**4. Public Services**

The community served by zip code 11206 represents the community commonly called North Brooklyn. The highly populated and highly residential area is served by the MTA with numerous train lines and bus routes. Both residents and communities are connected with surrounding communities and boroughs, by the G, J, L, M and Z trains. There are 7 Bus routes that travels through zip code 11206 (MTA Website 2014). There are 28 Public schools that serves part of zip code 11206. The public schools available for the community are elementary schools and junior high schools. Conventional public schools account for 26 of them and 2 are special education schools. There is 8 private schools in the area, which 7 are conventional schools and 1 is an alternative or also referred to as a special curriculum program of study school. There are five local New York City Police stations serving and protecting this area. Precincts 83, 79, 81, 88 and 90 are all located within a two mile radius of zip code 11206(The City of New York Website 2015). The FDNY serves this zip code with two fire department house stations. The recreation center that serves zip code 11206, offers multiple resources for the community is McCarren Park. It offers seasonal skating rink, basketball courts, baseball, and football fields. There are 9 location for zip code 11206 that serve as food pantries and soup kitchens. It is at these locations that people within this community can receive free meals. Residents have access to a New York City HRA job center, which is located in Bushwick. The Brooklyn job center located in the Bushwick center offers resources for the unemployed community in zip code 11206. There are several non-profit organizations that are accessible to the people in the community. “Make the Road New York”is a non-profit organization , who's mission is to “ build power of Latino and working class communities to achieve dignity and justice through organizing, policy innovation, transformative education, and survival services” (Make the road New York Organization 1997). They help other minorities like supporting the gay community. Another nonprofit organization is Scenarios USA , their mission is to support the youth by strengthening academic achievement, promoting civic engagement and support the youth in becoming engaged citizens and healthy individuals ( Scenarios USA 2015). The importance of these nonprofit organization is to serve the best for their community. There are 9 public libraries located in zip code 11206 (Google maps 2014). There is 64 Christian, Baptist and Catholic Churches that serves the zip code of 11206 that are located through Bedford-Stuyvesant and Bushwick. There are various Catholic Churches for the Hispanic community and Baptist churches for the African American community in the neighborhood. There are over 10 different supermarkets and grocery shops available for the community.

**5.Aesthetics**

There are 10 NYC government parks that include baseball fields, hand ball courts and play grounds for the community in zip code 11206 ( NYC Government Parks website 2015). The NYC Government parks offers a program for the community in north Brooklyn and other NYC boroughs called Shape up NYC. This program has multiple locations that offer aerobic and other fitness class for free. In order to have access to these program, the participants need to be members of a recreation center. There is over 39 different galleries that cover the area of North Brooklyn which includes Williamsburg, Green point and Bushwick. These art galleries features traditional art, fine art photography, paintings, prints sculpture and other types of visual arts (Brooklyn art galleries). Community board 1 in Green point and Williamsburg had 126 arts and cultural organization in 2011 (City limits 2015). The Brooklyn arts council dispenses grants and serves artists and organization throughout Brooklyn, said its trying to create more cultural infrastructure in areas that lack it (City limits 2015).

 Music festivals and concerts are offered in McCarren Park for the community of zip code 11206. North side media promotes film, art, music in north side Brooklyn which includes Green point and Williamsburg. North side film offers films for the community in four film venues in Williamsburg. North side is a media group that takes place in North Brooklyn. Its major components are over a course of a week and include music, innovations, and film. There are over 150 restaurants of varies cuisine available in zip code 11206 of North Brooklyn (yelp reviews 2014). The Giglio festival is one of the festivals that takes place in the neighborhood. It is a 125 year old Italian catholic tradition in Williamsburg, includes a street procession of men carrying a four ton giant on their shoulders, carnival rides,and a bounty of delicious street eats (DNA Info Website 2012). There there are over 70 different types of bars available for the community as nightlife entertainment (yelp reviews 2014). There's 3 botanical garden available for the community in zip code 11206. One of the botanical gardens is part of the recreation center of McCarren Park. The staff in the botanical garden in McCarren Park are mostly volunteers, is a great environment for nature lovers. Within a mile from zip code 11206 there's about 5 cinemas available for the community. The community has access to 5 different cultural centers. One of the cultural centers teaches French , it incorporates events for the students to connect with the culture.

**6.Health Related Facilities**

Woodhull medical center has serve North Brooklyn for the past 25 years. The zip code 11206 is part of north Brooklyn health network. Wood hull medical center offers various specialties to treat in the community like adult medicine, Emergency room, geriatrics, pediatrics, and women's health. Woodhull’s health network also offers the residents with Community Health Centers for primary care. These off sites centers offer convenient alternatives for pediatrics, adult and women health services for the community in North Brooklyn. There are 4 community health centers affiliated with Woodhull. The community has access to 6 child center clinics part of Nortth Brooklyn health network. There are 2 school based health centers in the zip code of 11206 linked with Woodhull medical center. Woodhull also has a mental health center, as well as a diagnostic & treatment center in Cumberland available for the community near zip code 11206.

The New York department of health and mental hygiene offers the community with free immunizations and STD testing. One of the clinics of New York department of health and mental hygiene available for the community in zip code 11206 , is located in Fort Greene. For adults 19 and over will be asked for insurance in order to bill them with the care provided at the clinic. The clinic won't charge with copayments, although if the patient may prefer to not be charged to their insurance. They will provide you with a sliding scale fee based on family size and annual income. The staff won't ask to proof the family size or incomes of the patient. For the STD testing they offer HIV rapid testing and blood drawn testing for STDs. All the results are confidential , no one has access to the results except authorized personnel in the department. The clinics are available to the community for those with low income , who can't afford care. The vaccinations offered are for children 4 and over , teens and adults. There are 8 nursing homes listed in the zip code of 11206. Some of the nursing facilities are rehabilitation centers as well. There’ s about 10 pharmacies accessible for the community. The main popular ones being Walgreens and Duane Reade. In the community there are 8 different fitness centers, the most popular ones being planet fitness and blink fitness (Google maps Website 2014). Within the fitness centers there is a YMCA, that's offers indoor pools, gym equipment and variety of fitness program for the community for free or low cost. The services provided for the community are for all ages from pre-k to seniors.