



Lower Manhattan Planning Committee Meeting #6

March 3, 2014

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- 1. Public Meeting 3 Debrief** **8:30 - 9:00am**
- 2. Today's Goals** **9:00 - 9:15am**
- 3. Discussion: Project Prioritization** **9:15 - 10:00am**
- 4. Priority Projects: Voting Procedure** **10:00 - 10:15am**
- 5. Next Steps** **10:15 - 10:30am**

Public Meeting #3 Debrief

Have a Say! Priority Projects Voting

Please place FIVE DOTS across the projects that you think should have the highest priority for NY Rising funding.

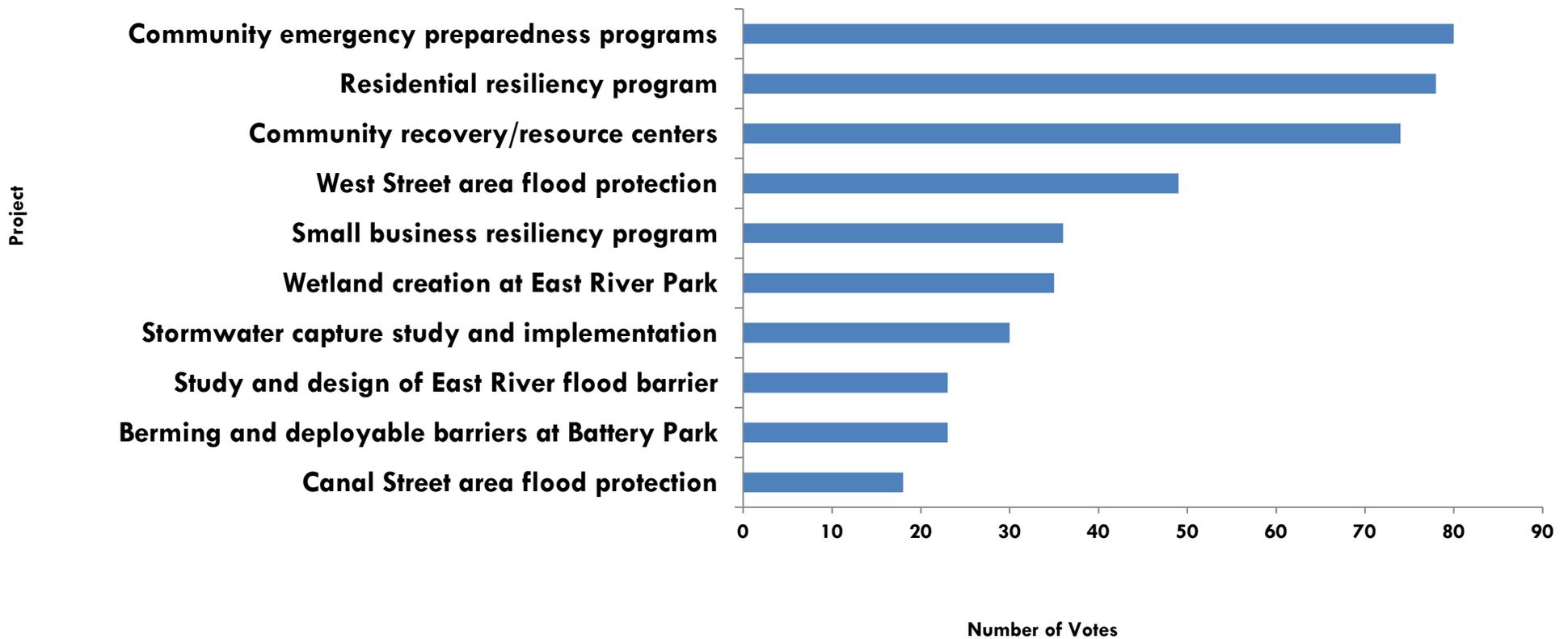
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Community recovery/ resource centers and CBO capacity building program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Study and design of East River flood barrier
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small business resiliency and education program	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Street area flood protection
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential resiliency and education program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canal Street area flood protection
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Lower Manhattan
NY Rising Community Reconstruction Plan



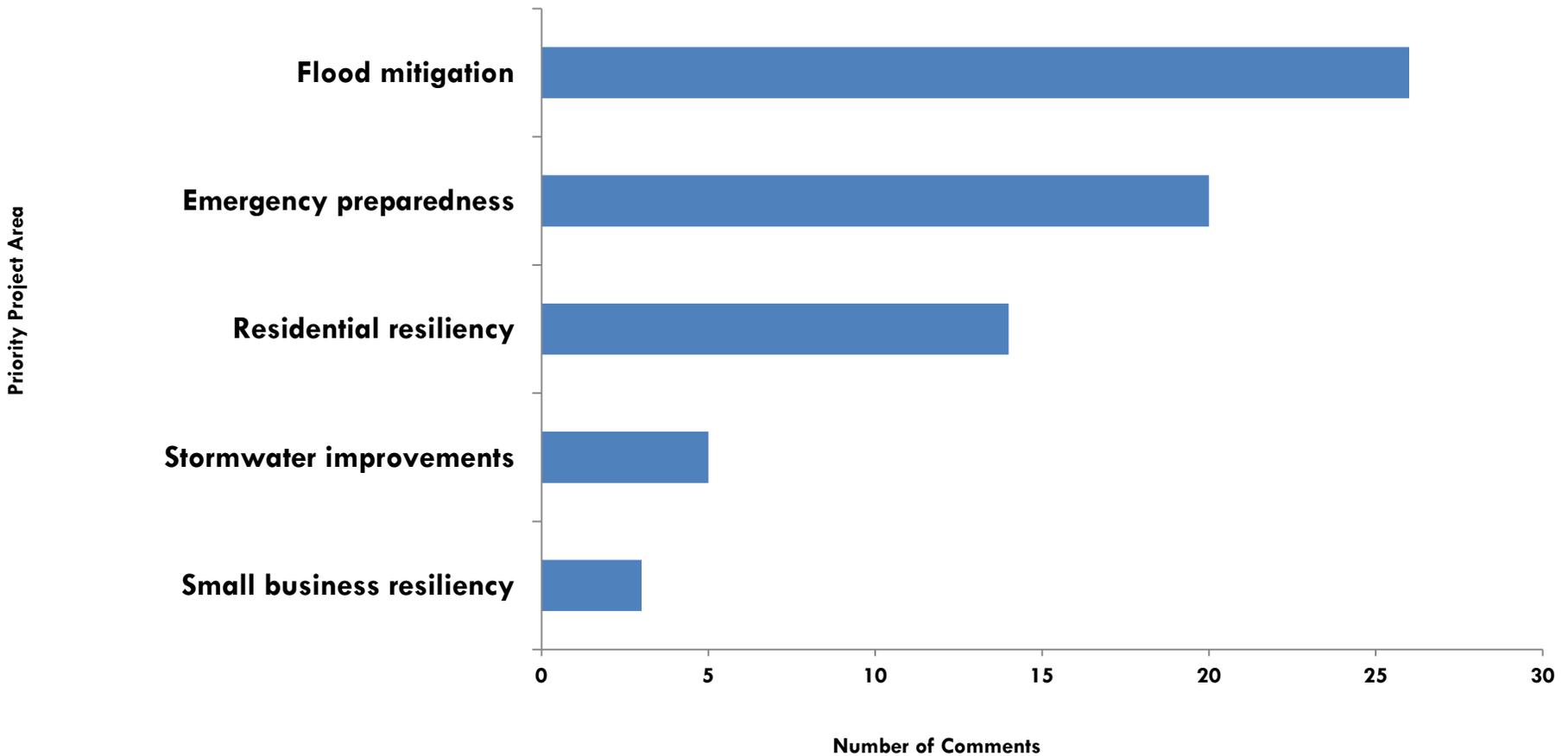
Voting Results (in order of number of votes)

Total Votes per Priority Project



Results from Comment Boards (in order of number of comments)

Number of Comments by Priority Project Area



Sample Comments

Emergency Preparedness

- “Outreach and training in schools, community centers, and churches”

Small Business Resiliency

- “Include Grand Street commercial corridors in small biz project”

Residential Resiliency

- “How can buildings better access information in back up power/heat/ utilities as well as effective systems, and their implementation”

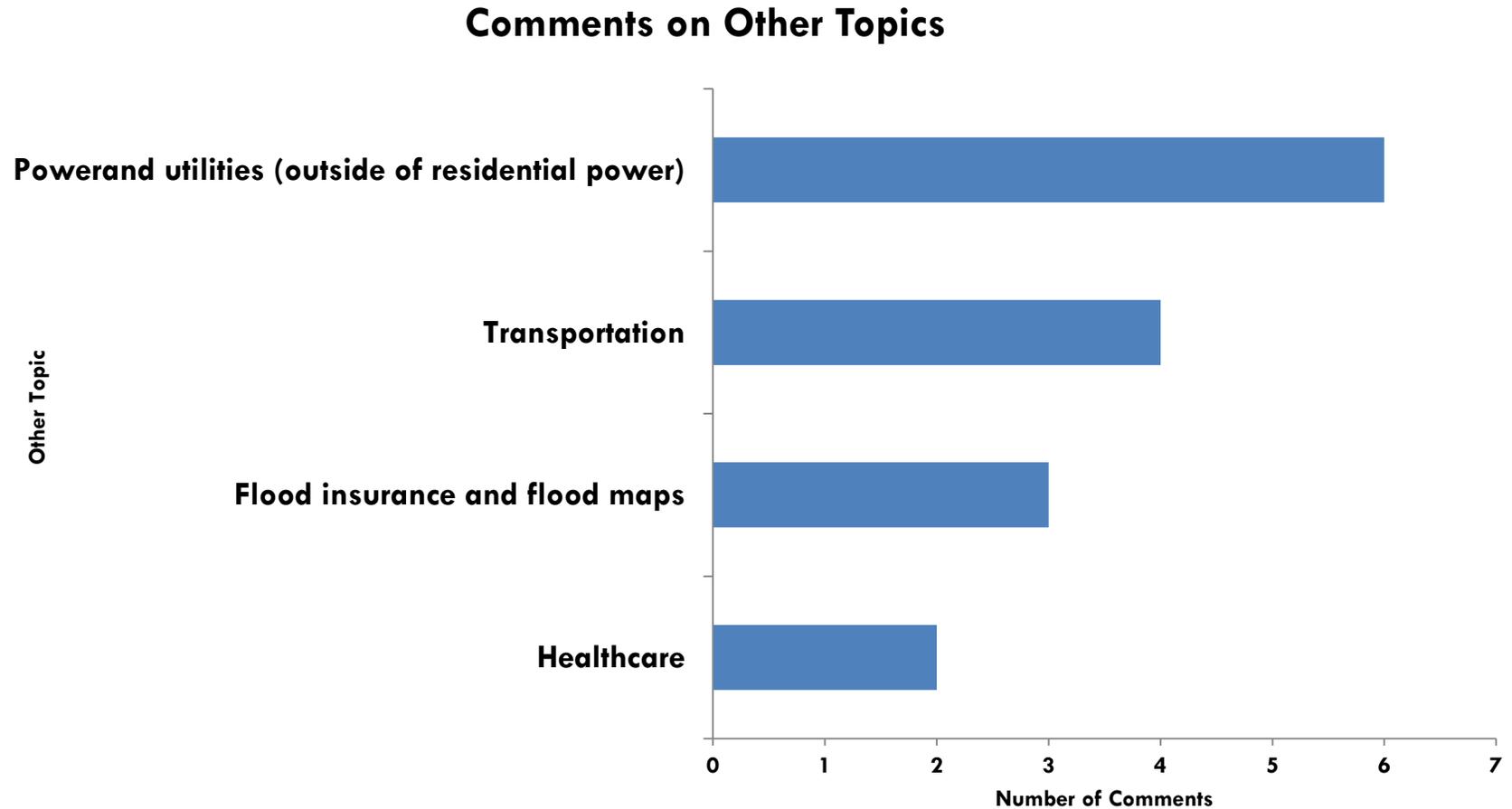
Stormwater Improvements

- “Historic sewer back-up problems in CB2”

Flood Mitigation / Coastal Protection

- “Berms/barriers along West St. for West Village or...removable barriers on East edge of West Street at cross streets”

Results from Comment Boards (in order of number of comments)



Sample Comments

Power and utilities

- “Use of solar panels for backup, i.e., parking lots for example”

Transportation

- “Transportation evacuation plan”

Flood insurance and flood maps

- “Clearer policies (FEMA/insurance companies) about what recovery aid \$ is available”

Healthcare

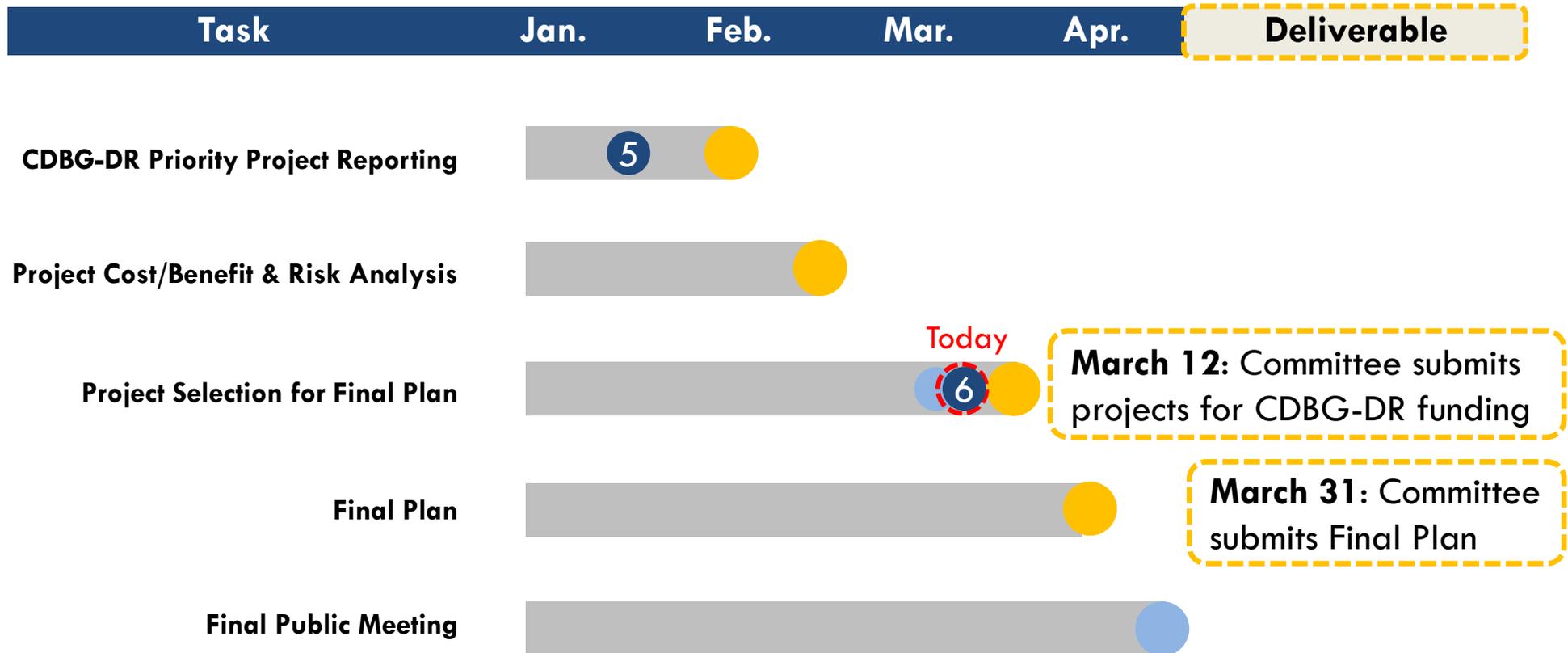
- “Does NY Downtown Hospital have a backup generator? Are the hospitals’ generators located in a storm-protected area?”

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NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program work schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting Date
- Public Meeting Date
- Deliverable Due Date



Today's Goal: Prioritize Projects

1. What's important to the Lower Manhattan Planning Committee?
 - Focus on **vulnerable populations**, emergency preparedness
 - Bolstering **CBOs** and local efforts already underway
 - Projects that are **scalable**, leverage other funding sources, achieve synergy
 - **Implementation-oriented** projects
2. What are the overall considerations for project prioritization?
 - **Eligibility** under CDBG-DR
 - Projects should add up to **more than \$25 million**
 - **Diversity/breadth** of projects
 - **Priority Projects** (using NY Rising money) vs **Recommendations** (advocacy)

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3. How should projects be evaluated?

Committee-Generated Criteria

- Geographic Spread
- Scalability
- Synergy
- Timeline
- Vulnerable Populations Focus

DOS Evaluation Criteria

- Co-Benefits
- Cost (preliminary)
- Feasibility
- Funding Availability
- Public Support
- Risk Reduction

4. What do we want to achieve today?

- Confirm areas of priority
- Confirm relative importance of each area for funding
- Assess potential NY Rising allocation amounts

Focus on Vulnerable Populations

- Vulnerable populations focus is weaved throughout many of the Priority Projects
 - Emergency preparedness projects LM1, LM2
 - Small business LM3
 - Residential LM4
- Also an important element of Recommendations
- Committee's decision: add more specific Priority Projects related to vulnerable populations?

Potential Priority Projects

Emergency Preparedness

- Community emergency preparedness program
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Small Business Resiliency

- Lower Manhattan commercial resiliency and education program

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Voting Procedures

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2. Ethics guidance

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A scenic view of a waterfront promenade. In the foreground, a paved walkway with a metal railing runs along the water. A bench and a bicycle are parked on the walkway. In the background, a suspension bridge spans across the water, with a city skyline visible on the far shore. The sky is overcast with light clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and urban.

THANK YOU
for your participation