NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program
Recover from Yesterday, Plan for Tomorrow

Bay Shore – Brightwaters Public Library
June 26, 2014
Welcome

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• Your NY Rising Team
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NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program

Established to provide additional rebuilding & revitalization assistance to communities severely damaged by Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee.

Our Focus is Long-Term Resiliency and Sustainability
NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program

Working Together!

• Plans, actions, strategies & projects will be locally generated
• Committee will be responsible for building consensus for a locally-derived Community Reconstruction Plan
• NYS & the Consultant Team will provide technical support and assistance to the Committee
• Frequent committee meetings/public engagement events will provide opportunity for local input
The Community Reconstruction Planning Process

Community Reconstruction Plan

- Assets
- Needs/Oppotunities
- Strategies
- Projects
The Community Reconstruction Planning Process

Community Vision

- What is unique about your Community?
- Focus on a resilient and safer future
- Build on previous Community efforts
- Understand risk
Oakdale and West Sayville will be communities with a “greener” and more sustainable future with hazard resistant buildings and infrastructure and well-functioning natural systems that can prevent or minimize damage to life and property and the disruption of critical services. The rich history of the communities, the spectacular public and private spaces, emphasizing the importance of the health of our waterways and coastal proximity will guide future development with downtown identities which will focus on the essential character and charm of Oakdale and West Sayville.
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Community Needs Pre & Post Storm

- Identify & prioritize assets
- Resiliency needs?
- Vulnerabilities?
- Existing places, policies, programs to enhance/expand?
- Regional issues?

Community Planning and Capacity Building

Need:
Prevent personal injury and damage to property as well as impacts to emergency access and power from falling trees.

Opportunity:
Improve ability of homeowners and local businesses to maintain power during and after storm events.

Infrastructure

Need:
Mitigate repetitive flooding and protect provision of drainage.

Opportunity:
Improve shoreline protection and storm water drainage systems.
Opportunities for Investment & Actions: Strategies

• Identify key strategies for resiliency
  o Infrastructure Systems
  o Housing
  o Community Planning & Capacity Building
  o Economic Development
  o Natural & Cultural Resources
  o Health & Social Services

Sample Strategy:
Ensure safe and reliable evacuation routes for both emergency personnel and the general public.
Risk

- Risk is the chance that an asset will be damaged or destroyed.
- What assets are at risk?
- Risk assessment can provide the Community with a general sense of which assets are at greatest risk and where actions are needed to reduce future risk.
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**Project Categories**

**Proposed**
- Through NYRCR Community’s allocation of CDBG-DR Funding

**Featured**
- Identified as an important resiliency recommendation but not proposed for funding through NYRCR Program

**Additional Resiliency Recommendations**
- Projects/Actions that are highlighted but not categorized as Proposed or Featured Projects
Sample Projects

Proposed Project: Comprehensive Drainage Master Plan & Phase I Repairs

Featured Project: Make Docks More Resilient – Freight & Passenger Dock Repairs & Improvements (Phase 3 Construction)

Additional Resiliency Recommendation (ARR): Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan
Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG DR) Funding

Project/Actions implemented with this funding source must fall into:

- Federally-designated eligible activity category
- Fulfill national objective
  - Meeting urgent need
  - Removing slums & blight
  - Benefitfitting low to moderate income individuals
- Tie to the natural disaster to which funding is linked

Community is eligible for up to $3 million in CDBG-DR funds
Geographic Scope

• Defines geographic boundaries of NYRCR Plan
Working Discussion

Vision Statement

How do you see your Community?
Working Discussion

Storm Damage

Areas most at risk?
Working Discussion

Community Assets

- Key local assets?
- Key regional assets?
- What are the most significant risks?
- Where are the most significant risks?
Working Discussion

Community & Regional Issues

Issues of Local Importance?

• Economic Development
• Watershed Management
• Waterfront & Marine Economy

Region

• Natural Environment
• Developable Land Supply
• Water Quality
• Infrastructure
• Climate Change
Acknowledgement of Receipt and Review

I, the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program Planning Committee member named below, hereby acknowledge receipt of the Code of Conduct for NY Rising Community Reconstruction Planning Committee Members and the Ethics Handbook for NY Rising Community Reconstruction Planning Committee Members, and I acknowledge that I have read the same and that I undertake to conform to the provisions, purposes, and intent thereof. I further acknowledge that my attendance at Committee Meetings is required. If I, as a Committee Member, do not attend (number) meetings, I acknowledge that I may be removed from the Committee in accordance with Section 5 of the Code of Conduct.

Check all that apply:

☐ I am an employee, agent, consultant, or an elected or appointed official of unit of government that is currently receiving Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) funds\(^\text{1}\) (other than those funds Communities stand to receive through the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program).

☐ I am an employee, agent, consultant or officer of a public agency currently receiving CBDG funds (other than those funds Communities stand to receive through the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program).

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☐ None of the above.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

NYRCR Community

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\(^{1}\) "CBDG funds": for the purposes of this Acknowledgement, includes funds received in the form of grants under 24 CFR subpart D or F, or 24 CFR part 404, funds received under section 108(b) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, loans guaranteed under 24 CFR subpart M, or urban renewal surplus grant funds, and program income as defined in 24 CFR §570.5006(a), other than those funds Communities stand to receive through the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program.
### Preliminary Schedule

#### Schedule of Deliverables

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Next Steps & Upcoming Meetings

• Community Tour
• Meetings Schedule
  o When & Where?
• Identification of Community Assets
• Vision Statement
• Public Engagement
Questions or Comments

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