



# **Broad Channel Planning Committee Meeting #3**

October 30, 2013

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# Agenda

## 1. Project Update

7:30 - 7:40

Program Status & Key Dates

## 2. Public Meeting Review

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Discussion of outreach for public meeting #2 (11/21)

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## 3. Projects and Concept Plan Review

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## 4. Next Steps

8:45 – 9:00

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Today's meeting will finalize key materials generated to date and review the key content for the Conceptual Plan.

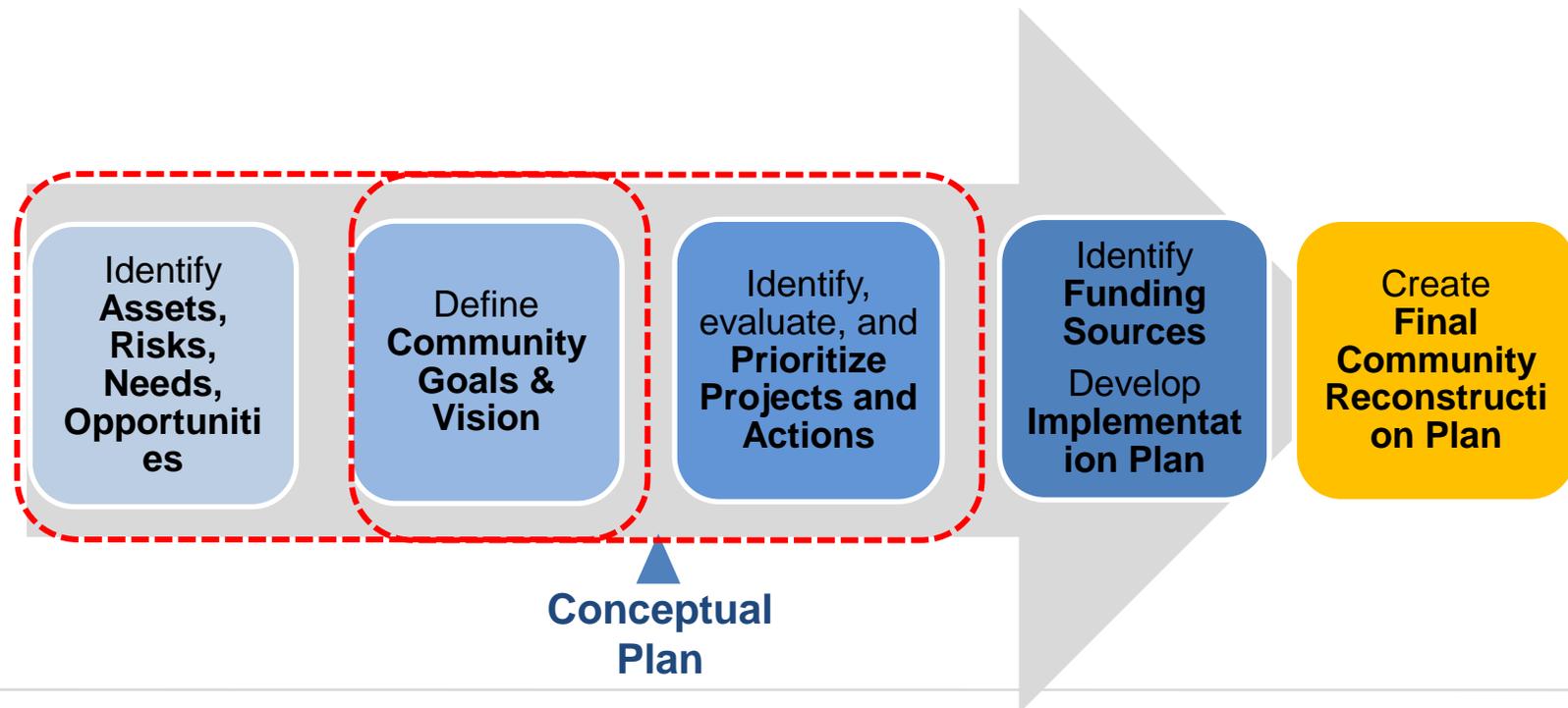
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**Objectives:**

Finalize assets, needs and opportunities, short- and long-term goals, and community vision

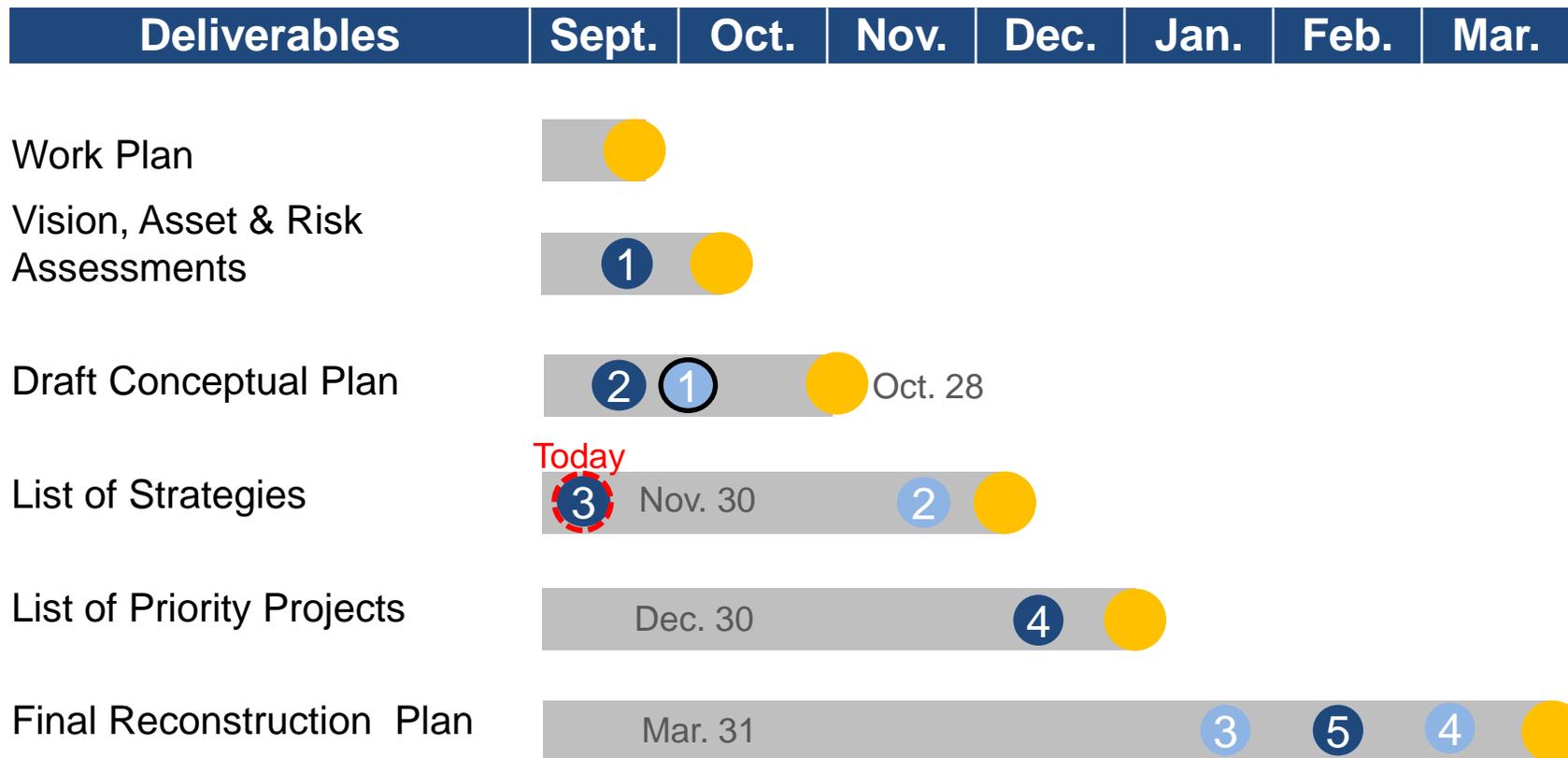
Begin to discuss strategies and projects

Provide feedback for all other sections in the Concept Plan



# NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



# Governor's Conference – October 22, 2013



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## Direct CDBG-DR funding sources dedicated to this project

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### **NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:**

- Broad Channel: \$6.06 million
  
- Possible additional funds (\$3 million per program) for exemplary performance:
  - Regional collaboration
  - Use of Technology in planning process
  - Community involvement
  - Inclusion of vulnerable populations
  - Use of Green Infrastructure
  - Innovative and Cost-Effective Financing
  - Infrastructure investment with multiple co-benefits

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# Needs and Opportunities List

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## Infrastructure

- Raise the streets with bulkheads on ends
- **Gate on the sluice during extreme high tides between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> roads**
- **Less use of cement/impermeable surfaces**
- Stop flooding on Cross Bay Blvd
- Natural gas line
- Flap valve at sewer overflow at W10th and E 6<sup>th</sup> Roads

## Natural and Cultural

- **More greenery/ replace trees damaged during Sandy**
- **Fix West Pond because it was breached during Sandy**
- Continued improvement of wetlands

## Health and Social Services

- Community center which can double as evacuation center that includes indoor recreation
- **More handicap accessibility**
- **Health facility/urgent care facility**
- **Protection for football/soccer fields**
- Home for historical society
- **Better lightning/security for PS 47 and improve educational programs**

## Economic

- Improvement to the retail district

## Housing

- Raise houses in low lying areas
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## Proposed Public Meeting #2 Agenda

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### Possible Topics:

- Presentations of Priority Projects by Committee Chairs
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## Proposed Projects – Follow DOS Categories

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# Community Reconstruction Plan

## Six Recovery Functions

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Community Planning  
& Capacity Building



Economic  
Development



Health &  
Human Services



Housing



Infrastructure



Natural &  
Cultural Resources



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## Proposed Projects – Initial List

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### Infrastructure

- Rebuild the East 12th Road Boardwalk
- Provide necessary infrastructure to Lanark Road

### Natural and Cultural

- Restore the bulkhead and convert the shoreline into a wetland habitat in Sunset Cove

### Health and Social Services

- Make recovery and resiliency improvements to the American Legion Hall
- Digitize the historical records for Broad Channel and seek to establish a physical historical society
- Build second floor on the Broad Channel Volunteer Fire Department
- Make recovery and resiliency improvements to the Broad Channel Athletic Club
- Make recovery and resiliency improvements to the VFW hall

### Economic

- Business district complete street strategy



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## Projects and Priorities – Regional Perspectives

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- HUD Rebuild by Design
- USACOE Jamaica Bay projects update



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# Draft Conceptual Plan

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## Public document for broad audience

- Broad Channel residents and greater NYC community
- Local, state and federal government agencies
- Elected representatives

## 2-Step Process

- **Draft Conceptual Plan - Monday, October 28**
- Final Conceptual Plan - March 2014



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# Draft Conceptual Plan – Key Sections

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# Draft Conceptual Plan – Comments and Suggestions

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## Q&A and Next Steps

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General Questions?

### Next Steps

- Nominate Regional Working Group Representative
- Discuss Future Meetings
- Other issues/concerns