidewalk cafes in Tribeca. Also, funds should be allocated for staff to determine the impact of contextual zoning district proposals and revise current zoning regulations for CB1 so that City services and infrastructure are best able to support the growing population of residents, workers, tourists and students.

Does this request relate to a specific site? Yes, this request is for an area in our community district or multiple specific sites

Park or Facility Name Tribeca

Street Number and Name

Block Number

Lot Number

Street Name

between cross street 1

and cross street 2

Please specify Tribeca



Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Expand code enforcement	
Priority	8
Need	Building code and zoning enforcement
Request	Expand code enforcement
Agency	Department of Buildings
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase personnel for day, night and weekend building and construction site inspections (enforcement teams).
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Expand building inspector training programs	
Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Housing Needs and Programming	
Housing Needs and Budget Requests	Yes



Housing Needs and Programming -- Needs and Requests

<p>High level comments or background information</p>	<p>The rapid and continuing growth of the population of CD1 in recent years has created significant challenges. Since 2000 CD1 has added over 16,000 housing units, with a total of over 34,000 units by 2010, an almost 90% increase, making CD1 the city's fastest growing residential community. Our records indicate that almost 5,000 residential units are under construction or in the pipeline.</p> <p>CD1's rapidly growing residential population and the continuous addition of residential units to the housing stock create a unique set of housing issues in Lower Manhattan. After 9/11, incentives for the development of housing units in Lower Manhattan spurred a boom in residential conversions, and residential development remains strong today. However, community infrastructure falls critically short in meeting the needs of this considerable residential growth.</p> <p>Being a district with many ongoing construction projects, resulting issues such as scaffolding become critical problems. Scaffolding particularly is a blight on our District, going up and remaining indefinitely, creating circulation and safety issues and hindering economic development.</p>
<p>Attachments</p>	
<p>Expand loan programs for rehabilitation of privately-owned multiple dwelling buildings</p>	
<p>Expand loan programs to rehabilitate multiple dwelling buildings</p>	
<p>Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households</p>	
<p>Provide more housing for medium income households</p>	
<p>Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless</p>	
<p>Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs</p>	
<p>Other affordable housing programs requests</p>	
<p>Priority</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>Need</p>	<p>Affordable housing programs</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>Other affordable housing programs requests</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Housing Preservation and Development</p>
<p>Budget Category</p>	<p>Capital</p>
<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>CB1 is especially concerned about the ability of current residents and especially seniors to remain in our district. Develop and maintain affordable housing including rent stabilized rentals units.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>No, this is a request for our community more generally</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	
<p>Block Number</p>	



Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Expand the Section 8 Program	
Other housing support requests	
Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	
Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	
Expand tenant protection programs	
Other housing oversight & emergency programs	
Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	
Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	
Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	
Increase energy efficiency and environmental performance of NYCHA developments	
Install recycling facilities at NYCHA developments	
Create more housing on NYCHA properties	
Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests	
Improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness	
Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Economic Development	
Economic Development Needs and Budget Requests	Yes



Economic Development -- Needs and Requests

<p>High level comments or background information</p>	<p>Along with finance, insurance and real estate, historically associated with Lower Manhattan, many other industries thrive in CD1. One of these is tourism. Lower Manhattan has long served as a unique tourist destination as it is rich in iconic historical, cultural, and economic assets.</p> <p>An ongoing project of great importance to our Board and our District has been the redevelopment of the South Street Seaport. CB1 has served on the Seaport Working Group along with various city agencies, the Howard Hughes Corporation and other stakeholders. Our priority is revitalizing the area while maintaining and protecting its historical significance.</p> <p>Small businesses, or "mom and pop" operations, are critically important to our District. Their preservation is of great importance to our Board.</p> <p>We understand that the NYC Economic Development Corporation views tourist helicopters as a viable revenue stream. However, they present critical quality of life challenges for our District.</p>
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<p>Attachments</p>	
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<p>Expand BID formation planning</p>

<p>Expand BID program management</p>

<p>Conduct a commercial district needs assessment</p>

<p>Provide or expand district marketing, branding, and promotion</p>
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<p>Support storefront or facade improvements</p>
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<p>Support merchant organizing</p>

<p>Support non-profit organizational development and capacity building</p>
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<p>Improve public spaces including management, maintenance and programming</p>
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<p>Provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance</p>

<p>Other commercial district revitalization requests</p>
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<p>Provide or expand assistance to obtain licenses and permits</p>
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<p>Provide or expand business recovery assistance after an emergency</p>
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<p>Assist with on-site business compliance with City regulations</p>
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<p>Other business regulatory assistance requests</p>
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<p>Provide or expand occupational skills training programs</p>
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<p>Establish a Workforce1 career center</p>

<p>Other workforce development requests</p>

<p>Provide or expand business education to businesses and entrepreneurs</p>



Provide or expand access to capital	
Support recruitment or hiring of employees	
Provide information about incentive programs and energy savings	
Improve disaster preparation for small businesses	
Provide information on how to sell to federal, state and City government	
Support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new small businesses	
Other direct business services needs	
Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	
Expand financial incentives for job creation and retention	
Expand other incentive programs to catalyze new capital investment and growth of quality jobs	
Expand access to low cost financing to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	
Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	
Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements	
Priority	17
Need	Economic development investments
Request	Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements
Agency	Economic Development Corporation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Improve and modernize security infrastructure and devices in the vicinity of the New York Stock Exchange which includes Wall and Broad Streets.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for an area in our community district or multiple specific sites
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	



Street Name	Wall Street
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	The area in the vicinity of the NYSE including Wall and Broad Streets.
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	
Priority	5
Need	Economic development investments
Request	Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront
Agency	Economic Development Corporation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Complete construction of East River Waterfront Esplanade up to Brooklyn Bridge.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	East River
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Improve public markets	
Expand graffiti removal services on private sites	
Expand public programming and activation of public spaces on City-owned sites	
Expand programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs	



Expand programs for certain industries, e.g. fashion, film, advanced and food manufacturing, life sciences and healthcare	
Improve the availability, speed, or cost of broadband access to local businesses and residents	
Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces	
Other Land Use, Housing and Economic Development needs and requests	
Need	Construction
Request	Capital
Agency	Economic Development Corporation (EDC)
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funds to continue transformation of Governors Island. The current City capital budget for the Island focuses on the completion of the ambitious capital program begun in FY 2013 and the identification and purchase of a new ferry boat to expand transportation access to the Island. Upon completion of these projects, the Trust's priorities will shift to maintaining historic structures, open space and infrastructure.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Need	Resiliency
Request	Capital
Agency	Economic Development Corporation (EDC)
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funds for the design and construction of short to medium term resiliency infrastructure in anticipation of future extreme weather events. Lower Manhattan remains largely unprotected approaching the 3rd anniversary of Superstorm Sandy and faces an increasing potential for suffering extreme weather events and subsequent financial damage to Lower Manhattan and the City at large.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Need	Resiliency
Request	Capital
Agency	Economic Development Corporation (EDC)
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funds for the design and construction of long-term resiliency infrastructure, such as the "Compartment C" phase of the Big U project, in anticipation of future extreme weather events. While we are pleased that the Rebuild by Design Big U plan is moving ahead, we have serious concerns about the timeline for implementation of portions of the plan, especially pertaining to Lower Manhattan. Currently, there are no plans or funding for implementation of future BIG U phases past phase 1 in the Lower East Side.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Need	Maintenance



Request	Expense
Agency	Economic Development Corporation (EDC)
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funds to continue maintenance of Governors Island. The current City expense budget includes funding for the expansion of public access to Governors Island. The Governors Island Trust's priority is to maintain this budgeted level of funding to facilitate the budgeted levels of service to New Yorkers.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Transportation

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Transportation

Transportation Most Important Issue	Accessibility
Most Important Issue Explanation	In Lower Manhattan, narrow streets, many ongoing public and private construction projects, vehicular/pedestrian conflict and crowded public transportation present many challenges. Much work still needs to be done to ensure that our streets are safe and accessible to all. We are in a period of transition with the introduction of bike share, the opening of the Fulton Transit Center and the anticipated opening of the WTC Transportation hub, but we still have many significant issues and areas of interest such as commercial cyclists, helicopters, subway and ferry service, one-seat ride to the airport and the 2nd Avenue Subway.

Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure -- Needs and Requests

<p>High level comments or background information</p>	<p>Community District 1 faces many issues in regards to traffic and transportation infrastructure and public transit services. CB1 has worked with NYCDOT to enhance street crossings and improve pedestrian safety on select streets, but much work still needs to be done. We have many old streets which require cobblestone repair. New developments also require substantial improvement of street conditions, as in the case of the 5 Beekman development and improvements to Theater Alley. The completion of both sidewalks and bike lanes on the east and west along Route 9A between Liberty and Albany is a safety priority, along with the opening of the pedestrian bridge between Battery Park City and the Vehicular Security Center Liberty Garden.</p> <p>CD1 has many dangerous intersections. We would like enhanced streetscape improvements to ensure safety at these intersections, but until then the budget must be increased to provide crossing guards.</p> <p>We are pleased by the progress of plans to construct a permanent pedestrian bridge at West Thames Street. This bridge has been in design for well over a decade and remains a priority as many pedestrians, including seniors and children, need to cross the dangerous Route 9A highway. The temporary pedestrian bridge at Rector Street was built by NYSDOT after 9/11 and needs to be replaced by a permanent structure. We have worked with the Mayor's office and NYC Economic Development Corporation (NYC EDC) to provide input on the design of the bridge so that it meets the needs of our changing community.</p> <p>We are encouraged by the opening of the Fulton Transit Center and the anticipated opening of the WTC Transportation Hub. However, subway and bus overcrowding and service and station cleanliness remain critical issues in Lower Manhattan.</p> <p>Cyclists, specifically commercial cyclists, often disregard rules and pose a threat to themselves and vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Better enforcement is needed.</p>
<p>Attachments</p>	
<p>Address traffic congestion</p>	
<p>Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming</p>	
<p>Conduct traffic or parking studies</p>	
<p>Improve parking operations</p>	
<p>Other traffic improvements requests</p>	
<p>Resurface roads or repair potholes</p>	
<p>Priority</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>Need</p>	<p>Transportation infrastructure</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>Resurface roads or repair potholes</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Department of Transportation</p>
<p>Budget Category</p>	<p>Capital</p>
<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Reconstruct and restore Duane Street between Greenwich and Hudson Streets, a cobblestone street within CB 1's historic district.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>Yes, this request is for a street segment</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	



Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Duane St
between cross street 1	Greenwich St
and cross street 2	Hudson St
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	24
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Resurface roads or repair potholes
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Repair Theater Alley behind the Park Row block. With the development at 5 Beekman Place, street conditions will need to be improved in Theater Alley, behind the Park Row block known for many years as the location of many J&R stores.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Theater Alley
between cross street 1	Beekman St
and cross street 2	Ann St
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	34
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Resurface roads or repair potholes
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital



Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Reconstruct and restore Staple Street between Duane and Harrison Streets, a cobblestone street within CB1's historic district.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Staple St
between cross street 1	Duane St
and cross street 2	Harrison St
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	36
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Resurface roads or repair potholes
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Reconstruct and restore Collister Alley between Laight and Beach Streets, a cobblestone street within CB1's historic district.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Collister Alley
between cross street 1	Laight St
and cross street 2	Beach St
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	33



Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Resurface roads or repair potholes
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Reconstruct and restore Franklin Street between Hudson and Varick Streets, a cobblestone street within CB 1's historic district.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Franklin St
between cross street 1	Hudson St
and cross street 2	Varick St
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	37
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Resurface roads or repair potholes
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Repair the currently cobbled roadbed of Moore Street between Water and Pearl Streets.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Moore St
between cross street 1	Water St
and cross street 2	Pearl St



Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	23
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Resurface roads or repair potholes
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Reconstruct and restore N. Moore Street between Hudson Street and Varick Street within CB1's historic district.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	N. Moore Street
between cross street 1	Hudson Street
and cross street 2	Varick Street
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	35
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Resurface roads or repair potholes
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Reconstruct and restore Vestry Street between West and Greenwich Streets, a cobblestone street within CB 1's historic district.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	



Lot Number	
Street Name	Vestry St
between cross street 1	West St
and cross street 2	Greenwich St
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Repair or provide new street lights	
Improve access to transit, including bike share	
Reconstruct streets	
Upgrade or provide new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lanes	
Upgrade or create new plazas	
Upgrade or create new step streets	
Upgrade or create new greenways	
Upgrade or create new seawalls or bulkheads	
Rehabilitate bridges	
Priority	21
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Rehabilitate bridges
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Rehabilitate the Morris Street Pedestrian Bridge over the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a street segment
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	Morris Street
between cross street 1	Greenwich Street
and cross street 2	Washington Street
Please specify	



Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	4
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Rehabilitate bridges
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funding for and build permanent pedestrian bridge in southern Battery Park City (West Thames Street bridge).
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	West St
between cross street 1	West Thames St
and cross street 2	Joseph P Ward St
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	
Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	
Provide new bike lanes	
Install streetscape improvements	
Priority	2
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Install streetscape improvements
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital



<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Provide funds for design and implementation of a program for permanent streetscape improvements along Water Street from Whitehall to Fulton Streets that improves pedestrian safety, enhances public space, and strengthens connections between the Financial District and the Waterfront. The improvements may include new public plazas, sidewalk extensions at key intersections, and extensive plantings and street trees (including, where feasible, green infrastructure elements). This project will build on, and in some cases make permanent, the short term improvements implemented by NYCDOT in Summer 2013.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>Yes, this request is for a street segment</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	
<p>Block Number</p>	
<p>Lot Number</p>	
<p>Street Name</p>	<p>Water Street</p>
<p>between cross street 1</p>	<p>Whitehall St</p>
<p>and cross street 2</p>	<p>Fulton St</p>
<p>Please specify</p>	
<p>Supporter 1</p>	
<p>Supporter 2</p>	
<p>Priority</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Need</p>	<p>Transportation infrastructure</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>Install streetscape improvements</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Department of Transportation</p>
<p>Budget Category</p>	<p>Capital</p>
<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Create viable pedestrian and bicycle connections and access to the Battery Maritime Building with open space in front of the building in association with the proposed development.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	<p>Battery Maritime Building</p>
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	<p>10 South Street</p>
<p>Block Number</p>	
<p>Lot Number</p>	
<p>Street Name</p>	
<p>between cross street 1</p>	
<p>and cross street 2</p>	
<p>Please specify</p>	
<p>Supporter 1</p>	
<p>Supporter 2</p>	



Add street signage or wayfinding elements	
Other transportation infrastructure requests	
Priority	18
Need	Transportation infrastructure
Request	Other transportation infrastructure requests
Agency	Department of Transportation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funds for improvements to areas under and surrounding the Brooklyn Bridge, including rebuilding active recreation space underneath the bridge as well as repairs to the staircase on Frankfort Street.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for an area in our community district or multiple specific sites
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	Brooklyn Bridge area, particularly staircase at Frankfort Street.
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries	
Improve Staten Island or other ferry cleanliness, safety or maintenance	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Transit Services

Transit Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Transit Services -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	<p>While Lower Manhattan has plans for transportation improvements, all efforts must be made to protect one of its most valuable assets – its dense transportation network. All efforts must be made to make subways, bus routes, tunnels/underpasses, the Brooklyn Bridge, ferries and docks resilient to extreme weather events. Billions of dollars of existing investment must be hardened.</p> <p>Currently underway are three major tunnel repairs due to Sandy: the Hugh L. Carey Tunnel (formerly Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel), the South Ferry Station and the Battery Park Underpass. These repairs are costly, take years to complete and add to commuter travel time.</p>
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Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	
Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	
Other transit infrastructure requests	
Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	
Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	
Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	
Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	
Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance	
Other transit service requests	
Other Transportation needs and requests	
Need	Other transportation needs
Request	Transportation
Agency	Transportation (DOT)
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Study feasibility of implementing recommendations from BuroHappold Engineering's "Make Way for Lower Manhattan" plan to improve the streetscape of Lower Manhattan for greater pedestrian flow.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities	
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Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities	
Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Most Important Issue	Quality of parks and park facilities



Most Important Issue Explanation	Quality parks are essential to the mental and physical well-being of community residents and strengthen resiliency to storms and extreme climate events. CD1 lacks sufficient active and recreational space to meet the needs of its rapidly growing population. In July 2011, CB1 documented this inadequacy in a report which found that there are approximately 3.5 million square feet of open and park space in CB 1. However, the analysis conducted for the report concluded that a large portion of this open space does not serve the community, is not accessible, and does not facilitate active recreation. Therefore it is extremely important that the parkland we have be of the highest quality possible and that as much new parkland and open space as possible be developed in CD1.
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Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Parks and Recreational Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	<p>CB1 has some important needs associated with our existing parks and open spaces.</p> <p>The Battery is a vibrant part of the CD1 waterfront which provides a resilient edge as protection from future storms. Its integrity must be maintained and strengthened. CB1 looks forward to the fulfillment of inspiring plans presented in recent years. We were very pleased when the SeaGlass Carousel opened in August 2015 and we look forward to the fulfillment of other inspiring plans presented in recent years for The Battery including the Green and bikeway that will link the Hudson River Park Bikeway to the East River Esplanade, and the imaginative and educational Playspace for children designed by Frank Gehry. However some commercial activity detracts from the experience of visiting the park. We continue to receive complaints about vendors in The Battery aggressively selling tickets for bus and boat trips and blocking narrow pathways. Stepped up enforcement is needed.</p> <p>East River Esplanade Open space is in short supply on the east side of Lower Manhattan. However, there is an extensive waterfront, which, when fully developed, will be a wonderful amenity for the community. We welcome efforts by NYC Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to fully realize the long anticipated East River Esplanade and Piers Project, which includes the Wall Street and Pier 15 area that are now open to the public.</p> <p>Additional funds will be needed to fully implement the comprehensive waterfront restoration project envisioned in the City's well-received East River Waterfront concept plan put forward in 2005. CB1 urges NYC EDC and the Department of City Planning to identify additional funds, complete a final design and move forward expeditiously to complete and maintain this project.</p> <p>Elizabeth H. Berger Plaza (formerly Edgar Plaza) This plan would create a needed new park that could help transform and revitalize the part of Greenwich South near the exit from the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel. We strongly support the redevelopment of Elizabeth H. Berger Plaza in accordance with the proposal developed by the Downtown Alliance.</p> <p>Governors Island The 172 acres on Governors Island contain numerous well-maintained historic structures and playing fields, and we support efforts by the Trust for Governors Island to make as much of it as possible accessible to the public.</p>
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Attachments	
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Provide a new or expanded park or playground	
Priority	14
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Provide a new or expanded park or playground



Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Develop more park and unstructured open space and more ballfields and space for active recreation east of Broadway in Lower Manhattan. The population in Lower Manhattan is growing rapidly and the majority of the recent population growth has occurred east of Broadway in the Financial District and Seaport areas. More parks and open space must be developed in order to serve the many new residents in these areas.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	11
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Provide a new or expanded park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Reconstruct playground in The Battery.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	The Battery
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	



Supporter 2	
Priority	7
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Provide a new or expanded park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide additional funding for the expansion and renovation of Elizabeth Berger Plaza to include Trinity Plaza. This is a much needed open space that will help calm traffic in a congested area at the entrance to the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel. It should be expanded and renovated to serve the rapidly growing population in the Greenwich South neighborhood.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	
Priority	25
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Funds are needed to renovate the pathway of Bowling Green Park, which currently pools with water after heavy rains. The drainage in Bowling Green Park is inadequate and needs to be improved so that water does not pool up after heavy rainfalls.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	



Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	17
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funding for the short-term cleanup and repair as well as the long-term redesign of Jerry Driscoll Walk, which is still damaged from Superstorm Sandy. Funds are needed to restore and revitalize this important part of Lower Manhattan's waterfront.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Complete construction of Collect Pond Park. The creation of new and attractive parks and public spaces is essential to the revitalization of Lower Manhattan. With the extraordinary growth in residential population downtown, new and improved parks are greatly needed.



Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Collect Pond Park
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	1
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Rebuild comfort station and park office in The Battery.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	The Battery
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	8
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation



Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Complete construction of Peck Slip Park. The creation of new and attractive parks and public spaces is essential to the revitalization of Lower Manhattan. With the extraordinary growth in the residential population downtown, new and improved parks are greatly needed.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Peck Slip
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Improve access to a park or playground	
Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	
Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	
Priority	26
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Renovate Barnett Newman Triangle at Church and White Streets. There is a need to convert this unsightly traffic island into a usable and attractive open space.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Barnett Newman Triangle
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	



and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Improve access to a parks facility	
Priority	6
Need	Park facilities and access
Request	Improve access to a parks facility
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Construct connections between East River Bikeway/Walkway and the Battery Park City esplanade. There are currently esplanades/bikeways along both the East and Hudson Rivers starting at the Battery and stretching northward. There is, however, no easy connection between them that enables travelers to go around the Battery and proceed up the other side of Manhattan. It has long been a goal of many downtown organizations to create a continuous waterfront esplanade and bikeway around Manhattan. The completion of the small connection between these two esplanades/bikeways at the Battery would be a major step towards realizing this goal.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Other park facilities and access requests	
Provide better park maintenance	
Improve trash removal and cleanliness	
Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	
Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	
Priority	9
Need	Park maintenance and safety



Request	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)
Agency	Department of Parks and Recreation
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase full-time personnel for Parks Department Enforcement Officers and maintenance workers, including in the Battery. There are several heavily used parks in the district, including The Battery, City Hall Park, and Washington Market Park. New or improved parks are also being created. With a fast growing population, the need for maintenance is increasing. The Parks Department urgently needs increased personnel to keep up with the heavy usage of local parks.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Other park maintenance and safety requests	
Plant new street trees	
Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	
Other street trees and forestry services requests	
Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	
Improve the quality of programs offered in parks or recreational centers	
Other park programming requests	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming	
Cultural Needs and Budget Requests	Yes



Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming -- Needs and Requests

<p>High level comments or background information</p>	<p>The east side of our community, which includes the South Street Seaport/Civic Center and Financial District, was radically transformed in the last decade into a thriving mixed-use community with a large residential population. Though our entire district has experienced tremendous growth in recent years, the population growth on the east side has made it the fastest growing neighborhood in the city. However, it does not have a community center, or other recreational facilities or a public library.</p> <p>The South Street Seaport Museum has been unable to open its galleries at 12-14 Fulton St. because of damage to the electrical systems from Sandy. Exhibits can't be mounted in rooms that are not correctly heated and air conditioned. The Museum needs to keep both its land-based premises and its ships to tell the story of how New York began and grew as a great port. They are an important cultural hub in a historic district that is unique in New York City.</p> <p>The permanent location for the New York City Police Museum remains closed due to damage from Sandy. It is not clear when the museum can reopen. We continue to support the museum's efforts to reopen in CD1</p> <p>We also strongly support creation of the WTC Performing Arts Center (PAC) at site 1B on the WTC site. \$100 million was allocated by the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) for this project which would create construction and long term jobs, and promote the economic revitalization of the neighborhood.</p> <p>The Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center in Tribeca serves people of all ages and has developed programs in response to evolving community needs. In addition, the Asphalt Green community center and the community center at Stuyvesant High School, both in Battery Park City, serve our growing community. We need to ensure that all such facilities in CD1 receive needed funding to provide places where children and teenagers can play, learn, and grow; where our seniors can socialize and find needed resources and intellectual stimulation; and where all adults can pursue personal enrichment through fitness and continuing education.</p>
<p>Attachments</p>	
<p>Support nonprofit cultural organizations</p>	
<p>Priority</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>Need</p>	<p>Cultural facilities and resources</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>Support nonprofit cultural organizations</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Department of Cultural Affairs</p>
<p>Budget Category</p>	<p>Expense</p>
<p>Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i></p>	<p>Provide ongoing, consistent funding for Seaport Museum operations in support of programs, ships and collections. Funds are needed to ensure continued operation of the Museum's buildings and historic and other resources.</p>
<p>Does this request relate to a specific site?</p>	<p>Yes, this request is for a specific site</p>
<p>Park or Facility Name</p>	<p>The South Street Seaport Museum</p>
<p>Street Number and Name</p>	
<p>Block Number</p>	
<p>Lot Number</p>	
<p>Street Name</p>	



between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	
Priority	27
Need	Cultural facilities and resources
Request	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility
Agency	Department of Cultural Affairs
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Fund needed repairs to enable the NYC Police Museum to reopen as soon as possible due to Superstorm Sandy damaging the current City building they are in. Funds are required to properly staff the programs and activities at this city-wide resource.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	The NYC Police Museum
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	32
Need	Cultural facilities and resources
Request	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility
Agency	Department of Cultural Affairs
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Create a performing arts center at Castle Clinton. Developing valuable cultural facilities in Lower Manhattan is a high priority for CB 1.



Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	Castle Clinton in The Battery
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Priority	15
Need	Cultural facilities and resources
Request	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility
Agency	Department of Cultural Affairs
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Provide funds for the reestablishment of a robust South Street Seaport Museum as an educational and historical institution, community center, and anchor to the historic South Street Seaport district, including all seaport historic vessels.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for a specific site
Park or Facility Name	The South Street Seaport Museum
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Purchase equipment for cultural facility	
Provide more public art	
Other cultural facilities and resources requests	



Priority	7
Need	Cultural facilities and resources
Request	Other cultural facilities and resources requests
Agency	Department of Cultural Affairs
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Fund after-school and recreational programs district-wide.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	

Library Facilities and Programming

Library Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
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Library Facilities and Programming -- Needs and Requests

High level comments or background information	<p>The population in Lower Manhattan is growing rapidly. Though the majority of the recent population explosion has occurred east of Broadway, the Financial District and Seaport areas are still without a public library branch. A new library is needed to serve the many new residents in these areas.</p> <p>It is also important that funds are allocated to ensure that existing downtown libraries are open at times when residents and children need them most.</p>
Attachments	

Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

Priority	16
Need	Library facilities, equipment and programs
Request	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library
Agency	If Manhattan, Bronx or Staten Island then NYPL; If Queens then QPL; If Brooklyn then BPL



Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Create a public library east of Broadway in Lower Manhattan.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for an area in our community district or multiple specific sites
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	East of Broadway.
Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	
Priority	23
Need	Library facilities, equipment and programs
Request	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs
Agency	If Manhattan, Bronx or Staten Island then NYPL; If Queens then QPL; If Brooklyn then BPL
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Restore funding to FY08 levels to provide increased hours, diverse programming, strong collections and sufficient staff to support these functions. The services provided through the Library are needed by New Yorkers now more than ever and with increased funding can be open more hours, including evenings and weekends, when working families need them.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	Yes, this request is for an area in our community district or multiple specific sites
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	The New Amsterdam Library and the Battery Park City Library



Supporter 1	
Supporter 2	
Provide more or better equipment to a library	
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Community Boards	
Community Boards Needs and Budget Requests	Yes
Community Boards -- Needs and Requests	
High level comments or background information	The current annual budget allocation for Community Boards is woefully inadequate to address the rapidly increasing needs faced by our Lower Manhattan Community Board. Community Boards play a critical role in providing local residents and workers with a voice in determining policies and priorities for their community. A long-awaited and much-needed increase would greatly assist us in fulfilling our important mission, particularly at a time when Lower Manhattan is undergoing tremendous construction and redevelopment projects that challenge the quality of life of our residents and workers.
Attachments	
Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	
Provide more community board staff	
Priority	1
Need	Community board facilities and staff
Request	Provide more community board staff
Agency	Office of Management and Budget
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase Community Board budget to \$250,000, which would be the first increase in over 20 years.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Park or Facility Name	
Street Number and Name	
Block Number	
Lot Number	
Street Name	
between cross street 1	
and cross street 2	
Please specify	
Supporter 1	

Supporter 2	
Other community board facilities and staff requests	
Other Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities needs and requests	
Need	Staff
Request	Expense
Agency	Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC)
Budget Category	Expense
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Increase staff budget for the Landmarks Preservation Commission, including for enforcement. With the huge increase in residential conversions and landmark designations in our historic districts, LPC enforcement does not have the adequate staff to protect all of the historical treasures of our city.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Need	Community Center
Request	Capital
Agency	Parks & Recreation (DPR)
Budget Category	Capital
Please explain and specify your request. The more specific your request is the better the City is able to respond. <i>Please limit your explanation to 100 words</i>	Build a community center to serve the increased population east of Broadway in Lower Manhattan. The population in Lower Manhattan is growing rapidly. The majority of the recent population growth has occurred east of Broadway in the Financial District and Seaport areas. The two community centers currently operating in Lower Manhattan are west of Broadway and west of West Street, respectively. A community center must be developed on the east side in order to serve the rapidly growing number of residents there.
Does this request relate to a specific site?	No, this is a request for our community more generally
Recommended Programs/Services to be reduced	
Form Submission	
Person Responsible	Noah Pfefferblit
Understand and Confirm	I understand that this form represents the Community Board's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests and confirm that it was produced in accordance with the Board's rules.