City of Yonkers
NYRCR Committee Meeting #6

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
3:00 PM, Riverfront Library
Agenda

• Review of Public Engagement Event #2
• Extreme Risk Areas
• Development of List of Strategies
• Discuss Preliminary List of Projects, Programs, and Actions
• Looking Ahead
Where We Are in the Process

- Determine Geographic Scope
- Establish Vision and Goals
- Describe Storm Damage and Risk Areas
- Identify Assets
- Assess Risk to Assets
- Assemble Needs and Opportunities
- Coordinate regionally
- Develop Resiliency Strategies, Projects and Actions
- Formulate projects with a focus on CDBG-DR funding
- Prepare cost estimates and finalize “Project” list
- Generate Draft and Final NYRCR Reconstruction Plan
Review of Public Engagement Event #2
What We Heard - Highlights and New Ideas

• Needs
  – Backup electricity for elevators in high-rise buildings

• Opportunities
  – Chart and monitor runoff patterns to aid future redesign

• Strategies
  – Reduce stormwater infiltration into sanitary sewer system

• Projects
  – Encourage residents to provide cell numbers to the City to get disaster calls
  – Use waste methane from WWTP for electricity
  – Develop pilot project with ConEd / City to survey neighborhoods for neighbors willing to share natural gas generators (e.g. a generator coop)
    • *Note: Gas may not be best option for generators if ConEd is going to turn off the gas during a flood – rates should not be higher for generator users
  – Create community dry wells
  – Community-based call-in line (call to report a downed tree or an eroded berm, for example)
Extreme Risk Areas
Strategies
Potential Strategies

• Work with neighborhoods and businesses to improve flood resistance in Yonkers’ vulnerable areas
• Improve on existing emergency preparedness and communications
• Public education on storm issues, hydrology, and flooding
• Provide information and assistance to home and business owners with pre-storm floodproofing and post-storm recovery
• Promote resilience and flood management best practices through land-use planning and regulation
• Repair, rehabilitate, upgrade and fortify critical infrastructure assets
• Reduce stormwater infiltration into sanitary sewer system
• Harness resiliency potential of natural resources
• Increasing volunteerism and building community flood teams
• Promote Statewide authority in flood planning
• Satellite offices of govt agencies, utilities, etc in impacted neighborhoods
• What else?
Project Development
Looking Ahead
Schedule

• Seventh committee meeting: October 7th
  Location: Grinton I. Will Library
• Eighth committee meeting: October 21st
  Location: Riverfront Library
• Ninth committee meeting: early November (conflict with Election Day)
  Location: Grinton I. Will Library
Draft Agenda for Next Meeting

- CDBG-DR Eligibility Information Session
- Continue Work on Projects
- Preliminary Cost Estimates for Projects
# Deliverables

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