



Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency

“...the single most important piece of unfinished business that lies ahead of us in 2013: rebuilding the communities hit hardest by Hurricane Sandy - and creating a more resilient and sustainable city.”

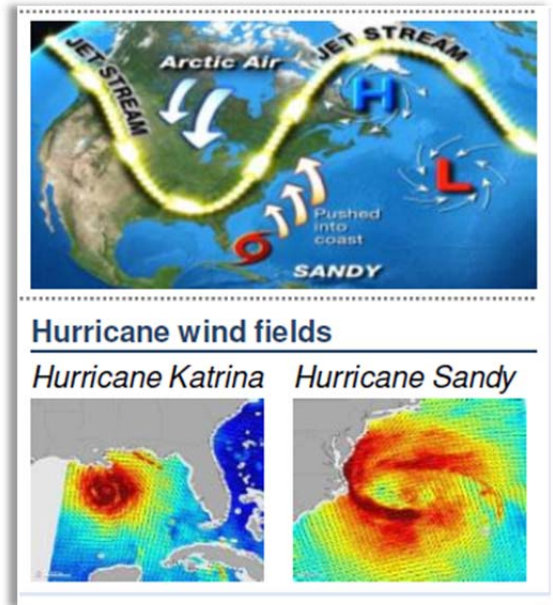
– Mayor Michael Bloomberg in his State of the City address, February 14, 2013

NYC has a legacy of thinking long-term, but Sandy was a wake-up call. The Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency (SIRR) addresses how we rebuild New York City to be more resilient in the wake of Sandy but with a long-term focus on:

- 1) how to rebuild locally; and
- 2) how to improve citywide infrastructure and building resilience

We are producing a comprehensive report in May 2013 that will address these challenges by investigating three key questions:

- What happened during and after Sandy and why?
- What is the likely risk to NYC as the climate changes and the threat of future storms and severe weather increases?
- So what do we do?
 - In our coastal neighborhoods
 - With citywide infrastructure



SIRR is focused on areas directly impacted by Sandy, but will use this investigation to inform a citywide view of how to plan and rebuild better.

SIRR’s May report will present policy recommendations, infrastructure priorities, and community plans and will assess sources of long-term funding.



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We invite you to join one of the facilitated conversations that are happening around the City as we discuss rebuilding these communities to be more resilient. We are looking for participants who have a stake in our New York neighborhoods now and for the next generation.

If there are other ways you wish to engage with SIRR, please email: Outreach@nycsirr.org

Area	Date/Time	Host Location	RSVP
Staten Island: South Shore	March 6 7:30pm	CYO/MIV Community Center 6451 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY	Email: RSVPMarch6@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
Brooklyn/Queens Waterfront: Red Hook/ Gowanus/Sunset Park	March 7 7:30pm	P.S. 58 The Carroll School 330 Smith Street Brooklyn, NY	Email: RSVPMarch7@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
South Queens: Mid and West Rockaway Peninsula	March 11 7:30pm	Beach Channel H.S. 100 - 00 Beach Channel Drive Queens, NY	Email: RSVPMarch11@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
Staten Island: East Shore	March 12 7:30pm	New Dorp H.S. 465 New Dorp Lane Staten Island, NY	Email: RSVPMarch12@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
Southern Brooklyn: Gerritsen Beach/ Sheepshead Bay/Canarsie	March 13 7:00pm	Sheepshead Bay H.S. 3000 Avenue X Brooklyn, NY	Email: RSVPMarch13@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
South Queens: Bay Area	March 14 7:30pm	Russo's on the Bay 162-45 Cross Bay Blvd. Howard Beach, NY	Email: RSVPSQNSMarch14@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
Brooklyn/Queens Waterfront: Northern Brooklyn/Long Island City	March 14 7:00pm	P.S. 132 320 Manhattan Avenue Brooklyn, NY	Email: RSVPWaterfrontMarch14@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
South Queens: Far Rockaway	March 18 7:30pm	Q. 043 160 Beach 29th Street Far Rockaway, NY	Email: RSVPMarch18@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
Southern Brooklyn: Coney/Brighton/Sea Gate/Manhattan Beach	March 19 7:00pm	Location tbd as of 3/5. Please email RSVPBKMarch19@nycsirr.org for update on venue.	Email: RSVPBKMarch19@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745
Southern Manhattan	March 19 7:00pm	NYU Kimmel Center, Grand Hall 60 Washington Sq. South New York, NY	Email: RSVPMNMarch19@nycsirr.org Or Call: (212) 618 - 5745