Seaford / Wantagh Community Reconstruction Plan
Public Engagement Event #3

Tuesday, February 25, 2014
7:00 PM
Welcome
Team

Planning Committee

• John Molloy, Co-Chair
• Ken Jacobsen, Co-Chair
• Frank Allaire
• Chris Brown
• Linda Dimonda
• Bill Field
• Charlie Milone
• George Von Glahn

Planning Team

Provided by the state to assist the committee with preparing the plan

– Staff from the Department of State and Department of Transportation
– Consultants
Tonight’s Presentation

1. Welcome
2. Overview of NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program (NYRCR)
3. Projects
   – Proposed Projects
   – Featured Projects
   – Additional Resiliency Recommendations
4. Open House – Learn, Rate, & Enhance
Overview of NYRCCR Program
NY Rising Program

• Empowers localities severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, or Tropical Storm Lee

• Culminates in a community-driven recovery plan for Seaford/Wantagh:
  – Identifies resilient and innovative reconstruction projects
  – Considers current damage, future threats, and economic opportunities
# Program Process and Timeline

## The NYRCR Program Timeline

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- **Organize For Action**
- **Inventory Assets**
- **Determine Needs and Opportunities**

**Concept Plan**

- **Risk Assessment**
- **Engage in Regional Planning Process**

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- **Develop Strategies for Investment & Action**

**Final NYRCR Plan**
Work Completed

- Conceptual Plan
  - Community Assets
  - Needs / Opportunities
  - Vision, Goals, Strategies
- Risk Assessment
- Project Development
- Cost-Benefit Analysis

Final NYRCR Plan

Addressing Recovery, Reconstruction, and Resiliency

1. Community Planning and Capacity Building
2. Economic Development
3. Health and Social Services
4. Housing
5. Infrastructure
6. Natural and Cultural Resources
Issues

• Communication and information dissemination
• Business continuity
• Coastal and inland flooding issues
• Cedar Creek WPCP
Approach to Projects

• Can’t stop a major storm surge, but can reduce future damage and address tidal flooding

• Energy resiliency for every home could not be addressed within budget
  – BUT ensuring power at Community Resiliency Centers can

• Focus on life safety and improving access in and out of extreme risk areas

• Acknowledging need for better regional information about water systems and shoreline
  – Better inform future capital projects

• Supporting local business continuity

• Evaluate opportunities for commercial and residential uses on ‘higher ground’
CDBG-DR Funding

• Funds have been allocated to Seaford / Wantagh for recovery efforts involving
  – prevent further damage
  – economic development
  – housing
  – infrastructure

• Funds may not duplicate, but can complement funding from other sources such as
  – FEMA
  – the Small Business Administration
  – the US Army Corps of Engineers
Project Definitions

• Proposed Projects
  – Proposed in whole or in part for the community’s allocation of CDBG-DR funding

• Featured Projects
  – Meet CDBG-DR funding requirements but exceed allotment; are eligible for other identified funding; regulatory reforms; or do not involve capital expenditures

• Additional Resiliency Recommendations
  – Projects the Committee would like to highlight that are not included above
Projects
Seaford / Wantagh currently has...

- 17 Proposed Projects
- 7 Featured Projects
- 7 Additional Resiliency Recommendations
- $11,240,099 CDBG-DR Allocated Funding
  - Seaford $7,895,114
  - Wantagh $3,344,985

Posters around the room provide details of these projects.
Proposed Projects

• P1 – Tidal Check Valve Installation and/or Replacement
• P2 – TOH Bulkhead Replacement/Upgrade
• P3 – Priority Local Roads Stormwater Drainage Cleanout, Survey and Verification
• P4 – South of Merrick Rd Stormwater Drainage Cleanout, Survey and Verification
• P5 – Sunrise Highway, Merrick Road, Park Ave Drainage Improvements Study and Design
Proposed Projects

• P6 – Priority Local Roads Study and Design
• P7 – Priority Local Roads streetlight retrofit
• P8 – Seaford Wantagh Community Resource Centers
• P9 – Wantagh High School County Shelter Resilience Enhancement
• P10 – Cedar Creek WPCP Microgrid Detail Design
• P11 – Cedar Creek WPCP Hazard Mitigation Strategy
Proposed Projects

• P12 – Integrated Communication Network*
• P13 – Business Continuity Program*
• P14 – South Shore Stormwater System Modeling and Analysis*
• P15 – South Shore Shoreline Conditions Analysis and Restoration Program*
• P16 – Lifeline Transportation Network*
• P17 – Regional Energy Action Plan*

* = Shared Project
Featured Projects

- F1 – Sunrise Highway, Merrick Road, Park Ave Drainage Improvements
- F2 – Priority Local Road Improvements
- F3 – Wantagh High School and Seaford High School Solar PV and Battery Storage
- F4 – Wantagh Library and Seaford Library Solar PV and Battery Storage
- F5 – Revise zoning and building codes for resilience
- F6 – Improve resilience of community marinas
- F7 – Convert home heating to natural gas in extreme and high risk areas
Next Steps

• Update All Project Descriptions
• Incorporate Community Support for Projects

March 31, 2014 – Final NYRCR Plan
Public Engagement Event #4 – Plan Presentation
Open House: Learn, Rate, and Enhance
Instructions

1. Visit each project poster
2. Share local knowledge by filling out Project Comment Cards
3. Complete your Participant Questionnaire
   ✓ Rate each project high, medium, low
   ✓ Indicate top five priorities
4. Share your priorities with sticky dots
5. Return your questionnaire as you leave
Project Comment Card

1. Insert Project ID

2. Provide your feedback
   - Support project and why
   - Missing information
   - Potential challenges to implementation
   - Any duplication
   - Who support or advocate

3. Return card at each station
Rate & Rank

1. Complete the Participant Questionnaire rating each proposed & featured project
2. Select the 5 projects you believe are most important
   ✓ Write projects on questionnaire
   ✓ Post sticky dots on Prioritization Poster
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