



Ulster County NY Rising Community
Community Reconstruction Plan
Public Engagement Meeting #1

Monday, October 21, 2013

5:30 PM, Rosendale Recreation Center

Committee and Team

- State Representatives
 - Lori Dubord (NYRC Catskill/Hudson Valley)
 - Bill Harding (NYSDOS)
 - Barbara Kendall (NYSDOS)
 - Lisa Melville (NYSDOS)
- Committee Members
 - Co-chairs: Ms. Julia Robbins & Mr. Steve Kelley
- Project Team
 - Nina Peek (AKRF)
 - Flaam Hardy (AKRF)
 - Lisa Nagle (ELAN)
 - Nora Madonick (Arch Street)
 - James Duffy (Arch Street)
 - Michael LaPick (Arch Street)



Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction to NY Rising
- Overall Project Goals
- Project Schedule & Milestones
- Report on Committee Progress to Date
- Community Break-out Sessions





Introduction to NY Rising

NY Rising Program

- The NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program (NYRCR) was developed and kicked off by Governor Cuomo in July 2013
- A community-driven initiative that will empower communities severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, or Tropical Storm Lee to develop comprehensive and innovative recovery plans to build back better.



NY Rising Funding

- 102 communities throughout NY State were designated to receive funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding
- Each community will participate in a bottom-up public planning process to determine how the \$3M federal grant money will be spent



Extra Funding

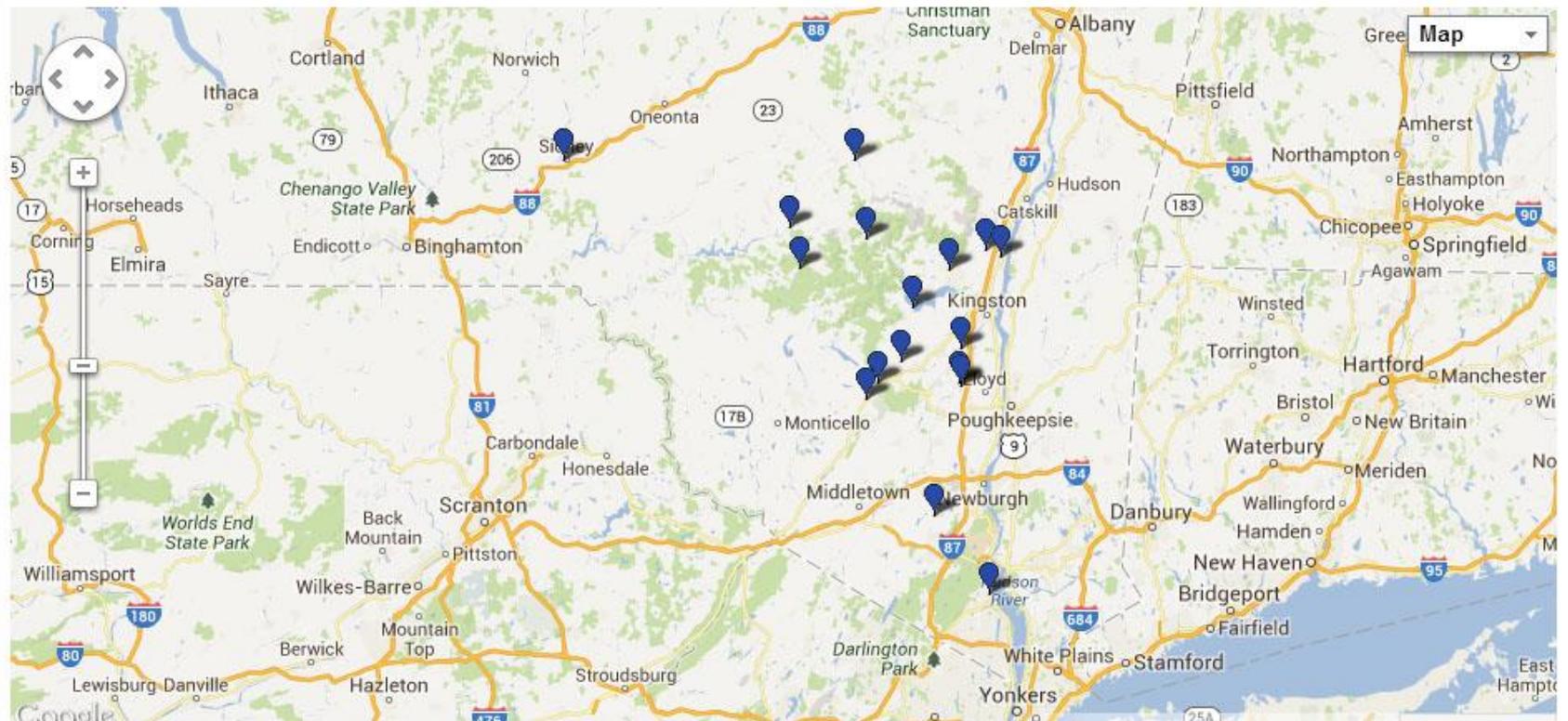
- A \$3 million bonus will be awarded for best plans in several categories
 - Community involvement
 - Use of technology in planning
 - **Best regional collaboration**
- Some projects may also be eligible for
 - Additional state funding
 - Private grant funding



NY Rising Communities

Catskills & Hudson Valley

The Hudson Valley/Catskill Region has 7 NY Rising Communities distributed over 5 counties – Delaware, Greene, Ulster, Rockland and Orange. These Communities are located along rivers and waterways which experienced significant flooding during Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, such as the Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna Rivers, and the Upper Esopus, Stony Clove and Moodna Creeks. In addition, the Town of Stony Point was affected by storm surge from Hurricane Sandy.



NY Rising Planning

- A recovery plan must be prepared by the end of March 2014
- The plan will be developed by a committee comprised of representatives from 10 communities in Ulster County
- Regular input from residents
- Build on existing plans and studies
- Assistance from state officials and a team of planning consultants



NY Rising Recovery Plan

- Identify innovative, transformative projects and actions that enhance resilience and economic development
- The final version of the community's Recovery Plan should contain
 - Overview
 - Assessment of Risks and Needs
 - Reconstruction Strategies
 - Implementation Schedule



Public Engagement

- Rationale
 - Bottom up approach
 - Ensure the Plan meets community needs
 - Shape and inform the Plan
 - Inform and educate residents and stakeholders
- Roles
 - Meeting planning, logistics and facilitation (AKRF)
 - Communication with the public (Committee)





Public Engagement Process

Public Engagement Schedule

- Four Public Meetings
 1. Meeting #1 - Input for the Planning Process (Vision, Assets, Local and Regional Project Ideas)
 2. Meeting #2 – w/o November 11 - Review the Concept Plan
 3. January 2014 - Reviewing the Risk Assessment
 4. March 2014 Implementation Strategies
- Final Recovery Plan due March 31, 2014



September 2013

March 2014

Staying Involved

- Opportunities for Public Participation
 - Committee Meetings
 - Public Engagement Meetings
 - Feedback Forms
 - NY Rising Website
 - <http://stormrecovery.ny.gov/nyrcr/community/ulster-county-communities>

The screenshot shows the 'New York Rising' website for 'Ulster County Communities'. The header includes the 'New York Rising' logo and the text 'Community Reconstruction Program (Formerly known as Community Reconstruction Zones)'. A navigation bar lists 'HOME | REGIONS | MEETINGS | NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS | RESOURCES | FAQ | STORM RECOVERY HOMEPAGE'. The main content area features a map of Ulster County and a list of meetings: '10.21.13 Ulster County Communities Planning Committee Meeting', '10.21.13 Ulster County Communities Public Engagement', and '11.04.13 Ulster Communities Planning Committee Meeting'. A 'Highlights' section mentions 'New York Rising Communities Eligible to Receive More Than \$750 Million for Storm Reconstruction'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'News - Announcements', 'Documents', and 'Committee', each with a 'More +' link. A 'Public Meeting' announcement for Monday, October 21, 5:30pm - 7pm is also visible.



Goals For Today

- Sharing the Committee's progress to date
 - Geographic Scope
 - Community Asset Inventory
 - Initial List of Local and Regional Projects
- Getting your input
 - Community Vision
 - Community Assets
 - Potential Local and Regional Projects





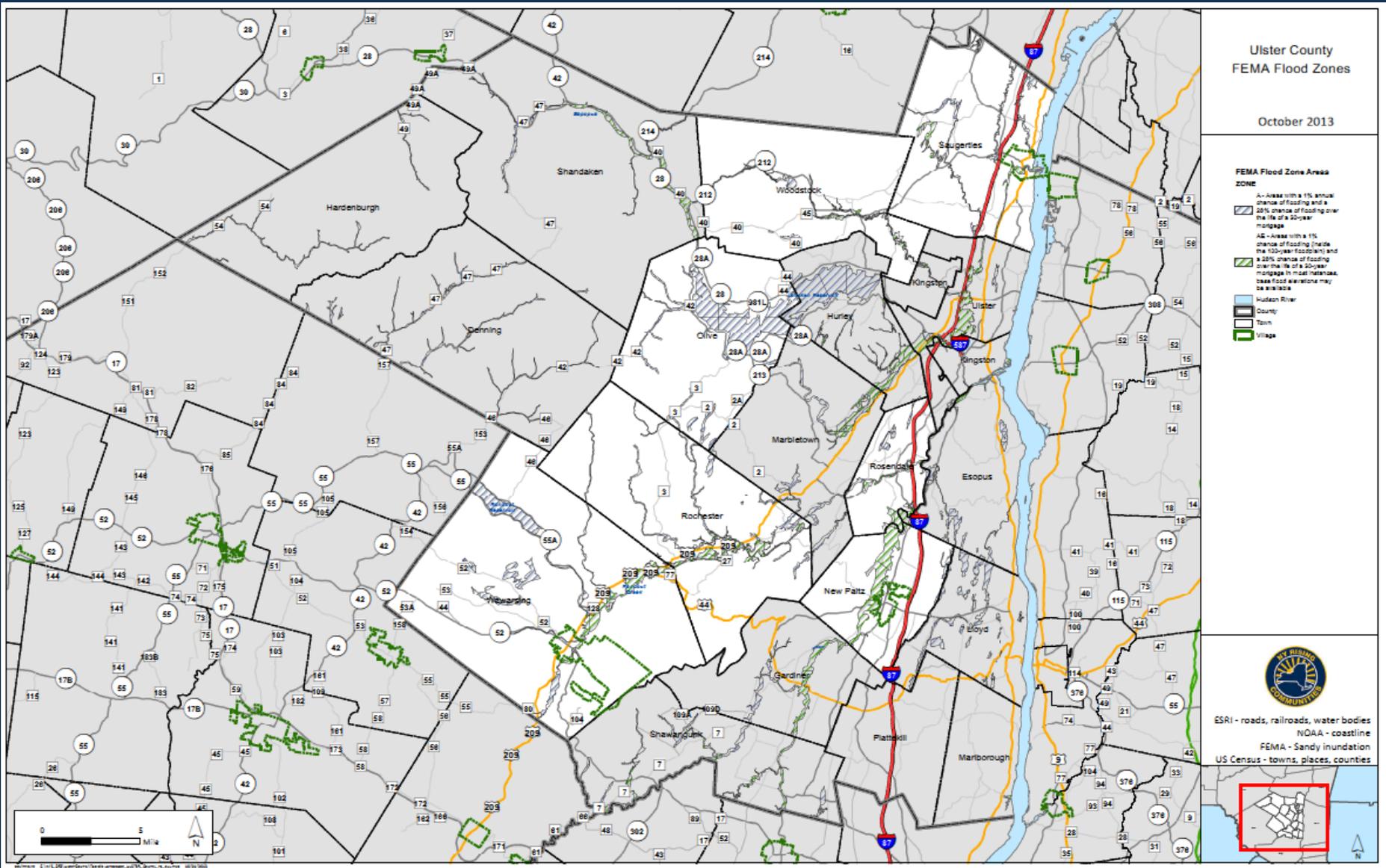
Progress to Date

Geographic Scope

- Committee defined the Geographic Scope as coterminous with the municipal boundaries of the 10 communities:
 - Village of Ellenville, Towns of Rochester, Rosendale, Wawarsing
 - Town and Village of New Paltz
 - Town and Village of Saugerties, Towns of Olive and Woodstock



Geographic Scope





Vision Statement

Determining the Vision

Vision

- Vision lays out the Goals
- Vision is about What is Possible
- Vision Describes What

Plan

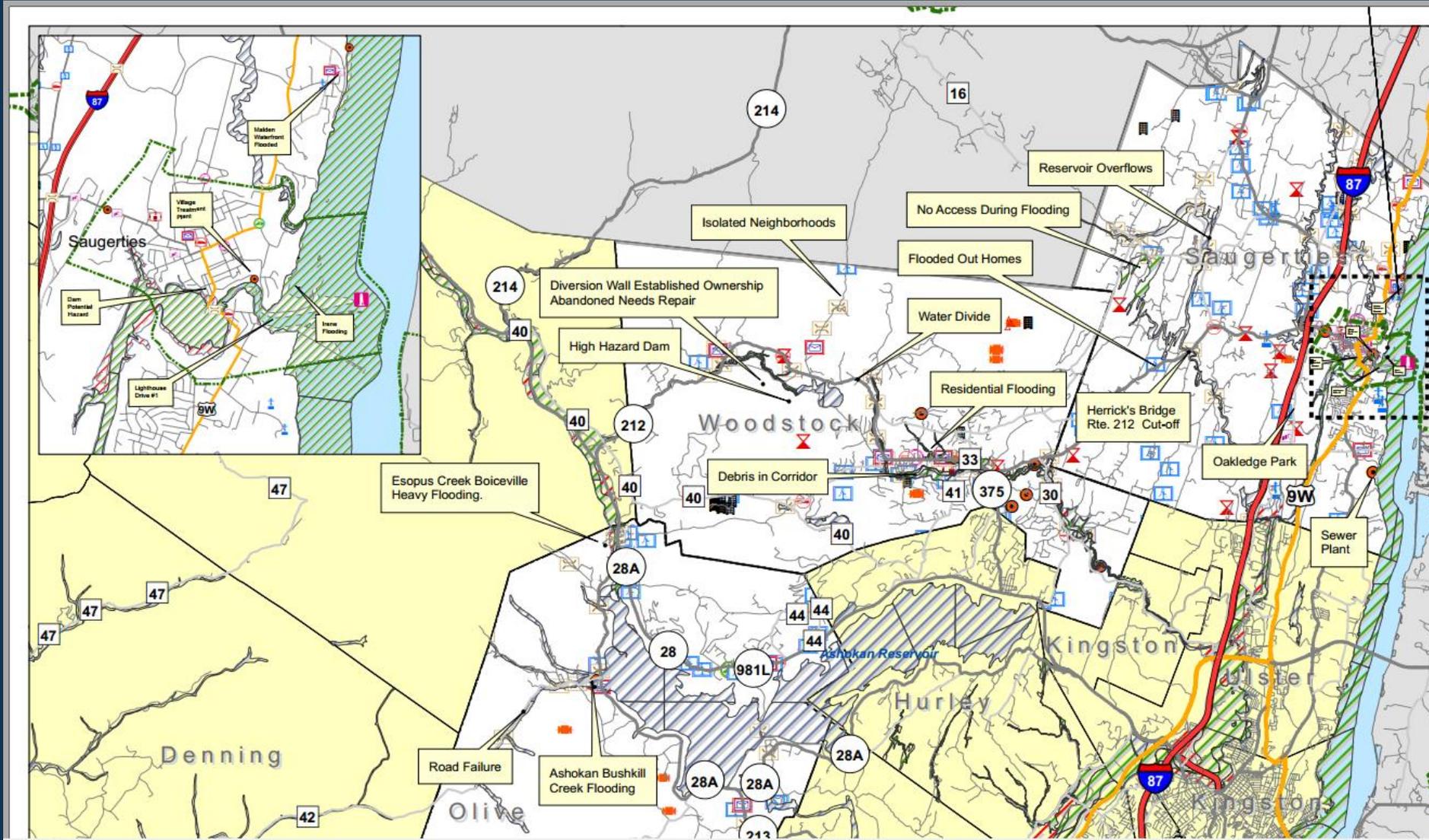
- Plan is the Blueprint to Accomplish Goals
- Plan makes Possible into Reality
- Plan Shows How



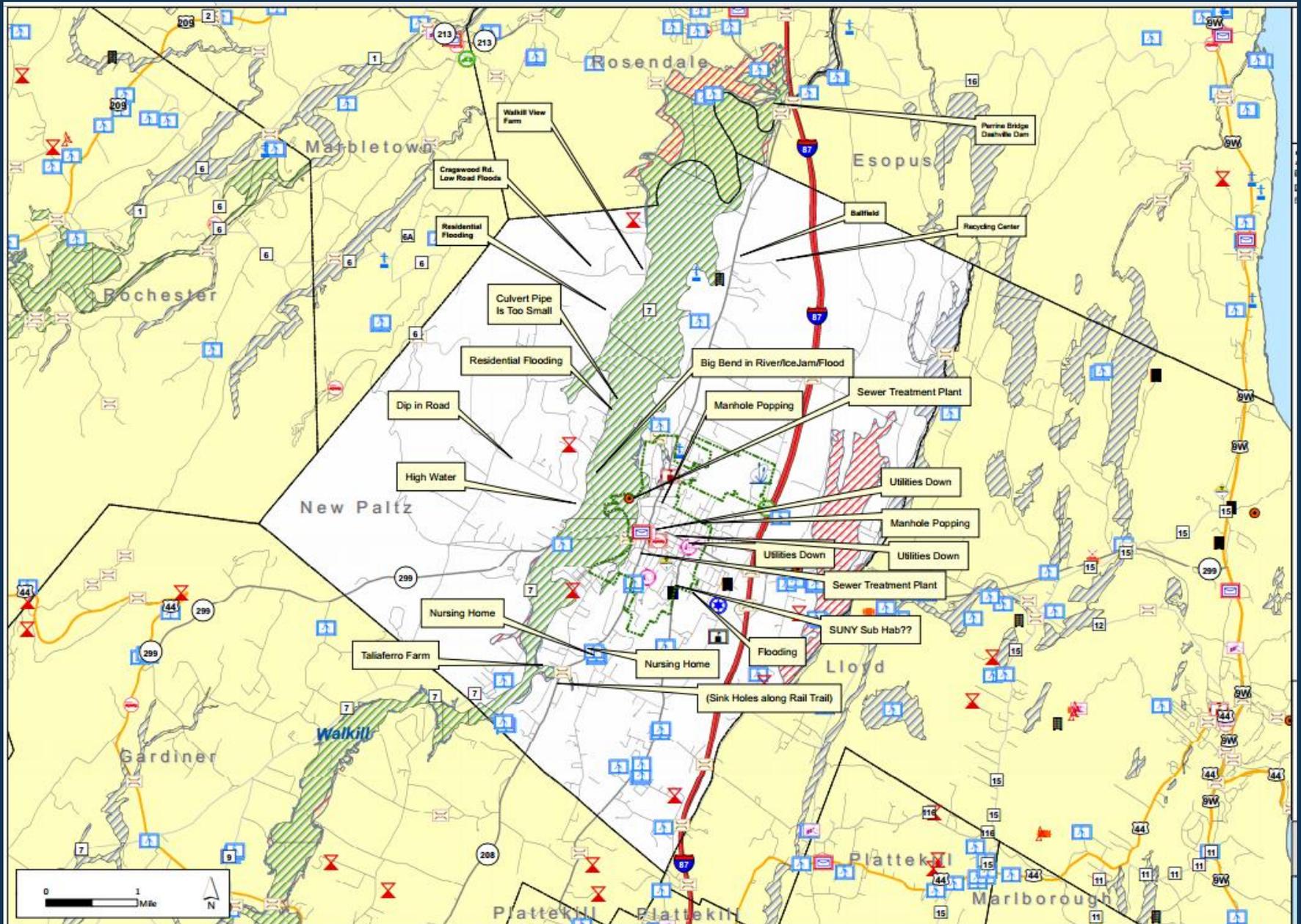


Community Asset Inventory

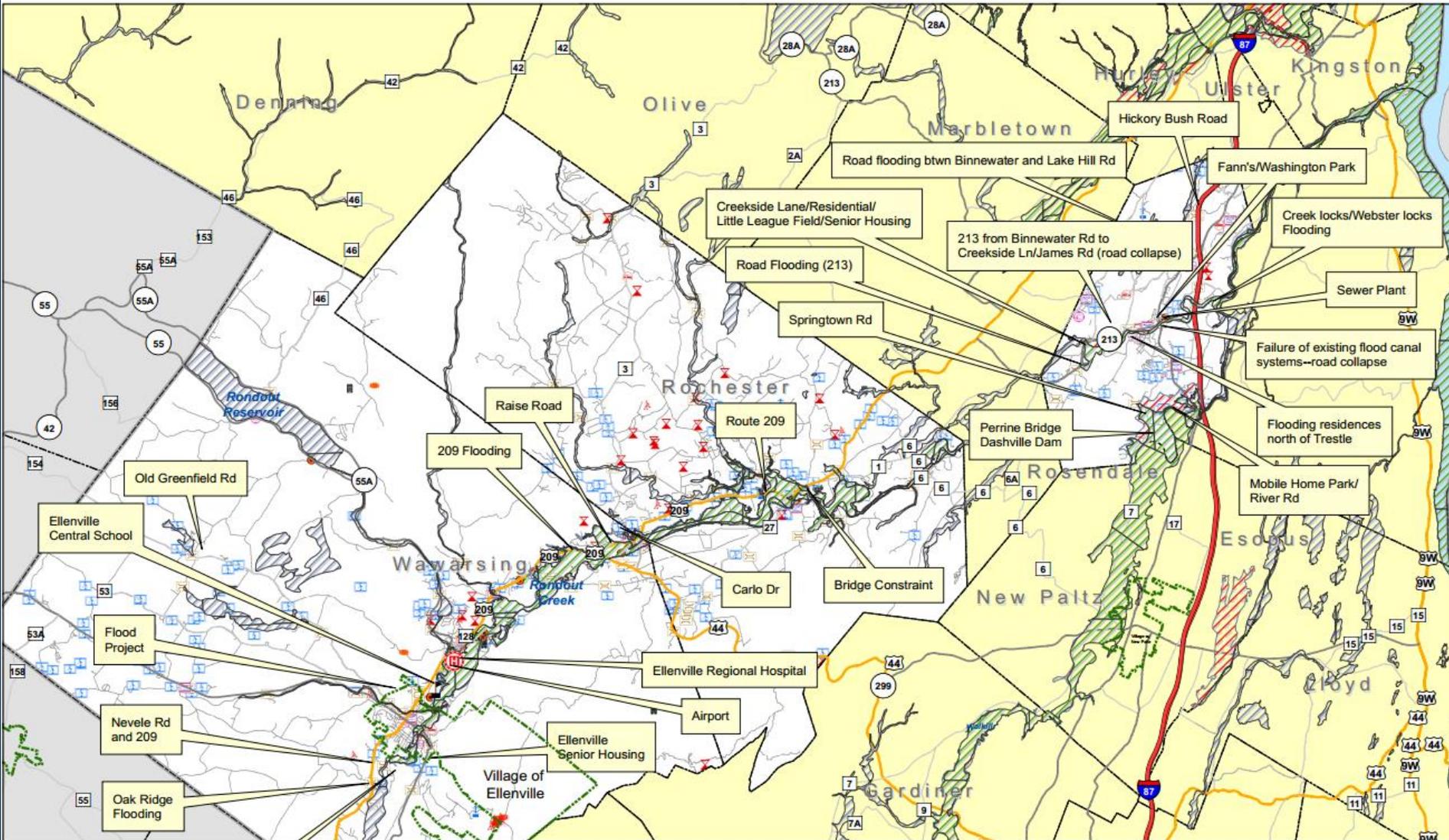
T/V of Saugerties, Woodstock and Olive



Town and Village of New Paltz



Village of Ellenville, Towns of Rochester, Rosendale & Wawarsing



Asset Classes

Economic
Development



Housing



Natural/Cultural
Resources



Infrastructure



Health/Social
Services



Economic Development

Sample Assets

- Employment Hubs
- Fairgrounds
- Tourism Destinations
- Industrial, Warehousing, and Manufacturing



Committee Suggestions

- Various Farms and Farm Centers
- Art Centers
- Hudson River Waterfront
- SUNY New Paltz
- Downtown Historic Districts





Housing

Sample Assets

- Single- or Multi-family Housing
- Mixed-Use Housing
- Supportive Housing
- Senior Housing
- Affordable Housing



Committee Suggestions

- Revised Codes to require elevating houses located in floodplains
- Mountain View Nursing Home, ARC Housing New Paltz
- Senior Housing located in vulnerable areas.





Natural and Cultural Resources

Sample Assets

- Water Bodies
- Wetlands and Marshes
- Parks and Recreation
- Libraries/Community Centers
- Historic Landmarks



Committee Suggestions

- Minnewaska State Park
- D & H Rail Trail
- Wallkill Valley Rail Trail
- Pompeys Cave, Rochester





Infrastructure Systems

Sample Assets

- Telecommunications
- Wastewater and Stormwater
- Transportation
- Liquid Fuels
- Water and Power Supply
- Navigable waterways



Committee Suggestions

- Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Bridges, Culverts
- Central Hudson, Time Warner, Verizon Facilities





Health and Social Services

Sample Assets

- Schools
- Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities
- Daycare/Eldercare
- Government/Administrative
- Public Works Facilities
- Emergency Operations/Response



Committee Suggestions

- Island View Adult Family Care Facility in Rosendale
- Ellenville Regional Hospital
- Fire District Stations throughout the County
- Nursing Homes



Potential Regional Projects

- Command Center for Pre-Disaster Preparedness, Emergency Communication and Post Disaster Recovery
- Regional Shelters
- Regional Emergency Materials Storage Facility
- Detour Routes/Signage and Road Upgrades
- Drainage and Culvert Maintenance and Sizing Program



Community Break-out Sessions

Break-out Stations

- Station #1 – General Project Information
 - Learn more about NY Rising and the committee
- Station # 2 Community Vision
 - Ensure that your vision for the community's future is portrayed
- Station #3 Community Assets
 - Help us identify and prioritize community assets
- Station #4 Regional Projects
 - Sharing ideas for regional cooperation

