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The Flooded City: Urban Transformation in the Era of Climate Change



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It's been almost four years since Superstorm Sandy decimated many New York City neighborhoods, but concerns over the next climate-induced catastrophe haven't receded.

Today, sea levels are rising 50% faster in the New York area than the global average. Even as the city attempts to better disaster-proof the most vulnerable places, an inevitable question remains: can New York really be saved?

A recent [Rolling Stone feature](#) by New America fellow **Jeff Goodell** says there's still time, but the debate over just how much is as contentious as ever. Proposals have been as varied as moving core infrastructure to higher ground to constructing a new "Big U" floodwall and building new barrier islands. Whatever the plan, the clock is ticking to turn the flood of warnings into sustainable change.

Join **New America NYC** for a conversation on the climate challenges facing New York and other coastal cities and what we can do to both impede short-term threats and build a long-term strategy for resilience.

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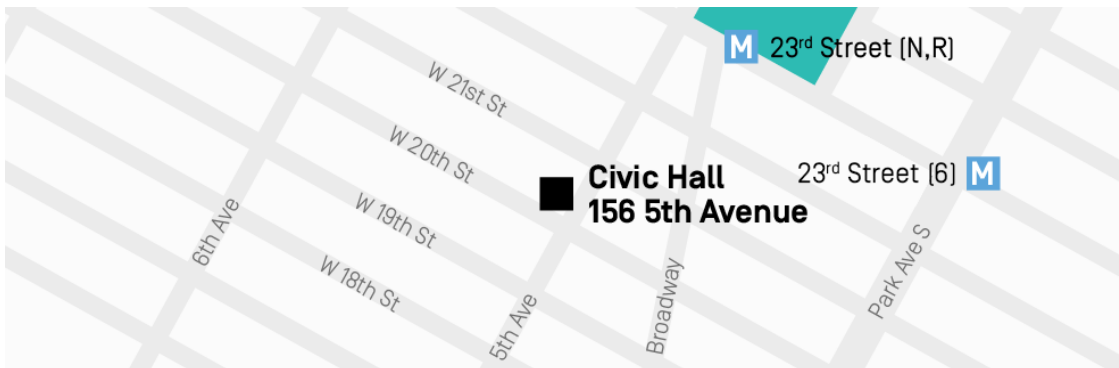
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