

An aerial photograph of a community, likely Edgemere, showing a large pond on the left, a baseball field on the right, and a dense residential area in the center. The text is overlaid on a dark semi-transparent rectangle in the lower half of the image.

# RESILIENT EDGEMERE

COMMUNITY PLANNING INITIATIVE

## Today's Goals

- Introduce the planning initiative
- Share preliminary neighborhood data and understanding of challenges and opportunities
- Understand the lived experience of residents and prioritize key issues and concerns

# RESILIENT EDGEMERE: TODAY'S GOALS & AGENDA

## Agenda

<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Check-in</b>
<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:45</b>	<b>Small group discussions/activities</b>
	Housing
	Transportation
	Economic Development, Health, and Community Services
	Open Space and Coastal Protection
<b>1:45 – 2:00</b>	<b>Concluding remarks and next steps</b>

# RESILIENT EDGEMERE: WHO WE ARE

## CORE PLANNING TEAM



## PARTNER AGENCIES



# RESILIENT EDGEMERE: GOALS

- 1 Protect the neighborhood from tidal and storm flood risk
- 2 Coordinate post-Sandy rebuilding efforts
- 3 Improve the quality and affordability of housing
- 4 Develop housing and community facilities on vacant lots
- 5 Improve streets and transportation
- 6 Increase neighborhood amenities such as retail options and waterfront access

**Initiative will result in an implementable plan**

# RESILIENT EDGEMERE: TIMELINE & PLANNING PROCESS

October

December

March

May

June

Listen

**Workshop 1**  
Listen and Learn

Listen

**Workshop 2**  
Vision, Goals, and  
Guiding Principles

Create

**Workshop 3**  
Test Strategies &  
Actions

Draft

**Workshop 4**  
Confirm &  
Prioritize

Finalize &  
Implement

**Final Plan**  
Infrastructure  
planning, funding,  
and design

2016

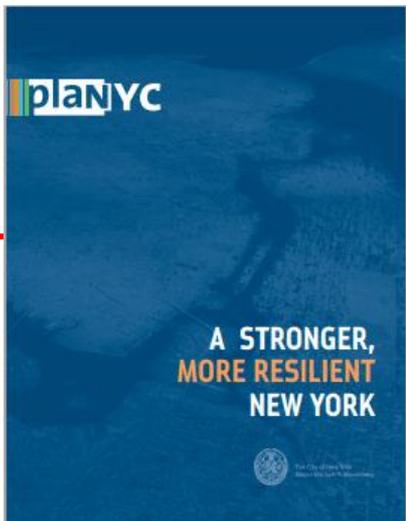
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# RESILIENT EDGEMERE: STUDY AREA



# RESILIENT EDGEMERE: PAST PLANNING INITIATIVES

2013



2013



**Getting Back to Business**  
**Addressing the Needs of Rockaway Businesses Impacted by Superstorm Sandy:**  
 A Report by the American Planning Association-New York Metro Chapter for the Rockaway Development & Revitalization Corporation.  
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2014



**Rockaway East**  
 NY Rising Community Reconstruction Plan  
 MARCH 2014

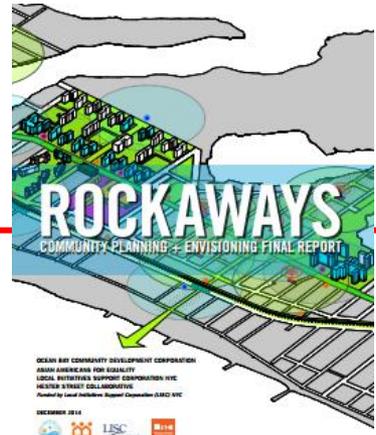


2014

A BETTER WAY THRU  
**ROCKAWAY**



2014



2014