



Public Engagement Event #1
Springfield Gardens, Brookville, Rosedale
July 31, 2014
St. Clare's School, Cafeteria



Agenda

1. Introduction and Welcome (7:30 pm)

2. Presentation (7:40 pm)

- NYRCR Program Overview
- Tonight's Objectives

3. Open House (7:50 pm)

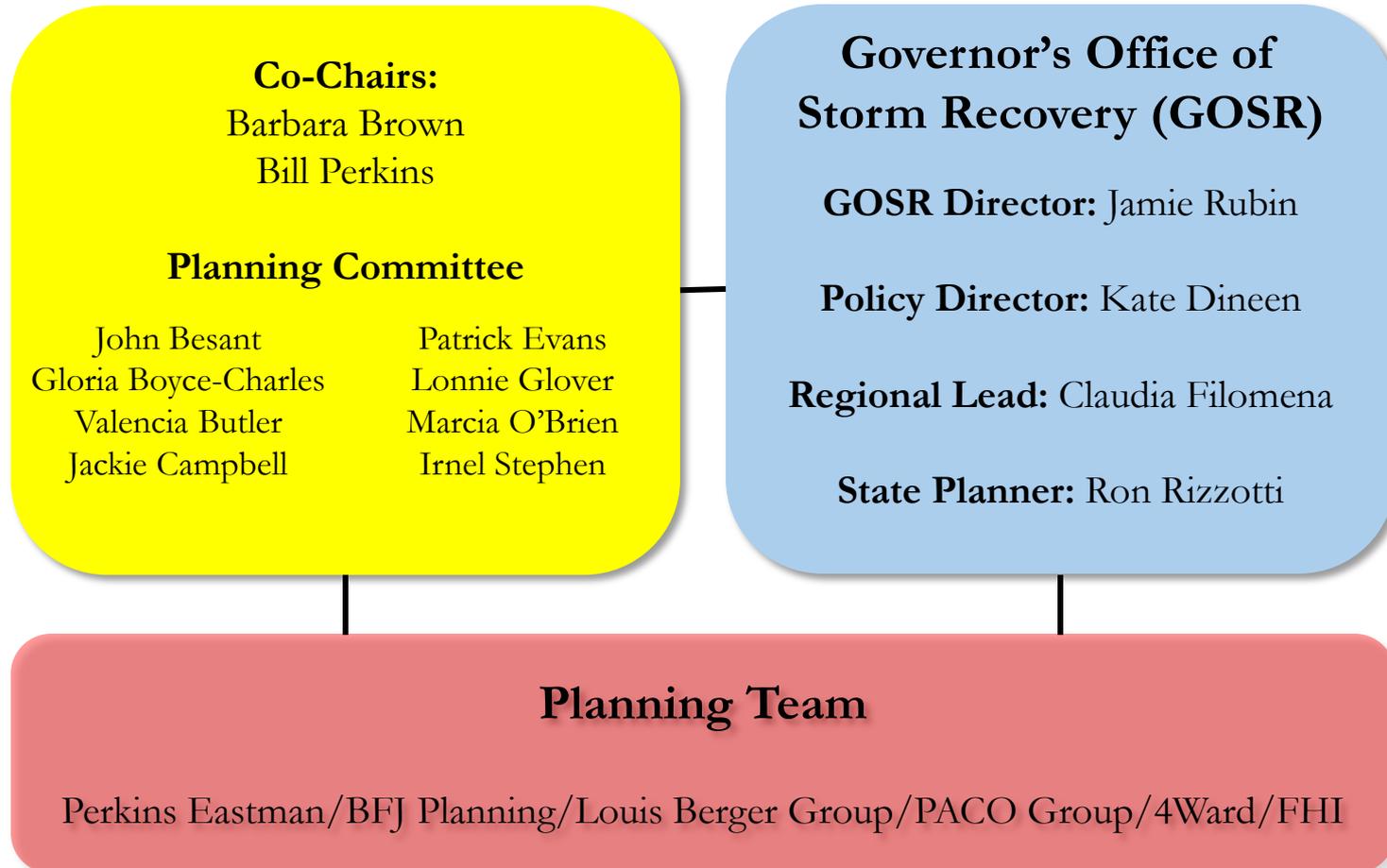
- Establish a guiding *Vision* for resilience and recovery
- Identify *Needs and Opportunities* of the community's key *Assets*

4. Reporting Back and Next Steps (9:00 pm)

5. Answering Question Cards (9:10 pm)



NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program: Team Members



NYRCR Program

What is the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program?

- Announced by Governor Cuomo in April 2013 to provide rebuilding and resiliency assistance to communities damaged by *Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and Superstorm Sandy*
- Goal: to develop *implementable* reconstruction plans to mitigate future risks and build more physically, socially, and economically resilient communities
- *Provides technical assistance* to allow communities to direct how Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds are spent



NYRCR Program: Funding

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:

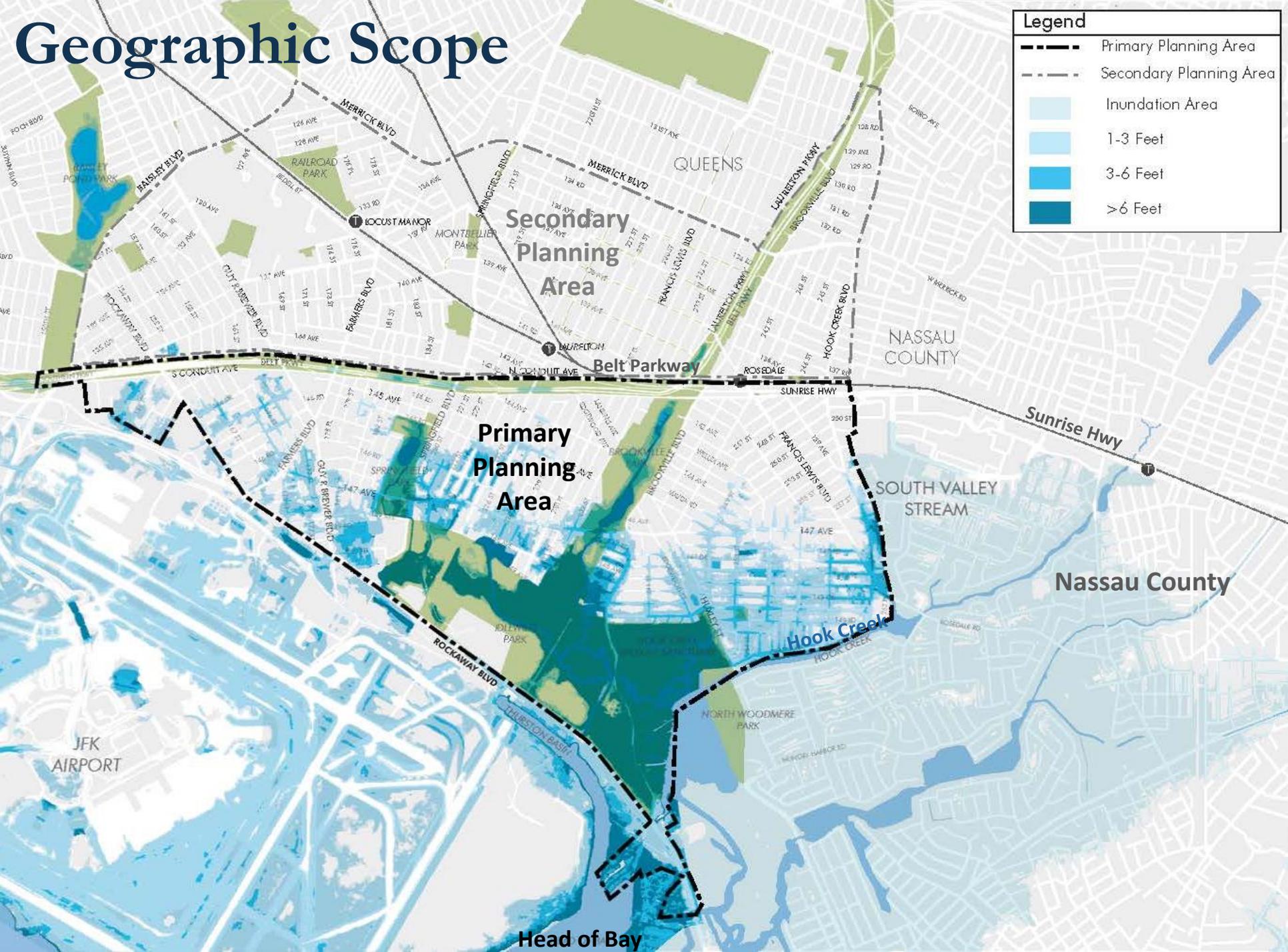
- **\$650 million** in CDBG-DR funds to provide rebuilding and resiliency assistance to communities damaged by Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and Superstorm Sandy across New York State
- Up to ***\$6 million allocated for projects in Springfield Gardens, Brookville, and Rosedale***
- ***Potential to receive additional funds*** for through the Rising to the Top Competition.



Geographic Scope

Legend

-  Primary Planning Area
-  Secondary Planning Area
-  Inundation Area
-  1-3 Feet
-  3-6 Feet
-  >6 Feet



NYRCR Plan: Key Elements of the Plan



NY RISING COMMUNITIES
 NY RISING COMMUNITY RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
 THE FIVE TOWNS
 NY RISING COMMUNITY RECONSTRUCTION PLAN
 MARCH 2014

Cedarhurst	Hewlett	Hewlett Harbor	Hewlett Neck
Inwood	Lawrence	Meadowmere Park	Woodmere

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NYRCR Plan: Key Elements of the Plan

The Plan should:

1. Establish a guiding *Vision* for resilience and recovery
2. Identify *Needs and Opportunities* of the community's key *Assets*
3. Conduct a *Risk Assessment* to gauge the vulnerability of key assets
4. Develop *Reconstruction Strategies* that support the community's vision and address future risk
5. Identify short, medium and long-term *Projects* to increase resilience, further economic development and protect vulnerable populations



NYRCR Plan: Tonight's Objectives

Establish a guiding *Vision* for resilience and recovery

1. Develop consensus about your aspirations for the future of your community
2. Provides a shared image of what you want your community to become
3. Provides a framework to give the community perspective to make rational and disciplined decisions on critical issues



NYRCR Plan: Tonight's Objectives

Establish a guiding *Vision* for resilience and recovery

Visioning Station

- List of visioning questions to guide discussion
- Map of the community so you can mark where you live/work and talk about your experience
- Post-it notes and flip pads to write down your ideas about the community's vision



NYRCR Plan: Tonight's Objectives

Identify *Needs and Opportunities* of the community's key *Assets*

1. Assets are facilities, institutions, or networks that are essential to day-to-day life, long-term resilience, and rapid disaster recovery
2. Our goal is to ensure that new or reconstructed assets can withstand the impacts of future storms, while programs and policies are designed to increase the resilience of community assets
3. We need you to help us to identify assets that were impacted by Superstorm Sandy, are at risk of being impacted by future storms, or provided critical recovery functions for residents and businesses in the community



NYRCR Plan: Tonight's Objectives

Six Asset Categories:

Economic

- Downtown center, Businesses, Employment Hub, Lodging, Industrial, Warehousing, Manufacturing, Tourism, Grocery, and Restaurants

Housing

- Single Family, Multi-Family, Mixed-use, Supportive, Senior, and Affordable Housing

Natural and Cultural Resources

- Water bodies, wetlands, parks and recreation, cultural or religious establishments, libraries, museums or stadiums, natural protective features

Health and Social Services

- Schools, Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities, Daycare and Eldercare, Government, Public Works, and Emergency Response / Operations

Infrastructure Systems

- Telecommunications, wastewater, stormwater, water supply, hazardous materials, solid waste, transportation, liquid fuels, and power supply

Socially Vulnerable Populations

- Disabled, low-income, elderly, children, non-English speaking, homeless, pet owners

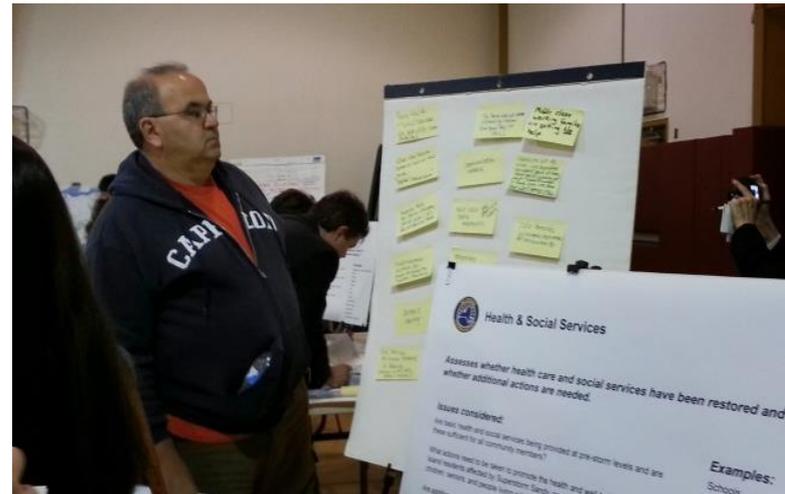


NYRCR Plan: Tonight's Objectives

Identify *Needs and Opportunities* of the community's key *Assets*

Asset Inventory Exercise

- We need your help to identify the most important assets in your community
- We also want to identify which assets have the greatest *needs* to become more resilient or provide *opportunities* to improve storm recovery for the community



Open House: Stations

1. NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program *Overview*
2. Establish a guiding *Vision* for resilience and recovery
3. Identifying the Community's most important *Assets*
 - *Economic Assets*
 - *Health and Social Services Assets*
 - *Housing Assets*
 - *Infrastructure Assets*
 - *Natural and Cultural Resource Assets*
 - *Assets that serve Socially Vulnerable Populations*



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We want your feedback!

1. Fill out a **Comment Form**
2. Visit the Community Reconstruction Program website for more information: *stormrecovery.ny.gov/nycrcr*
3. Provide comments on assets, needs and opportunities in your Community:
stormrecovery.ny.gov/nycrcr/community/springfield-gardens-brookville-and-rosedale
4. Email comments to: *info@stormrecovery.ny.gov*
5. Observe a future **Planning Committee Meeting** (next meeting is on August 14)
6. Attend future **Public Engagement Events**

