



Howard Beach
Program Information Meeting
Public Meeting #1

October 21, 2013

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."



Agenda

Introductory Presentation

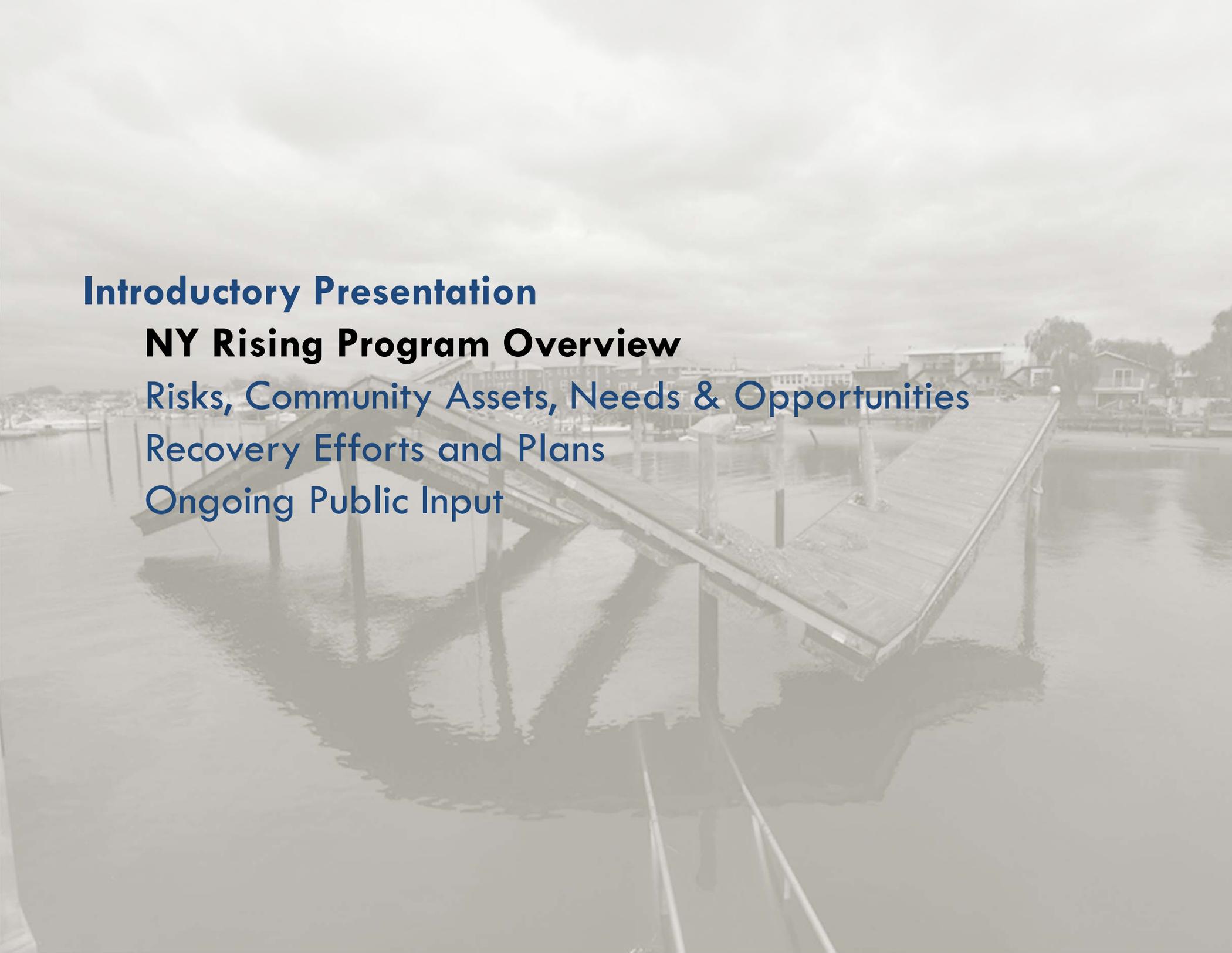
7:30pm-8:00pm

Breakout Stations

8:00pm-8:50pm

Wrap Up

8:50pm-9:15pm



Introductory Presentation

NY Rising Program Overview

Risks, Community Assets, Needs & Opportunities

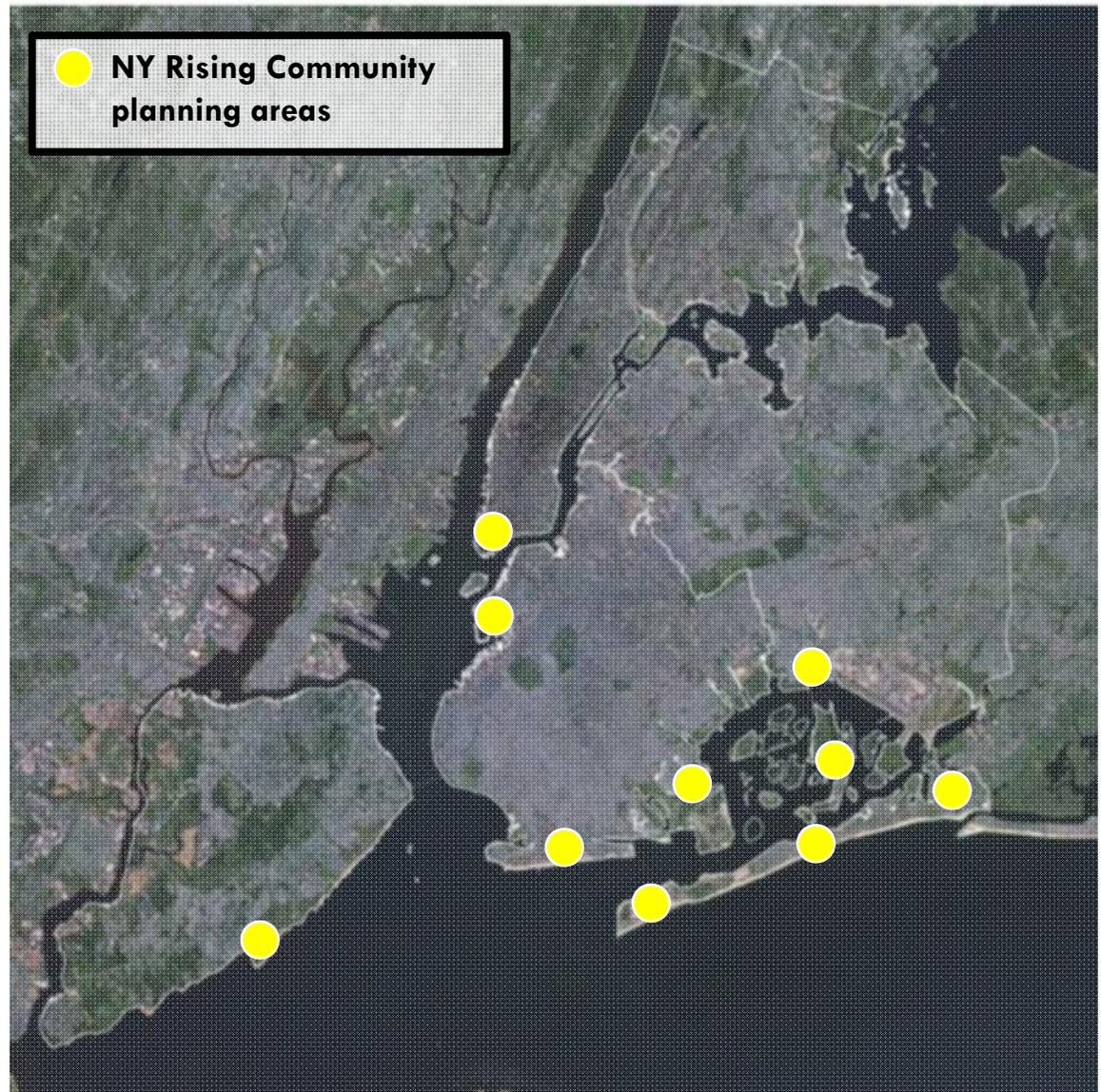
Recovery Efforts and Plans

Ongoing Public Input

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Overview

New York State assistance for rebuilding after Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, Superstorm Sandy

10 NY Rising Community planning areas in New York City



NY Rising Community Reconstruction Goals and Components

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



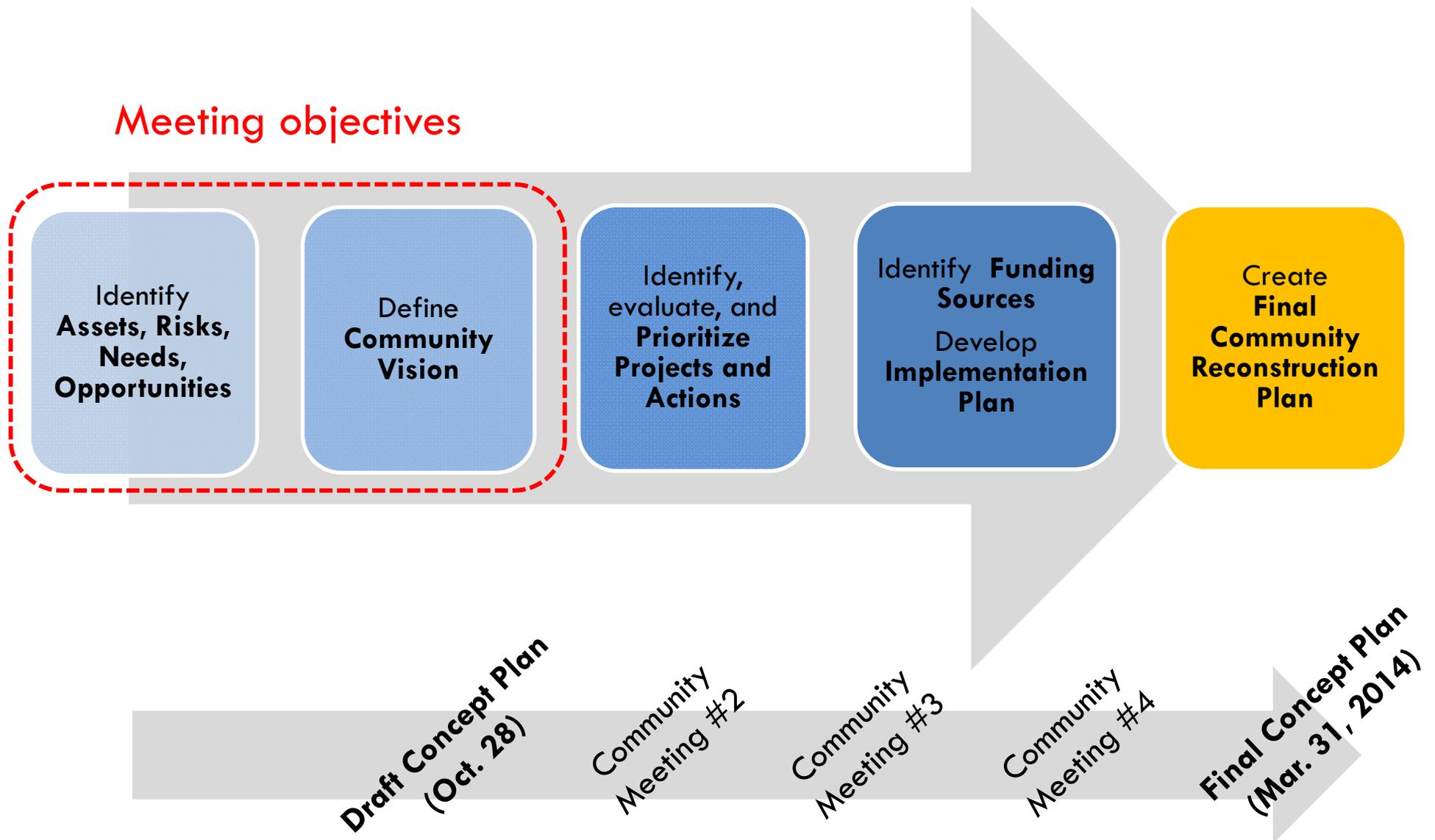
Infrastructure



Natural &
Cultural Resources



Plan Steps and Major Milestones



Diverse funding sources to be considered in the planning process

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:

- Howard Beach: \$18.3 million
- Possible additional funds for exemplary public engagement, regional coordination and design innovation

Additional select federal funds:

- CDBG-DR
- FEMA: Public & Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grants
- Social Services Block Grants
- Federal Transit Authority & Federal Highway Administration Relief
- Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Additional select state and city funds:

- NYS - Recreate NY Multi-Family Housing Mitigation/Elevation Grant Program
- NYC - Build it Back (CDBG-DR)
- NYC - Small Business Matching Grant Program (CDBG-DR)
- NYC - Nonprofit Recovery Loan/Grant Program

New York State has appointed a Planning Team to provide technical assistance to the Planning Committee

**Howard Beach
Planning Committee**

Chair

John Calcagnile, Frances O. Scarantino

Committee Members

Andrew Bauman, Betty Braton, John Fazio,
Roger Gendron, Frank Giglia, Frank Gulluscio,
Edward Kalanz, Frank Lombardi

NY State Government

**NY Rising
Community Reconstruction Program**

Director: Jamie Rubin

NY Rising: NYC Planning

*Regional Lead: Claudia Filomena
NYC Lead Planner: Steve Ridler*

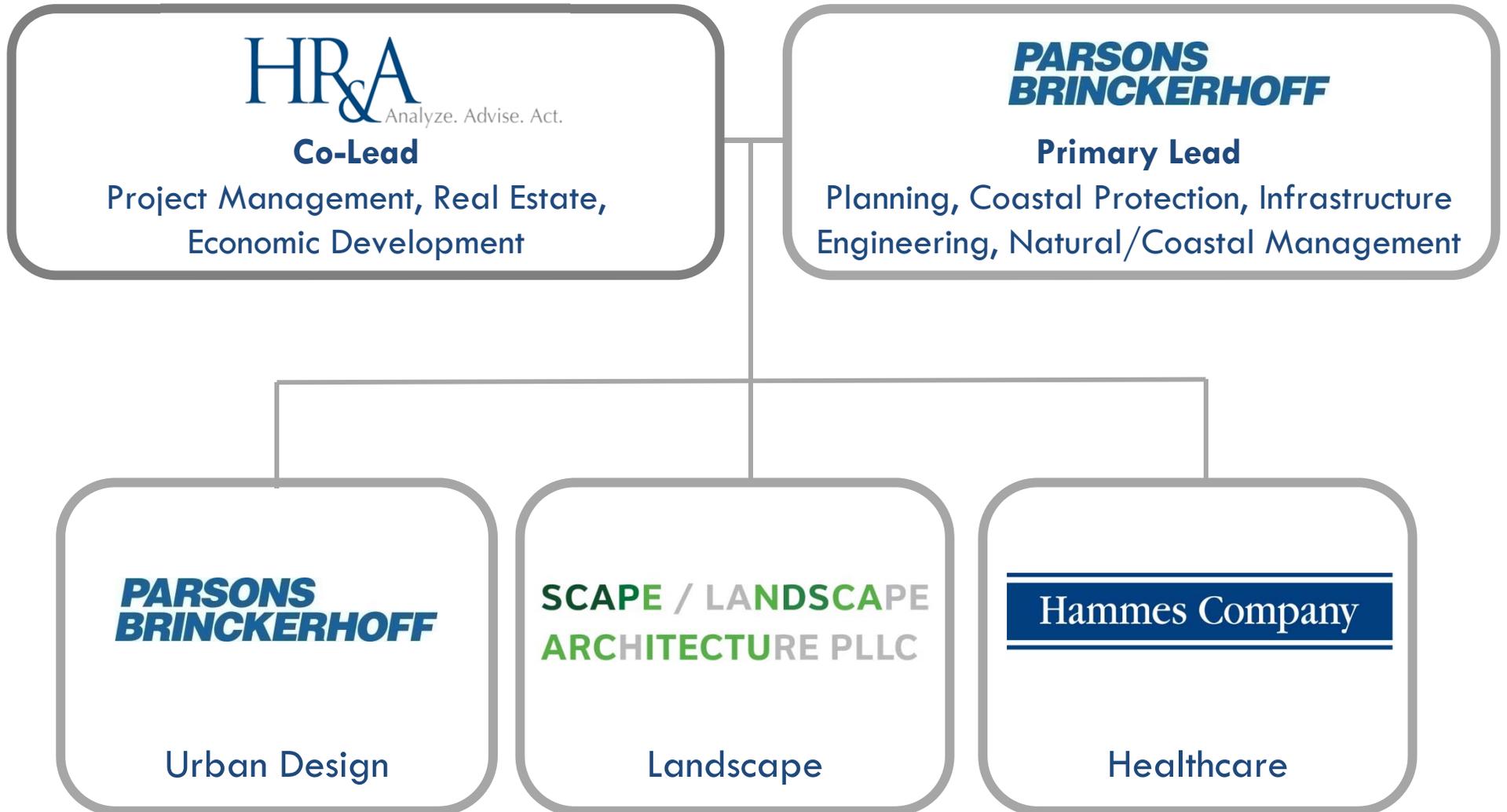
**NY Rising:
New & Old Howard Beach
Community Planners**

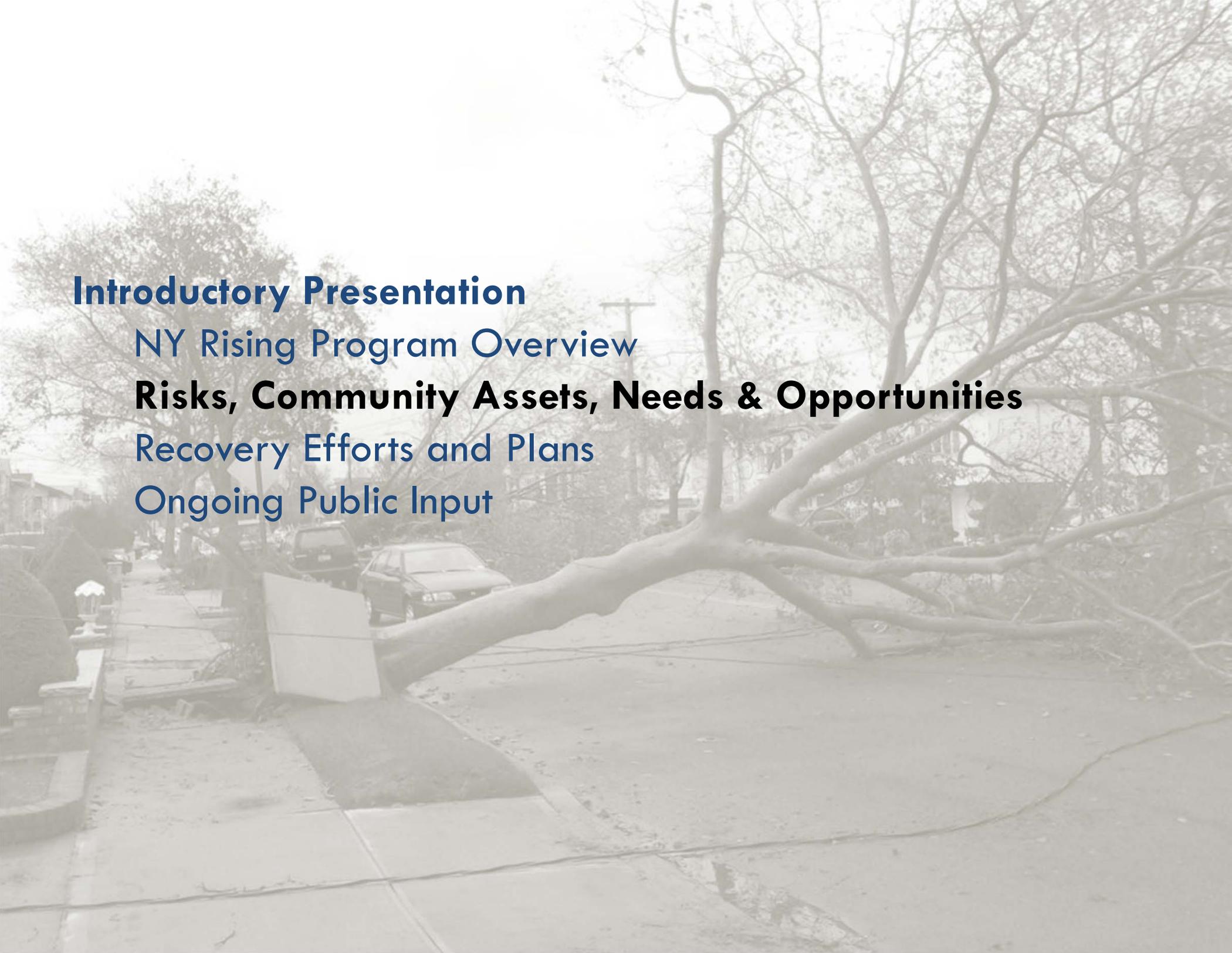
Bonnie Devine, Amy DeGaetano

Planning Team

HR&A Advisors/Parsons Brinckerhoff

The Planning Team brings together multidisciplinary expertise





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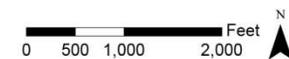
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Howard Beach Planning Area

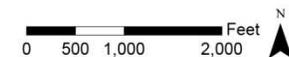


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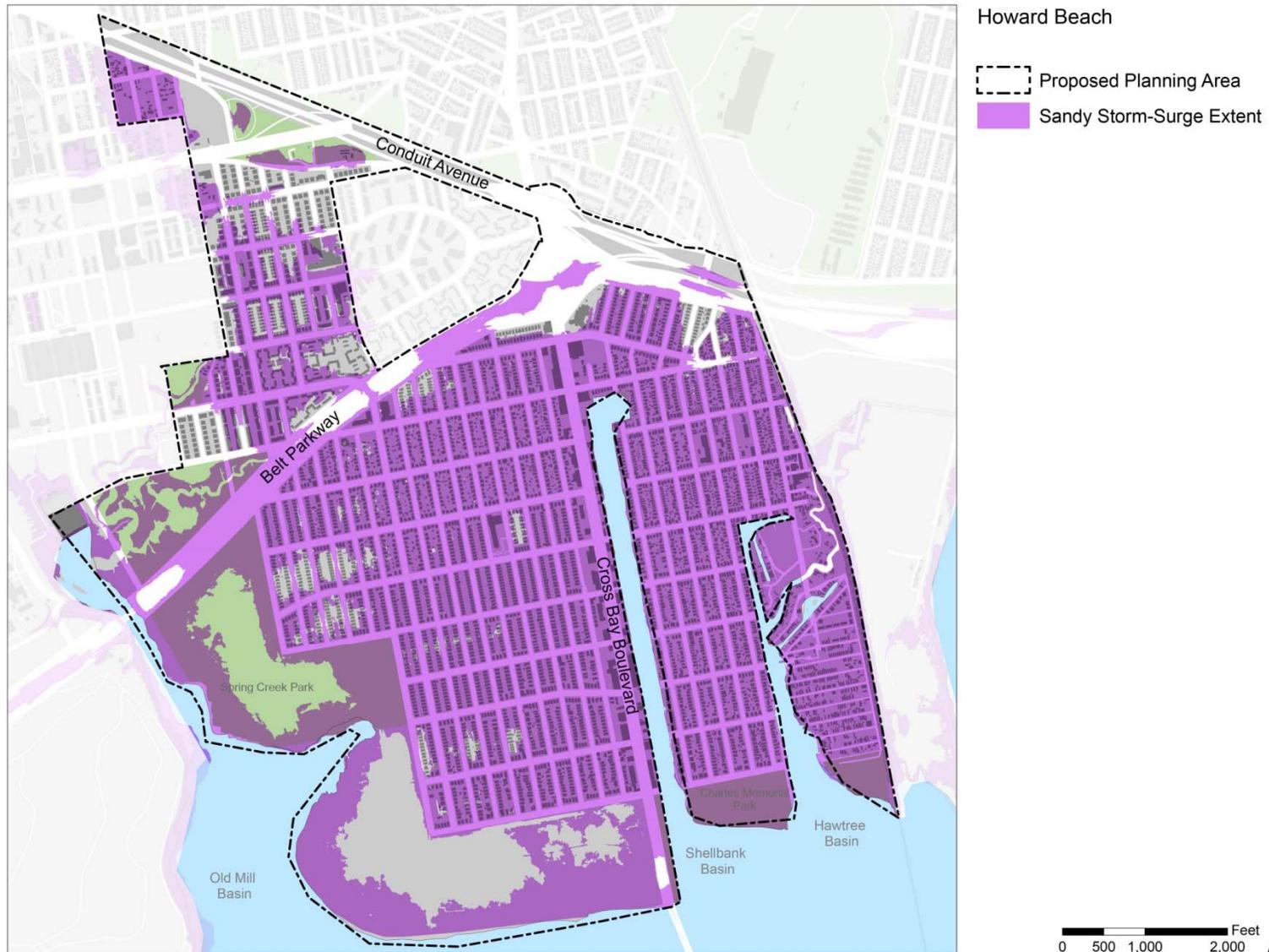
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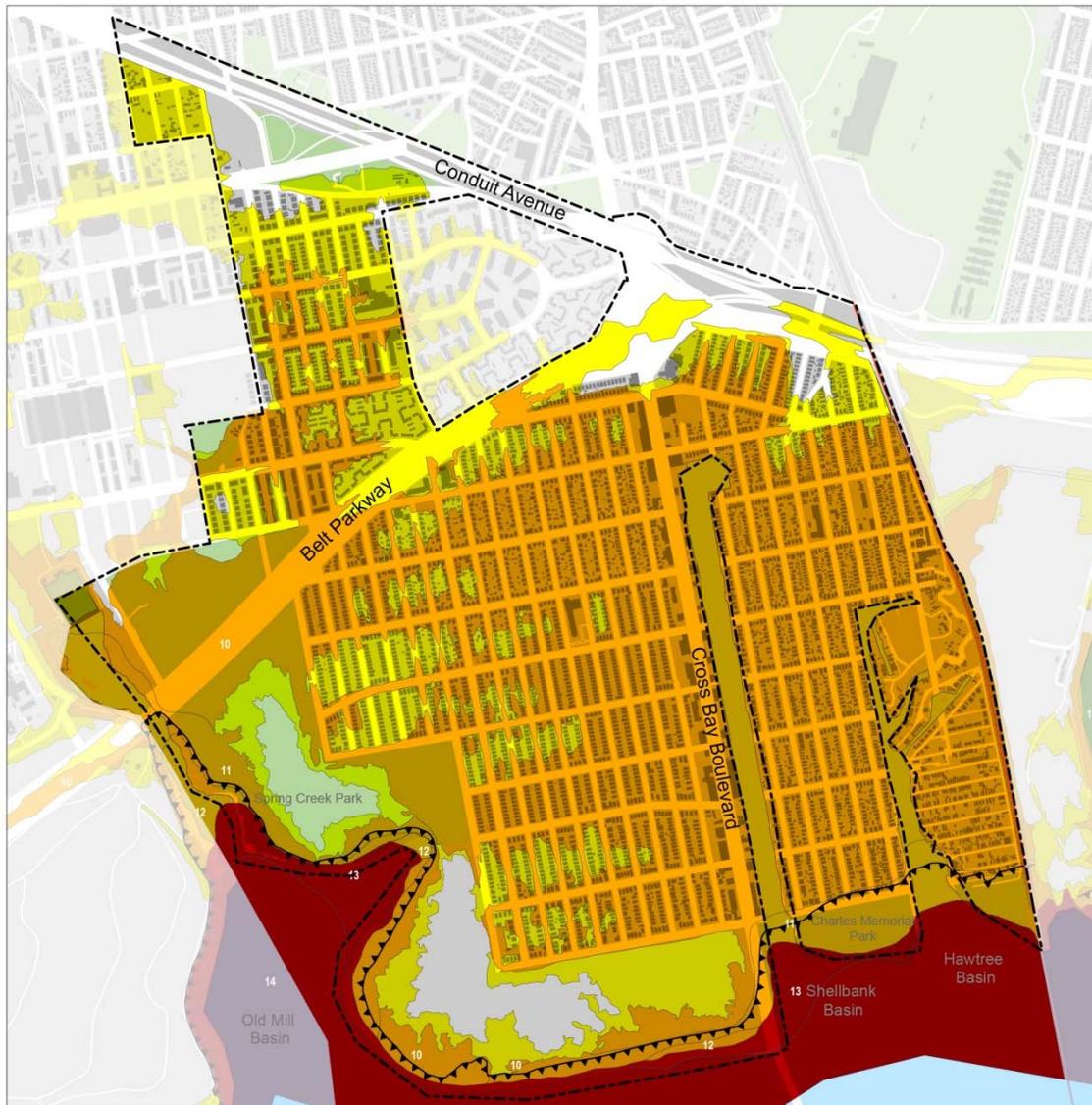
FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (1983)



Inundation during Sandy



FEMA Preliminary Work Maps (June 2013)

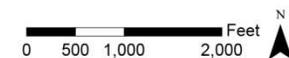


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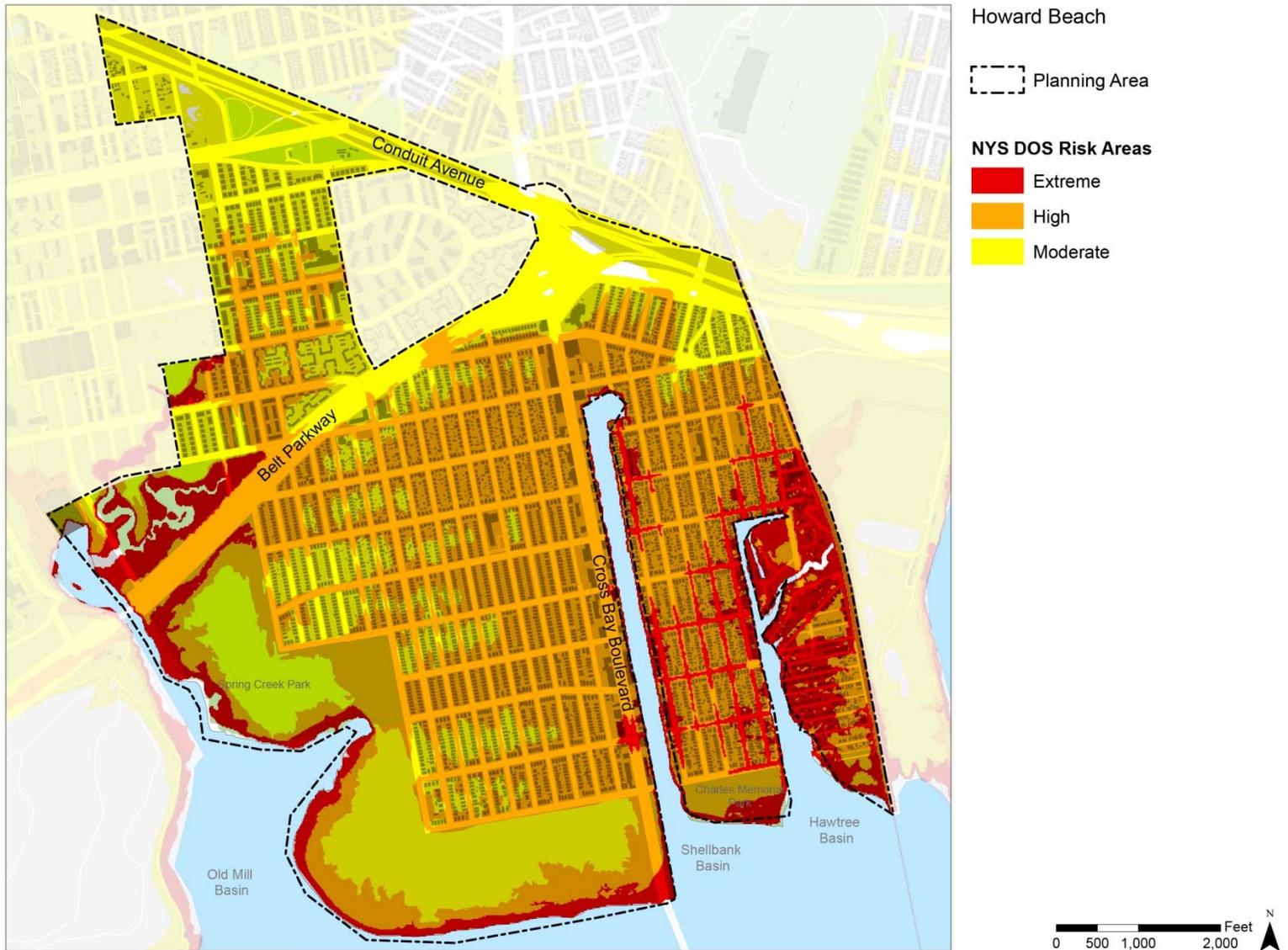
 Planning Area

FEMA Preliminary Work Maps

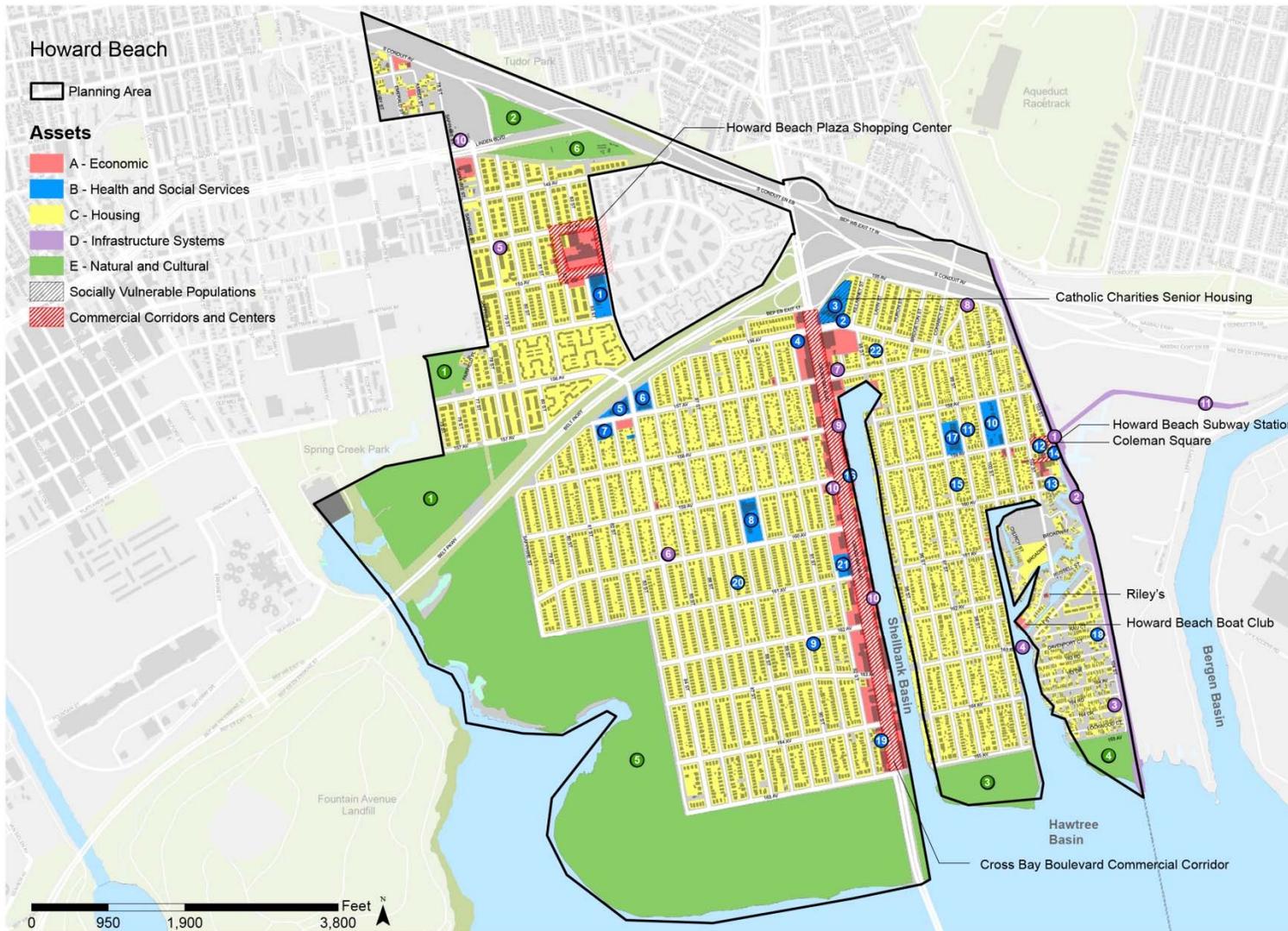
-  V-zone (100-year floodplain and subject to wave action >3')
-  A-zone / 100-year floodplain (1% annual chance of flooding)
-  500-year floodplain (0.2% annual chance of flooding)
-  Limit of moderate wave action (1'-3' waves)



NY State Risk Assessment Areas



Preliminary Asset Inventory



Needs

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Increase resiliency of the main commercial corridor of Cross Bay Boulevard which sits adjacent to Atlantic Basin
- Stop flooding in Coleman Square

HOUSING

- Reduce flooding in low-lying homes
- Better understanding of new rules affecting housing improvements and redevelopment

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Protect vulnerable populations – seniors, schools and disabled
- Better understand the location and needs of the senior population living in Howard Beach

Needs

COMMUNITY PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING

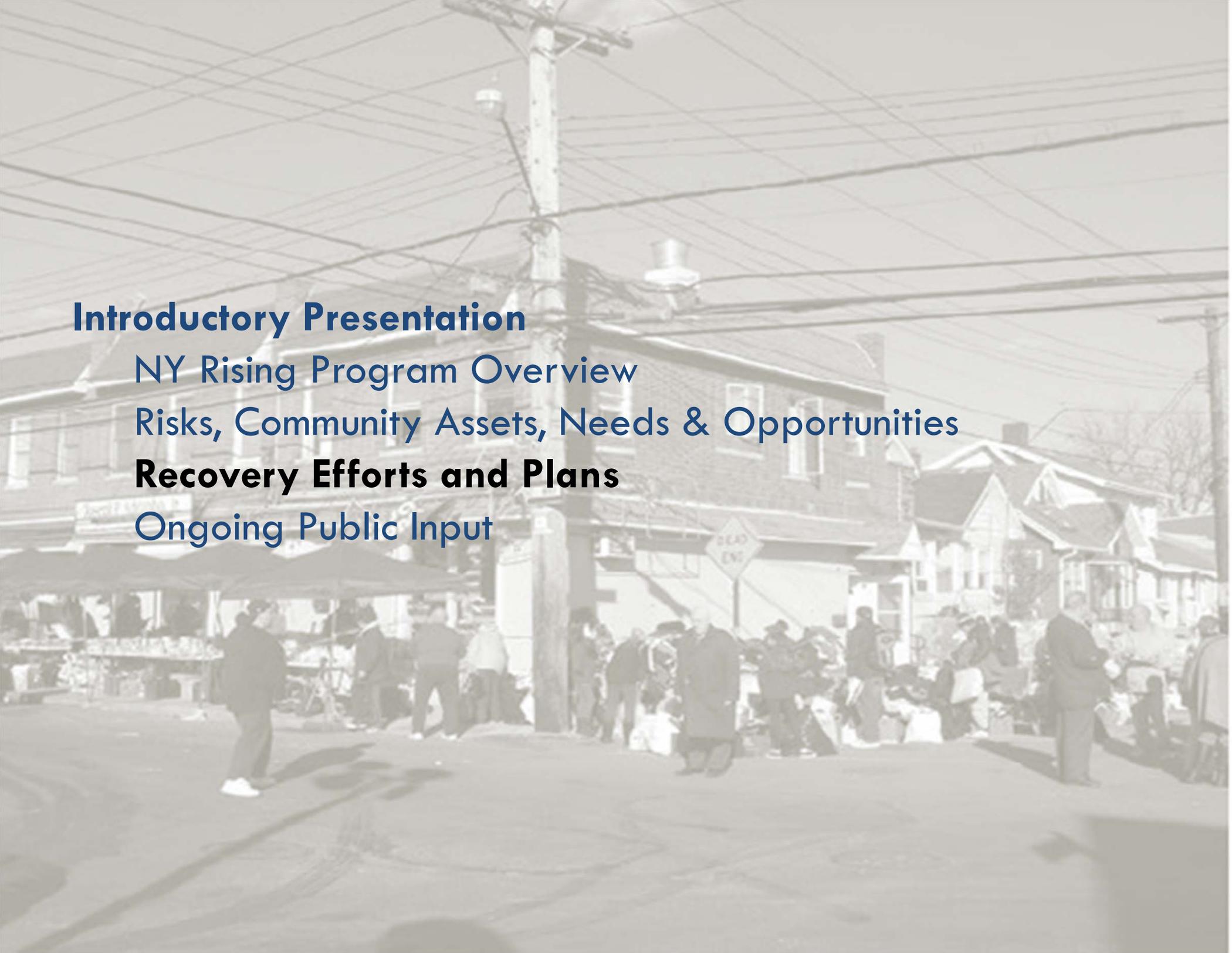
- Create emergency preparedness and response plan
- Leverage strong community capacity developed in wake of Sandy
- Develop better data on location and needs of seniors and other vulnerable populations

NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES

- Better maintenance strategy for active Gateway National Recreation Area parklands
- Pursue potential resiliency projects in coordination with Jamaica Bay strategies
- Activate currently inaccessible Gateway National Recreation Area parklands along waterfront as part of resilience strategy

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Surge Protection to Safeguard Critical Assets
- Flooding of low-lying streets – treatment strategy for surface and storm water
- Protect the three sub stations that provide electrical power to Howard Beach
- Create better vehicular and pedestrian access to isolated communities
- Prevent Sewer back-up

A faded, sepia-toned photograph of a busy street scene. In the foreground, a utility pole stands with numerous power lines crisscrossing the sky. The street is filled with people walking, some carrying bags. In the background, there are multi-story brick buildings and a 'DEAD END' sign. The overall atmosphere is one of a bustling, everyday neighborhood.

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Recovery efforts under way

Housing

- Homeowners have begun repairing and rebuilding homes damaged by flood

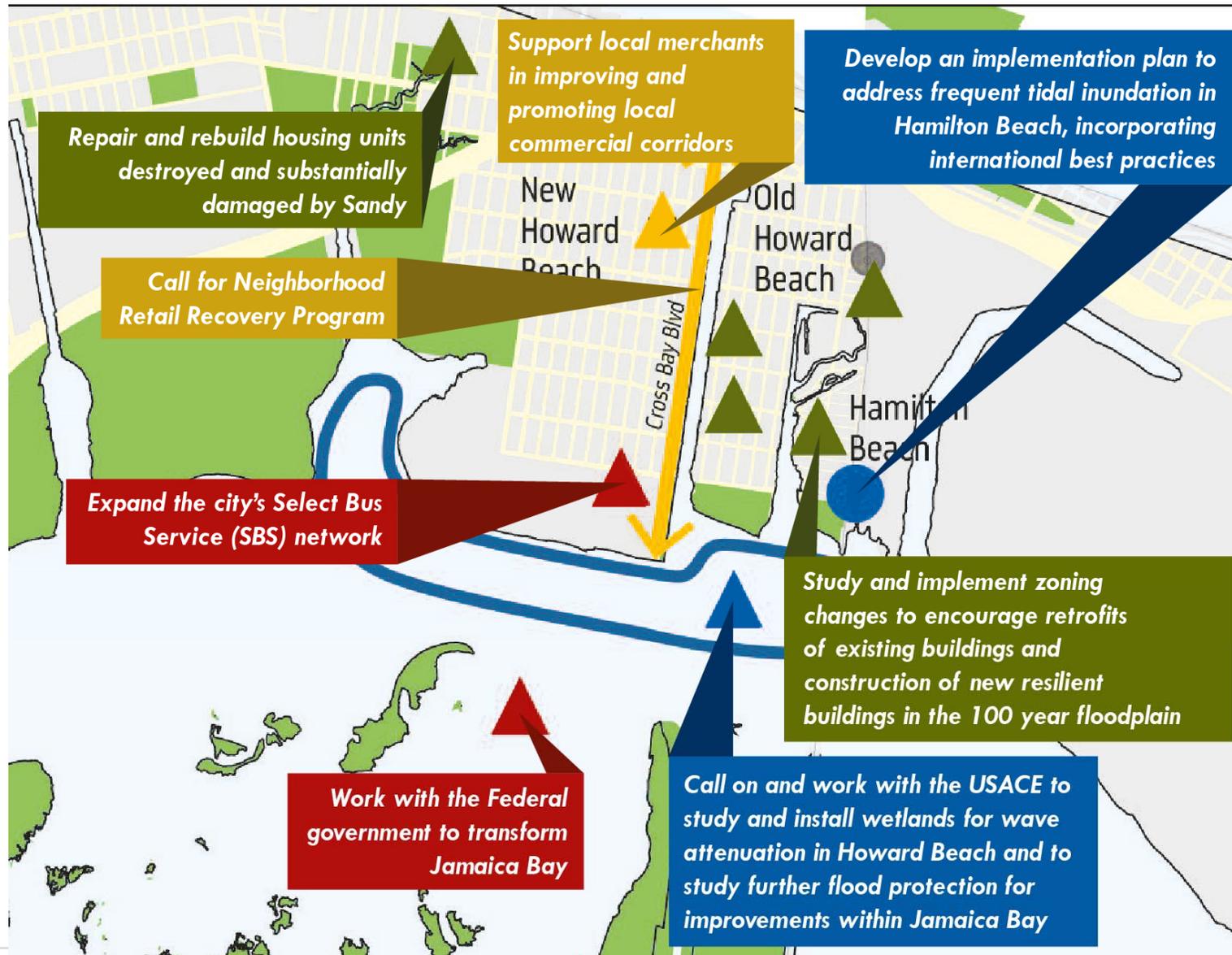
Infrastructure

- Road, sidewalks, improved gas lines are in the ground
- Storm and sanitary sewer repairs
- Restoration of A train service

Natural & Cultural Resource

- Master Plan for Gateway National Park underway, rethinking relationship to surrounding communities

Past and current planning efforts



A group of people are seated around a dark conference table in a meeting room. They appear to be in a discussion or presentation. There are papers, notebooks, and a coffee cup on the table. The room has a white wall and a drop ceiling with recessed lights. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Ongoing Public Feedback

Feedback Cards (*tonight*)

3 Additional Community Meetings

Website: stormrecovery.ny.gov/community-reconstruction-program

Email: info@stormrecovery.ny.gov

Public Feedback through OpenPlans

Beta Site for Howard Beach

NY Rising: Red Hook ABOUT

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Asset categories:
■ Economic
■ Health and Social Services
■ Housing
■ Infrastructure Systems
■ Natural and Recreational

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

PS 15 - THE PATRICK F. DALY SCHOOL / RED HOOK COMM

71 SULLIVAN STREET.

Schools.

Risk zone as defined by NYS DOS Risk Assessment Areas: High

Corrections **Needs** **Ideas**

Tell us what we have missed or gotten wrong.

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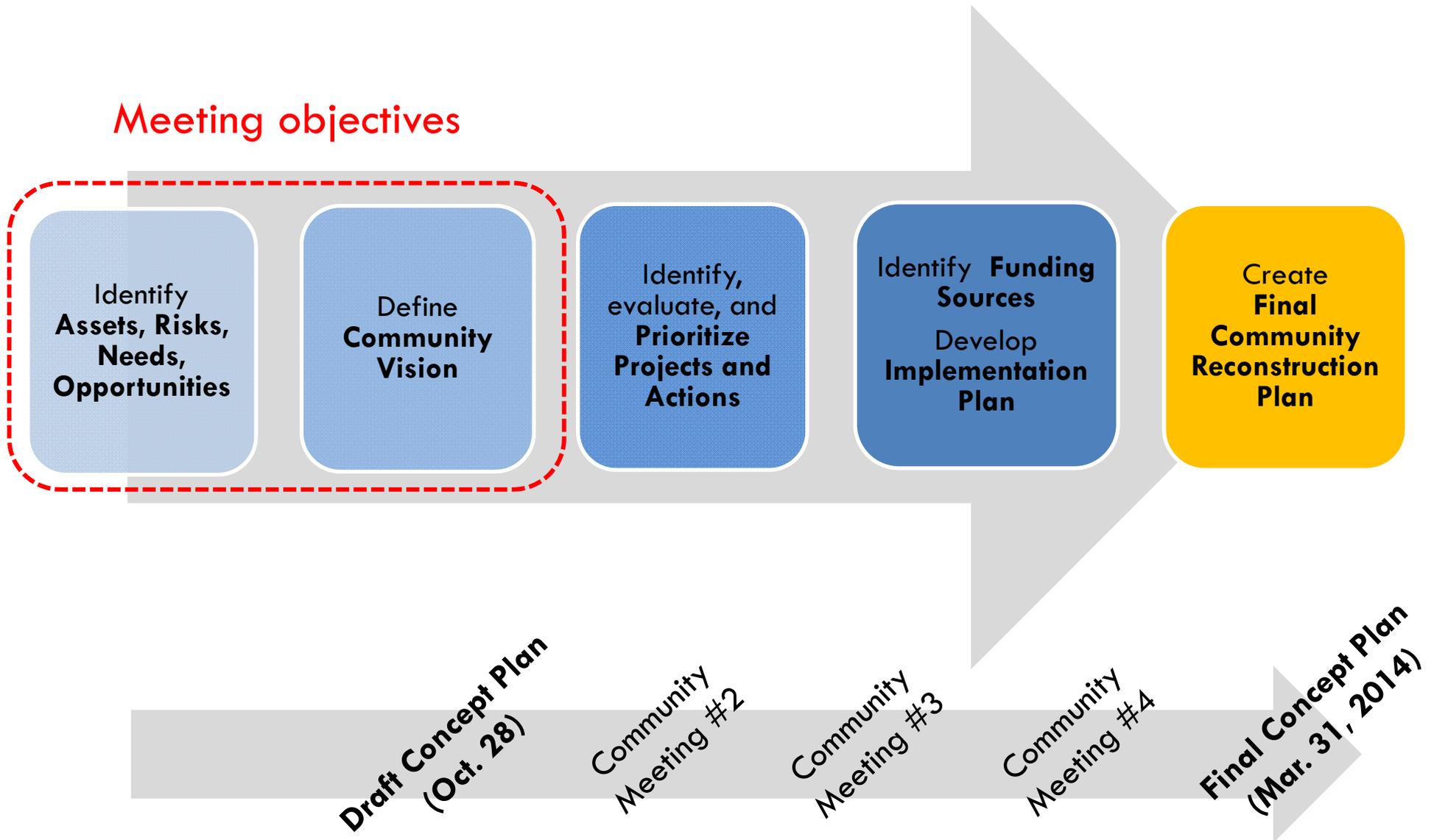
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Suggest Correction

For more information, go to:

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Meeting objectives



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NY Rising Program

OpenPlans Interactive Map

Community Assets and Risks

Storm Impact

Needs and Opportunities

Program Vision and Goals

Tonight's Breakout Stations

**NY Rising
Program
Information**

**OpenPlans
Interactive
Map**

**Assets &
Risks**

**Needs &
Opportunities**

**Storm
Impacts**

**Community
Goals &
Vision**