

Today's Lead: Report On Sandy Rebuilding Released

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President Obama's Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force [report](#) was released yesterday with 69 recommendations that focus on planning for future storms. It [calls for](#) development of a more advanced electrical grid and the creation of better planning tools and standards for storm-damaged communities. Making [wireless communications networks](#) more resilient in extreme weather emergencies was another recommendation. City projects, like the Blueway Plan to make the East River more accessible, are already [incorporating resiliency efforts](#) into their plans.

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Quinn's wife said if her partner is elected as the first woman and openly gay mayor "it will change lives for young girls, it will change lives for LGBT people, and for New Yorkers, it will say a lot about the amazing place we live." ([The Wall Street Journal](#))

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