Working Together to Build Back Better

City of Amsterdam
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Public Outreach Meeting
November 16, 2013
Goals of Today’s Meeting

- Refresh understanding of the NYRCR Program
- Report Progress to Date
- Review the Conceptual Plan
- Gather Feedback and Ideas
NYRCR Program Overview

GOAL: Long-term community resiliency; “Build Back Better”

Primary Components:
- Local Committee + Public Engagement
- Community Asset Inventory
- Risk Assessment
- Needs and Opportunities Assessment
- Strategies for Investment and
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Projects
- Implementation Schedule
Progress to Date

• Geographic Scope defined
• Community Vision statement finalized
• Community Assets inventoried
• Preliminary Needs and Opportunities Assessment completed
• Preliminary identification of strategies and projects
• Conceptual Plan completed
Contents of the Conceptual Plan

- Executive Summary
- Community Vision
- Overview: Community, Historic Flood Events
- Community Asset Inventory
- Needs and Opportunities Assessment
- Strategies and Project Identification
Asset Inventory

• Housing
• Infrastructure
• Community Planning & Capacity Building
• Natural & Cultural Resources
• Economy
Six Recovery Support Functions

• Community Planning & Capacity Building
• Economic Development
• Health & Social Services
• Housing
• Infrastructure
• Natural & Cultural Resources
Next Steps and Resources

• Monthly Community Planning Committee Meetings
  – Strategy development
  – Risk Assessment
  – Project Prioritization
  – Cost/Benefit Analysis

• Resources
  – http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/
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