



# NYRCR Fulton & Blenheim

NY Rising Communities Reconstruction Program  
Public Engagement Meeting #4  
January 8, 2015, 6:00 – 8:00PM  
Blenheim Town Hall

*Working Together to  
Build Back Better*

# Agenda

- Purpose of Tonight's Meeting
  - Overview of the Program
- Project Reviews
- The Way Forward
- Public Comment
- Public Open House
  - Materials on Display for Review & Comment

# NYRCCR Planning Committee Members

Ralph Arrandale, Co-Chair

Linda Quinn, Co-Chair

Earl Allen

Neil Driscoll

Melissa Graham

Katherine Hawkins

Robert Mann

Phil Skowfoe, III

Robert Wilson

# The Planning Process



# Blueprint for Implementation

- **Proposed Projects** - proposed for funding through and NYRCR Planning Area's allotment of CDBG-DR funding.
- **Featured Projects** - projects and actions that the Planning Committee has identified as important resiliency recommendations and has analyzed in depth, but has not proposed for funding through the NYRCR Program.
- **Additional Resiliency Recommendations** – projects and actions that the Planning Committee would like to highlight and that are not categorized as Proposed Projects or Featured Projects.



# Proposed Projects

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## Undertake Emergency Management Preparedness and Planning



- Develop a Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan
- Establish a pre-disaster mitigation program
- Detail Regional Emergency Response Operations
- Develop a Regional Recovery Program

**Cost Estimate: \$550,000**

# Proposed Projects

## Provide Community Emergency Alert and Warning Systems and Support for Vulnerable Populations



- Implement technological solutions such as water level gauges and monitoring equipment
- Implement better coordination and tie-in between existing and proposed monitoring systems
- Coordinate a “good neighbor” check-in system

**Cost Estimate: \$750,000**

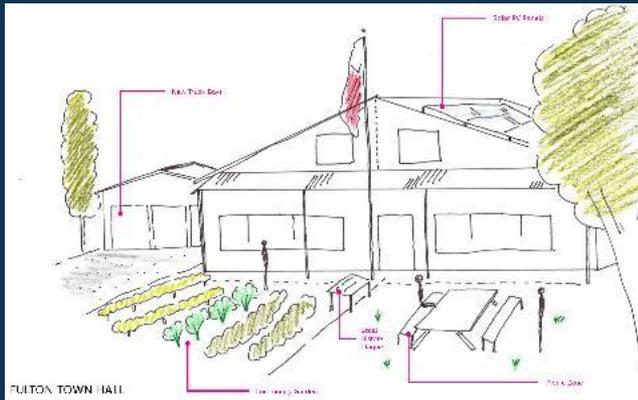


# Proposed Projects

## Rebuild Fulton Town Hall to More Effectively Operate as the Town Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



- An enlarged EOC/Town Hall
- Vehicle bay space and EOC/administrative space designed to be at least twice the current size



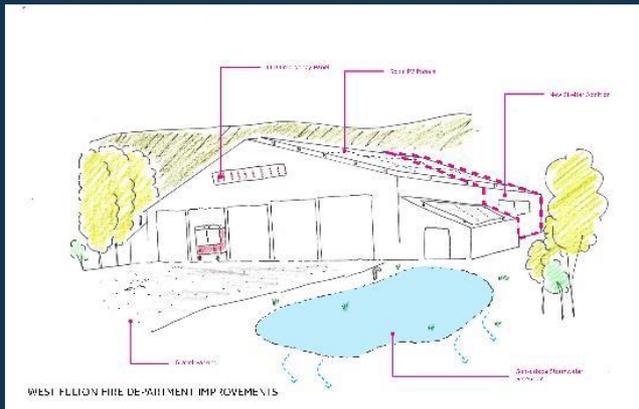
**Cost Estimate: \$1,535,005**

# Proposed Projects

## Improve the West Fulton Fire Department



- Addition to the building to allow for additional shelter space
- Upgrades to heating and emergency lighting
- Upgrades to septic system and leach field



**Cost Estimate: \$1,095,908**

# Proposed Projects

## Undertake a Hydrology and Engineering Study of the Schoharie Creek and its Tributaries



- Determine conditions of the Creek and its tributaries and recommend changes to existing conditions
- Identify specific opportunities for stream restoration and other targeted efforts to improve stream function and reduce flooding
- Specifically assess streambank restoration in proximity to Blenheim Town Hall

**Cost Estimate: \$1,150,000**

# Proposed Projects

## Replace Undersized Culverts

- Replace Culverts in six locations:
  - Bear Ladder Road
  - Blenheim Hill Road
  - Clauverwie Road
  - Cole Hollow Road
  - Dave Brown Mountain Road
  - Spur Road

**Cost Estimate: \$1,200,189**



# Proposed Projects

## Incorporate Resiliency Measures into the Bridge Schoolhouse Museum



- This project will help ensure the work to rehabilitate the Schoolhouse Museum is protected from flooding caused by future storms:
  - Demolition/disposal of the addition
  - Repairs to the building
  - Restoration and wet flood-proofing
  - Relocation of electrical and mechanical systems above flood elevation

**Cost Estimate: \$132,374**

# Proposed Projects

## Incorporate Resiliency Measures into the New Community Center



- This project will help ensure the work to rehabilitate and convert the Old Presbyterian Church to a multi-purpose Community center is protected from flooding caused by future storms:
  - Restoration and wet flood-proofing
  - Relocating the heating system out of the basement above flood elevation

**Cost Estimate: \$253,253**



# Featured Projects

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## Become a Destination Corridor Between the Catskills and Adirondacks



- Develop a marketing and tourism strategy
- Undertake infrastructure improvements and enhancements including:
  - Targeted streetscaping and signage improvements
  - Seek scenic byway designation
  - Create more exercise trails and on-road biking/walking/hiking facilities

**Cost Estimate: \$1,125,000**

# Featured Projects

## Undertake Slope Stabilization and Rock Slide Stabilization Efforts



- Stabilization efforts at two identified locations:
  - Along State Route 30 at the Fulton/Blenheim Town Line
  - Along Bear Ladder Road in Blenheim

**Cost Estimate: \$400,000**

# Featured Projects

## Develop a Local Stream Management and Maintenance Plan

- This project would develop a local stream management and maintenance plan
  - This plan will complement on-going county efforts
  - Provide an outline of local strategies to address access, easements, permitting, and funding
  - Provide an educational component for residents regarding stream management and maintenance



**Cost Estimate: \$250,000**

# Open House

Please Provide Comments & Thoughts on the  
Materials Presented



*Thank you for your input!*