

# FIMP Reformulation Study

## Path Forward

- **Parallel Efforts**

1. Identify Solution that is acceptable to DOI

Plan Identified

2. Identify Solution that is acceptable to Local Sponsors

Meetings to Obtain Local Input on Plans

Supervisor's Meetings

Public Information Sessions

3. Identify Solution that is acceptable within USACE

- **Identify Tentative Plan of Improvement: Oct 2010**

Plan that satisfies all 3 parties (USACE, DOI, Sponsor)

- **Draft Report & EIS: 2011/2012**

- **Reviews**

- **Final Report; submit recommendation to Congress**

# Input Desired from Towns

## Acceptability of Plan Features

- **Trade-offs in Project Objectives**  
Balancing Storm Damage reduction and Environment
- **Land and Development Management Linkages**
- **Climate Change Considerations**  
Local perspective, future conditions
- **Adaptive Management Considerations**

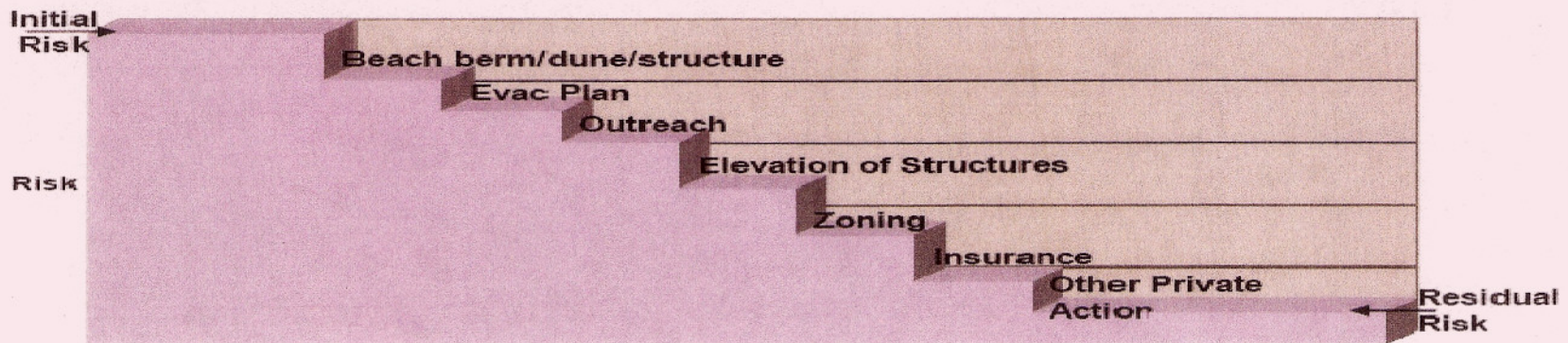
# Residual Risk

# The Big Picture of Flood Risk Roles and Responsibilities

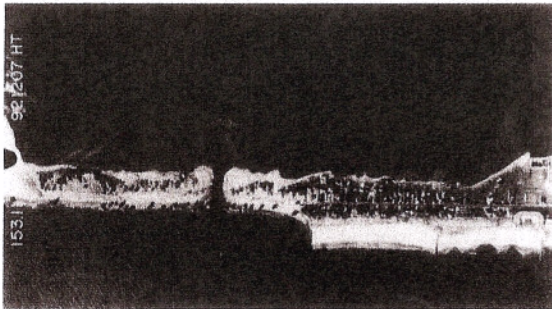
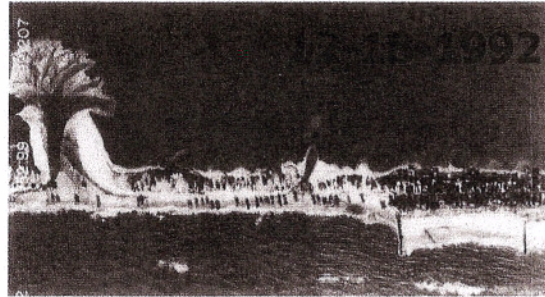
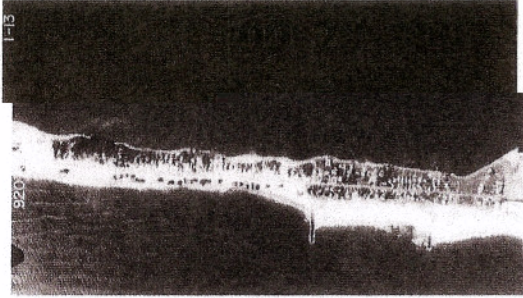
**Effective Flood Risk Reduction is achieved when residents and all levels of government take preventive actions to reduce flood risk and consequences. “Structural” approaches, such as beachfill or walls, minimize flooding impacts.**

**“Nonstructural” approaches, such as relocation or raising, remove the property from the floodplain..**

**Land management policies implemented through zoning and regulations such as CEHA discourage development in flood-prone or hazard areas.**



# Westhampton Beach Evolution



## Breach Physical Effects

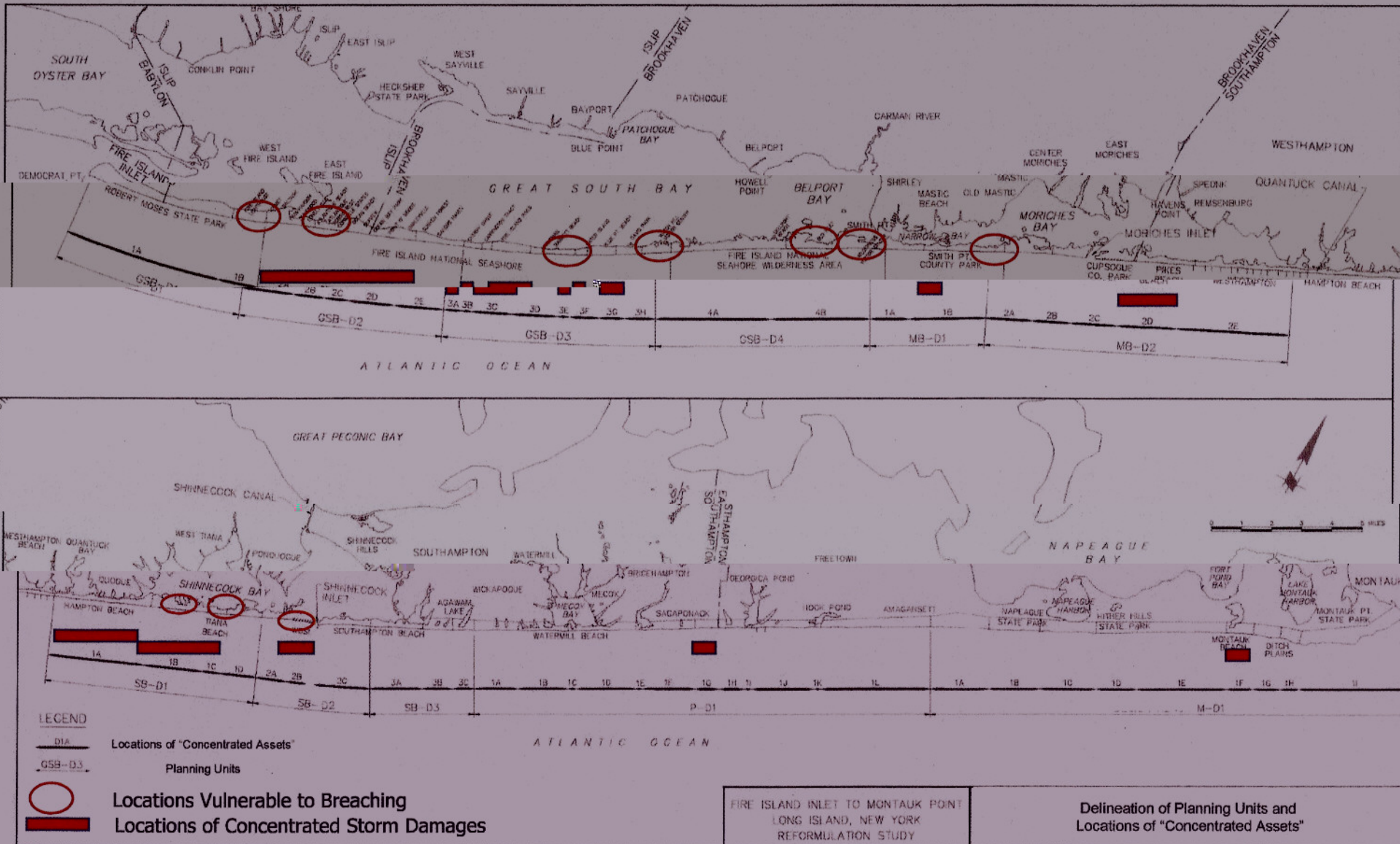
### Hydraulic Effects

- Altered Bay Circulation Patterns
- Changed Water Quality
- Increased Tide Ranges
- Increased Storm Effects - surge and waves

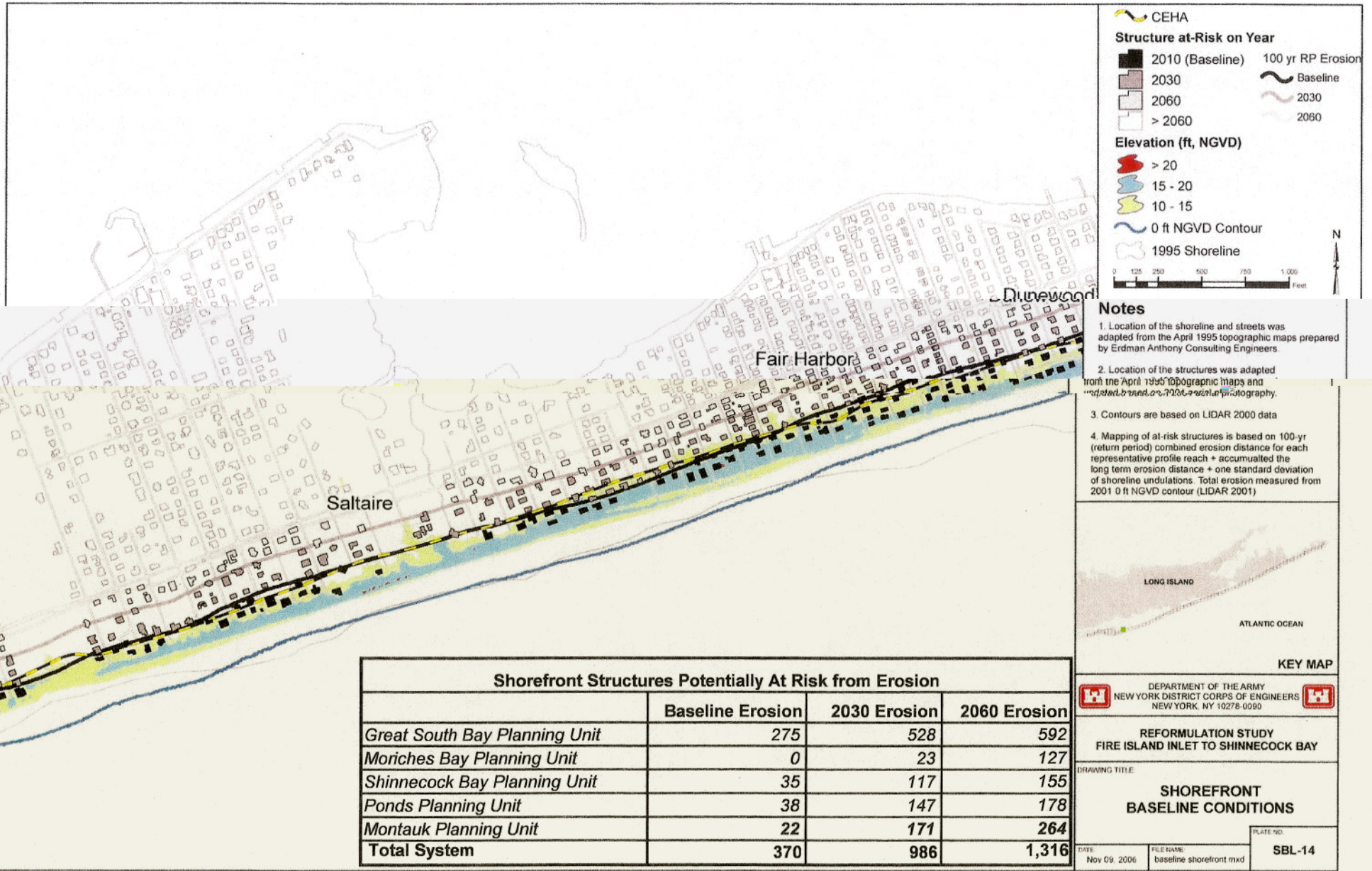
### Sediment Transport

- Sediment Transport Into Bay  
(Platform for Island Migration)
- Bay and Ocean Shoal Creation
- Downdrift Erosion
- Breach Growth & Migration
- Increase in Shoaling at Existing Inlets

# Shorefront Areas Vulnerable to Storm Damages



# Shorefront Structures at Risk



**CEHA**

**Structure at-Risk on Year**

- 2010 (Baseline)
- 2030
- 2060
- > 2060

**Elevation (ft, NGVD)**

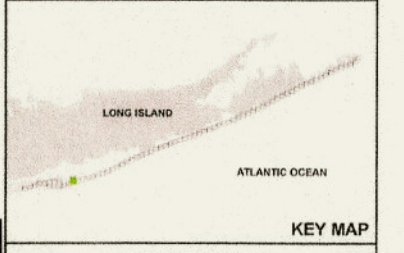
- > 20
- 15 - 20
- 10 - 15
- 0 ft NGVD Contour
- 1995 Shoreline

100 yr RP Erosion

- Baseline
- 2030
- 2060

0 125 250 500 750 1,000 Feet

- Notes**
1. Location of the shoreline and streets was adapted from the April 1995 topographic maps prepared by Erdman Anthony Consulting Engineers.
  2. Location of the structures was adapted from the April 1995 topographic maps and aerial photography.
  3. Contours are based on LIDAR 2000 data
  4. Mapping of at-risk structures is based on 100-yr (return period) combined erosion distance for each representative profile reach + accumulated the long term erosion distance + one standard deviation of shoreline undulations. Total erosion measured from 2001 0 ft NGVD contour (LIDAR 2001)



Shorefront Structures Potentially At Risk from Erosion			
	Baseline Erosion	2030 Erosion	2060 Erosion
Great South Bay Planning Unit	275	528	592
Moriches Bay Planning Unit	0	23	127
Shinnecock Bay Planning Unit	35	117	155
Ponds Planning Unit	38	147	178
Montauk Planning Unit	22	171	264
<b>Total System</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>1,316</b>

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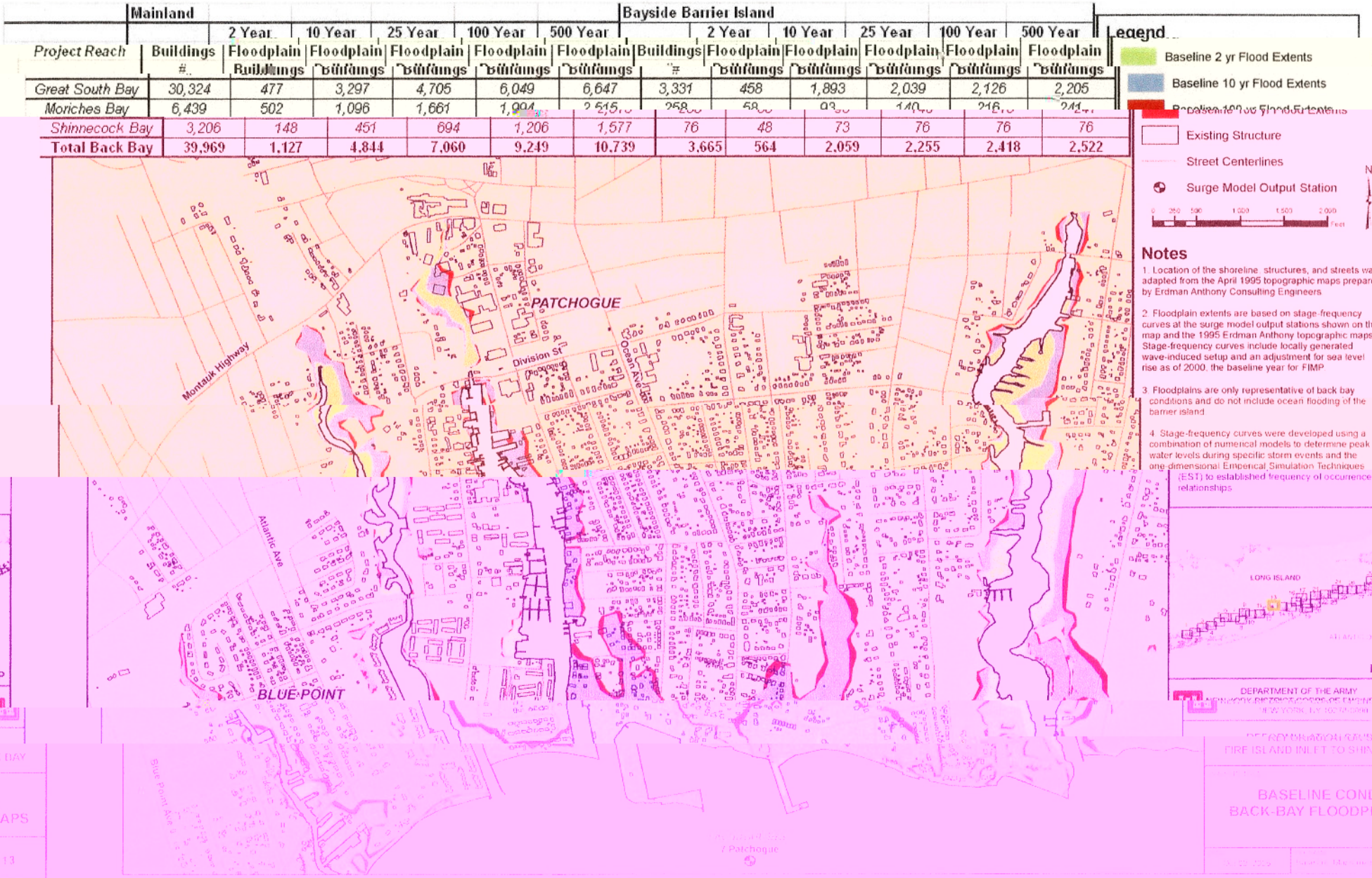
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DRAWING TITLE

**SHOREFRONT  
BASELINE CONDITIONS**

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# Backbay Flooding, Stable Barrier Island Condition





W/o New SEA level

# Backbay Flooding – Breach Condition

Project Reach	Mainland						Bayside Barrier Island					
	Buildings #	2 Year Floodplain Buildings	10 Year Floodplain Buildings	25 Year Floodplain Buildings	100 Year Floodplain Buildings	500 Year Floodplain Buildings	Buildings #	2 Year Floodplain Buildings	10 Year Floodplain Buildings	25 Year Floodplain Buildings	100 Year Floodplain Buildings	500 Year Floodplain Buildings
Great South Bay	30,324	5,873	9,644	11,730	13,664	14,027	3,331	2,140	2,772	2,809	2,906	2,955
Moriches Bay	6,439	1,096	2,117	2,840	3,571	4,050	258	123	216	243	256	257
Shinnecock Bay	3,206	323	907	1,268	1,819	2,104	76	54	76	76	76	76
<b>Total Back Bay</b>	<b>39,969</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>12,668</b>	<b>15,838</b>	<b>19,054</b>	<b>20,181</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>3,288</b>

**Legend**

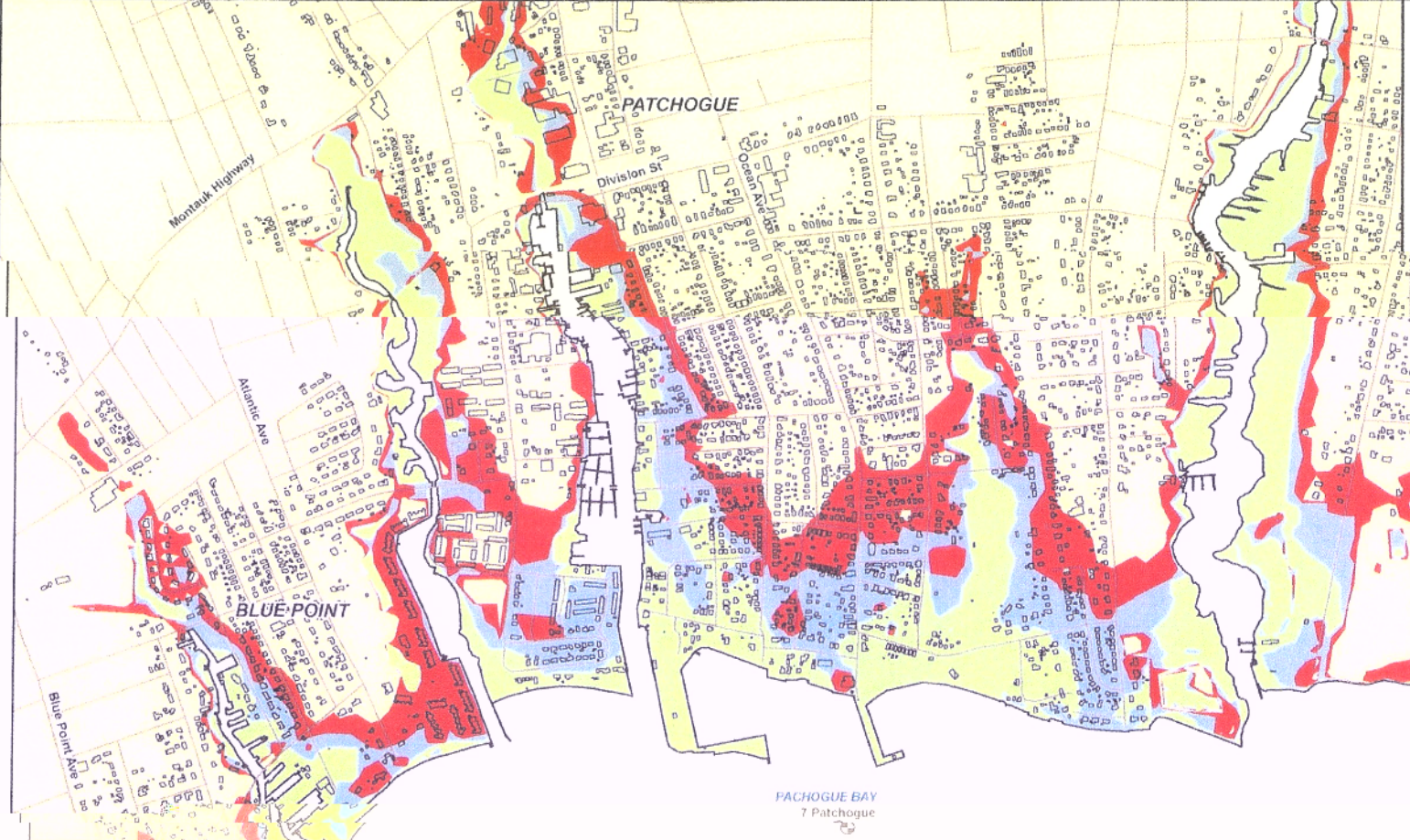
- Baseline 100 yr Flood Extents
- FVC 100 yr Flood Extents
- BOC 4 12 mo 100 yr Flood Extents
- Existing Structure
- Street Centerlines
- Surge Model Output Station

Scale: 0 250 500 1000 1500 2000 Feet

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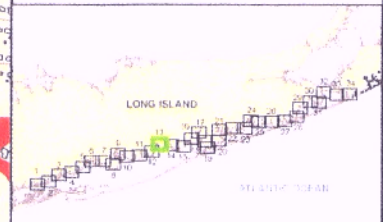
**Increase in Number of Buildings Impacted in a Breach Open Condition**

Total Back Bay	6.165	7.824	8.778	9.805	9.442	1.753	1.005	873	820	766
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- Location of the shoreline, structures, and streets was adapted from the April 1995 topographic maps prepared by Erdman Anthony Consulting Engineers
- Floodplain extents are based on stage-frequency curves at the surge model output stations shown on the map and the 1995 Erdman Anthony topographic maps. Stage-frequency curves include locally generated wave-induced setup and an adjustment for sea level rise as of 2000, the baseline year for FIMP
- Floodplains are only representative of back bay conditions and do not include ocean flooding of the barrier island.
- Stage-frequency curves were developed using a combination of numerical models to determine peak water levels during specific storm events and the one-dimensional Flow, Area, and Simulation Techniques (FAST) to establish frequency of occurrence relationships.

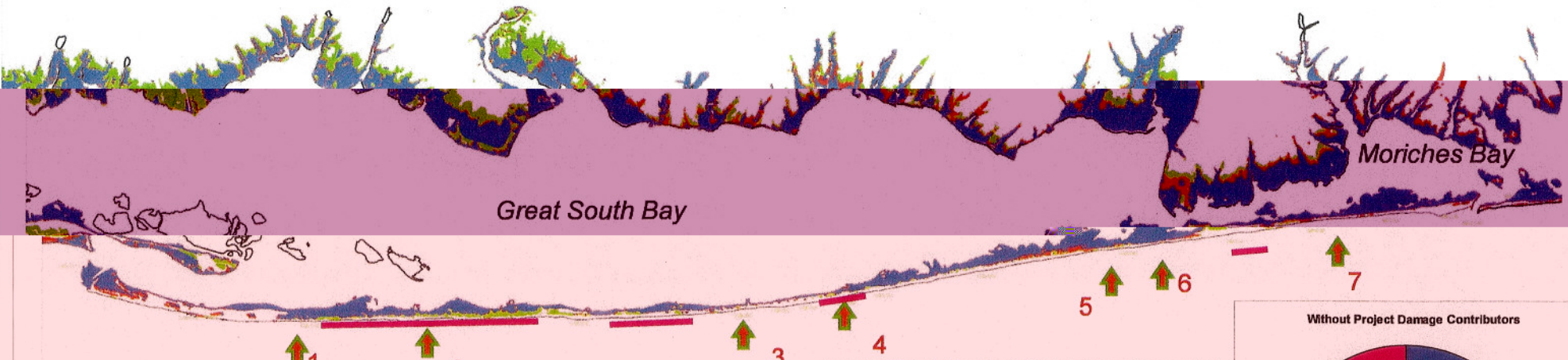


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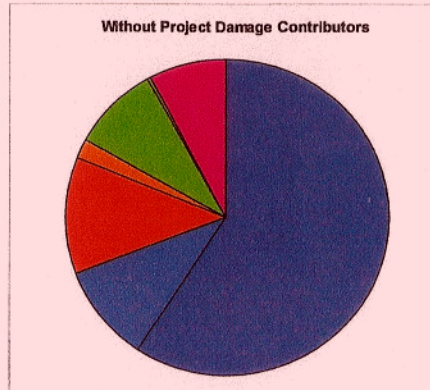
FUTURE WITHOUT PROJECT CONDITION  
BACK-BAY FLOODPLAIN MAPS

# FIMP - Problem Summary



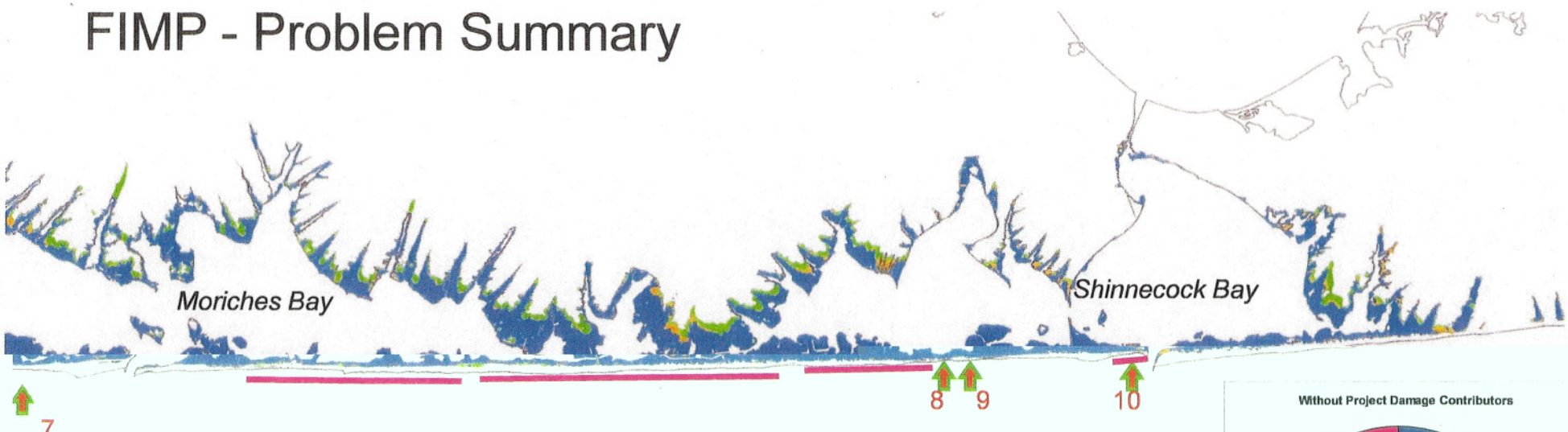
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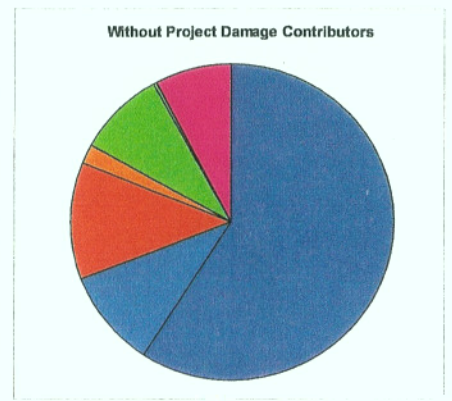
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<b>Total Project</b>						
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Mainland	55,834,500	32,403,700	14,379,500	9,051,300		
Barrier	9,423,300	9,414,300	2,400	6,600		
Tidal Inundation occurring due to the event resulting in breaching, and overwash						
Mainland	\$11,035,500	6,483,500	3,618,700	933,300		
Barrier	\$3,240,900	1,295,600	15,000	57,900		
<b>Total Inundation</b>	<b>\$78,240,200</b>	<b>50,241,100</b>	<b>18,002,200</b>	<b>9,996,900</b>		
Damages due to structural failure of barrier due to breach remaining open						
Inundation	\$8,292,700	6,660,500	1,469,600	162,600		
Structure Failure (barrier island)	3,358,900	304,600		54,300		
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# **Workshop Plan**

**Refer to Handout**

# **Land & Development Management Alternatives**

**A framework to improve upon or modify the existing set of regulations that are presently in place, rather than the introduction of new land-use regulations.**

**Step 1: Improving the effectiveness of the existing regulatory program, by establishing a common funding source, establishing common and clearly communicated boundaries for regulated hazard areas, increasing training of local officials, and coordination to ensure consistent implementation across regulatory boundaries.**

**- CEHA Implementation Improvements, FIIS Dune District Alignment Changes**

**Step 2: Modification of statutes to allow for more effective implementation of the existing laws.**

**- CEHA Modification - Indemnification & Adjusting Penalties**

**Step 3: Establishing a funding mechanism to acquire vacant parcels, or buildings that are at risk**

**- Presently a non-Federal responsibility, based upon current policy**

**Step 4: The establishment of an entity or entities that would be responsible for various aspects related to land management and acquisition, and to fulfill the requirements of the local sponsor.**

**Step 5: Establishment of post-storm response plans to guide recovery following major, catastrophic events.**

**These measures are a necessary component of any plan. Structural Solutions must be linked to these land and development measures being implemented. The exact nature of this linkage has not been established.**

# Current Estimated Costs of Plan Features

- Inlet Management (\$15 - \$25 M)
- Breach Response (\$6 - \$12 M)
- Non-Structural Retrofits (\$420 - \$570 M) \*Assuming 100% participation
- Beachfill (\$140 - \$160 M)
- Groin Modification (\$7 - 10 M)
- Sediment Management Features (\$3-5 M)
- Land and Development Management
- Restoration Alternatives (\$6 - 15 M)

# Cost Allocation

## Project Costs

- Shared 65% Federal / 35% Non-Federal.
- Non-Federal costs shared by State and locals