



East Bronx Waterfront Planning Committee Meeting #1

July 8, 2014

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The Committee will partner with the State team to lead the community-driven NY Rising process

**East Bronx Waterfront
Planning Committee**

Planning Committee Co-Chairs

Committee Members

Governor's Office of Storm Recovery

**NY Rising
Community Reconstruction Program**
Director: Jamie Rubin
Regional Lead(s): Claudia Filomena & Alex Zablocki
Community Planner: Ron Rizzotti

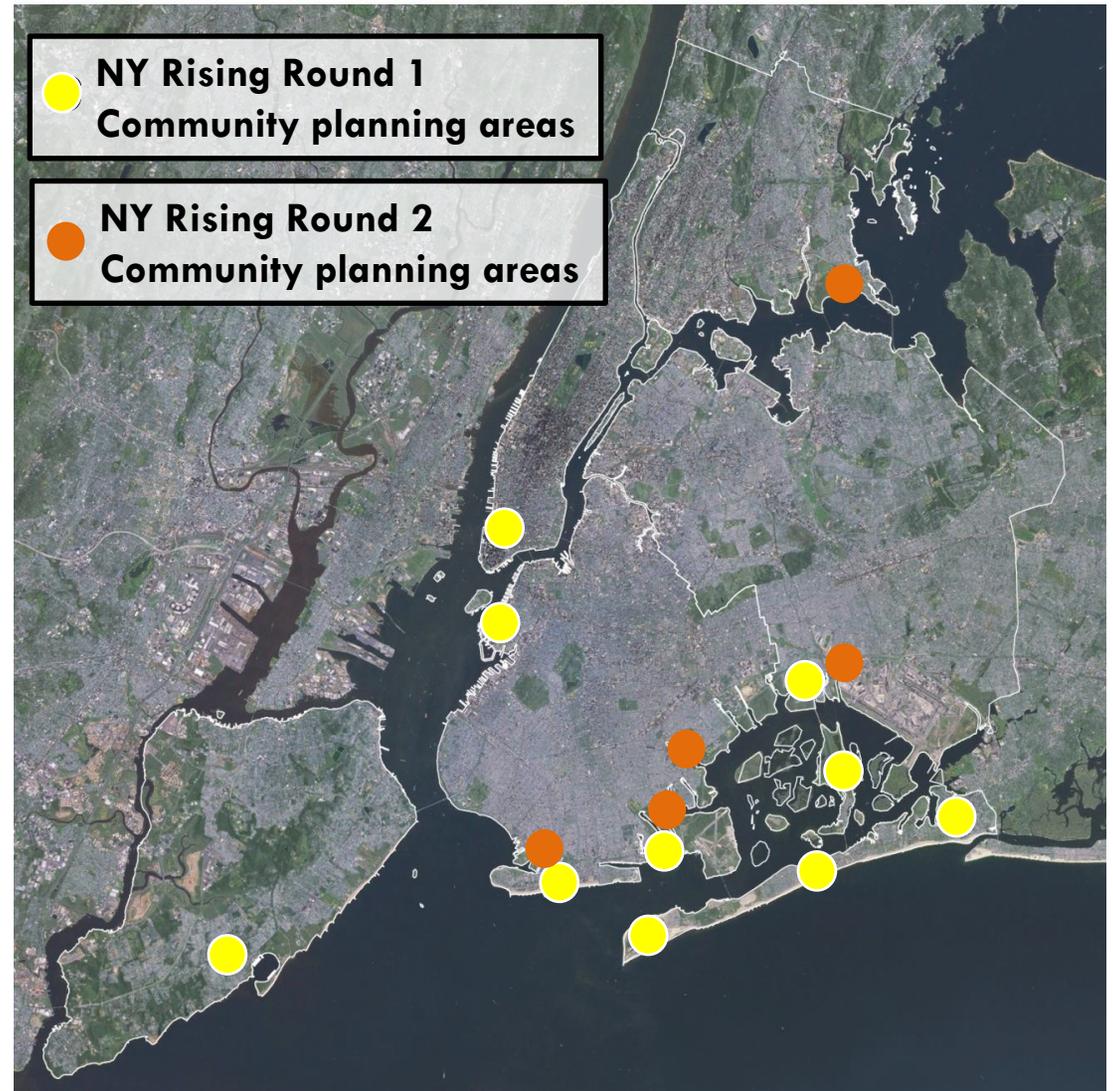
Planning Team
HR&A Advisors/Parsons Brinckerhoff

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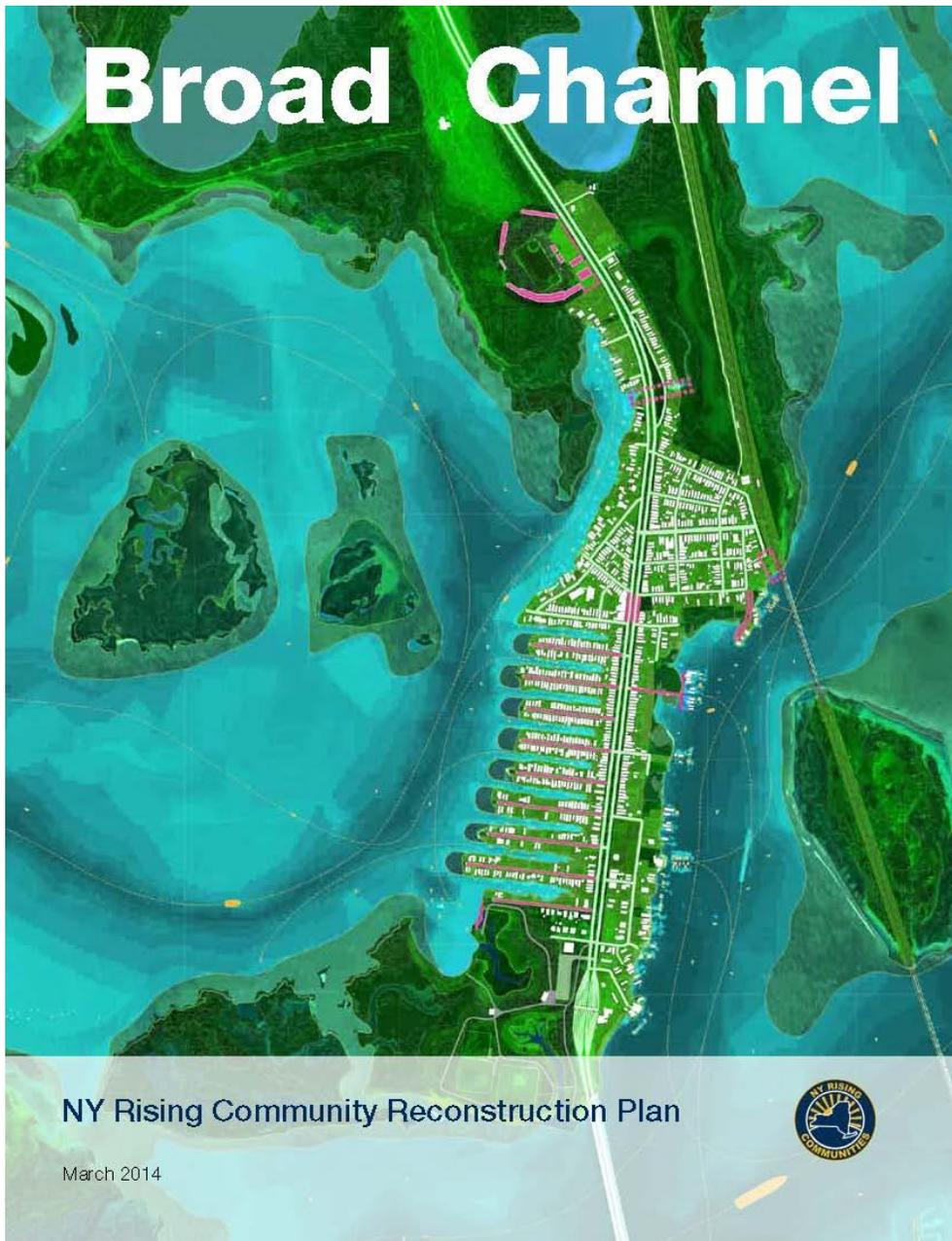
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NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program overview

- **New York State assistance** for rebuilding after Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee
- **5 NY Rising Round 2 Communities** in New York City
- **Community-driven planning process** to produce a Final Plan by December 2014
- **Project implementation** to follow, led by the GOSR, and funded through CDBG-DR and other sources



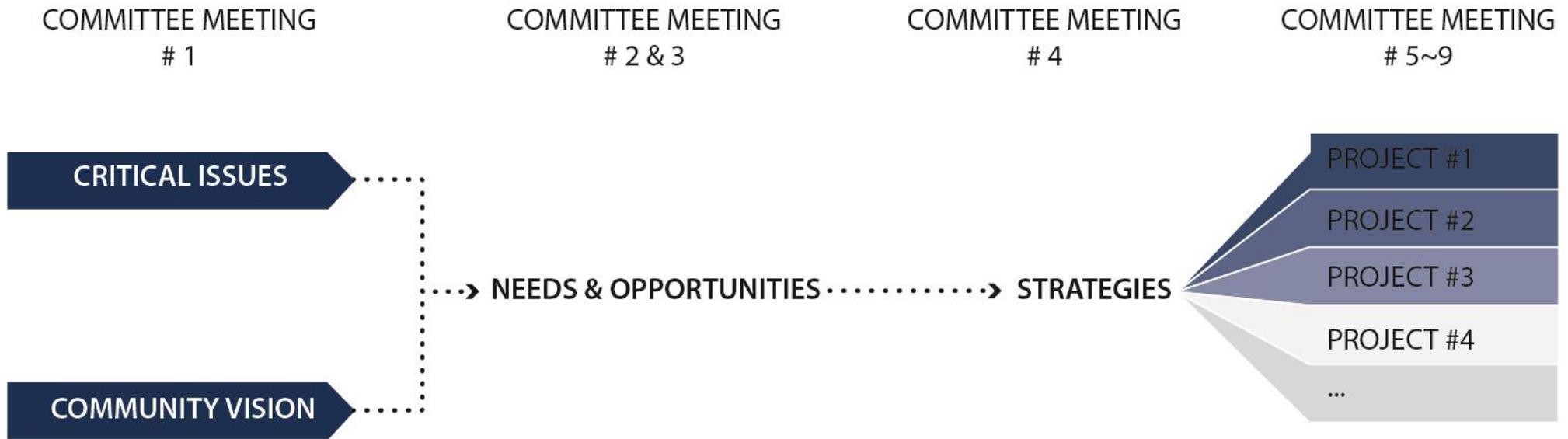
NY Rising Community Reconstruction Plan



Contents

1. Community overview and description of storm damage
2. Assessment of risk and needs
3. Reconstruction and resiliency strategies
4. Implementation – Project profiles

Road Map Through NY Rising Community Reconstruction Plan



Road Map Through NY Rising Community Reconstruction Plan

Example:
Howard Beach



NY Rising Community Reconstruction goals, components and structure

**Community Vision
Need & Opportunity
Strategies**



**Community
Reconstruction Plan**

*Implementable projects
across six recovery
functions*

Community Planning
& Capacity Building



Economic
Development



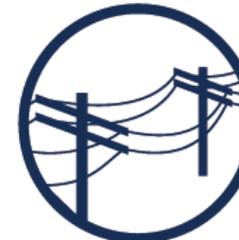
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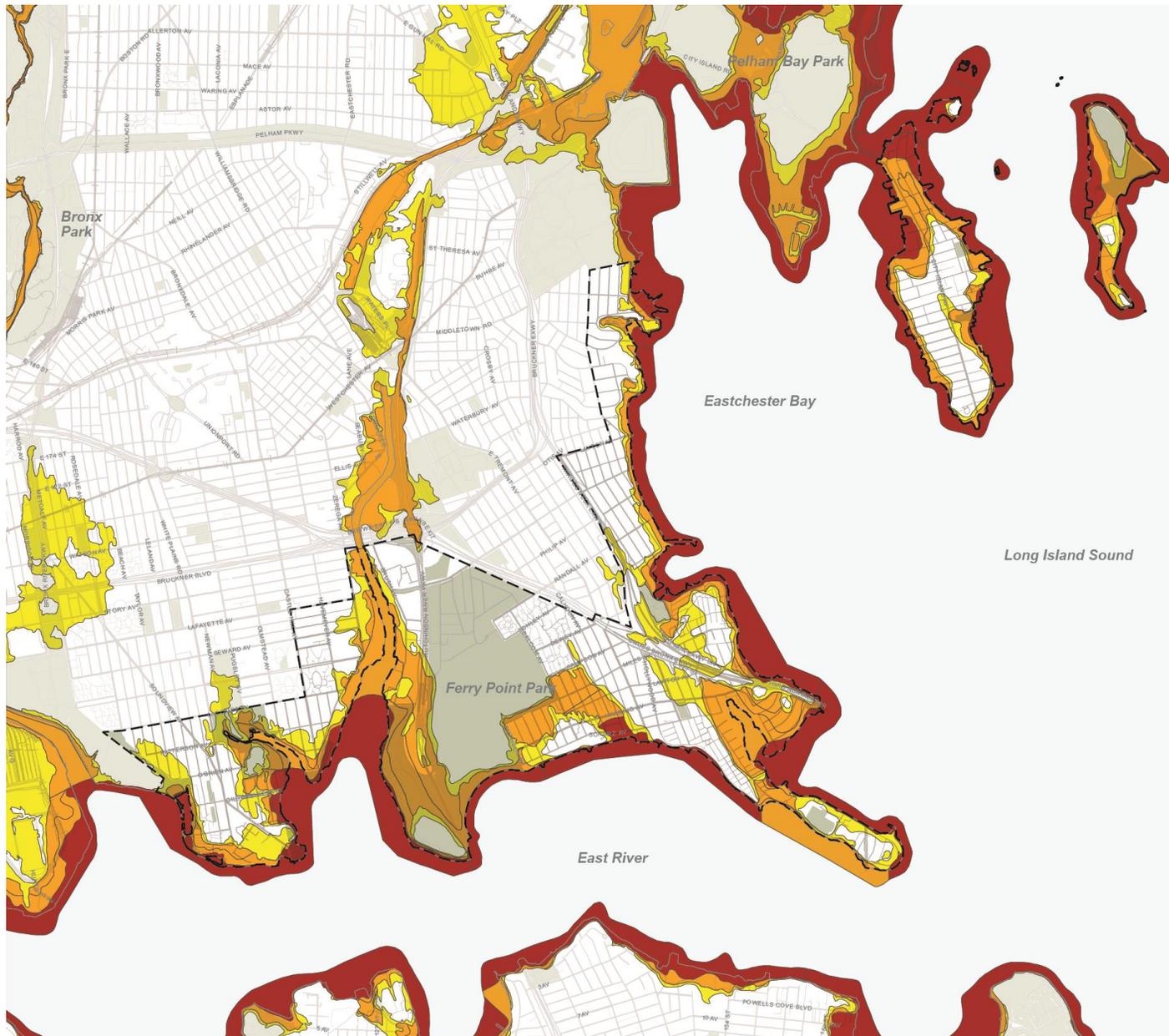
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FIRM Map Before Superstorm Sandy



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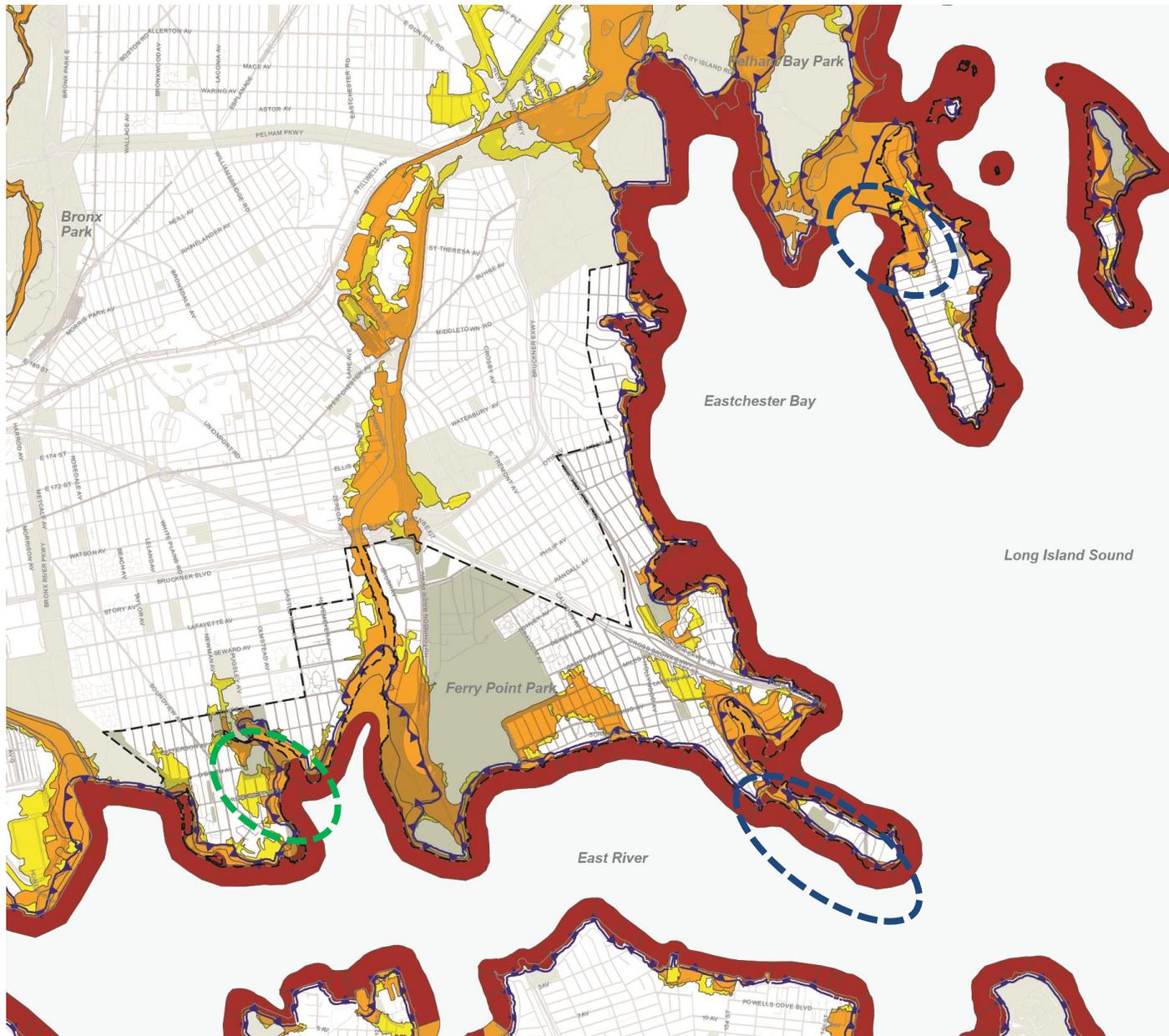
Planning Area

FEMA Work Map Before Superstorm Sandy Flood Zone

- V-zone (Subject To Wave Action >3')
- A-zone / 100 Year Floodplain (1% Annual Chance Of Flooding)
- 0.2 Pct Annual Chance Flood Hazard
- Limit Of Moderate Wave Action (1'-3' Waves)



FEMA Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map



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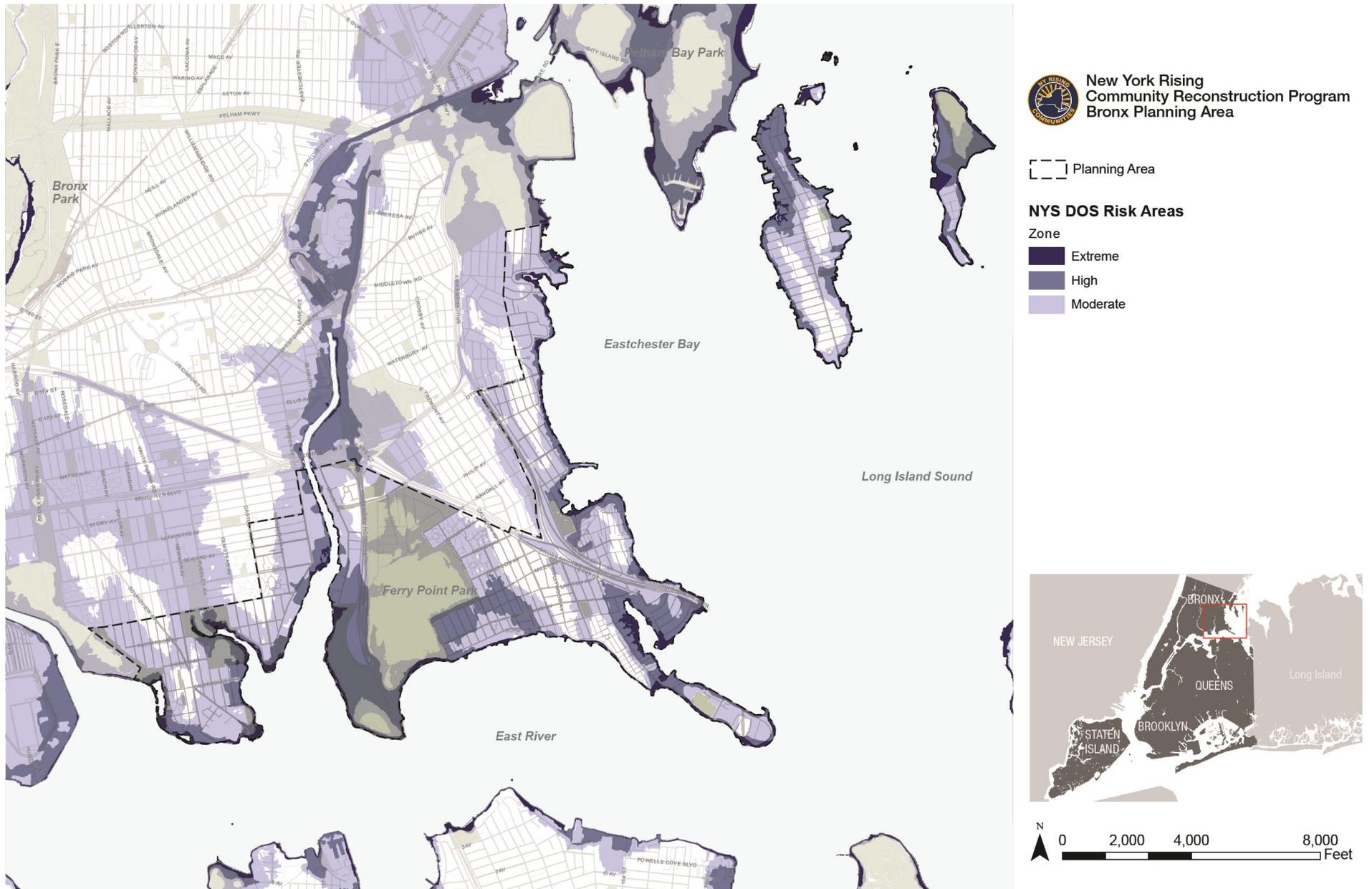
FEMA Preliminary Work Map

Flood Zone

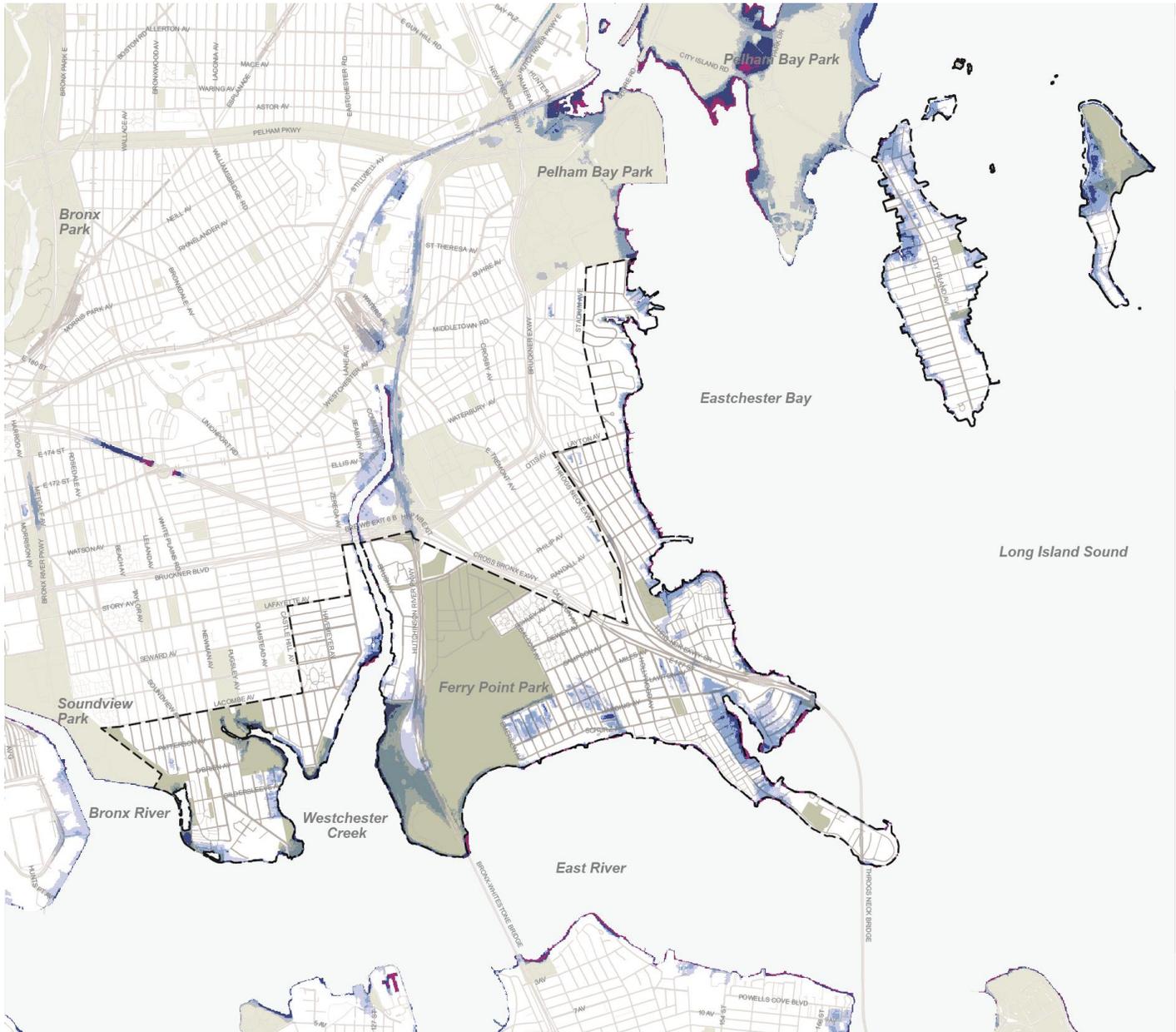
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NYS Department of State (NYS DOS) Risk Map



Superstorm Sandy Inundation Levels

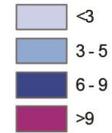


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Superstorm Sandy Surge Level

Value



Community



Committee discussion

Needs and issues:

- How have East Bronx Waterfront neighborhoods been impacted by Sandy?
- What are the specific needs of these neighborhoods post-Superstorm Sandy?
- What are existing community planning or resiliency initiatives?

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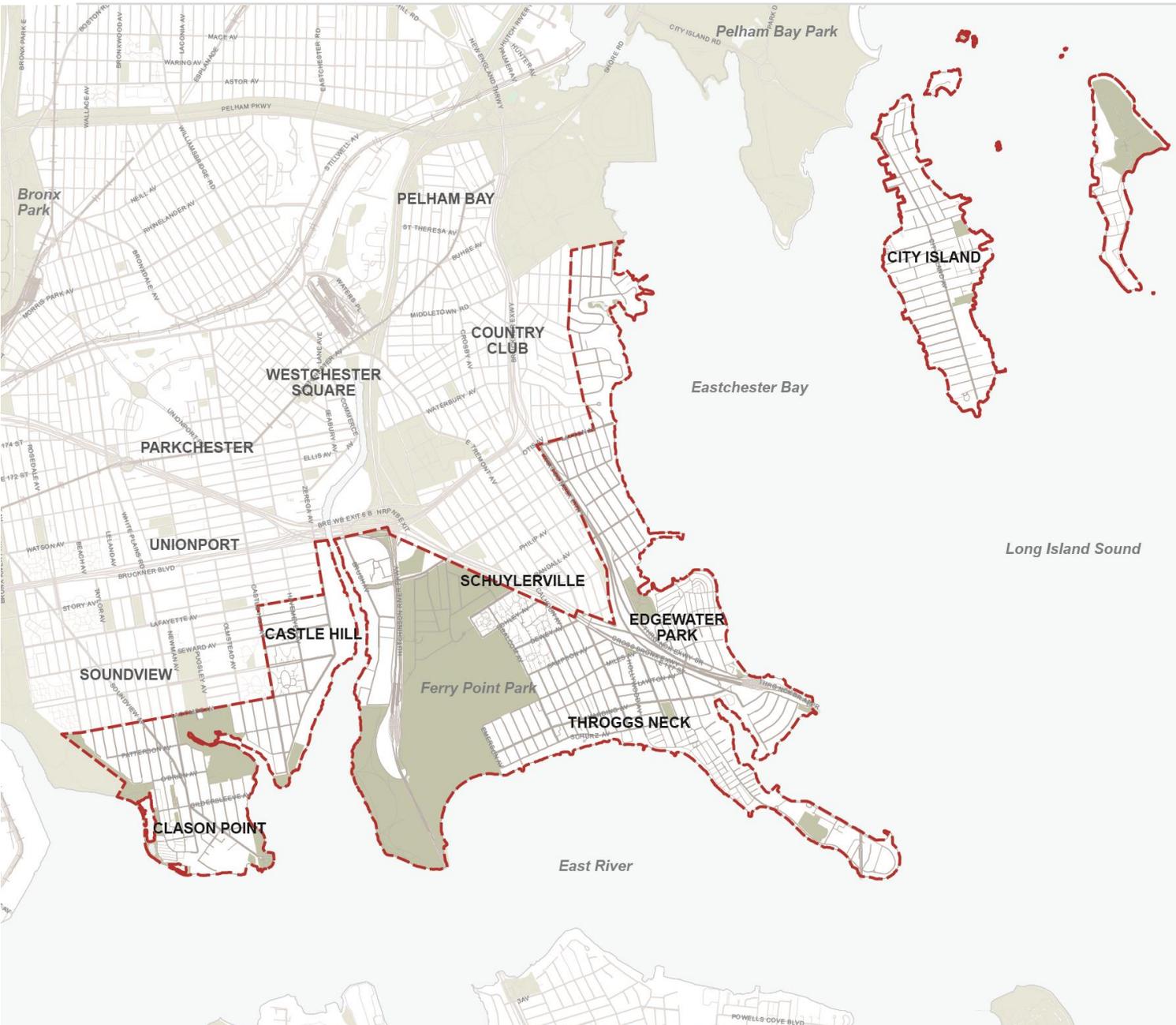
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Potential East Bronx Waterfront Planning Area – DRAFT



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Planning Committee (PC) member role

Committee members should be **representatives** of the whole community and **advocates** for the NYRCR program.

Responsibilities

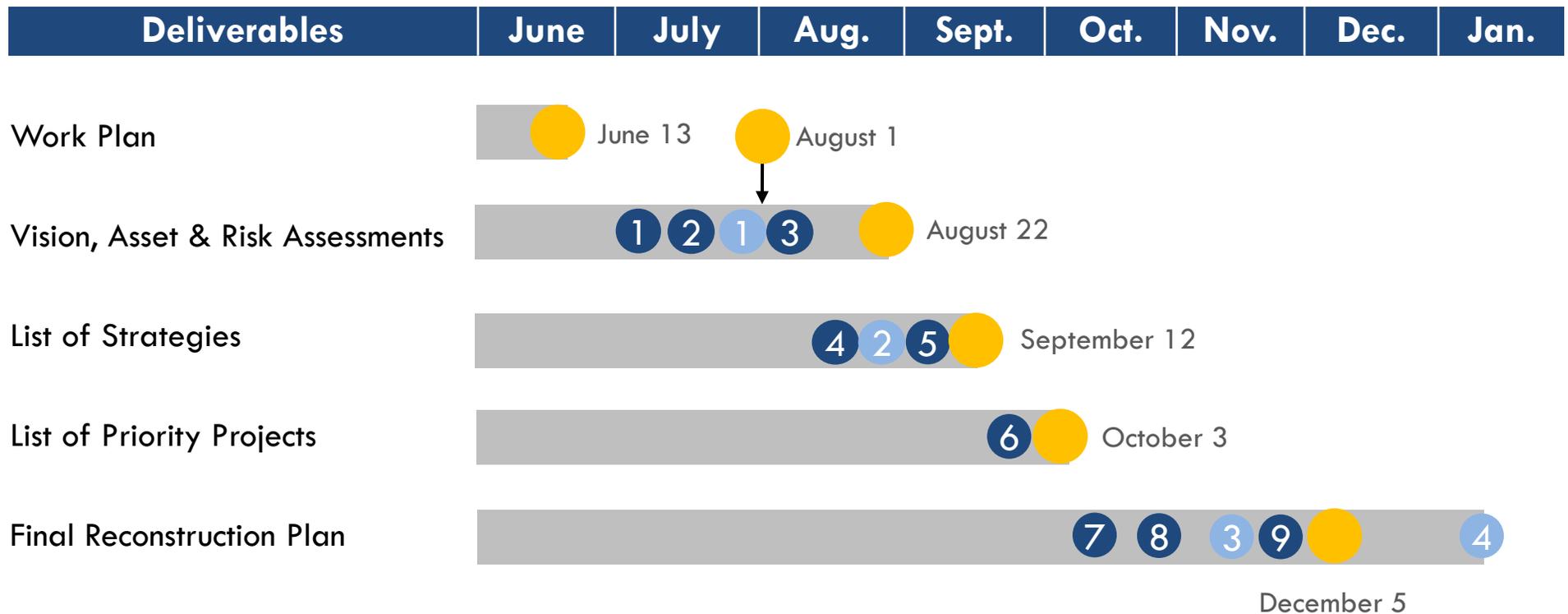
- **Actively participates** in PC and public meetings
- **Communicates regularly** with Committee and Governor's Office of Storm Recovery team
- **Engages with public** to encourage community involvement and representation
- **Reviews and approves** program materials throughout process



What are the best approaches to helping ensure strong Committee/Community participation?

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



Community engagement strategy

4 public meetings:

- 1: Assets, Risks, Needs, Opportunities
- 2: Preliminary Strategies and Projects
- 3: Refined Strategies and Projects
- 4: Final Plan and Projects

Community engagement:

- Identify Planning Committee outreach leaders
- Discuss publicity strategy
- Consider Public engagement options
 - Informational meeting
 - Town Hall meeting
 - Storefront charrette
 - Online engagement



Goals and Plan Towards 1st Round of Deliverables

▪ **Planning Committee Meeting 1**

- Describe what happened during Sandy/Irene/Lee
- Identify/define critical issues
- Discuss needs, opportunities, vision
- Set date & location of all PC and PM meetings
- Expectations of the Committee, Nominate an Outreach Coordinator

▪ **Planning Committee Meeting 2**

- Refine critical issues
- Present Asset Inventory
- Discuss needs and opportunities
- Begin to set a community vision
- Discuss logistics for PM#1, share existing plans/programs with Committee

Goals and Plan Towards 1st Round of Deliverables

▪ **Public Meeting 1**

- Communicating NY Rising program and process
- Listening to / gathering needs & opportunities/community vision
- Gathering input on assets
- Listening to people's description of sandy's impacts

▪ **Planning Committee Meeting 3**

- Debrief from PM#1
- Confirm vision statement
- Finalize needs and opportunities
- Present revised asset inventory
- Present risk assessment (based on asset inventory)
- Preview Strategies

Road Map Through NY Rising Community Reconstruction Plan



Committee planning next steps

- **Calendar:**

- Schedule standing Committee meetings day/time
- Schedule tentative Public Engagement Event dates

- **Committee Roles**

- Co-chair nominations
- Outreach Chair nomination

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Goals and vision:

- How do you envision a more resilient community?
- How would you describe your community? What defines it?
- Where do you see your community 5 and 10 years from now?
- What are the challenges/risks to that vision?
- What are your goals for the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program?

Questions?





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