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Community Organizing and Development

Assignment #1: Know Your Community: Twenty-one Questions

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| Questions | Sources Consulted | Answer |
| 1. | N/A | 11422 |
| 2. | N/A | Rosedale |
| 3. | www.nyc.gov | Community Board 13 is one of the largest and most diverse districts in NYC. They are committed to be advocates for all of their residents and maximize the delivery of community services. They also supervise developmental activities and ensure that the community’s parks, sanitation, and police (just to name a few) are adequate to serve the resident’s needs. |
| 4. | www.nyc.gov | Byron Block |

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| 5. | www.nyc.gov | Lawrence McClean |
| 6. | www.council.nyc.gov | Donovan Richards Jr. serves the communities of Laurelton, Rosedale, Springfield Gardens, Bayswater, Hammels, Arverne, Edgemere, and Far Rockaway. He is also a member of the Environmental Protection Committee. |
| 7. | www.assembly.state.ny.us | William Scarborough and Michele R. Titus |
| 8. | www.opencongress.org | Kirsten E. Gillibrand and Charles E. Schumer |
| 9. | www.nyc.gov | Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer |
| 10. | [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) | Gregory W. Meeks |
| 11. |  | Race  75% African American  3% Asian  13% White  Gender  55% Female  45% Male  Education  17% High School or less  52% High School Graduate  23% Bachelors or Associate  8% Graduate Degrees  Age Levels  10% 6 yrs and younger  19% 7-18 yrs  8% 19-24 yrs  22% 25-39 yrs  33% 40-64 yrs  8% 65 yrs and older  Income Levels  22% Less than $30,000  45% $30,000 to $74,999  30% $75,000 to $149,999  4% $150,000 +  Household Sizes  14% 1 person  41% 2-3 person  33% 4-5 person  12% 6 or more person |
| 12. | www.health.ny.gov | According to the New York State Department of Health. The Health Status in Queens is decent but they have goals to increase the health status by 2017. |
| 13. | www.nyc.gov/html/nypd | # of Complaints  **2001 2013**  Rape: 48 18  Murder: 10 7  Fel. Assault: 401 459  Burglary: 461 396  Gr. Larceny: 855 637  G.L.A: 520 162  Robbery: 355 376 |
| 14. | Google Maps | Rosedale has 10 schools in the area. Those include St Clares School, PS 38, PS 195, The Gordon Parks School, PS/IS 138, PS 181, Christ Lutheran School, PS 270, Forest Road Elementary School, St. Pius X Elementary School  Rosedale has only 1 library called The Rosedale Library.  Rosedale only has 1 Movie theater called Sunrise Multiplex Cinemas |
| 15. | Google Maps | Rosedale has a few tiny parks but one large park called Brookville Park |
| 16. | Google Maps | Rosedale has 11 churches in the area. Those churches include CityLight Church, St Pius X Roman Catholic Church, Throop Memorial Presbyterian Church, St Clares RC Church, Linden Seventh Day Adventist, Jamaica Queens Wesleyan Church, Parkway Baptist Church, Saint Peter’s Episcopal Church, St Peter’s Lutheran Church, Saint Clare Roman Catholic Church, and St Gregorios Orthodox Church |
| 17. | Google Maps | Rosedale has 2 main banks. Those include Bank of America and Capital One Bank.  Rosedale has 2 check cashing businesses. Those include Pom-CLB Check Cashing Inc and Neighborhood Check Cashing Crp.  Rosedale has two small groceries. Those include Rosedale African Caribbean Market and Key Food. Slightly farther away there is a Wal Mart, Target, and Shop Rite  Rosedale has 4 real estate agencies. Those include Baxter Real Estate, Remax South Shore Realty, Cross Island Realtors, Praise Team Realty  Green Acers Mall is the closest place that sells clothing  Rosedale has 7 drug stores. Those include Merrick Pharmacy, Cooperman Pharmacy, Duane Reade Store Laurelton, Parkdale Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy |
| 18. | N/A | Rosedale has decent roads and sidewalks. There could be a lot more street lights near the parks because it is extremely difficult to cross the streets. |
| 19. | N/A | 1. Police is affective 2. Sanitation is very good 3. New businesses open frequently |
| 20. | N/A | 1. Rosedale needs more affordable grocery stores in the neighborhood 2. Rosedale NEEDS more modes of transportation! The Q111, Q85, and the expensive LIRR don’t cut it. 3. Rosedale could use some more recreational facilities like public pools |
| 21. | N/A | Inadequate communities (communities with few resources, few schools, few hospitals, poor sanitation, etc) can negatively affect individuals living in that community. As a result whole families will begin to suffer. Healthy and efficient individuals and families start with healthy and efficient communities. |