Beyond Resiliency for NYC Public Housing
ENTERPRISE’S MISSION

To create opportunity for low- and moderate-income people through affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities.

Capital.
Enterprise is a recognized leader in socially driven capital investment, having delivered more than $23.4 billion to low-income communities across the U.S.

Solutions.
We work with local partners to test and scale new solutions to some of the most pressing housing and economic problems facing low-income communities.

Policy.
Enterprise is a crucial voice for America’s low-income communities with a strong presence in Washington, D.C., and city halls across the country.
Resilience—An Investment to Protect and Strengthen Our Communities
Across the nation, heatwaves, droughts and floods are becoming more frequent and severe, increasing risks to people, homes and infrastructure. Between 2011 and 2013, the U.S. experienced 32 weather events that each caused at least one billion dollars in damages, and two-thirds of counties nationwide had presidentially declared disasters.
Resilience is the capacity for households, communities, and regions to adapt to changing conditions and to maintain and regain functionality in the face of stress or disturbance.
Vision for a Resilient Nation

Housing organizations design affordable housing with resilient infrastructure that is sensitive to the community’s cultural needs and adopt emergency preparedness protocols;

Community stakeholders reflect the diversity of the communities themselves and are engaged in planning resilient homes and communities that are able to bounce back quickly after extreme events;

Federal, city and state planning processes are shaped and supported through public policies and funding that protect vulnerable communities and promote resilient planning.
Solutions
Jersey City Housing Authority Booker T. Washington
National Disaster Resilience Competition
Flood Help NYC

Assess Climate Risk
Counsel Owner
Implement

How Vulnerable Are You to Climate Risks?

Receive a free evaluation of your property’s vulnerability to extreme weather.

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Lessons Learned

• Engage Residents;
• Encourage Efficiency
• Capital Planning Opportunities
• Low and No Cost
• Certify everyone
• Encourage Community Space and Connectivity
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