

Today's Report: 'Strategies for community-based resiliency in New York and New Jersey'

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A coalition of environmental organizations, labor unions and community groups advocated grassroots recovery in areas devastated by Superstorm Sandy [has released a report recommending that New York](#)

develop "

community-based green infrastructure and climate

adaptation projects," "mitigate industrial waterfront threats" and "improve evacuation and

disaster response planning." The report was released by the Sandy Regional Assembly. The

authors of the report write:

It is imperative that low-income and communities of color be an integral part of the Sandy Recovery decision-making process and help hold recovery projects accountable after funds are allocated. This means having a place at the table when recovery plans are made and funds are allocated; working to ensure that recovery efforts are coordinated locally and regionally; and demanding transparency from elected officials and appointed task forces. Low-income communities of color are on the frontline of climate change impacts - but we are also leaders in making our communities, homes, and workplaces safe and resilient now and in the future.

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