



Canarsie Planning Committee Meeting #9

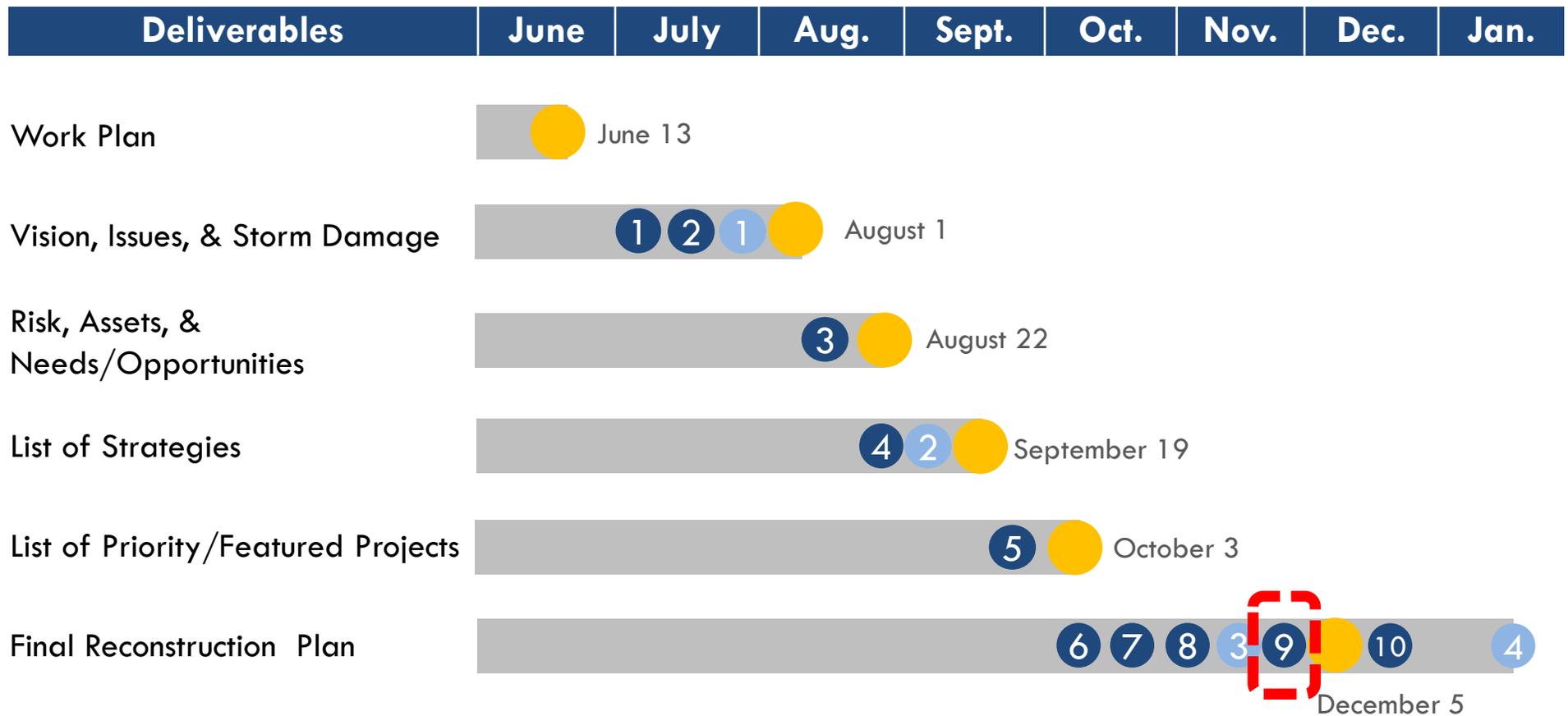
November 17, 2014
Hebrew Educational Society

Agenda

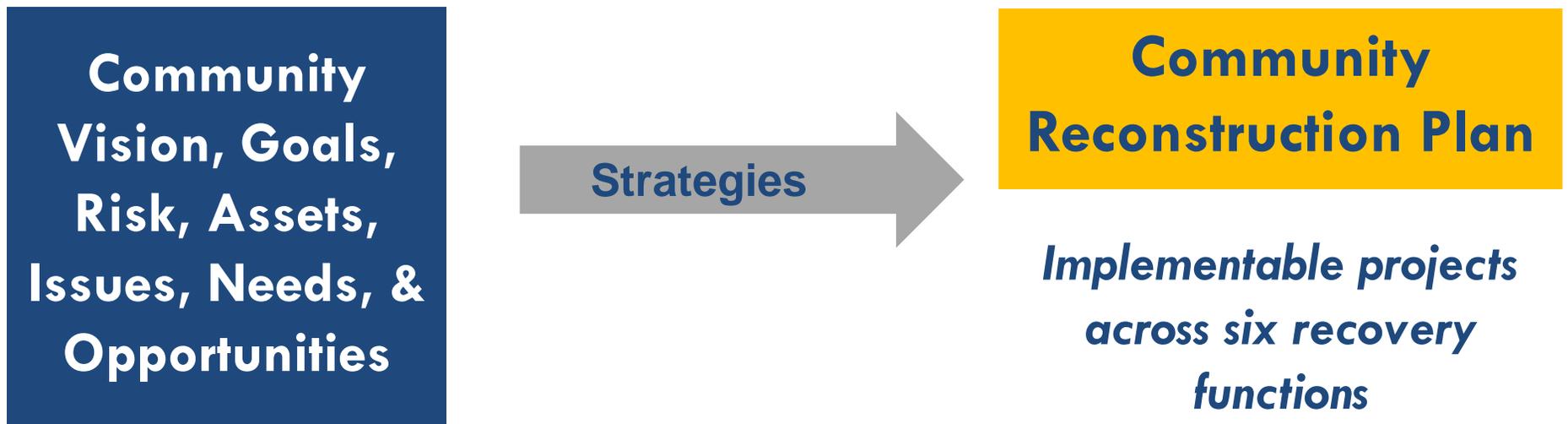
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NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



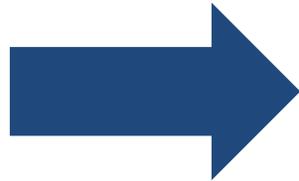
NY Rising Community Reconstruction Goals and Components



Project Development and Voting Schedule

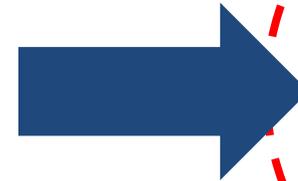
**Develop and
confirm list of
projects**

PC #8: 11/3



**Present
projects to
public**

PE #3: 11/10



**Committee
votes on
projects**

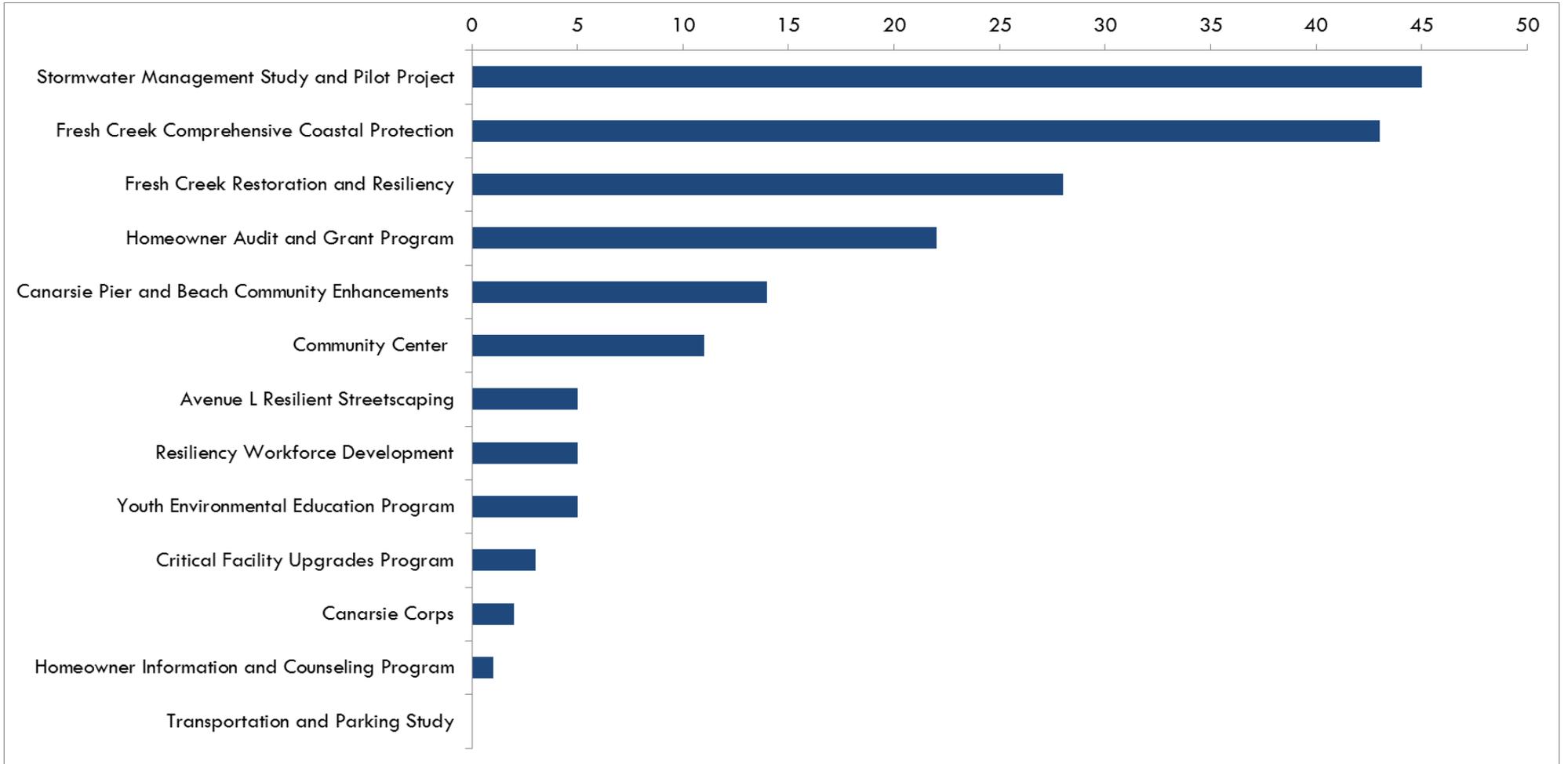
PC #9: 11/17



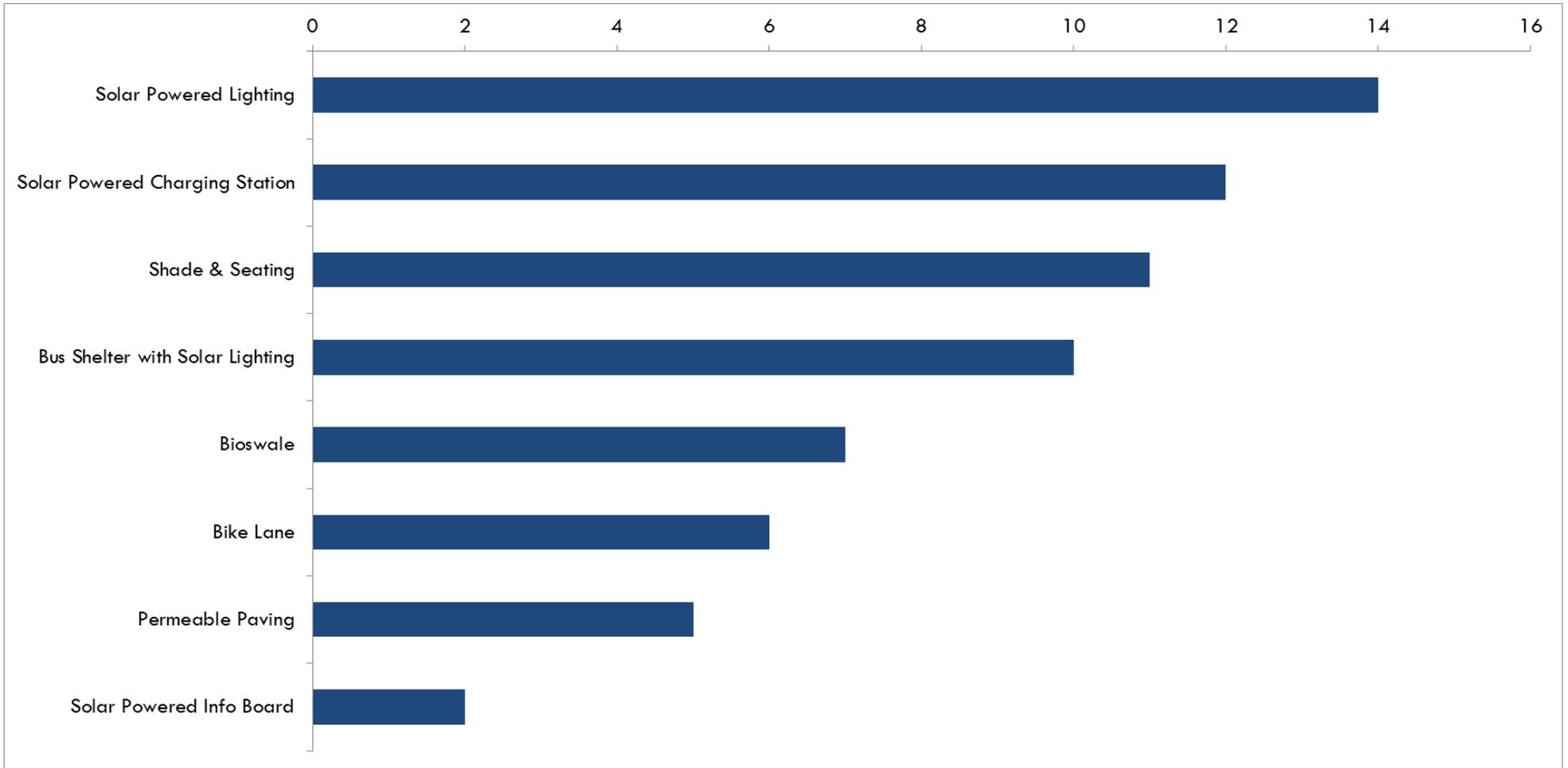
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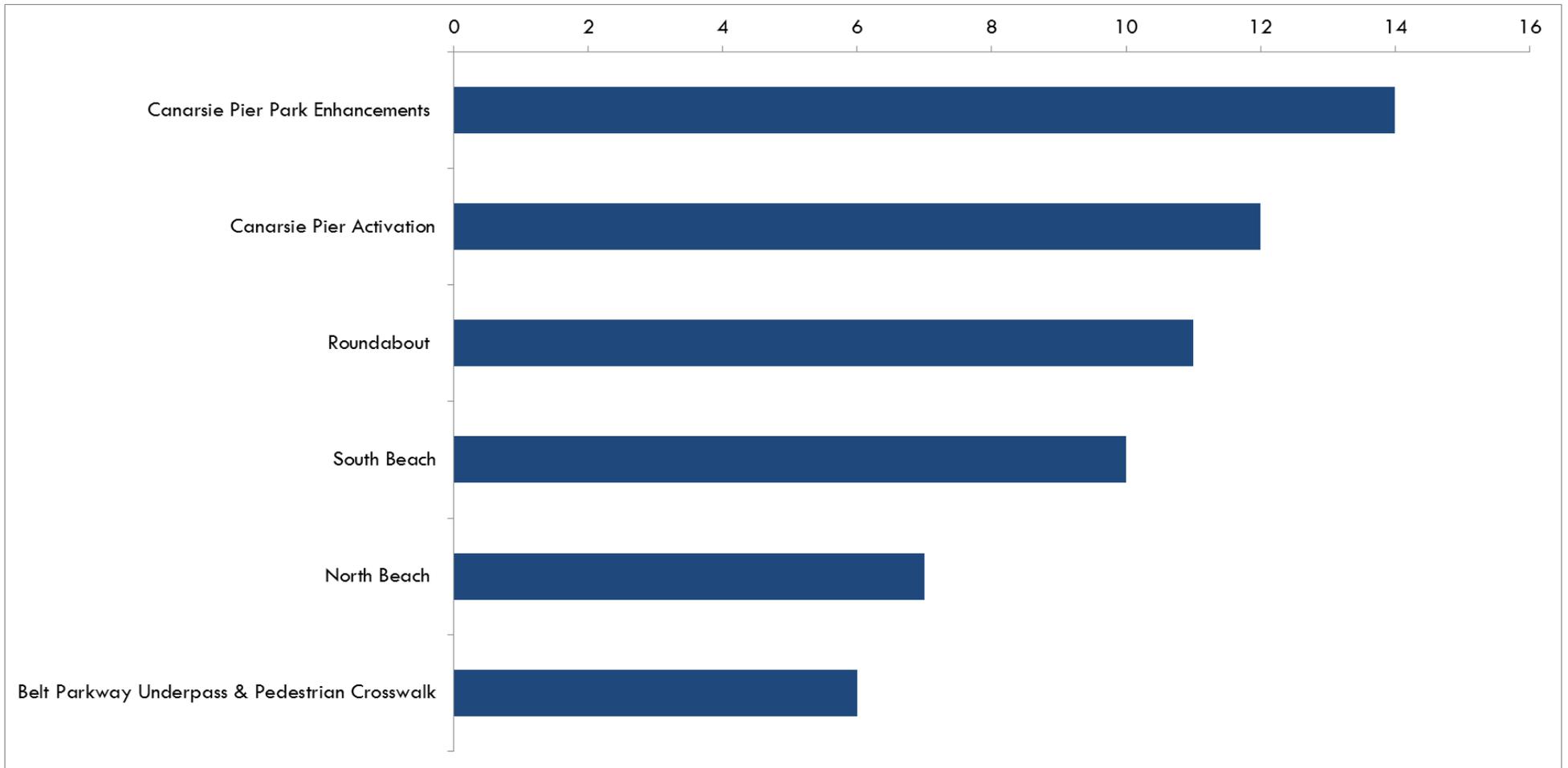
Overall Project Voting



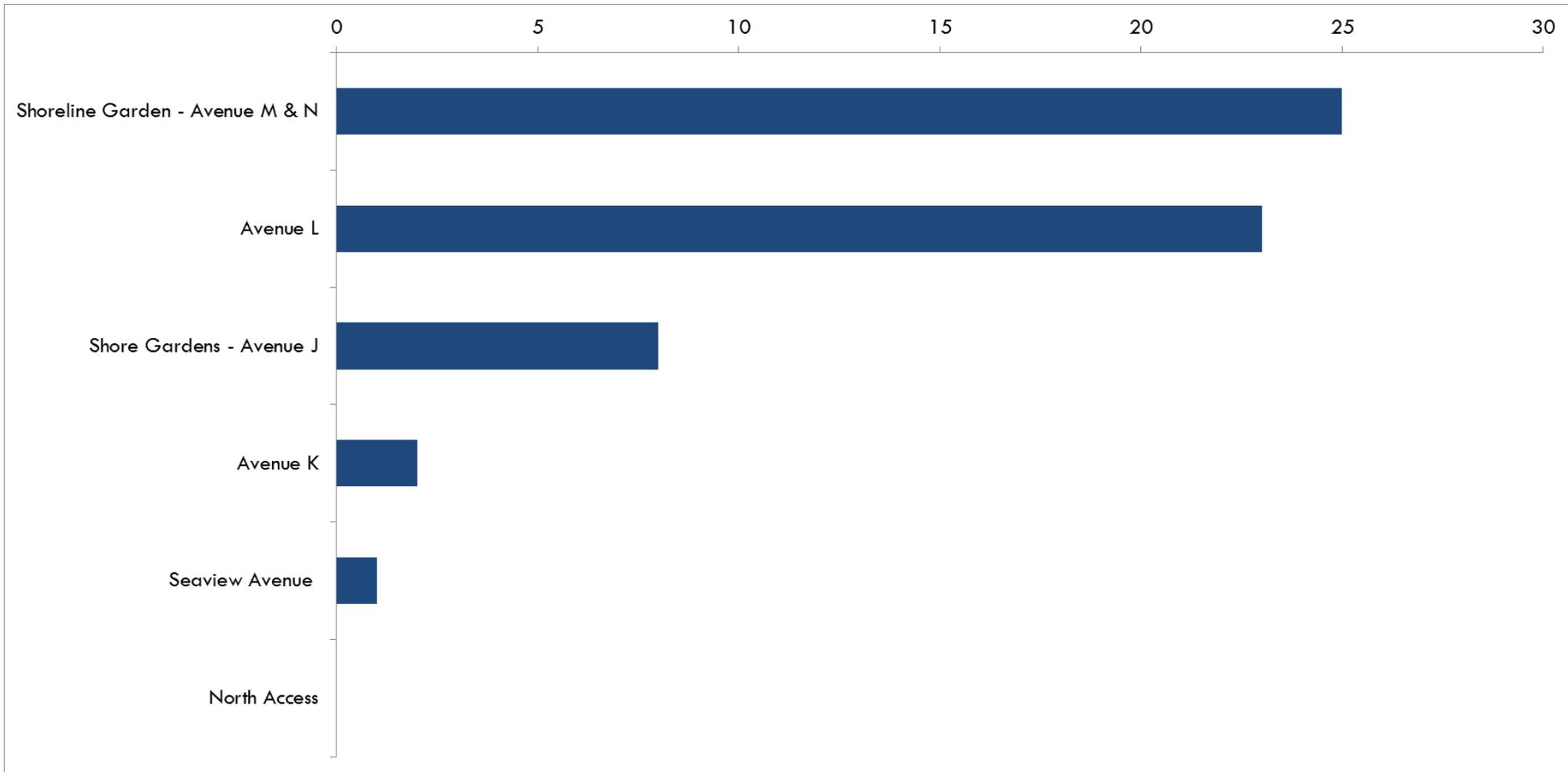
Avenue L Streetscaping



Canarsie Pier and Beach Community Enhancements



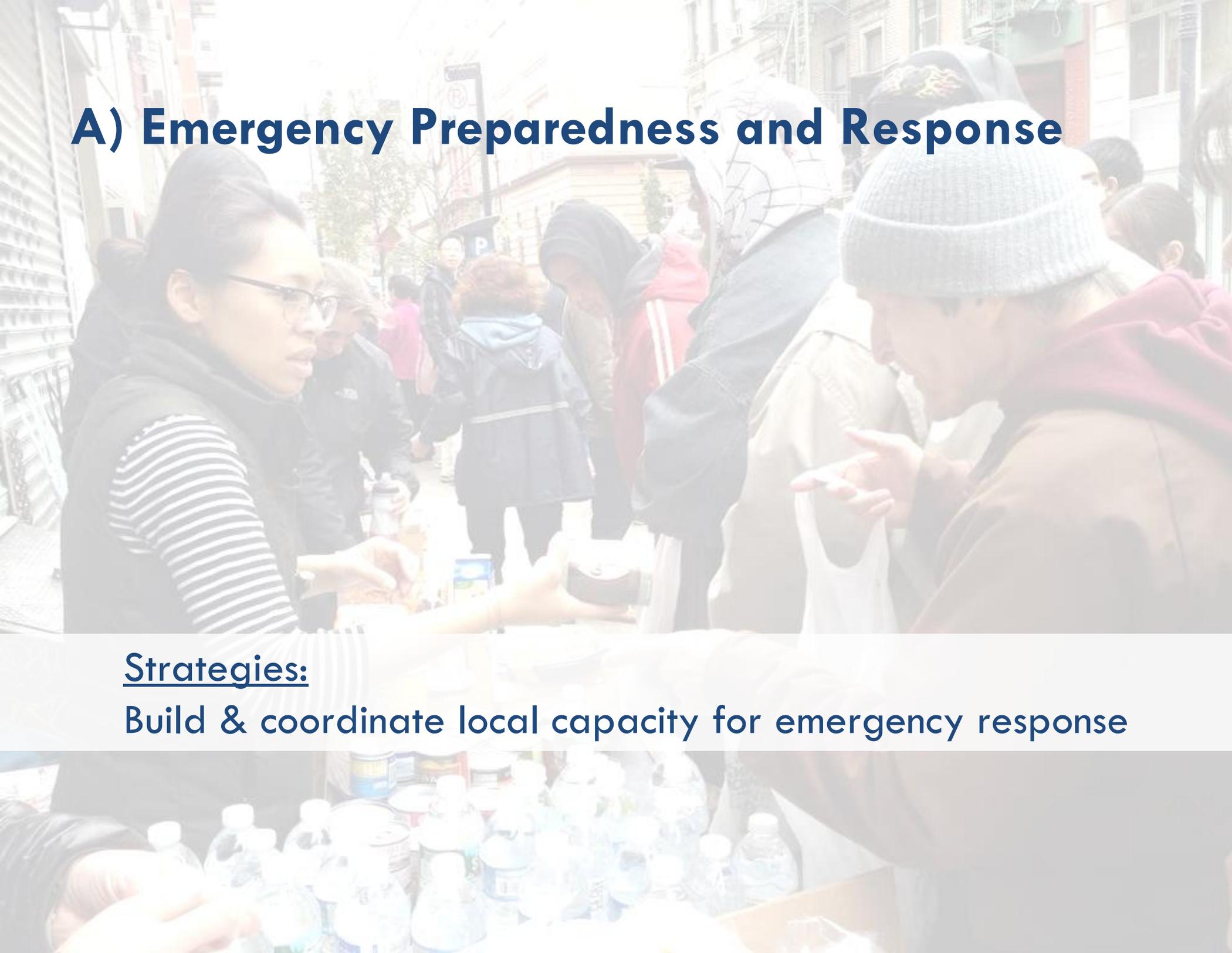
Fresh Creek Restoration and Resiliency



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A) Emergency Preparedness and Response

A photograph showing a woman in a black and white striped shirt and glasses handing a small container to a man in a grey beanie. They are at an outdoor emergency aid station with many water bottles and other supplies on a table. Other people are visible in the background, some wearing winter clothing.

Strategies:

Build & coordinate local capacity for emergency response

A1) Recovery Community Center

- This project would fund the retrofit of an existing facility, or construction of a new building, to create a Recovery Community Center to coordinate local relief services and supplies following a disaster, and provide year-round programming.
- This project would also fund a full-time Community Coordinator for two years.
- Managed by an existing not for profit that has a successful track record of serving Canarsie.

\$2 million for a retrofit,
\$8 million for a new
building
\$200,000 for staff



A2) Canarsie Corps

- This project would incorporate the development of a Canarsie Corps six-week summer youth job program that identifies and creates paid jobs for youth for resiliency and Community projects for two years.

\$150,000 for 50
positions for 2 years



A3) Critical Facility Upgrades Program

- This project would provide full or partial grants to critical health and social service providers to make critical building-level capital improvements.
- Facilities would need to provide support post disasters.

**\$1 million for 2-3
facilities**



B) Economic Development

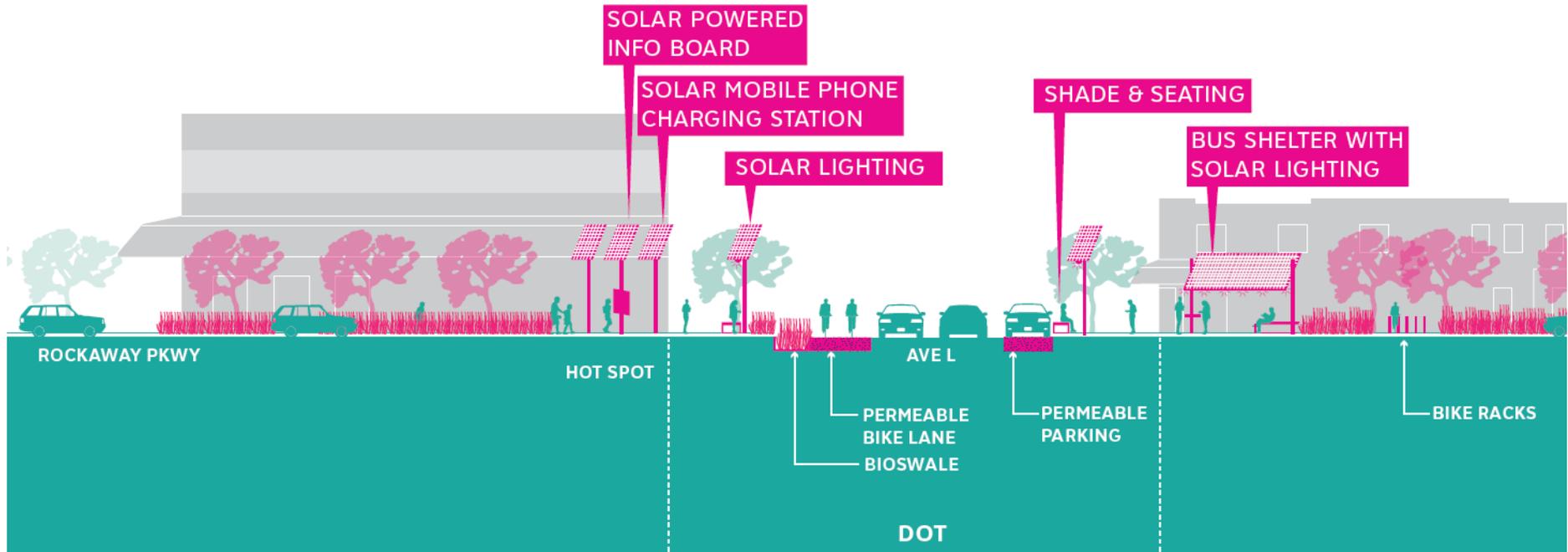


Strategy: Strengthen economic resiliency

B1) Avenue L Resilient Streetscaping

- This project would improve streetscaping conditions and create a public plaza that incorporates the best-practices in resilient street design.
- Implementation would occur with a community partner.

\$3 million



B2) Resiliency Workforce Development

- This project would expand existing workforce training and connect Canarsie residents to employment opportunities in a range of resiliency-related industries.
- Program would be administered by an existing workforce training provider.



\$1 million for about 100
people over 2 years

C) Transportation



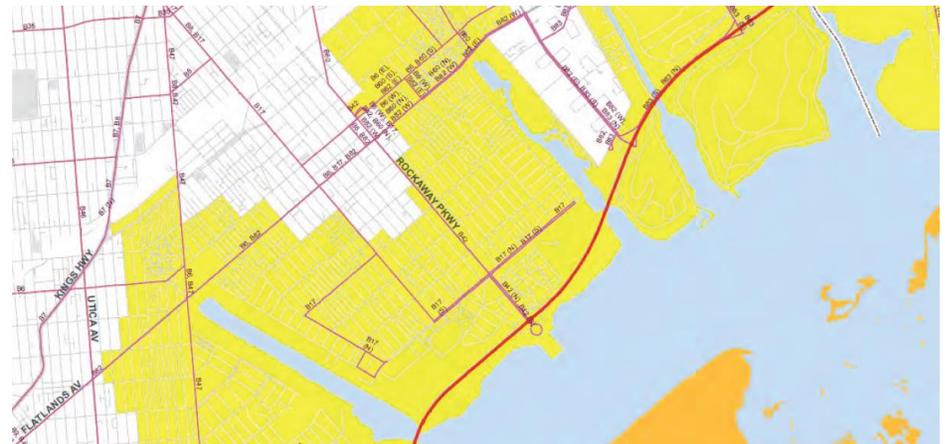
Strategy:

Improve access between residents and economic and natural resources

C1) Transportation and Parking Study

- This study would identify transportation initiatives that improve pedestrian, cycling, and vehicular safety along Canarsie's streets.
 - Develop parking solutions to encourage activation of commercial corridors
 - Provide solutions for parking private vehicles prior to flooding events, including identification of evacuation routes

\$200,000



D) Drainage



Strategy:

Improve wastewater & stormwater management

E) Housing



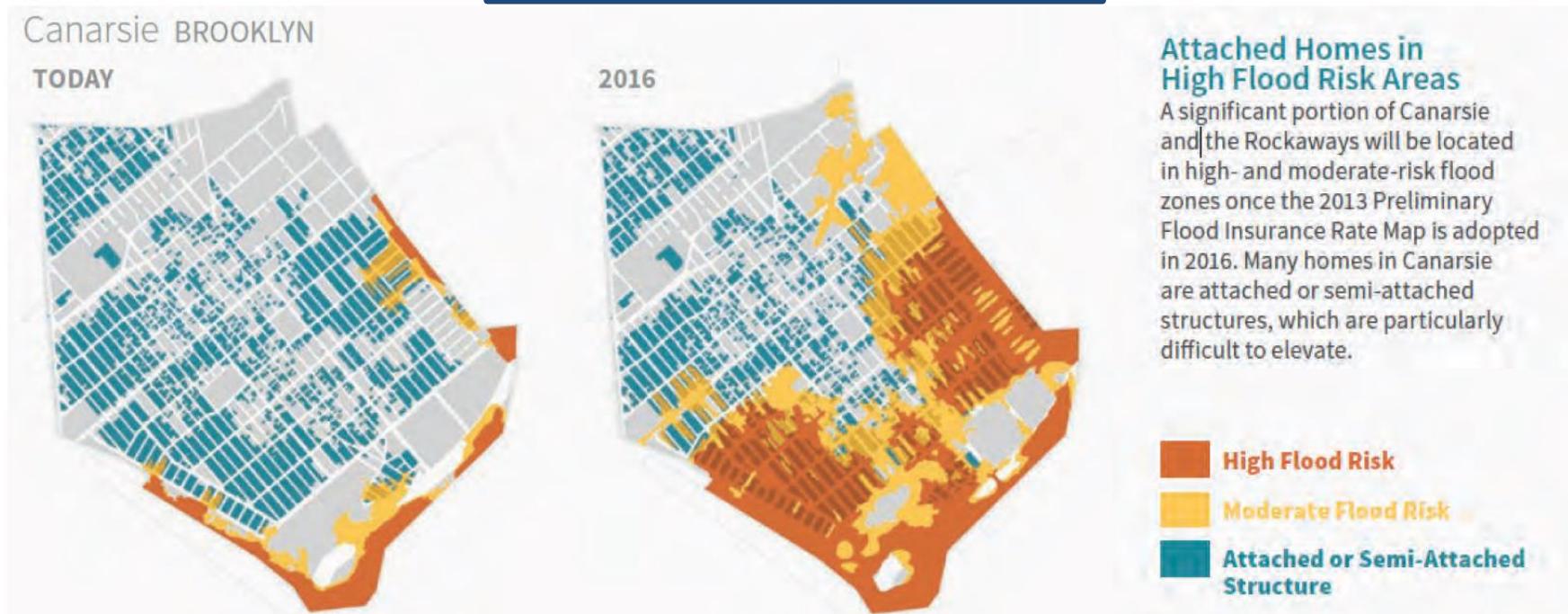
Strategy:

Make homes more physically and financially resilient

E1) Homeowner Information and Counseling Program

- This project would fund resiliency education courses, workshops, and one-on-one counseling to homeowners in the Planning Area.
- Program to be administered by existing not for profit.

\$350,000 for two
years



E2) Homeowner Audit and Grant Program

- This project would enhance the resiliency of homes in the 100-year floodplain through an individual home auditing program, and by providing grants to fund select upgrades.
- Would be administered by an existing not for profit.

\$1.5 million for audits for 100 homes, grants for 50 homes



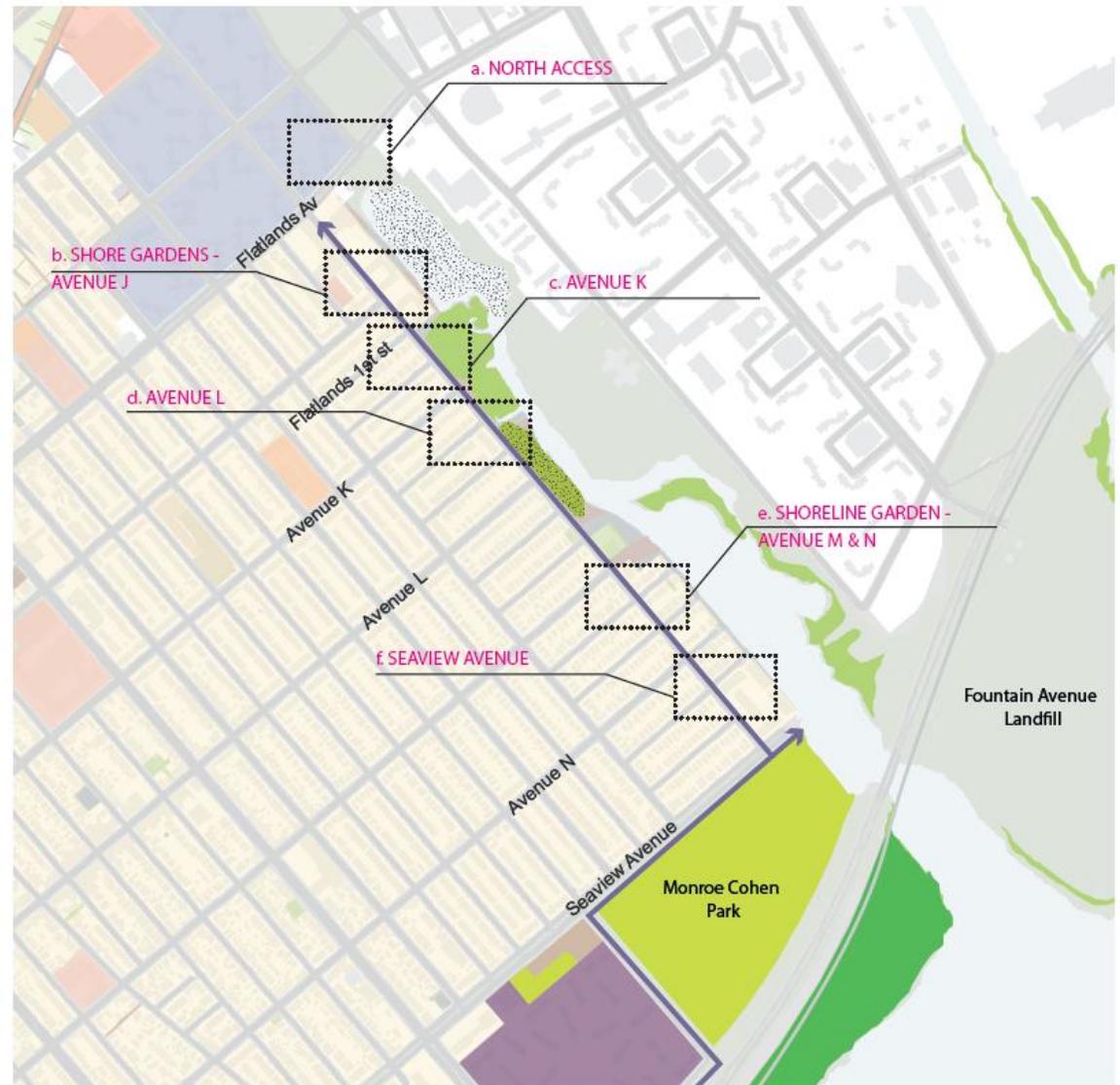
F) Coastal Protection & Shoreline Access/Activity

Strategy: Reduce vulnerability to coastal flooding and sea level rise; Activate and enhance access along the shoreline

F1) Fresh Creek Restoration and Resiliency

- This project would include ecosystem restoration, shoreline stabilization, as well as enhance community access at Fresh Creek while protecting against the 10-year flood.

\$60 million –
Avenue K & L
alone \$21
million



F3a-e) Canarsie Pier and Beach Community Enhancements

a) **\$2 million** – Belt Parkway Underpass, Pedestrian Crosswalks, & Roundabout

b) **\$16.5 million** - Park Enhancements

c) **\$5.5 million** – Canarsie Pier

d) **\$7 million** - North Beach

e) **\$3.5 million** - South Beach



F4) Youth Environmental Education Program

- This project would fund the development of a curriculum and signage for a Canarsie Youth Environmental Education Program.
- To be administered by a research center that focuses on Jamaica Bay.

\$100,000



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Next Steps

1. Committee Review of Final Plan
2. Final Committee Meetings – **Monday, December 8th & Monday, January 5th**
3. Public Engagement Event – **Monday, January 12th**

Questions?



Thank you.

