



## **Rockaway West Planning Committee Meeting #2**

October 1, 2013

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# Agenda

- 1. Workplan and Schedule Review: Major Milestones and Committee Role**
  - Regional Leads and Co-Chairs
- 2. Breakout Groups: Community Assets, Needs and Opportunities, Community Vision** – Planning Committee and Consultant Team
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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**

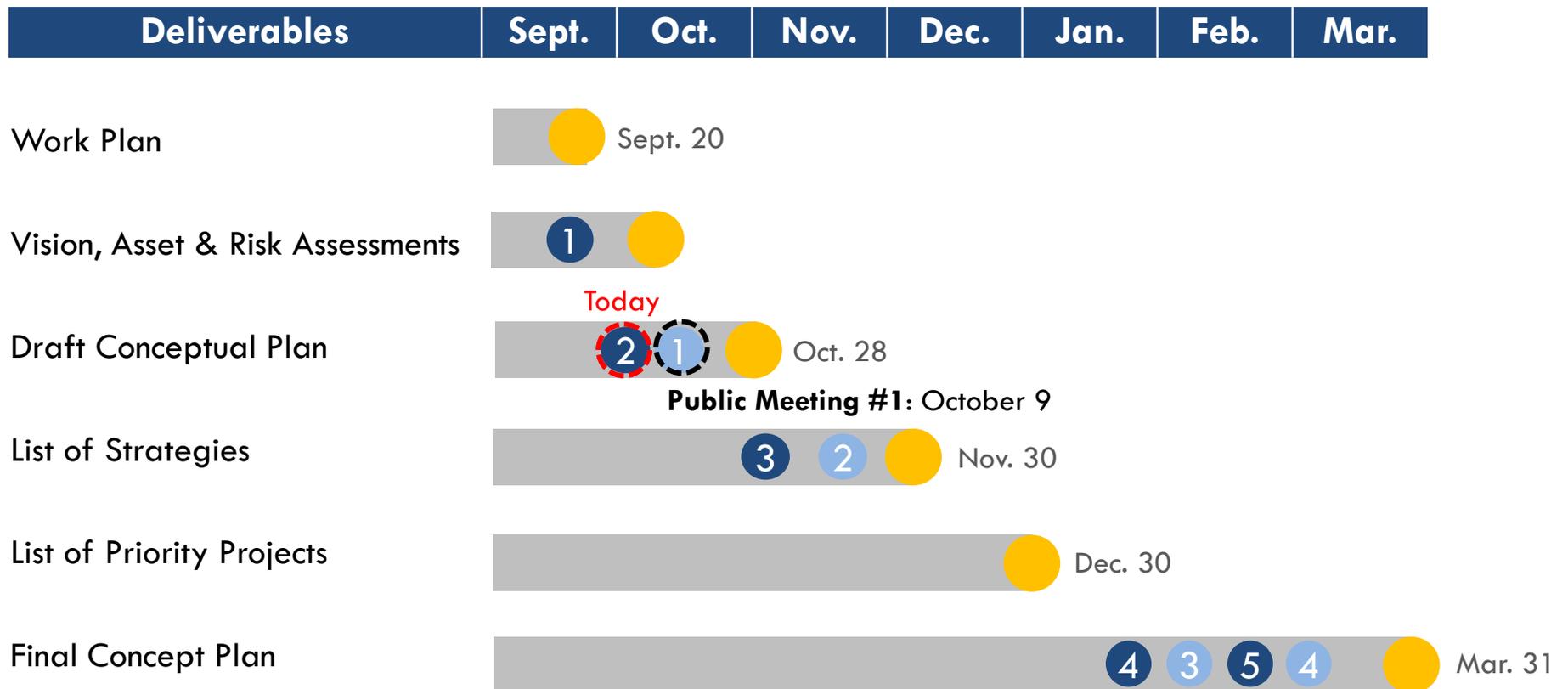
Identify,  
evaluate, and  
**Prioritize  
Projects and  
Actions**

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

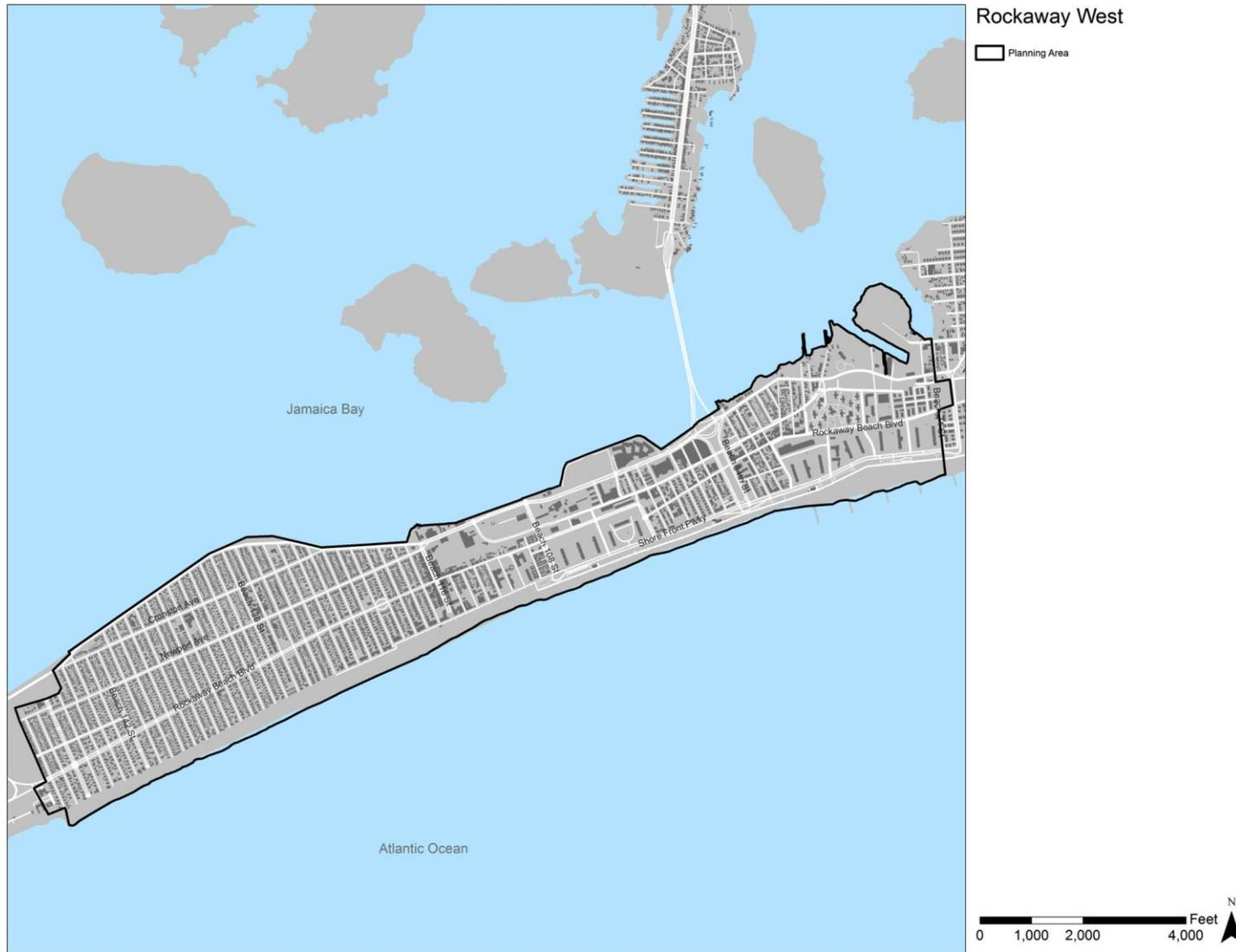
Create  
**Final  
Community  
Reconstruction  
Plan**

# NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program work schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



# Rockaway West planning area



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## Diverse funding sources will be considered in the planning process

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### **NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program Funds:**

- Funding allocation: ~\$22M (TBD)
- Possible additional funds for exemplary public engagement, regional coordination and design innovation

### **Additional select 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

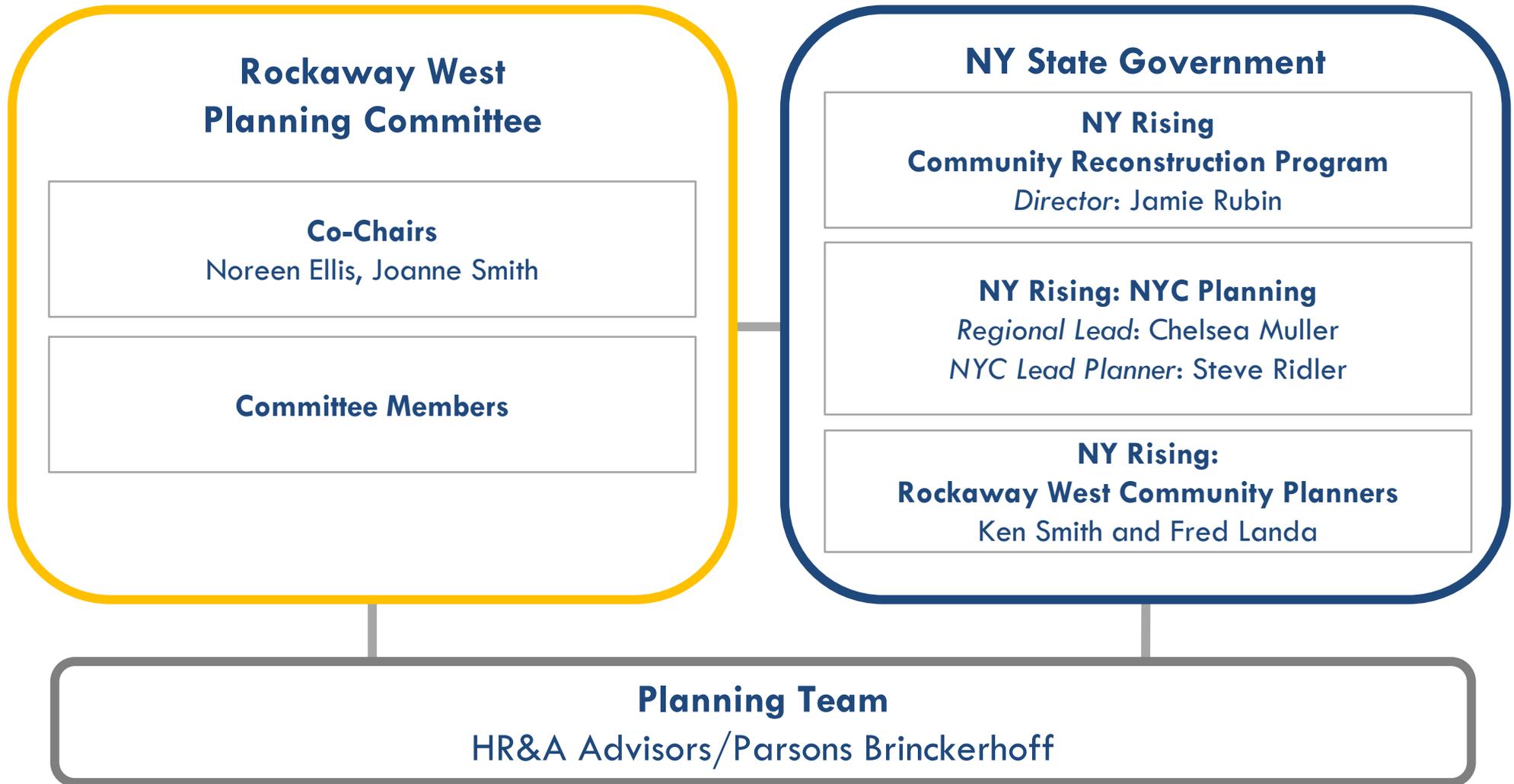
### **Additional select state and city funds:**

- NY Smart Home Buyout Program
- NYC Build it Back (CDBG-DR)
- Small Business Matching Grant Program (CDBG-DR)
- NYC Nonprofit Recovery Loan/Grant Program

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The Planning Team will provide technical assistance to the  
Planning Committee

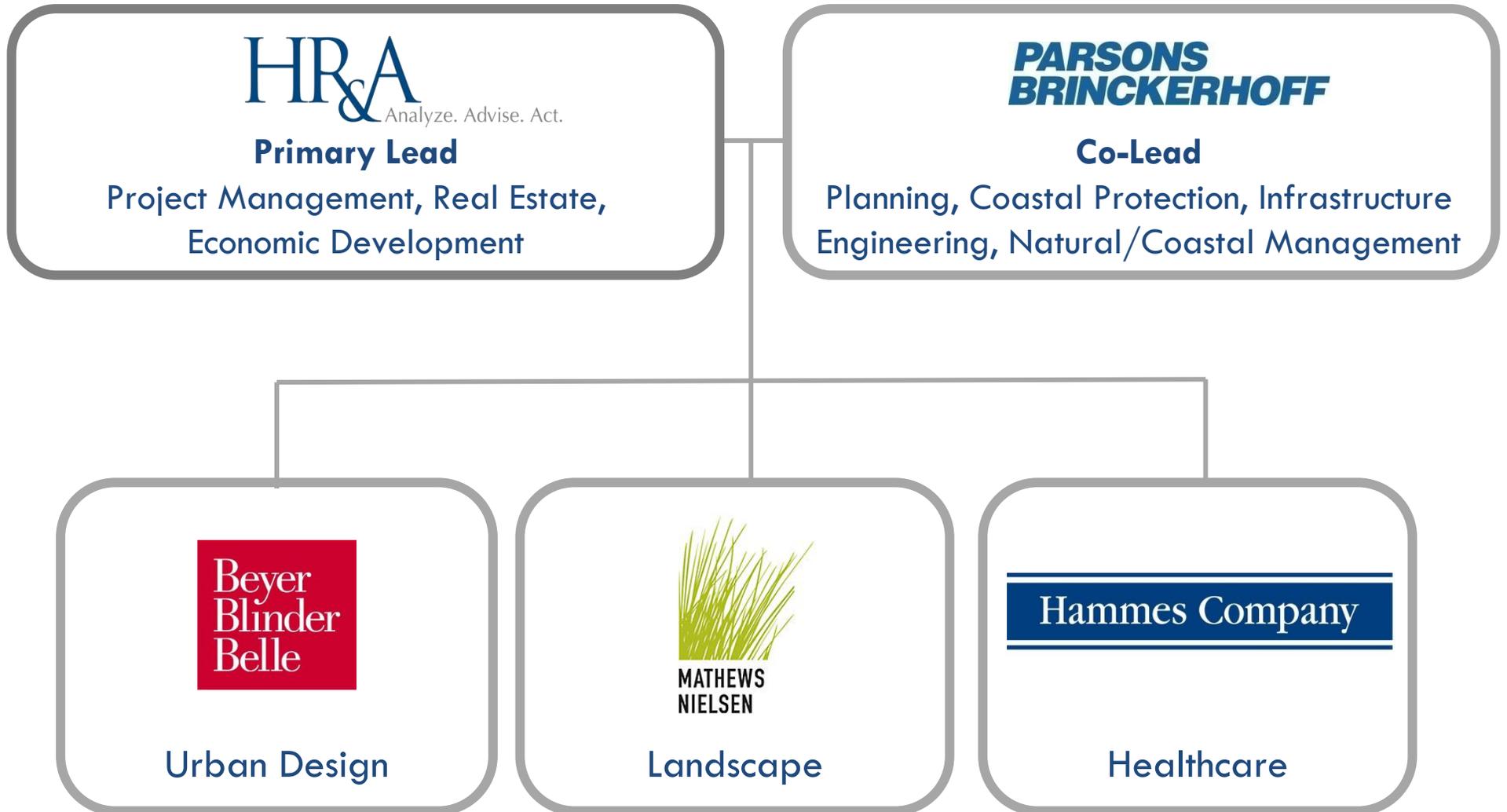
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## The Planning Team brings together multidisciplinary expertise

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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**

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

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## Needs and Opportunities: examples

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### Community Planning & Capacity Building



#### **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 & Human Services



#### **Needs**

- Services for elderly and increased resiliency of nursing homes

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## Needs and Opportunities: examples

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### Housing



#### **Needs**

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

### Economic Development



#### **Needs**

- Recovery of commercial corridors: Beach 106<sup>th</sup> and Beach 116<sup>th</sup>

#### **Opportunities**

- Increasingly popular beach bringing visitor spending

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## Needs and Opportunities: examples

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### Infrastructure



#### **Needs**

- Bayside seawall repairs
- Continued ferry service

#### **Opportunities**

- USACE undertaking renourishment of beaches and reformulation study
- Boardwalk repairs under way

### Natural & Cultural Resources



#### **Needs**

- Long-term prevention of beach erosion

#### **Opportunities**

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## Public Meeting #1 Proposed Format

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### **Wednesday, October 9, 7-8:30pm**

Martin De Porres High School, 140 Beach 112th Street, Rockaway Park, NY

#### **Agenda**

##### **Introduction**

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

#### **Participants**

Co-Chairs

Consultant Team

Co-Chairs, DOS Staff

##### **Breakout stations**

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

DOS Staff, Planning Committee

Consultant Team, Planning Committee

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##### **Displays**

- *Resiliency Precedents*

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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. Community Board and elected officials
4. Other suggestions?

