



## **Howard Beach Planning Committee Meeting #2**

October 7, 2013

---

# **Agenda for Planning Committee Meeting #2**

- 1. Workplan and Schedule Review**
- 2. Review of Materials Sent by Committee**
- 3. Breakout Sessions: Community Assets, Needs and Opportunities**
- 4. Conclusions and Community Vision**
- 5. Public Meeting Approach**

---

Planning Committee is working towards a Community Reconstruction Plan supporting specific goals.

---

## Goals

- Increase resiliency of key assets
- Address short, medium, and long-term risks
- Balance costs and benefits
- Protect vulnerable populations
- Drive economic growth
- Coordinate with regional initiatives
- Outline steps for implementation



# Community Reconstruction Plan

## Six Recovery Functions

Community Planning  
& Capacity Building



Economic  
Development



Health &  
Human Services



Housing



Infrastructure



Natural &  
Cultural Resources



---

Today's meeting will refine assets, risks, needs, and opportunities, and establish a community vision.

---

## Meeting objectives

Identify  
**Assets, Risks,  
Needs,  
Opportunities**

Define  
**Community  
Vision**

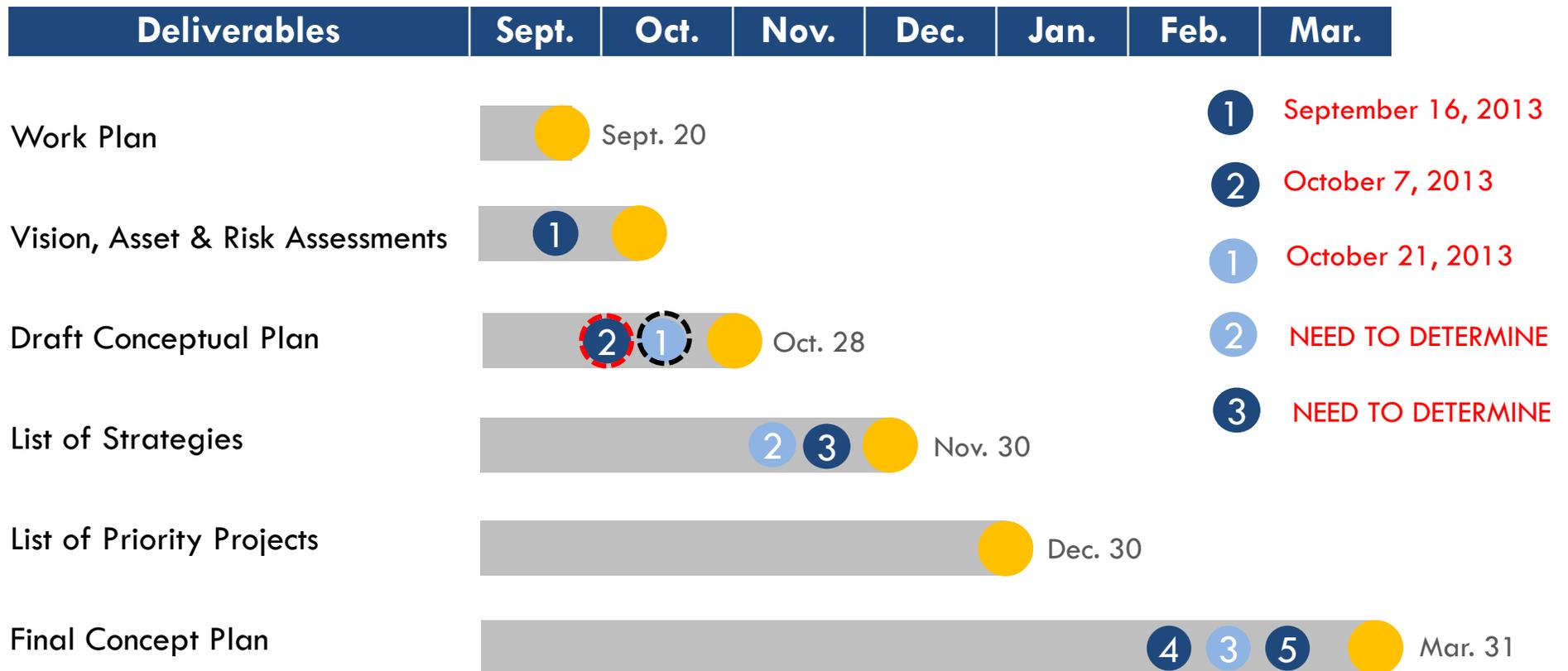
Identify,  
evaluate, and  
**Prioritize  
Projects and  
Actions**

Identify  
**Funding  
Sources**  
Develop  
**Implementation  
Plan**

Create  
**Final  
Community  
Reconstruction  
Plan**

# NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program work schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



# **Agenda for Planning Committee Meeting #2**

- 1. Workplan and Schedule Review**
- 2. Review of Action Items from Previous Meeting**
- 3. Breakout Sessions: Community Assets, Needs and Opportunities**
- 4. Conclusions and Community Vision**
- 5. Public Meeting Approach**

---

## Action Item Updates

---

- **Develop Utility Map of Study Area**

- Working on request to DEP for Storm Sewer Map

- **Mark Up Asset Map**

- Committee Edits and edits from site visit received and incorporated

Other Updates?

---

## Drainage Issues: Drainage Complaints

---

---

## Drainage Issues: Low-Lying Areas

---

1924



---

1951

---



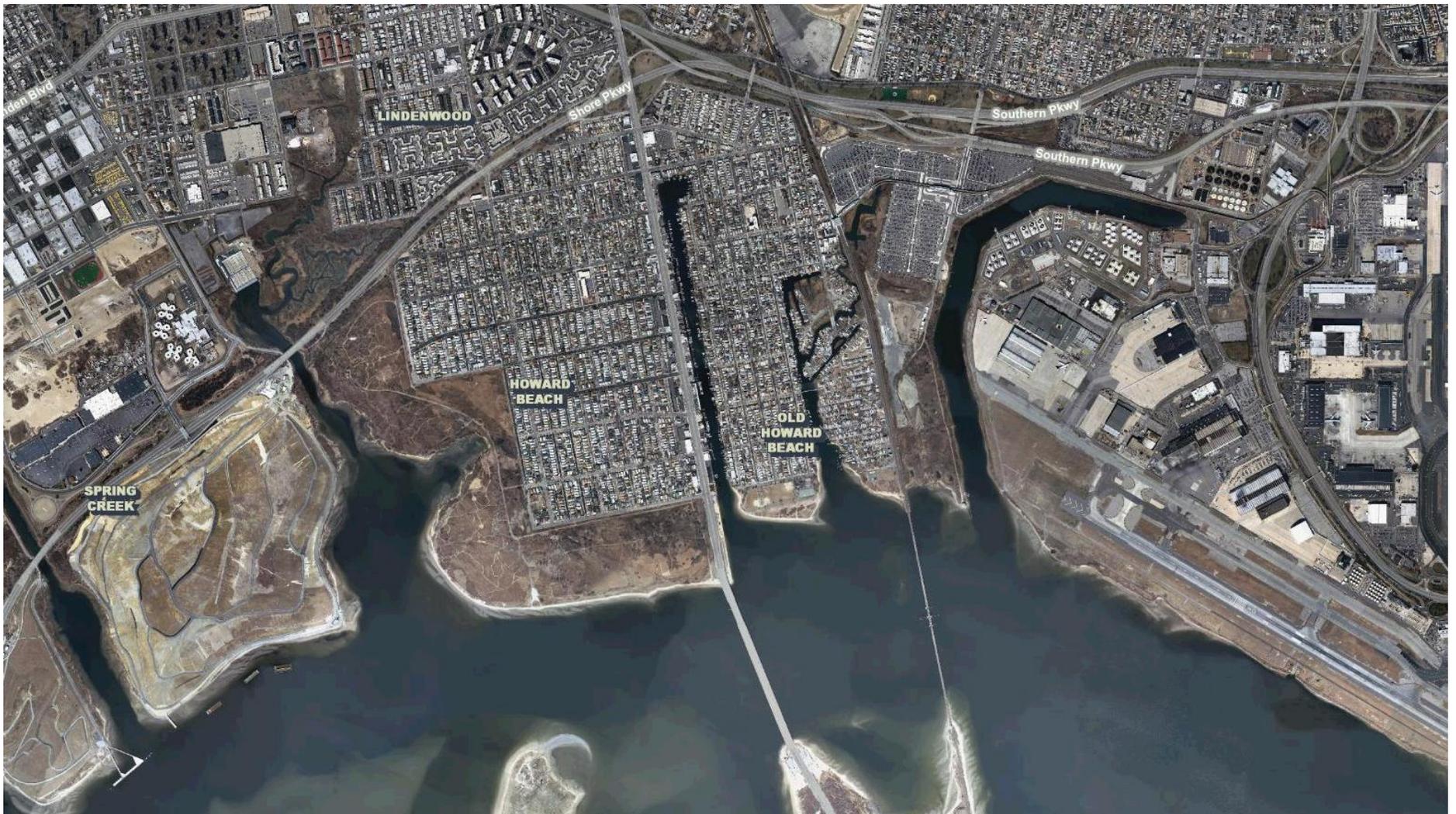
---

1996

---



2008



# Comprehensive Restoration Plan Projects in the Bay





# Agenda for Planning Committee Meeting #2

1. **Workplan and Schedule Review**
2. **Review of Action Items from Previous Meeting**
3. **Breakout Sessions: Community Assets, Needs and Opportunities**
4. **Conclusions and Community Vision**
5. **Public Meeting Approach**

---

## Breakout sessions

---

Breakout groups to discuss:

### **Asset inventory**

- Confirm asset inventory is complete and identify priority community assets
- Identify off-site assets that could impact Howard Beach

### **Needs and opportunities**

- Brainstorm community needs and opportunities

### **Community vision statement**

- Draft a vision defining short and long-term community resilience goals

# Howard Beach



□ Planning Area

## Assets

- A - Economic
- B - Health and Social Services
- C - Housing
- D - Infrastructure Systems
- E - Natural, Recreational, and Arts
- Socially Vulnerable Populations
- Commercial Corridors and Centers

## Health and Social Services

ID	asset name
B 1	Ps 232 Lindenwood
B 2	Urology Office
B 3	Catholic Charities Senior Housing
B 4	Queens Public Library Howard Beach
B 5	St. Helen School
B 6	Rockland Park Jewish Center
B 7	St. Helen Church
B 9	Roman Catholic Church Of St Helen
B 10	Ps 207 Rockwood Park
B 11	Howard Beach Jewish Center
B 12	Ave Maria Catholic Academy & Our Lady Of Grace Church
B 13	Howard Beach Assembly Of God
B 14	United States Post Office Howard Beach
B 15	B J Coleman Post # 25
B 16	Stars Youth Center
B 17	St. Barnabus Lutheran Catholic Church
B 18	Fdny: Engine 311, Ladder 173, Harbor Unit
B 19	Ps 146
B 20	West Hamilton Beach Volunteer Fire Department
B 21	New York Families With Autism

## Natural / Recreational / Arts

ID	asset name
E 1	Spring Creek Park Addition
E 2	Gemini Fields
E 3	Charles Memorial Park
E 4	Gateway Nat. Rec. Area - Hamilton Beach Park
E 5	Gateway National Recreation Area

## Infrastructure

ID	asset name
D 1	Howard Beach-Jfk Airport Station
D 2	Nyc Transit-A Line
D 3	Nyc Mta Power Station
D 4	Foot Bridge
D 5	Consolidated Edison
D 6	Consolidated Edison
D 7	Consolidated Edison
D 8	Dep Pumping Station
D 9	Canal Aerator Pump
D 10	Gas Station
D 11	Airtrain Jfk



## State Classification of Assets (modified)

<b>A</b>	<b>Economic</b>	Small Business
		Large Business
		Employment Hub
		Lodging
		Industrial, Warehousing and Manufacturing
		Restaurants
		Banks and financial services
		Tourism Destinations
		Marina / Water-Based Business
		Grocery / Food Suppliers

<b>B</b>	<b>Health and Social Services</b>	Higher Education Institutions
		Schools
		Primary / Regional Hospitals
		Healthcare Facilities
		Daycare and Eldercare (including nursing homes)
		Government and Administrative Services
		Public Works Facilities
		Military Installations
		Emergency Operations / Response
		Cultural or Religious Establishments (formerly in "Natural and Cultural resources")
		Community Centers (formerly in "Natural and Cultural resources")
		Libraries (formerly in "Natural and Cultural resources")
		Non-Profits / Community Organizations (added by team)

<b>C</b>	<b>Housing</b>	Single-Family Residence
		Multi-Family Residence
		Mixed-use Housing
		Supportive Housing
		Senior Housing
		Affordable Housing

## State Classification of Assets (modified)

<b>D</b>	Infrastructure Systems	Telecommunications
		Wastewater
		Stormwater
		Water Supply
		Hazardous Materials, Solid Waste, and Recycling
		Transportation
		Liquid Fuels
		Power Supply
		Marine Commerce Facilities
		Navigable Waterway Facilities

<b>E</b>	Natural/ Recreational/ Arts Resources	Natural Habitats
		Water Bodies
		Wetlands and Marshes
		Parks and Recreation
		Agricultural Areas
		Cultural or Religious Establishments
		Museums, Performing Arts Centers, and Stadiums
		Historic Landmarks and Facilities
		Hunting and Fishing Lands
		Natural Protective Features



**Howard Beach**

□ Planning Area

**Assets**

- D - Infrastructure Systems
- E - Natural, Recreational, and Arts

**Needs**

**Opportunities**



---

## Preliminary Needs and Opportunities: Infrastructure and Natural / Recreational Resources

---

### *Needs*

- Protect critical utilities (electric and gas) against future storm events.
- Access to funding and support programs for repairs and mitigation
- Reduce Street flooding and sewer back-up



### *Opportunities*

- Surrounded by significant wetland and park space
- Existing City and Federal plans call for restoration projects around Howard Beach that could have co-benefits for coastal protection
- Access to subway
- Upcoming TBTA study to address Jamaica Bay bridges infrastructure may yield options with co-benefits for Howard Beach transportation, coastal protection, or other infrastructure



# Howard Beach

- Planning Area
- Assets**
- A - Economic
- B - Health and Social Services
- C - Housing
- Socially Vulnerable Populations

## Needs

## Opportunities



---

# Preliminary Needs and Opportunities: Housing, Economic and Social Services

---

## *Needs*

- Facilities (places to gather) and house resources to residents (particularly seniors and youth) during and after disaster events.
- retail resiliency

## *Opportunities*

- Strong existing service and religious organizations



# **Agenda for Planning Committee Meeting #2**

**1. Workplan and Schedule Review**

**2. Review of Action Items from Previous Meeting**

**3. Breakout Sessions: Community Assets, Needs  
and Opportunities**

**4. Conclusions and Community Vision**

**5. Public Meeting Approach**



# Infrastructure, Natural and Recreational Resources, Arts : Needs and Opportunities



Howard Beach

□ Planning Area

**Assets**

■ D - Infrastructure Systems

■ E - Natural, Recreational, and Arts

**Natural / Recreational / Arts**

ID	asset name
E 1	Spring Creek Park Addition
E 2	Gemini Fields Park
E 3	Charles Memorial Park
E 4	Gateway Nat. Rec. Area - Hamilton Beach Park
E 5	Gateway National Recreation Area

**Infrastructure**

ID	asset name
D 1	Howard Beach-Jfk Airport Station
D 2	Nyc Transit-A Line
D 3	Nyc Mta Power Station
D 4	Foot Bridge
D 5	Consolidated Edison
D 6	Consolidated Edison
D 7	Consolidated Edison
D 8	Dep Pumping Station
D 9	Canal Aerator Pump
D 10	Gas Station
D 11	Airtrain Jfk

**Needs**

**Opportunities**



# Economic Development, Social, Health, Housing: Needs and Opportunities



## Howard Beach

□ Planning Area

### Assets

- A - Economic
- B - Health and Social Services
- C - Housing
- ▨ Socially Vulnerable Populations

### Health and Social Services

ID	asset name
B 1	Ps 232 Lindenwood
B 2	Urology Office
B 3	Catholic Charities Senior Housing
B 4	Queens Public Library Howard Beach
B 5	St. Helen School
B 6	Rockland Park Jewish Center
B 7	St. Helen Church
B 9	Roman Catholic Church Of St Helen
B 10	Ps 207 Rockwood Park
B 11	Howard Beach Jewish Center
B 12	Ave Maria Catholic Academy & Our Lady Of Grace Church
B 13	Howard Beach Assembly Of God
B 14	United States Post Office Howard Beach
B 15	B. J. Coleman Post # 25
B 16	Stars Youth Center
B 17	St. Barnabus Lutheran Catholic Church
B 18	Fdny Engine 311, Ladder 173, Harbor Unit
B 19	Ps 146
B 20	West Hamilton Beach Volunteer Fire Department
B 21	New York Families With Autism

## Needs

## Opportunities

---

## Short-Term and Long-Term Needs and Opportunities

---

**Short - Term  
Needs**

**Long - Term  
Needs**

**Opportunities**

**Opportunities**

# **Agenda for Planning Committee Meeting #2**

- 1. Workplan and Schedule Review**
- 2. Review of Action Items from Previous Meeting**
- 3. Breakout Sessions: Community Assets, Needs and Opportunities**
- 4. Conclusions and Community Vision**
- 5. Public Meeting Approach**

---

## Public Meeting #1 outreach strategy

---

- 1. NY Rising Website**
- 2. Local newspapers**
- 3. Civic meeting announcement**
- 4. Palmcards**



# Outreach

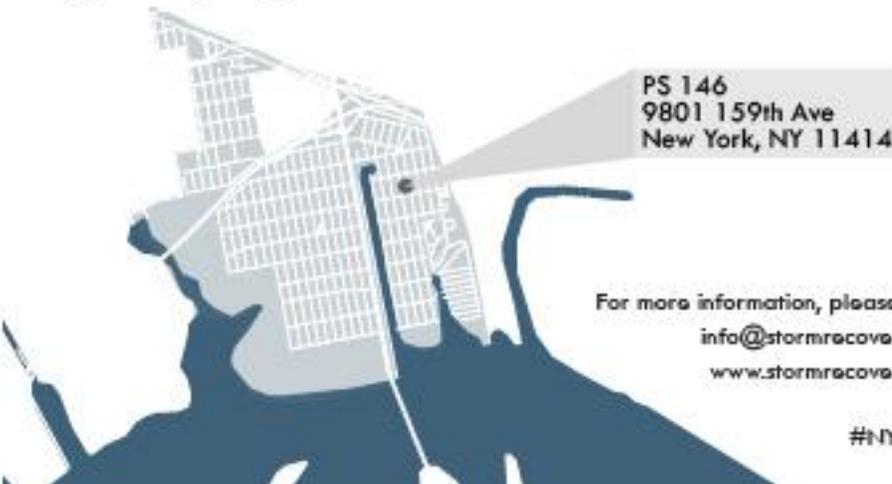


New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program  
Public Information Meeting

## Howard Beach

October 21st, 2013 | 7:30pm-9:30pm

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



For more information, please contact:  
[info@stormrecovery.ny.gov](mailto:info@stormrecovery.ny.gov)  
[www.stormrecovery.ny.gov](http://www.stormrecovery.ny.gov)

#NYRising



New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program  
Public Information Meeting

The NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program is helping communities impacted by Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and Superstorm Sandy to rebuild and become more resilient through community-driven plans that consider current damage, future threats to community assets, and the community's economic future. 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.

For more information, please contact: [info@stormrecovery.ny.gov](mailto:info@stormrecovery.ny.gov)  
[www.stormrecovery.ny.gov](http://www.stormrecovery.ny.gov)

#NYRising





**MEDIA ALERT**

**For Immediate Release**  
**DATE**

**The TOWN/CITY NY Rising Community Planning Committee to host Public Meeting on DATE for the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program**

New York – Residents of TOWN/CITY are encouraged to attend a public meeting on DAY, MONTH DATE to learn about the State-sponsored New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program. This program will build on the work done through the Long Term Community Recovery Strategy and other existing local plans.

**When:** DATE, TIME  
**Where:** ADDRESS, CITY  
**Who:** NAMES/TITLES  
**Contact:** NAME, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL

The New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program is one of several Storm Recovery Initiatives and was established to provide additional rebuilding and revitalization assistance to Communities severely damaged by Hurricanes Sandy and Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. To facilitate community redevelopment planning and the resilience of Communities, the State has established the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program and has allocated \$25 million for planning in the most affected communities. Later allocations of funds will be used to support the implementation of projects and activities identified in the plans that the identified communities will produce. For additional information, please visit <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/community-reconstruction-program>

###

*The Storm Recovery's mission is to coordinate and implement the State's programs for Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, including housing, small business, transportation, coastal and inland infrastructure, and local community planning programs. More information about Storm Recovery and its programs is available online at <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/>.*

New York State State Agencies Search all of NY.gov

## New York Rising

Community Reconstruction Program  
(Formerly known as Community Reconstruction Zones)

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

HOME REGIONS MEETINGS NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS RESOURCES FAQ STORM RECOVERY HOMEPAGE

### New Howard Beach and Old Howard Beach

**Get Involved**

**Facebook**

**Contact**

**Meetings**

10.07.13  
[Howard Beach Planning Committee Meeting](#)

10.21.13  
[Howard Beach Public Engagement](#)

**Highlights**

Howard Beach Walking Tour

News & Announcements - are forthcoming

Documents - are forthcoming

Committee - members are forthcoming

Governor's Homepage

Hurricane Sandy Insurance Assistance

Emergency Preparedness Commissions

NY DHSES  
 HCR  
 FEMA  
 HUD  
 HUD in NYS  
 NYS DOS  
 ESD

- 
- 
- ADD IMAGE FROM OPEN PLANS MAP

---

## Public Meeting #1 Proposed Format

---

**Monday, October 21, 2013**

PS 146, 9801 159<sup>TH</sup> Ave  
7:30PM

### **Agenda**

#### **Introduction**

- Introductions –Chair, DOS staff
- Program Overview (PPT) – Consultant Team

#### **Breakout stations**

- *NY Rising Program*                      DOS staff, Planning Committee
- *Assets and Risks*                        Consultant Team, Planning Committee
- *Needs and Opportunities*            Consultant Team, Planning Committee
- *FAQ*                                        DOS staff, Consultant Team, Planning Committee

#### **Displays**

- *Resiliency Precedents, Maps, Committee identified projects*

---

## November Public Outreach - Format and Timing

---

### **November Schedule**

- Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting

### **Meeting Format**

- *Agenda for Committee Meeting*
- *Agenda and Format for Public Meeting*