Staten Island East & South Shores
Public Workshop #1

October 8th and 9th 2013
Introductions

Staten Island Regional Lead
- Alex Zablocki
- Claudia Filomena

New York State Planners
- Ken Smith
- Fred Landa

Staten Island Planning Committee Co-Chairs
- David Sorkin
- Vin Lenza
Introductions

**Perkins Eastman** – Lead Consultant and Design & Action Strategies
- Eric Fang
- Ari Daman

**BFJ Planning** – Planning Policies and Coordination with Regional Initiatives
- Sarah Yackel
- Simon Kates

**Louis Berger Group** – Risk Assessment, Engineering and Technical Analysis
- Niek Veraart
- Jennifer Brunton
- Jennifer Gonzalez

**RES** – Economic and Housing Needs and Opportunities
- Patty Adell
- Randy Nigrelli
Community Reconstruction (CR) Plan

Tonight’s agenda

7:00     Introductions
7:05     Overview of the New York Rising Program:
         Goals and Process
         Public Outreach / Public Engagement Strategy
7:15 – 9:00     Open House
The Community Reconstruction Program: Key Steps

- Identify and assess the community’s key assets
- Assess the risks and vulnerabilities to future natural disasters
- Identify projects and actions – short, medium and long-term – to increase resilience and further economic development
The Community Reconstruction Program: Key Elements of the Plan

- Increase resilience of the key assets
- Address short, medium and long-term risks
- Balance costs and benefits
- Protect vulnerable populations
- Drive economic growth
- Coordinate with Regional Initiatives
- Outline Steps for implementation
- Identify Funding Sources
Process:  The Six Reconstruction Strategies

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

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:

- $25 million allocated for reconstruction projects in the East and South Shores of Staten Island
- Possible additional funds for exemplary public engagement, regional coordination and design innovation.
Identifying Funding Sources

Federal Funds:
- CDBG-DR
- FEMA: Public & Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grants
- Social Services Block Grants
- Federal Transit Authority & Federal Highway Administration Relief
- Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

State and City Funds:
- NY Smart Home Buyout Program
- NYC Build it Back (CDBG-DR)
- Small Business Matching Grant Program (CDBG-DR)
- NYC Nonprofit Recovery Loan/Grant Program
Community Reconstruction Plan?

1. Work Plan
2. Public Outreach Strategy
3. Conceptual Plan
4. Priority Projects
5. Strategies
6. Risk Assessment
7. Final Plan
The Community Reconstruction Program: Engaging the Community

Four public meetings are required:
• One by October 28th
• One by November 20th
• Two by February 16th

Key Question for the Community Engagement Strategy:
• Who are key individuals and organizations we need to reach?
• What’s the best way to let people know about the meetings?
• Where should the meetings be held?
• What are the best format to use (e.g. Open House, Workshop, Survey)?
## Schedule

- **Planning Committee Meeting**
- **Public Meeting**
- **Deliverable Due Date**

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**Draft Conceptual Plan by October 28**

**Final Plan By March 2014**

**Communities Vision/Concepts**

**Testing the Concepts**

**Refining the Concepts & Producing the Plan**
Staten Island Community Reconstruction Plan
Preparing the Conceptual Plan

Planning Committee Meeting 1
Listening

Planning Committee Meeting 2
Needs and Opportunities

Public Outreach Meeting 1
Reviewing Needs and Opportunities

Planning Committee Meeting 3
Review Draft Conceptual Plan

Conceptual Plan Due

Public Meeting 2
Present Conceptual Plan
Community Reconstruction (CR) Plan

Open House

Stations:

- NYRCR Program Information
- Vision
- Economic Resilience
- Health and Social Services/ Socially Vulnerable Populations
- Housing
- Infrastructure Systems
- Natural and Cultural Resources
- Projects
Community Reconstruction (CR) Plan

We want your feedback!

1. Fill out a Comment Form

2. Go to the Community Reconstruction Website to provide online feedback (http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/communityreconstruction-Program)

3. Email Comments to: info@stormrecover.ny.gov

4. Attend a future Staten Island Planning Committee Meeting (next meeting is October 24th)

5. Attend future Public Meetings – Public Meeting on Concept Plan in early November