



COASTAL CLIMATE RESILIENCE: *Strategies & Scenarios for Urban Waterfronts*

What are strategies to make urban waterfronts more resilient to increasing coastal hazards?

What is New York City pursuing in its plan for recovery and resilience?

How can communities throughout the region use scenario planning to evaluate approaches?

Join us for the first public presentation of the results of a year-long study, *Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies: Coastal Climate Resilience*, by the New York City Department of City Planning funded through a HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant. This guide to potential strategies for increasing the resilience of urban communities to coastal flooding and sea level rise was already underway when Hurricane Sandy arrived. We will hear about Mayor Bloomberg's plan, *A Stronger, More Resilient New York*, and how the Special Initiative on Rebuilding and Resiliency (SIRR) built off *Urban Waterfront Adaptive Strategies* to develop a multi-layered plan to protect the city from coastal storms and climate change. Since then the New York-Connecticut Sustainable Communities Coalition, under the direction of the Regional Plan Association, has also explored how to use scenario planning to analyze strategies in the larger region.

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(By subway: #1 to Houston Street, walk 4 blocks west / PATH to Christopher Street)

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