

# Working Together to Rebuild the Southern Brooklyn Peninsula



Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Manhattan  
Beach, Sea Gate

Overview of the Community  
Reconstruction Process

7:00 PM, October 22, 2013, Abraham Lincoln High School  
2800 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn

# Project Overview

NYS established the New York Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program

- Funding for reconstruction and redevelopment planning throughout the City.
- Additional funds can support projects and activities identified in CR Plans



# The Need for Community Vision and Outreach

- Community input is critically important. The NYRCR Plan must reflect input and support of community!
- The Planning Committee is comprised of local people with personal knowledge, experience, and concern for area.
- Planning Committee will guide:
  - Who else to involve
  - How best to listen
  - What's important to focus on



# Project Team

## Brighton Beach | Coney Island | Manhattan Beach | Sea Gate Planning Committee

Co-Chairs: Sue Fox and Jon Dohlin

Judi Orlando	Pinny Dembitzer
Yelena Makhnin	Mathylde Frontus
Nate Bliss	Judy Baron
Eddie Mark	Rabbi Moshe Wiener
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## NY State Government

**NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Director:**  
Jamie Rubin

**NY Rising-NYC Planning Regional Co-Leads:** Alex Zablocki and Chelsea Muller

**NY Rising Community Planners:**  
Bonnie Devine and Amy DeGaetano

## Planning Team

URS/LiRO/AIM Development

# How does the process work?

Our role is to assist the Southern Brooklyn Peninsula communities to understand the CR Program's goals by:

- Setting the stage for a community Visioning and planning process that results in a set of projects and strategies that reflect local vision and needs.
- Assist in Identifying assets, risks, issues and opportunities to make Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Manhattan Beach, and Sea Gate safer, stronger, and smarter.



# Goals of the NYRCR Process in Building a Stronger Future

- Assess the Southern Brooklyn Peninsula's vulnerabilities to future natural disasters.
- Identify projects and actions to increase resiliency.
- Identify projects that can also promote economic development.
- Identify where funding can be allocated for the reconstruction and enhancement of the community.
- Identify other funding sources and partnerships to implement the full plan.

# Community Reconstruction Planning Timeline

- NYRCR Committee Meetings held September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & October 9<sup>th</sup>
- First Public Meeting – October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Conceptual Plan deadline – October 28<sup>th</sup>
- Second Public Meeting – November 12<sup>th</sup> (?)
- Risk Assessment – November 22, 2013
- Prioritized Projects/Actions – December 17, 2013
- Public Meeting to review prioritized strategies/ projects and implementation strategies – February 10, 2014
- Public Meeting to present final NYRCR Plan – March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Final NYRCR Plan sent by Committee to State – March 31<sup>st</sup>

# Public Engagement

Tonight's meeting will include many opportunities for you to provide vital comments and recommendations for an effective Community Reconstruction Plan:

- Comment Cards
- Public Meeting Brochure
- Five Stations to solicit your feedback
- Facilitators
- Translation Assistance



# Thank You!

Keep up with us on the Web

Community Reconstruction Program Website

<http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/community-reconstruction-program>

Brighton Beach/Coney Island/Manhattan Beach/Sea Gate

Community Reconstruction Website:

<http://www.stormrecovery.ny.gov/nyr-cr/community/brighton-beach-coney-island-manhattan-beach-and-seagate>

Or search for NY Rising and follow the links