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## PLAN FOR RESILIENCE TO SAVE LIVES AND BUSINESSES

### ENERGY, WATER, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE

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### ENERGY GOALS AND PRIORITIES





SEA LEVEL RISE  
AND FLOODING BY 2050

EXPECTED SEA LEVEL RISE (SLR)  
FROM **8 IN** IN 1992  
TO ESTIMATED **1.24 FT**  
COASTAL AREAS WILL FACE  
**30 OR MORE DAYS**  
OF FLOODING EACH YEAR  
BECAUSE OF SLR

Photo: Bruno Camargo

Source: NOAA

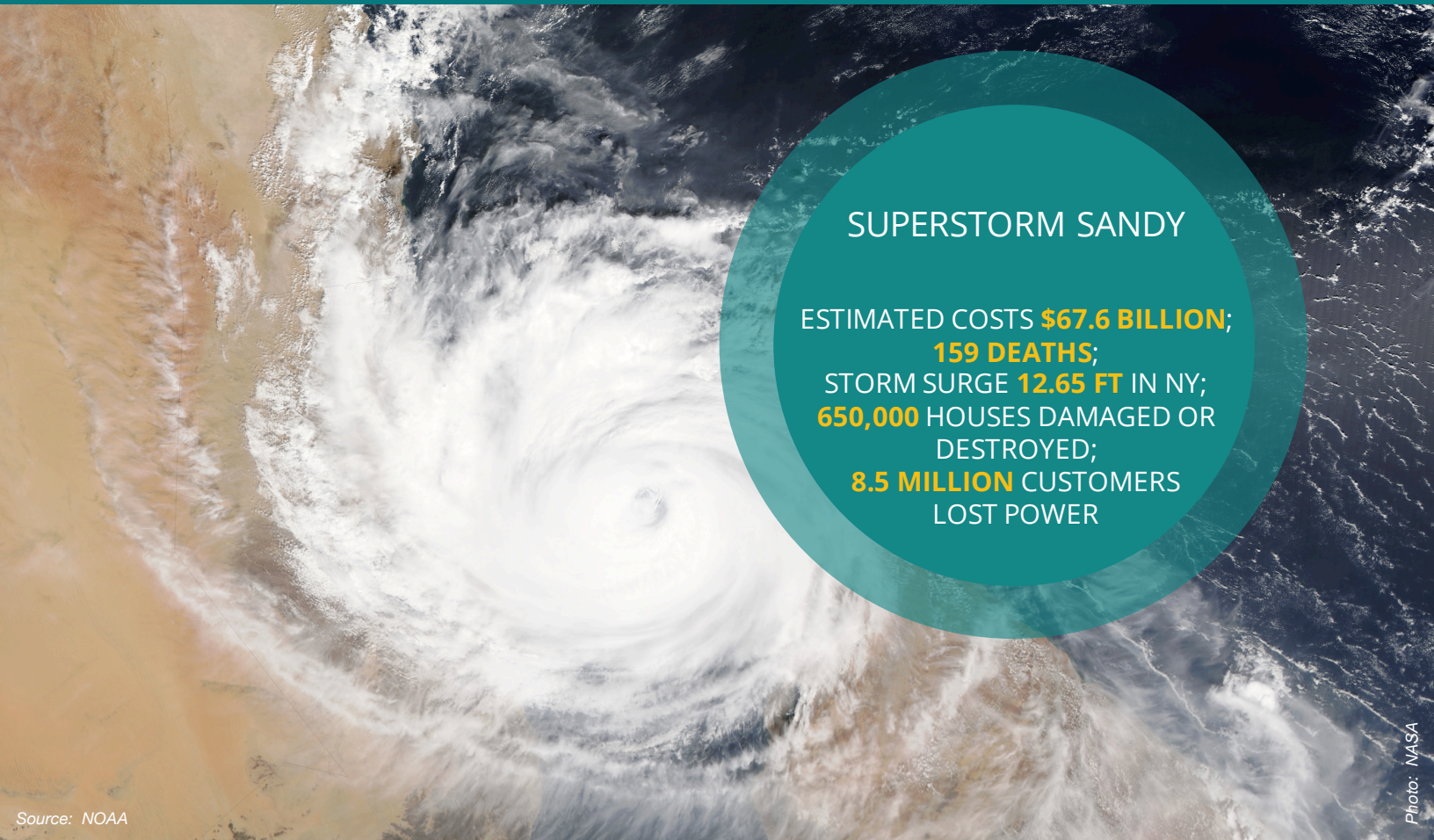


U.S. BILLION-DOLLAR  
WEATER AND CLIMATE  
DISASTERS 1980-2016

**196** DISASTERS SINCE 1980  
TOTAL COST OVER **\$1.1 TRILLION**  
THE 1980-2015 ANNUAL  
AVERAGE IS **5.2 EVENTS**  
**8 EVENTS** IN 2016:  
2 FLOODING AND  
6 SEVERE STORMS

Photo: David Crekveill Mediante

Source: NOAA

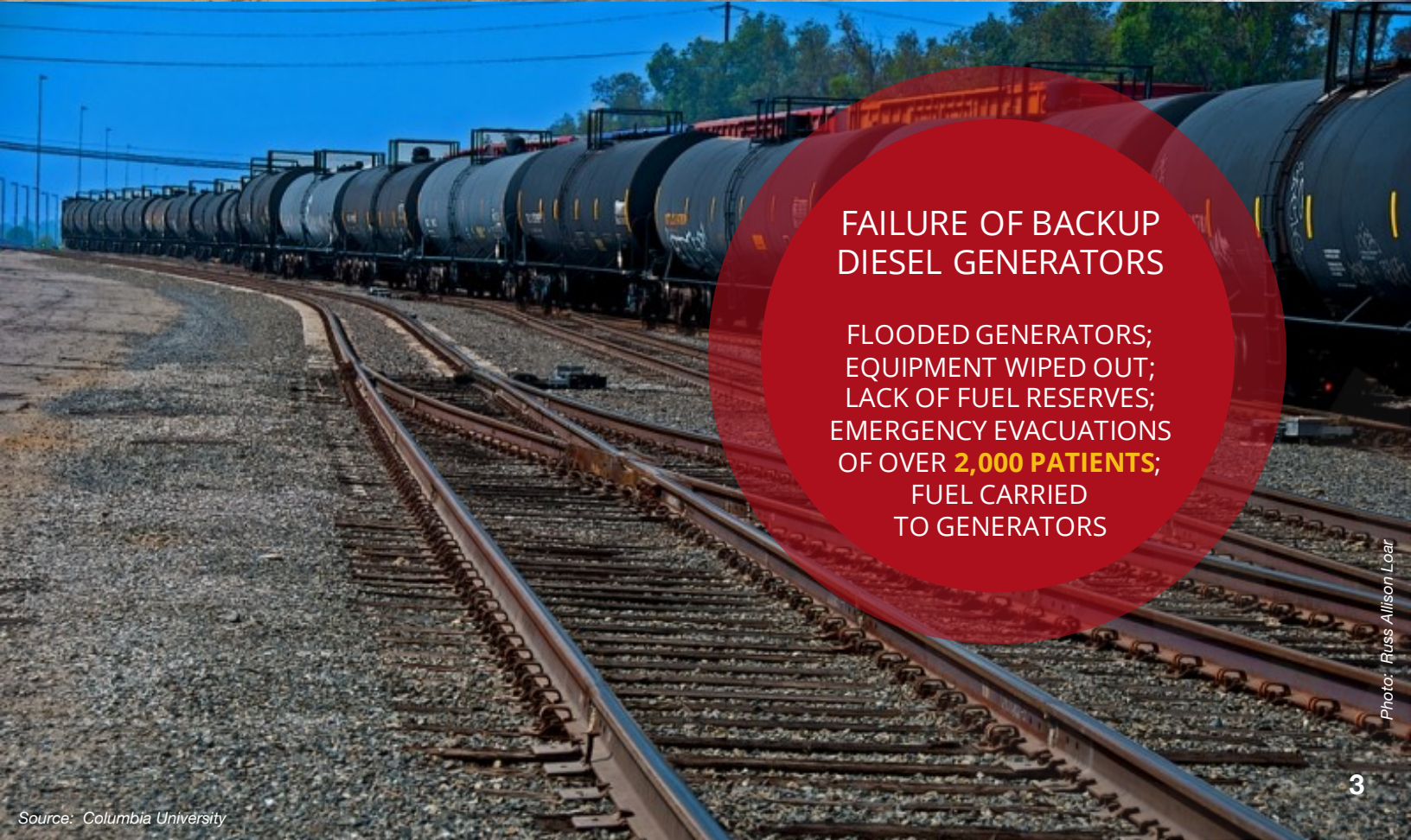


## SUPERSTORM SANDY

ESTIMATED COSTS **\$67.6 BILLION**;  
**159 DEATHS**;  
STORM SURGE **12.65 FT** IN NY;  
**650,000** HOUSES DAMAGED OR  
DESTROYED;  
**8.5 MILLION** CUSTOMERS  
LOST POWER

Photo: NASA

Source: NOAA



## FAILURE OF BACKUP DIESEL GENERATORS

FLOODED GENERATORS;  
EQUIPMENT WIPED OUT;  
LACK OF FUEL RESERVES;  
EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS  
OF OVER **2,000 PATIENTS**;  
FUEL CARRIED  
TO GENERATORS

Photo: Russ Allison Loar

Source: Columbia University



## FAILURE TO PREPARE FOR RAINS AND FLOODING

IN 2014 FARMERS INSURANCE FILED **9 CLASS ACTIONS** AGAINST NEARLY **200 COMMUNITIES** IN THE CHICAGO AREA. THE LAWSUITS WERE LATER WITHDRAWN.

Photo: johndal

Source: NBC, Reuters



## HURRICANE SANDY NY

**2,000+** MILES OF ROADS AFFECTED  
**\$289.9** MILLION TO SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES; **10,000** HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED FOR REBUILDING AND REPAIRS; **232+** PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS MEETINGS; **\$20.8** MILLION IN GRANTS TO SMALL BUSINESSES

Photo: jmywuaco

Source: NY Governor's Office of Storm Recovery



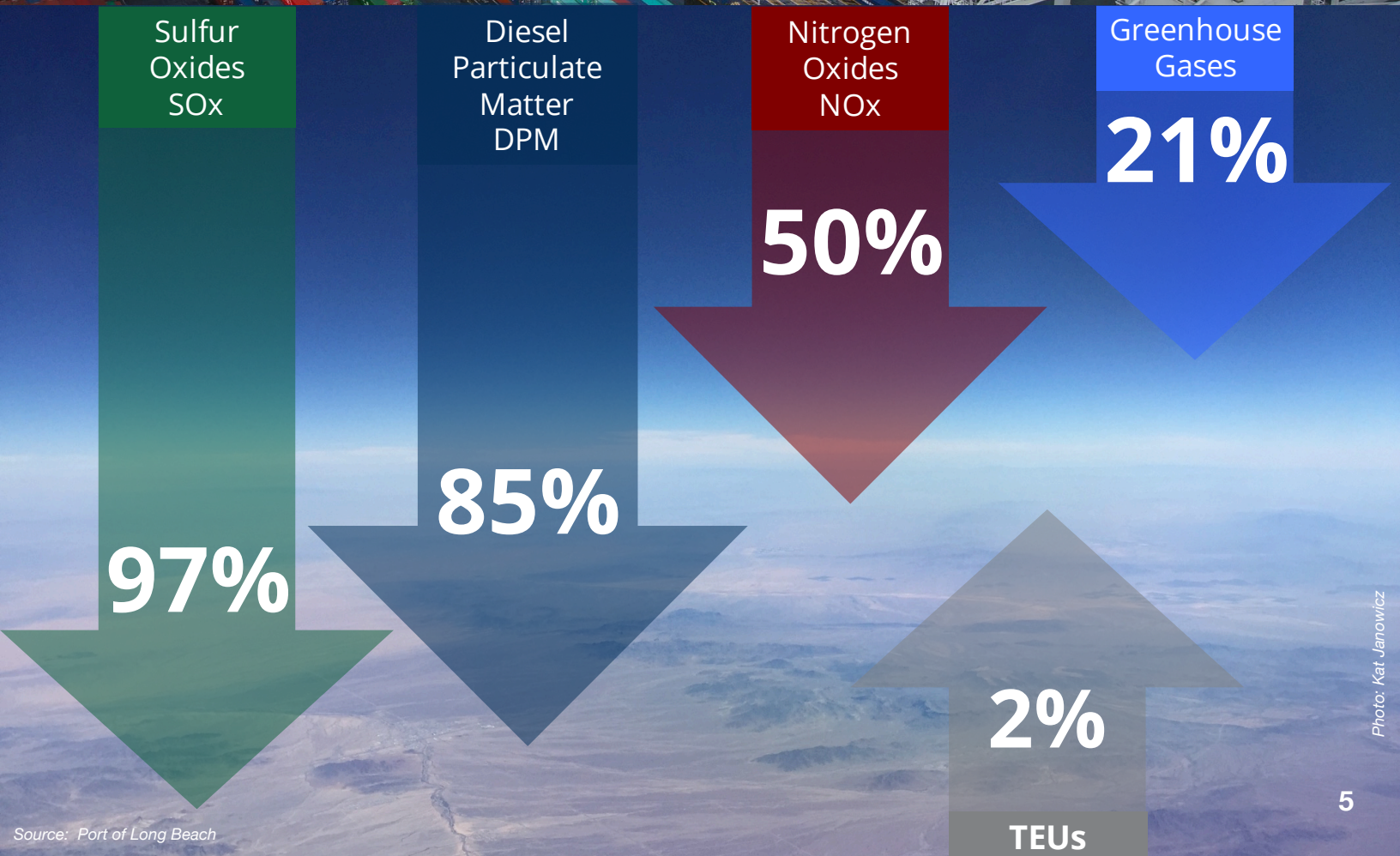
GREEN PORT TREND  
SPRUNG FROM  
LITIGATIONS AND PROTESTS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTS  
CHALLENGED,  
LAWSUITS, DELAYS, HIGH COSTS,  
E.G. **\$50 MILLION** MITIGATION;

GREEN PORT POLICY  
ADOPTED **IN 2005**

Source: Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles

Photo: Port of Long Beach



Source: Port of Long Beach

Photo: Kat Janowicz



EMISSIONS REDUCTION

2015 EPA CLEAN AIR ACT (**CAA**);  
MERCURY AND AIR TOXICS  
STANDARDS (**MATS**); CROSS STATE  
AIR POLLUTION RULE (**CSAPR**);  
NHTSA CORPORATE AVERAGE FUEL  
ECONOMY (**CAFE**) STANDARDS;  
STATE LAWS; PRESIDENT'S GOAL  
OF **80%** OF CLEAN POWER  
BY 2035

Photo: Kat Janowitz

Source: EPA, DOT, The White House



SHORTAGE IN ENERGY SUPPLY  
2012-2020 **60 GW** OF COAL-FIRED  
PLANTS WILL **RETIRE**;  
UNEXPECTED SHUTDOWNS, E.G.  
SONGS

INCREASING DEMAND WILL  
**QUADRUPLE** AT SAN PEDRO BAY  
PORTS

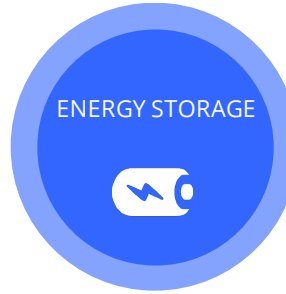
UTILITIES **UNABLE** TO  
MEET DEMANDS

Photo: cherezoff

Source: EPA, EIA, San Pedro Bay Ports



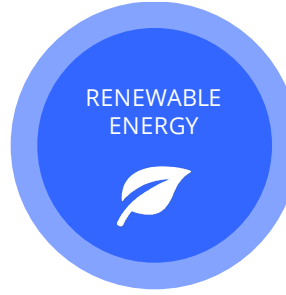
POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$3.7 TRILLION - \$10.8 TRILLION**  
**10-20% POTENTIAL COST REDUCTION** IN TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES THROUGH REMOTE HEALTH MONITORING



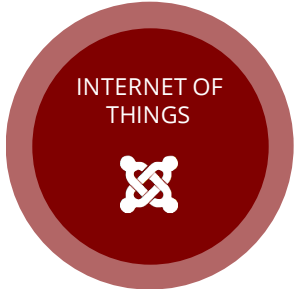
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**40-100% OF NEW VEHICLES SOLD** IN 2025 COULD BE ELECTRIC OR HYBRID



POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$1.7 TRILLION - \$6.2 TRILLION**  
**15-20% POTENTIAL PRODUCTIVITY GAINS** ACROSS IT INFRASTRUCTURE, APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT, AND PACKAGED SOFTWARE



POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$0.2 TRILLION - \$0.3 TRILLION**  
POTENTIAL TO AVOID EMISSIONS OF **1,000 MILLION - 1,200 MILLION TONS OF CO<sub>2</sub>** ANNUALLY BY 2025



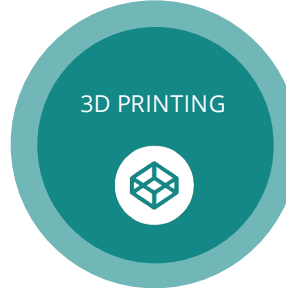
POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$2.7 TRILLION - \$6.2 TRILLION**  
OFFERS POTENTIAL TO DRIVE **PRODUCTIVITY ACROSS \$36 TRILLION** IN OPERATING COSTS OF KEY AFFECTED INDUSTRIES: MANUFACTURING, HEALTH CARE, AND MINING



POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$0.1 TRILLION - \$0.5 TRILLION**  
OFFERS POTENTIAL TO SUPPLY AN **ADDITIONAL 3.6 BILLION - 6.2 BILLION OIL-EQUIVALENT BARRELS** OF OIL AND GAS ANNUALLY BY 2025



POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$5.2 TRILLION - \$6.7 TRILLION**  
ADDITIONAL LABOR PRODUCTIVITY COULD EQUAL THE OUTPUT OF **110 MILLION - 140 MILLION** FULL TIME WORKERS



POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$0.2 TRILLION - \$0.6 TRILLION**  
CONSUMERS USE OF 3-D PRINTING COULD SAVE THEM **35-60% IN COSTS** PER PRINTED PRODUCT, WHILE ENABLING A HIGH LEVEL OF CUSTOMIZATION



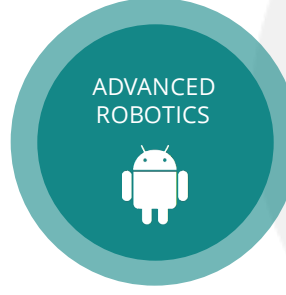
POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$0.2 TRILLION - \$0.5 TRILLION**  
NANOMEDICINE COULD BE USED TO **DELIVER TARGETED DRUGS** TO 20 MILLION NEW CANCER CASES WORLDWIDE IN 2025



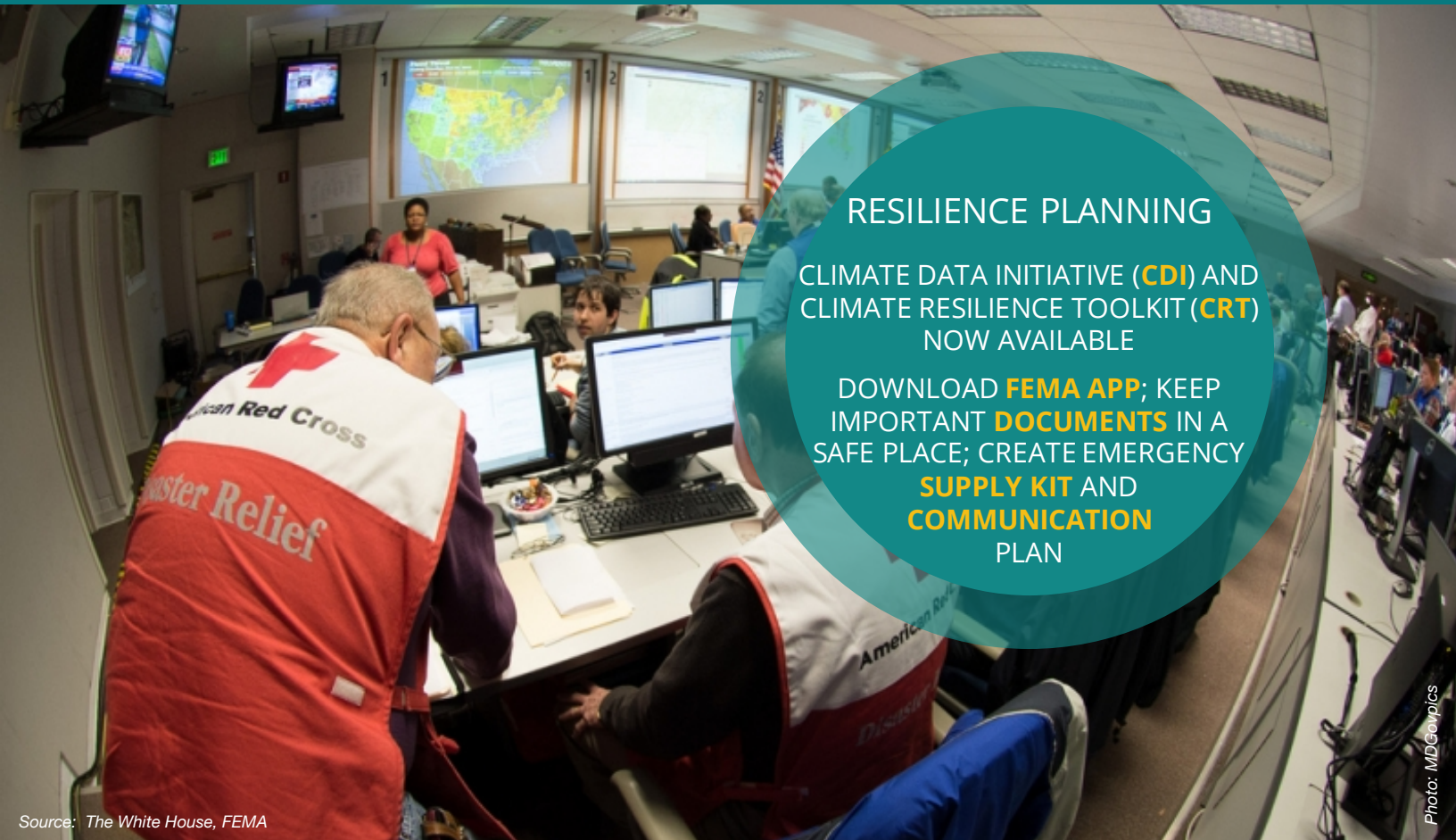
POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$0.2 TRILLION - \$1.9 TRILLION**  
COULD SAVE **30,000-150,000 LIVES** FROM POTENTIALLY FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS



POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$0.7 TRILLION - \$1.6 TRILLION**  
**EXTENDING AND ENHANCING LIVES** ACCOUNTS FOR 75% OF POTENTIAL IMPACT, E.G. THROUGH FASTER DISEASE DETECTION, NEW DRUGS



POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT\*  
**\$1.7 TRILLION - \$4.5 TRILLION**  
OFFERS POTENTIAL TO **IMPROVE THE LIVES** OF 50 MILLION AMPUTEES AND THOSE WITH IMPAIRED MOBILITY



## RESILIENCE PLANNING

CLIMATE DATA INITIATIVE (**CDI**) AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE TOOLKIT (**CRT**) NOW AVAILABLE

DOWNLOAD **FEMA APP**; KEEP IMPORTANT **DOCUMENTS** IN A SAFE PLACE; CREATE EMERGENCY **SUPPLY KIT** AND **COMMUNICATION PLAN**

Photo: MDGovpics

Source: The White House, FEMA



## ENGAGE COMMUNITIES EARLY AND OFTEN

DOCUMENT PROJECT OUTCOMES; COORDINATE WITH **OTHER PROGRAMS**; LEVERAGE LOCAL **MEDIA**; ENGAGE **ASSOCIATIONS** FOR A THIRD-PARTY PERSPECTIVE; ASSIGN **RESPONSIBILITIES**; USE **LANGUAGE** EASY TO UNDERSTAND

Photo: Rawpixel

Source: FEMA



6 RESILIENCE GOALS



DATA COLLECTION AND INTEGRATION



COMMUNICATING RISK TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



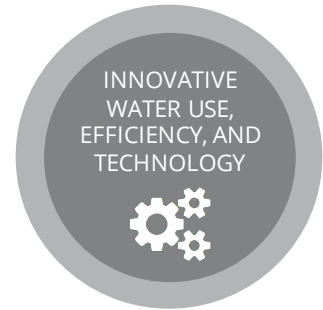
PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING



COORDINATION OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES












MARKET-BASED APPROACHES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND EFFICIENCY



INNOVATIVE WATER USE, EFFICIENCY, AND TECHNOLOGY

9 CROSS-CUTTING RECOMMENDATIONS

	PROTECT, UPGRADE, AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING SYSTEMS
	REBUILD SMARTER: ENSURE REPLACEMENT WITH BETTER OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES
	ENCOURAGE THE USE OF GREEN AND NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE
	CREATE SHARED EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCE RESERVES
	PROMOTE INTEGRATED PLANNING AND DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR INTEGRATED DECISION-MAKING FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS
	ENHANCE INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION
	IMPROVE DATA, MAPPING, VISUALIZATION, COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS
	CREATE NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE RESILIENT BEHAVIORS AND REDUCE VULNERABILITIES
	EXPAND EDUCATION, JOB TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. PLAN BETTER FOR RESILIENCE TO SAVE LIVES AND BUSINESSES
2. CLIMATE CHANGE
  - 2.1. SEA LEVEL RISE
  - 2.2. HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING
  - 2.3. BILLION DOLLAR DISASTERS
3. BACKUPS DO NOT ALWAYS WORK
  - 3.1. HURRICANE SANDY
  - 3.2. FUEL DELIVERY RESTRICTIONS
  - 3.3. ELECTRIC ROOMS IN BASEMENTS
4. PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY OR FACE LITIGATION
  - 4.1. CLASS ACTION BY FARMERS INSURANCE
5. GREEN PORTS
  - 5.1. LITIGATIONS, LOST REVENUE
6. EMISSIONS AND ENERGY GAP
  - 6.1. ENERGY EFFICIENCY ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH
7. DISRUPTION - TECH TO LOOK OUT FOR
8. PLAN BETTER
  - 8.1. LOCAL ASSESSMENTS
  - 8.2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION
9. RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES
  - 9.1. HIGHER BRIDGES - ADVANCED ENGINEERING
  - 9.2. ADOPT STORMWATER AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. **PLAN BETTER FOR RESILIENCE TO SAVE LIVES AND BUSINESSES** - Businesses and governments need to take resiliency seriously and plan for it. If they don't, they are subject to litigation, not only revenue can be lost, but also lives.
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6. **ENERGY EFFICIENCY ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH** - It's only part of the solution. EE saves money, but employing EE alone is like cutting your monthly budget without adding to your paycheck.
7. **EMISSIONS AND ENERGY GAP** - Global climate change calls for significant emissions reduction and consequently a shift towards electrification. With growing electrification energy demand is increasing. Concurrently the energy supply is decreasing. Hence, energy gap. Yet, some of our customers are not aware of it.
8. **RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION** - To reduce and mitigate the risks we can build higher bridges and stronger infrastructure, adopt stormwater and energy management practices, and create backup plans. But when disasters happen we need to recover and adapt quickly.
9. **PLAN BETTER** - To save lives, avoid preventable litigation, ensure resources, and sustain successful business operations, we need to plan better and develop strategy for resilience.

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## **RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES**

Develop adaptation strategies and framework

Determine the site-specific conditions

Determine immediate and future improvements, including shoreline modifications

Identify immediate actions to mitigate or strengthen existing infrastructure systems

Identify infrastructure projects to improve resilience and bring economic and quality of life benefits to communities

Assess long-term options for the use of “hard” barriers and natural systems to protect coastal communities

Create opportunities to integrate resilience planning, protection and development approaches into economic development decisions and strategies

Shape reforms in the area of investment, insurance and risk management related to natural disasters and other emergencies

NYS 2100 Commission Recommendations:

### **Cross-cutting Recommendations**

1. Protect, upgrade, and strengthen existing systems
2. Rebuild smarter: ensure replacement with better options and alternatives
3. Encourage the use of green and natural infrastructure
4. Create shared equipment and resource reserves
5. Promote integrated planning and develop criteria for integrated decision-making for capital investments
6. Enhance institutional coordination
7. Improve data, mapping, visualization, communication systems
8. Create new incentive programs to encourage resilient behaviors and reduce vulnerabilities

9. Expand education, job training and workforce development opportunities

## **Sector-specific Recommendations**

### **Transportation**

Develop a risk assessment of the State's transportation infrastructure

Strengthen existing transportation networks

Strategically expand transportation networks in order to create redundancies

Build for a resilient future with enhanced guidelines, standards, policies, and procedures

### **Energy**

Strengthen critical energy infrastructure

Accelerate the modernization of the electrical system and improve flexibility

Design rate structures and create incentives to encourage distributed generation and smart grid investments

Diversify fuel supply, reduce demand for energy, and create redundancies

Develop long-term career training and a skilled energy workforce

### **Land Use**

Protect coastal communities

Reduce inland vulnerability to extreme weather events

Strengthen wastewater infrastructure

Develop probabilistic hazards mapping and risk mapping

Strengthen land use programs, standards, policies, guidelines, and procedures

### **Insurance**

Mitigate and manage State-level risks

Protect consumers and businesses

## **Infrastructure Finance**

Establish an “Infrastructure Bank” to coordinate, allocate, and maximize investment

Adopt a standard set of criteria for project selection and prioritization

Develop a range of sources of revenue and cash flow

Continue to improve the enabling environment

## **Resilience Goals**

Goal1: Data Collection and Integration

Goal2: Communicating Risk to Critical Infrastructure

Goal3: Planning and Capacity Building

Goal4: Coordination of Federal, State and Local Activities

Goal 5: Market-Based Approaches for Infrastructure and Efficiency

Goal6: Innovative Water Use, Efficiency, and Technology

## **Drought-Resilience Goals**

Goal1: Data Collection and Integration

Goal2: Communicating Drought Risk to Critical Infrastructure

Goal3: Drought Planning and Capacity Building

Goal4: Coordination of Federal Drought Activity

Goal 5: Market-Based Approaches for Infrastructure and Efficiency

Goal6: Innovative Water Use, Efficiency, and Technology

**Elevate new building pads, streets and vital infrastructure**

Enhance the island's perimeter to protect from wave over-topping for SLR, balancing flood protection, public access and view preservation

Set development back 200 – 350 feet from the shoreline to provide land for future SLR mitigation

Raising the shoreline edge embankment in place to function as a storm surge and flood barrier or levee

Constructing a series of embankments of increasing heights inland from the shoreline.

Constructing sea walls

Laying back the shoreline to create cobblestone or natural beaches, tidal wetlands, and other ecosystems to limit wave run-up and overtopping, creating accessible public amenities

Focus on Priority Areas

- Modernizing federal programs to support climate-resilient investments

- Supporting communities in their efforts to increase climate preparedness and resilience

- Managing lands and waters for climate preparedness and resilience

- Providing information, data and tools for climate change preparedness and resilience

- Planning for climate change-related risk

Management and Infrastructure Resilience

Vulnerability Assessments: Coastal Flooding, Sea Level Rise, Projections

Risk-Informed Decision-Making for Climate Change

Engagement Internal and External Collaboration, Workshops

Adaptive Management Plan

Funding

Education and training

Developing Policy and Guidance for Infrastructure Resilience



responsibilities, Monitoring Program: sea level rise measurements and perimeter elevations, Trigger mechanisms and actions, Implementation

## CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLAN

MODERNIZING PROGRAMS AND POLICIES TO SUPPORT CLIMATE RESILIENT INVESTMENT

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REPORT OF PROGRESS TO MAINSTREAM

## CLIMATE ADAPTATION

Establishes an overarching vision, goals, and a set of guiding principles for sea level rise planning;

Summarizes current climate science, relevant policies and regulations, and vulnerability and risk assessments conducted to date;

Identifies data gaps and establishes a framework for further assessment, adaptation planning, and implementation; and

Provides the foundation and guidance to develop a Citywide Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan.



## Sustainability

- Strategic Planning
- Resilience Planning
- Climate Change
- Social Responsibility
- Behavior Change

## Energy

- Energy Planning
- Energy Efficiency
- Audits & Performance
- Demand Forecasts
- Renewables

## Environment

- Compliance
- Emission Strategies
- GHG & Carbon
- Health & Safety
- Site Assessments

## Risk

- Assessment
- Management
- Workshop Facilitation
- Strategy & Control
- Opportunities

## Research

- Research & Analyses
- LCC, LCA, CBA, SWOT
- Grant Applications
- Technology
- Market Intelligence

## Management

- Projects & Programs
- Construction
- Value Engineering
- Assets
- Business Consulting

## Outreach

- Stakeholder Mgmt
- Engagement
- Training & Education
- Marketing
- Communication

## Gov Relations

- Policy & Regulations
- Legislation Tracking
- Public Affairs
- Support & Advocacy
- Partnerships

## Certification

- Envision
- LEED