



# Meeting Notes

## Planning Committee Meeting

August 6, 2014 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Senior Center, Horton Road, Blooming Grove, NY

### Attendance:

#### Town of Blooming Grove Steering Committee:

Perry Ragusa- co-chair  
Richard Bachman – co-chair  
Lorraine Tomassi  
Julius Sas  
Jay Beaumont  
Carl Takiakjian

#### New York Rising Program

Lori DuBord

#### Tetra Tech, Inc.:

Emily Slotnick  
Becca Eith  
Susan Roth

#### New York State Dept. of State:

Lisa Melville  
William C. Harding

#### Town of Blooming Grove

Robert Fromaget, Supervisor  
Johanna Kiernan, Town Board

#### Public

Louis McDaniel  
Andrew Vitale

Agenda Item: Welcome/Public Meetings

Presenter: Tetra Tech/Slotnick

### Summary of Discussion:

1. Public Engagement Meeting #1 was successful. Results of the voting exercise indicated that the overwhelming majority of the participants felt that improvement in infrastructure (42%) was the most important to explore. Other areas that were included in the voting exercise (all percentages rounded to the nearest number): Community Capacity Building (18%), Cultural Resources (11%), Housing (13%), Vulnerable Populations (11%), Health and Human Services (3%), and Economic Development (2%). The voting exercise generally reflected the results of the narrative style surveys that were received.
2. Public Engagement Meeting #2 is September 3, and the location is still to be determined. The format of the meeting will include an updated damage location map including the information received at the public engagement meeting, more photos of storm damage, and an introduction to the modeling process provided by the hydraulic engineers. There was a short discussion of additional public outreach to increase awareness of the public engagement meetings and how the committee can help with this process. Outreach materials for the Public Engagement Meeting #2 will be finalized within the next week.
3. There were no comments on the Vision Statement from Public Engagement Meeting #1. The Vision Statement will be presented at Public Engagement Meeting #2 as final.
4. The next Planning Committee Meeting is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Decision/Motions/Votes: N.A.



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Action Items:	Person Responsible	Due Date
Coordinate dates for HEC/RAS field visits	Emily Slotnick	A.S.A.P.

End of Meeting Notes