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Beach Green – Phase I

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Site – Edgemere, Queens

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- 101 Unit affordable units and small commercial space
- \$32.7 million construction cost
- Construction Time: Summer 15 to Spring 17
- HPD/Enterprise project
- Passive House/NYSERDA standards

Basics



Building in the Flood Zone



- Raising habitable space above flood plane
- Raising utilities above the flood plane
- Providing emergency power and natural light
- Providing gathering space above the flood plane
- Provide flood relief elements like flood vents and flood barriers
- Passive house provides for weathering in place

Resiliency

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Achieving Passive House

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This building will be **the single largest Passive House** multi-family building in the country certified by PHIUS (Passive House Institute of America).

- Super insulated Building
 Envelope ICF with 7" EPS –
 keeps a median temp 40-50 F
- uPVC window has better energy performance
- All LED fixtures
- Energy Star/Water sense fixtures
- Cogen that provide power and hot water
- PV that can provide for backup power
- Mini split heat pump system with Air to air energy recovery system

Sustainability



Flood Mitigation for Residential Spaces

- All residential units will be located 3' above current FEMA Base Flood Elevation
- Lobby, Parking, and Crawl space will have flood vents
- Elevator will have automatic control to prevent cab from descending into flood waters, Elevator Machine room is located above the flood plane
- All mechanical spaces are located above the flood plane
- Ground floor finishes will be designed to be flood damage-resistant materials



- Emergency Egress and Area of Rescue is on the community Terrace which is above the Base Flood Elevation
- Photovoltaic System and Cogeneration hot water that can provide for Emergency Power
- Daylight corridor and stairwells provide light in case of power outage
- Super Insulated Building envelope that will keep interior space with in a comfortable temperature range

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Flood Mitigation for Commercial Space

- Flood Barrier will be provided at openings
- Structure will be designed to withstand hydrostatic pressure
- Emergency Egress will be provided above the flood plane
- Sump Pump will be provided to drain accumulated vapor and seepage
- Finishes will be designed to be flood damage-resistant materials









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Resiliency Issues / Solutions



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Insulation Issues

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