



## **Lower Manhattan Planning Committee Meeting #4**

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

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## 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



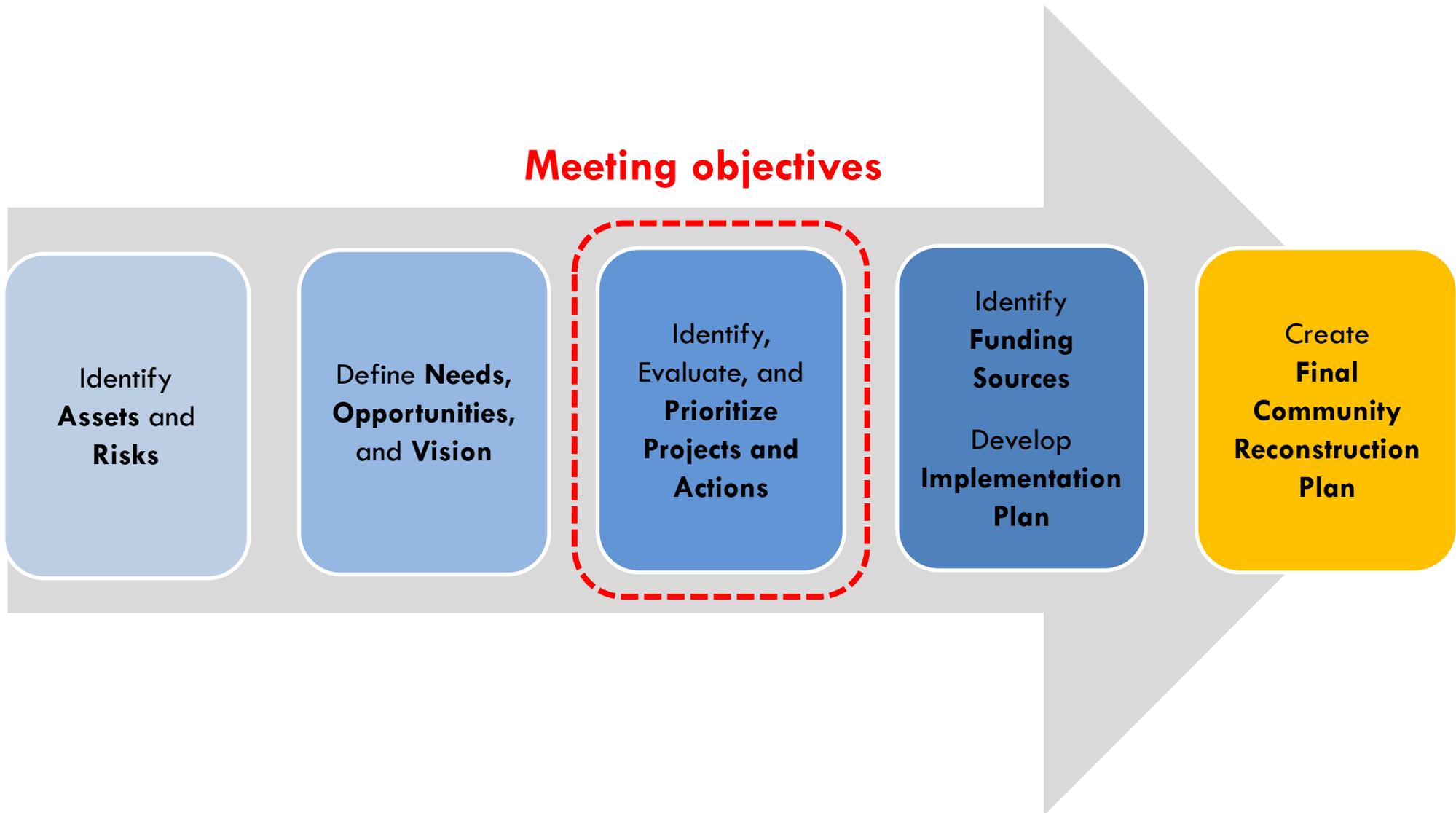
Natural &  
Cultural Resources



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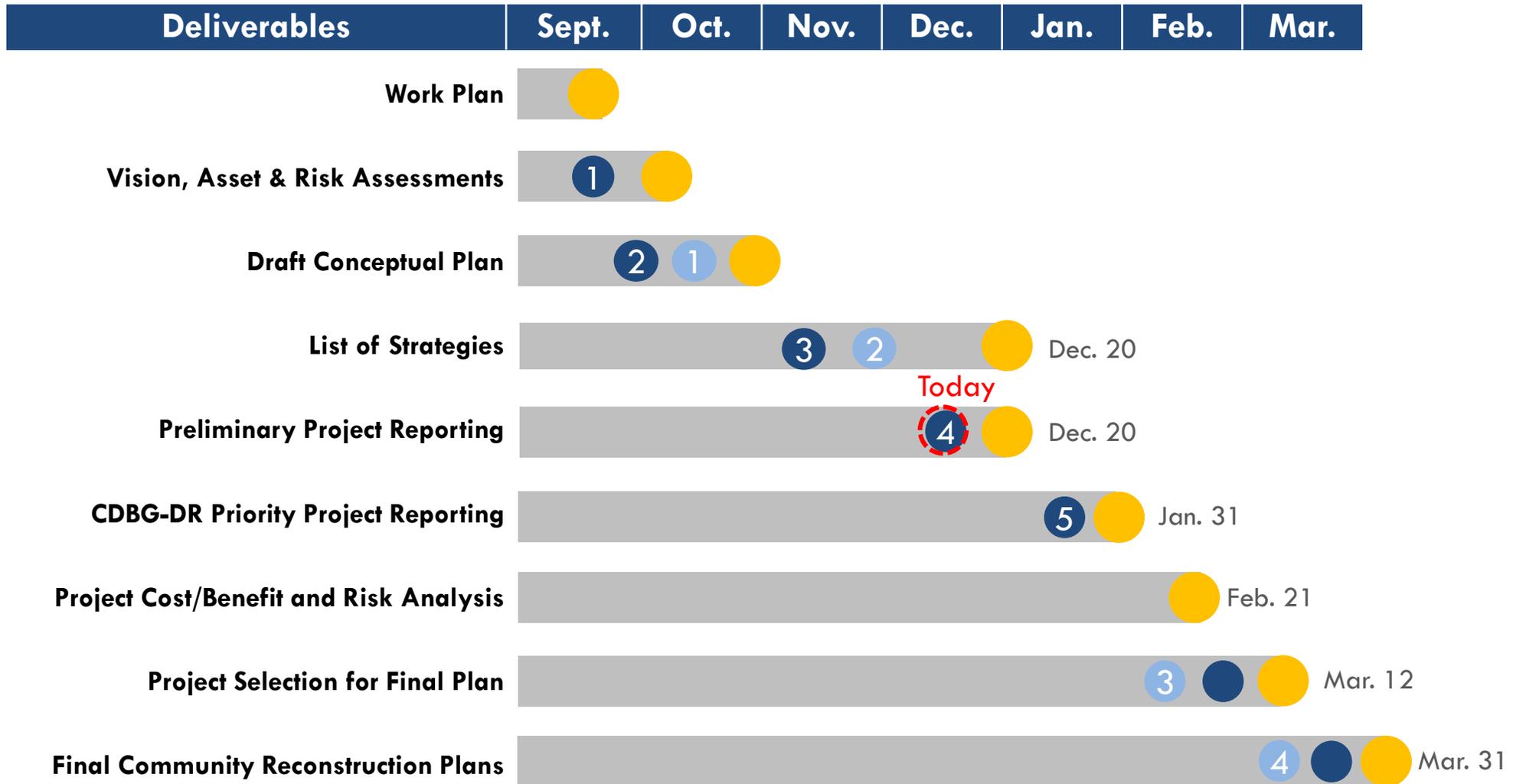
In today's meeting we will discuss strategy prioritization and break into small groups to discuss priority resiliency issues

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# NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program work schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



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NY Rising to The Top competition

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## **NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:**

Lower Manhattan: up to \$25 million

Possible additional funds (\$3 million per category)

1. Regional Collaboration
2. Use of Technology in the Planning Process
3. Community Involvement
4. Inclusion of Vulnerable Populations
5. Use of Green Infrastructure
6. Innovative and Cost-Effective Financing
7. Infrastructure Investment with Multiple Co-Benefits
8. Approach to Resilient Economic Growth

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## Public Meeting #2

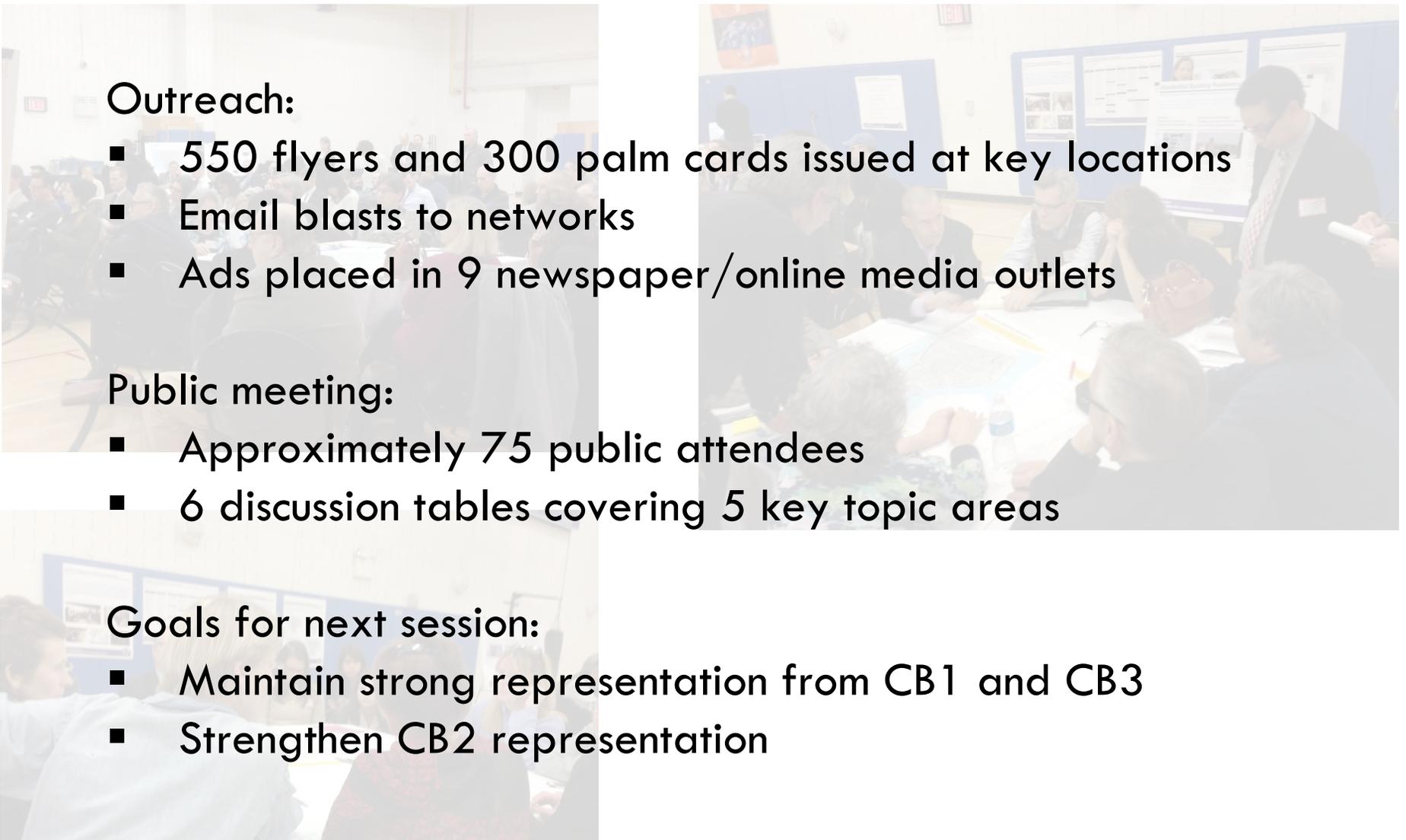
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## Public Meeting #2

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### Outreach:

- 550 flyers and 300 palm cards issued at key locations
- Email blasts to networks
- Ads placed in 9 newspaper/online media outlets

### Public meeting:

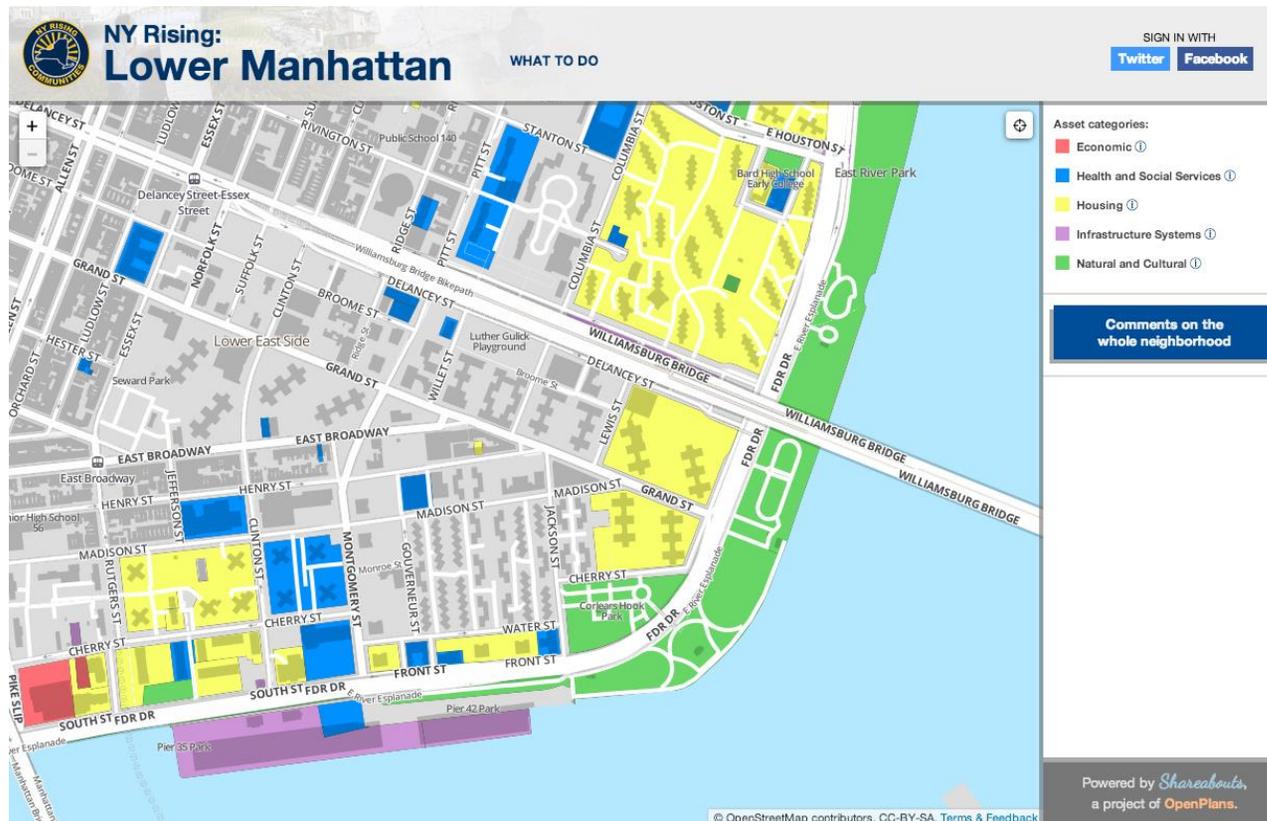
- Approximately 75 public attendees
- 6 discussion tables covering 5 key topic areas

### Goals for next session:

- Maintain strong representation from CB1 and CB3
- Strengthen CB2 representation

# OpenPlans update

- 59 comments since November
- Need to distribute the link to planning committee member networks



<http://nyrisingmap.org/>

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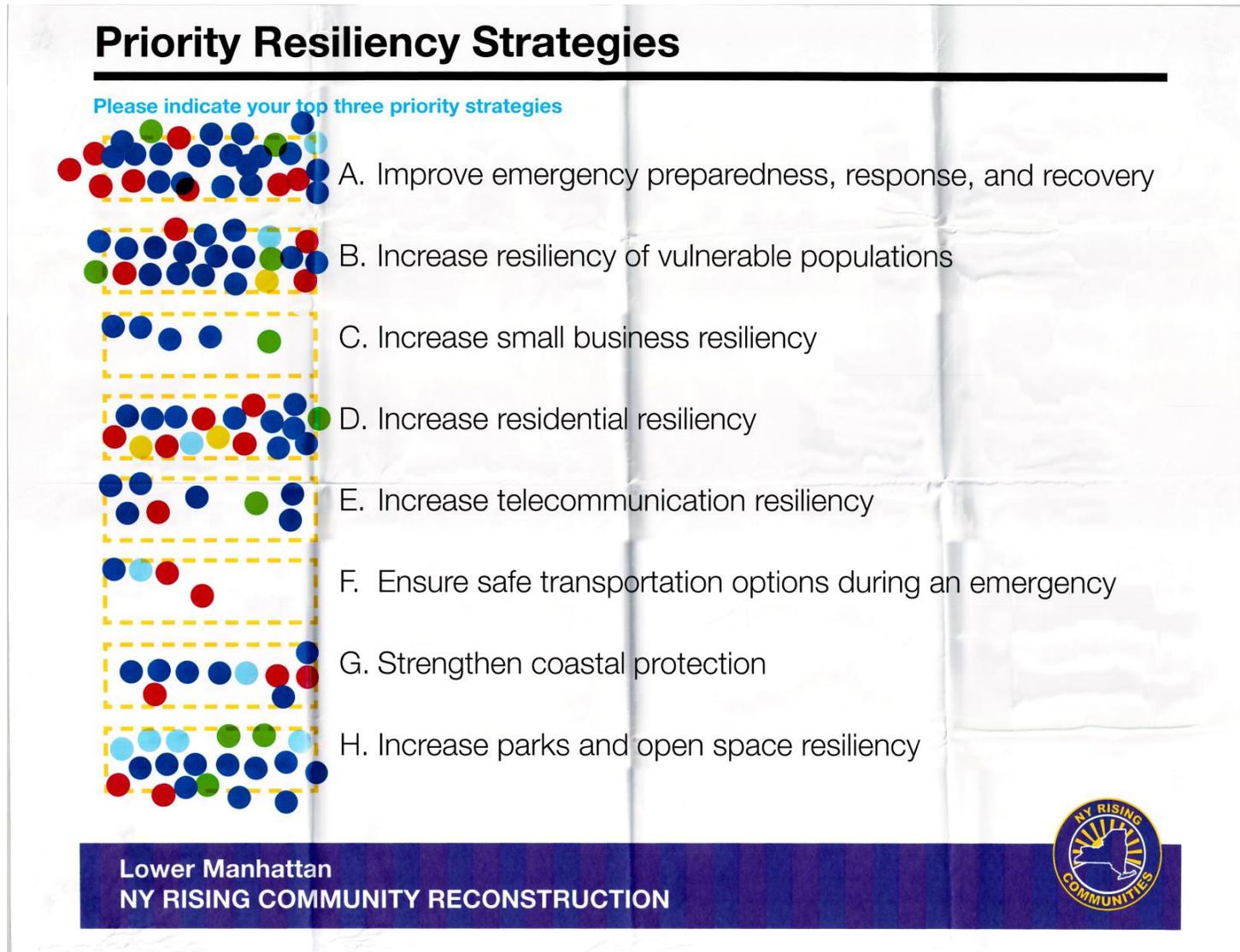
## OpenPlans update

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- Sample comments:

- “**Underutilized Park buildings** in Public parks that are outside of ANY FEMA map projections for flooding can be repurposed with solar and other alternative power sources. Can serve as **information and resiliency centers.**”
- Would there be any **grants or low cost loans for Confucius Plaza**, which houses about 1700 families (many elderly), to acquire and install a generator (s)?
- “Knickerbocker Village residents are **still dealing with storm damage considerations.** Broken boilers, water supply and electricity.”
- “Please take measures to **prevent flooding on Canal St.** during future storms.”

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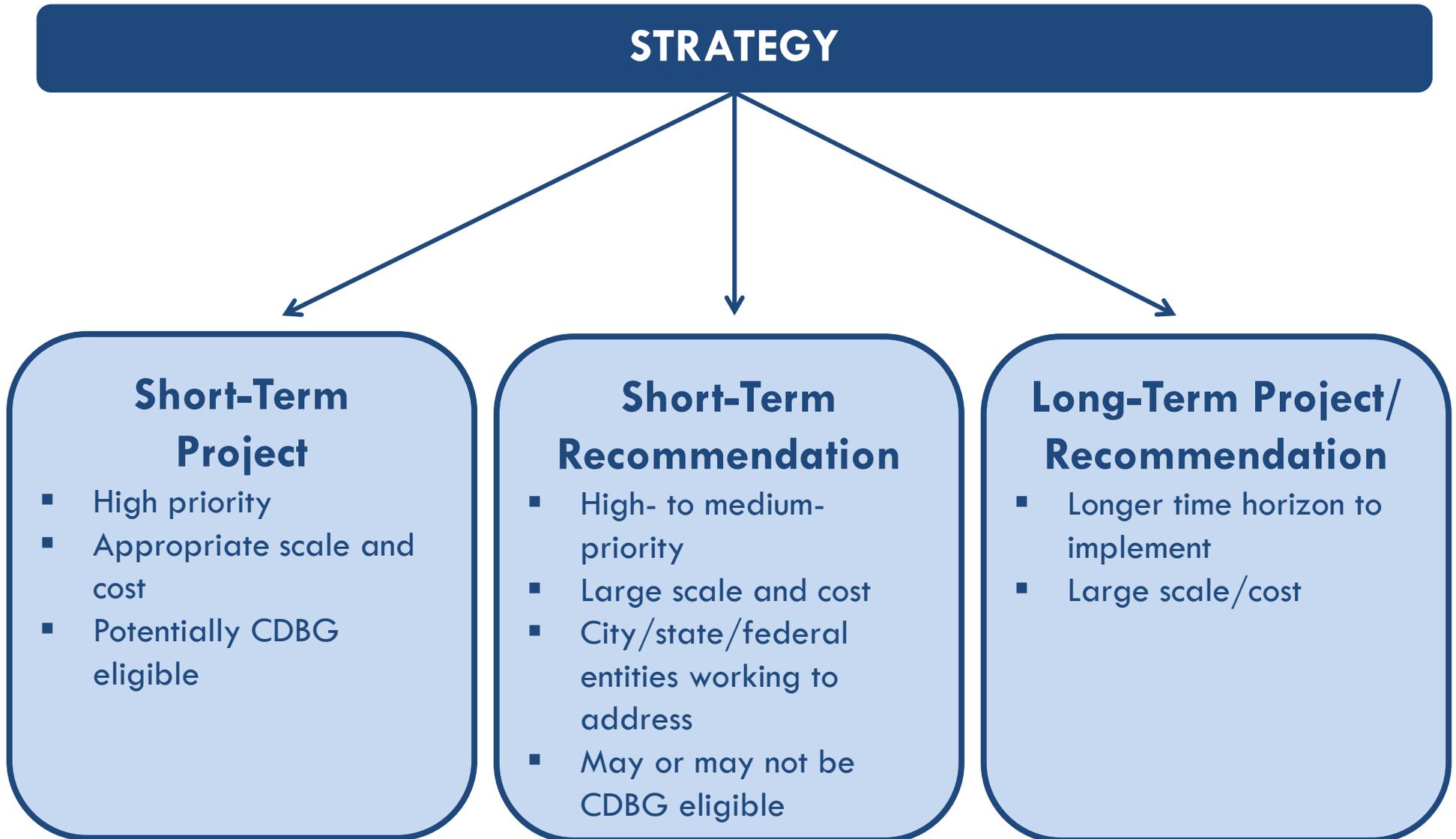
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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b># of votes</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Improve emergency preparedness, response, and recovery</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Increase resiliency of vulnerable populations</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Increase open space resiliency</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Increase residential resiliency</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Strengthen coastal protection</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Increase telecommunications resiliency</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Increase small business resiliency</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Ensure safe transportation options during an emergency</b>	<b>4</b>

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In this phase, we will identify preliminary initiatives for evaluation and funding, in three categories:

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For example

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**STRATEGY:** Improve emergency preparedness, response, and recovery

**Short-Term  
Project**

- Develop process and tool (e.g., registry) for identifying and tracking vulnerable populations

**Short-Term  
Recommendation**

- Improve quality of Seward Park HS evacuation center

**Long-Term Project/  
Recommendation**

- Develop network of community/relief centers providing year-round and emergency services

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## Next Steps

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1. Submission of potential projects and recommendations to DOS
2. Working Groups
  - Possible Energy Committee
3. Next Planning Committee Meeting and Public Meeting #3