



Working together to build back better

City & Town of Amsterdam / Town of Florida

9 AM, October 08, 2013

Centro Civico

143-145 East Main Street, Amsterdam

Meeting Goals

- Refresher of Program Overview/ Roles & Responsibilities
- Conceptual Plan Contents
- Finalize Vision Statement
- Approve Geographic Scope
- Review and Finalize Asset List
- Complete Needs & Opportunities Worksheets
- Review Project Worksheets for Independent Completion
- Discuss Public Meeting – Agenda & Activities

NY Rising Program Overview

Goal of Program

- Focus on Future

Primary Steps and Plan Components

- Public Engagement
- Community Asset Inventory
- Risk Assessment
- Needs and Opportunity Assessment
- Strategies for Investment and Action
- Implementation Schedule

Roles and Responsibilities

- State Planning Expert
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 - John Wimbush (John.Wimbush@dos.ny.gov)
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 - Ladan Alomar (lalomar@centrocivico.org)
 - Mark Kilmer (president@fultonmontgomeryny.org)
- Planning Committee
- Planning Firm
 - Amy Mahl (amahl@ene.com)
 - Nicole Parganos (nparganos@ene.com)

Conceptual Plan

- Due to NYSDOS 10/28
- Contents:
 - Community Vision
 - Overview: Community, Historic Flood Events
 - Community Asset Inventory
 - Needs and Opportunities Assessment
 - Initial Project Identification

Existing Plans and Studies

Please send for review and inclusion:

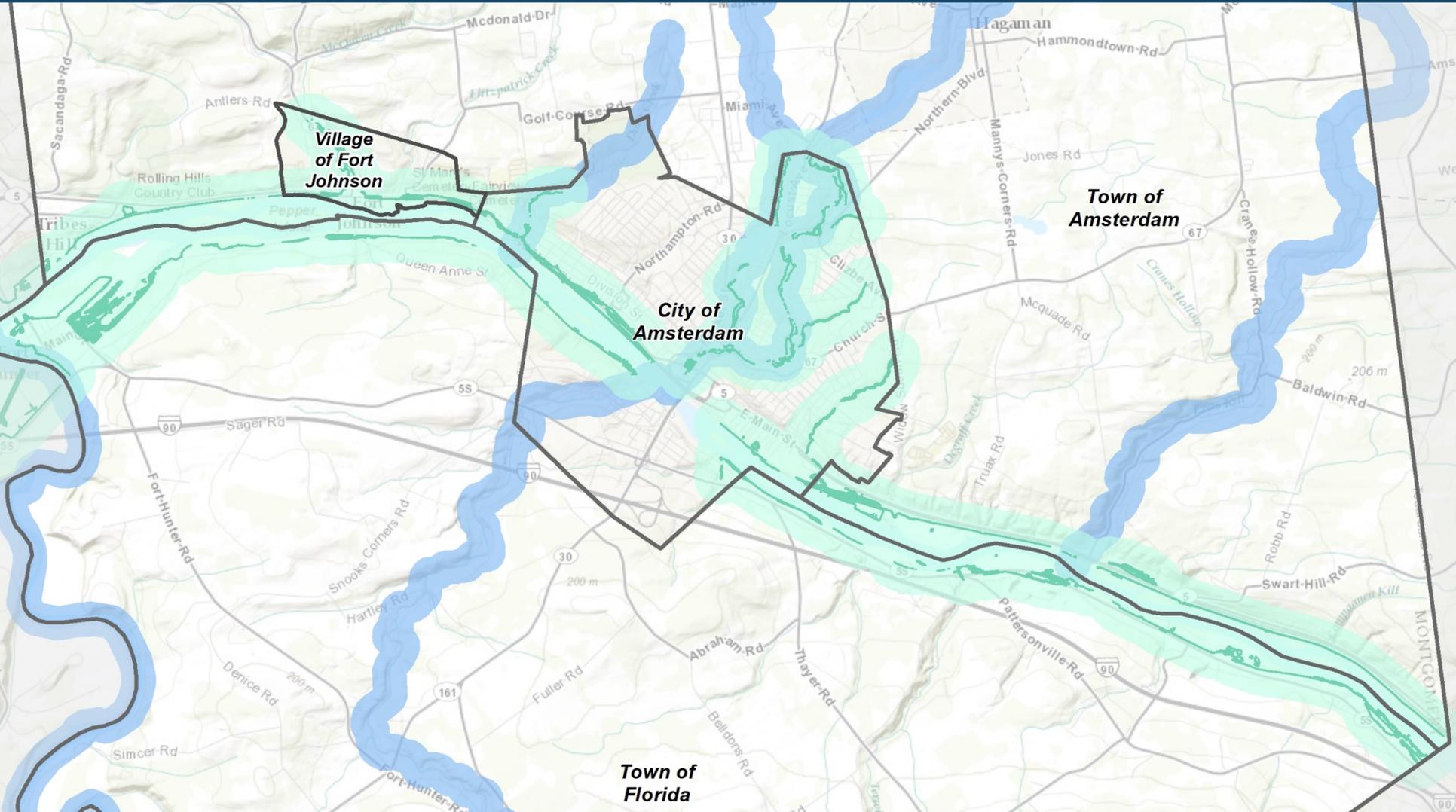
- Town of Amsterdam - Comprehensive Plan
- Town of Florida - Comprehensive Plan
- Montgomery County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan
- Emergency Response Strategic Plan - Greater Amsterdam School District

Draft Community Vision

The City of Amsterdam, Town of Amsterdam and the Town of Florida will be resilient;

- they will anticipate flood risks,
- limit impacts to property and infrastructure when flooding is unavoidable,
- and respond efficiently and recover quickly, in a manner that protects traditional community neighborhoods, quality of life, and takes advantage of waterfront recreational opportunities.

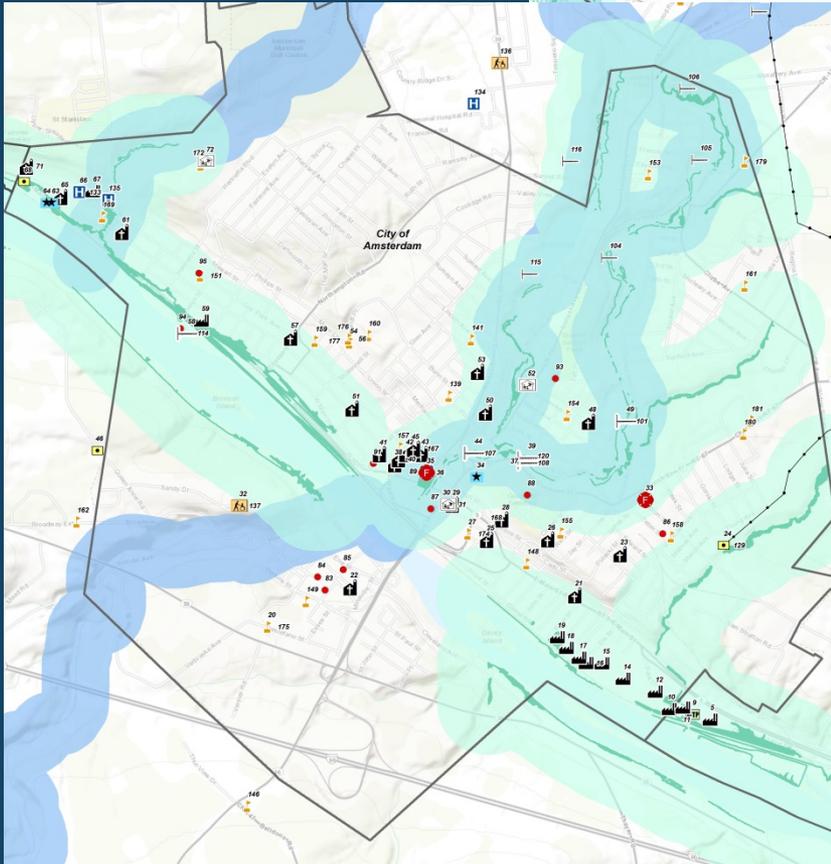
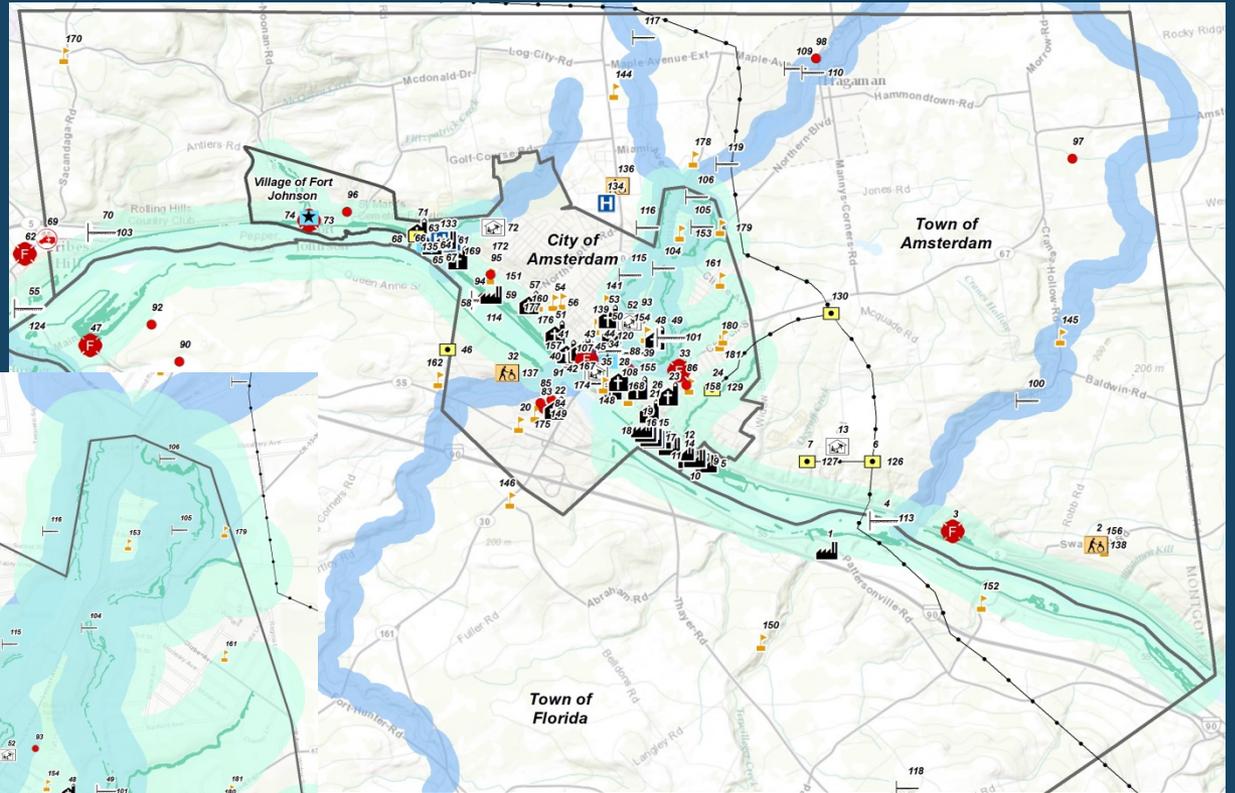
Geographic Scope



Assets

- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Community Planning & Capacity Building
- Natural & Cultural Resources
- Vulnerable Populations
- Economy

Community Assets



Type	Need or Opp?	Location	Explanation	Suggested Stakeholders
<i>Community Planning and Capacity Building</i>	<i>Need</i>	<i>Throughout Community</i>	<i>Central location to coordinate communications</i>	<i>City/Town Government</i>
<i>Economic Development</i>	<i>Need</i>	<i>Throughout Community</i>	<i>Support for locally based businesses</i>	<i>Local/Regional Chamber, Economic Development Agency</i>
<i>Health and Social Services</i>	<i>Need</i>	<i>City of Amsterdam</i>	<i>Increase capacity of senior/assisted living</i>	<i>City/Town Government</i>
<i>Natural and Cultural Resources</i>	<i>Opportunity</i>	<i>Town of Florida, Town of Amsterdam</i>	<i>Capitalize on the capacity of natural systems to buffer flood impacts</i>	<i>Soil & Water Conservation District, Town Planners</i>
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Public Outreach Strategy

- Form a Public Outreach Subcommittee
- Hold Public Engagement Meetings
- Other?



Project Worksheets

- Project Worksheet - ongoing and planned projects

Project Name	Location	Project Phase & Time to Completion	Owners/ Stakeholders	Purpose or Problem it Solves	Include in NYRC Plan as a proposed project?
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- Project Description Form - provides details on projects that you indicated “Yes” (Include in NYRC Plan)
- *Please complete and submit by this Friday (10/11)*

Meeting Schedule

- Committee Meetings:
 - Bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 9AM
 - Next: October 22nd, Chamber, 1166 Riverfront Center
- Public Outreach Meetings
 - 1: Introduction to the Planning Process - October 10
 - 2: Introduction of Conceptual Plan - October 23 (?)
 - 3: TBD
 - 4: TBD