

Working Together to Recover Stronger

Gerritsen Beach & Sheepshead Bay

7:00 PM, November 20, 2013

Amity School, 3867 Shore Parkway, Sheepshead Bay,
Brooklyn



New York Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Planning Program

Tonight's Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview of the NYRCR Program
- Overview of the Conceptual Plan
- Next Steps and Questions
- Workshops: Recovery Strategies and Potential Projects
- Open House and Innovation Station

Public Input

Opportunities for you to provide comments and recommendations on the initial findings and strategies detailed in the Conceptual Plan:

- See web links in Brochure
- Comment Card/Questions to Consider
- At tonight's workshops



Program Overview



NY Governor's Office of Storm Recovery established the New York Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program

- Planning process enables communities to develop resilient and innovative reconstruction plans
- Funds have been allocated for projects and activities identified in Community Reconstruction Plans:
Gerritsen Beach and Sheephead Bay are each eligible for more than \$6 million in funds

RESILIENCE: the capacity to recover from difficulties and overcome obstacles; toughness

Planning Process

Our role is to work with communities of Gerritsen Beach and Sheepshead Bay to:

- Establish a community vision
- Identify community assets, risks, needs, and opportunities
- Develop strategies and projects that will increase community resilience
- Identify other funding sources and partnerships

VISION STATEMENT FOR GERRITSEN BEACH AND SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Our vision is to restore and build upon the historic uniqueness and diversity of our waterfront communities by promoting resilient, prepared, and deeply rooted neighborhoods that will ensure a stronger, safer, and brighter quality of life for future generations.

Focusing Our Efforts

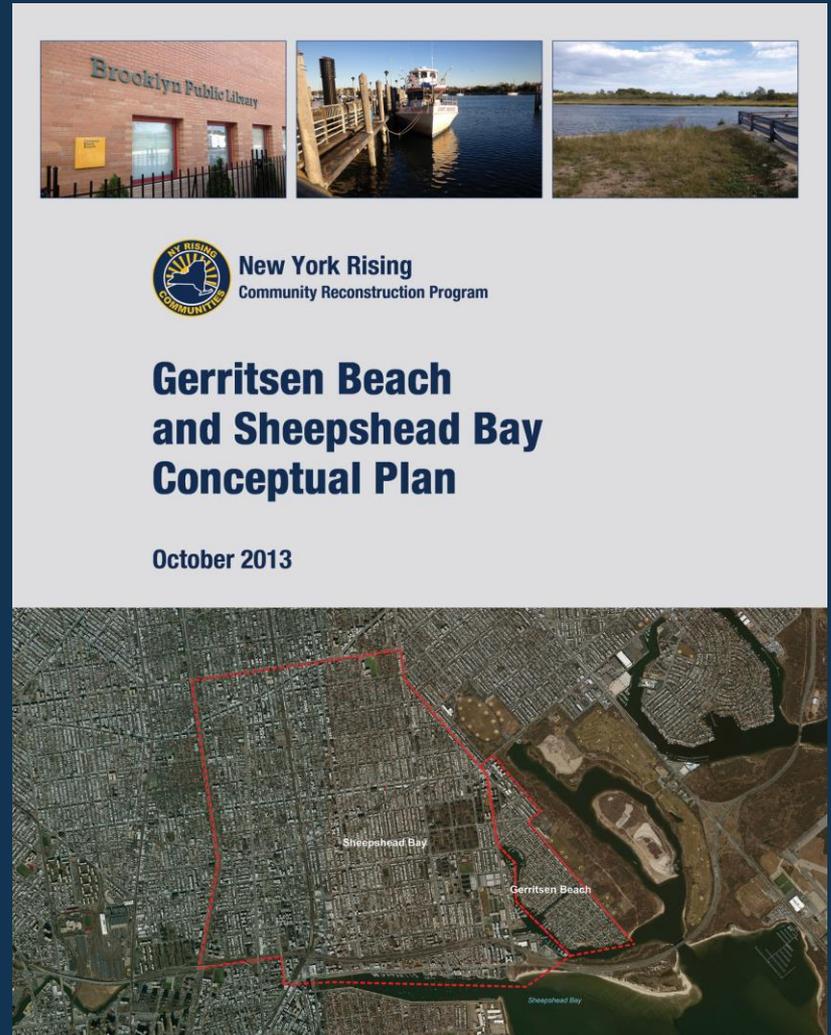
- Places and projects where we can have the greatest impact
- Projects that address the most important issues
- Actions that can leverage additional investments through other resources

Recovery Functions:



Conceptual Plan

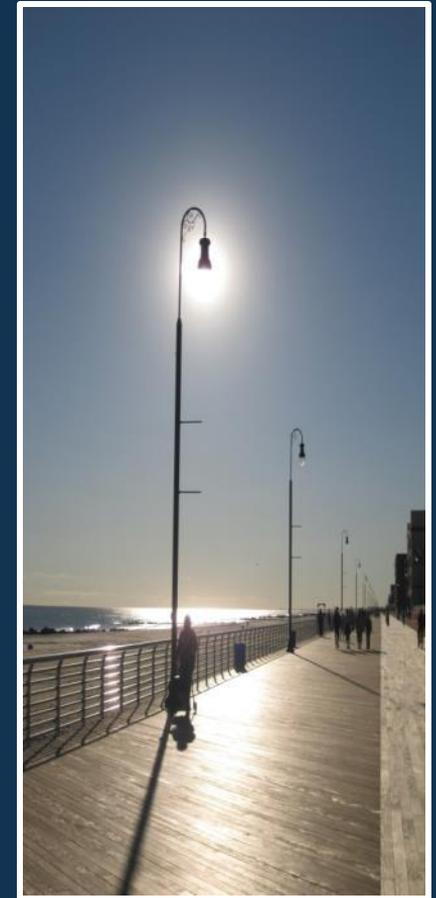
- Geographic scope
- Community vision
- Existing Plans/Studies
- Effects of Sandy
- Identification of Assets
- Identification of Needs, Opportunities, Strategies and Projects



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Next Steps

- Strategy List – November 30
- Risk Assessment, prioritizing projects, and evaluating project feasibility – Dec. 2013 and Jan. 2014
- Public Event #3 to review prioritized strategies/ projects and implementation strategies – early 2014
- Public Event #4 to present draft final NYRCR Plan – February 2014
- Final NYRCR Plan due– March 31, 2014



Questions?

Workshops

- Each workshop is 20 minutes long and led by a facilitator and Committee members. Please select two workshops to attend.
- Emphasis is on review and refinement of strategies and potential projects.
- After second workshop, there will be an “open house” at all stations. Feel free to visit as many as you like!
- Innovation Station: innovative practices in storm risk management, land use planning, and economic development



**Economic
Development**



**Community
Planning**



**Natural/Cultural
Resources**



Infrastructure



Housing



**Health/Social
Services**

Thank You!

Keep up with us on the Web

Community Reconstruction Program Website

<http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/community-reconstruction-program>

Gerritsen Beach/Sheepshead Bay Website:

<http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/nycrcr/community/gerritsen-beach-and-sheepshead-bay>

Or search for **NY Rising** and follow the links