

Design-Led Urban Infrastructure: Realizing a Resilient Public Realm

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Course / Learning Objectives

1. Discover how to build consensus in the design and financing of a project by working collaboratively with other key stakeholders.
2. Learn how to shift from subjective to objective evaluation of design and project delivery alternatives.
3. Build practical knowledge needed to calculate cost-benefit analyses and communicate with key stakeholders.
4. Learn how to create a meaningful dialogue among architects and other professionals (e.g., engineers, landscape architects, economists, environmental planners, urban planners) in the design of the public realm.

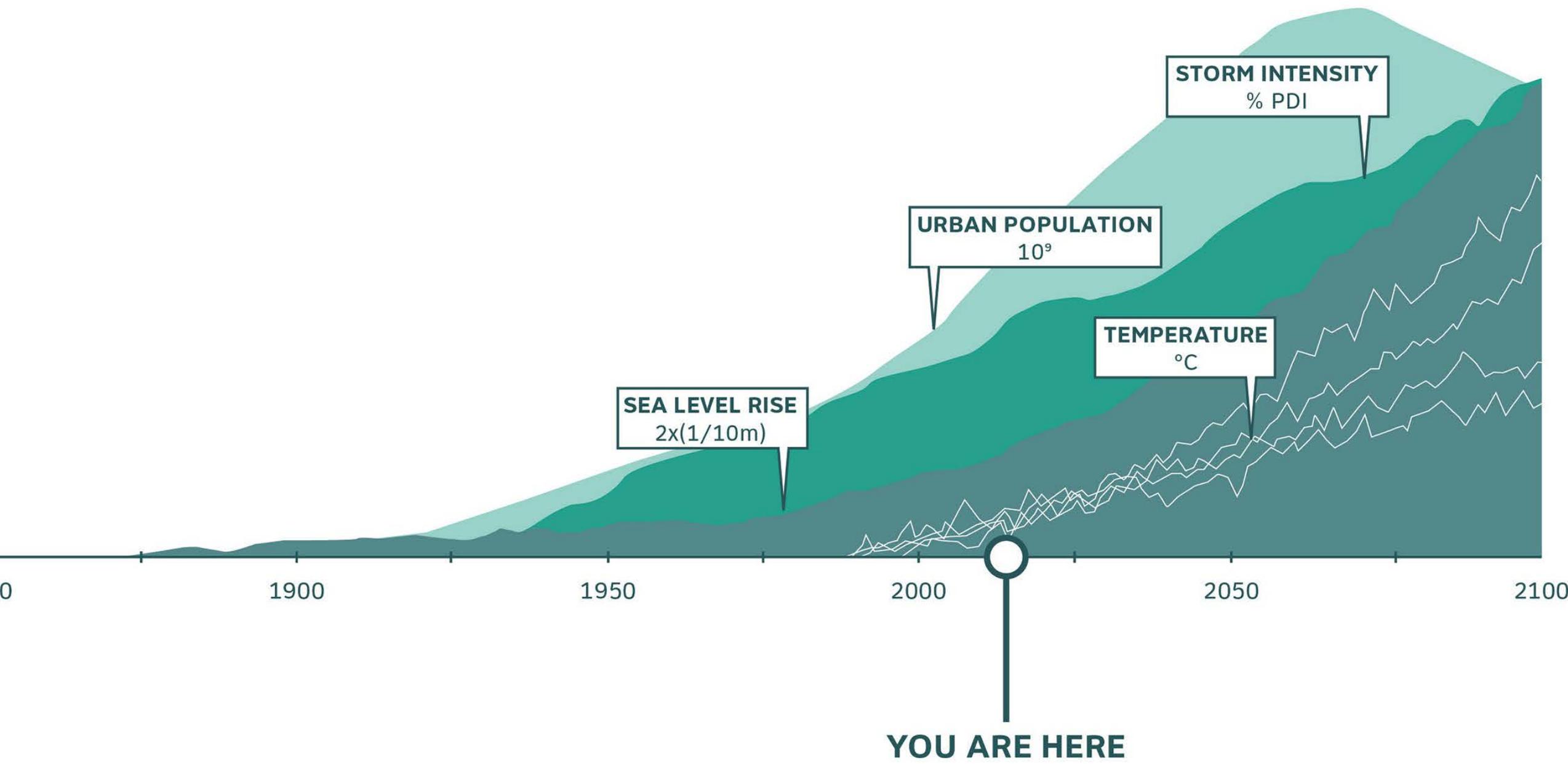
REBUILD BY DESIGN



Asbury Park Capacity-Building: The City of Asbury Park

Creating Resilient Cities

Amy Chester, Managing Director



SEA LEVEL RISE
2x(1/10m)

URBAN POPULATION
10⁹

STORM INTENSITY
% PDI

TEMPERATURE
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YOU ARE HERE



Harvey



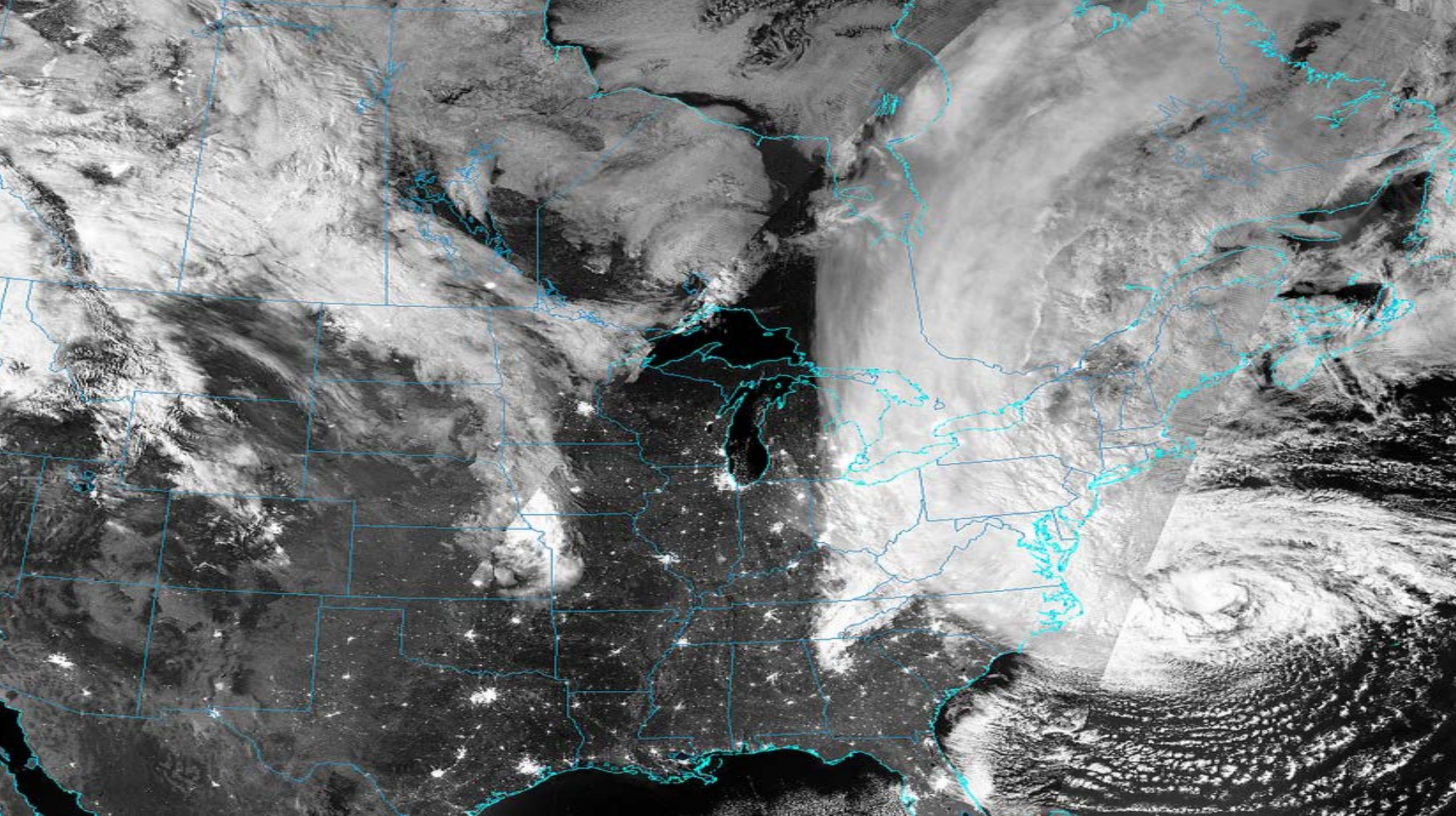
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PHYSICAL RESILIENCE



SOCIAL RESILIENCE

TYPICAL DESIGN PROCESS

Site

Budget

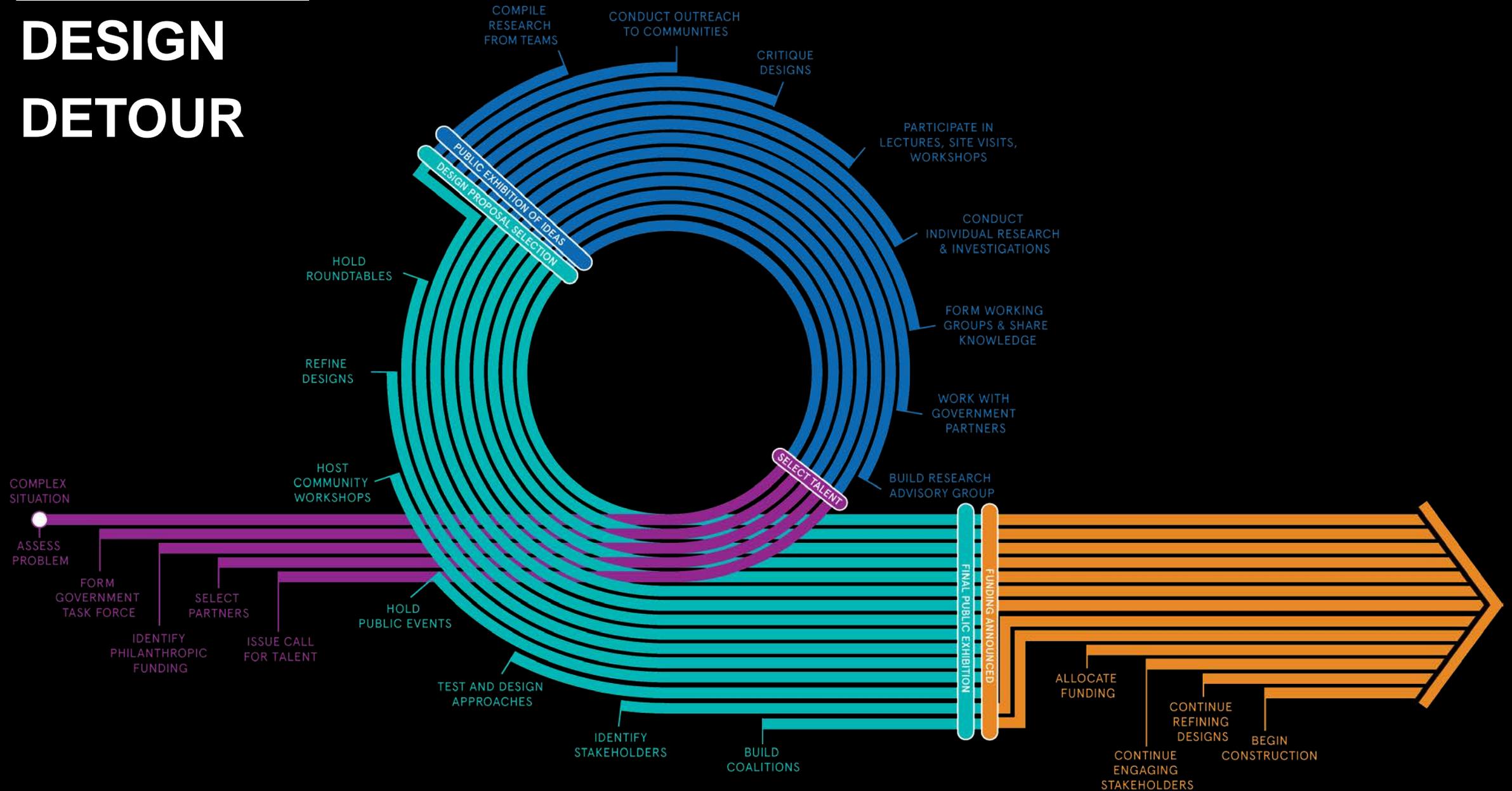
Program

Square Footage

Timeline



DESIGN DETOUR



STAGE 1: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH



Regional Site Visits

The ten teams toured 41 neighborhoods during the course of five multi-day site visits, traversing storm-tossed wetlands, desolated beachfront towns, and city streets marked by boarded-up shops and damaged infrastructure. They met with residents, community organizations, activists, business leaders, experts, and many local government officials who

shared their experiences of the storm's effects, provided perspectives on the ongoing response, and offered insights on their communities' priorities for long-term recovery. In addition to gathering insights on these excursions, each team was charged with producing new research that would enhance and deepen their design approaches.

Jamaica Bay



Jersey Shore



Lower East Side, Hoboken, and Jersey City



Bridgeport, Milford, and Fairfield



Long Island



Red Hook and Lower Manhattan



Staten Island



STAGE 2: COLLABORATIVE DESIGN



Design + Program developed with stakeholders



COLLABORATIVE DESIGN

- Analysis of All Stakeholders
- Government Agency Meetings
- Meetings w existing coalitions
- Forming new coalitions
- Creating unusual events (bike tours, dance parties, movie screenings, parade)
- Design Charrettes
- Brainstorming sessions
- Site tours
- Wholesale Presentations at existing meetings



HAVE FUN DURING EVENTS



Citymaking Bridgeport



Saturday March 15 1-4pm

**REBUILD
BY
DESIGN**

**Bridgeport Public Library
Pop room, 1st. floor
925 Broad St, Bridgeport CT**

Bike Tour Along the Pequonnock
Design Your Ideal City: Workshop
Bike Repair: Demonstration and Clinic
Living With Water: Urban Design Station
Hack Your Bike!
Bike Art
DJ and Live Music
Free food from Pantanal, Ms Thelma's,
and Rootsman
Win a Free Bike!!

This afternoon festival highlights the many ways people around the Bridgeport can take an active role in making their city.

Citymaking Bridgeport is a community outreach program of Rebuild by Design, a design competition of President Obama's Hurricane Sandy Task Force, and led by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). rebuildbydesign.org

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INCLUSIVE

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Philanthropic
Funders

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Partner
NGOs

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Neighborhoods

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Universities

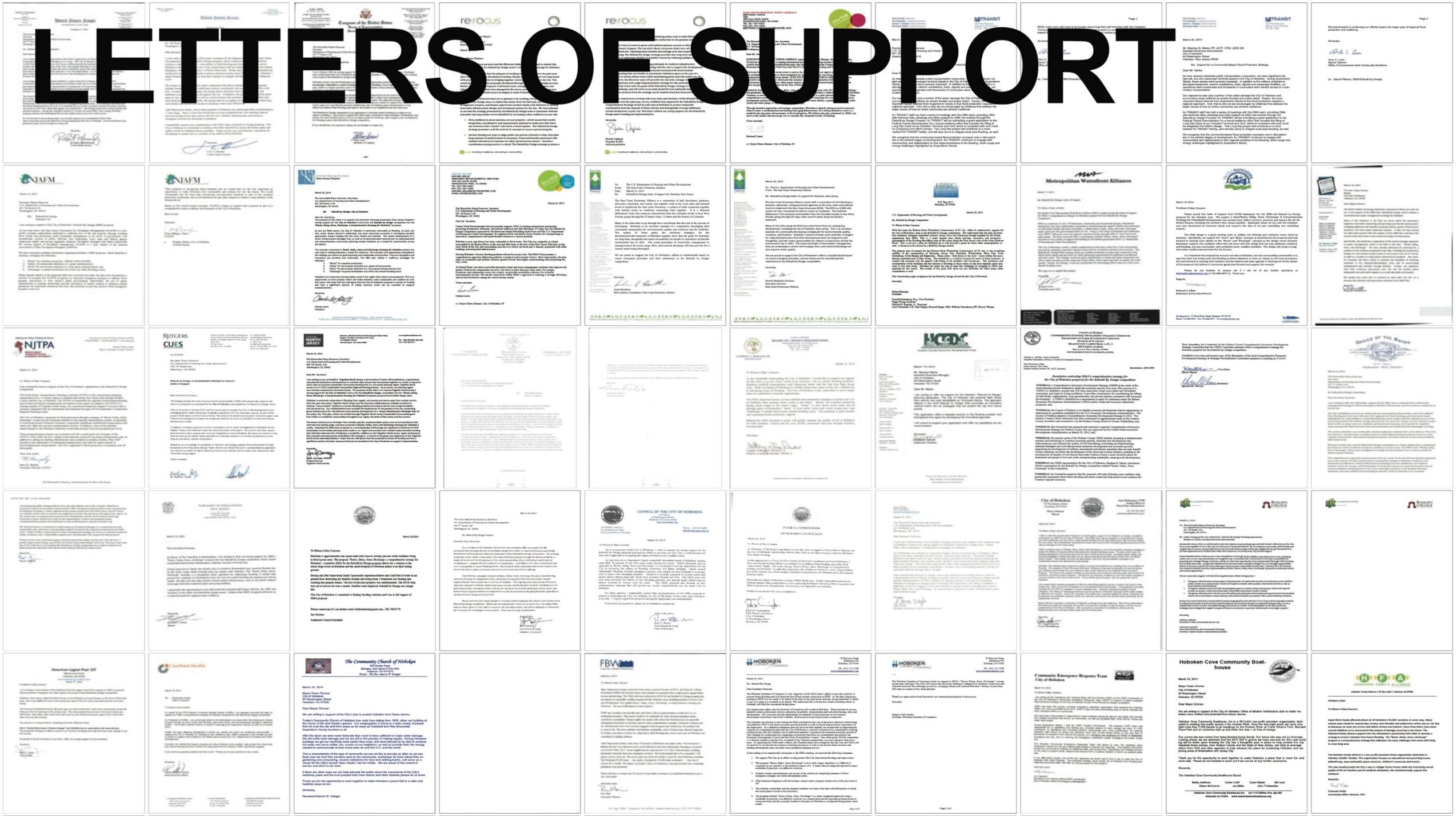
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Community
Stakeholder Orgs

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Government
Agencies

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



PROJECTS



- A**
BIG Team
 The BIG U
 Manhattan, NY
- B**
HR&A Advisors, Inc.
 with Cooper, Robertson
 & Partners
 Commercial Corridor
 Resilience Project
 Asbury Park, NJ; Rockaways, NY;
 Red Hook, NY
- C**
Interboro Team
 Living with the Bay:
 A Comprehensive Regional
 Resilience Plan for
 Nassau County's South Shore
 Nassau County, NY
- D**
**MIT CAU + ZUS +
 URBANISTEN**
 New Meadows: Productive
 City + Regional Park
 Meadowslands, NJ
- E**
OMA
 Resist, Delay, Store, Discharge:
 A Comprehensive Strategy
 for Hoboken
 Hoboken, NJ
- F**
PennDesign/OLIN
 Hunts Point Lifelines
 Bronx, NY
- G**
Sasaki/Rutgers/Arup
 Resilience + The Beach
 Union Beach, Asbury Park,
 Toms River, NJ
- H**
**SCAPE/Landscape
 Architecture**
 Living Breakwaters
 Staten Island, NY
- I**
**WB unabridged
 with Yale ARCADIS**
 Resilient Bridgeport
 Bridgeport, CT
- J**
WXY/West 8
 Blue Dunes – The Future of
 Coastal Protection
 Atlantic Coastline

 Connecticut
 New Jersey
 New York

FUNDING ANNOUNCED: \$930 Million USD

NEW YORK CITY:

- **\$335M:** The BIG U in Manhattan, NY
- **\$20M:** Lifelines in Hunts Point, Bronx, NY

NEW JERSEY:

- **\$230M:** Resist, Delay, Store, Discharge in Hoboken, Weehawken, Jersey City, NJ
- **\$150M:** New Meadowlands in Little Ferry, Moonachie, Carlstadt, Teterboro, NJ

NEW YORK STATE:

- **\$125M:** Living with the Bay in Nassau County, Long Island
- **\$60M:** Living Breakwaters in Tottenville, Staten Island, NY

CONNECTICUT

- **\$10M:** Resilient Bridgeport in Bridgeport, CT



PROJECTS

Protect:

Infrastructure, Public Housing, Small and Large Businesses, Food Supply Network, Energy Supply and Neighborhoods

Restore:

Ecology, Wetlands, Oyster farming, Bird Habitat, Rivers, Natural Systems

Create:

Jobs, Access to Fresh Food, Access to the Waterfront, Resiliency Centers, Housing, Transportation Options

Increase:

Economic Vitality, Livability and Social Resiliency

HURRICANE SANDY COMPETITION PROJECT TIMELINE

HURRICANE SANDY

REBUILD WINNING PROJECTS
ANNOUNCED

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS

OCT 2012 JUNE 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021



BRIDGEPORT, CT

AGREEMENT ON DRY EGRESS STORMWATER PARK | 30% DESIGN | DEIS | CONSTRUCTION START



HOBOKEN, NJ

ALIGNMENT 3 SELECTED | DEIS | EIS | RECORD OF DECISION | SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR (ANTICIPATED) | CONSTRUCTION START



HUNTS POINT, NY

RESILIENT ENERGY PILOT PROJECT AND FLOOD RISK REDUCTION STUDIES BEGIN | 30% DESIGN FOR ENERGY PROJECT | ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMPLETE | CONSTRUCTION START



LONG ISLAND, NY

DEIS | PRIORITIZATION OF KEY PROJECTS | DESIGN OF THE VARIOUS PROJECTS | CONSTRUCTION START: MULTIPLE PROJECTS | EIS | RECORD OF DECISION | CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES FOR MULTIPLE PROJECTS



MANHATTAN, NY:
East Side Coastal Resiliency

NDRC WINNERS ANNOUNCED **

DEIS | FINAL DESIGN | RECORD OF DECISION | EIS | CONSTRUCTION START



Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency

STUDY LAUNCHED | FINAL DESIGN CONCEPT | DEIS | RECORD OF DECISION | EIS | CONSTRUCTION START



MEADOWLANDS, NJ

RECOMMENDATION OF PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE | DEIS | EIS | RECORD OF DECISION | CONSTRUCTION START MULTIPLE CONTRACT AWARDS | CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES FOR MULTIPLE PROJECTS



STATEN ISLAND, NY

DEIS | PRELIMINARY 30% DESIGN | EIS | COMPLETE DESIGN | PERMIT APPROVALS | CONSTRUCTION START

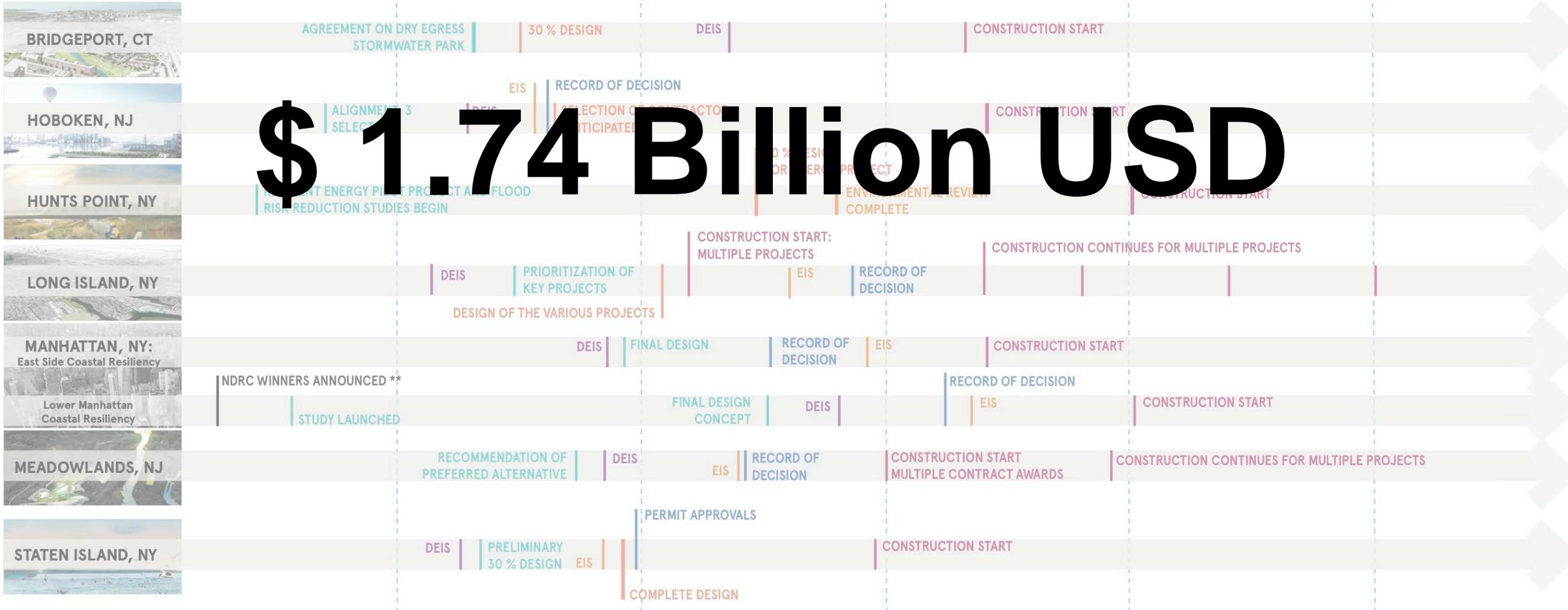
HURRICANE SANDY COMPETITION PROJECT TIMELINE

HURRICANE SANDY

REBUILD WINNING PROJECTS
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\$ 1.74 Billion USD

CITY ENGAGEMENTS



- **Athens:** Promoting stewardship for Lycabettus Hill
- **Amman:** RBD_U: program on Waste, Water, Transportation
- **Atlanta, GA:** Student design competition for Ted Turner Drive Resilience Corridor
- **Boulder, CO:** Effort to create a Resilient and Sustainable Mobile Home Park
- **Juarez, MX:** Design Competition for Juan Gabriel Plaza
- **Los Angeles, CA:** Creating a process around updating building codes to encourage resilience
- **Mexico City:** Master Plan framework for Xochimilco
- **Oakland, CA:** Workshop Series on Effective Engagement
- **San Juan, PR:** Community Led Master Plan/Resilience Pilot
- **San Francisco:** Regional competition to address SLR and other stresses



San Francisco Bay Area

Challenge: Global design competition selected ten teams to develop and implement sustainable adaptation strategies along the San Francisco Bay shoreline to sea level rise, earthquakes, equity, transportation and housing.

Process: Model leads interdisciplinary design teams through a research and design process to work with local government and communities to address challenges.

Outcome: 10 comprehensive regional strategies that will address today's shocks and stresses and plan for the future



Shift from subjective to objective evaluation

Jeremy Alain Siegel,
Associate, Senior
Designer, BIG



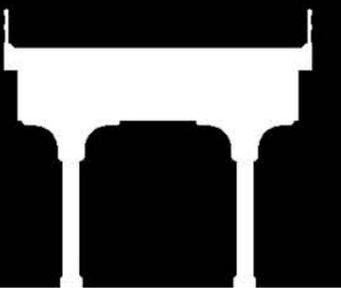
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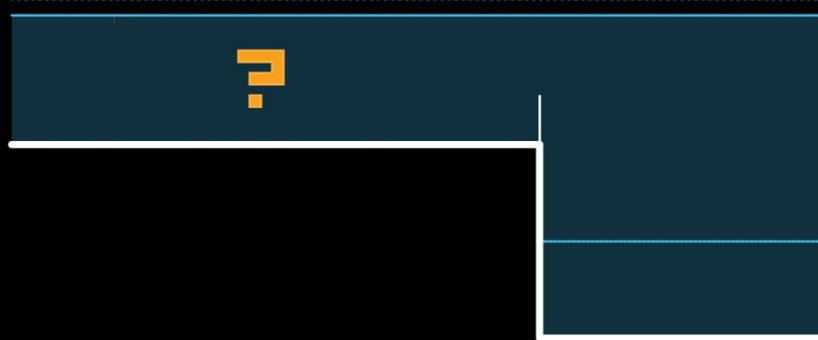


PROGRAM



INFRASTRUCTURE





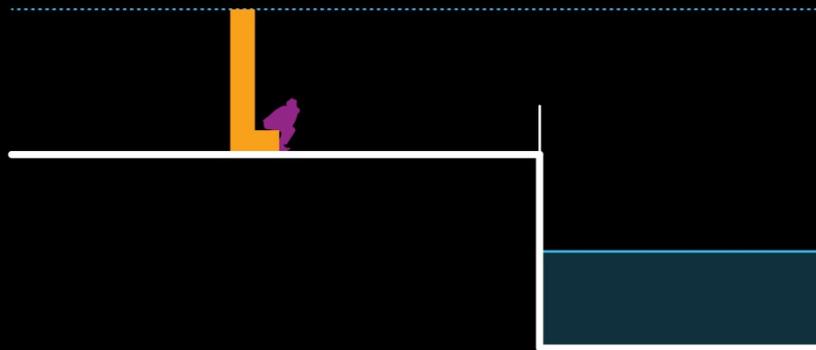
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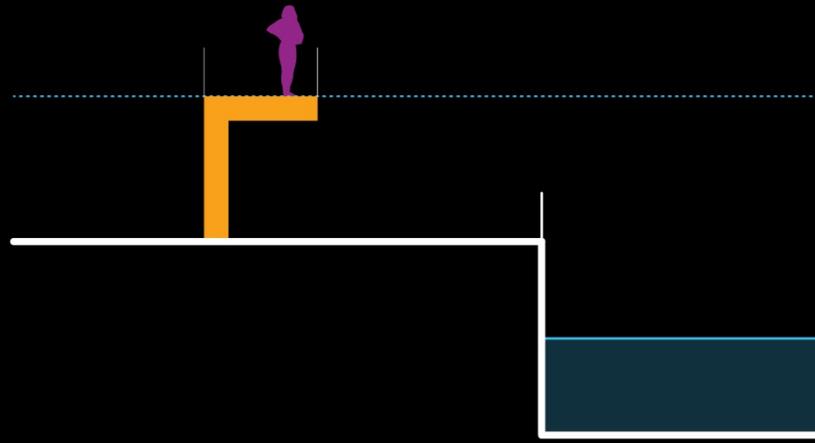
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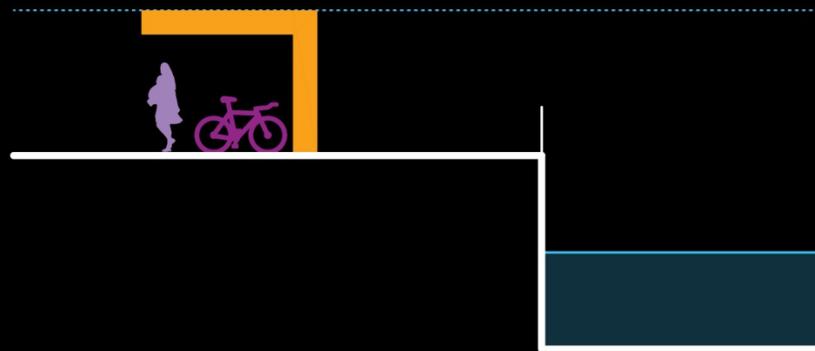
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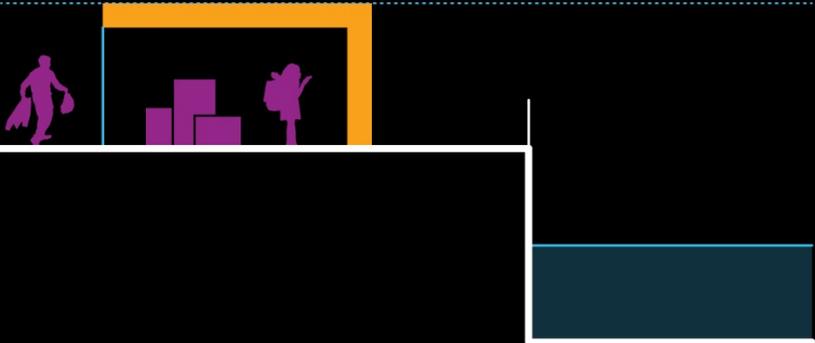
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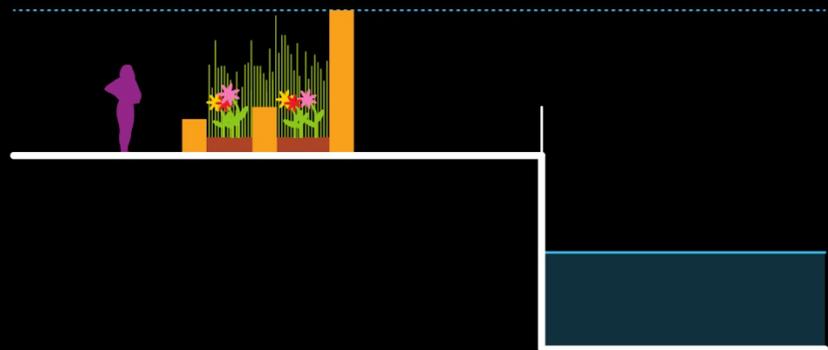
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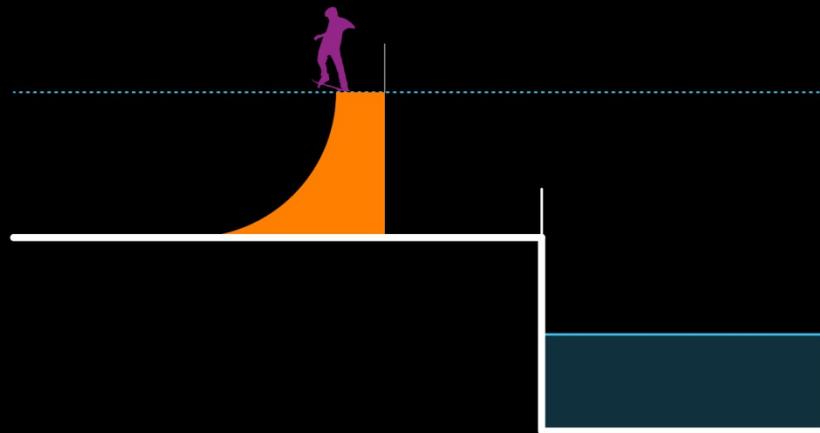
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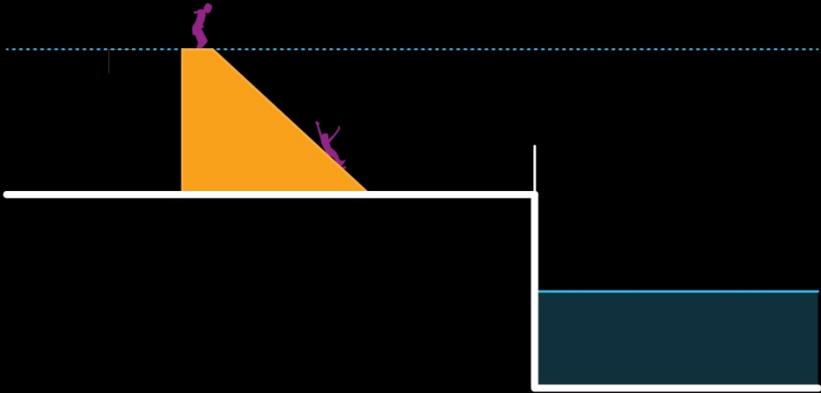
GARDEN



SKATE



SLIDE



L.E.S. RISK

- 130,000 Residents**
- 86,000 Low-Income, Elderly, Disabled**
- 29,500 Public Housing Units**
- 617 Acres**
- 75 City Blocks**
- 0 Subway Stations**
- Numerous Small Businesses**
- 1 Power Plant**
- 1 Cross-River Sanitary Pump Station**
- 3 Miles of Waterfront**



PUBLIC DESIGN PROCESS

LESReady!

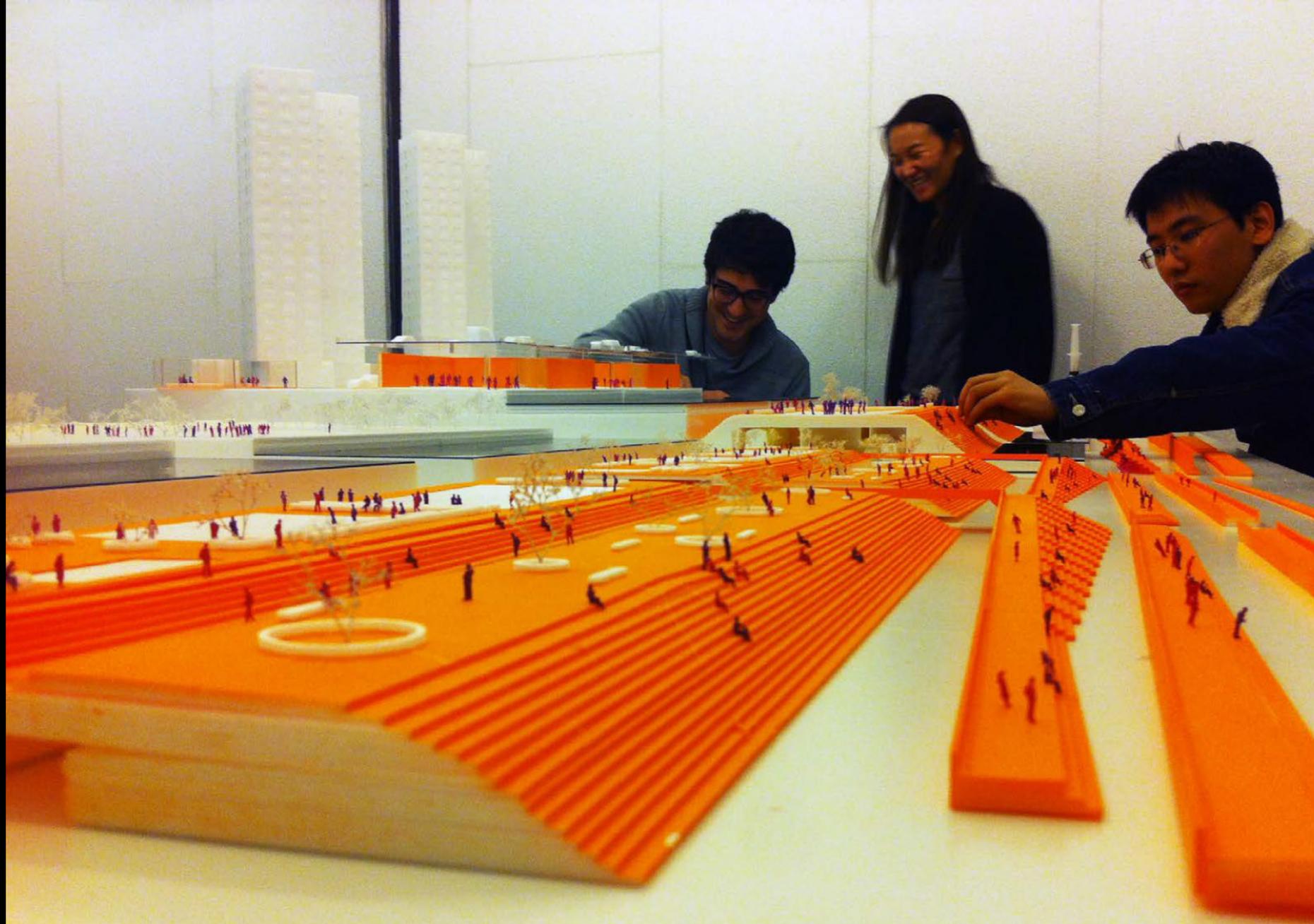


MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN RED CROSS
ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY
ASSOCIATION OF LATINO BUSINESS OWNERS AND RESIDENTS (ALBOR)
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY BOARD 3
COOPER SQUARE COMMITTEE
EAST SIDE TABERNACLE
FEGS
GOOD OLD LOWER EAST SIDE (GOLES)
GRAND ST. SETTLEMENT
HAMILTON MADISON HOUSES
HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
LOWER EAST SIDE POWER PARTNERSHIP
NAZARETH HOUSING
NEW YORK DISASTER INTERFAITH SERVICES (NYDIS)
OCCUPY SANDY
OPERATION HOPE
RYAN-NENA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
SIXTH STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
THE SALVATION ARMY
TWO BRIDGES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT
URBAN JUSTICE CENTER - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNIT
VILLAGE EAST TOWERS
WORLD CARES CENTER

**BIG "U" @ LES:
CORE PLANNING GROUP**



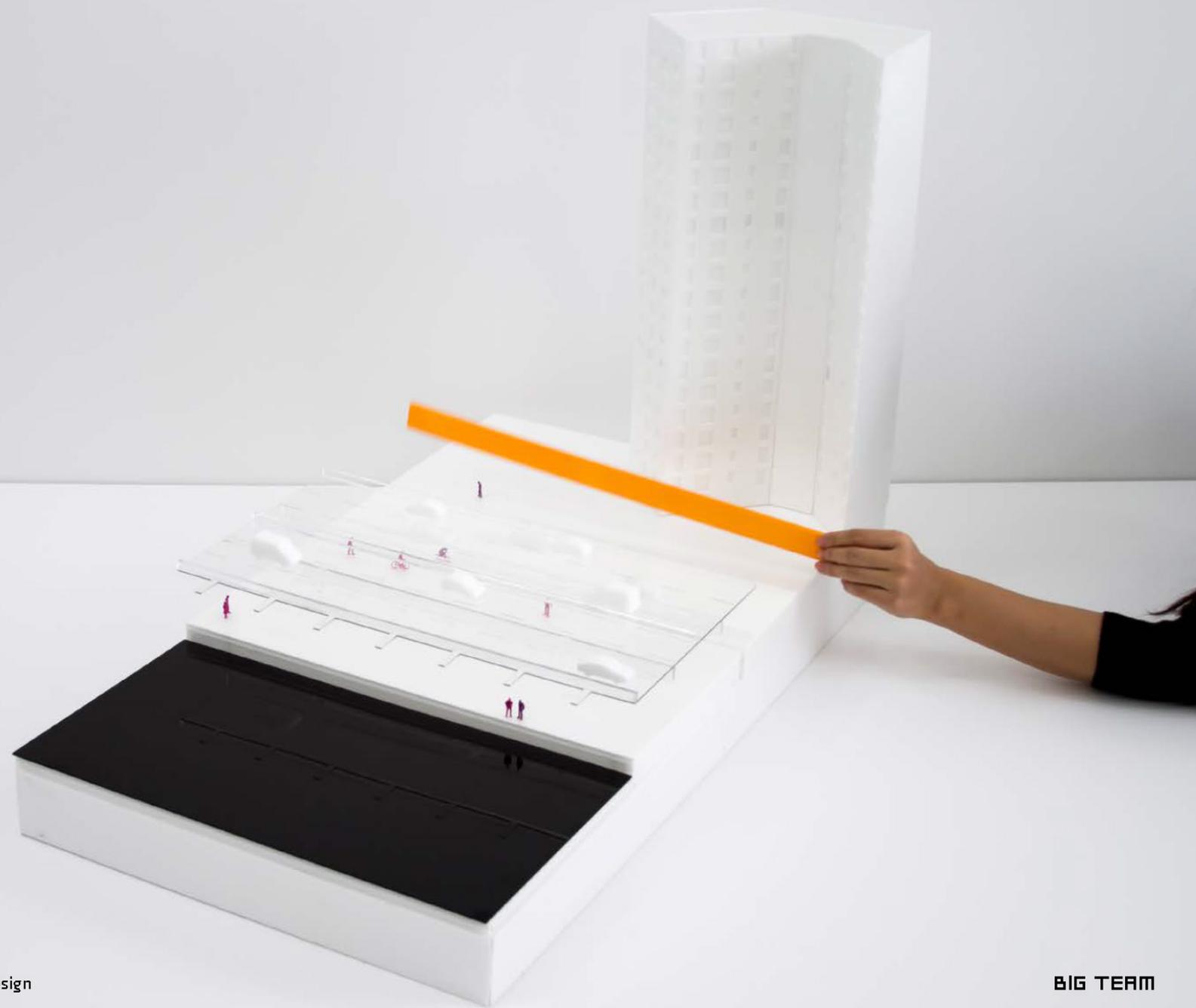


TWO PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

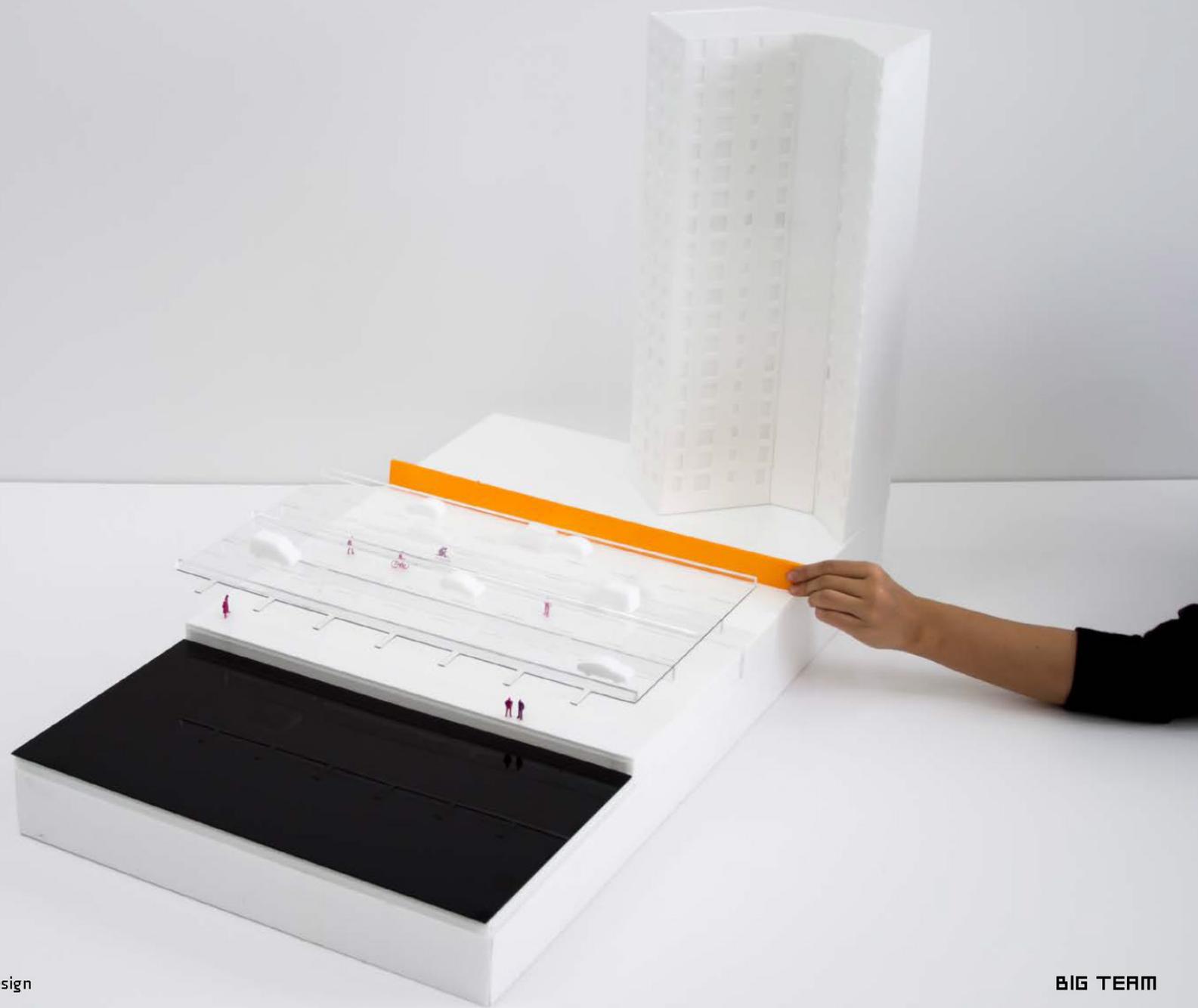


ROUND 1: MODELS OF PROTECTION OPTIONS

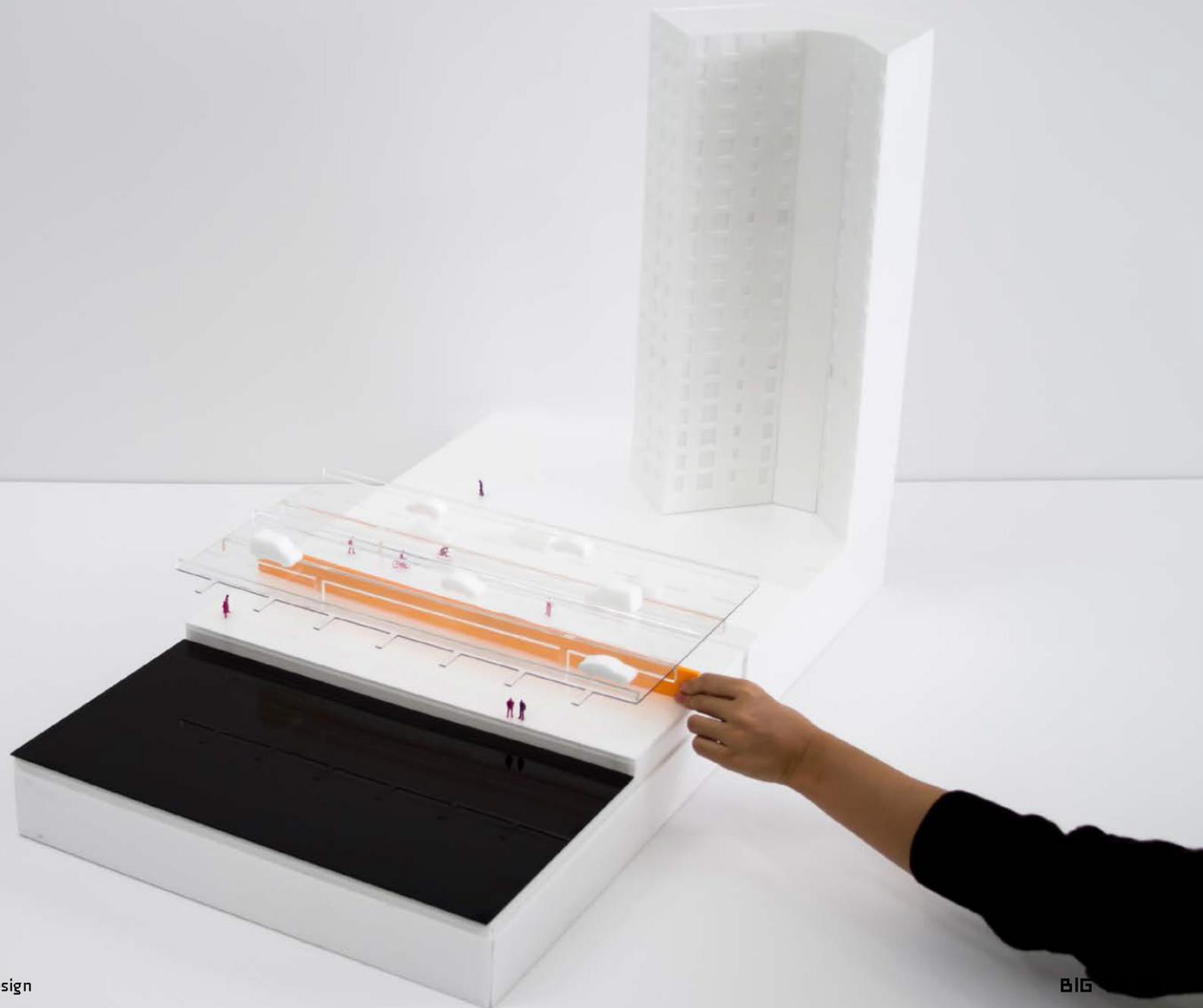


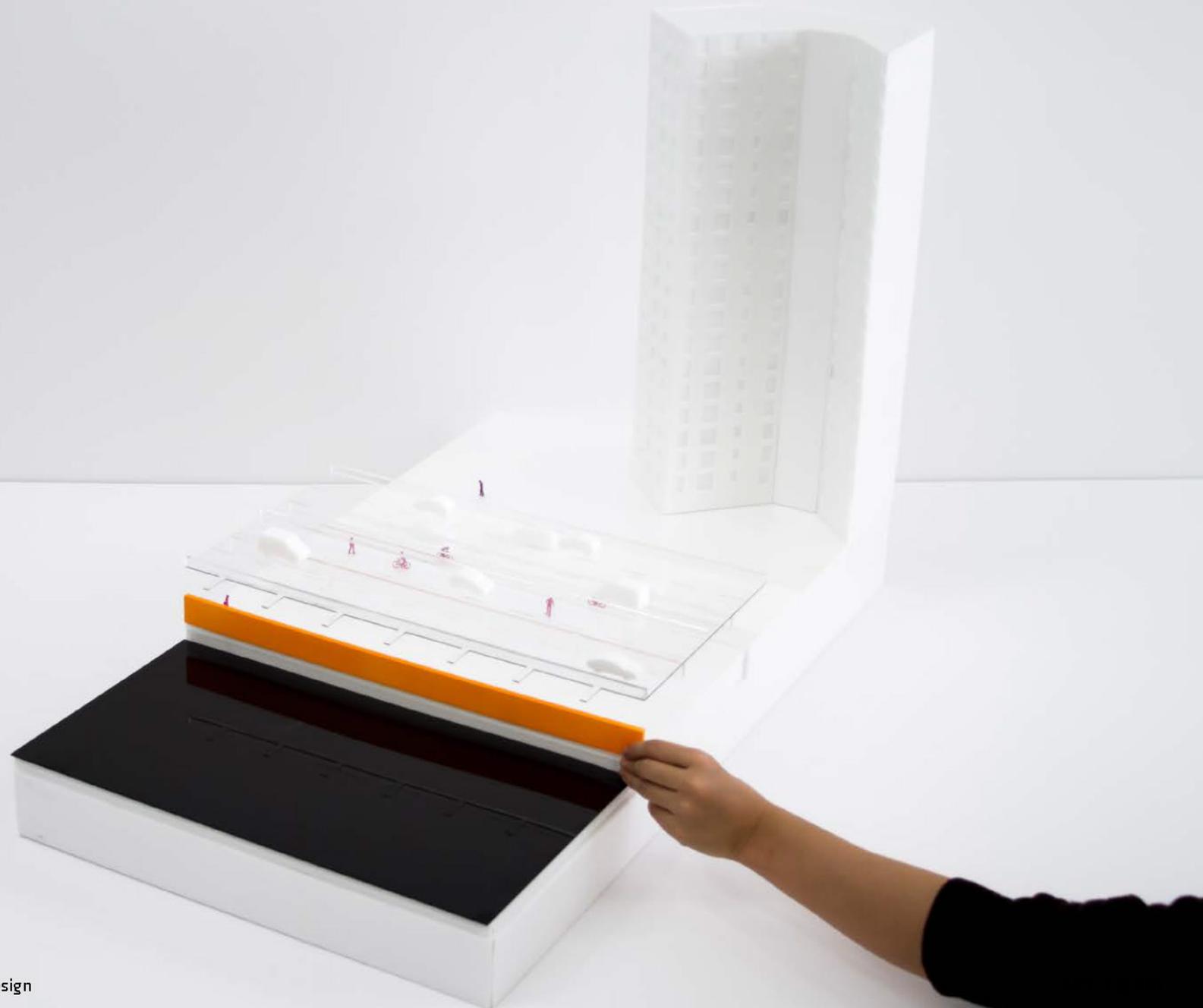






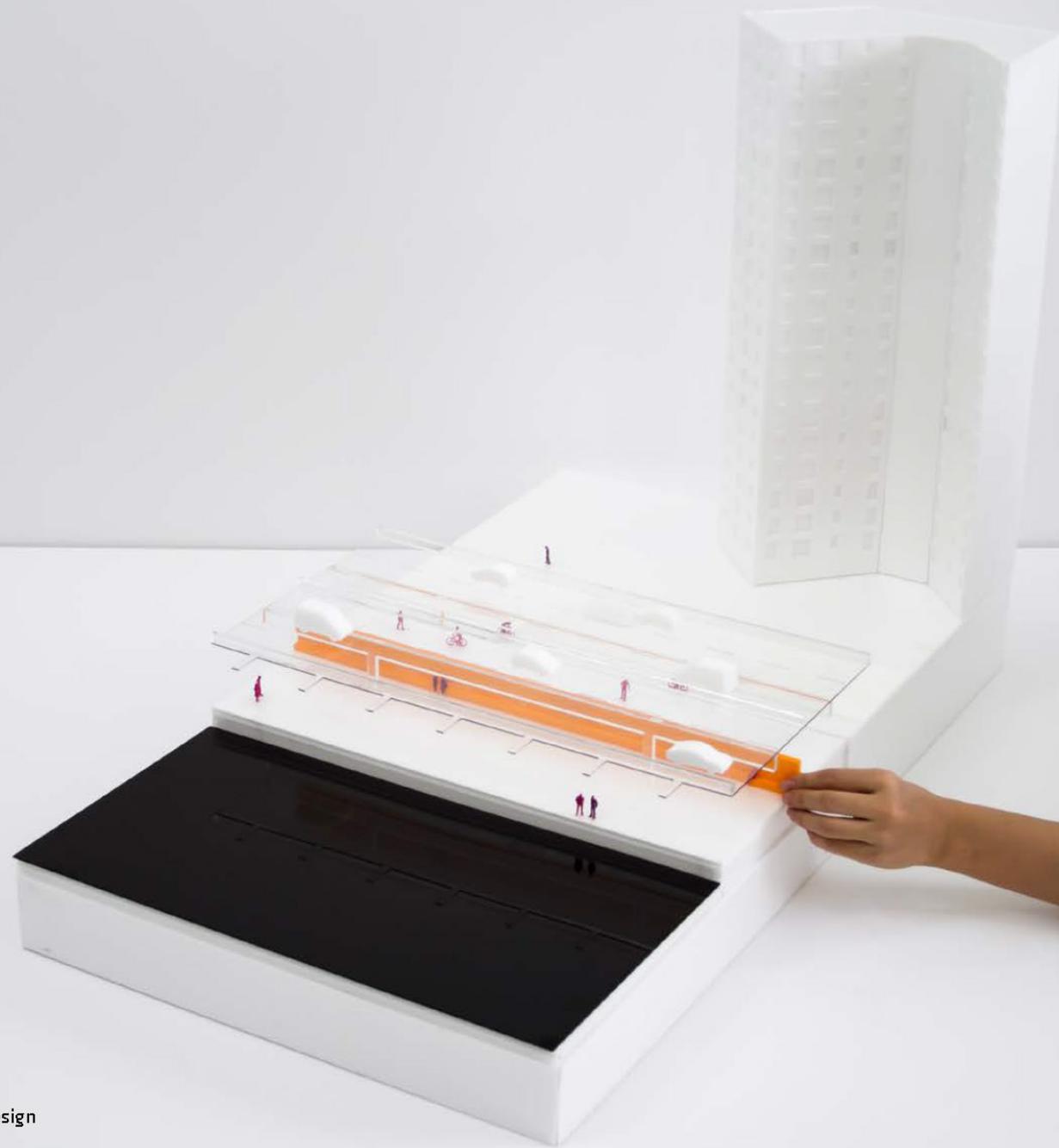


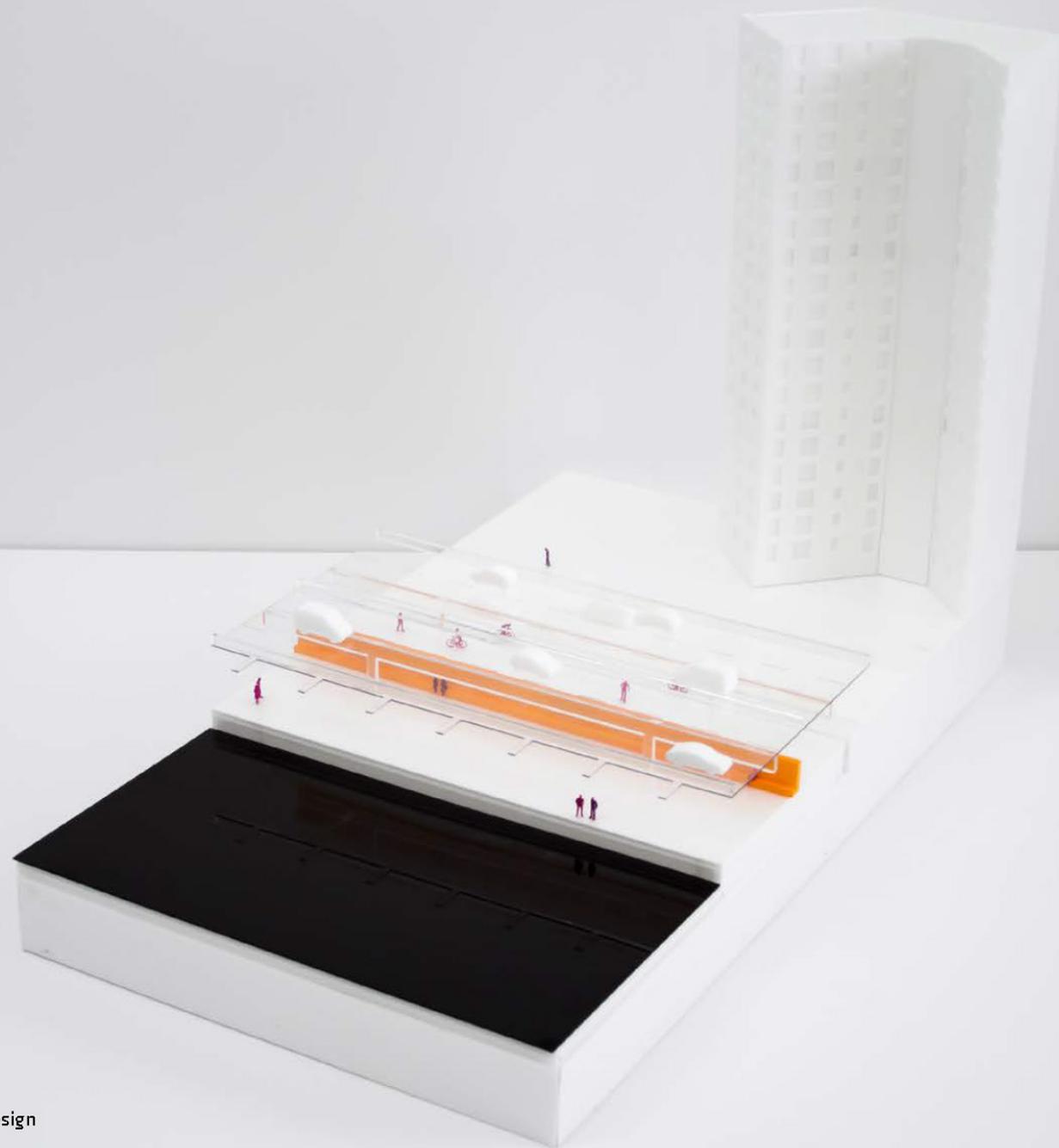
















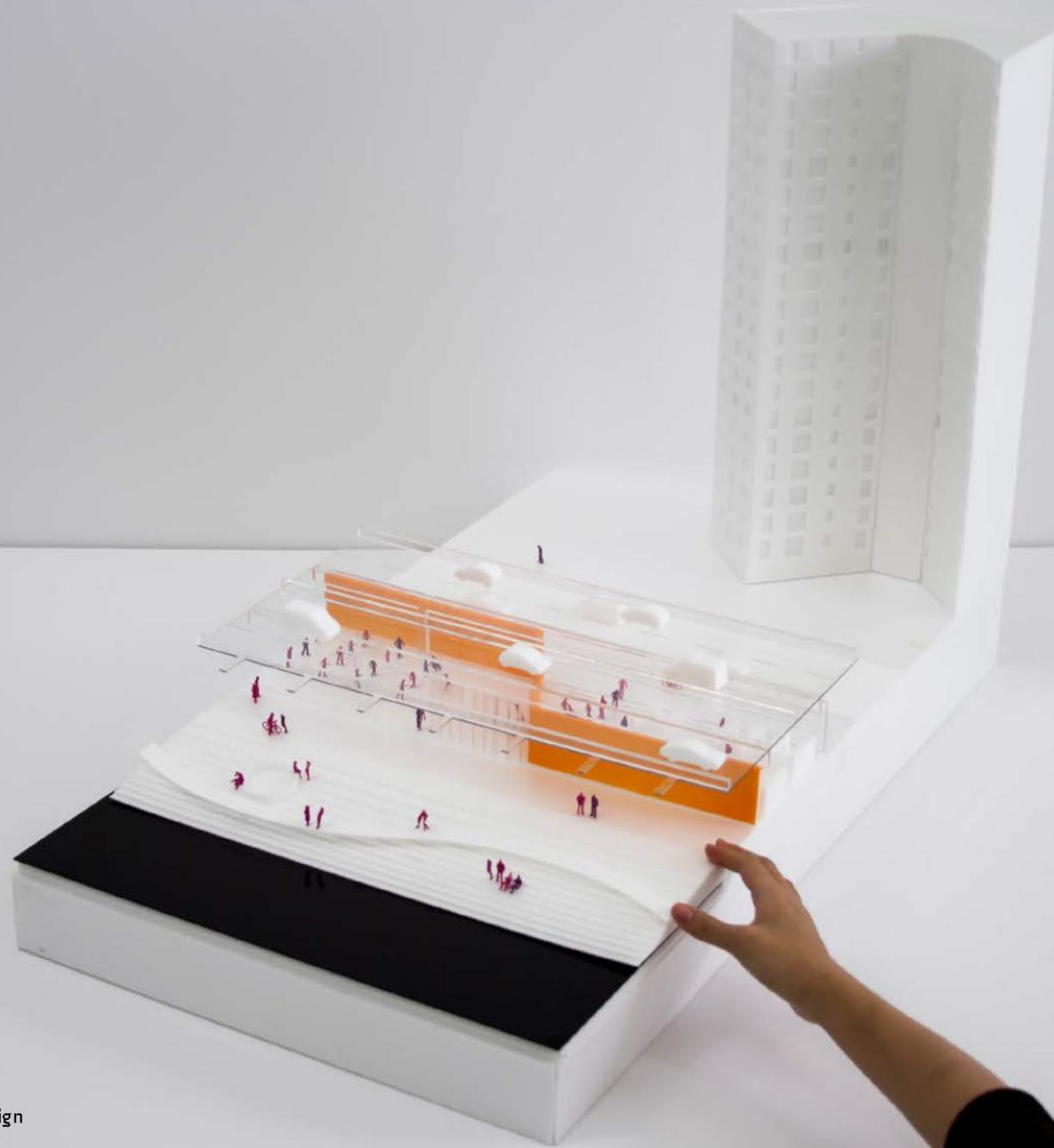


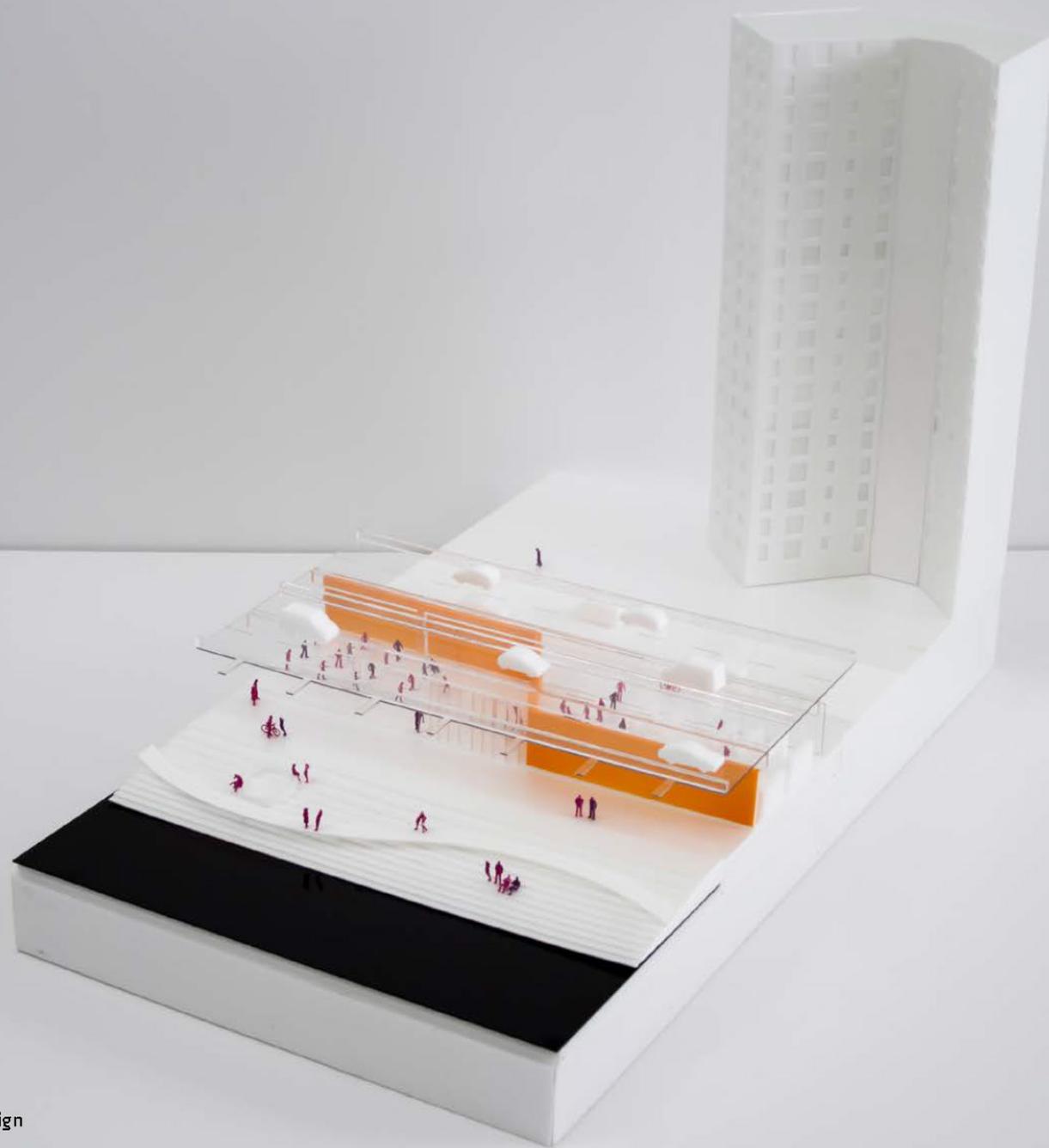




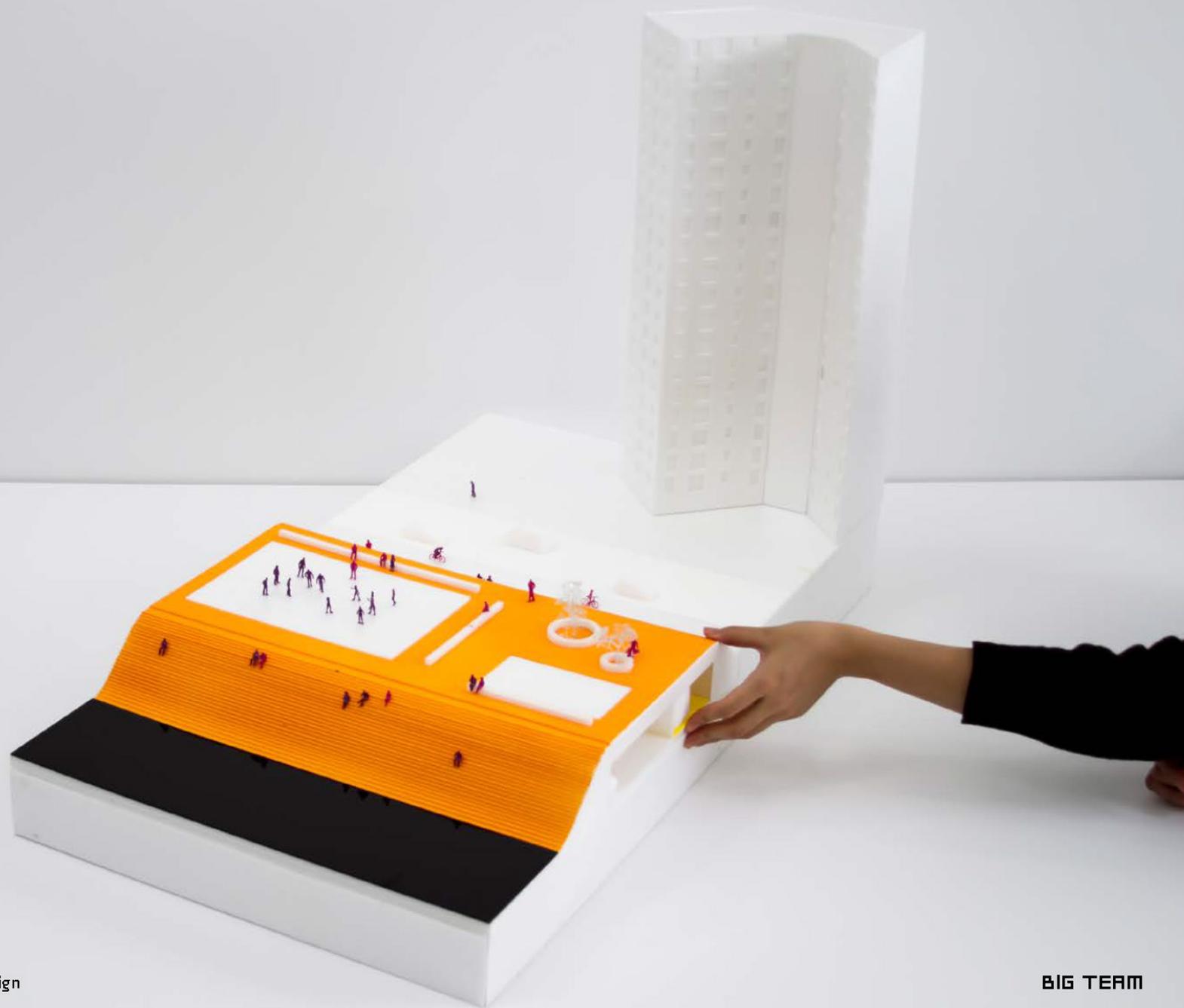














ROUND 1: DISCUSSION





ROUND I

ATTENDANCE & SUMMARY FINDINGS

Roughly 15 community members attended the February 10 meeting, held at the Madison Houses Community Center. Approximately 45 community members attended the February 26 meeting, held at the Lower East Side Girls' Club.

Outreach for the events was managed by GOLES (Good Old Lower East Side) through building-to-building flyering, mailers, and face-to-face interactions. After a less than satisfactory turnout for the Feb 10 meeting, GOLES provided transportation to ensure that all interested community members could attend the Feb 26 meeting.



February 10



February 26

TWO BRIDGES SUMMARY: LIKES AND DISLIKES

In the Two Bridges area, workshop participants liked:

- Burying the FDR to improve waterfront access and increase programmatic opportunity
- Maintaining views and access to the water
- Increasing programmable space
- Providing recreation facilities

Participants disliked:

- Darkness
- Walls
- Visual obstructions
- Loss of planned waterfront improvements

EAST RIVER PARK SUMMARY: LIKES AND DISLIKES

By East River Park, workshop participants liked:

- Improving park access over the FDR
- Visual connection into the park and to the water
- Access for all populations (regardless of physical ability and socioeconomic status)

Participants disliked:

- Losing/sacrificing recent park improvements
- Visual obstructions (impeding upland views of the park or views to water)

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Participants liked a range of program elements, but particularly focused on programs that were beneficial to and desired by the local resident population. These included no-fee recreation opportunities, more green open space for relaxing and socializing, and community services including spaces/programs for teens and seniors, jobs/skill training facilities, and spaces like pop-up libraries with free internet access, scholastic coaching, and support services.

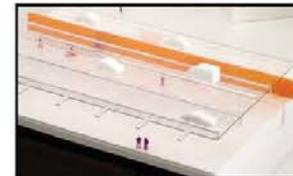
TWO BRIDGES PROTECTION OPTIONS

In LES South/Two Bridges, the team presented a series of five protective options, illustrated by interactive models. Participants discussed the options in small groups at tables before beginning to work on designing their own waterfront schemes.



"WET FEET"

Because LES South's 100-year flood plain contains primarily NYCHA housing, Wet Feet explored a flood accommodation strategy. Ground floor residents are removed to a new public housing structure built on the affected campus's land. Ground floor residential units are retrofitted to accommodate flood waters, and are used for community programming that will enhance local quality of life.



BASIC 9' WALL

The most basic flood protection, a 9' wall would protect upland areas from flood tides and storm surge. Different wall placements have different effects on upland neighborhoods.



ENHANCED WALL: BIG BENCH / BIG STAIRS

Big Bench and Big Stairs added functionality to the basic wall. Seating areas on the outboard side of the wall create the opportunity to use the area for programs. Big Stairs incorporated storage areas suitable for CitiBike stations or other urban amenities on the upland side.



ENHANCED WALL: PAVILIONS BELOW FDR

The straight 9' wall is re-imagined as a zig-zagging barrier that creates a series of "rooms" to house program. Floodable spaces on the outboard side could be used flexibly for recreation, performance, and gathering. Flood-secured spaces on the upland side could become permanent shops or community facilities that bring light, amenities, and community to an underserved area.

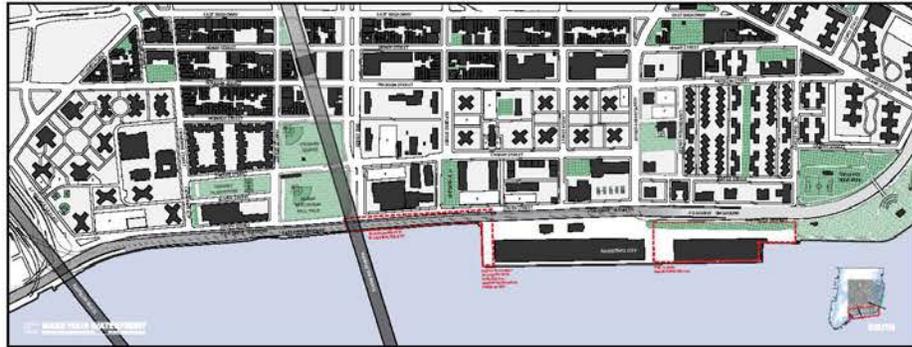


WALL ALTERNATIVE: BURY THE FDR

Rather than building a barrier to the waterfront, the final option removes the biggest obstacle in LES South: the FDR Drive. By burying the FDR beneath a 9' high protective berm, this option increases waterfront access, creates new areas for program and passive recreation, and mitigates air and noise pollution from the highway.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

TWO BRIDGES FEEDBACK: SURVEY RESULTS



TWO BRIDGES PROTECTION: TOP CONCERNS FROM SURVEYS

Ground Floor Flood Proofing	Wall at Residence Edge	Wall with Bench	Wall with Stairs & Storage	Pavilions below FDR; optional wetland	Bury FDR Under Berm
Impractical	Deployable preferred	Blocks views	Blocks views	Blocks views	Seems expensive
Interesting	Blocks light	Potential Safety Issues	Potential Safety Issues	Needs to be accessible	Needs more greenery
Inconvenient (for seniors)	Increases CO ₂ near residential	Deployable Preferred	Deployable Preferred		

For the LES South/Two Bridges area, survey respondents strongly preferred burying the FDR Drive. Comments indicated that this option offered the best visibility, provided much-needed open space, and delivered the most effective flood protection. The main concern about burying the highway was its anticipated expense.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

1. Ground floor flood proofing

Seems like a temp. solution. What about the ppl. on top floors?

4. Pared + Escaleras y estación de bicicletas

esto me gusta se puede que no se dañan las cosas abas se pueden guardar cosas
I like this; you can store things underneath

5. Pavilion under highway + wetland

could work more flexible.

6. Berm + underground highway

Best I think for this area.

TWO BRIDGES FEEDBACK: TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Some tables found the Wet Feet and Pavilion concepts promising, but nearly all tables approved of burying the elevated FDR. In general, participants disliked walls and obstacles that blocked visual connection to the water, on the grounds that they were likely to increase crime in an area that already feels unsafe.



“WET FEET”

Some participants who were opposed to walls due to safety and access concerns preferred this option. Participants were concerned about residents not being able to exit buildings or procure supplies during floods. Others worried about getting NYCHA's agreement for this plan.



BASIC 9' WALL

This seemed to be most participants' least favorite option - there were many concerns about interfering with light, visibility, and physical access, in addition to directing CO₂ into the neighborhood. Many people suggested deployable or retractable walls as an alternative.



ENHANCED WALL: BIG BENCH / BIG STAIRS

In addition to concerns voiced about the basic wall, participants believed that this option would attract homeless people. One table saw an opportunity to use the bench for skateboarding. The storage capacity of Big Stairs was moderately well received.



ENHANCED WALL: PAVILIONS BELOW FDR

Participants feared the wall-like elements of the pavilion design, although the potential for expanded programming sparked a fair amount of interest. Participants were excited about arts and community programming (e.g. pop-up libraries or skills training programs), but wary of big-box or high-end retail. They also worried about floods on the outboard side. Some were concerned about air quality in the pavilions.



WALL ALTERNATIVE: BURY THE FDR

This option had by far the most support. It expands access to the waterfront and creates room for programs. Many people felt this option was unrealistically expensive, while others worried about ventilation and flood-proofing the highway. The orange foam led some to believe that the berm did not include green space.

**ROUND 2:
PRESENTATION OF
INITIAL PLANS**

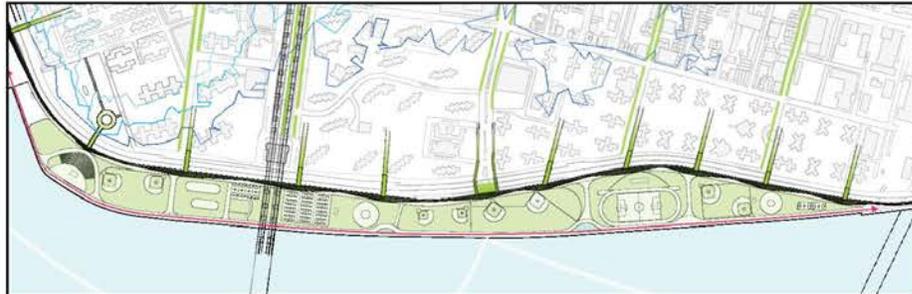


COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

DESIGN CONCEPTS: EAST RIVER PARK

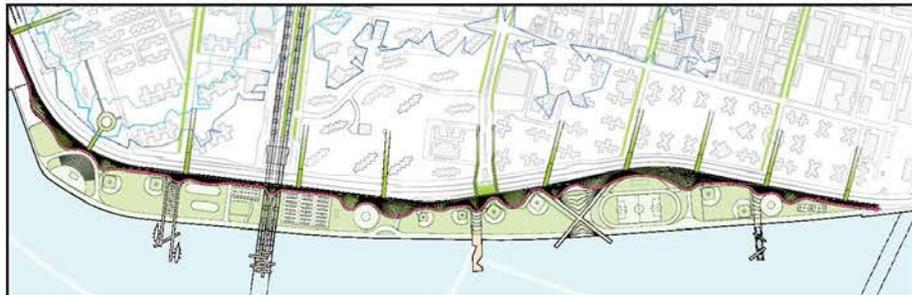
The team presented two additional design options for LES North / East River Park. Both options centered around building a protective berm along the western edge of the park.

OPTION 1: NARROW BERM



Occupying the right-of-way of the current park service vehicle & bike path, the narrow berm carefully avoids existing program areas and does not require removal of existing trees. New park access is created through additional pedestrian overpasses at strategic streets. All overpasses are widened and given landscape treatments. Upland, significant park access corridors are augmented with rain gardens, bio-swales, and other green infrastructure.

OPTION 2: WIDE BERM



Option 2: WIDE BERM: The wide berm expands upon the narrow berm, incorporating increased park access and upland green streets into a plan with more robust programmatic offerings. The widened berm bulges out between existing program areas, creating large passive recreation spaces and areas for seating, viewing the water, or BBQing. At the water's edge, new features draw visitors out from the shore: an in-river, filtered Harbor Pool for swimming, a pair of lookout piers, a dedicated fishing pier, a potential ferry or water taxi dock, and more.

FUTURE VISION: COVER THE FDR

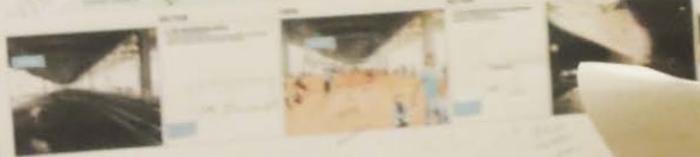
Although not presented as a formal option given its costs and long-term logistics, covering the FDR is very much a future possibility for both of these scenarios.





RATE THE DESIGNS! — You are invited to rate designs for two of the proposed HUD Rebuild by Design projects in New York City. The designs are shown on the plan below. You will be asked to rate each design on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the lowest rating and 5 being the highest rating.

TWO BRIDGES: BIG BENCH



TWO BRIDGES: NYCHA BERM





THE BRIDGING BERM
NEW SCENIC BIKEWAY ALONGSIDE BERM!



THE BRIDGING BERM
ADA ACCESSIBLE RAMPING CONNECTIONS



THE BRIDGING BERM
NEW TOPOGRAPHY AND VISTAS OVER PARK



THE BRIDGING BERM

10TH STREET HARBOR BATH

C1-C3

SANDY SURGE LEVELS
2050 100-YR STORM
2050 500-YR STORM



GANSEVOORT ST

PATH TUNNEL

HOLLAND TUNNEL

CHAMBERS ST

PATH TUNNEL

BATTERY PLACE

BATTERY PARK BERM

HUD - Rebuild by Design

BMB PLAZA

BATTERY MARITIME BUILDING

WHARF TERMINAL

SOBECAT

L.E.S. NORTH-EAST RIVER PARK
COMPARTMENT 1

TWO BRIDGES/CHINATOWN
COMPARTMENT 2

BATTERY FINANCIAL DISTRICT
COMPARTMENT 3

ECO-PIER

SOUTH STREET PAVILIONS

URBAN LIVING ROOM

ELEVATED BIKEWAY

GREEN STREETS
FLIP DOWN DEPLOYABLES

BIG BENCH

ECO-PIER

MODULIN BRIDGE

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE

HISTORIC SHIP DOCK

EXISTING AMPHITHEATER

FISHING PIER

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HOUSTON FERRY LANDING

MIDBLOCK PED. BRIDGE

BIKE PATH
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

RAMP UP TO BRIDGE

HARBOR BATH

DELIVERY POINT FOR CON-EDISON

BIKEWAY FLYOVER

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PROPOSED PIER 42 PARK

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THE BIG U!



Source: BIG



BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH DISASTER RECOVERY – FUNDING & MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS

Jamie Torres Springer

Financial losses from adverse events have grown exponentially over the past 36 years, **rising from \$50 billion per year to \$200 billion.**

1980 - 2014

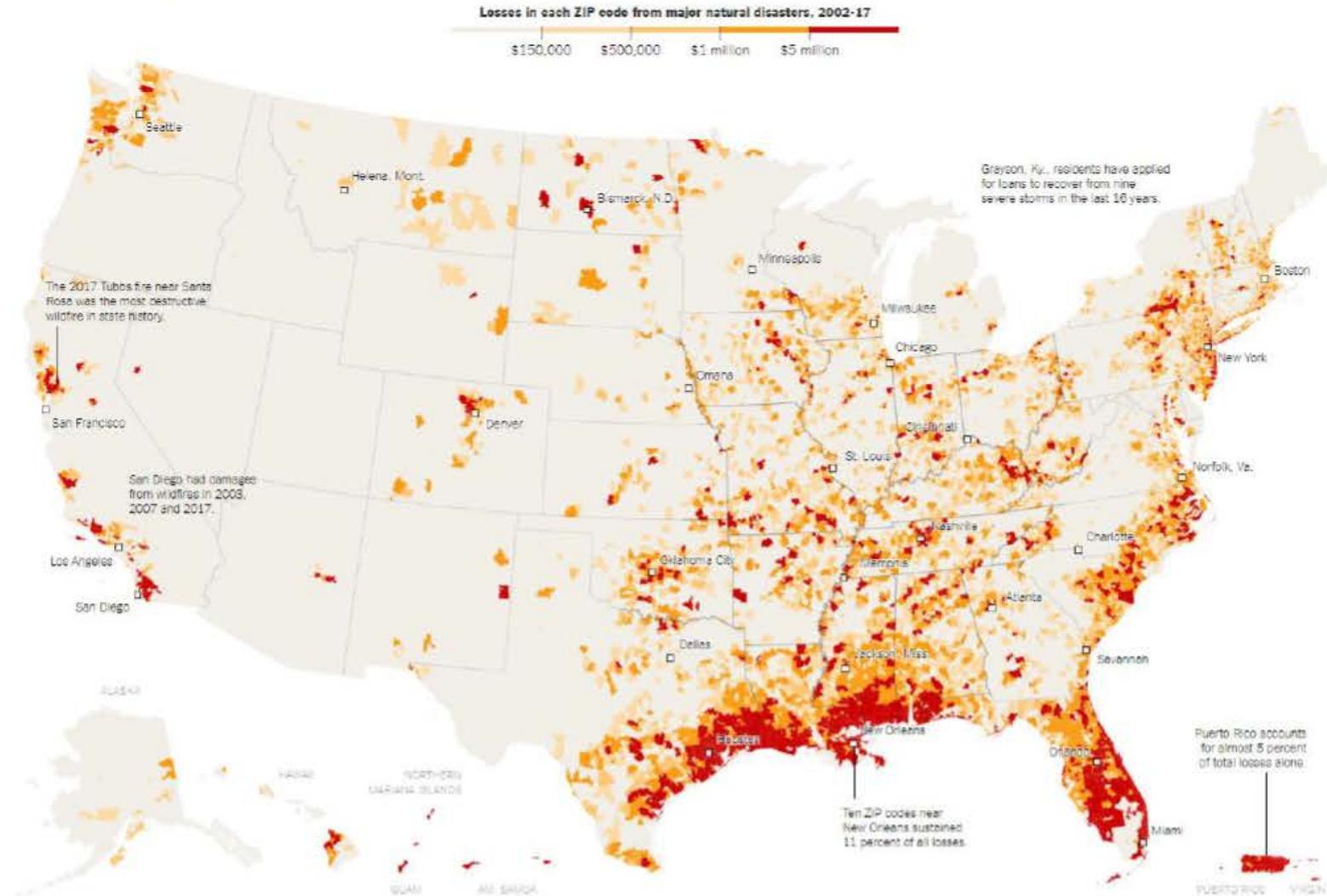
\$4.2T

GLOBAL LOSSES

75%

ATTRIBUTED TO EXTREME
WEATHER EVENTS

A wide range of hazards has triggered almost **900 federal disaster declarations** and billions in damages since 2002.



Source: New York Times

These hazards cannot be considered in isolation. **Increasing climate-related risks are combined with vulnerabilities** to threaten both high value economic assets and vulnerable populations.

Hazards



Storm Surge & Tidal Inundation



Sea Level Rise



Heavy Precipitation



Extreme Heat

Vulnerabilities



Aging Infrastructure & Housing



Low-Lying, Built on Infill



Impervious Surfaces

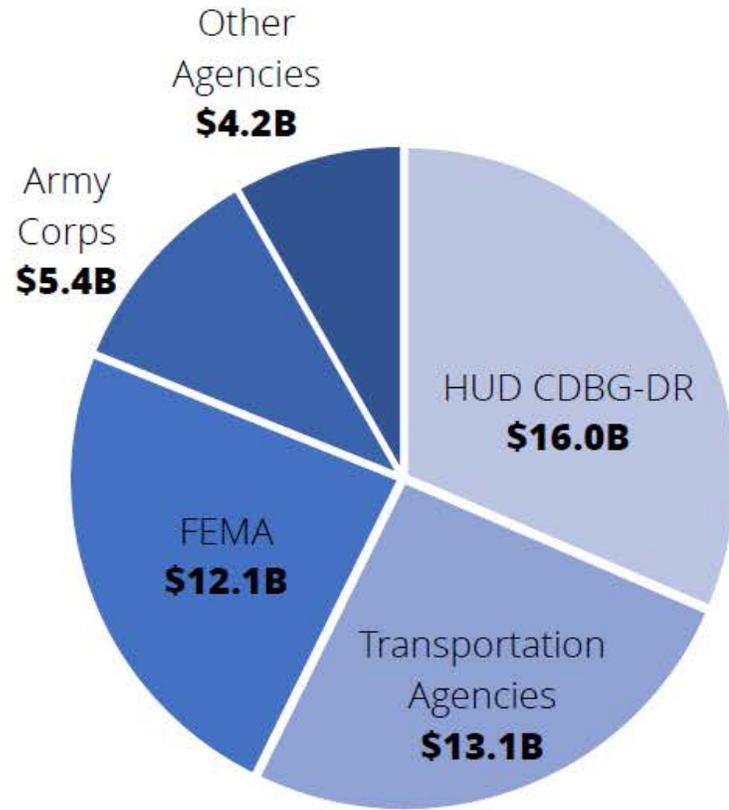


Storm Drain & Sewer Systems

After a major disaster, Congress appropriates **disaster recovery funds** through multiple agency programs.

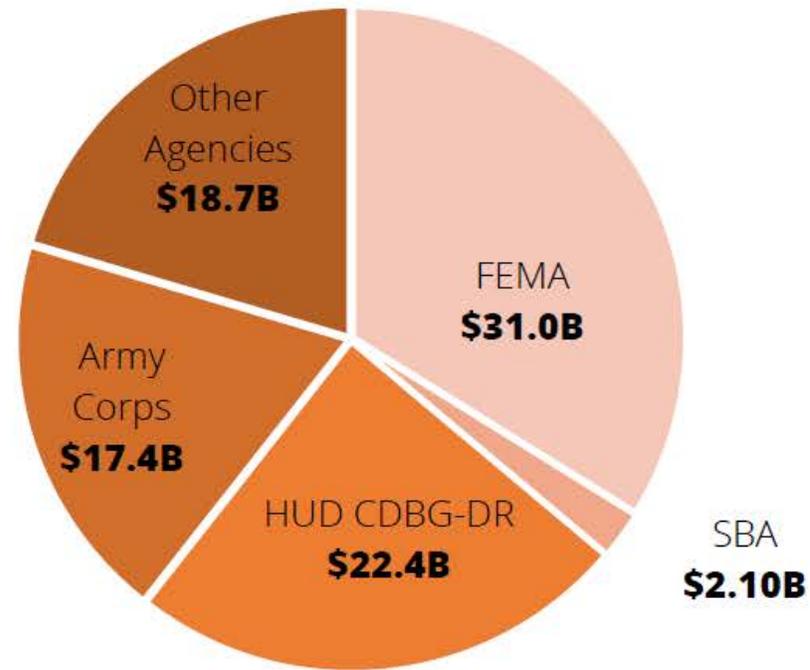
\$50.8B 2013 DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS:

Superstorm Sandy



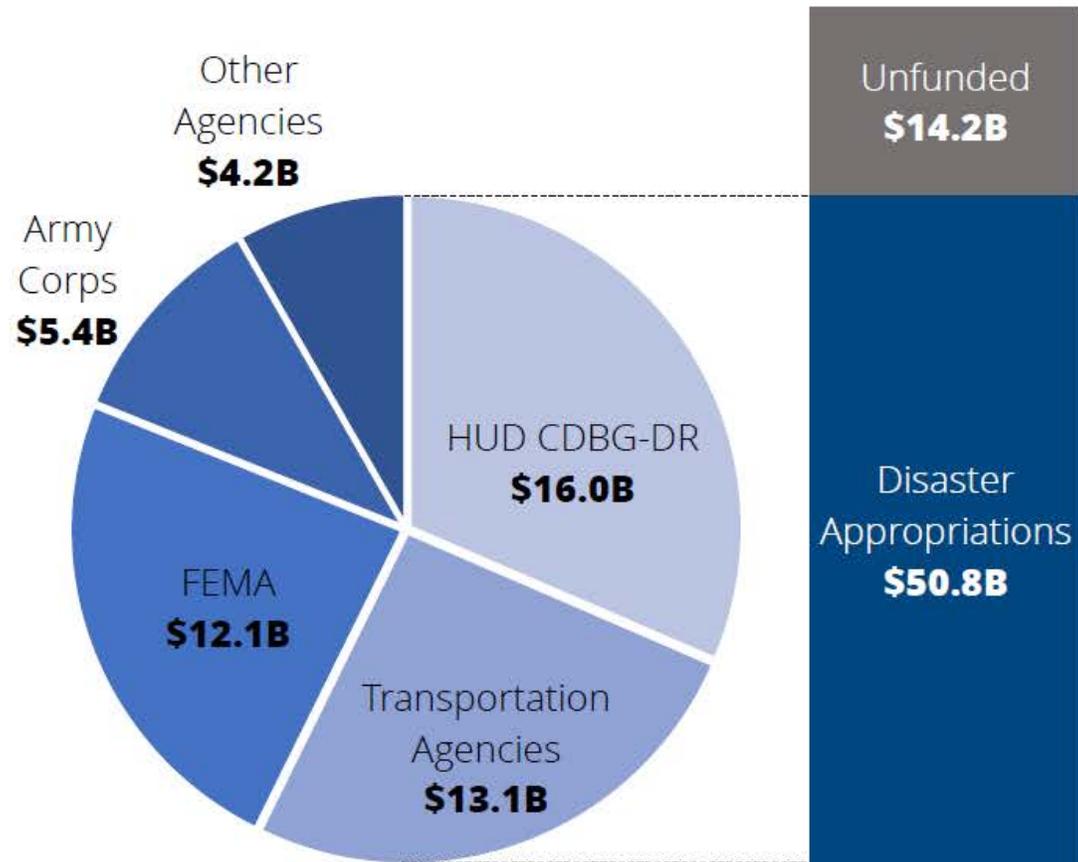
\$91.5B 2017 DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS:

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and California Wildfires

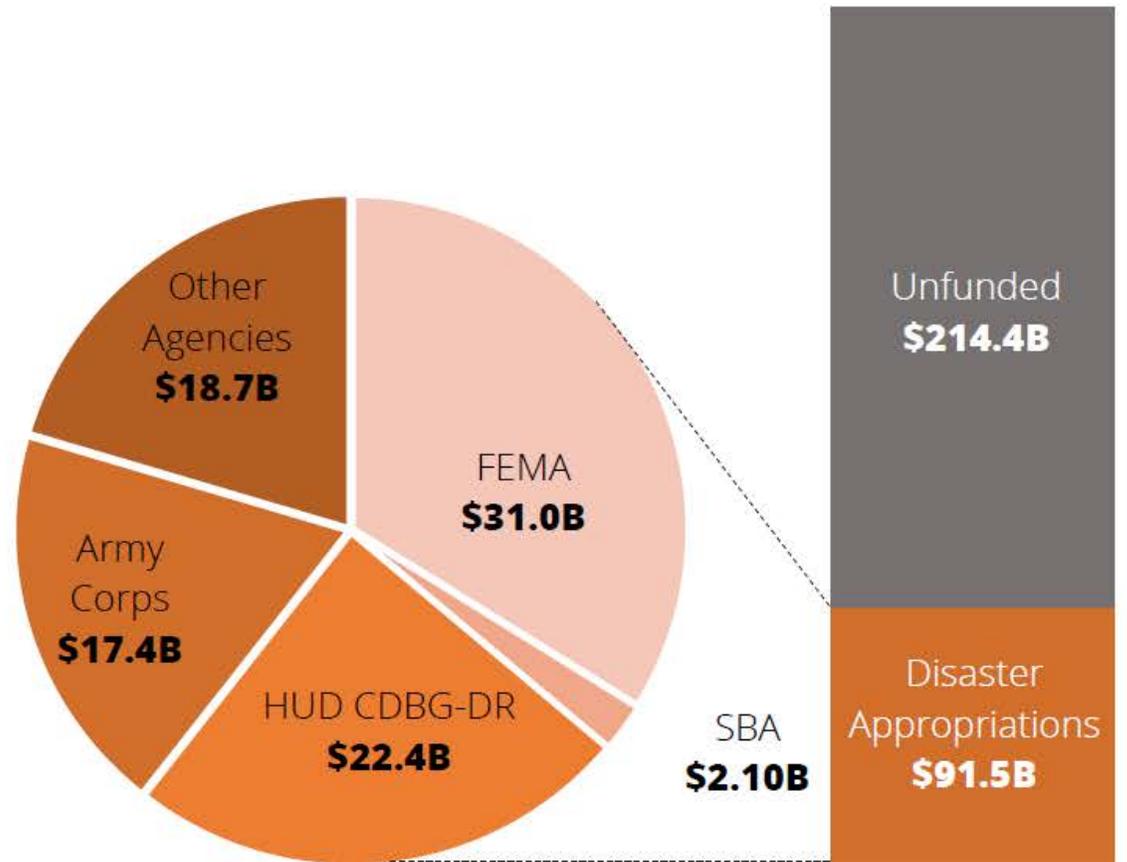


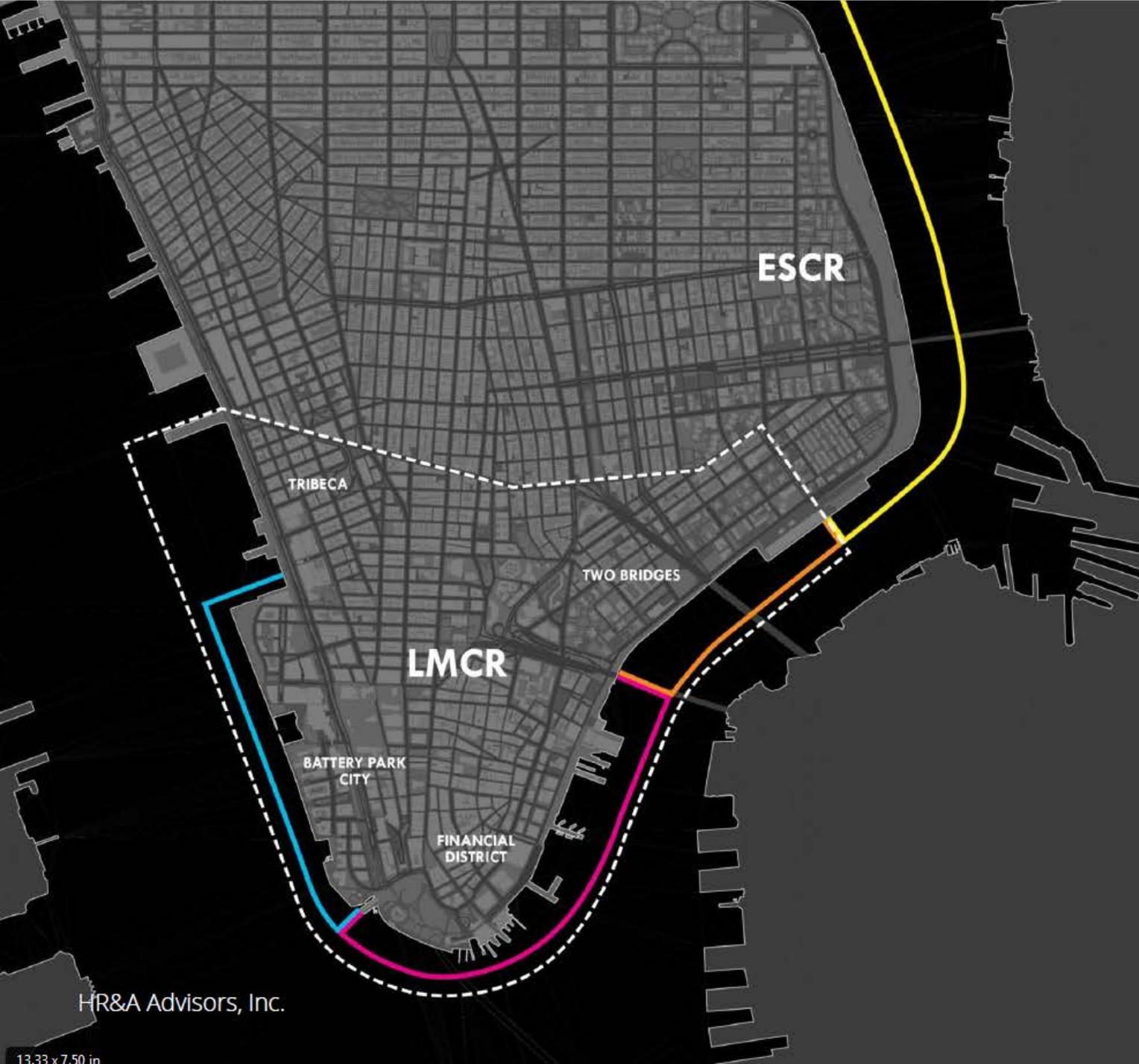
However, federal recovery funding is **unable to cover damages or support adequate mitigation.**

\$65B ESTIMATED DAMAGES FOR 2013



\$306B ESTIMATED DAMAGES FOR 2017





East Side Coastal Resiliency

Project Budget: \$505M

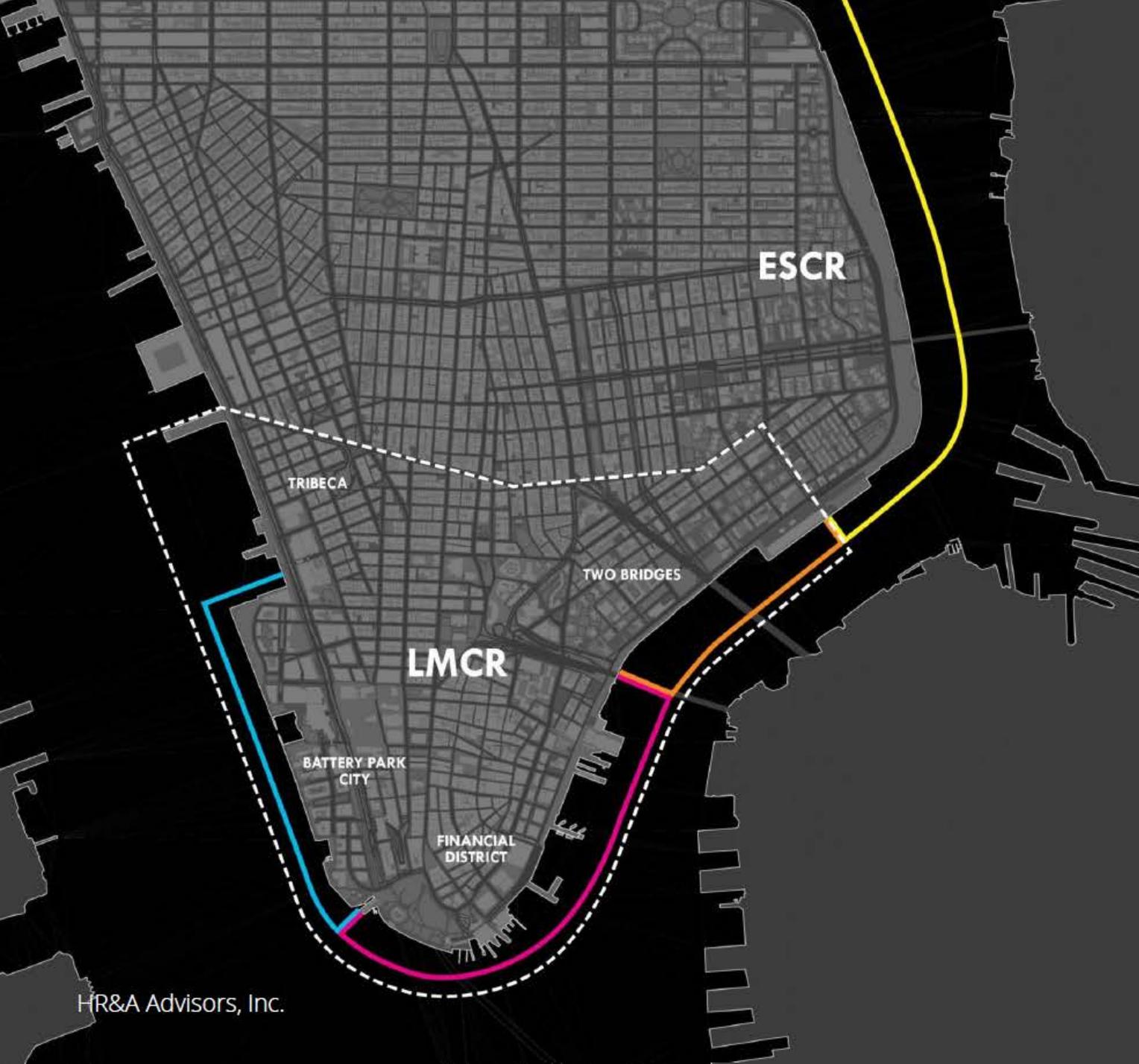
Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency

Two Bridges

Project Budget: \$203M

Financial District + Battery Park City

Project Budget: TBD



ESCR

East Side Coastal Resiliency

Project Budget: \$505M
Funding Secured:
\$355M (CDBG-DR)
\$150M (City Capital)

LMCR

Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency

Two Bridges

Project Budget: \$203M
Funding Secured:
\$176M (CDBG-DR)
\$27M (City Capital)

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TWO BRIDGES

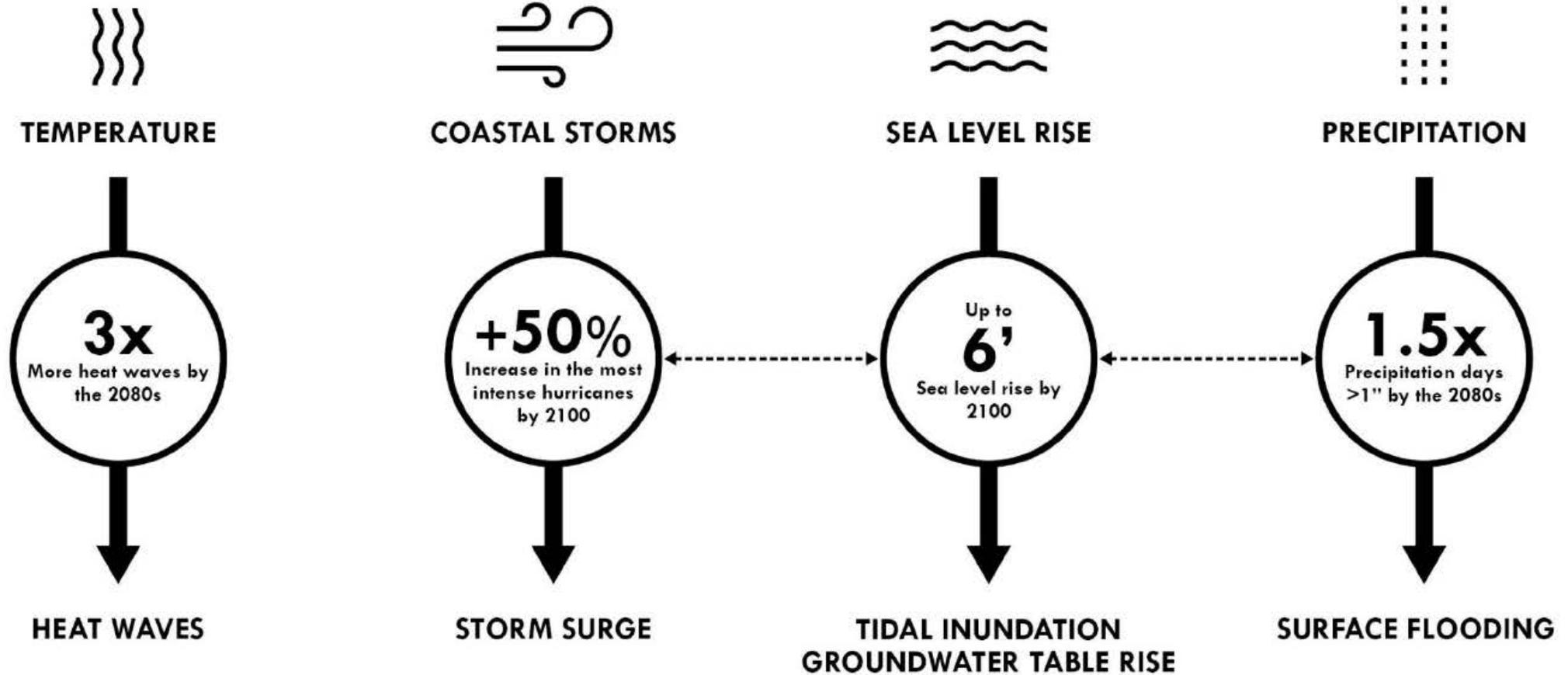
BATTERY PARK CITY

FINANCIAL DISTRICT

Financial District + Battery Park City

Project Budget: TBD
Funding Secured:
\$108M (City Capital), \$8M for BPC
\$60M (DPR)

Climate hazards are increasing in **severity and frequency**.



By 2100, sea level rise will submerge the district's edge and cause **monthly tidal inundation**.

11%

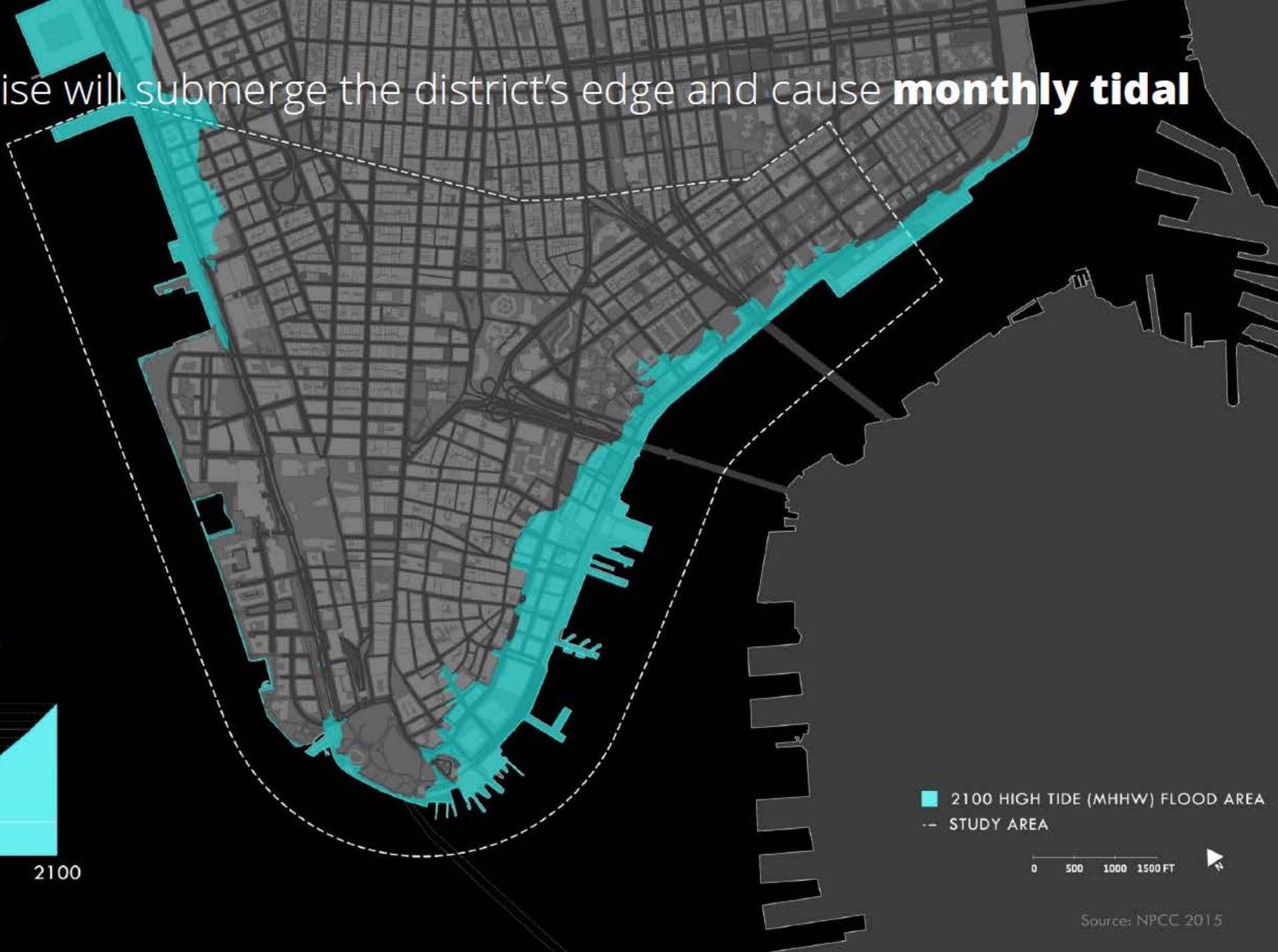
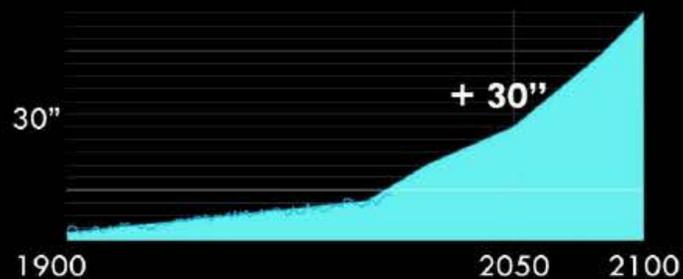
of buildings at risk
from monthly tidal inundation

29%

of impacted buildings in FIDi

\$4B

assessed value at risk
from monthly tidal inundation

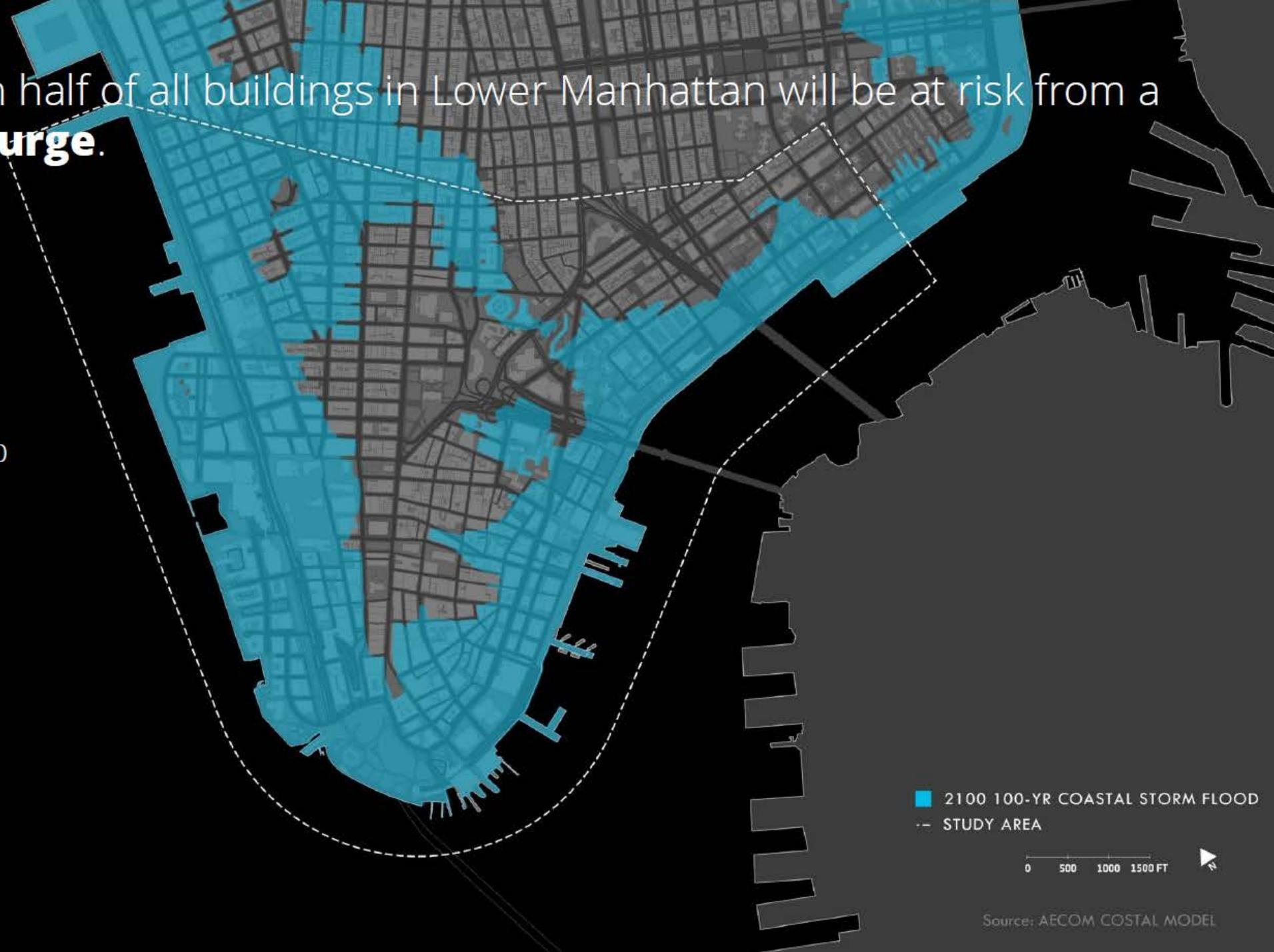


By 2100, more than half of all buildings in Lower Manhattan will be at risk from a **100-year storm surge.**

9'-16'
surge height

\$13B
assessed value at risk from 2100
100-year surge

50%
Of buildings exposed to 2100
100-year surge



■ 2100 100-YR COASTAL STORM FLOOD
-- STUDY AREA

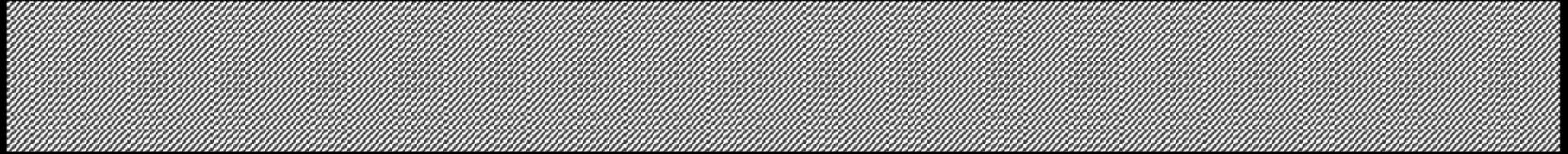
0 500 1000 1500 FT

Source: AECOM COSTAL MODEL

Long-term funding solutions require designing projects to generate **multiple benefits**.

EXPANDED
COST-BENEFIT
ANALYSIS

Project Costs



Project Benefits

Citywide Benefit	Environmental/ Social Benefits	Avoided Damage/ Insurance Savings	Enhanced Property Value
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APPROACHES TO
MONETIZING
BENEFITS

General Fund State & Federal Appropriations	Impact Bonds Philanthropic Funding	Incremental Value Assessment Insurance Levy	Value Capture
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Creating meaningful dialogue among architects/others in public realm design

Stephen Engblom, AIA, LEED AP

Toolkit Based on ONE NYC Principles



SUBWAY



PEDESTRIAN & BIKE IMPROVEMENTS



AFFORDABLE HOUSING



CONCENTRATED DENSITY



RAISED GROUND



BERM



SMART-GRID



GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTION



STREET GRID CONNECTIONS



HOUSING GROWTH



PARKS & OPEN SPACE



STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS



FORTIFY ARCHITECTURE



FLOOD GATE



MASSING ORIENTATION



BIODIVERSITY



BQX



INDUSTRIAL JOBS



ACCESSIBLE WATERFRONT



ACCESS TO JOBS



DEPLOYABLE



BQX FLOOD PROTECTION

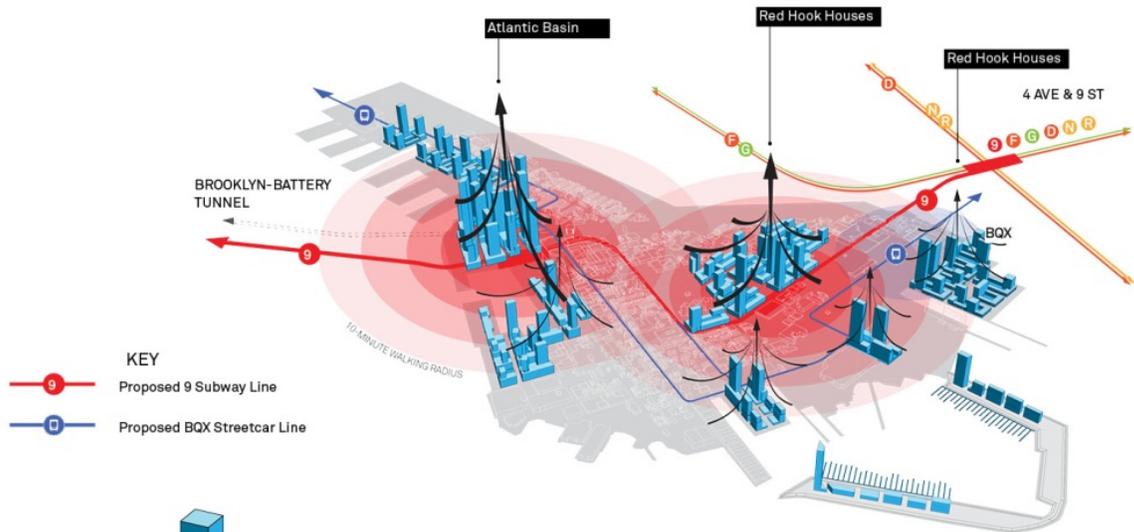


LOCAL RENEWABLE ENERGY

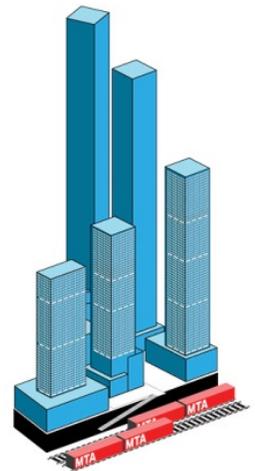


PERVIOUS SURFACE

Tools for Housing



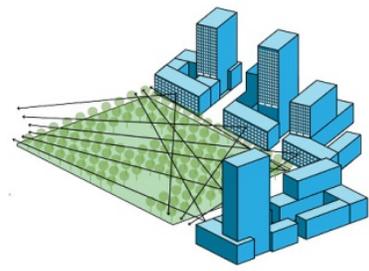
- KEY**
- Proposed 9 Subway Line
 - Proposed BQX Streetcar Line



Concentrate development around the new subway station and leverage opportunities to maximize density



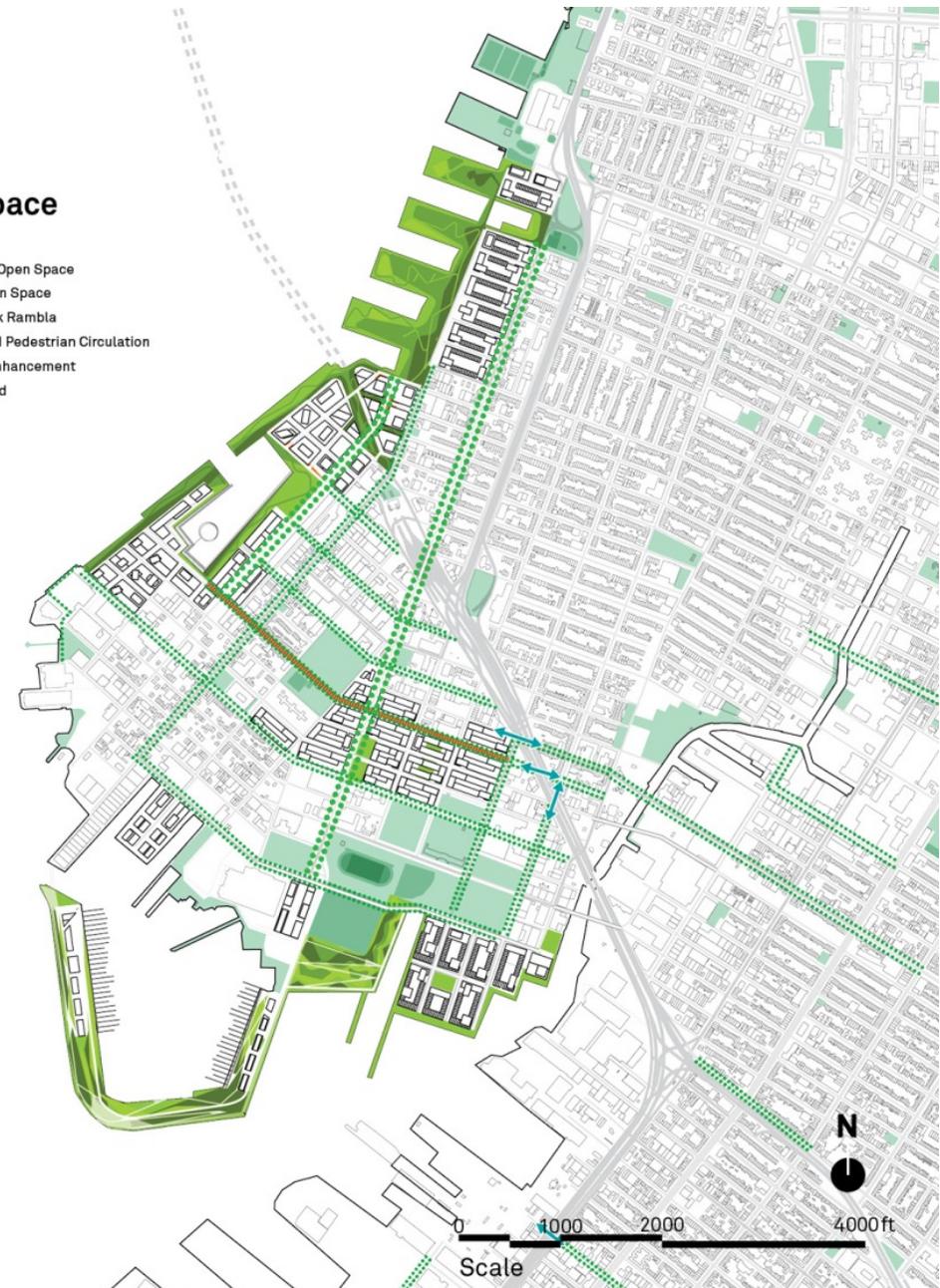
Vernacular architecture that respects the existing neighborhood context



Organize architecture around ample open space

Open Space

- Existing Open Space
- New Open Space
- Red Hook Rambla
- Improved Pedestrian Circulation
- Street Enhancement
- Boulevard





SW Brooklyn Framework Study

SW Brooklyn

– Capex: \$9B

– Real Estate Valuation: \$45B

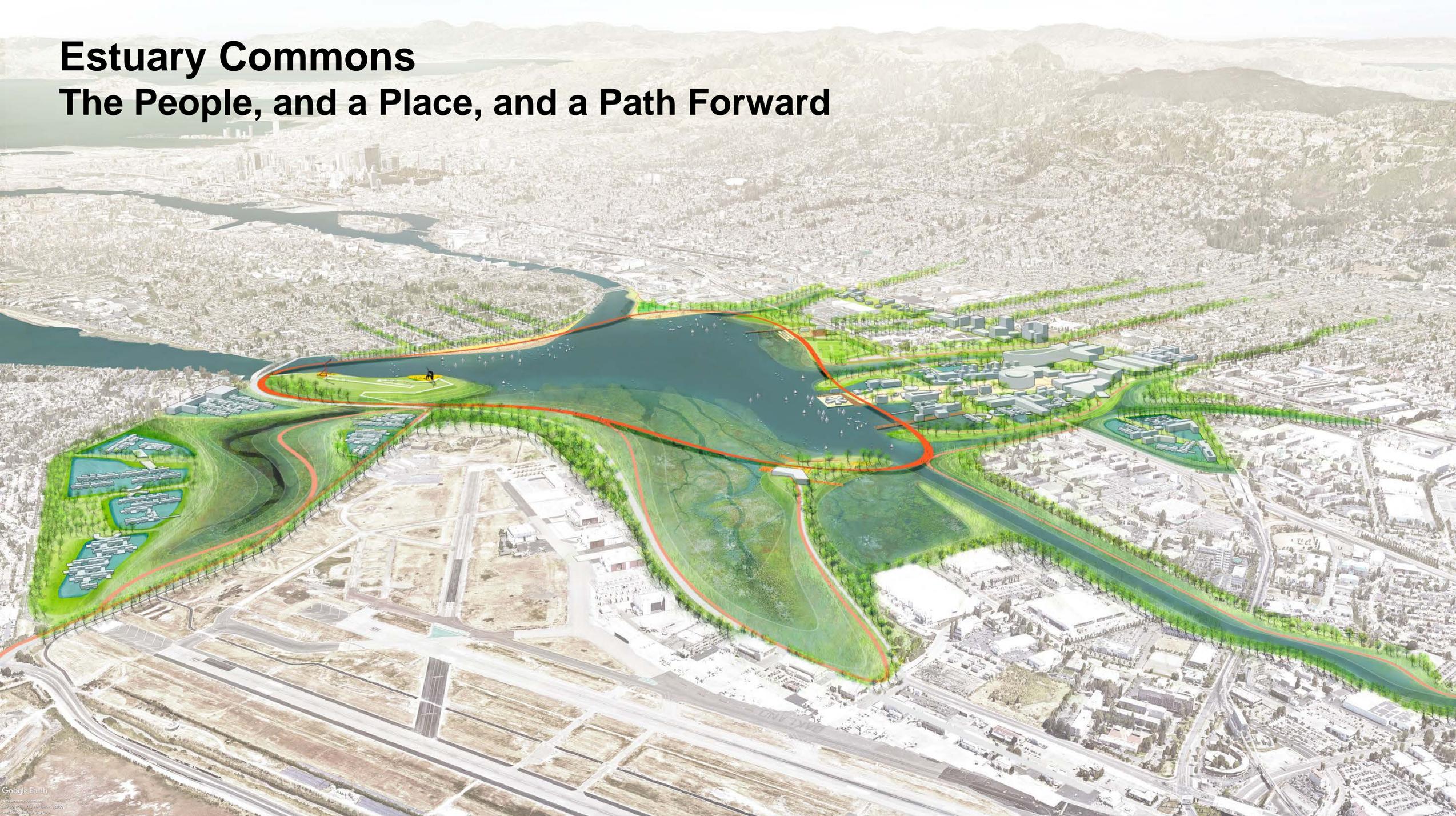
FY 18 – 21 \$69M

	Existing Condition	In-Fill Development	25M SQ FT	35M SQ FT	45M SQ FT
	<p>LIMITED Transit Options</p> <p>Job SHORTAGE</p> <p>LITTLE Tax Revenue</p> <p>Housing SHORTAGE</p>	<p>LIMITED Transit Options</p> <p>Job SHORTAGE</p> <p>LITTLE Annual New Revenue</p> <p>6623 Housing Units</p>	<p>LIMITED Transit Options</p> <p>2500 New Jobs</p> <p>\$50M Annual New Revenue</p> <p>29540 Housing Units</p>	<p>SUBWAY with 3 New Stations</p> <p>8750 New Jobs</p> <p>\$90M Annual New Revenue</p> <p>39540 Housing Units</p>	<p>SUBWAY with 3 New Stations</p> <p>15700 New Jobs</p> <p>\$130M Annual New Revenue</p> <p>49540 Housing Units</p>
	<p>3000 Affordable Housing Units</p> <p>--</p> <p>FEW Streetscapes</p>	<p>4323 Affordable Housing Units</p> <p>--</p> <p>1.7 MILES Streetscapes</p>	<p>6250 NEW Affordable Housing Units</p> <p>--</p> <p>1.3 MILES Streetscapes</p>	<p>8750 NEW Affordable Housing Units</p> <p>--</p> <p>3.0 MILES Enhanced Streetscapes</p>	<p>11250 NEW Affordable Housing Units</p> <p>3065 PRESERVED Affordable Housing Units</p> <p>5.7 MILES Enhanced Streetscapes</p>
	<p>LIMITED Coastal Protection</p>	<p>2.4 MILES Coastal Protection</p>	<p>2.4 MILES Coastal Protection</p>	<p>4.5 MILES Coastal Protection</p>	<p>4.5 MILES Coastal Protection</p>
	<p>0.5 MILES Waterfront Access</p> <p>LIMITED Open Space</p>	<p>2.1 MILES Waterfront Access</p> <p>74 ACRES Open Space</p>	<p>0.8 MILES Waterfront Access</p> <p>LIMITED Open Space</p>	<p>2.1 MILES Waterfront Access</p> <p>50 ACRES New Open Space</p>	<p>2.1 MILES Waterfront Access</p> <p>100 ACRES New Open Space</p>



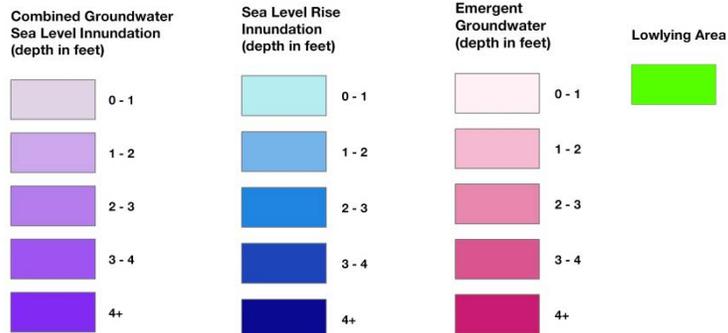
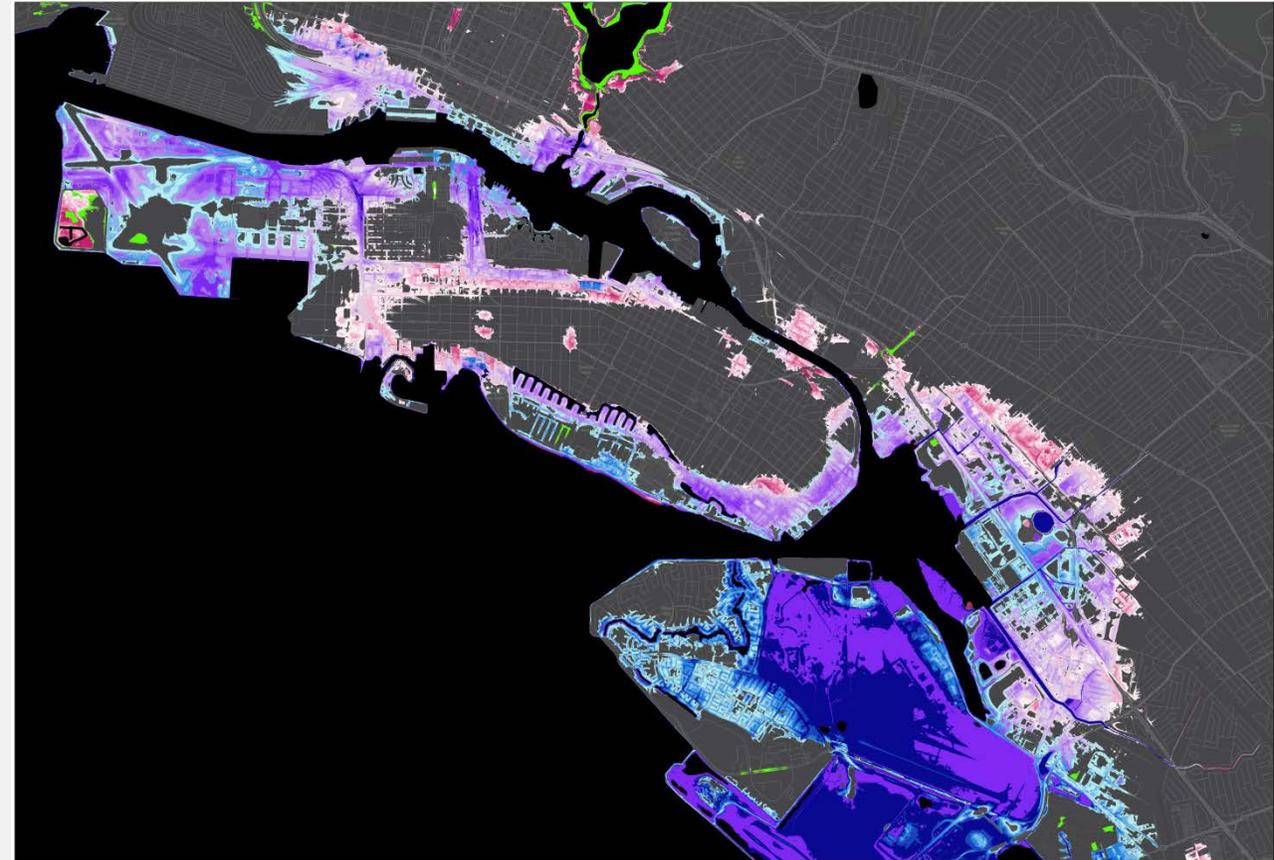
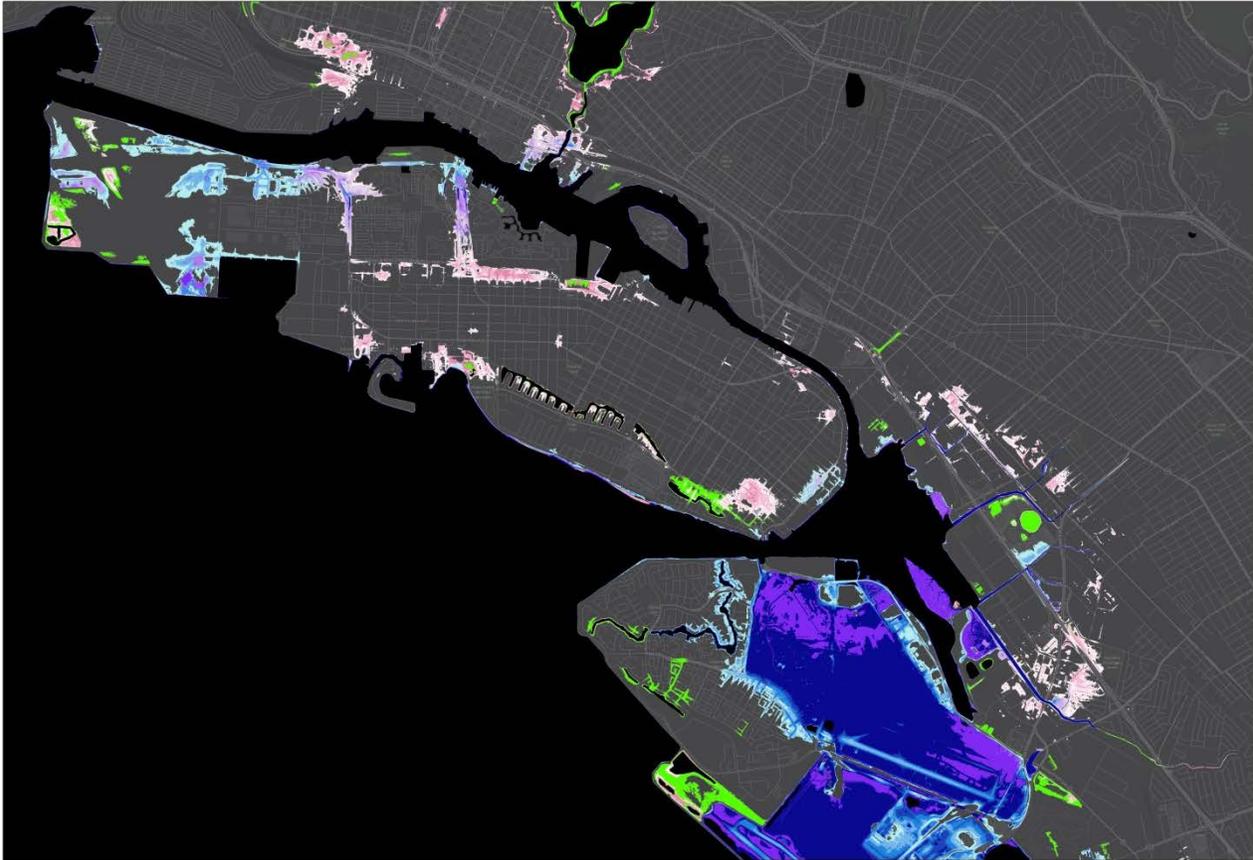
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The People, and a Place, and a Path Forward



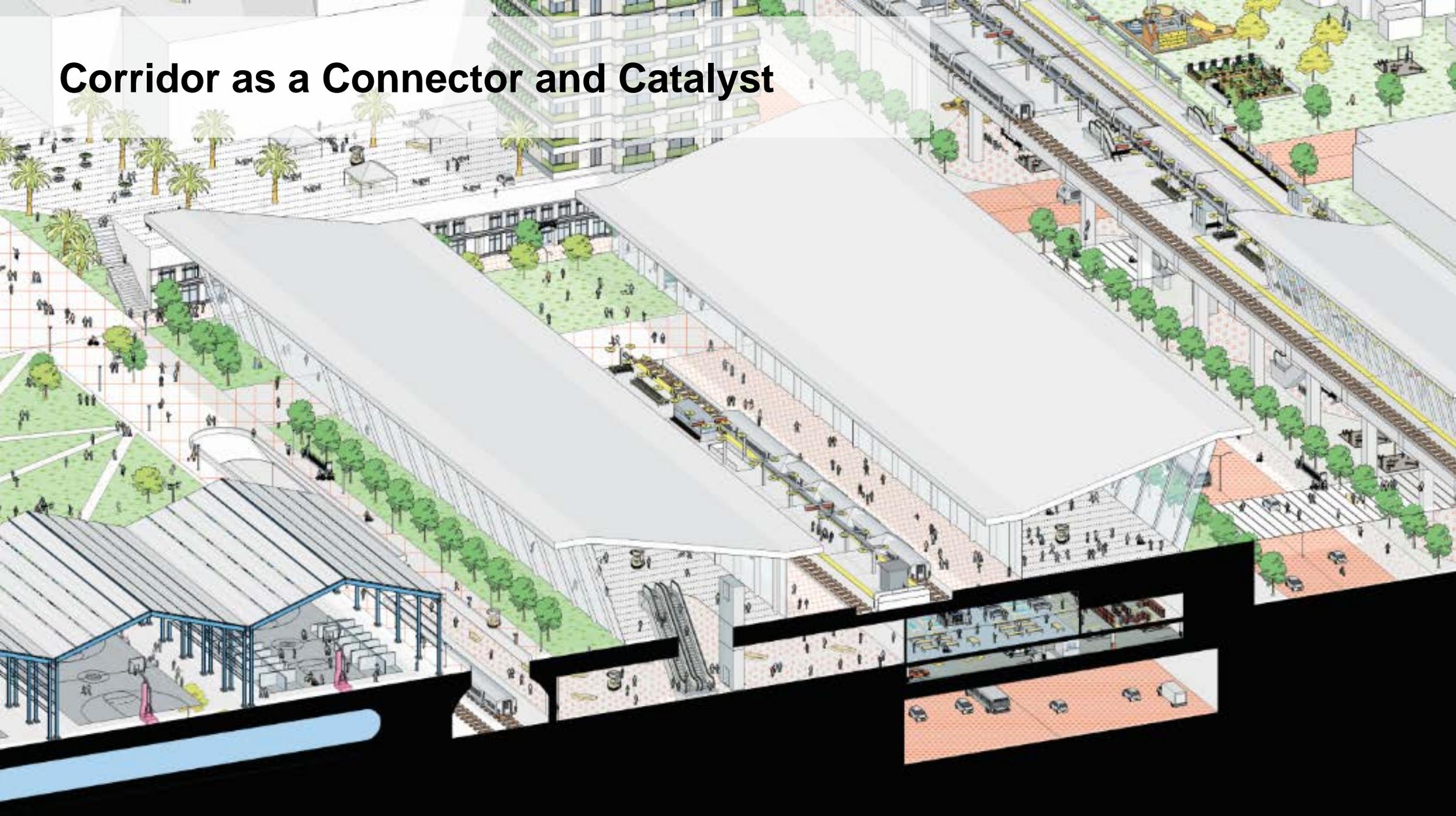
Combined Threat: Emergent Groundwater and Inundation

36 and 66 inches of Sea Level Rise





Corridor as a Connector and Catalyst





San Leandro Bay Tidal City

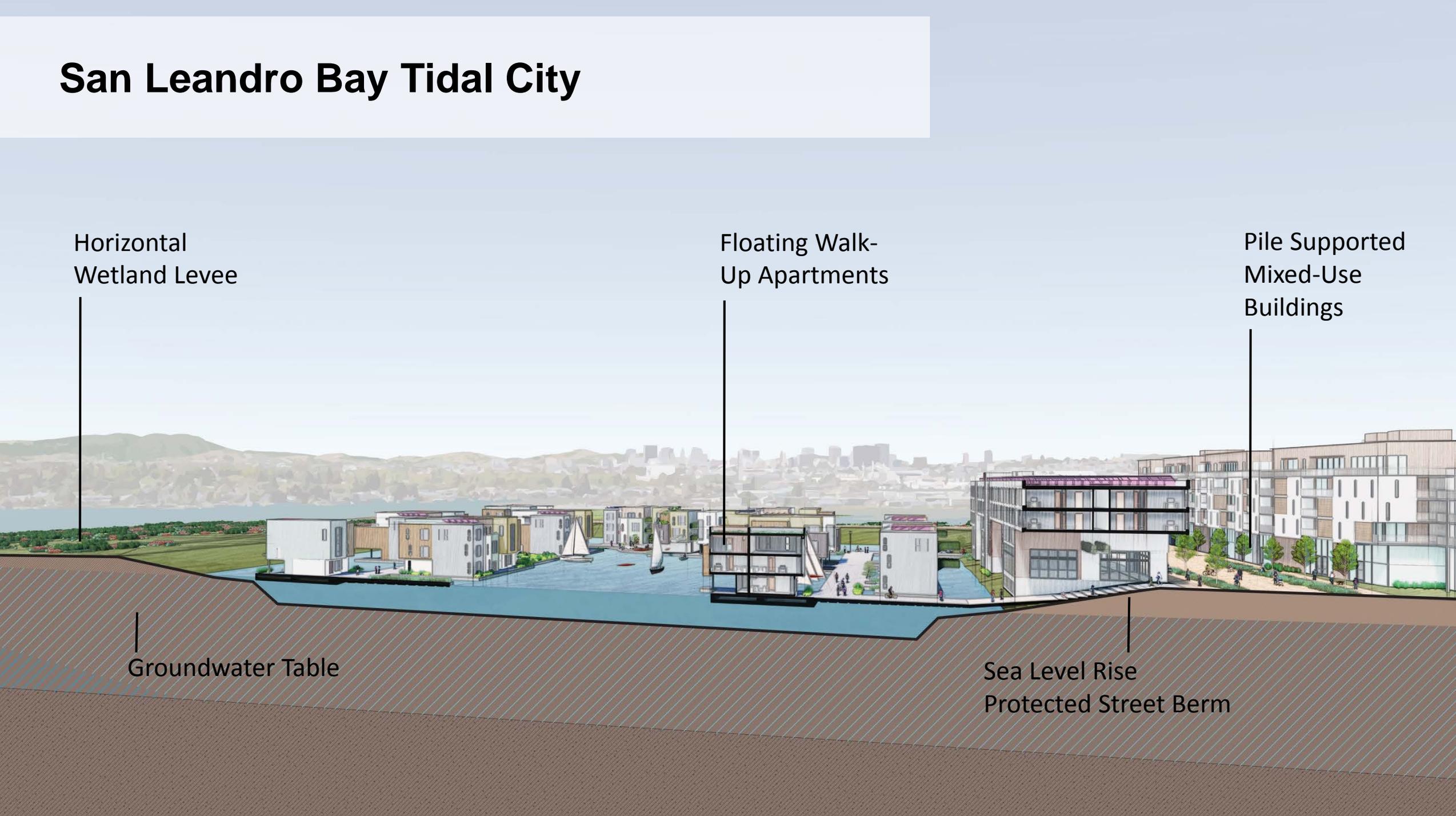
Horizontal
Wetland Levee

Floating Walk-
Up Apartments

Pile Supported
Mixed-Use
Buildings

Groundwater Table

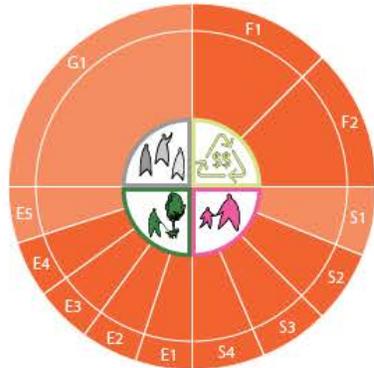
Sea Level Rise
Protected Street Berm



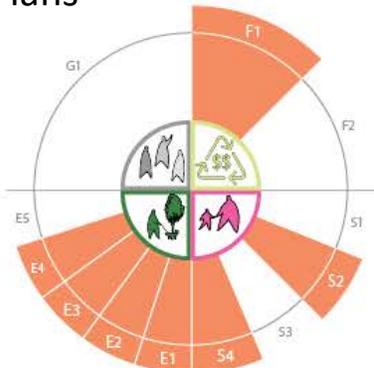


Community Resilience Investment Decision-Making Tools

Current



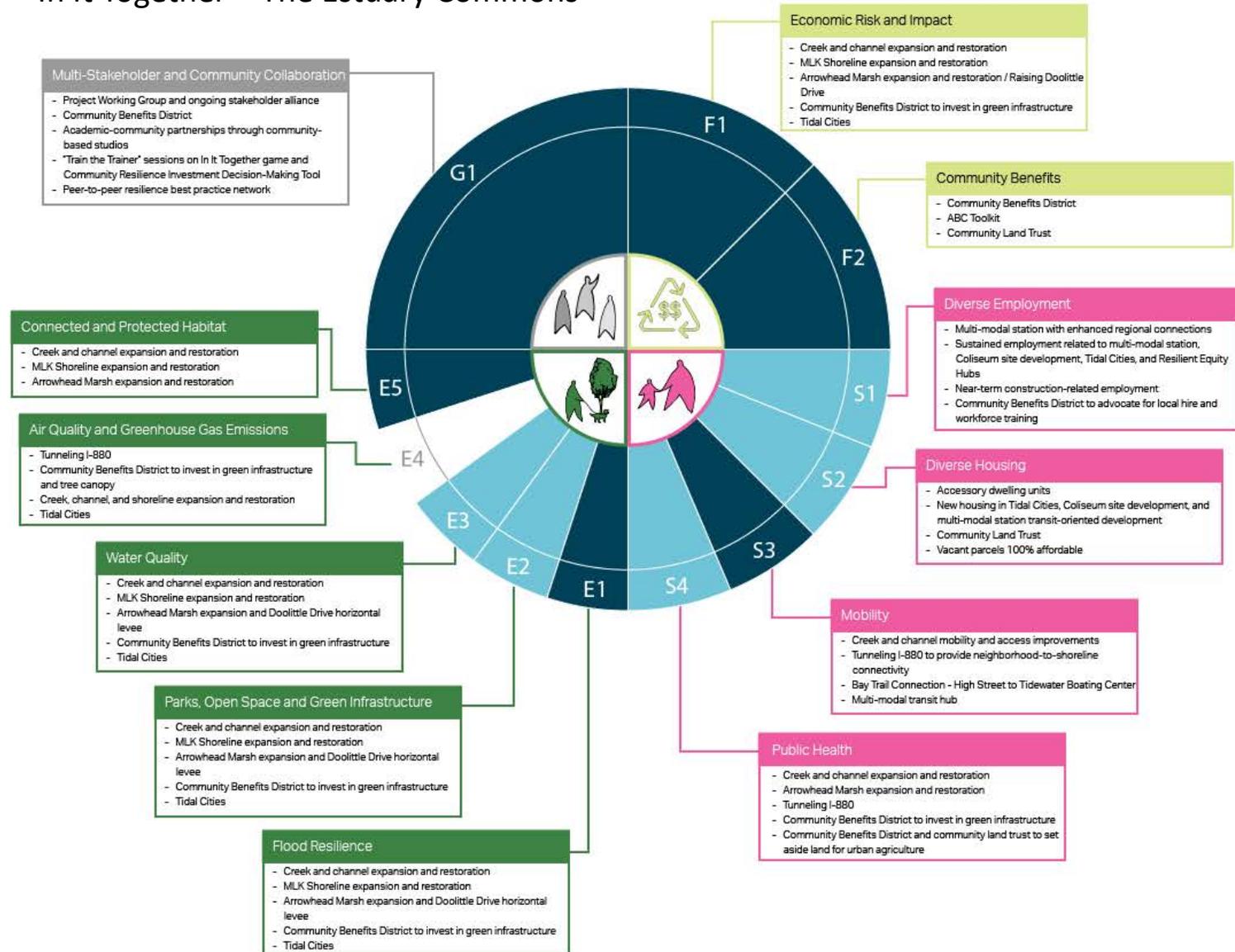
Proposed Individual Plans



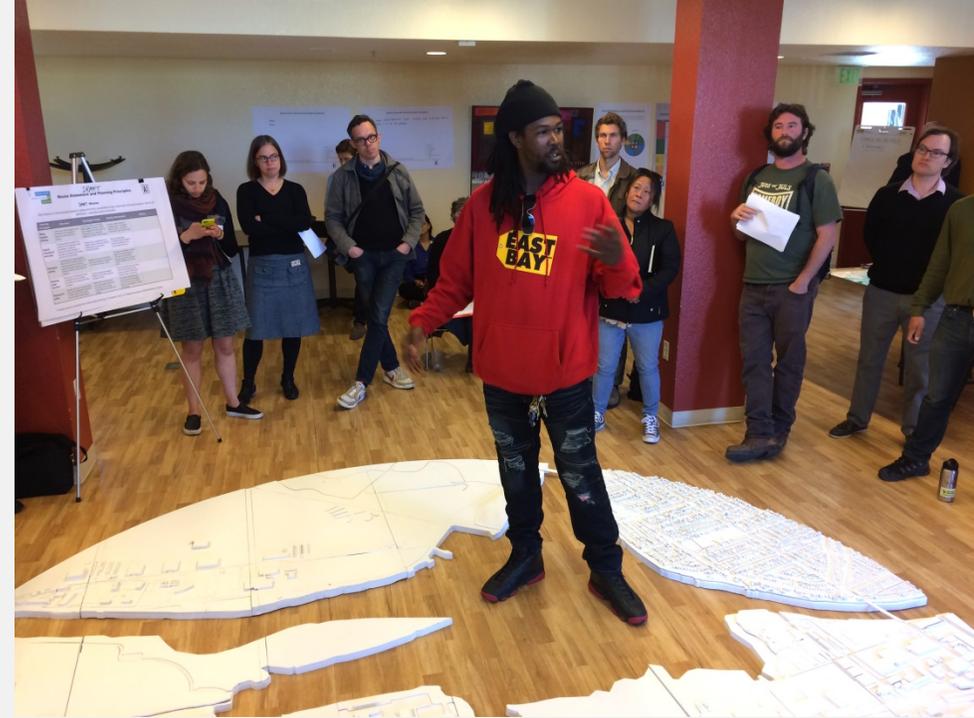
Legend

- Significantly Positive (++)
- Positive (+)
- Neutral
- Negative (-)
- Significantly Negative (--)

In It Together – The Estuary Commons







Scenario and stakeholder engagement role-playing games

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