



Howard Beach

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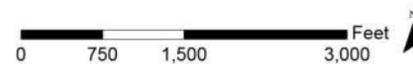
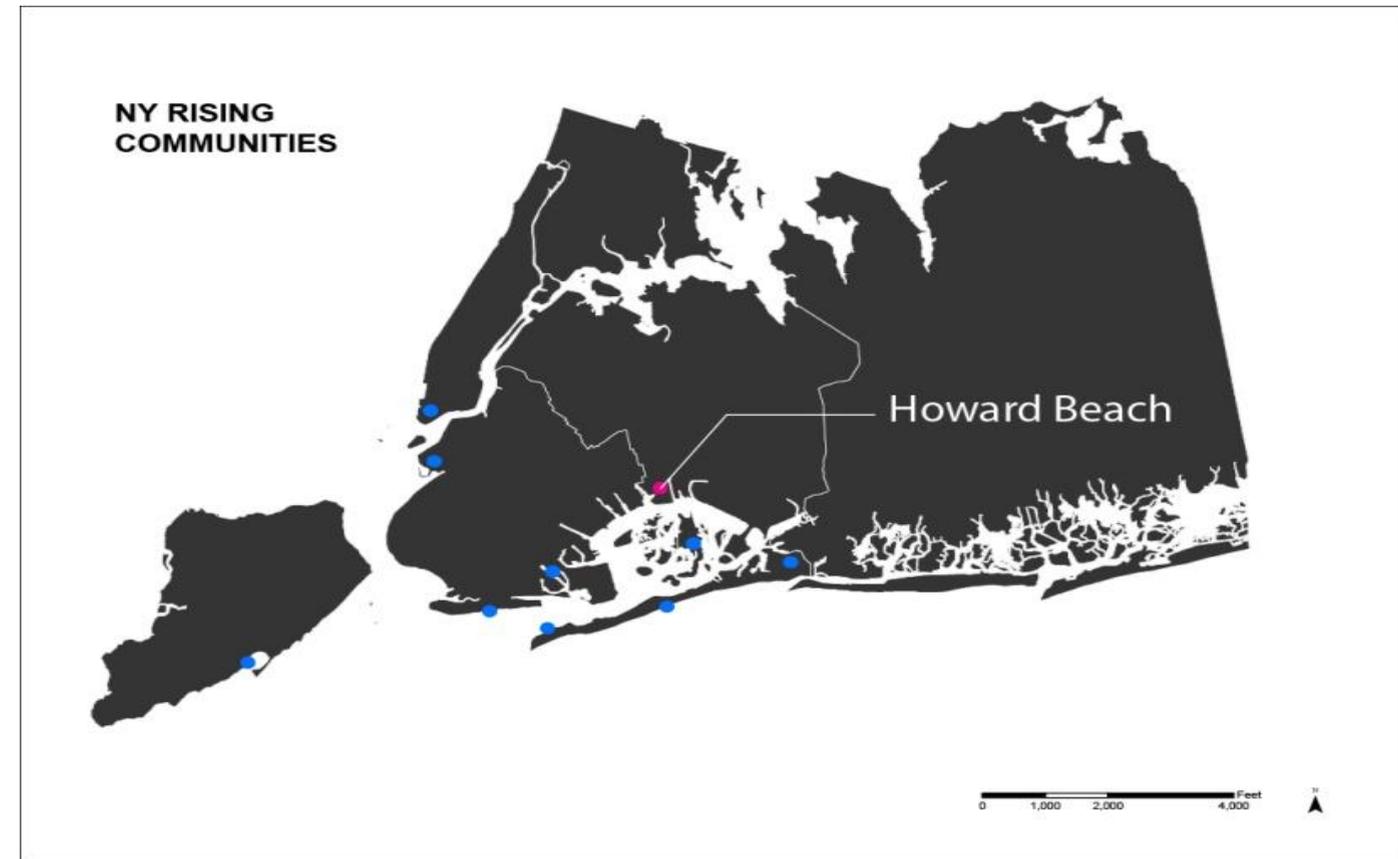
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A multi-generational, family-oriented community connected to the water

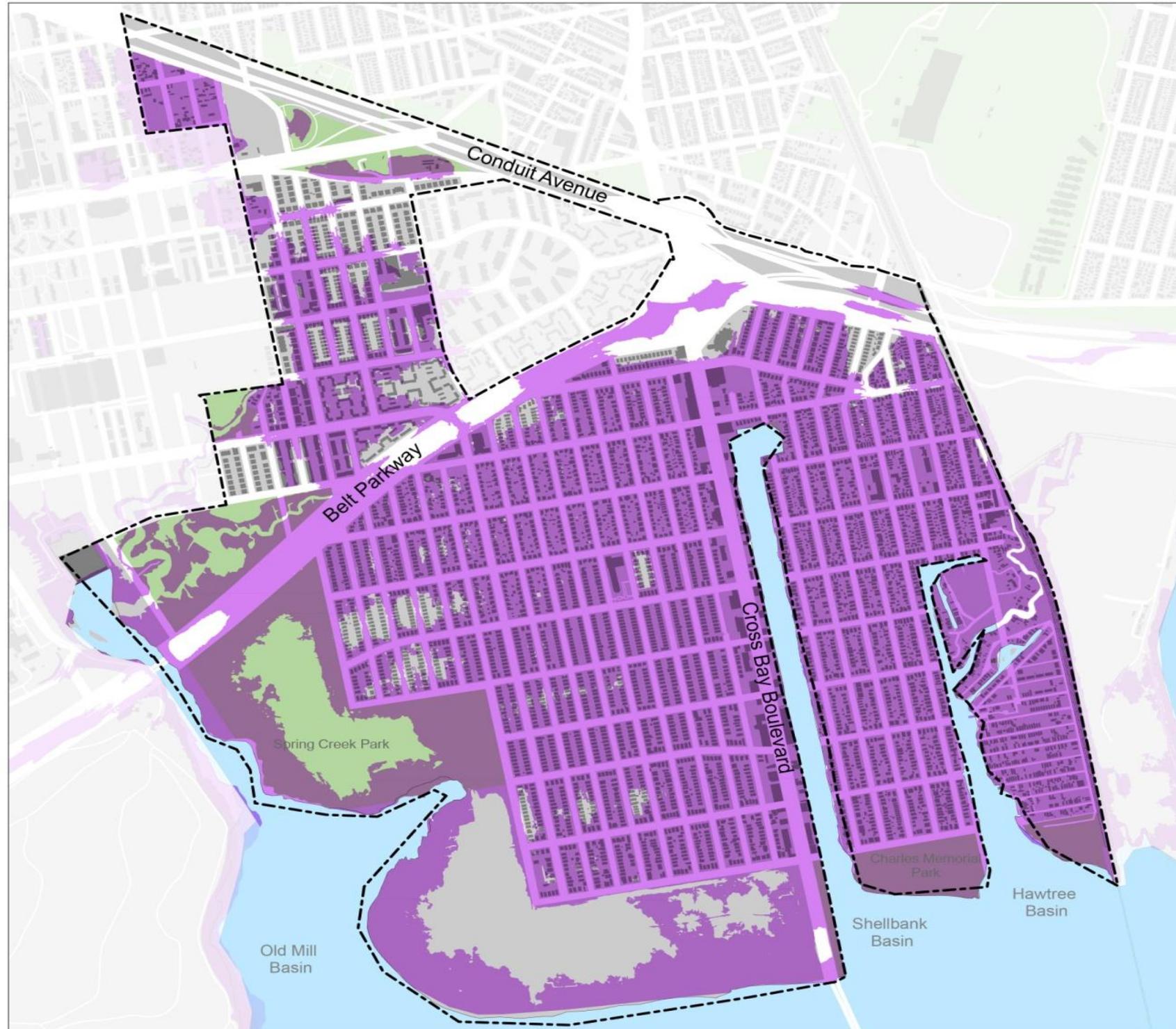


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□ Planning Area



The Impact of Sandy on Howard Beach



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- Proposed Planning Area
- Sandy Storm-Surge Extent

- Flooding eclipsed 500 year flood plain
- Hamilton Beach was cut off from rest of Howard Beach
- Power was lost throughout community
- Widespread sewer back-up
- Houses of worship doubled as recovery centers

Howard Beach Community Vision

"To be a vibrant and sustainable community that enables residents and visitors to enjoy the bounty of its commercial strip and the natural beauty of Jamaica Bay."



Engaging the Community

- Direct person to person outreach
- Connecting with schools and houses of worship
- Direct outreach to more than 20 local organizations and 4 participating schools
- Use of social media platforms to engage community participation



New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program
Public Information Meeting

Howard Beach
October 21st, 2013 | Meeting will start at 7:30pm

Please attend to learn more about the program and share input on assets, needs, opportunities, and your vision for a more resilient Howard Beach.



PS 146
9801 159th Ave
Howard Beach, NY 11414
(Entrance on 99th St.)

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New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program
Public Information Meeting

The NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program is helping communities impacted by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee to rebuild and become more resilient through innovative community-driven plans. Each NY Rising Community has a Planning Committee that includes, among others, local residents and leaders of organizations and businesses in the community. The State has provided each NY Rising Community with a planning team of consultants to help prepare a plan.

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Preparing and Strengthening for the Future

Howard Beach community reconstruction plan is focusing on multiple key issues in order to protect our homes, businesses and community

- Surge Protection to Safeguard Critical Assets, Including Power Supply
- Identify Solutions for Stopping Sewer Back-up
- Strategies to Create Better Access to Isolated Communities
- Capacity Building Study to Better Understand and Protect Senior and Disabled Populations



Potential Project

Surge Protection to Safeguard Critical Assets, Including Power Supply



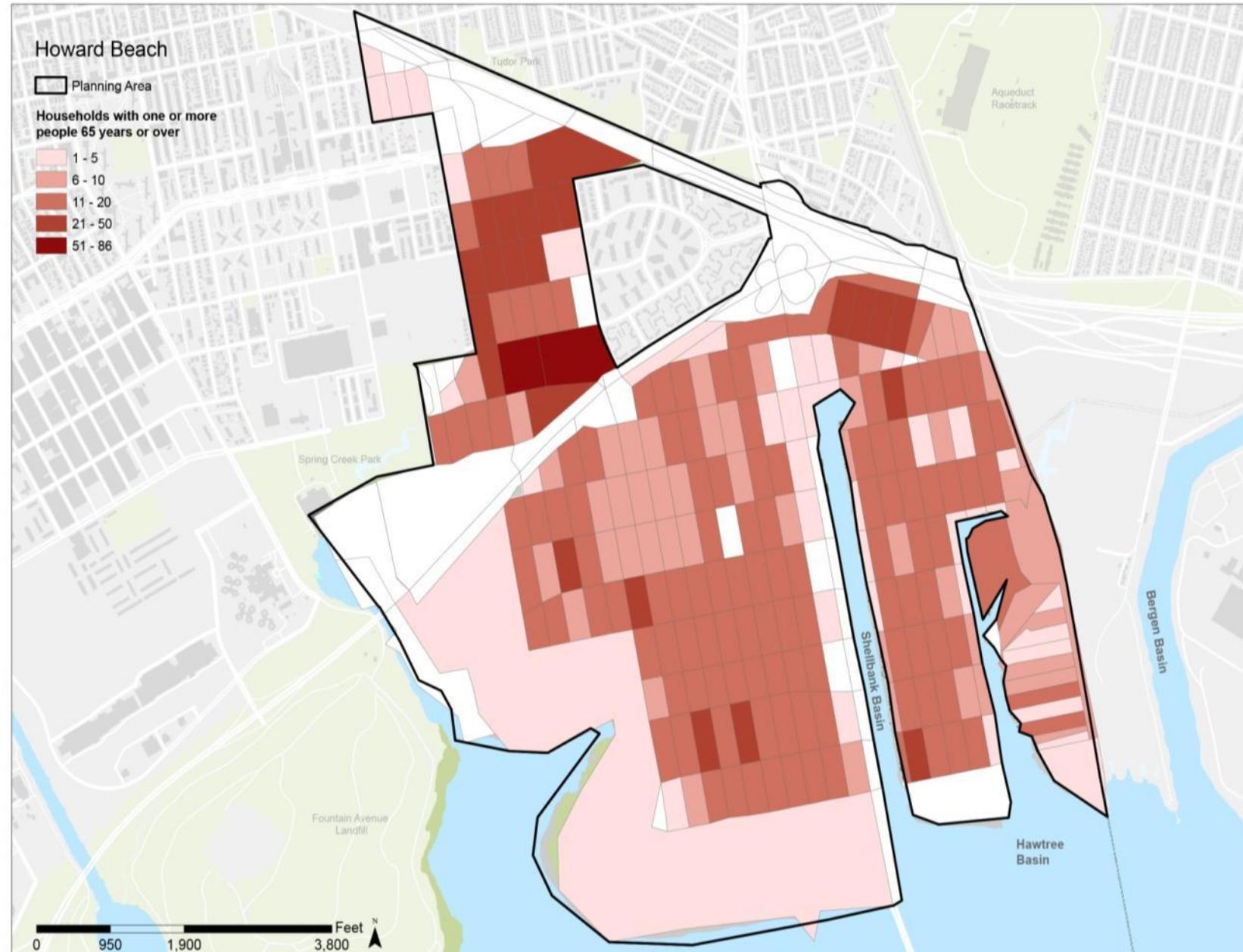
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- Planning Area
- Natural High Point
- Surge
- Surge
- Primary Protection Need
- Secondary Protection Need
- Con Edison Sub Station
- Local Protection Strategy



Potential Project

Capacity building study to better understand and protect senior and disabled populations. Step one is locating the concentrations of senior population



Regional Strategy

Resilience strategy for Jamaica Bay will impact local implementation





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