



Seaford and Wantagh
Community Reconstruction Plan
Public Engagement Workshop #1

October 17, 2013 - 7:00-9:00 PM

Seaford High School Cafeteria

1575 Seaman's Neck Road

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Understanding the Community Reconstruction (CR) Program
- Group Discussions (6-8 people)
 - Top Community Issues
 - Ideas for Recovery and Resilience
 - Report back





Welcome and Introductions

Committee and Team

- Seaford Wantagh Committee
 - Co-chair, **John Molloy**
- New York State Planners
 - Seaford Wantagh Lead, **David Ashton, NYSDOS**
 - Seaford Wantagh, **Tracey O'Malley, NYSDOS**
- Nassau County
 - Region Lead, **Laura Munafò**
- Consultants (Arup)
 - Arup Planning Lead, **Susan Ambrosini**
 - Seaford Wantagh Project Manager, **Nancy Choi**
 - Arup Outreach Coordinator, **Lisa Liquori**



Seaford Wantagh Committee

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 - John Molloy (Co-Chair)
 - Frank Allaire
 - Chris Brown
 - Linda DiMonda
 - Bill Field
 - George von Glahn
 - Ken Jacobsen
 - Charlie Milone





Introduction to NY Rising

Understanding the CR Program

- NY State established the New York Rising Community Reconstruction Program
- Funding was allocated and consultants were hired to assist the most affected communities in reconstruction planning
- Additional funds will support projects and activities identified in CR Plans



Understanding the CR Program

New York State State Agencies Search all of NY.gov

NY RISING Recovery Resources Center

- Recovery HOTLINE 1-855-NYS-SANDY (1-855-697-7263)
8:30am - 4:30pm Weekdays
- National Flood Insurance Program Help Line 1-877-568-9045

HOME | OVERVIEW | BUSINESSES | HOMEOWNERS | **COMMUNITIES** | FUNDING | RESOURCES

NY Rising Communities

Planning for the future with community-developed plans to promote rebuilding, resilience and economic development in the areas severely affected by Sandy, Irene or Lee.

Quick Links	Recent News	Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">NY Rising Housing Recovery Program Award Letter Recipient Next StepsHousing Recovery Intake CentersSmall Business Recovery CentersApply for AssistanceCDBG-DR Action PlanFederal Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force StrategyHazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)Sandy Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Funding	<p>October 10, 2013 Governor Cuomo Awards \$200 Million in Funding to Meet Healthcare and Human Service Needs Resulting from Superstorm Sandy</p> <p>October 1, 2013 Governor Cuomo Announces \$12 Million for Superstorm Sandy Disaster Relief Assistance for Historic Properties</p> <p>September 28, 2013 Governor Cuomo Announces Housing Recovery Program to Compensate Homeowners for Repairs of Damage Due to Storms Irene, Lee and Sandy</p> <p>September 18, 2013 Governor Cuomo Attends NY Rising Community Reconstruction Meeting on Staten Island</p> <p>September 18, 2013 Governor Cuomo Attends NY Rising Community Reconstruction Meeting in Margaretville</p> <p>Read more</p>	<p>Small Business: Call your local Business Center</p> <p>Recovery Hotline: 1-855-NYS-SANDY (1-855-697-7263) SANDY: 24/7 Weekdays</p> <p>National Flood Insurance Program Help: 1-877-568-9045</p> <p>FEMA Help: 1-800-421-FEMA or DisasterAssist.nrc.gov</p> <p>SEA Disaster Loan Help Line: 1-800-659-0885</p> <p>Disaster Insurance Hotline: 1-800-359-1759</p>

- For Individuals and Businesses
- **Community Reconstruction Program**
- Sandy Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Funding
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program



Governor's Homepage



Hurricane Sandy Insurance Assistance



Emergency Preparedness Commissions

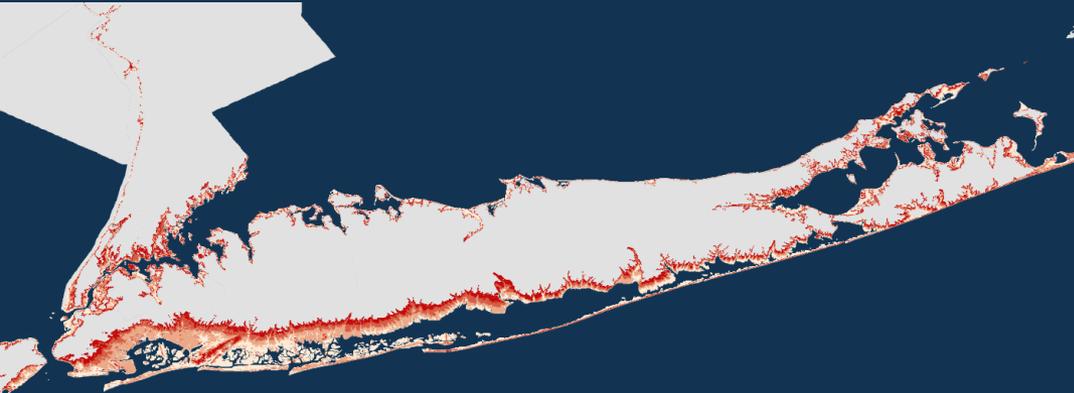
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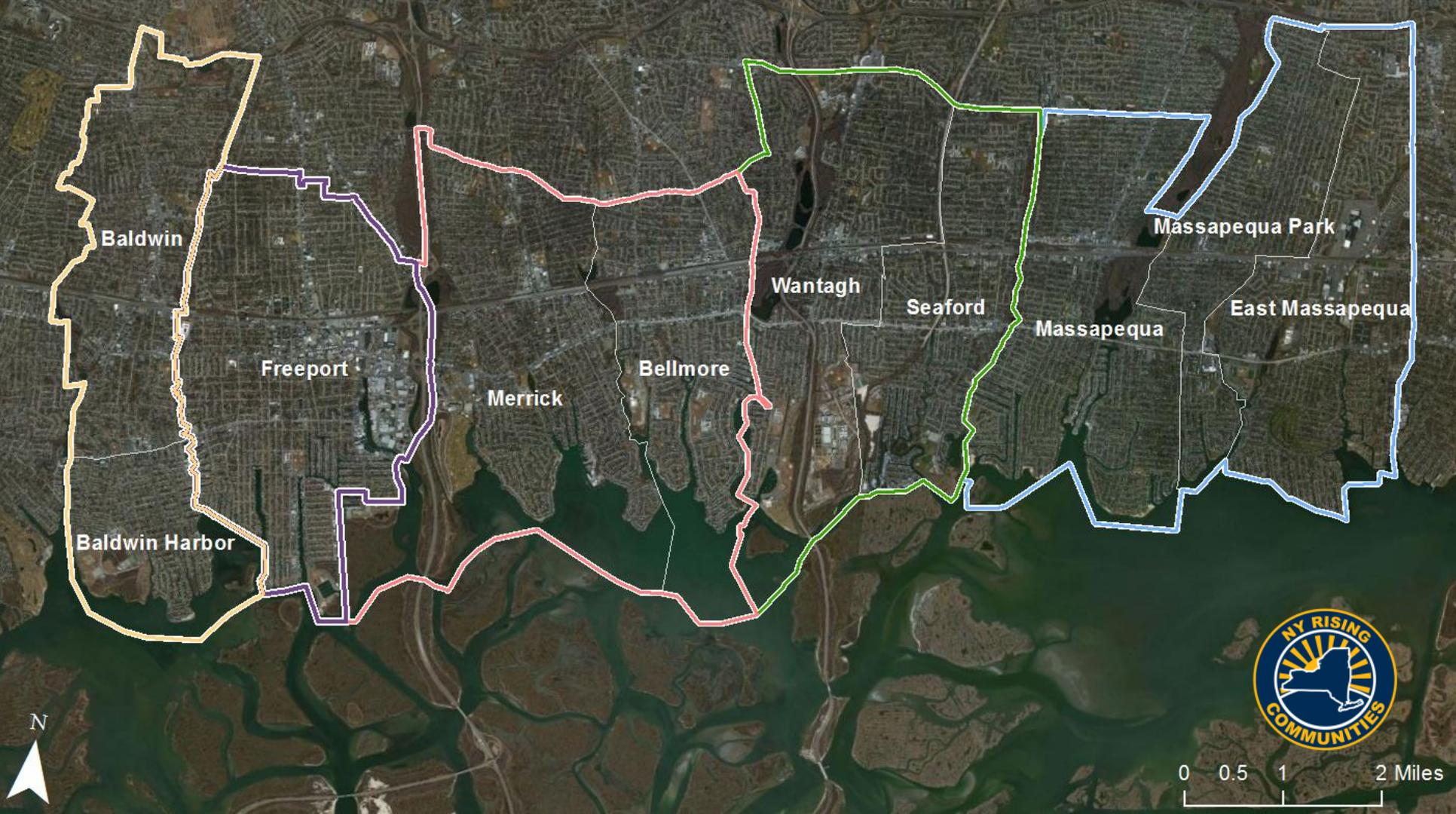
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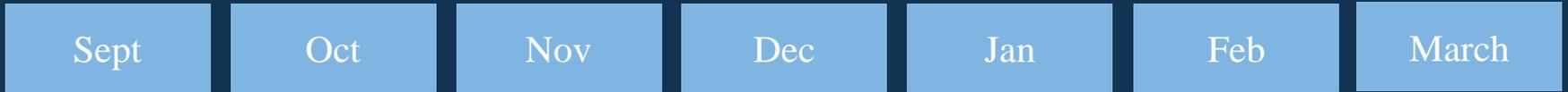
- Assess community vulnerabilities to future natural disasters
- Identify economic development needs
- Identify reconstruction funding allocation
- Identify projects and actions to increase resilience and further economic development



Communities Arup is assisting



Project Timeline



PLAN DEVELOPMENT

1: Existing Conditions
Analysis & Goal Setting



2: Concept Plan



3: Risk Assessment



4: Action Plan & Documentation



8 Committee Meetings through March 2014



Why participate?

- Bottom up approach of Planning Process
- Shape and inform the Plan:
 - Ensure the Plan meets community needs
 - Ensure Plan reflects your community's unique characteristics
- Brainstorm and provide ideas for recovery and resilience
- Inform and educate other residents and stakeholders about the Plan
- Empower the community to rebuild a more resilient and robust economy



How can you participate?



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- Attend and participate in public meetings – invite your friends & colleagues
- Engage the Planning Committee to assist on a workshop
- NY Rising website
 - Submit comments
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<http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/nycrcr/community/seaford-and-wantagh>





Group Discussion

Discussion Timing

Top Community Issues.....	20 mins
Ideas for Recovery and Resilience.....	20 mins
Questions and Clarifications.....	5 mins
Reporting and Q & A.....	30 mins



Ground Rules

- Stay on Topic
- Be open to new ideas/concepts and all input
- Table Leader: Summary and Reporting
- Outputs
 - Community Treasures
 - Top Issues
 - Top Project Ideas



Topic 1: Community Issues

Superstorm Sandy and, before that, Hurricane Irene, had profound impacts on our community. Thinking about our community as a whole, what do you believe are the top three issues that need to be addressed to recover and emerge more resilient in the future?



Topic 2: Ideas for Recovery & Resiliency Projects

The Community Recovery Plan will include the major projects and programs that need to be undertaken for our community to recover and be more resilient. Done right, they will make communities safer and stronger, increase prosperity, improve the quality of life, and drive innovation and competition.

Think big and about multiple benefits – identify the transformative and innovative actions needed to become more resilient and grow the economy. What do you believe should be done to create a better future for our community?





Looking Ahead

Next Steps

- Collate public input and committee input
- Develop Conceptual Plan
- Publish Conceptual Plan to NY Rising Website:
October 28, 2013
- Meeting #2: **18th November**
- Public Information Meetings #3-4: **Jan-Feb 2014**



Conceptual Plan

- Community overview
- Geographic scope
- Storm Impacts
- Risk and Needs: Community Assets, Risk Assessments, + Needs
- Key Projects, Strategies + Actions
- Public Engagement
- Regional Participation + Projects
- Local Implementation

The Conceptual Plan will be submitted on 10/28 and will be the guide for analyzing strategies for the Community Recovery Plans and review with the community through March 2014



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