



NY RISING COMMUNITY RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

Town of Chenango, NY

Q: What is the NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program?

The NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program, announced by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in April of 2013, is a more than \$650 million planning and implementation process established to provide rebuilding and resiliency assistance to communities severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee and the summer floods of 2013. Drawing on lessons learned from past recovery efforts, the NYRCR Program is a unique combination of bottom-up community participation and State-provided technical expertise. This powerful combination recognizes not only that community members are best positioned to assess the needs and opportunities of the places where they live and work, but also that decisions are best made when they are grounded in rigorous analysis and informed by the latest innovative solutions.

Q: Is the Town of Chenango participating in the NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program?

Yes. The Town recently began participation in the Program.

Q: What is the goal of the NYRCR Program?

The goal of the NYRCR Program is to empower the State's most impacted communities with the technical expertise needed to develop thorough and implementable reconstruction plans to build physically, socially, and economically resilient and sustainable communities so as to rebuild New York's communities in a way that will mitigate against future risks and build increased resilience.

Q: What is a NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Plan?

Each NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Plan is a roadmap for a more resilient NYRCR Community, developed by NYRCR Planning Committees with the support of staff from the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR), planners from New York State (NYS) Department of State (DOS) and NYS Department of Transportation (DOT), and consultants from world-class planning firms that specialize in engineering, flood mitigation solutions, green infrastructure, and more. Each NYRCR Plan will contain a series of implementable strategies and projects, that will use the Community's NYRCR Program funding allocation, to build a more resilient and sustainable community.



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Q: What kind of strategies and projects are eligible and/or permitted under the NYRCR Program?

- ❖ Redevelopment, construction and improvements to public facilities and infrastructure
- ❖ Relocation planning, capacity building
- ❖ Acquisition of real property
- ❖ Clearance, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and construction of buildings
- ❖ Economic development assistance

Q: Will residents, citizens, business and property owners have an opportunity to participate in the development of the Town's NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Plan?

Yes. The NY Rising Community Reconstruction (NYRCR) Program is a grassroots bottom-up community participation program which involves obtaining information and ideas from the community.

Q: How can the community be involved in the process?

Planning Committee Meetings are open to the public and posted on the NYRCR Program's website. Public Engagement Events are held after each important milestone of the planning process. These Public Engagement events are heavily promoted in the community and serve as a forum for community members to provide feedback on the NYRCR planning process and proposals.

Q: How do I obtain additional information about the NYRCR Program and upcoming events?

The NYRCR Program's web site - www.stormrecovery.ny.gov/nyrcr

The Town of Chenango's web site - <http://townofchenango.com/>