

Working Group Selection Criteria

1. Protects infrastructure that has city-wide implications (food supply system, wastewater treatment)
2. Addresses critical vulnerabilities for both community and industry
3. Protects existing and future businesses and jobs in the food supply and/or maritime sectors
4. Supports asset building within the community, where assets include financial holdings, natural resources, social bonds, education, employment skills, and access to opportunities
5. Utilizes sustainable, ecologically-sensitive infrastructure (soft infrastructure over hard infrastructure where possible, renewable energy, etc.)

Implementation Principles (draft)

- Leadership development
- Emergency preparedness
- Sustainability
- Leverageable – coordinate with other investments
- Community participation in ongoing way.
- Transparency from City agencies with regards to other capital investment projects/studies
- Integrate these principles/criteria into other City projects
- Local procurement
- Training
- High road economic development project
- Living wage jobs
- Multiple benefits – (for example benefits both business and community)
- Ongoing mechanism for translation of terms/categories/concepts, etc.
- Scalability
- Critical vulnerabilities of the community for folks that live in the neighborhoods.