

Richard Lee
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January 31, 2025

Dear Mr. Lee,

Pursuant to the condition of the funds in unit of appropriation 006 in the budget of the Department of Small Business Services, please see below the responses to the questions outlined in the Fiscal Year 2024 Expense Budget Resolution.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Tara Das at tdas@edc.nyc.

Regards,



James Wong (Jan 28, 2025 11:32 EST)

James Wong
Executive Vice President and NYC Ferry Executive Director
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1. Current route map and list of routes and landings served

Please see Appendix A for the current route map.

List of landings served include:

- Wall Street/Pier 11
- South Williamsburg
- North Williamsburg
- Greenpoint
- Midtown East/East 34th Street
- Hunters Point South
- Bay Ridge
- Sunset Park/Brooklyn Army Terminal
- Red Hook/Atlantic Basin
- Atlantic Ave/Brooklyn Bridge Park-Pier 6
- DUMBO/Fulton Ferry
- Corlears Hook
- Stuyvesant Cove
- East 90th Street
- Soundview
- Ferry Point Park
- Astoria
- Roosevelt Island
- Long Island City
- Brooklyn Navy Yard
- Governors Island
- Rockaway
- St. George
- Battery Park City
- Midtown West/West 39th St-Pier 79

2. Annual ridership by route (between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024)

- East River: 2,792,467
- Rockaway: 715,275
- South Brooklyn: 844,044
- Astoria: 1,536,442
- Soundview: 872,432
- St. George: 619,310

- Governor’s Island: 54,669
- Rockaway Rocket: 9,851

3. Systemwide On-Time Performance as reported by the Operator (as of 12/31/2024)

- Systemwide On-Time Performance from January 2024 - December 2024 was 92.2%.
 - NYC Ferry’s operator calculates On-Time Performance as the percentage of stops that departed no more than 1 minute before and arrive no more than 5 minutes after their scheduled times at each landing. This calculation does not include delays due to events like extreme weather conditions, U.S. Coast Guard restrictions, in-water emergencies, and maintenance-related landing closures. If vessel tracking devices are offline and no data is recorded, stops are excluded from the calculation.

4. Latest demographic information available for ferry riders including percent identifying as New Yorkers

- Summer 2024 survey results may be found [here](#).

5. The number and class of vessels currently in the NYC Ferry fleet including their passenger capacity

The NYC Ferry fleet has 38 vessels in total. This list of vessels remains unchanged from the prior year.

Capacity/Class	Count
150 passenger - River	20
150 passenger - Rockaway	3
350 passenger – Rockaway*	15
*Two Tier 4 vessels, which have reduced emissions, were introduced into the fleet in 2020. These are the first passenger ferries with Tier 4 engines in the NY Harbor.	

6. A breakdown of city capital spending for any major facility completed in the prior year (landings, maintenance facilities, etc.)

NYCEDC spent a total of \$12.5M in capital funds during CY2024. \$4.7M was spent towards the construction of NYC Ferry’s new homeport in Atlantic Basin. The remaining funds were spent as follows: \$3.1M on making improvements at NYC Ferry’s existing homeport in Brooklyn Navy Yard, and \$4.7M towards improvements across existing landings throughout the system.

7. The total city capital spending for any vessel built or acquired in the prior year

No vessels were built or acquired in CY2024.

8. The systemwide subsidy from the prior fiscal year

The systemwide subsidy for FY2024 was \$9.09 per rider. More detail is available [here](#).

9. NYC Ferry Discount Program enrollment

As of 12/31/2024, there were 21,643 Ferry Discount Program enrollees. Below is the breakdown of the different Ferry Discount Program eligible categories:

Seniors (65-years or older)	15,586
People with Disabilities	1,298
Participants in Fair Fares NYC	3,883
NYC High School Students	876

10. NYC Ferry Discount Program breakdown by borough

NYC Ferry does not track data related to borough of residence for Discount Program Participants, so that information is not included here.

Appendix A

