

Draft Strategies

Open Space, Coastal Protection, and Neighborhood Ecology

Resilient Edgemere Community Planning Initiative

Community Open House

Protect the Community

Raise the shoreline to reduce flood risk.

Use Land for Resiliency

Limit development along waterfront and in high-risk areas to create a buffer between Jamaica Bay and the neighborhood.

Create Waterfront Connections

- Link Bayswater Park and Rockaway Community Park with a bicycle/pedestrian path.
- Create beach access points through streetscape improvements and signage.

Improve Drainage and Water Quality

- Create rain gardens to improve water quality and manage stormwater and flooding.
- Retrofit NYCHA campuses to retain neighborhood stormwater.
- Increase community involvement in stormwater management and flood mitigation.