



# **Red Hook Planning Committee Meeting #2**

September 30, 2013

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An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with a list of agenda items overlaid in the center. The background shows a dense urban landscape with various buildings and a body of water in the distance.

## **Agenda for Planning Committee Meeting #2**

1. Workplan and Schedule Review
2. Community Assets
3. Public Outreach
4. Next Steps: Needs & Opportunities, Vision

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Planning Committee is working towards a Community Reconstruction Plan supporting specific goals.

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## Goals

- Increase resiliency of 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



# Community Reconstruction Plan

## Six Recovery Functions

Community Planning  
& Capacity Building



Economic  
Development



Health &  
Human Services



Housing



Infrastructure



Natural &  
Cultural Resources



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Today's meeting will refine the assets inventory, and public engagement strategy.

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Meeting objectives

Identify  
**Assets** and  
**Risks**

Define **Needs**,  
**Opportunities**,  
and **Community**  
**Vision**

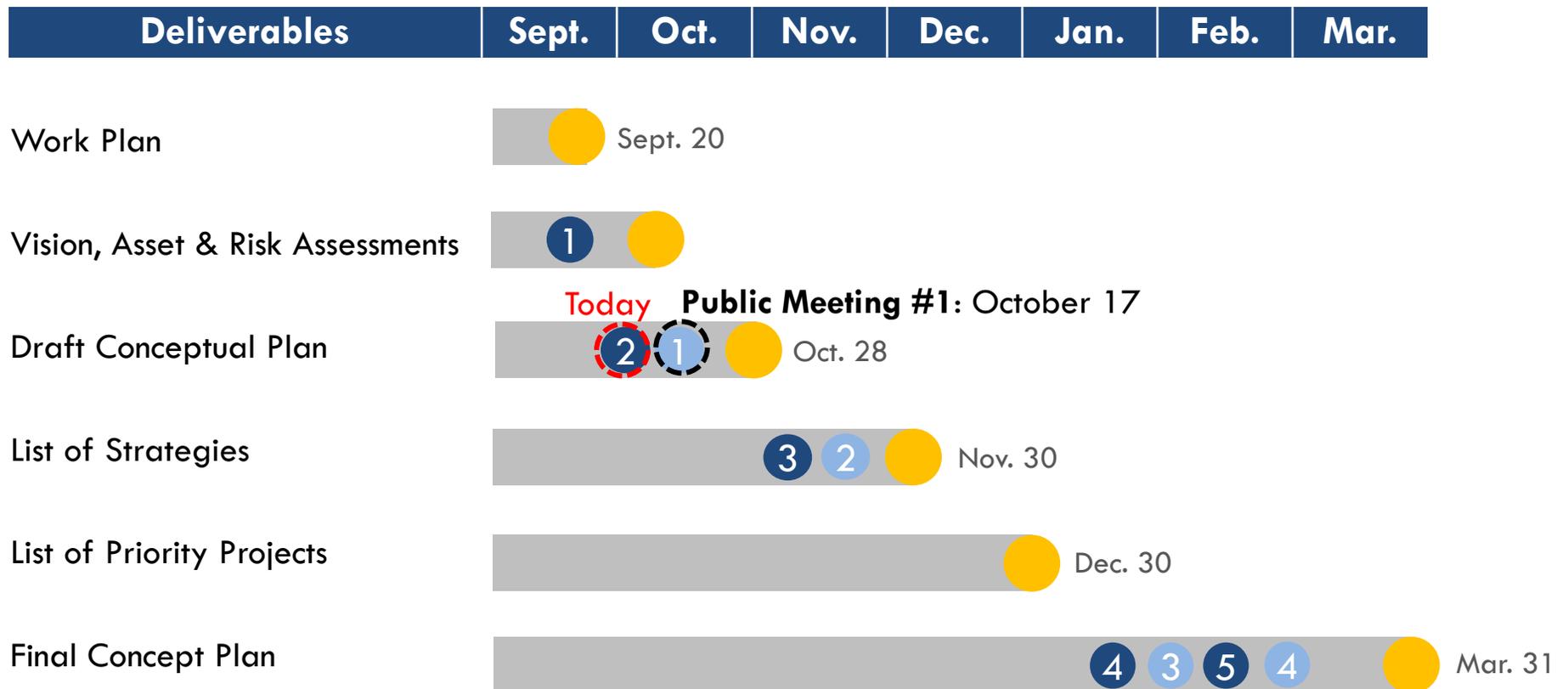
Identify,  
evaluate, and  
**Prioritize**  
**Projects** and  
**Actions**

Identify  
**Funding**  
**Sources**  
Develop  
**Implementation**  
**Plan**

Create  
**Final**  
**Community**  
**Reconstruction**  
**Plan**

# NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program work schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting (Mondays 6:00pm)
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date





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## Public Meeting #1 Potential Format

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**Thursday, October 17, 2013**

[Location TBD]

### **Agenda**

#### **Introduction**

- Introductions – Co-Chairs
- Program Overview – Consultant Team
- FAQ – Co-Chairs, DOS

#### **Breakout stations**

- *NY Rising Program*                      DOS staff, Planning Committee
- *Assets and Risks*                        Consultant Team, Planning Committee
- *Needs and Opportunities*            Consultant Team, Planning Committee

#### **Displays**

- *Community Vision*
- *Resiliency Precedents*

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## Public Meeting #1 Potential Outreach Strategy

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1. NY Rising Website
2. Committee contacts:  
Listservs, text messages,  
social media
3. Public calendars:
  - Elected Officials
  - Community Board
  - Civic Organizations
4. Official press
5. Postering/flyering





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## October 7: Planning Committee #3

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### **Needs and opportunities**

- Brainstorm community needs and opportunities

### **Community vision statement**

- Draft a vision defining short-, medium-, and long-term resiliency goals for community

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## Needs and Opportunities: Examples

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### Community Planning & Capacity Building



### **Opportunities**

- Community capacity formed in the aftermath of Sandy

### Health & Human Services



### **Needs**

- Access to resilient health care services network

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## Needs and Opportunities: Examples

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### Housing



#### **Needs**

- More resilient public housing
- Solution for below-grade central plant in Red Hook Houses

### Economic Development



#### **Needs**

- Strategy to get businesses back up and running faster after flooding

#### **Opportunities**

- Small areas of land in northeastern region of Red Hook (along Expwy) is outside of 100-year flood zone

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## Needs and Opportunities: Examples

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### Infrastructure



#### **Needs**

- Protection from inundation
- Stronger transportation network
- Assurance of protection from perceived hazards

#### **Opportunities**

- Geographically proximate to ferry transit hubs

### Natural & Cultural Resources



#### **Opportunities**

- Brooklyn Greenway Initiative

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## Community Vision Statement

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- Draft a vision defining short-, medium-, and long-term resiliency goals for community:
  - Address damage
  - Leverage social and economic assets to improve economy
  - Rebuild a more resilient community

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## Upcoming Meetings (Tentative)

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- 1. Oct 7: Planning Committee Meeting #3**
- 2. Oct 17: Public Meeting #1**
- 3. Oct 21: Planning Committee**
  - Debrief on Public Meeting
  - Preview Draft Concept Plan
  - Strategy Formulation
- 4. Week of Nov 4: Public Meeting #2**
  - Concept Plan
  - Strategy Formulation



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