



Five Towns Public Engagement Meeting #1

October 17, 2013

Introductions

Nassau County Regional Lead

- Laura Munafo

Regional Planner

- Ian Francis
- David Ashton

CR Committee Co-Chairs

- Bob Block
- Pete Sobol

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PERKINS EASTMAN | BFJ
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE LOUIS BERGER GROUP

Perkins Eastman – *Lead Consultant and Design & Action Strategies*

- Ayo Yusuf

BFJ Planning – *planning policies and coordination with regional initiatives*

- Frank Fish
- Simon Kates

Louis Berger Group – *Risk Assessment, Engineering and Technical Analysis*

- Nick Veraart
- Bethany Bearmore

Howard/Stein-Hudson – *Public Outreach and Community Engagement*

- Arnold Bloch

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5 Towns Planning Committee

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Committee Members

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program

Director: Jamie Rubin

Nassau County Lead: Laura Munafo

Regional Planner: Ian Francis

David Ashton

Planning Team

Perkins Eastman

BFJ Planning

Louis Berger Group

Howard/Stein-Hudson -- Urbanomics -- dLand Studios

PACO Group -- Marsh Risk Consulting -- Amman & Whitney -- VJ Associates -- Tidal Basin

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program



The Community Reconstruction Program:

Key Steps

- Identify and assess the community's key assets
- Assess the risks and vulnerabilities to future natural disasters
- Identify projects and actions to increase resilience and further economic development

The Community Reconstruction Program:

Key Elements of the Plan

The Plan should:

- Protect *vulnerable populations*
- Drive *economic growth*
- Balance *costs and benefits*
- Coordinate with *Regional Initiatives*
- Outline Steps for *implementation*
- *Identify Funding Sources*

Process: *The Six Reconstruction Strategies*

1. Community Planning & Capacity Building



2. Economic Development



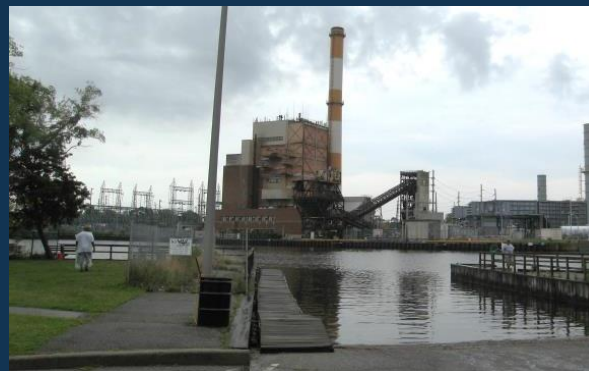
3. Health & Social Services



4. Housing



5. Infrastructure



6. Natural & Cultural Resources



Comprehensive Funding Resources

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:

- Up to \$27 million allocated for reconstruction projects in the Five Towns CR Area
- Possible additional funds for exemplary public engagement, regional coordination and design innovation.

Additional select federal funds:

- CDBG-DR
- FEMA: Public & Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grants
- Social Services Block Grants
- Federal Transit Authority & Federal Highway Administration Relief
- Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Additional select state and city funds:

- NY Smart Home Buyout Program
- NYC Build it Back (CDBG-DR)
- Small Business Matching Grant Program (CDBG-DR)
- NYC Nonprofit Recovery Loan/Grant Program

Schedule

 Planning Committee Meeting

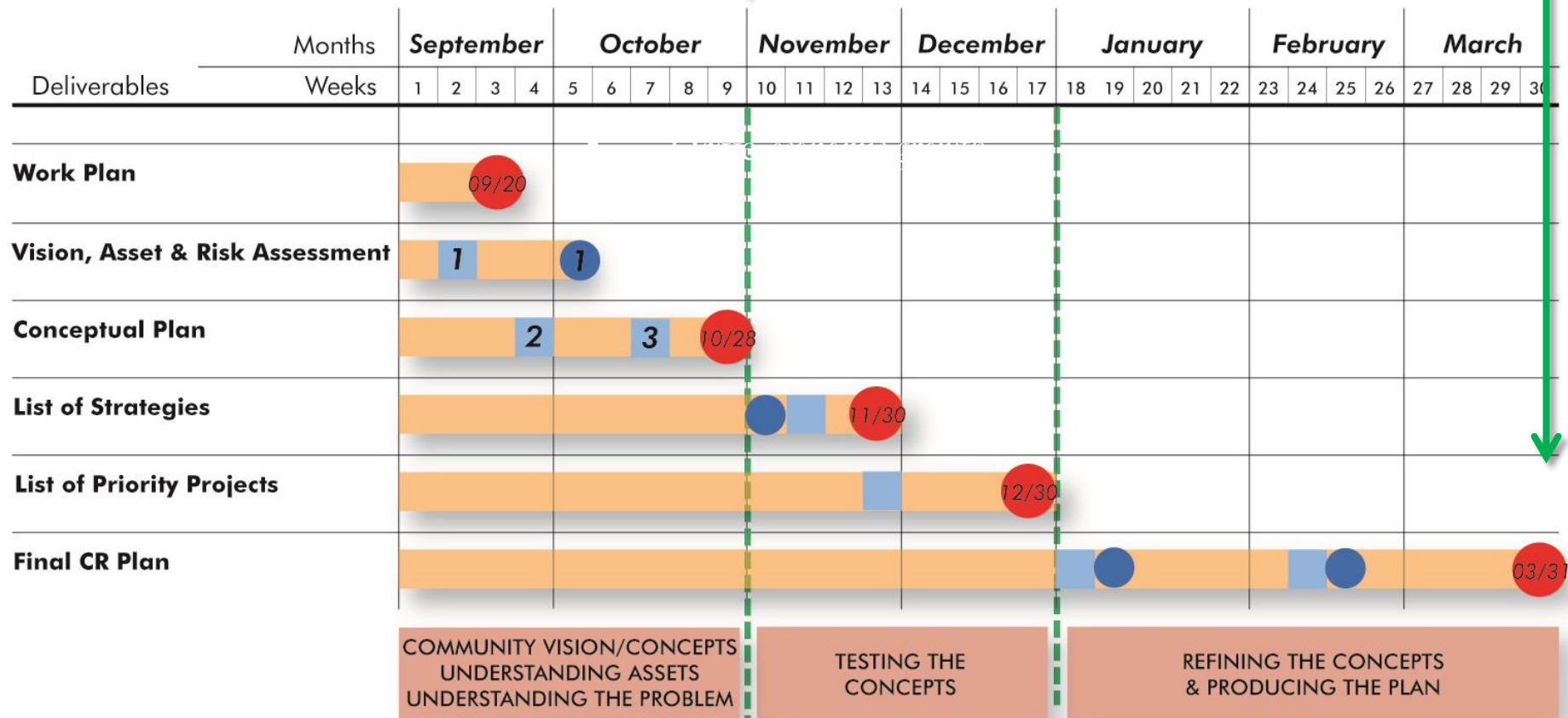
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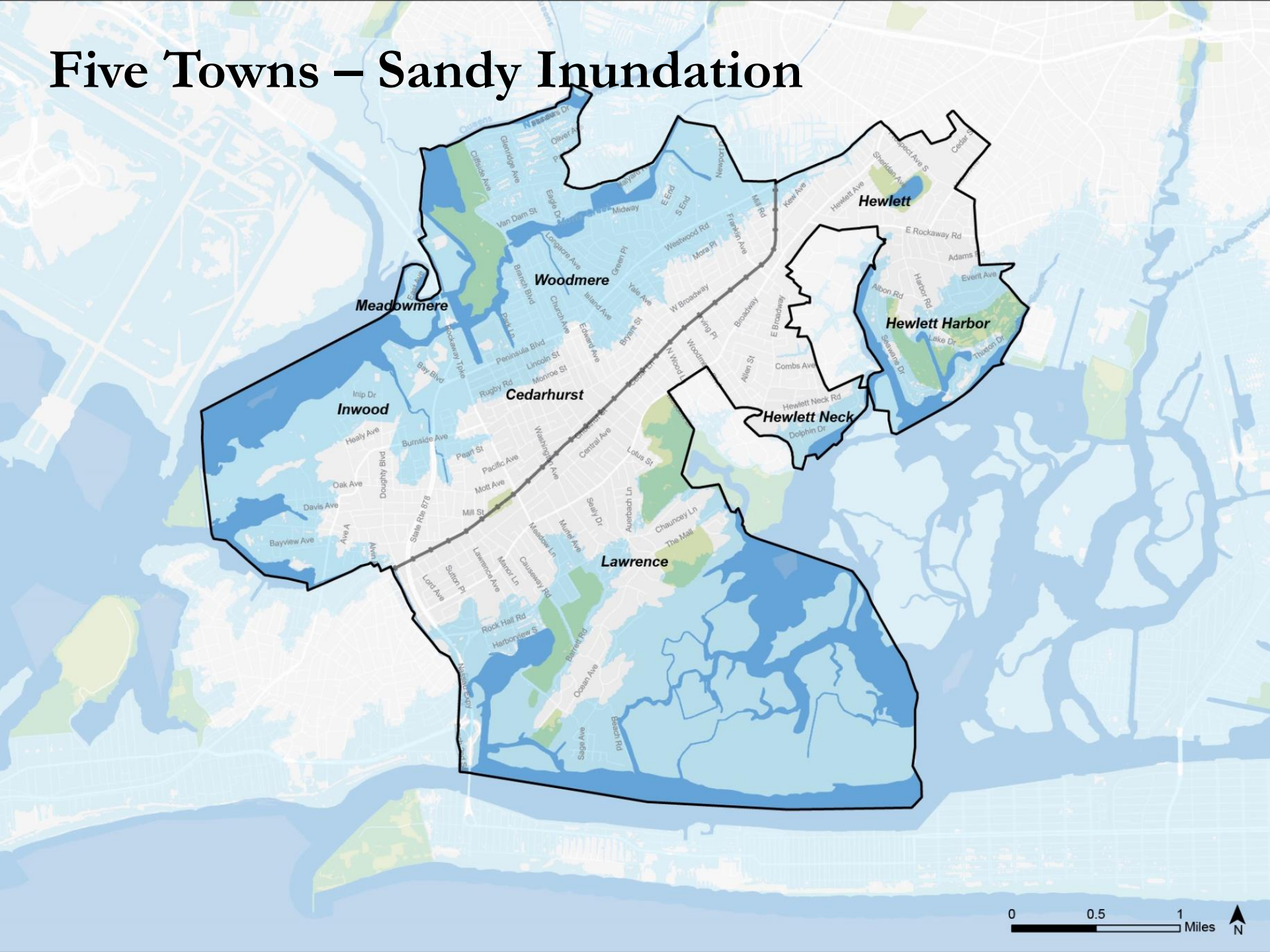
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**Draft Conceptual Plan
by October 28**

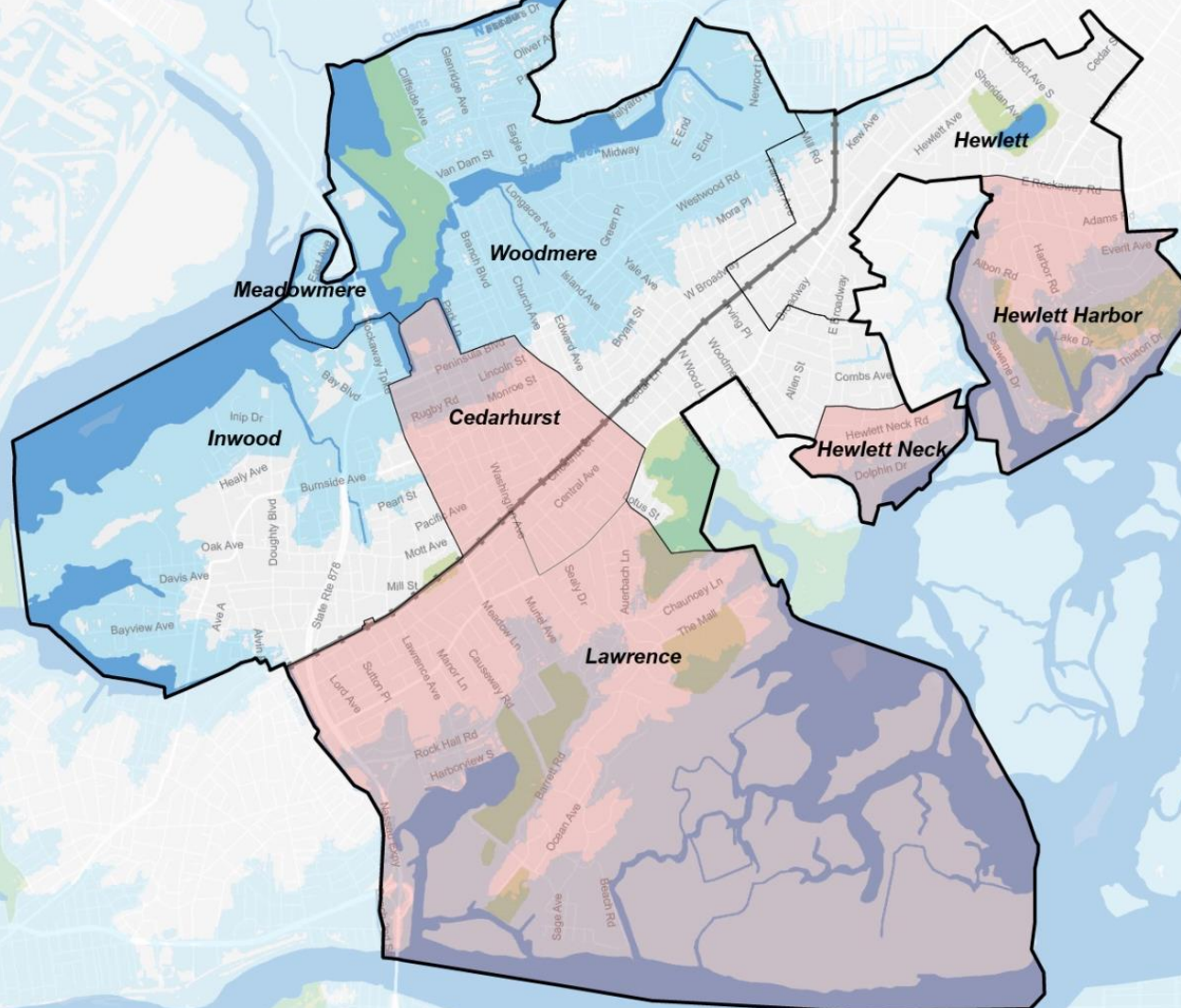
**Final Plan
By March 2014**



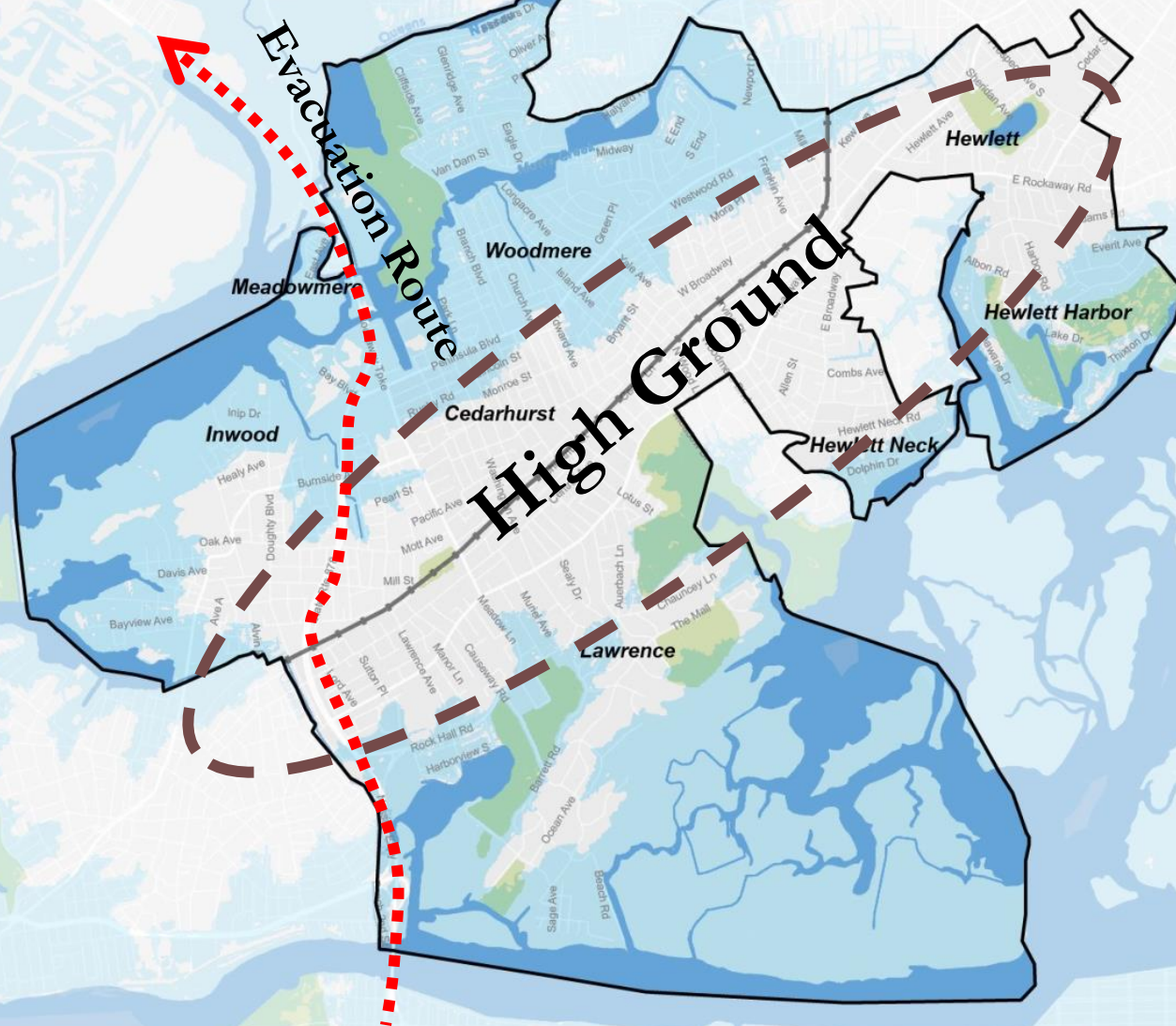
Five Towns – Sandy Inundation




Five Towns – Incorporated Villages



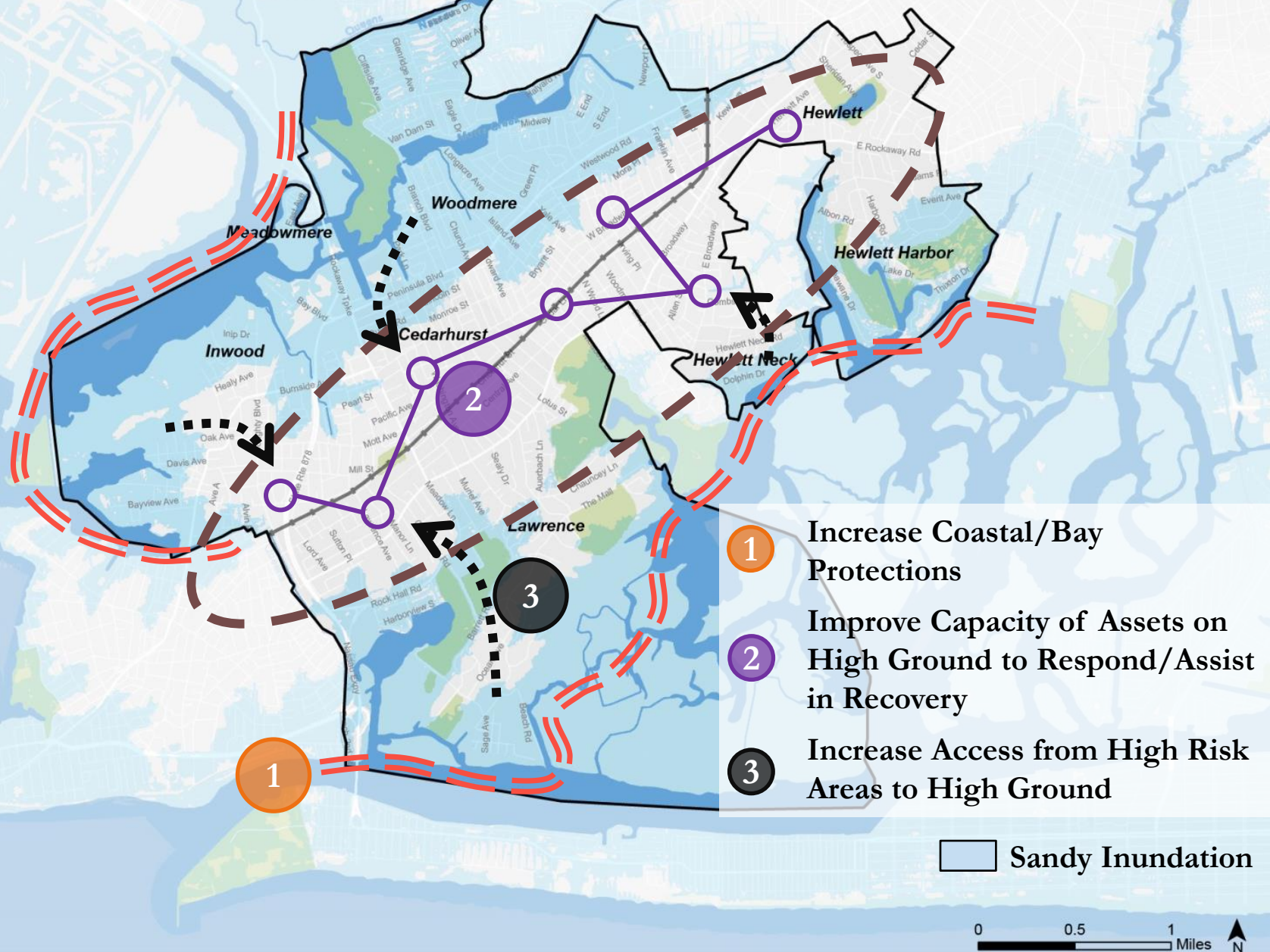
Key Issues



 Sandy Inundation



Preliminary Reconstruction Concepts



Community Reconstruction (CR) Plan

Goals of the Conceptual Plan

- Describe the community's long-term vision
- Understand the impact of regional plans and projects
- Identify important assets in the community
- Create a preliminary list of potential projects

Community Reconstruction (CR) Plan

Public Engagement Meeting

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to assist the Five Towns community in developing rebuilding plans in ways that can benefit the local recovery process. Through this process, the community will identify its needs and risks, and define ways to strengthen its future resiliency.

At our meeting tonight, you will:

- Learn about the planning process for Five Towns
- Provide insight into a vision for the future of these communities
- Help identify actions needed to create a stronger and better future

Community Reconstruction (CR) Plan

Open House

Stations:

1. NYRCR Program Information
2. Community Vision
3. Community Assets
4. Projects and Ideas
5. Resources

Community Reconstruction (CR) Plan

We want your feedback!

1. Fill out a **Comment Form**
2. Go to the Community Reconstruction **Website** to provide online feedback (<http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/communityreconstruction-Program>)
3. **Email** Comments to: info@stormrecovery.ny.gov
4. Attend a future Five Towns **Planning Committee Meeting** (next meeting is October 24th)
5. Attend future **Public Meetings** – Public Meeting on Concept Plan in early November



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