

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program



Welcome to Your Second Public Open House Workshop

The New York Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program has been established to provide additional rebuilding and revitalization assistance to communities severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee.

This public open house workshop is focused on gathering your knowledge, experience, and recommendations that are essential in the development of your community's reconstruction plan. The information received will be used by the Oakdale and West Sayville Community Reconstruction Committee in the planning process.

We invite you to provide input on the Committee's Conceptual Plan that includes recovery strategies and a preliminary list of potential projects. We also request your input on your community's highest priority assets for a more resilient future as well as your observations on roads that chronically flood. Members of the Community Reconstruction Committee along with representatives of New York State and the planning firm are available to answer your questions and to hear your ideas and comments.

Thank you for participating!



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Format for tonight's public open house workshop:

Station 1: **Slide Show:** A brief slide show has been set up to provide an overview of the work of the Committee thus far. The show takes about six minutes to view.

Station 2: **Strategies:** Peruse the recovery strategies that have been identified to date to tackle resiliency needs and opportunities. Do you know of additional strategies that you would like your Committee to consider?

Station 3: **Potential Projects:** Your Committee is just starting the process of identifying projects for your community's recovery. Please provide feedback on those that are presented tonight and please feel free to provide additional projects for your Committee's consideration.

Station 4: **Community Value:** Which assets would you consider the highest importance for your community's future resiliency? Of the numerous asset subcategories presented, please use the provided stickers to designate your top five that should be protected or enhanced in the future.

Station 5: **Community Planning Exercise:** A map of Oakdale and West Sayville has been provided for you to mark road locations that are subject to repetitive flooding. This is defined as flooding that occurs several times a year. If you are aware of such roads, please note them on the map.

Please also feel free to skim through a copy of your community's NYRCR Conceptual Plan, copies of which have been placed throughout the venue for your convenience.

Please also note that public comment forms are provided for you to provide written input and can be deposited in the comment box at the sign-in area.

You can also download and comment on your community's NYRCR Conceptual Plan, view other planning documents, and find out about upcoming events at:

www.stormrecovery.ny.gov/community-reconstruction-program