

JC JAMAICA CENTER BID

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Our nonprofit Jamaica Center BID's mission is to make our shopping corridor* a thriving business hub and an enjoyable destination to shop, work, live and visit.

This brochure tells you more about who we are and how we can help you, as a member of our local business community. We are also including fliers you can distribute to your employees to help them feel at home on Jamaica Avenue.



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Business Services the BID offers:

- Listing in our business directory at jamaica.nyc
- New business ribbon cuttings
- District-wide campaigns, publications and special events to attract area shoppers
- Help connecting with City agencies (e.g. Department of Sanitation, Police Department, Department of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Small Business Services)
- Weekly e-newsletter and social media feeds offering helpful business news, alerts and announcements
- Coordination of Retail Sidewalk Sales
- Emergency Business Text Alerts for a district and business-related emergencies
- Business networking and education events
- Banner and event sponsorship opportunities

Please reach out to Trey Jenkins, at tjenkins@jamaicacenter.org for more information.



JAMAICA AVE

**Our BID boundaries are Jamaica Avenue between Sutphin Boulevard and 169th Street & Union Hall Street between Jamaica Avenue and Archer Avenue.*

About Us

Our Business Improvement District supports local business as best we can, from connecting you to government resources to offering free marketing for your business, and everything in between. We deliver sanitation services (sweeping litter, graffiti removal); produce community events/marketing materials to attract shoppers to the area; provide advocacy for and technical assistance to our businesses; and invest in area beautification and improvements. More info at jamaica.nyc

Every business located within the boundaries of the BID receives our services free of charge.

Get in Contact With the BID

718-526-2422 | info@jamaicacenter.org

Check out our website at jamaica.nyc >> While there, be sure to sign up for the Jamaica Center BID's e-newsletter which contains timely business news (loans, grants, classes available) and other important neighborhood updates.

 jamaica.nyc

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Additional Helpful Business Resources

NYC Department of Small Business Services
nyc.gov/sbs

NYC Business Solutions Queens Center
90-27 Sutphin Blvd | 718-570-8500

Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings
nyc.gov/oath

SBA Small Business Development Center at York College
york.cuny.edu | 94-50 159th St | 718-262-2880

Greater Jamaica Development Corporation (GJDC)
gjdc.org | 718-291-0282

Queens Economic Development Corporation
queensny.org

Queens Chamber of Commerce
queenschamber.org

Your Local Representatives

Queens Community Board 12
District Manager Ms. Yvonne Reddick
718-658-3308 | QN12@cb.nyc.gov

NYPD's 103rd Precinct
Neighborhood Coordination Officers:
Patrick Lynch, Patrick.Lynch@nypd.org
Tim Russo, Timothy.Russo@nypd.org
718-657-8181 | 168-02 91st Ave

Council Member I. Daneek Miller (District 27*):
718-776-3700 | District27@council.nyc.gov
South side of Jamaica Avenue

Council Member Rory I. Lancman (District 24):
718-217-4969 | RLancman@council.nyc.gov
North side of Jamaica Avenue

Hon. Sharon Lee, Queens Borough President
718-286-3000 | info@queensbp.org

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I get more involved in BID activities?

Your first step is to learn about the many marketing promotions, events and business-focused classes or support efforts that the BID and our partners organize over the course of the year. Visit jamaica.nyc, and sign up for our e-newsletter/social media to stay updated and subscribe to our social media feed. If you're interested in additional paid sponsorship opportunities, reach out to Trey Jenkins at tjenkins@jamaicacenter.org to start a conversation about how we can help you achieve your brand goals while supporting one of Queen's iconic shopping districts.

Visit our "Do Business" page here →



Someone dumped garbage in front of my business or I'm experiencing loitering/non-emergency safety issues in front of my business. What should I do?

First, always report the issue to the City's complaint line ([dial 311](tel:311)). Next, reach out to our office. We need to know about any concerning activities and patterns in our district. We have strong relationships with NYPD, Department of Homeless Services and the Department of Sanitation that can help you.

Can the BID help me negotiate my rent or give me a grant or loan?

The BID cannot help you to negotiate your rent or provide grants. But the BID can connect you to free services through the Department of Small Business Services or other support partners (see "Additional Helpful Business Resources") to receive business or legal support.

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