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- ☺ 13: June 13
- 1: August 1
- 3: August 22
- 2: September 12
- 4: October 3
- 8, 9, 4: December 5
NY Rising Community Reconstruction goals and components

Community Vision, Goals, Issues, and Needs

Community Reconstruction Plan

Implementable projects across six recovery functions

Community Planning & Capacity Building  Economic Development  Health & Social Services  Housing  Infrastructure  Natural & Cultural Resources
Planning Committee meeting #2 outputs

1. Preliminary vision statement
2. List of existing and ongoing work
3. Ongoing list of critical issues
4. Preliminary maps of community assets
5. Finalized public meeting approach
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I envision Canarsie to be...in 5 years...in 10 years...in 50 years.
Community vision

1. Establish vision statement

2. Outline short-, medium-, and long-term goals to support the vision
Existing work

What existing work can be used to leverage NY Rising?

We have found...

1. Strong local planning efforts (e.g. Canarsie Coalition, Canarsie Strong)

2. Past city resilience planning efforts and ongoing resiliency planning occurring in parallel (e.g. SIRR, NYC Planning’s Resilient Neighborhoods Program)

3. Ongoing, longer-term Federal and regional plans and studies focused around Jamaica Bay (e.g. USACE)
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Critical issues – flooding

What happened in Sandy?

Legend
- Planning Area Boundary
- Sandy Surge Levels
  - < 1 ft.
  - 3 - 6 ft.
  - 6 - 9 ft.
  - > 9 ft.

Canarsie
Critical issues – flooding

What is the level of risk faced by the community?
Critical issues – other issues facing the Community

1. Increased exposure to foreclosure from raising costs of homeownership, including insurance premiums
2. Lack of cooperation among neighborhood organizations
3. Difficulty in retaining existing local businesses and attracting new ones
4. Insufficient community spaces
5. Others?
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Asset inventory overview

“One purpose of the [NYRCR] Plan is to ensure both reconstructed assets and new construction post-storm are more resilient in the face of future storms.” - Guidance for NY Rising Community Reconstruction Plans

The dictionary defines an asset as:

*asset*

ˈaset/
noun

a useful or valuable thing, person, or quality.

But what does it mean in the context of our NY Rising planning process?
The asset inventory will enable us to address needs and opportunities.

**What do we need to protect?**

- Key community assets that have been damaged from past storms or are at risk of damage from future storms.

**What do we have that makes us more resilient?**

- Key community assets that are critical in the preparedness, response, or recovery from future storms.
It is most valuable to map assets that meet these two categories.

- What do we need to protect?
  - Key assets in high or extreme risk zones

- What do we have that makes us more resilient?
  - Emergency response, health, social service, and critical infrastructure assets throughout the planning area
Asset categories tie into the recovery functions to ensure linkage to projects.

**Recovery Functions**

- **Economic Development**
  - Key economic corridors

- **Health and Human Services**
  - Hospitals, FDNY/NYPD

- **Housing**
  - Residential neighborhoods, affordable housing

- **Infrastructure**
  - Transportation, telecommunications

- **Natural & Cultural Resources**
  - Parks, waterways, natural habitats

**Asset Categories**
What assets do we need to map?

What do we need to protect?
All assets in high and extreme risk zones

What do we have that makes us more resilient?
Emergency response, health, social service, and infrastructure assets most critical to recovery and future resiliency throughout the planning area
NYS DOS Risk Zones
Land use
Health and Social Service assets throughout Planning Area

Here is a preliminary map of your assets. Is anything missing? Is anything mislabeled?
Housing assets in high and extreme risk areas
Infrastructure assets throughout Planning Area

Here is a preliminary map of your assets. Is anything missing? Is anything mislabeled?
Natural & Cultural Resource assets in high and extreme risk areas
There are very few economic assets in the high/extreme risk areas, but certain commercial/industrial clusters may be critical to the resilience of Canarsie.
Other considerations

Are there assets associated with socially vulnerable populations?
• Examples may include: senior housing, public housing, healthcare facilities

Are there important assets that are “off the map?”
• Examples may include: nearby MTA stations

Are there important assets that aren’t on any map?
• Examples may include: community networks, organizations, etc.
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Public engagement technique

- Welcoming presentation from planning team, with opportunities for co-chairs to speak, followed by an open house
- Stations with boards to capture feedback from public, hosted by committee members with assistance from planning team
- Other government agencies and representatives (such as FEMA or Build It Back) can be invited as an additional resource for the community
Canarsie Public Meeting #1 – July 14th, Hebrew Educational Society

Information to capture

- Program vision
- Asset verification and identification
- Needs and opportunities
- Experience in Sandy

Outreach

- Flyers (printed by planning team, distributed by committee members)
- Local media (placed in Canarsie Courier, Caribbean Life by Office of Storm Recovery/planning team)
- Social media (events made by Office of Storm Recovery, shared by committee members)
- Email blasts (sent by planning team)
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- Public engagement meeting #1

- 1\textsuperscript{st} section of the plan to be drafted by 8/1 which will include:
  1) Identification of geographic scope
  2) Description of storm damage
  3) Community vision
  4) Relationship to regional plans
Next steps

- Synthesis of feedback from public for Planning Committee Meeting #3 on Wednesday, August 6th and finalize the following elements:
  1) Vision statement
  2) Risk assessment
  3) Asset inventory
  4) Needs and opportunities
Questions?
Thank you.