

# BEYOND RIKERS

TOWARDS A BOROUGH-BASED JAIL SYSTEM

## 275 atlantic avenue

In Brooklyn, the City would demolish the existing Brooklyn Detention Center and replace it with a modern facility. The new jail would have housing units for detainees, and programming and recreational space. On the ground floor there would be retail and community space.

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**A NEW VISION FOR A  
BOROUGH-BASED JAIL IN  
BROOKLYN**



**LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN IN THE CIVIC CENTER.**



**EXISTING JAIL GROUND LEVEL  
ON ATLANTIC AVENUE**



**LINE FOR VISITING ALONG  
BOERUM PLACE**



**EXISTING JAIL FROM SMITH  
STREET**

Community engagement in this process is critical, as the path forward relies on continued support for this vision. The City is leading a public review process to engage people who are detained, staff, families, service providers, attorneys, advocates, community members, and neighborhood groups to ensure that the voices of New Yorkers from all communities can help shape the plan. Through this process, concerns about design and neighborhood impacts will be heard and taken into account. To receive updates and view information on community engagement please visit:

**[rikers.cityofnewyork.us/borough-basedjails/](https://corrections.cityofnewyork.us/borough-basedjails/)**

