



# **East Bronx Waterfront Planning Committee Meeting #5**

September 23, 2014

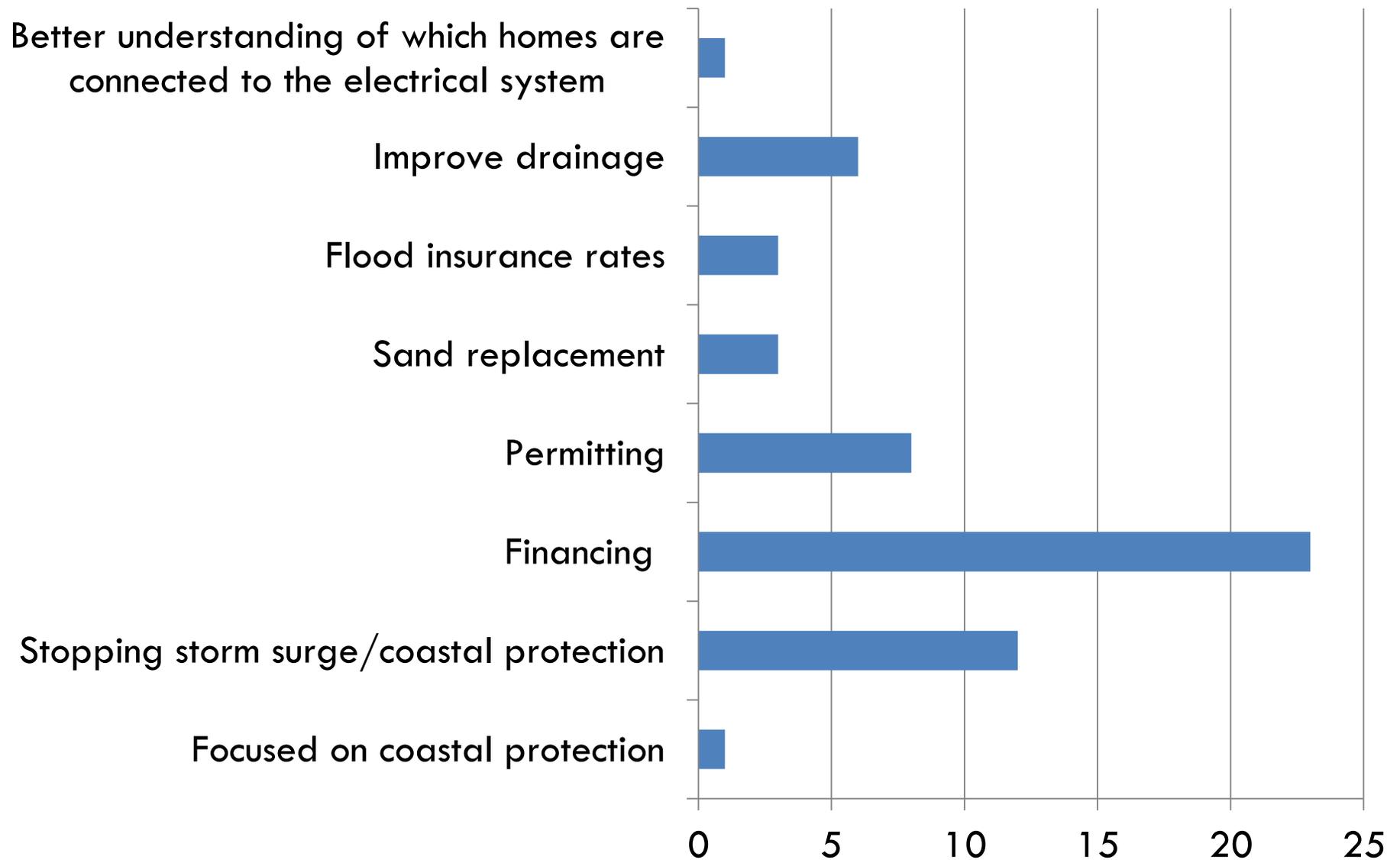
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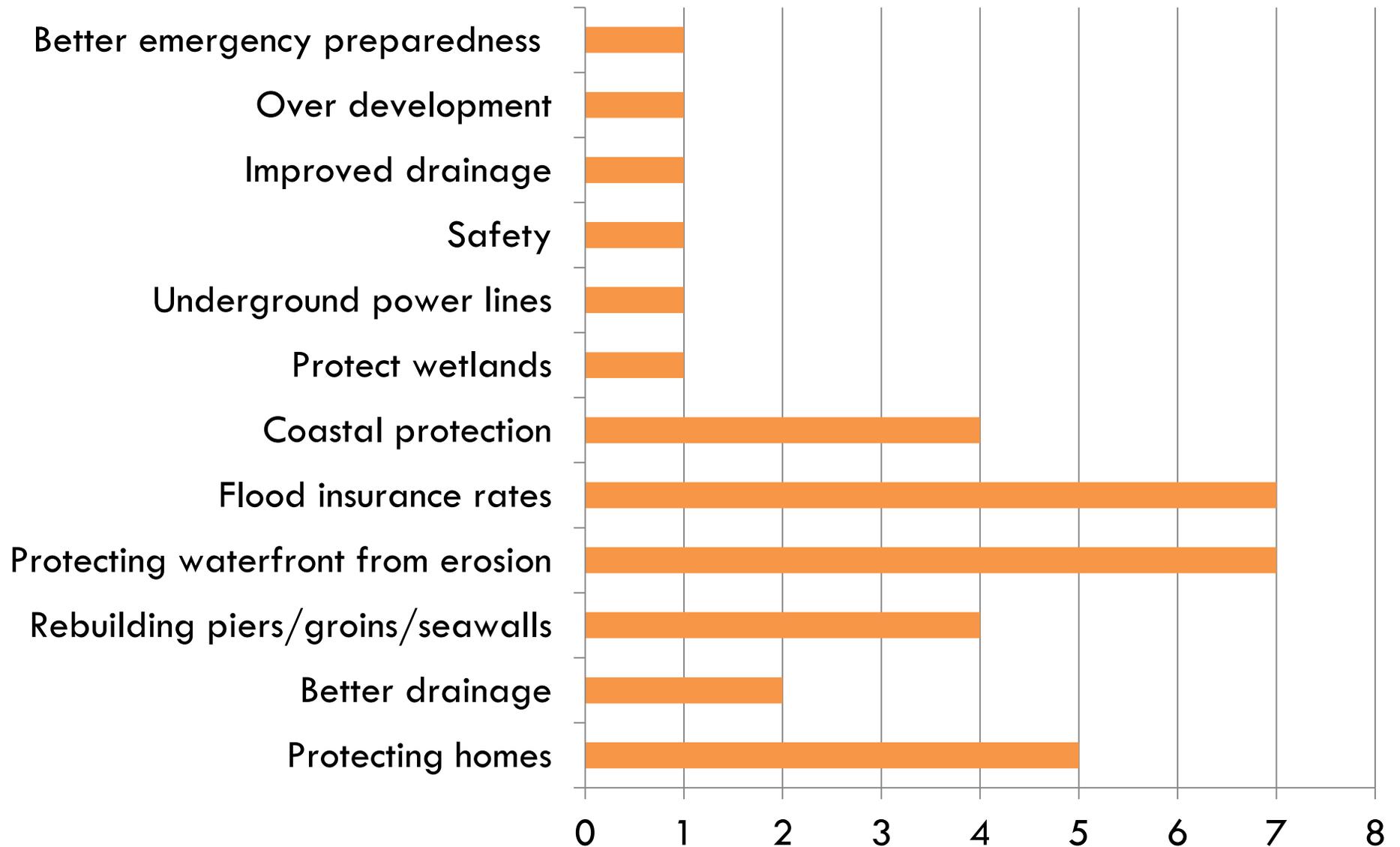
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# Challenges



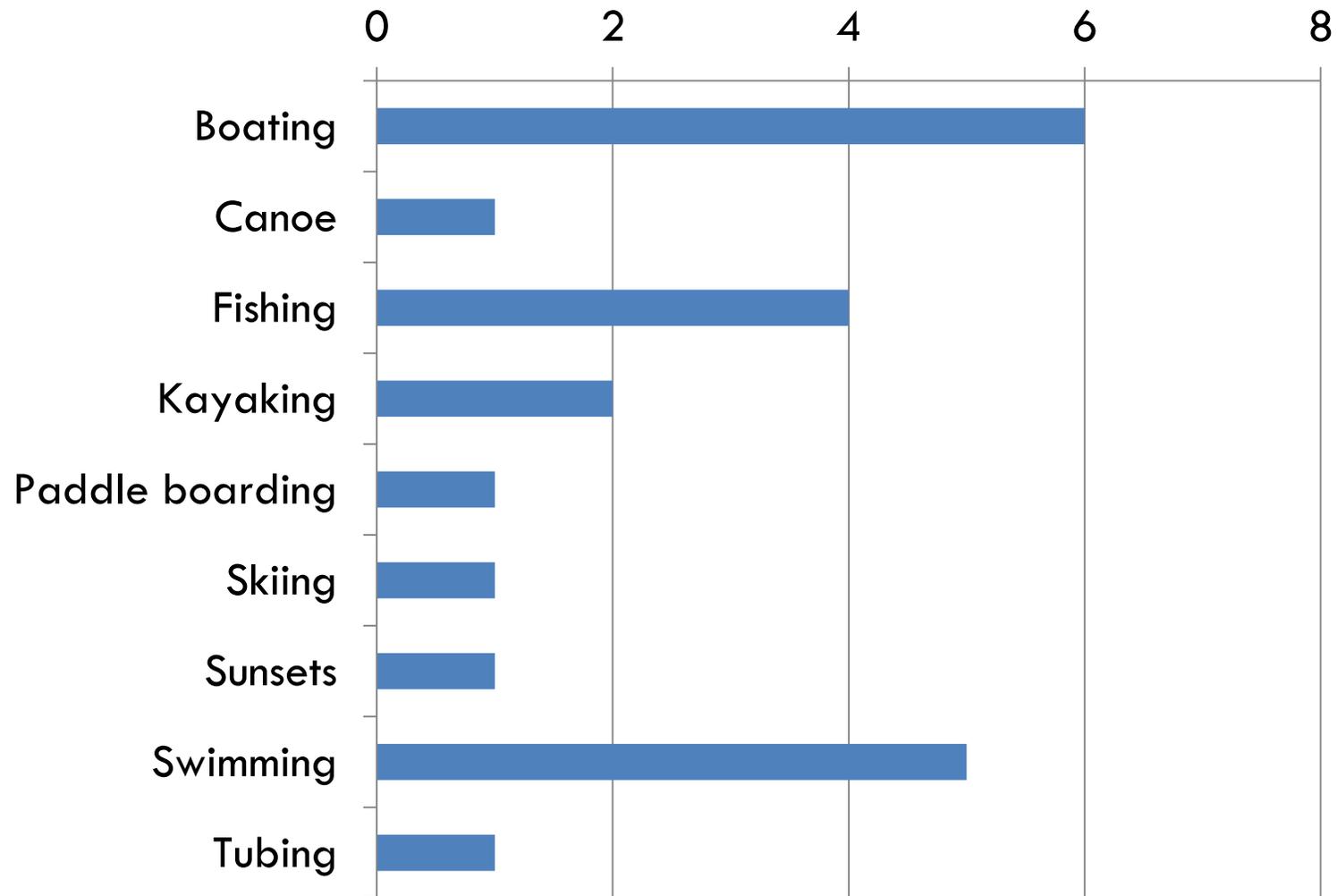
# Top Priorities



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## Water based activities

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## Emergency Preparedness

<b>Specific needs</b>			<b>Had access to resources</b>	
Sandbags	1		Yes	3
Sewer water	1		No	
Wind protection	1		Somewhat	1
Clean up	1			
Con Ed slow to turn gas on	1		<b>Had good communication</b>	
Funding for repairs	1		Yes	1
			No	2
			Somewhat	1
<b>Shortcomings</b>				
Advance notification	1			
Gasoline	1		<b>Concerns about evacuation routes</b>	
Boats not removed from water in the marinas	1		Yes	3
Order to evacuate was too late	1		No	2
			<b>Training or programs needed</b>	
			Communications	1
			Preparedness training	1

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## Upcoming Meetings and Deliverables

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1. PC #6 – October 7<sup>th</sup>
2. PC #7 – October 21<sup>st</sup>

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## Project Eligibility

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The state review process for all CDBG-DR funding applications must include a fundability determination prior to award

- Meet a HUD national objective
- Address a direct or indirect impact from the disaster
- All project activities must be eligible for funding according to Housing and Community Development Act

### Eligible Activities:

- Acquisition of real property
- Public facilities and improvement of privately owned utilities
- Planning and capacity building
- Program administration costs
- Economic development assistance to for-profit businesses
- Technical assistance
- Housing services

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The following are generally not allowed, except under specific circumstances:

- Purchase of equipment
- Operating and maintenance expenses
- General government expenses
- Exclusively mitigation or preparedness activities not part of rebuilding efforts

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## Rising to the top

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### Regional Approach (\$1.5 million):

- Address trans-boundary regional issues
- Promote the development of projects that are beneficial to the region

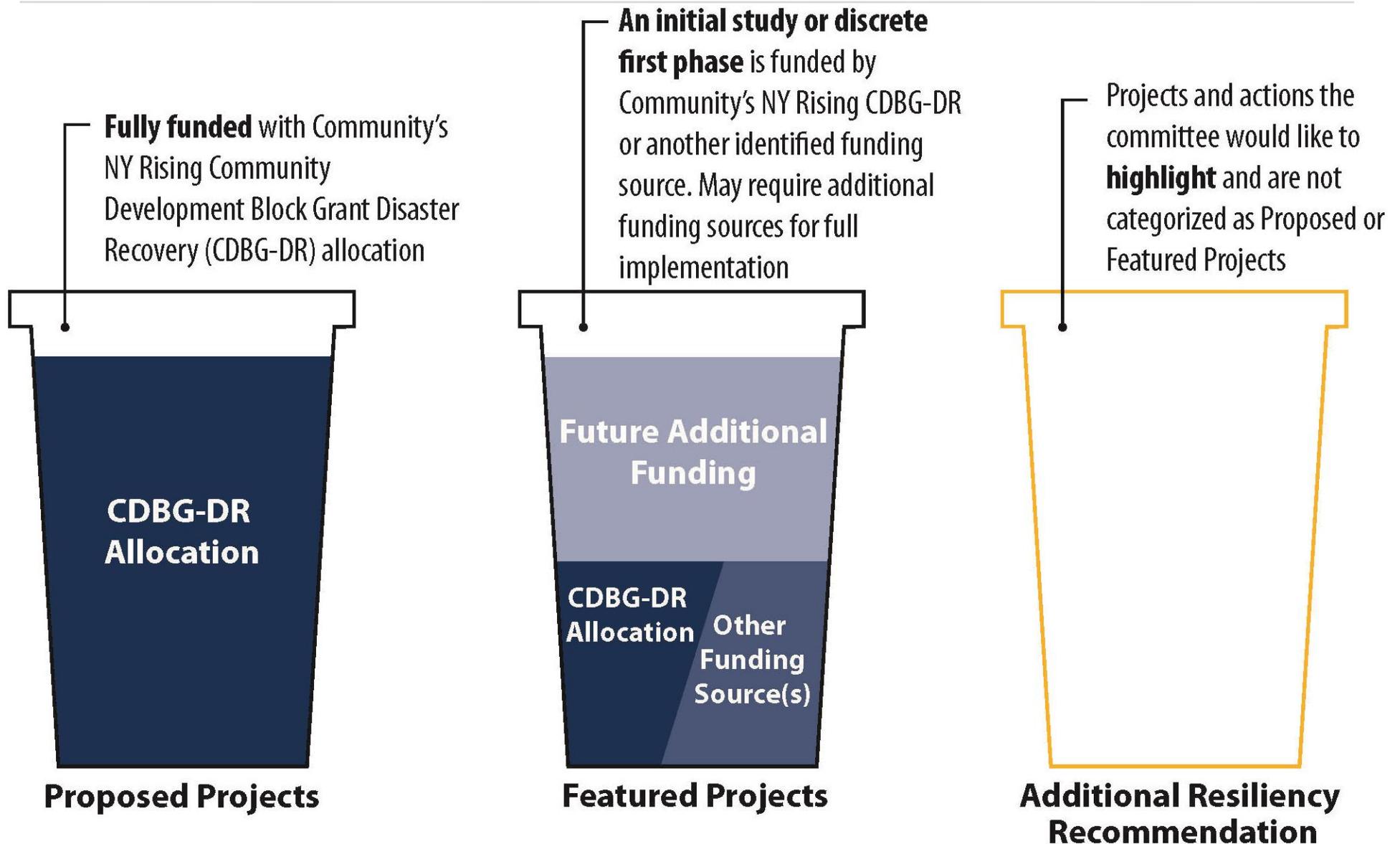
### Inclusion of Vulnerable Populations (\$1 million):

- Demonstrate effective outreach to vulnerable populations
- Promote retrofitting existing buildings such as low to moderate income housing, nursing homes, hospitals, and adult care facilities to make them more resilient to flood damage
- Promote relocation of vulnerable populations out of harm's way when appropriate to avoid storm-related risks

### Use of Green Infrastructure (\$1 million):

- Incorporate redevelopment of hardened structures using soft engineering
- Demonstrate a reduction in the amount of impervious surface

# NY Rising Project Buckets



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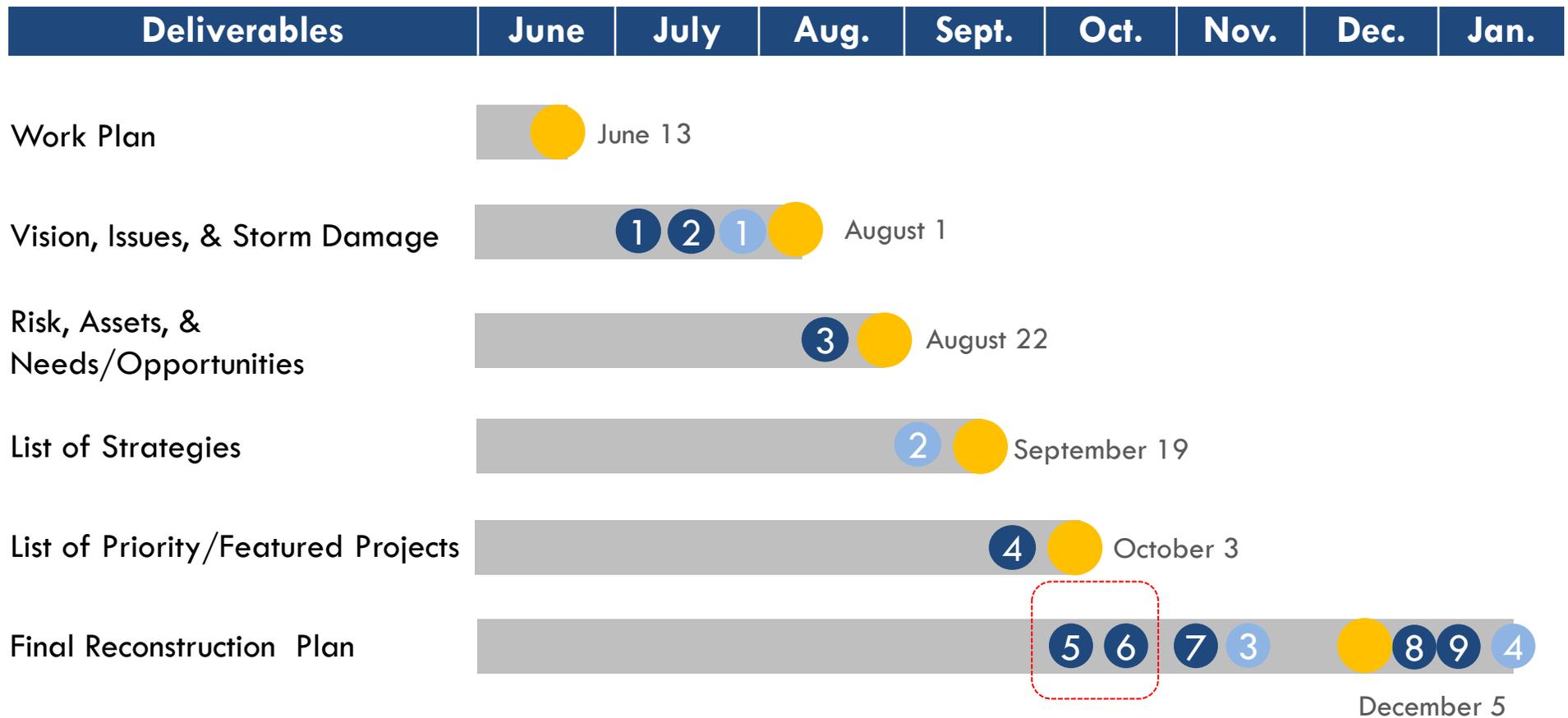
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# NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



**Thank you.**

