



# Staten Island East & South Shores Public Workshop #1

October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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*

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|-------------|---|
| 7:00        | Introductions   |
| 7:05        | Overview of the New York Rising Program:<br><i>Goals and Process</i><br><i>Public Outreach / Public Engagement Strategy</i> |
| 7:15 – 9:00 | Open House  |

# **NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program**



# 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 longterm 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



## 4. Housing



## 2. Economic Development



## 5. Infrastructure



## 3. Health and Social Services



## 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

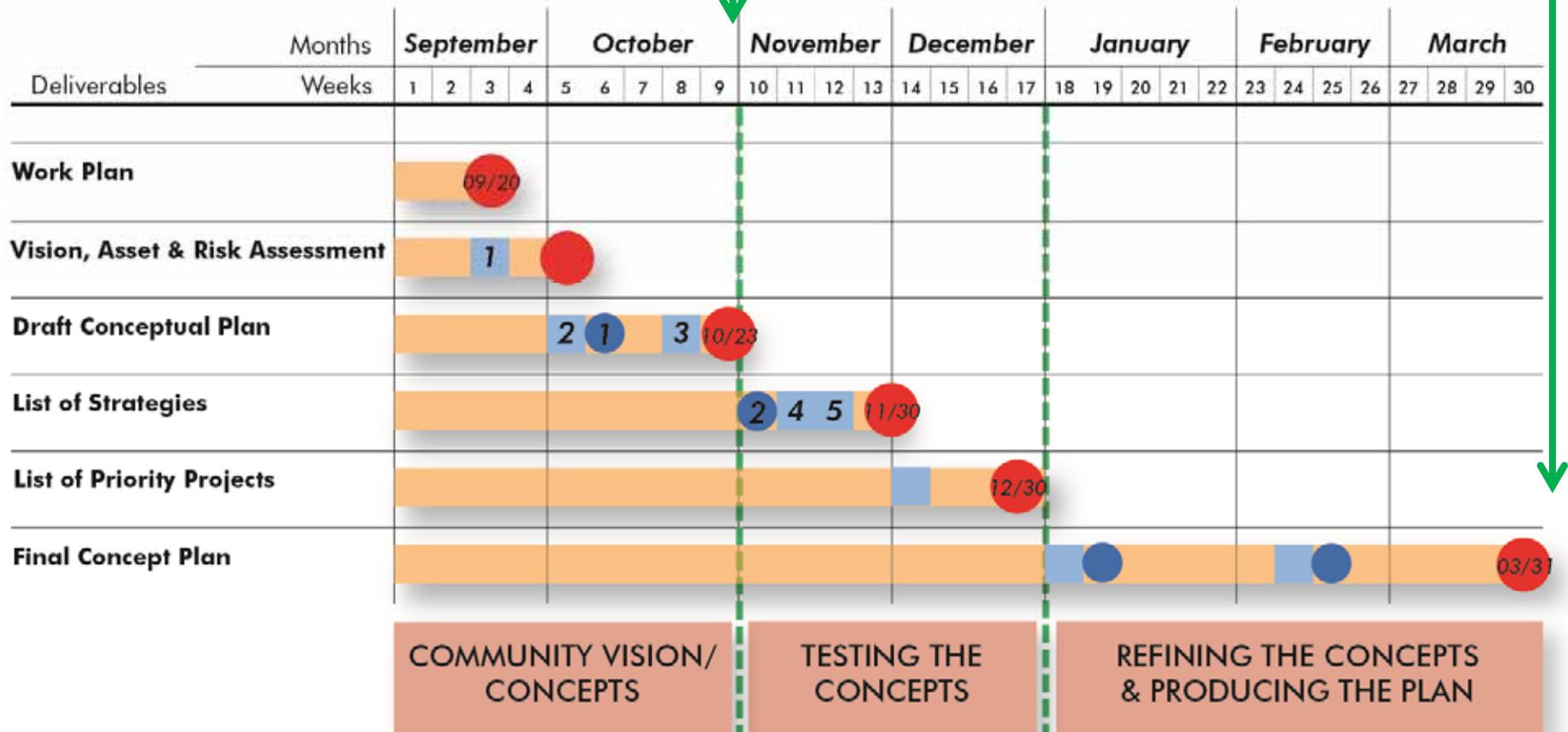
■ Planning Committee Meeting

● Public Meeting

● Deliverable Due Date  
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**Draft Conceptual Plan**  
by October 28

**Final Plan**  
By March 2014



COMMUNITY VISION/  
CONCEPTS

TESTING THE  
CONCEPTS

REFINING THE CONCEPTS  
& PRODUCING THE PLAN

# Staten Island Community Reconstruction Plan



# Staten Island East and South Shore Planning Area



# Preparing the 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](mailto:info@stormrecover.ny.gov)
4. Attend a future Staten Island **Planning Committee Meeting** (next meeting is October 24<sup>th</sup>)
5. Attend future **Public Meetings** – Public Meeting on Concept Plan in early November