



Baldwin
Community Reconstruction Plan
Public Engagement Meeting #1

October 22, 2013, 7:00 PM

Baldwin Senior High School

841 Ethel T Kloberg Drive

Baldwin, New York

Agenda

- Open House
 - About the Program
 - Community Assets
 - Community Vision Statement
- Welcome and Introductions
- Understanding the Community Reconstruction (CR) Program
- Introduction to the Project
- Group Discussions (6-8 people)
 - Top Community Issues
 - Ideas for Recovery and Resilience
 - Report back





Welcome and Introductions

Committee and Team

- Baldwin Committee
 - Co-chair, **David Viana**
 - Co-chair, **Erik Mahler**
- New York State Planners
 - Regional Lead, **Laura Munafo**
 - Baldwin Lead, **Nancy Rucks, NYSDOS**
 - Baldwin, **Tracey O'Malley, NYSDOS**
- Consultants (Arup)
 - Program Director, **Trent Lethco**
 - Program Manager, **Joanne Iddon**
 - Baldwin Project Manager, **Sherazad Mehta**
 - Technical Advisor, **Janine Witko**
 - Public Outreach, **Lisa Liquori**
 - Planner, **Michael Fortier**





Introduction to NY Rising

Understanding the CR Program

- New York State Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program
 - Outlines \$1.7 billion in supplemental federal HUD funding for housing, infrastructure and business recovery activities for recovery efforts from Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee
 - www.nyshcr.org/Press/ActionPlan

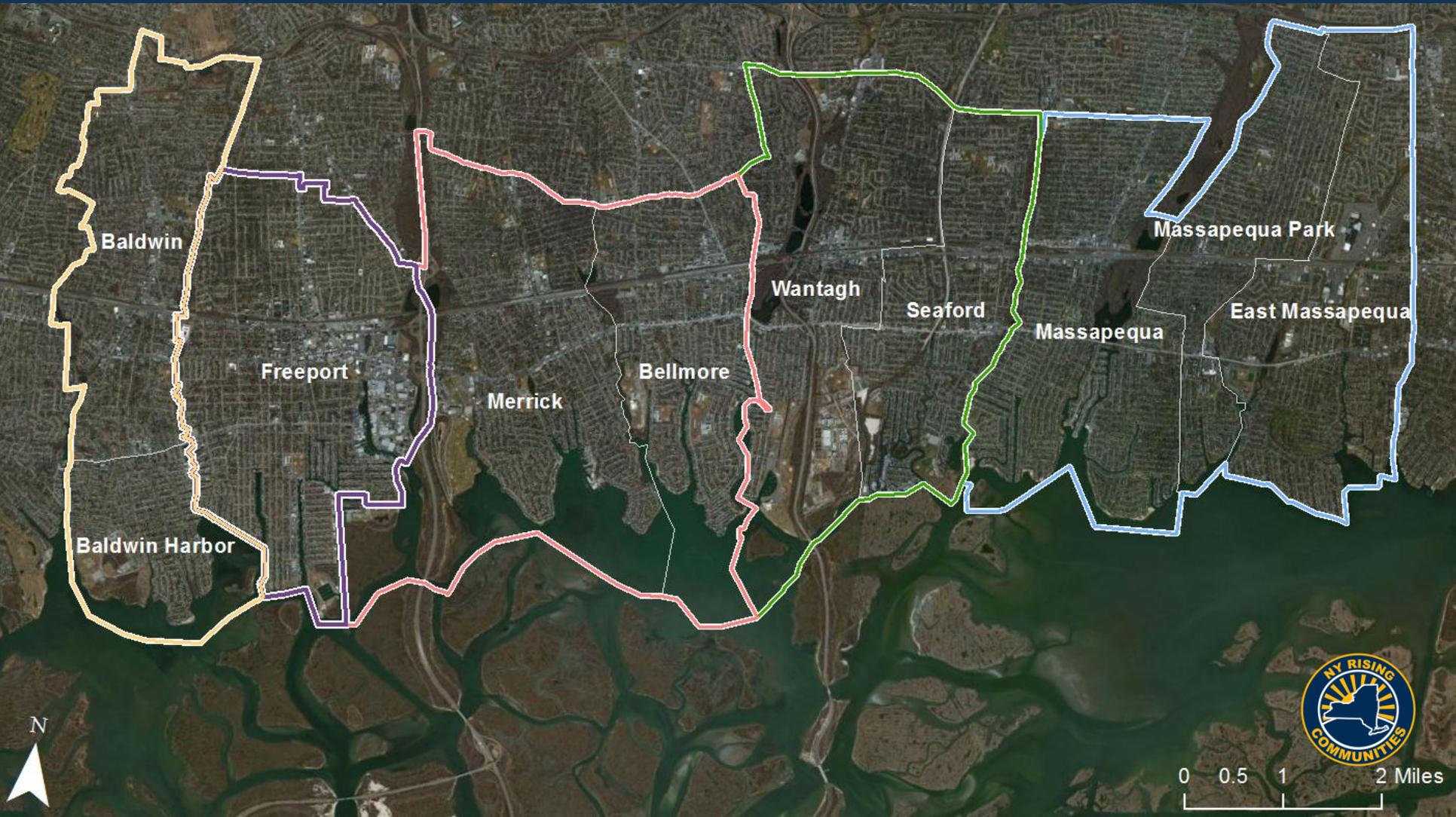


Understanding the CR Program

- NY State established the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program
- Funding was allocated and consultants were hired to assist the most affected communities in reconstruction planning
- Additional funds will support projects and activities identified in CR Plans



Communities Arup is Assisting



Understanding the CR Program

New York State State Agencies Search all of NY.gov

NY RISING Recovery Resources Center

- Recovery HOTLINE 1-855-NYS-SANDY (1-855-697-7263) 8:30am - 4:30pm Weekdays
- National Flood Insurance Program Help Line 1-877-568-9045

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NY Rising Communities

Planning for the future with community-developed plans to promote rebuilding, resilience and economic development in the areas severely affected by Sandy, Irene or Lee.

Quick Links	Recent News	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">NY Rising Housing Recovery Program Award Letter Recipient Next StepsHousing Recovery Intake CentersSmall Business Recovery CentersApply for AssistanceCDBG-DR Action PlanFederal Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force StrategyHazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)Sandy Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Funding	<p>October 10, 2013 Governor Cuomo Awards \$200 Million in Funding to Meet Healthcare and Human Service Needs Resulting from Superstorm Sandy</p> <p>October 1, 2013 Governor Cuomo Announces \$12 Million for Superstorm Sandy Disaster Relief Assistance for Historic Properties</p> <p>September 28, 2013 Governor Cuomo Announces Housing Recovery Program to Compensate Homeowners for Repairs of Damage Due to Storms Irene, Lee and Sandy</p> <p>September 18, 2013 Governor Cuomo Attends NY Rising Community Reconstruction Meeting on Staten Island</p> <p>September 18, 2013 Governor Cuomo Attends NY Rising Community Reconstruction Meeting in Margaretville</p> <p>Read more</p>	<p>Small Business: Call your local Business Center</p> <p>Recovery Hotline: 1-855-NYS-SANDY (1-855-697-7263) SANDY: 24/7 Weekdays</p> <p>National Flood Insurance Program Help: 1-877-568-9045</p> <p>FEMA Help: 1-800-421-FEMA or DisasterAssistance.gov</p> <p>SEA Disaster Loan Help Line: 1-800-659-2885</p> <p>Disaster Insurance Hotline: 1-800-359-1759</p>

- For Individuals and Businesses
- **Community Reconstruction Program**
- Sandy Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Funding
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program



Governor's Homepage



Hurricane Sandy Insurance Assistance



Emergency Preparedness Commissions

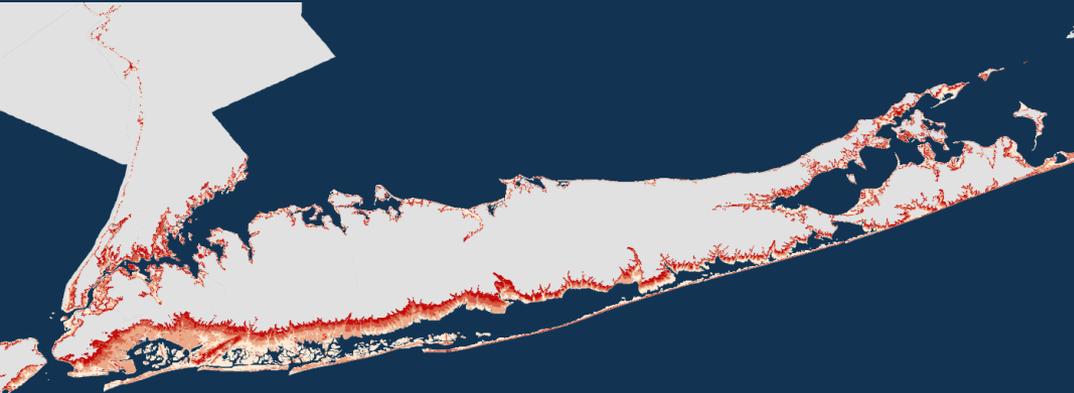
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<http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/>

Understanding the CR Program

- Assess community vulnerabilities to future natural disasters
- Identify economic development needs
- Identify reconstruction funding allocation
- Identify projects and actions to increase resilience and further economic development



What is resilience?

Resilience (Merriam-Webster):

1. the ability to become strong, healthy, or successful again after something bad happens
2. an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

Interpretation: With resilience, one is better prepared to adapt to future misfortunes and build back stronger



Six Asset Classes and Strategy Areas

Economic
Development



Housing



Natural/Cultural
Resources



Infrastructure



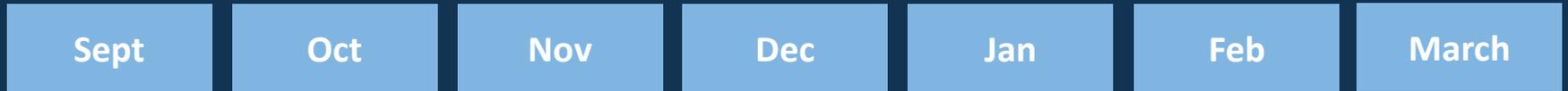
Health/Social
Services



Community Planning,
Capacity Building, Socially
Vulnerable Populations



Project Timeline



PLAN DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Organize for Action
- ✓ Inventory Assets
- ✓ Determine Needs and Opportunities



- ✓ Concept Plan



- ✓ Risk Assessment
- ✓ Engage in Regional Planning Process



- ✓ Develop Strategies for Investment and Action
- ✓ Complete CR Plan



COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 8 meetings from October 2013 to March 2014

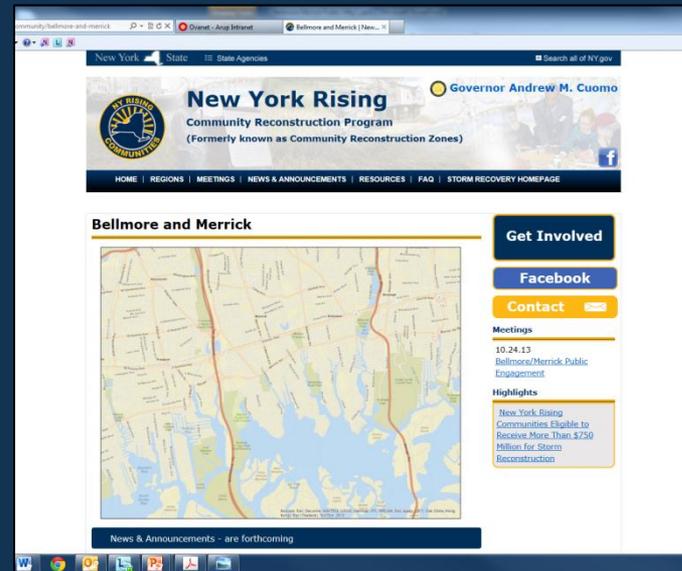
Why participate?

- Bottom up approach of Planning Process
- Shape and inform the Plan:
 - Ensure the Plan meets community needs
 - Ensure Plan reflects the community's unique characteristics
- Brainstorm and provide ideas for recovery and resilience
- Inform and educate other residents and stakeholders about the Plan
- Empower the community to rebuild a more resilient and robust economy



How can you participate?

- Attend and participate in public meetings – invite your friends & colleagues
- Engage the Planning Committee and/or form a workgroup
- NY Rising website
 - Submit comments
 - Follow on Facebook
 - News & updates
 - Meeting presentations



www.stormrecovery.ny.gov/community-reconstruction-program





Vision Statement

Draft Vision Statement

The Vision for the Baldwin Community Reconstruction Plan is to make balanced investments in the community infrastructure and create a sustainable and resilient community that values diversity, quality of life, natural resources and economic development while maintaining a positive relationship to the water.



Baldwin's CR Plan strives to...

- Support local business resilience by encouraging business continuity, crisis management planning, and technology and financial resilience
- Acknowledge the hazards and vulnerabilities associated with future storms to encourage thoughtful, sustainable redevelopment
- Rebuild homes and commercial buildings that are resilient in design and location
- Develop innovative and natural solutions to coastal storm surges and erosion management
- Enhance public open space so it serves multiple purposes, such as recreation, resilience and refuge
- Protect fresh water resources and improve stormwater management
- Leverage Baldwin's civic pride, diversity and high quality of life to rebuild the residential, commercial and services communities
- Ensure proper health and social services are accessible to all residents; on a daily basis and in emergency scenarios
- Provide emergency infrastructure to all first response facilities and improve communication network redundancy
- Ensure public safety during and after major natural events





Small Group Discussion

Discussion Timing

- Small Group Work Instruction (5 mins)
- Top Community Issues (20 mins)
- Ideas for Recovery and Resilience (20 mins)
- Reporting and Q & A (25 mins)



Ground Rules

- Stay on topic
- Be open to new ideas/concepts and all input
- Table Leader: Summary and Reporting
- Outputs
 - Community Treasures
 - Top Issues
 - Top Project Ideas



Topic 1: Community Issues

Superstorm Sandy and, before that, Hurricane Irene, had profound impacts on our community. Thinking about our community as a whole, what do you believe are the top three issues that need to be addressed to recover and emerge more resilient in the future?



Topic 2: Ideas for Recovery & Resiliency Projects

The Community Recovery Plan will include the major projects and programs that need to be undertaken for our community to recover and be more resilient. Done right, they will make communities safer and stronger, increase prosperity, improve the quality of life, and drive innovation and competition.

Think big and about multiple benefits – identify the transformative and innovative actions needed to become more resilient and grow the economy. What do you believe should be done to create a better future for our community?





Looking Ahead

Next Steps

- Collate public input and committee input
- Develop Conceptual Plan
- Publish Conceptual Plan to NY Rising Website:
October 28, 2013
- Meeting #2: **early-mid November**
- Public Information Meetings #3-4: **Jan-Feb 2014**



Conceptual Plan

- Community overview
- Geographic scope
- Storm Impacts
- Risk and Needs: Community Assets, Risk Assessments, + Needs
- Key Projects, Strategies + Actions
- Public Engagement
- Regional Participation + Projects
- Local Implementation

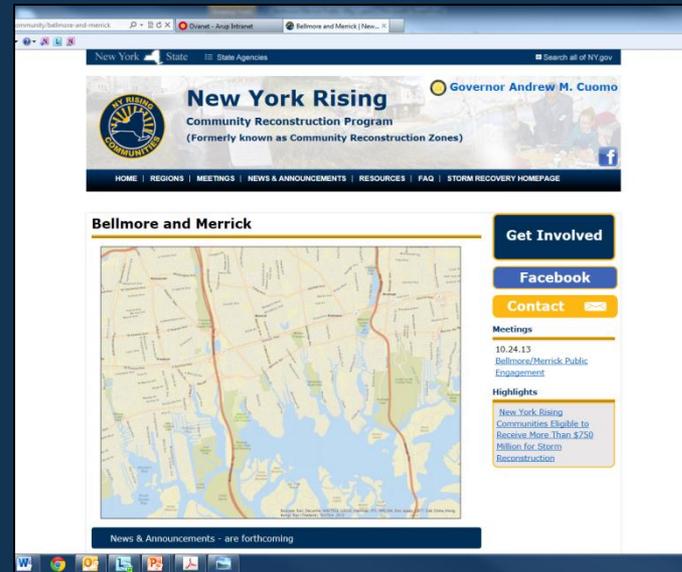
The Conceptual Plan will be submitted on 10/28 and will be the guide for analyzing strategies for the Community Recovery Plans and review with the community through March 2014





Thank you!

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