



Southeast Brooklyn Waterfront Planning Committee Meeting #1

July 2, 2014

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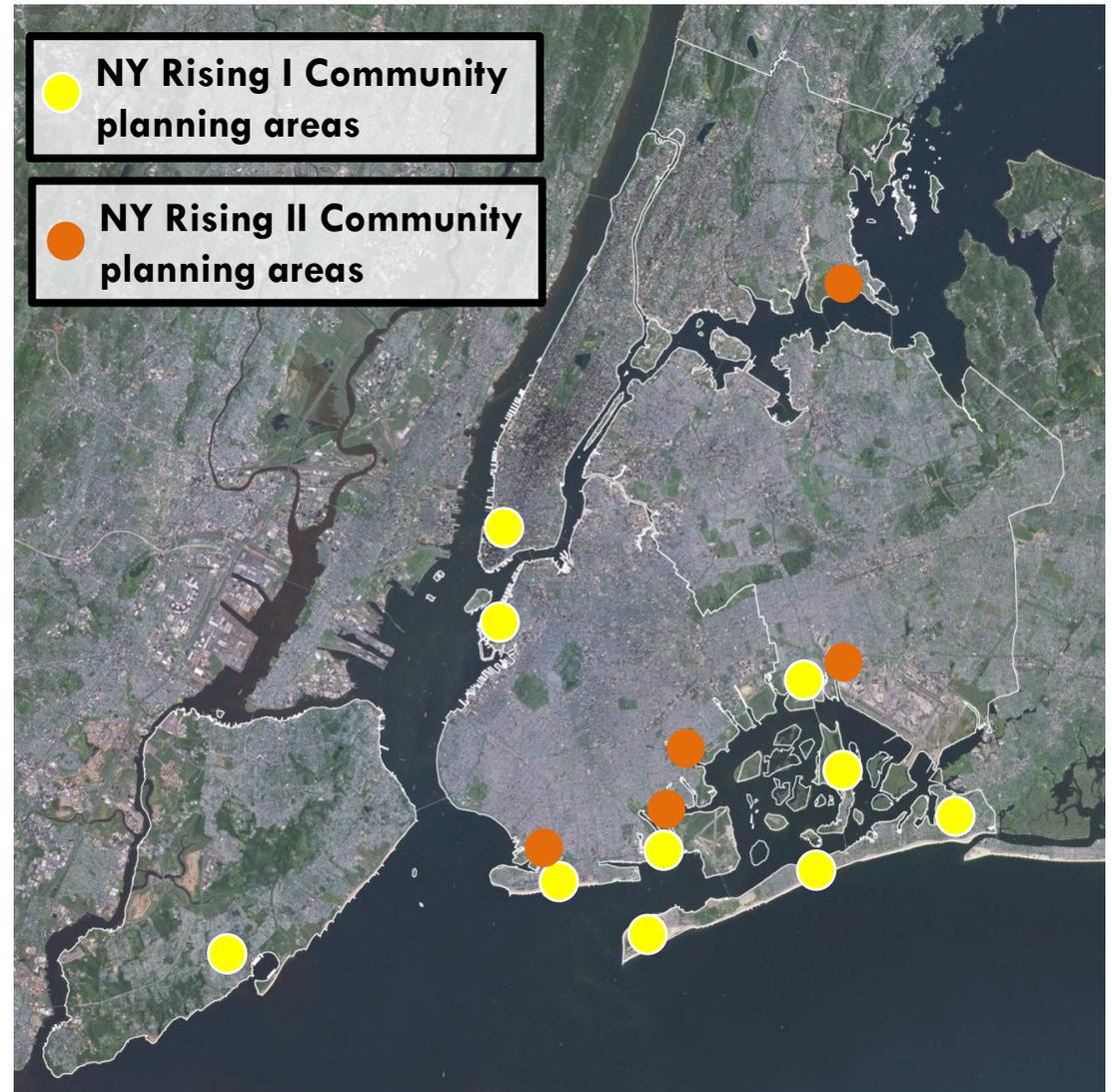
NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program overview

New York State assistance for rebuilding after Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee

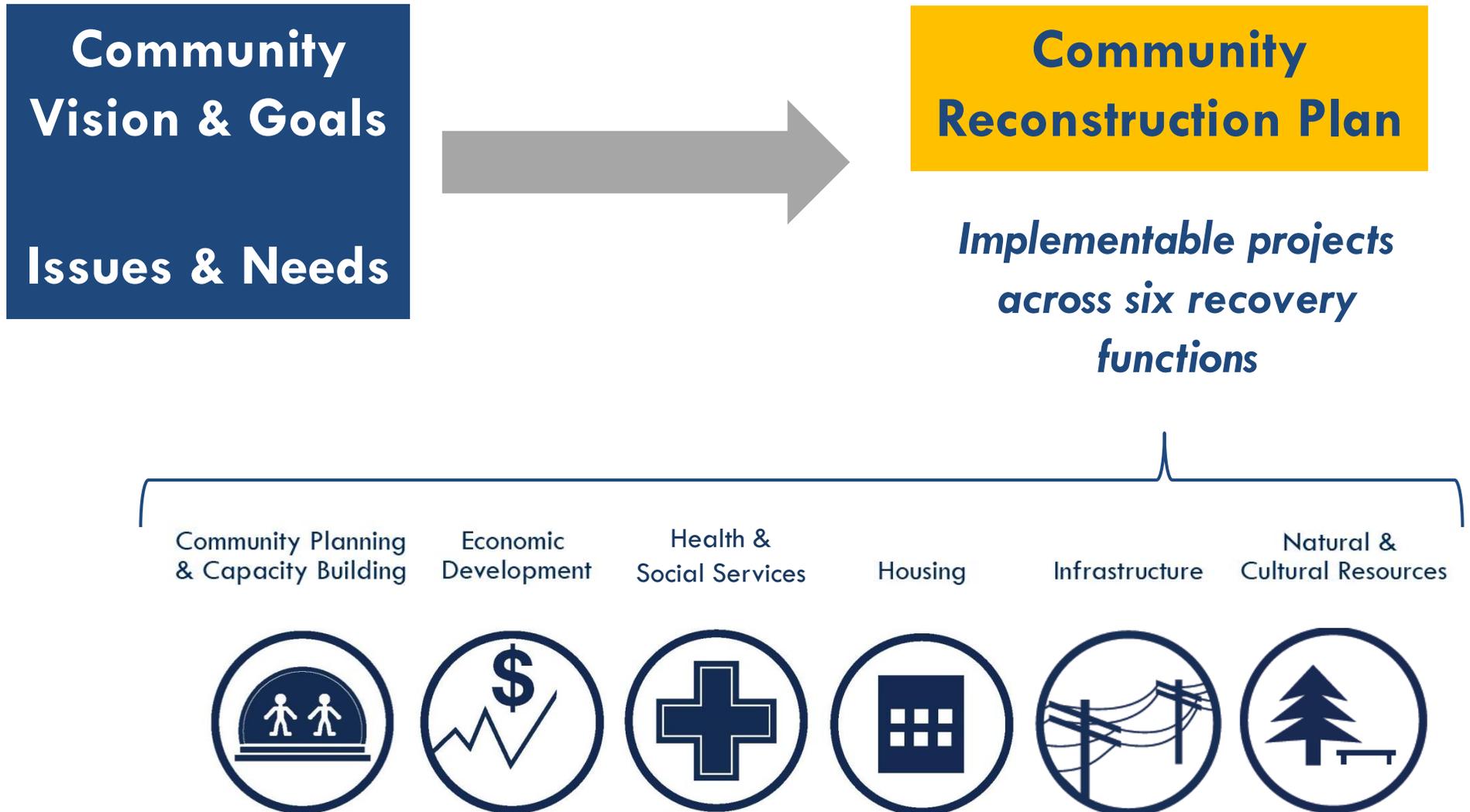
5 NY Rising Round II Communities in New York City

Community-driven planning process to produce a Final Plan by December 2014

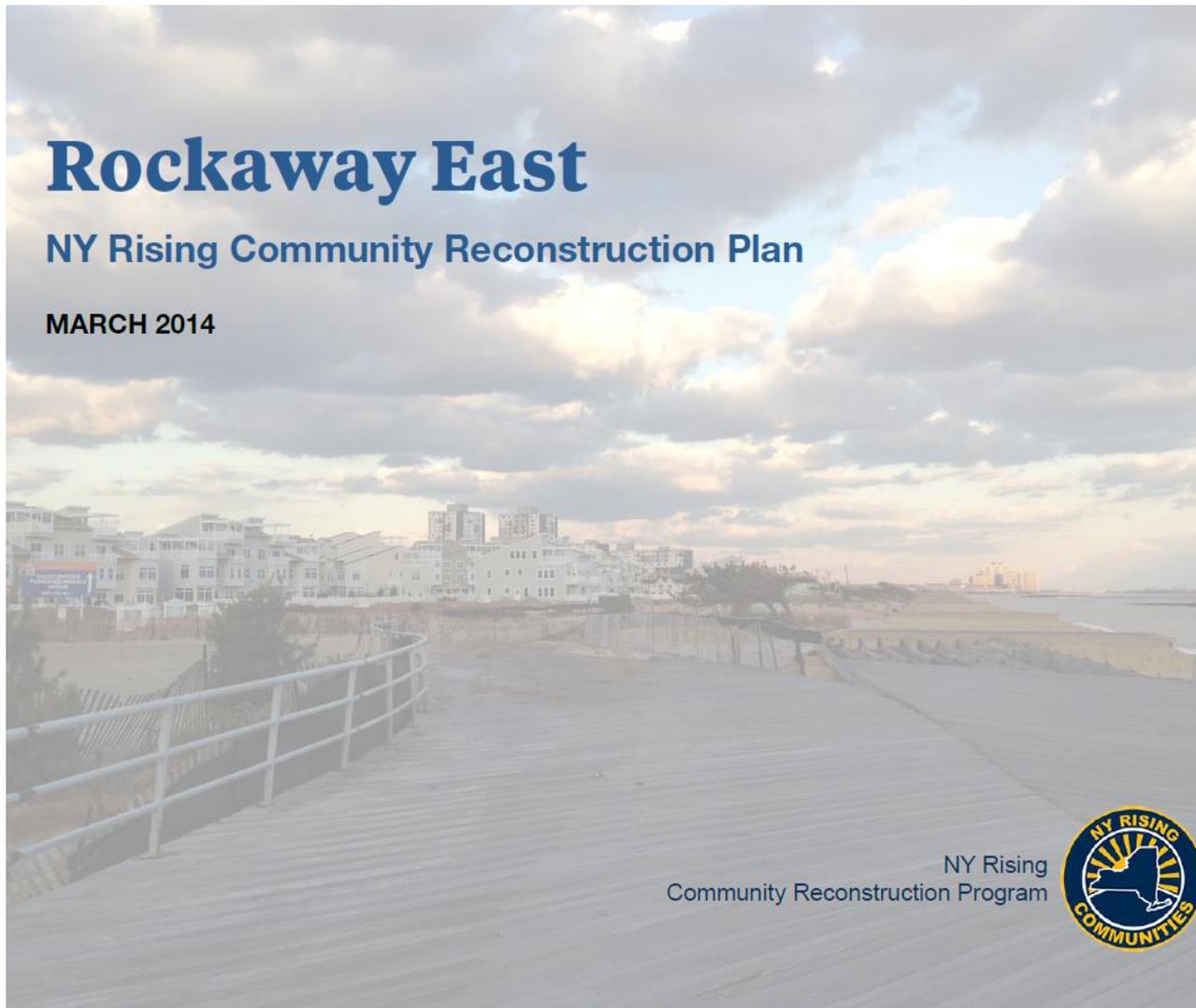
Project implementation to follow, led by the State, and funded through CDBG-DR and other sources



NY Rising Community Reconstruction goals and components



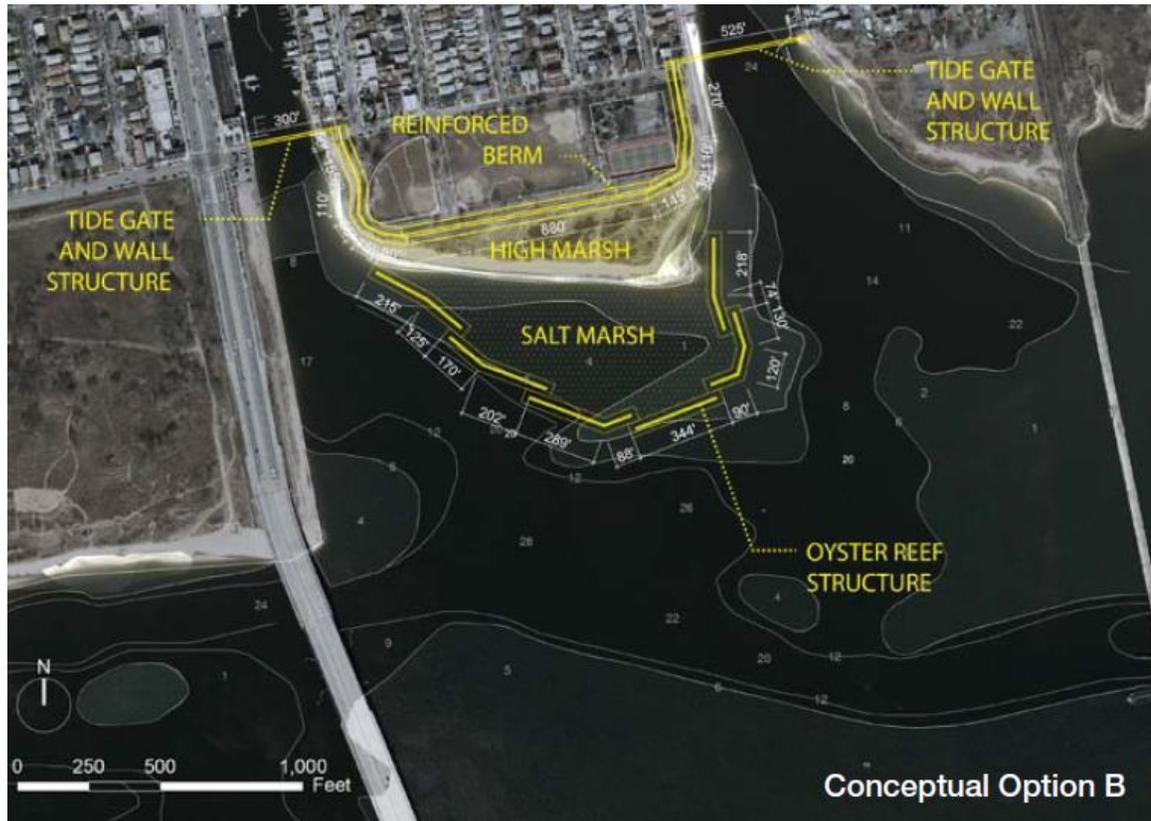
NY Rising Round I



Contents

1. Community overview and description of storm damage
2. Assessment of risk and needs
3. Reconstruction and resiliency strategies
4. Implementation – Project profiles

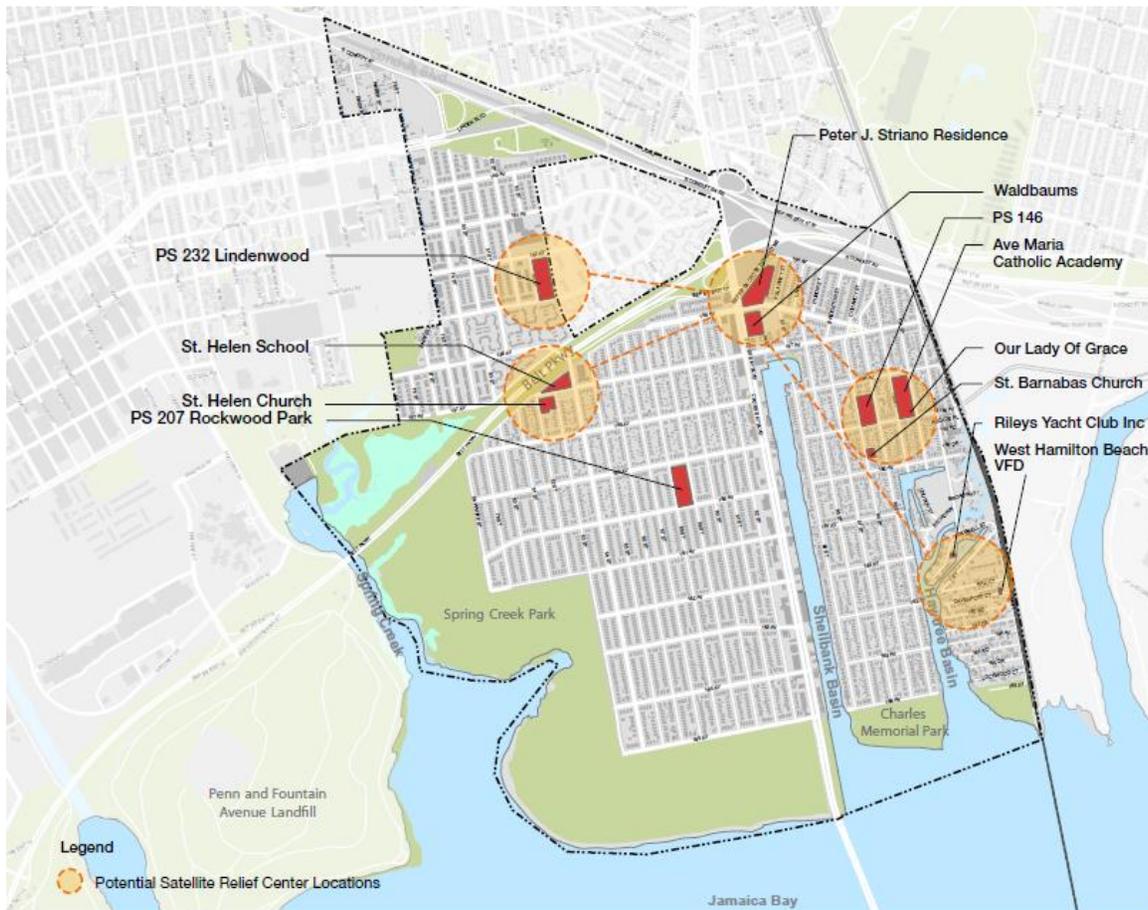
NY Rising Round I: Howard Beach



Proposed Projects

- Howard Beach comprehensive protection study
- Coastal protection – Phase I: Charles Memorial Park berm
- Upper Spring Creek ecosystem restoration
- Upper Hawtree flood protection and drainage improvements

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Proposed Projects

- Relief center hub
- Satellite relief centers
- West Hamilton Beach Volunteer Fire Department
- Business resiliency program
- Residential resiliency program

NY Rising Round I: Rockaway East



Proposed Projects

- Thursby Basin drainage
- Relief center network
- Local health center resiliency
- Healthcare service expansion
- Residential education and technical assistance
- Mott Ave. Corridor street improvements

NY Rising Round I: Rockaway East

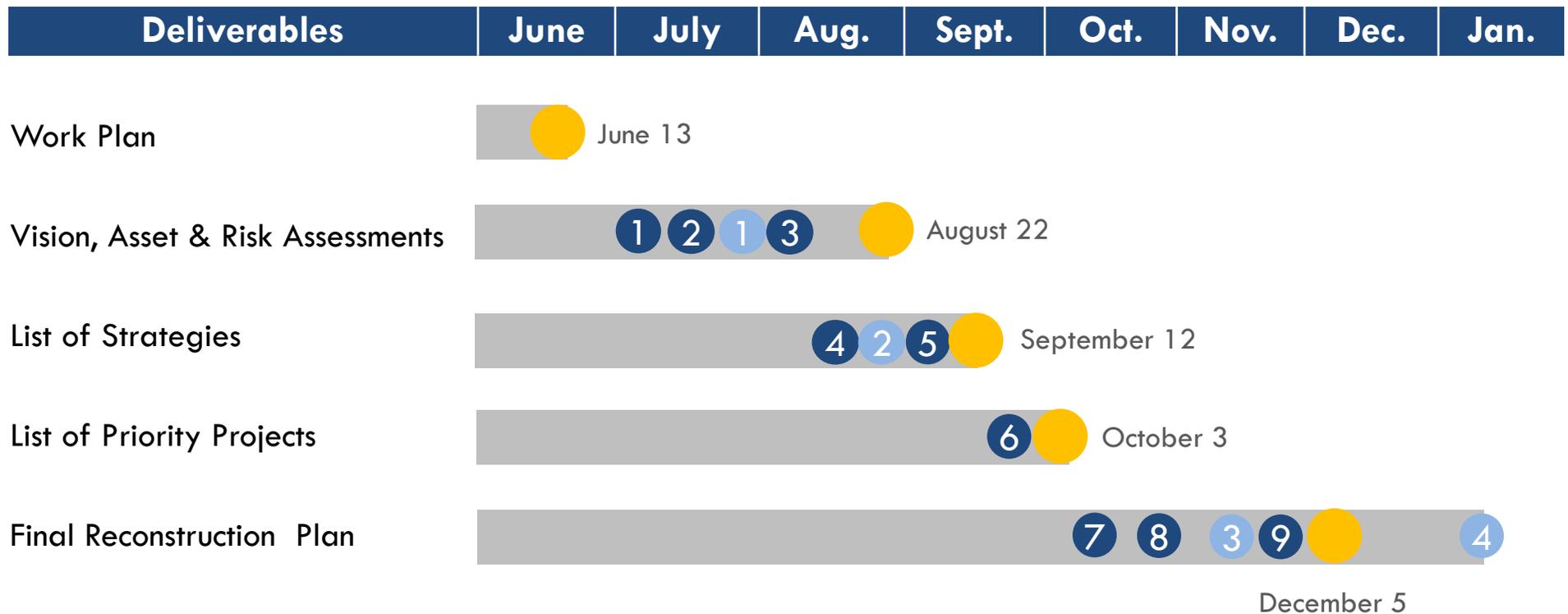


Proposed Projects

- Workforce development
- Seasonal business and amenity expansion

NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program schedule

- Planning Committee Meeting
- Public Meeting
- Deliverable Due Date



The Committee will partner with the State team to lead the community-driven NY Rising process

Southeast Brooklyn Waterfront Planning Committee

Planning Committee Co-Chairs

Committee Members

Governor's Office of Storm Recovery

**NY Rising
Community Reconstruction Program**
Director: Jamie Rubin
Regional Lead: Chelsea Muller
Community Planner: Christopher Gorman

Planning Team
HR&A Advisors/Parsons Brinckerhoff

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Planning Committee (PC) member role

Committee members should be **representatives** of the whole community and **advocates** for the NYRCR program.

Responsibilities

- **Actively participates** in PC and public meetings
- **Communicates regularly** with Committee and State team
- **Engages with public** to encourage community involvement and representation
- **Reviews and approves** program materials throughout process



What are the best approaches to helping ensure strong Committee participation?

Community engagement strategy

4 public meetings:

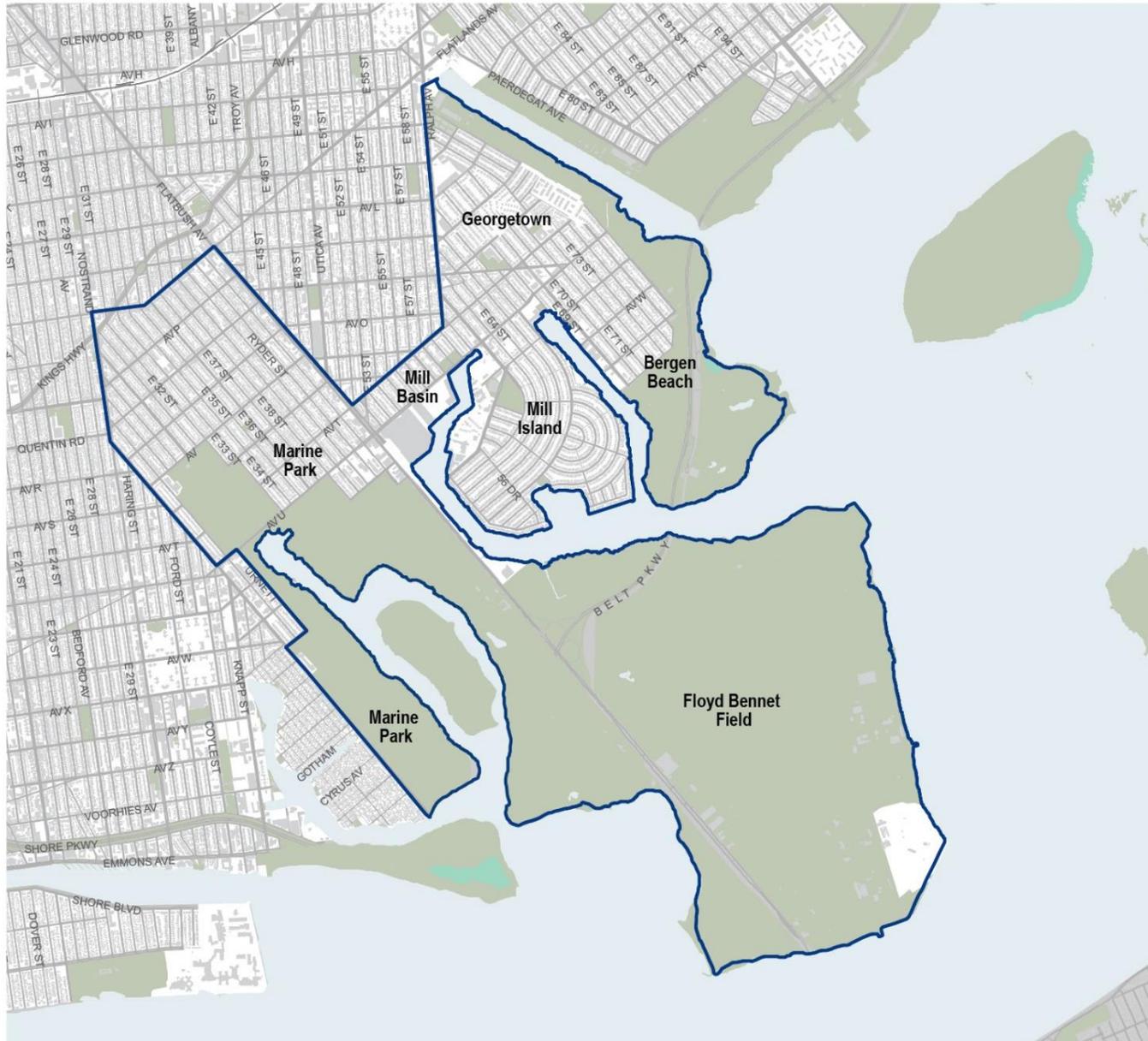
- 1: Assets, Risks, Needs, Opportunities
- 2: Preliminary Strategies and Projects
- 3: Refined Strategies and Projects
- 4: Final Plan and Projects

Community engagement:

- Identify Planning Committee outreach leaders
- Discuss publicity strategy
- Consider Public Engagement options
 - Informational meeting
 - Town Hall meeting
 - Storefront charrette
 - Online engagement



Potential Southeast Brooklyn Waterfront Planning Area – DRAFT

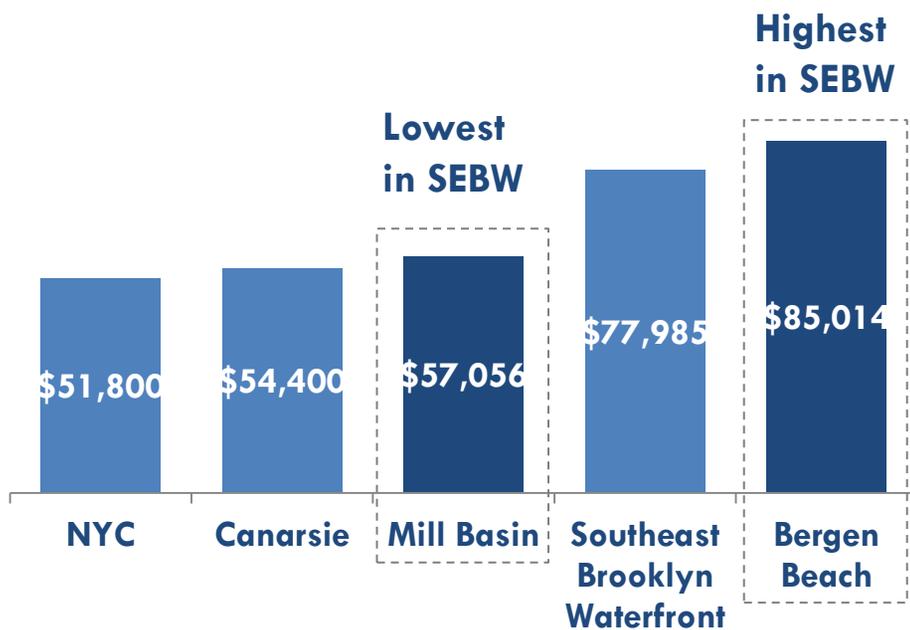


Demographic profile

SEBW population: approx. 47,000 residents

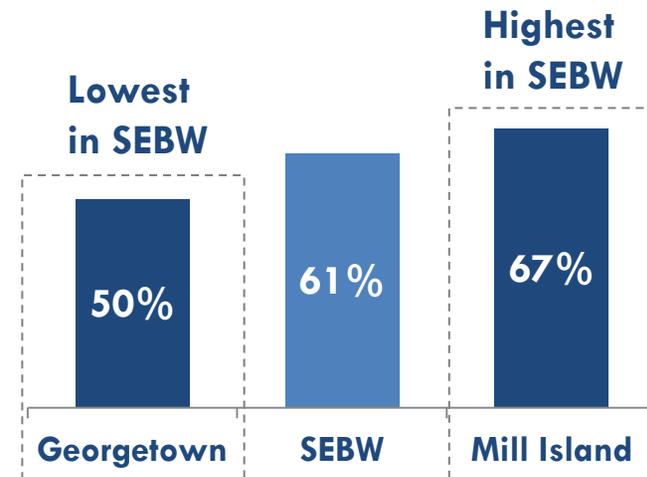
- Most populous neighborhoods are **Marine Park** (approx. 45% of the pop.) and **Georgetown** (approx. 20% of the pop.)

Median household income:



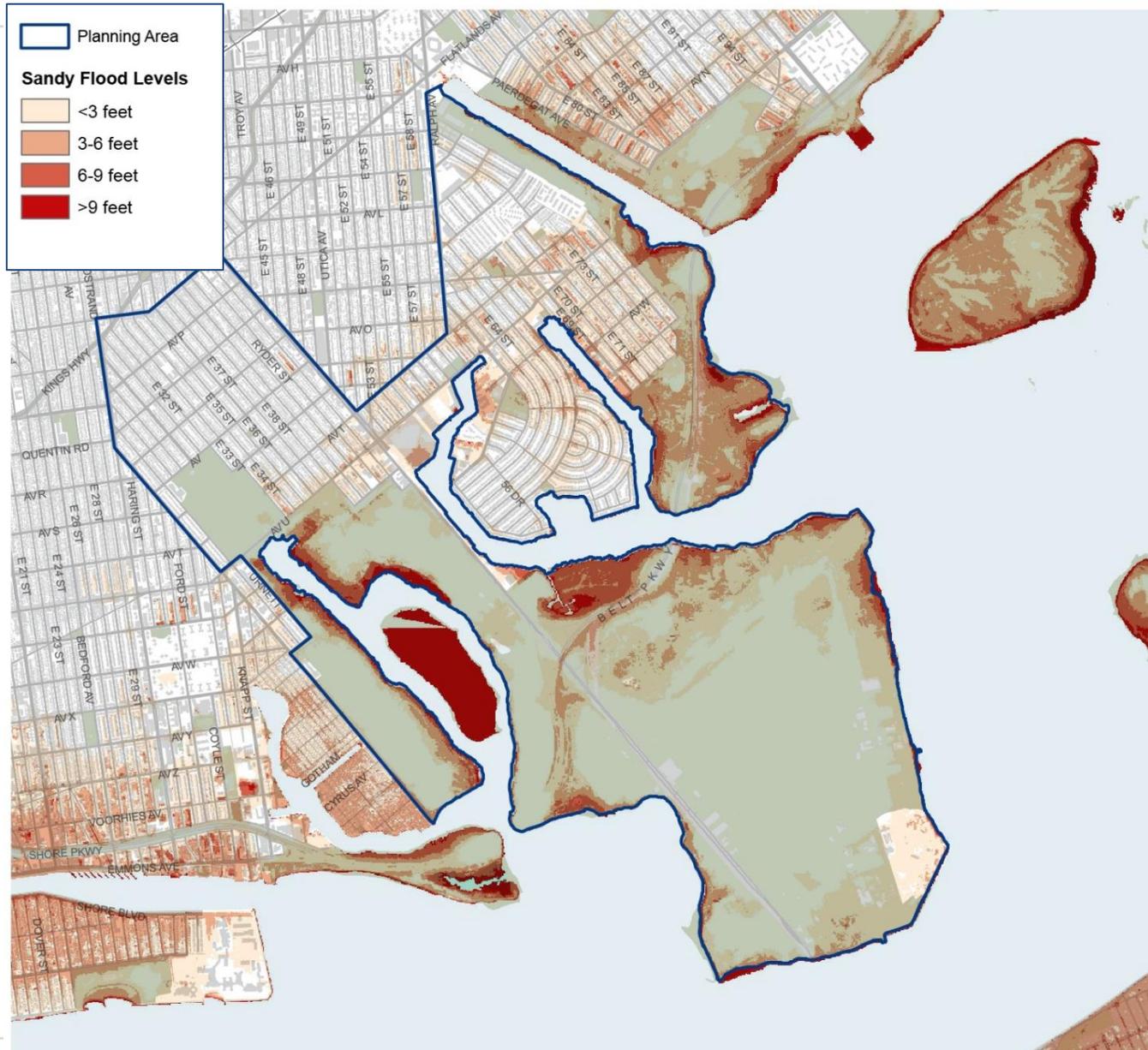
Housing tenure :

(% owner-occupied housing units)

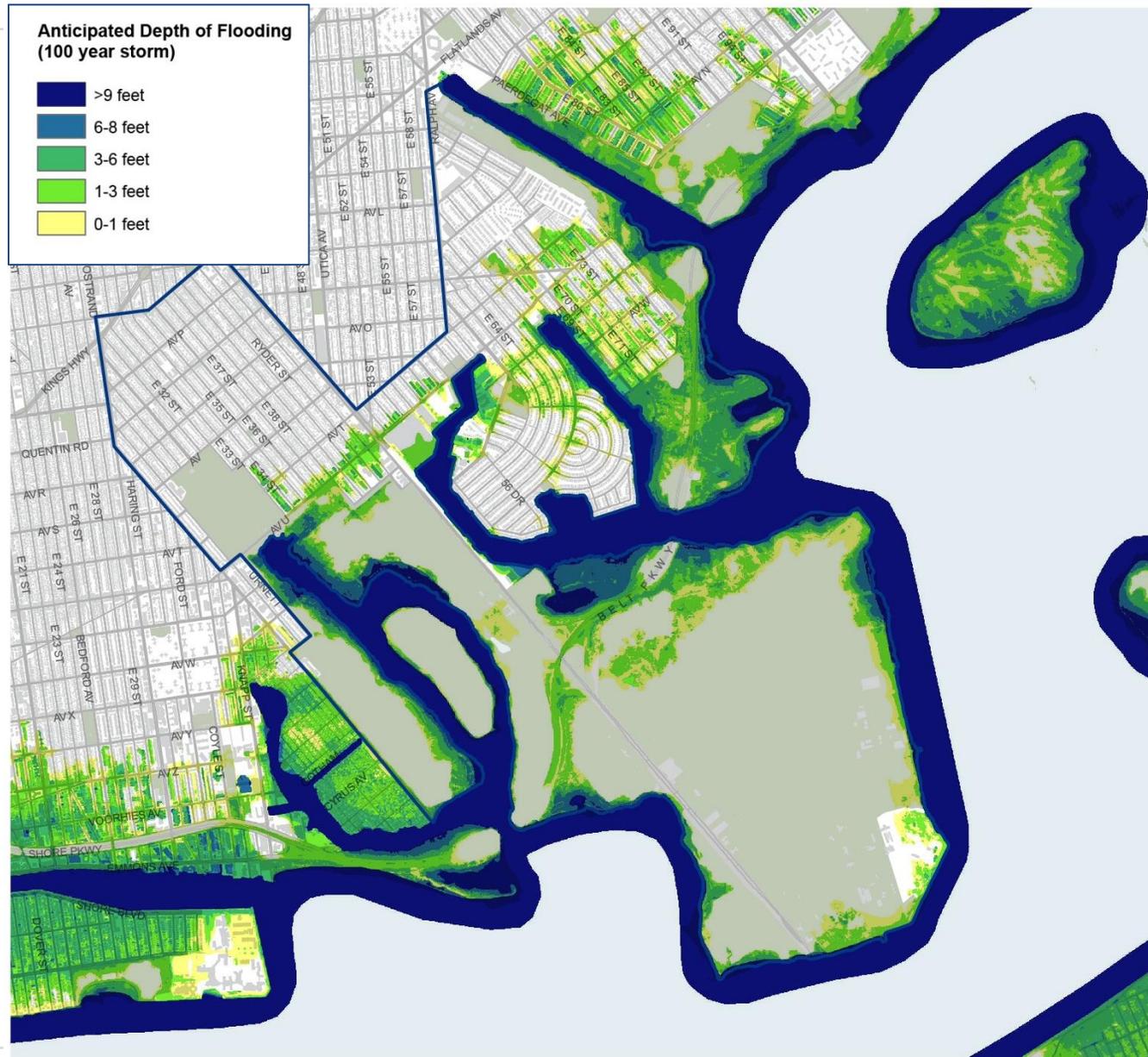


Source: 2013 ESRI forecasts based on 2010 U.S. Census.

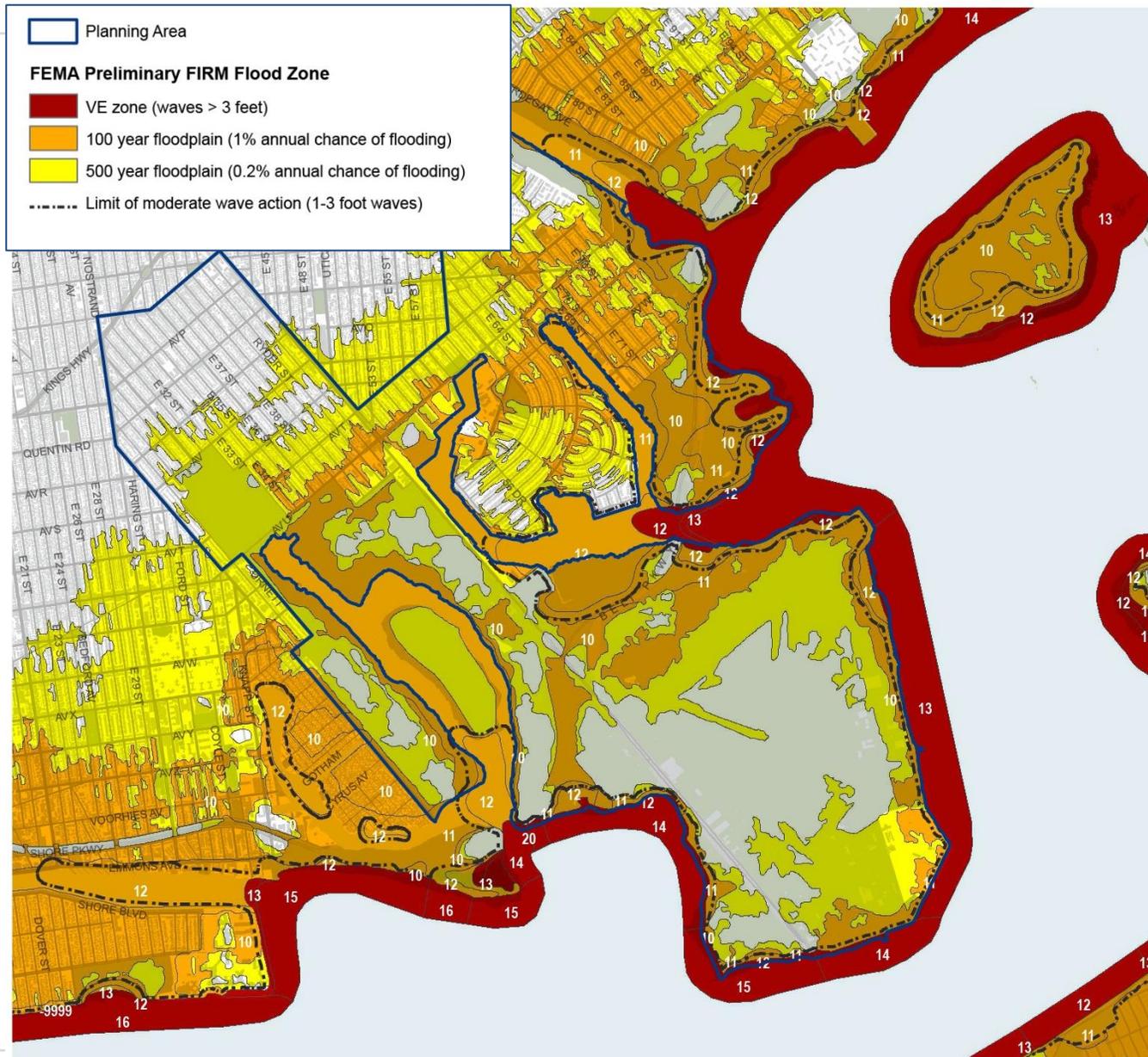
Superstorm Sandy Inundation Levels



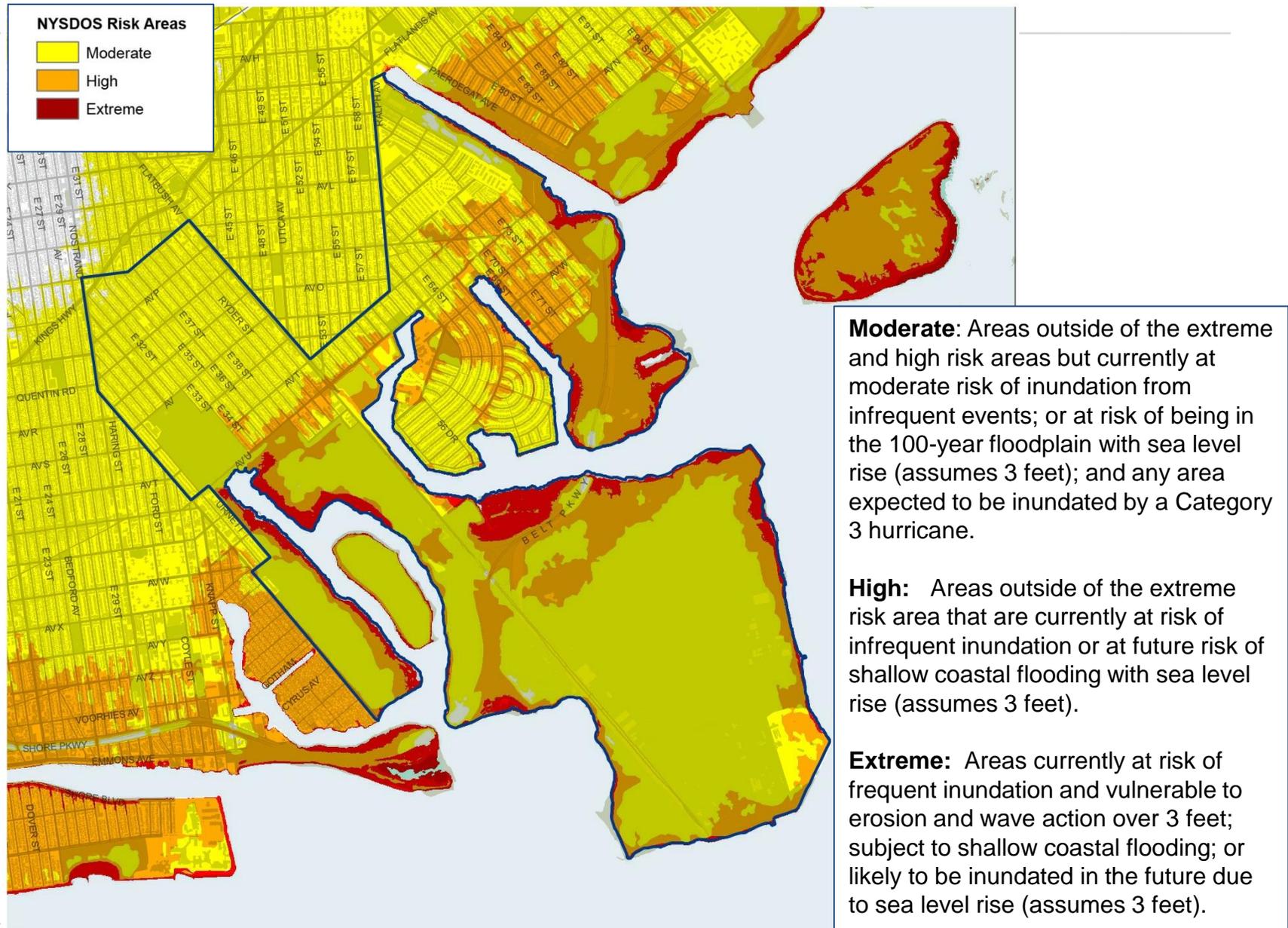
Anticipated Depth of Flooding (100-Year Storm)



FEMA Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map



NYS DOS Risk Areas



Committee planning next steps

- **Calendar:**

- Schedule standing Committee meetings day/time
- Schedule tentative Public Engagement Event dates

- **Committee Roles**

- Outreach Chair nomination

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Committee discussion

Needs and issues:

- How have Southeast Brooklyn Waterfront neighborhoods been impacted by Sandy?
- What are the specific needs of these neighborhoods post-Superstorm Sandy?
- What are existing community planning or resiliency initiatives?

Committee discussion

Goals and vision:

- How do you envision a more resilient community?
- How would you describe your community? What defines it?
- Where do you see your community 5 and 10 years from now?
- What are the challenges/risks to that vision?
- What are your goals for the NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program?

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