

## **WATER & CLIMATE**

*Does the project make Bridgeport a safer place for residents?*

- Reduces chronic flooding (caused by rainfall and groundwater)
- Reduces impact of storm surge and other extreme events
- Mitigates effects of climate change and sea level rise

## **URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

*Does the project support sustainable adaptation and growth?*

- Removes areas from floodplain
- Provides dry egress during storms
- Creates sites for residential, commercial, and industrial development
- Enhances resilience for existing public housing site(s)

## **QUALITY OF LIFE**

*Does the project enrich the daily lives of residents?*

- Enhances connections within, to, and from neighborhood
- Enhances access to amenities like parks and schools
- Improves existing amenities or provides new amenities
- Improves quality of air and water
- Improves aesthetics of neighborhood

## **ECOLOGY**

*Does the project strengthen the environment?*

- Thickens urban tree canopy
- Restores and strengthens local wetlands
- Addresses sea level rise impacts on soils

## **HISTORY/CULTURE/IDENTITY**

*Does the project strengthen the identity of Bridgeport?*

- Sustains function and integrity of critical buildings, sites, parks
- Builds awareness and understanding of resiliency measures
- Is symbolic of resilient adaptation and growth

## **ACTION**

*Is this a project we can collaboratively build and successfully operate?*

- Available funding and leverage
- Availability of land or right-of-way
- Demonstrable cost effectiveness
- Replicable and scale-able in Bridgeport and other cities
- Stimulates and contributes to partnerships (local, regional, national)
- Ties in to job-training and social equity programs
- Operations and maintenance costs are manageable – e.g., not \$1 million/year

Name:

Comments:

**DRAFT**  
**Pilot Project**  
**Selection Criteria**

**Which ones are most important to you?**