

TIMELINE: EAST RIVER PARK'S EVOLUTION

THE PARK WILL PROTECT OVER 110,000 EASTSIDER'S FROM FUTURE, HURRICANE SANDY-SCALE FLOODING.



The shoreline developed into an industrial area of warehouses and piers that mainly served the coal and lumber industries.

INDUSTRIALIZATION & MODERNIZATION



Hurricane Sandy caused widespread damage and loss of life along the US East Coast. The storm surge following the hurricane flooded the majority of the park.

HURRICANE SANDY & SPECIAL INITIATIVE FOR REBUILDING & RESILIENCE



The ESCR design process engaged 1,000+ residents during 100+ briefings, meetings & workshops.

EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY (ESCR) DESIGN PROCESS



The renovation added roughly 14,000 feet of floodwall protection and rebuilt the Manhattan Greenway.

STUY COVE OPENS

BANDSHELL AND ESPLANADE BETWEEN STUY COVE & ERP ARE STILL IN PLANNING.



1800s TO 1930

CIRCA 1609

BEFORE EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT

The east side of Manhattan Island was primarily marshes and water, as shown in the Mannahatta project. The area was home to the Lenape.



1936

EAST RIVER DRIVE & PARK CONSTRUCTED

The construction of this 50 acre park came at a time when there were very few parks in Lower Manhattan. The opening of East River Park paralleled public housing construction and the demolition of tenements.



2012

REBUILD BY DESIGN COMPETITION & PARTNERSHIP WITH LES READY

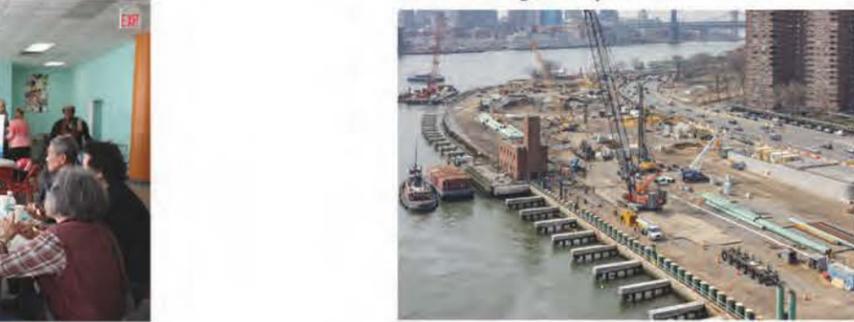
The BIG U was awarded \$335 million, the largest sum awarded by HUD through the design competition.



2015

ESCR CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

By raising the park for flood protection, construction materials could be delivered more easily, streamlining work and limiting disruption to FDR Drive.



2015

JOHN V. LINDSAY EAST RIVER PARK (PHASE I) OPENS

The next portion of the largest urban climate adaptation project in the United States is now open.



LOOKING FORWARD

EAST RIVER PARK NORTH

ESPLANADE AT 18TH ST

AMPHITHEATER BANDSHELL