

Sandy survivors say...

Everyone remembers where they were on October 29th, 2012, when Hurricane Sandy barreled into our city. Sandy disrupted the lives of 8.1 million people and cost the region an estimated \$79 billion worth of damage.

The storm struck widely, but its impact was uneven: in the aftermath, communities of the poorest homeowners and renters, areas also with the fewest resources in food, transportation and health care, were left without a foothold from which to recover.

Sandy survivors and community groups have a plan for recovery – not just returning our city to the divided, unequal conditions of before; instead, using Sandy recovery to build a strong, fair city. Indeed, our next mayor's legacy will be defined by whether those inequities are transformed or neglected.

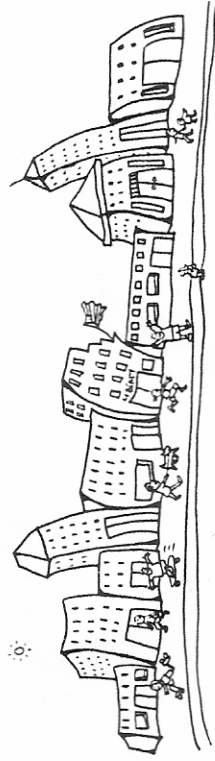
Turning the Tide: How Our Next Mayor Should Tackle Sandy

Rebuilding is a plan for rebuilding created by dozens of community-based organizations working in Sandy's communities. It calls for the City to spend its \$20 billion plus in anticipated Sandy recovery funds to rebuild communities and secure a just future for New York, with:

- Good jobs
- Affordable housing
- Sustainable energy
- Community engagement

Read the plan online at <http://www.rebuildajustnyc.org>. And join us!

Making New York stronger and more resilient for all, and especially for the most vulnerable, is the single most important challenge facing our next mayor. Post-Sandy rebuilding can help resolve decades of growing inequality; **missing that opportunity will cement those inequalities for decades more to come.** -Alliance for a Just Rebuilding



Turn the Tide!