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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

Community Vision & Goals

Issues & Needs

Community Reconstruction Plan

Implementable projects across six recovery functions

- Community Planning & Capacity Building
- Economic Development
- Health & Social Services
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Natural & Cultural Resources
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
NY Rising Round I: Howard Beach

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

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- **Planning Committee Meeting**
- **Public Meeting**
- **Deliverable Due Date**

- **Work Plan**: June 13
- **Vision, Asset & Risk Assessments**: August 22
- **List of Strategies**: September 12
- **List of Priority Projects**: October 3
- **Final Reconstruction Plan**: December 5
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:**

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**Housing tenure:**

- **Lowest in SEBW**: 50%
- **Highest in SEBW**: 67%

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

- Planning Area
- FEMA Preliminary FIRM Flood Zone
  - VE zone (waves > 3 feet)
  - 100 year floodplain (1% annual chance of flooding)
  - 500 year floodplain (0.2% annual chance of flooding)
  - Limit of moderate wave action (1-3 foot waves)
NYS DOS Risk Areas

**Moderate**: Areas outside of the extreme and high risk areas but currently at moderate risk of inundation from infrequent events; or at risk of being in the 100-year floodplain with sea level rise (assumes 3 feet); and any area expected to be inundated by a Category 3 hurricane.

**High**: Areas outside of the extreme risk area that are currently at risk of infrequent inundation or at future risk of shallow coastal flooding with sea level rise (assumes 3 feet).

**Extreme**: Areas currently at risk of frequent inundation and vulnerable to erosion and wave action over 3 feet; subject to shallow coastal flooding; or likely to be inundated in the future due to sea level rise (assumes 3 feet).
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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