

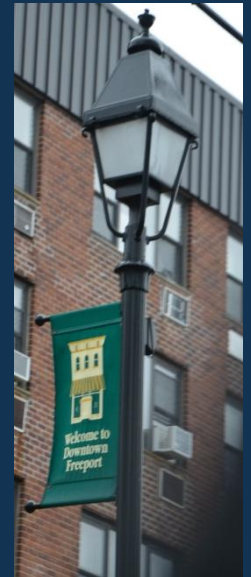


Village of Freeport Community Reconstruction Plan Public Engagement Meeting #3

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 – 7:00 PM
Freeport High School Cafeteria



Welcome



Team – Planning Committee

- G. Dewey Smalls, Co-Chair
- Rob Weltner, Co-Chair
- Ken Bellafiore
- Rich Cantwell
- Paul Eberst
- Ellen Kelly
- Cynthia Krieg
- Jim Ruocco
- Chris Squeri
- Rev Ed Jusino
- Joe Madigan
- Anthony Fiore



Team – Planning Team

Provided by the state to assist the committee with preparing the plan

- **Nassau County Regional Lead**

- Laura Munafo

- **State Planners**

- Nancy Rucks, Department of State
- Terra Sturn, Department of State

- **Consultants**

- Arup
- Sasaki
- Urbanomics
- HealthX



Tonight's Presentation

1. Welcome
2. Overview of NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program (NYRCR)
3. Projects
 - Proposed Projects
 - Featured Projects
 - Additional Resiliency Recommendations
4. Open House – Learn, Rate, & Enhance

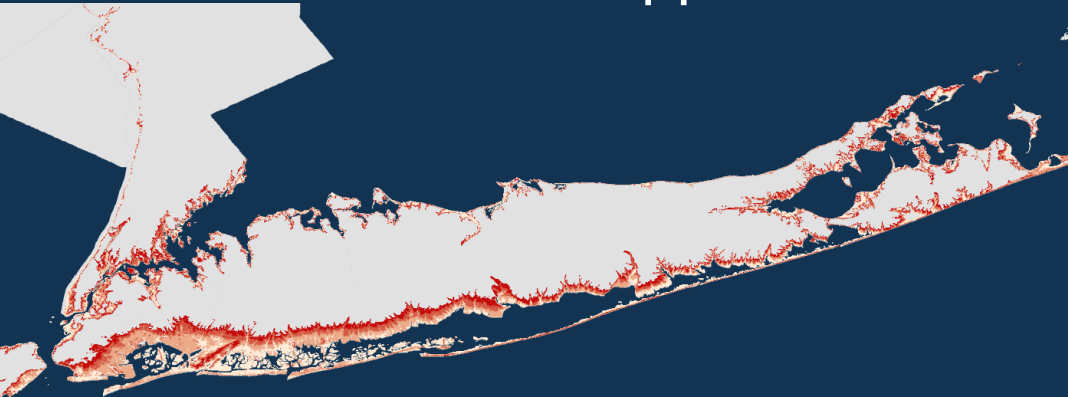




Overview of NYRCR Program

NY Rising Program

- Empowers localities severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, or Tropical Storm Lee
- Culminates in a community-driven recovery plan for the Village of Freeport:
 - Identifies resilient and innovative reconstruction projects
 - Considers current damage, future threats, and economic opportunities



Program Process and Timeline

■ The NYRCR Program Timeline

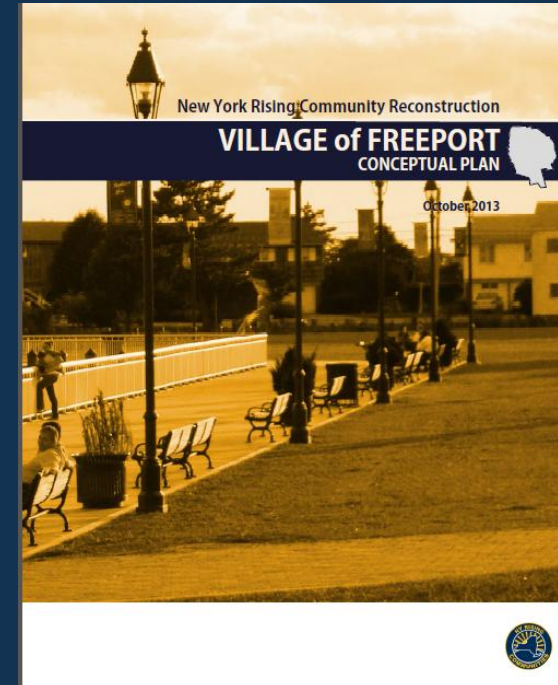


Work Completed

- Conceptual Plan
 - Community Assets
 - Needs / Opportunities
 - Vision, Goals, Strategies
- Risk Assessment
- Project Development
- Cost-Benefit Analysis



Final NYRCR Plan



http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/sites/default/files/crp/community/documents/freeport_draft8_11-01-131.pdf



Addressing Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resiliency

1. Community Planning and Capacity Building
2. Economic Development
3. Health and Social Services
4. Housing
5. Infrastructure
6. Natural and Cultural Resources



Issues

- Travel routes and information for disasters are not clear
- Resource and information centers are not available within the community
- There's a need for employment opportunities in new industries
- Economic development opportunities outside of flooding risk areas exist
- 4,000 houses are in high and extreme risk areas
- Large quantities of paved surfaces makes storm drainage and infiltration difficult
- Many elements of Freeport Electric's supply and distribution system are vulnerable



Approach to Projects

- Can't stop a major storm surge, but can reduce future damage and address tidal flooding
- Energy resiliency for every home could not be addressed within budget
 - BUT ensuring power at Community Resiliency Centers can
- Focus on life safety and improving access in and out of extreme risk areas
- Acknowledging need for better regional information about water systems and shoreline
 - Better inform future capital projects
- Supporting local business continuity
- Evaluate opportunities for commercial and residential uses on 'higher ground'



CDBG-DR Funding

- Funds have been allocated to the Village of Freeport for recovery efforts involving
 - prevent further damage
 - economic development
 - housing
 - infrastructure
- Funds may not duplicate, but can complement funding from other sources such as
 - FEMA
 - the Small Business Administration
 - the US Army Corps of Engineers



Project Definitions

- Proposed Projects
 - Proposed in whole or in part for the community's allocation of CDBG-DR funding
- Featured Projects
 - Meet CDBG-DR funding requirements but exceed allotment; are eligible for other identified funding; regulatory reforms; or do not involve capital expenditures
- Additional Resiliency Recommendations
 - Projects the Committee would like to highlight that are not included above



Next Steps

- Update All Project Descriptions
- Incorporate Community Support for Projects



March 31, 2014 – Final NYRCR Plan
Public Engagement Event #4 – Plan Presentation





Projects

Village of Freeport currently has...

- 19 Proposed Projects
- 10 Featured Projects
- 11 Additional Resiliency Recommendations
- \$17,780,855 CDBG-DR Allocated Funding

*Posters around the room provide
details of these projects.*





Proposed Projects



Freeport Channel Electrical
Cable Crossing Improvements



Outage Management System



Protection for Freeport Electric's Power
Plant II: Phase I: Study and Design



Downtown Microgrid Phase I: Financial
and Engineering Feasibility Study



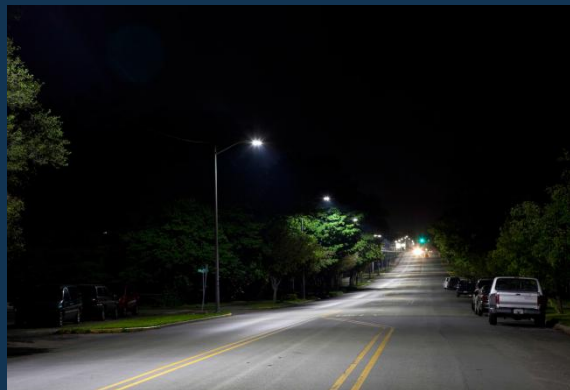
Public Bulkhead Repair



Backup Power for Sewer Lift Stations



Proposed Projects



Lifeline Road Networks Phase I: Street Light Retrofit



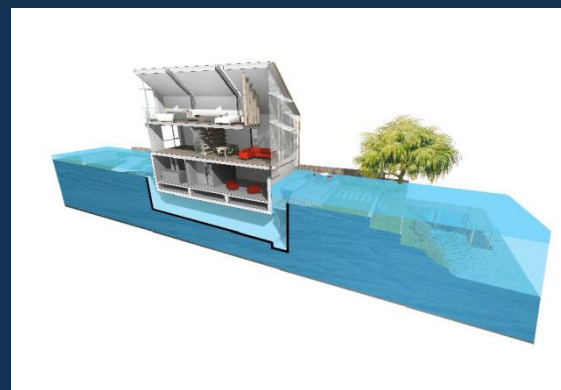
Lifeline Road Networks Phase II: Signage



Community Resource Centers

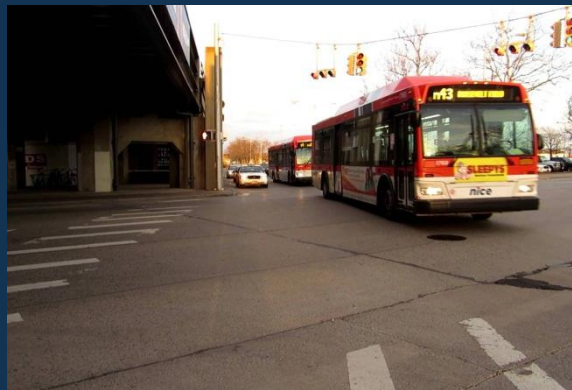


Operation SPLASH: Resilience Education Center



Nautical Mile Buoyant Architecture

Proposed Projects



Regional Transit Oriented
Development, Access and
Parking Study



Revise Zoning and Building
Codes for Resilience



Modernize the Industrial Park Study

Proposed “Shared” Projects



Integrated Communication Network



Business Continuity



South Shore Stormwater System Modeling and Analysis



South Shore Conditions Analysis and Restoration



Regional Energy Action Plan

Featured Projects

- F1 – Downtown Microgrid Phase 2: Redundant Energy Supply at Power Plant I
- F2 – Downtown Microgrid Phase 3: Redundant Distribution Surrounding Microgrid
- F3 – Protection for Freeport Electric's Power Plant II Phase II: Construction
- F4 – Convert home heating to natural gas in extreme and high risk areas
- F5 – Regional Stormwater Drainage Cleanout, Survey and Verification
- F6 – Lifeline Network Phase III - tree maintenance and guidelines
- F7 – Green Infrastructure Plan
- F8 – Green Infrastructure Implementation: Main Street Improvements
- F9 – Green Infrastructure Implementation: Meadowbrook Corridor Improvements
- F10 – Study viability of relocating or protecting DPW





Open House:
Learn, Rate, and Enhance

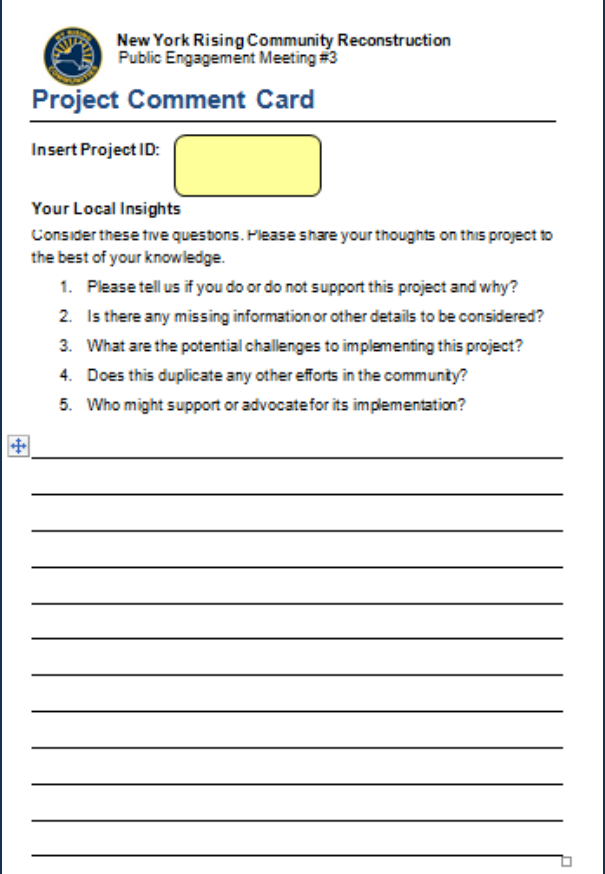
Instructions

1. Visit each project poster
2. Share local knowledge by filling out Project Comment Cards
3. Complete your Participant Questionnaire
 - ✓ Rate each project high, medium, low
 - ✓ Indicate top five priorities
4. Share your priorities with sticky dots
5. Return your questionnaire as you leave




Project Comment Card

1. Write in the Project ID
2. Provide your feedback
 - Support project and why
 - Missing information
 - Potential challenges to implementation
 - Any duplication
 - Who support or advocate
3. Return card at each station



The form is titled "Project Comment Card" and is part of the "New York Rising Community Reconstruction Public Engagement Meeting #3". It includes a section for "Your Local Insights" with five numbered questions. Below the questions are several horizontal lines for writing answers. A small icon of a plus sign in a square is located to the left of the first line.


 New York Rising Community Reconstruction
Public Engagement Meeting #3

Project Comment Card

Insert Project ID:

Your Local Insights
Consider these five questions. Please share your thoughts on this project to the best of your knowledge.

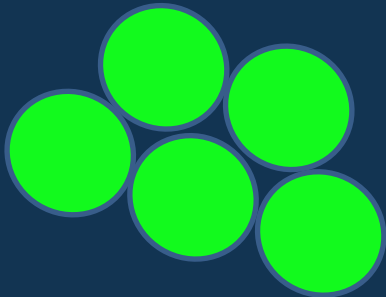
1. Please tell us if you do or do not support this project and why?
2. Is there any missing information or other details to be considered?
3. What are the potential challenges to implementing this project?
4. Does this duplicate any other efforts in the community?
5. Who might support or advocate for its implementation?

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Rate & Rank

1. Complete the Participant Questionnaire rating each proposed & featured project
2. Select the 5 projects you believe are most important
 - ✓ Write projects on questionnaire
 - ✓ Post sticky dots on Prioritization Poster





Open House
Learn, Rate, and Enhance