



**Stony Point
Community Reconstruction Plan
Public Engagement Meeting #3**

**Monday, February 24, 2014
7:00 PM, RHO Building**



Welcome

Committee and Team Members

- State Representatives
 - Lori Dubord (Regional Lead - NYRC Catskill/Hudson Valley)
 - Bill Harding (NYSDOS Lead)
 - Barbara Kendall (NYSDOS Planner)
 - Lisa Melville (NYSDOS Planner)
- Planning Committee
 - Co-chairs: Gurrán Kane & Steven Scurti
 - 13 Members
- Planning Firm Project Team
 - Chris Robbins, Jim Finegan (AKRF)
 - Dan Durfee (CDM Smith)
 - Hope Stege, Alice Brown (Sasaki)



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Overview of NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program
3. Public Engagement and Goals for Today
4. Progress Report
5. Update on Recent Activities
6. Posters and Passport
7. Report Back





Overview of NY Rising

NY Rising Program



- Empowers localities severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and/or Tropical Storm Lee
- Culminates in a community-driven recovery plan for Stony Point that:
 - Identifies resilient and innovative reconstruction projects
 - Considers current damage, future threats, and economic opportunities

Available Funding

- 102 Communities are eligible to apply for up to \$3,000,000
- Funding source: Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery \$\$ (CDBG-DR)
- Communities may apply for CDBG-DR \$\$ to implement projects in the Plan that meet criteria
- CDBG-DR \$\$ can also support studies and master plans that will position the Town to pursue funding from other sources
- NY Rising to the Top bonus funding →



NY Rising to the Top

Bonus Funding

- A \$3 million bonus will be awarded for best plans in several categories
 - Regional Collaboration
 - Infrastructure Investment with Co-Benefits
 - Community Involvement in the planning process
 - Use of Technology in the planning process
 - Inclusion of Vulnerable Populations
 - Green Infrastructure to Bolster Resilience
 - Innovative and Cost Effective Financing of Critical Projects
 - Resilient Economic Growth





Public Engagement and Goals for Today

Public Engagement Timeline

- Four Public Meetings
 1. Input for the Planning Process (Vision, Assets, Needs, Opportunities, Projects) - Completed
 2. Reviewing the Concept Plan - Completed
 3. **Reviewing the Risk Assessment - Tonight**
 4. Implementation Strategies – May 2014
- Final Recovery Plan due March 31, 2014



Staying Involved

- Opportunities for Public Participation
 - Committee Meetings
 - Public Meetings
 - Live participation
 - Feedback worksheets (after meeting/take home)
 - NY Rising Website
 - <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/nycrcr/community/town-stony-point>

The screenshot displays the Town of Stony Point website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a "Get Involved" button, a Facebook icon, and a "Contact" button with an envelope icon. Below this is a "Meetings" section dated 11.20.13, featuring a link for "Stony Point Public Meeting". A "Conceptual Plans" section explains that these plans are snapshots of community thoughts and are subject to evolution, with a note that inclusion in a plan does not guarantee eligibility for funding. A "Highlights" section features a link for "Stony Point Conceptual Plan now online" and a small photo of three people. At the bottom, there is a navigation menu with "News - Announcements", "Documents", and "Committee" links, each with a "More" button. A map of the town is also visible, showing various streets and landmarks.



Work Completed to Date

- First Community Meeting – October 16
 - Vision and Goals Established
 - Assets Identified
- Second Community Meeting – November 20
 - Conceptual Plan
 - Strategies & Potential Projects Discussed
- Third Community Meeting – February 24
 - Risk and Risk Reduction Assessed
 - Project Categorization & Community Support



Goals For Today

- Promote community understanding of storm risks, resiliency, and the NYRCR Program
- Provide community with an overview of the identified priority projects
- Gather community input and support on priority projects
- Foster a shared understanding and build support for the Final Recovery Plan



Progress Report

Past Community Input

- Based on input received during the first Public Engagement Meeting, the following were finalized and incorporated into the Conceptual Plan submitted in November:
 - Vision Statement
 - Asset Inventory
 - Summary of Needs and Opportunities
- Based on input received during the second Public Engagement Meeting, the list of projects was formulated and work on this list is ongoing.



Cost Benefit Evaluation

- Submitted on February 21, 2014
- Evaluated Priority and Featured Project's benefits in the following categories:
 - Risk reduction to assets
 - Risk reduction to populations
 - Economic Benefits
 - Environmental Benefits
 - Health and Social Benefits



Risk Assessment Tool

- State developed tool to evaluate risk to assets
- Inputs
 - Assets located in flood risk areas
 - if natural or engineered protective measures exist
 - Vulnerability or ability to recover
- Outputs
 - Tool categorizes risk as moderate, high, or severe risk
- Tool used to indicate existing flood risk to assets and indicate if the risk would be reduced if a project is implemented
- Information assists in prioritize projects



Risk Assessment Map Inset

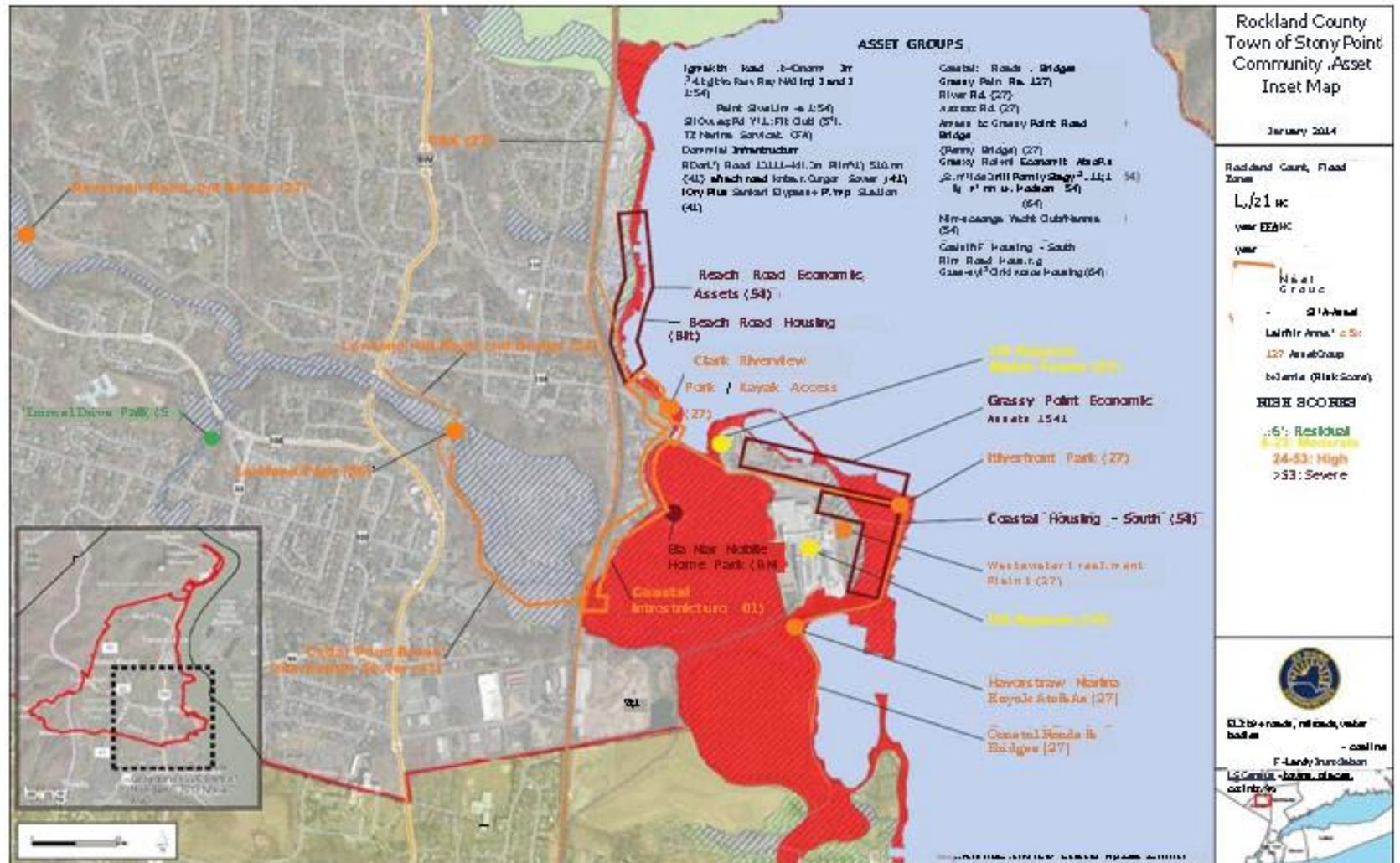


Figure 4: Unmitigated Risk Scoring Map - Inset

Project Categories

- Priority Projects
 - Likely eligible for CDBG-DR funding and can be implemented immediately
- Featured Projects
 - Longer-term projects with a discrete first phase or study that is likely to be eligible for CDBG-DR funding or projects with costs exceeding \$3 million or other identified funding source
- Other Resiliency Projects
 - May or may not be CDBG-DR eligible, may require a longer time frame to implement, but considered important to the Community for inclusion in the final plan



CDBG-DR Funding Criteria

- Funds used for recovery efforts involving
 - housing
 - economic development
 - infrastructure
 - prevention of further damage
- Funds may not duplicate funding from any other sources such as:
 - FEMA
 - New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation
 - the Small Business Administration
 - the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation



Potential Priority Projects

1. Letchworth Village Disaster Recovery and Communications Center
2. Grassy Point Development / Redevelopment Master Plan
3. Stony Point Center Retrofit
4. Shoreline Protection Beach Road
5. Shoreline Protection River Road
6. Rehabilitate Wastewater Interceptor Beach Road and Ba Mar
7. Harden Wastewater Treatment Plant



Featured Project

1. Cedar Pond Brook Interceptor Sewer Line Rehabilitation
2. Demolish Damaged and Abandoned Structures



Other Projects

The Committee and the Community have identified 25 “OTHER PROJECTS” that will be included in the Final Reconstruction Plan.

Examples include:

- A. Update and Adopt Revised Master Plan and LWRP
- B. Develop an Evacuation Plan and Signage
- C. Watershed Evaluation and Intervention for Stream Improvements
- D. Watershed Evaluation and Intervention for Stream Improvements
- E. Participate in the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System
- F. Lowland Park Flood Resilience





Breakout Stations and Passports

Vision Statement

Stony Point is a vibrant and connected riverfront and hillside community. Our Vision is to preserve our town's history and protect our people and our natural resources while making the community more resilient in the face of future hazards and attracting visitors to ensure an ecologically sound and economically strong future for the people of Stony Point.



Vision Statement

Goals and Objectives

- Plan for better mobility and connectivity for people in cars, on foot, and with transit
- Cooperate with other regional entities
- Improve waterfront access and infrastructure
- Protect the watershed and strengthen stormwater management practices
- Redevelop historic assets while maintaining neighborhood fabric
- Foster emergency readiness
- Revitalize downtown businesses
- Develop design and construction standards for resilience
- Enhance historical, natural, and cultural attractions for tourists
- Retain and attract residents with a range of housing options



The Passport

- Vision and Goals
- Directions
- Name and Description
 - Priority Projects
 - Featured Project
 - Other Projects
- Risk Map
- Additional Questions

Instructions

1. Visit each project poster
 - Review material provided on posters
2. Share your knowledge by making notes/input within the space provided in Passport
3. Check the box identifying your support for projects
4. Group feedback at 8:40pm
5. Please place your annotated Passport in the box at the door as you leave.



Ground Rules

- Keep phones and pagers on silent or vibrate mode during the session.
- Be open to new concepts and ideas
- All participants' inputs are equally valued.
- Participants are expected to share all relevant information.
- Discussions and criticisms will focus *on interests and not on people*.
- You will be reminded of the time and encouraged to move to another group of project posters.





Report Back

Which project(s), if implemented, will help the community recover from the next storm?

- [Public remarks recorded here]



Which project(s), if implemented, do you think provides the co-benefit of economic development?

- [Public remarks recorded here]



Which project(s), if implemented, do you think has the potential to make a regional impact?

- [Public remarks recorded here]



Which project(s), if implemented, addresses improved resiliency for low/moderate income residents?

- [Public remarks recorded here]



Which project(s), if implemented, addresses improved resiliency for other socially vulnerable populations including the elderly, young children and people with disabilities?

- [Public remarks recorded here]





Thank You

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