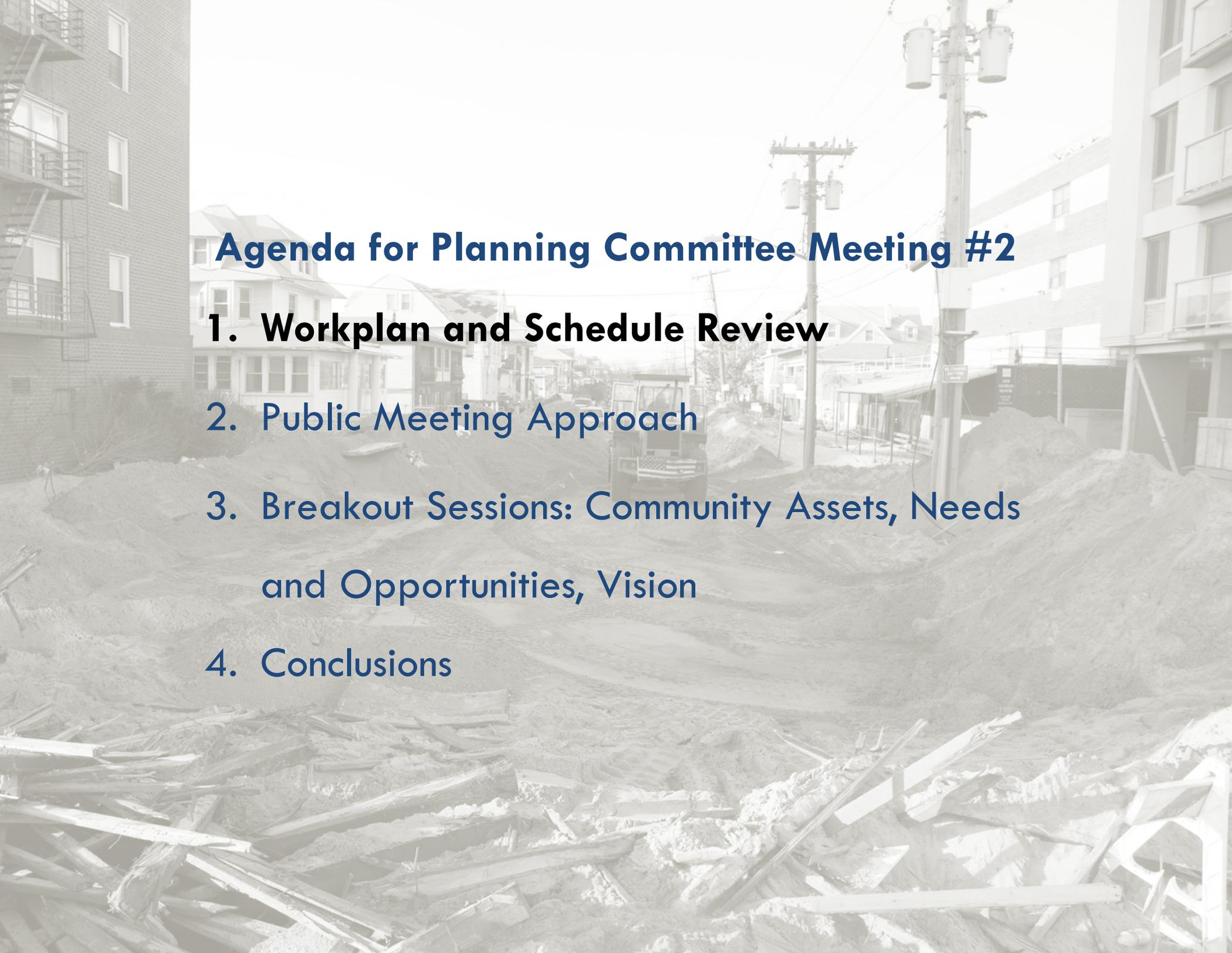




## **Rockaway East Planning Committee Meeting #2**

September 30, 2013

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The background image shows a construction site in an urban area. In the center, a bulldozer is visible, surrounded by large mounds of earth and debris. To the left, there are multi-story brick buildings, some with fire escapes. To the right, there are modern, multi-story buildings under construction. Utility poles with power lines are visible in the background. The overall scene is one of active development and reconstruction.

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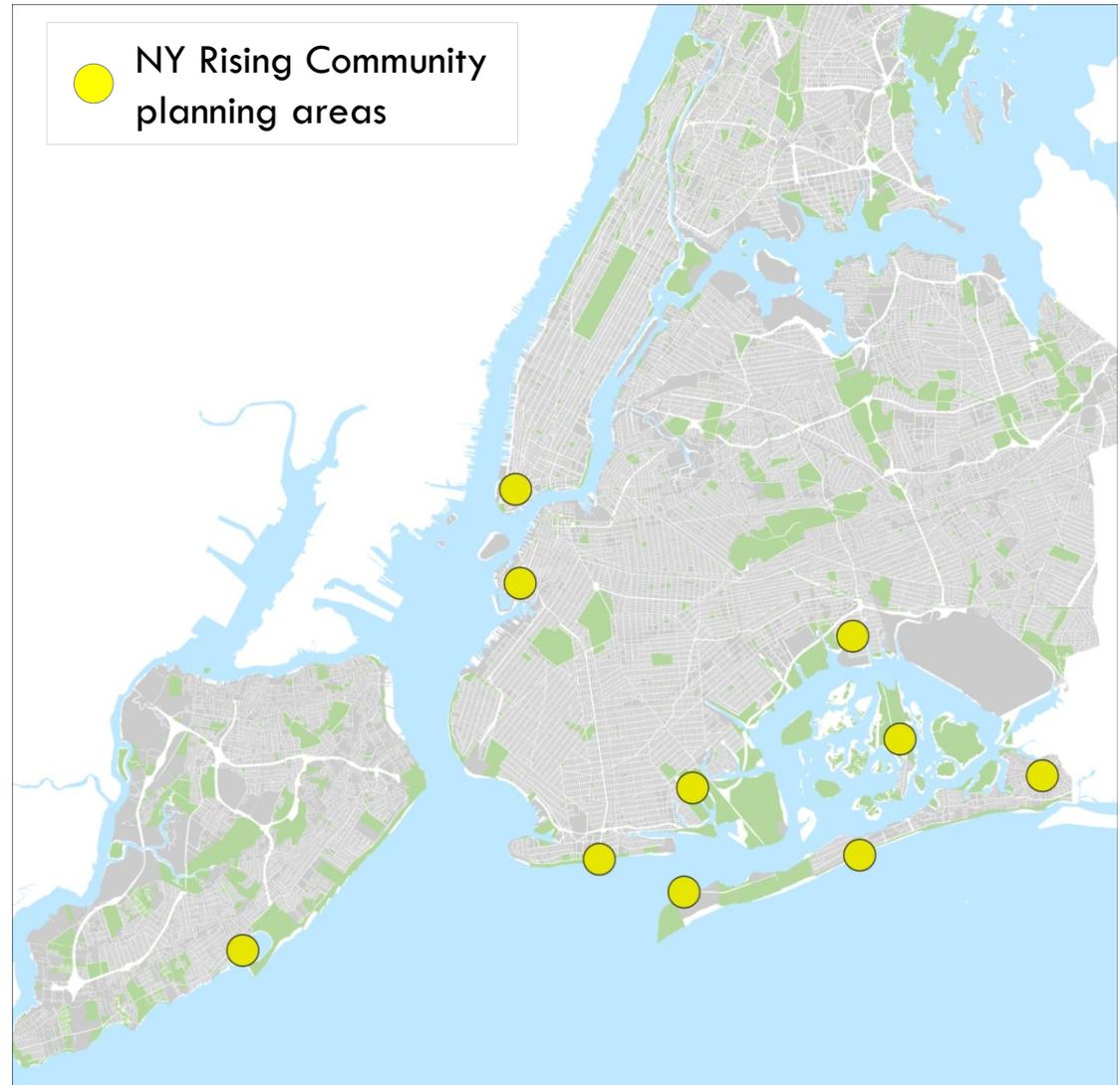
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## NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program overview

- **New York State assistance** for rebuilding after Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, Superstorm Sandy
- 10 NY Rising Community planning areas in New York City



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## NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program overview

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- **Community-driven** planning process to produce:
  - **Draft Conceptual Plan** by October 28
  - **Final Plan** by March 2014
- Communities eligible for **NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program funding**, as well as numerous other funding sources



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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 assets, risks, needs, and opportunities, and establish a community vision.

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**Meeting objectives**

Identify  
**Assets, Risks,  
Needs,  
Opportunities**

Define  
**Community  
Vision**

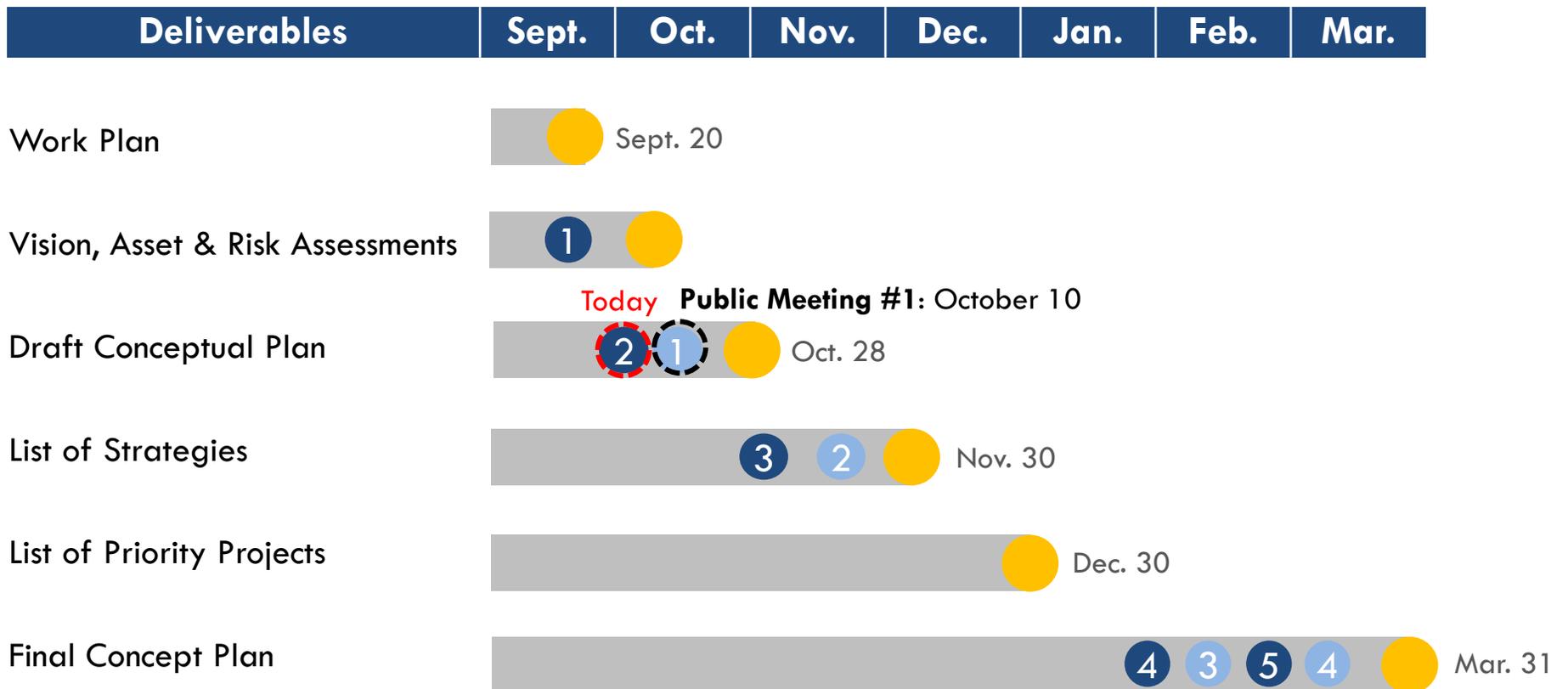
Identify,  
evaluate, and  
**Prioritize  
Projects and  
Actions**

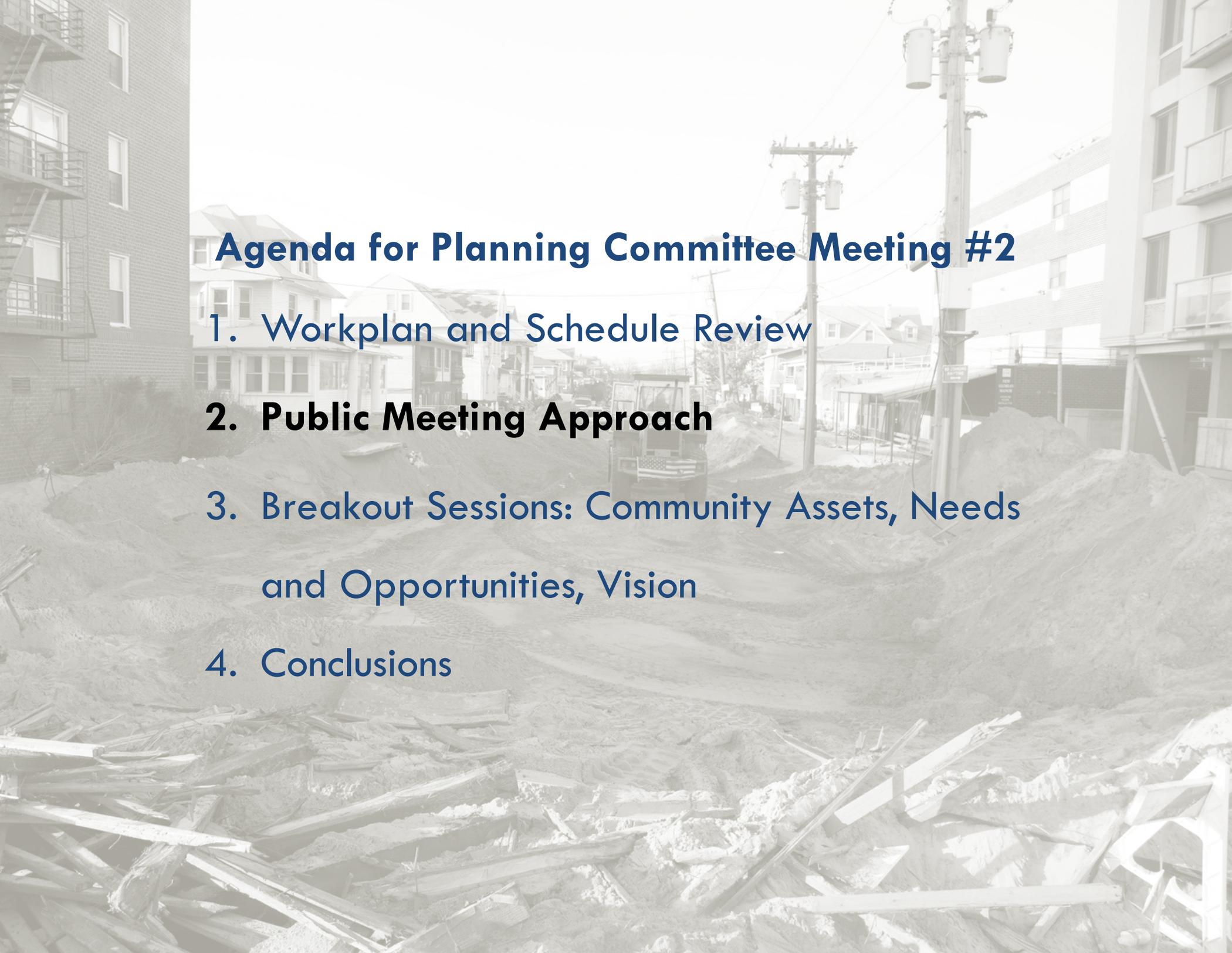
Identify  
**Funding  
Sources**  
Develop  
**Implementation  
Plan**

Create  
**Final  
Community  
Reconstruction  
Plan**

# NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program work schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date





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# Public Meeting #1 Proposed Format

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**Thursday, October 10, 2013**

[Location]

## **Agenda**

### **Introduction**

- *Introductions*
- *New York Rising Video*
- *Program Overview*
- *FAQ*

### **Breakout stations**

- *NY Rising Program*
- *Assets and Risks*
- *Needs and Opportunities*
- *Community Vision*

### **Displays**

- *Resiliency Precedents*

## **Participants**

Co-Chairs

Consultant Team

Co-Chairs, DOS Staff

DOS Staff, Planning Committee

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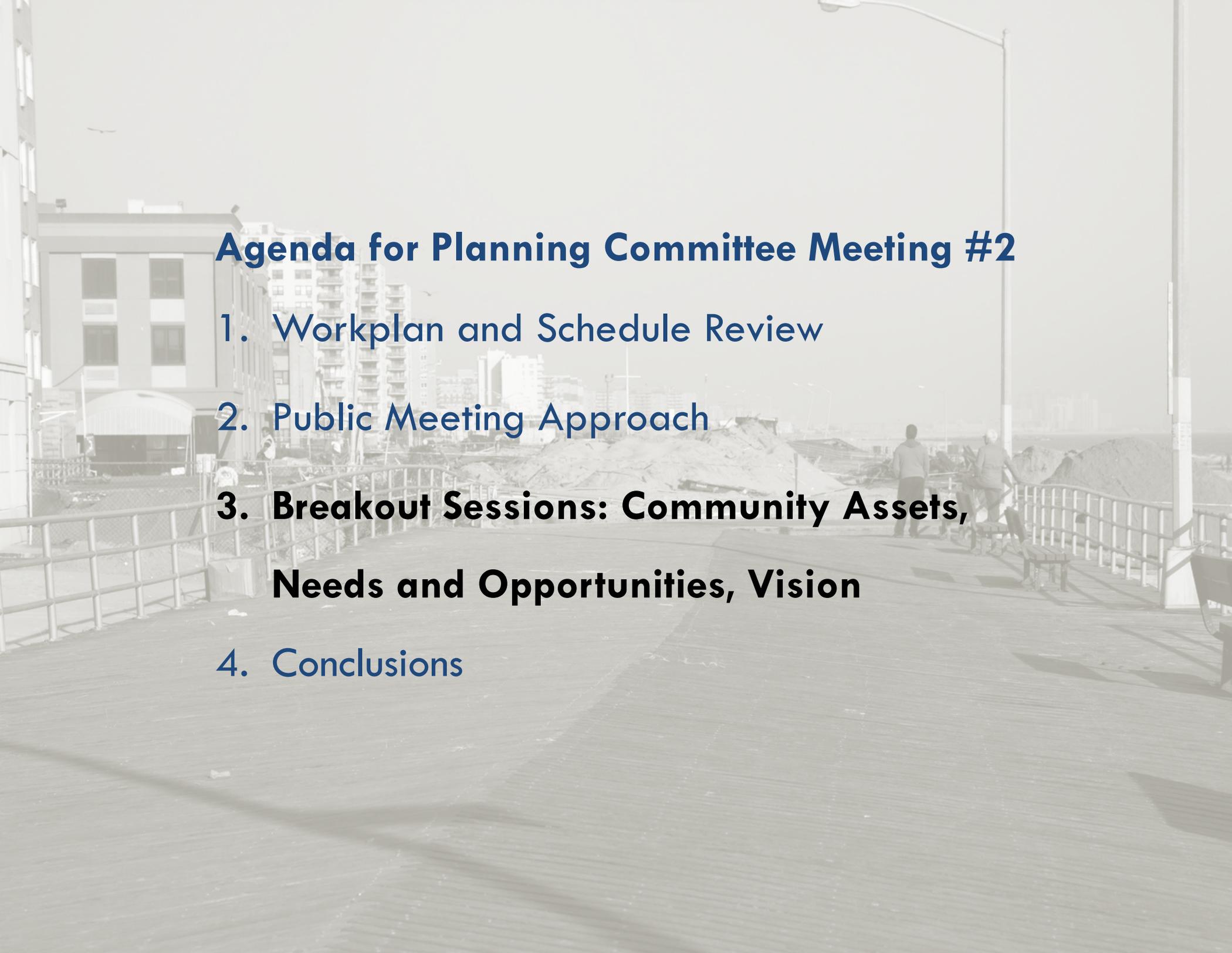
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## Public Meeting #1 outreach strategy

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1. NY Rising Website  
(<http://www.stormrecovery.ny.gov/>)
2. Local newspapers
3. Other suggestions?





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## Breakout sessions

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Breakout groups to discuss:

### **Asset inventory**

- Confirm asset inventory is complete and identify priority community assets

### **Needs and opportunities**

- Brainstorm community needs and opportunities

### **Community vision statement**

- Identify short-, medium-, and long-term goals for community resiliency

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## Community Planning and Capacity Building: Examples

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### Needs

- Broad community input into planning for the future
- Coordination with other Rockaway Peninsula and Jamaica Bay communities

### Opportunities

- Online engagement
- Rockaway Peninsula and/or Jamaica Bay working groups



# Health and Social Services Needs and Opportunities: Examples



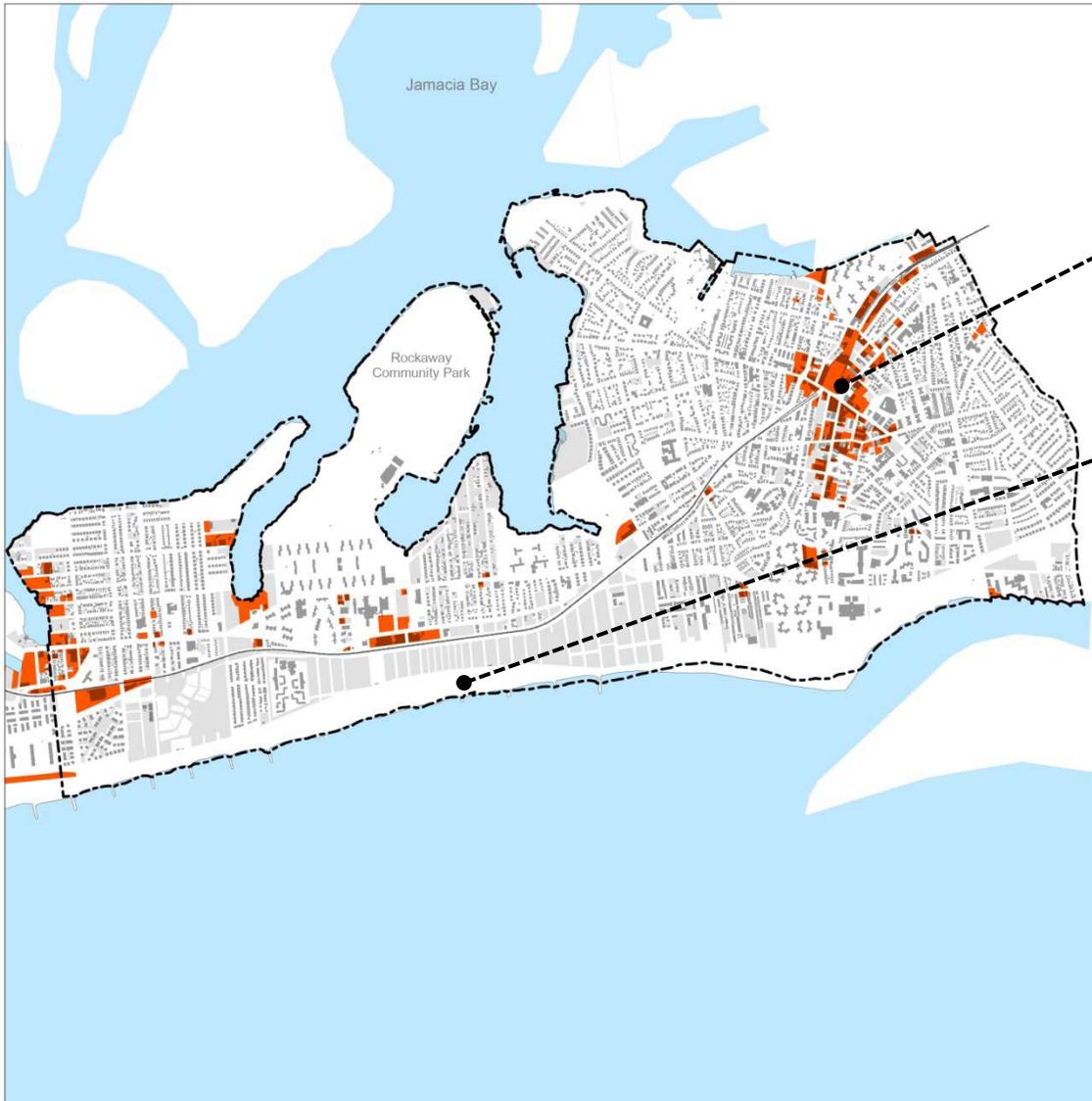
## Needs

- Ensuring capacity of community groups and houses of worship to provide relief in future emergencies

## Opportunities

- Many community groups and non-profits located outside of the floodplain

## Economic Development Needs and Opportunities: Examples



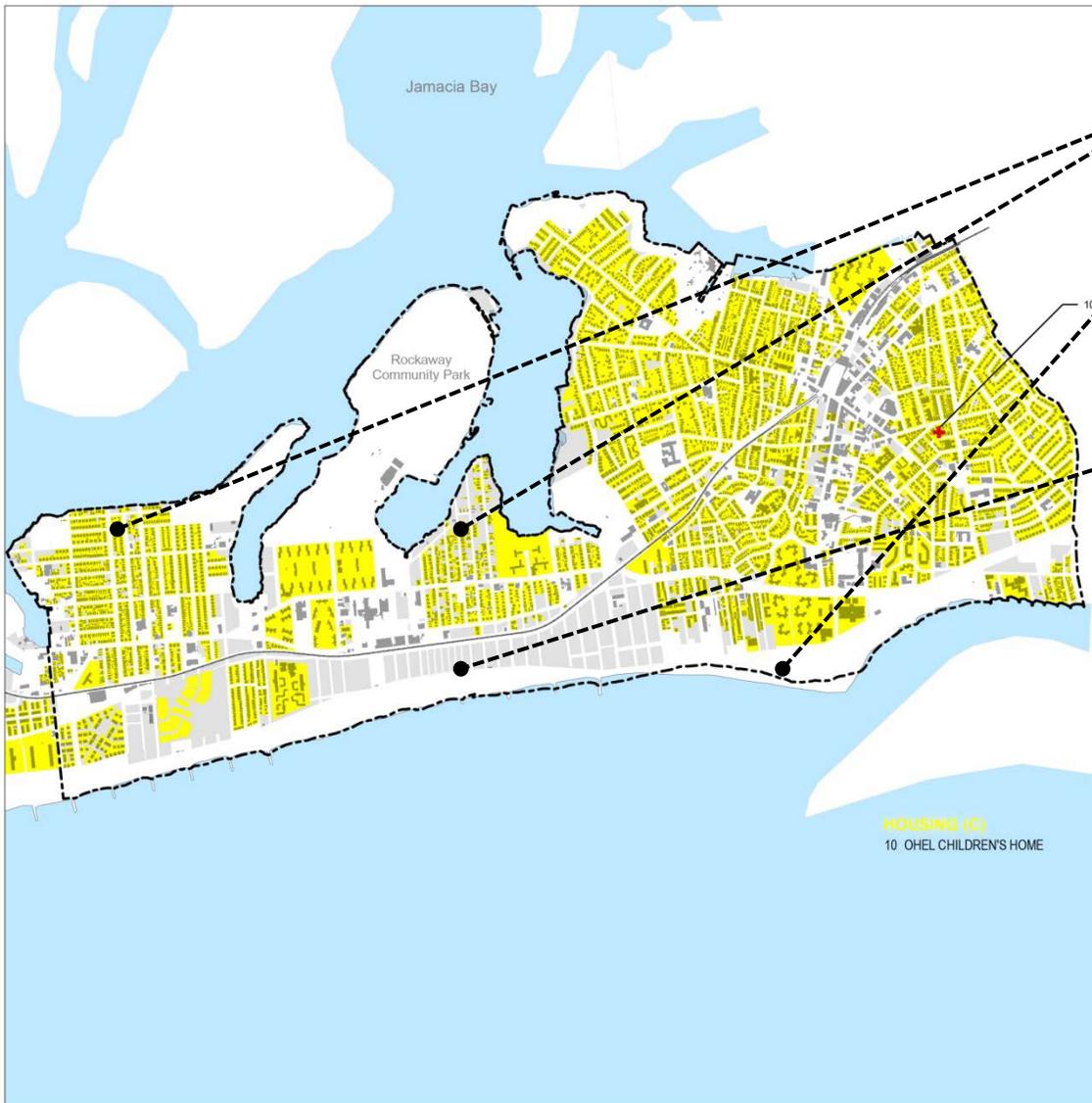
### Needs

- Recovery of small businesses affected by Sandy
- Revitalization of Mott Avenue corridor

### Opportunities

- Growing popularity of beaches and attraction of visitor spending

# Housing Needs and Opportunities: Examples



## Needs

- Protection from Jamaica Bay flooding
- Protection from ocean front wave action and flooding

## Opportunities

- Design competition for development of Arverne East

# Natural and Cultural Assets Needs and Opportunities: Examples



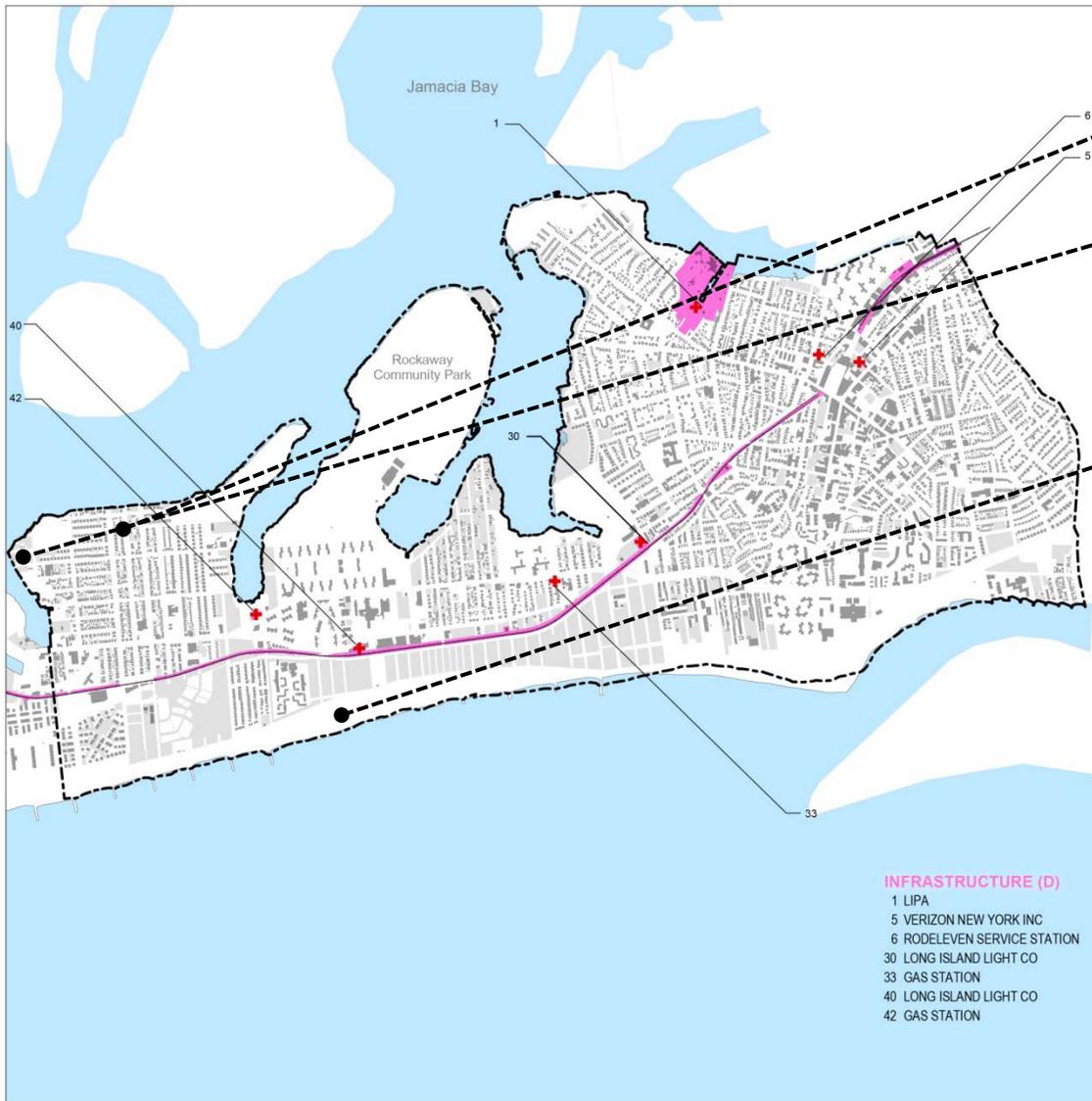
## Needs

- Beach renourishment, dunes, groins, and other coastal protection

## Opportunities

- USACE undertaking renourishment of beaches and reformulation study
- Boardwalk repairs being planned

# Infrastructure Needs and Opportunities: Examples



## Needs

- Protection from Jamaica Bay flooding
- Wave attenuation in Brant Point

## Opportunities

- USACE undertaking renourishment of beaches and reformulation study



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