Agenda for Planning Committee Meeting #2

1. Work Plan and Schedule Review
2. Assets, Needs, Opportunities, and Vision
3. Breakout Groups
4. Public Meeting Preparation
5. Next Steps
The 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 brainstorm needs and opportunities, inform a vision statement, and discuss public engagement strategies for public meetings.

Meeting objectives

- Identify Assets and Risks
- Define Needs, Opportunities, and 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**

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- Sept. 20
- Oct. 30
- Nov. 30
- Dec. 30
- Mar. 31
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The planning area was expanded based on Planning Committee input.
Goals for breakout groups

1. Prioritize key community assets

2. Outline resiliency needs and opportunities

3. Establish goals to inform a vision statement for the concept plan
The team took an initial cut at identifying priority community assets.

1) Created a preliminary asset inventory

2) Circulated inventory for comment, updated

3) Identified preliminary priority assets

- Assets critical in an emergency situation
- Other vital community assets in high and extreme risk areas
  - Key commercial corridors
  - Committee to generate list for other categories
    (e.g. community centers, cultural, historical)
Identifying resiliency needs

Needs related to **repairing** damaged assets and **recovering** economic losses, as well as **expanding** existing assets and the economy to become more resilient.

May be immediate, short-term, or long-term needs.
Identifying resiliency opportunities

Opportunities to promote disaster prevention and preparedness, and encourage economic and neighborhood development and growth.

May be immediate, short-term, or long-term opportunities.
Needs and Opportunities: Examples

**Economic Development**

**Needs**
- Protect businesses along Water Street and South Street Seaport from floodwater, elevating mechanicals

**Opportunities**
- Leverage the public and private capital being invested into resiliency throughout Lower Manhattan

**Infrastructure**

**Needs**
- Protect key tunnel, roadways, subway and ferry infrastructure

**Opportunities**
- Utilize waterborne transit to add redundancy to the transportation network
Needs and Opportunities: Examples

**Health & Human Services**

**Needs**
- Ensure that Downtown Hospital and its ER continues running in emergencies

**Opportunities**
- Create redundancy in electric power and other utilities for key community assets

**Housing**

**Needs**
- Protect vulnerable public and affordable housing developments along the eastern edge

**Opportunities**
- Utilize the density of housing to create effective solutions for flood mitigation and recovery
Needs and Opportunities: Examples

**Community Planning & Capacity Building**

**Needs**
- Ensure effective and accessible evacuation routes, access to evacuation centers, and clear emergency communications

**Opportunities**
- Build upon the multitude of community plans underway to ensure that resiliency is incorporated into ongoing planning

**Natural & Cultural Resources**

**Needs**
- Ensure that key community facilities remain open throughout and following emergency events

**Opportunities**
- Incorporate resiliency measures into waterfront access projects
Breakout group questions

1. Have we prioritized the right community assets?

2. What are the key resiliency and recovery needs and opportunities?

3. What are the key goals to inform the concept plan?
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Public Meeting #1

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 | 6:00 - 8:00pm
Location TBD

Agenda

Introduction
- Introductions Co-Chairs
- Program Overview Consultant Team

Breakout/display stations
- NY Rising Program DOS staff, Planning Committee, Co-Chair
- Assets and Risks Consultant Team, Planning Committee
- Needs and Opportunities Consultant Team, Planning Committee
- Community Vision Consultant Team, DOS staff
- Resiliency Precedents Consultant Team
- Storm Impacts Consultant Team
- NY Rising Video Consultant Team
Outreach strategy:

- **Print Materials:**
  - Ads in area newspapers
  - Flyer
  - Palm card

- **Digital Materials:**
  - “Dear Neighbor” email
  - DOS web site
  - OpenPlans

- **Outreach:**
  - Elected officials
  - Listservs & civic organizations

- **Spanish and Mandarin translation**
OpenPlans interactive mapping tool can provide additional opportunities for public input
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Next steps

- Draft vision statement for Public Meeting #1
- Prepare for Public Meeting #1
- Set dates for future meetings:
  - Planning Committee Meeting #3
    - Debrief on public meeting
    - Preview draft concept plan
    - Formulate strategies
  - Public Meeting #2
    - Share draft concept plan
    - Formulate strategies
Addendum
The Planning Committee and NY Rising planning team expanded the planning area to include all high and extreme risk zones south of 14<sup>th</sup> Street.