Some Context
Cousins Beach Party
Volleyball Tournament
September 15th

High Water
Mark
Flood
September 17th
2004
The Inflection Point

A call to action for ecodistrict planning.

PIVOT

Millval

moving together towards a greener future
Millvale is a foodie paradise for everyone and is known for hyper local production.

Millvale is part of a just watershed system known for productive and pleasurable landscapes.

Millvale is a self reliant urban solar village.
Millvale is a clean air community where people can breathe easy indoors and out.

Millvale is a place where people of all ages have the freedom to move safely.

Millvale is a place of self determination where Millvalians are able to participate and shape their future.
Millvale EcoDistrict Collaborative Formation

Borough of Millvale
Millvale Community Development Corporation
Millvale Community Library
New Sun Rising
MOBILITY

1. Develop a transportation baseline by gathering data on current modes of transportation and destinations/routes.

2. Encourage expanded use of alternative transportation.

3. Increase visibility and safety by installing biking, busing and walking infrastructure.

4. Encourage walking and biking downtown by discouraging the use of cars.

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Mobility Projects

- Complete Streets Policy
- Millvale Borough Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee
- Bike Route Completion & Signage
- Bus Advocacy
- Parking Planning
- Traffic 21 Smart Mobility Partnership
- Millvale Alley Bicycle Rally
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1. Gather and establish baseline data
2. Create pathways for participation
3. Measure, grow, and communicate
Intentional + Equitable Business District Planning

- Selectivity in business outreach and attraction
  - Attracting experiential retail – axe throwing, anyone?
  - Complementary businesses
- New businesses in old places
  - Building Stock
  - Allegheny Together
  - Going beyond the façade – promoting building resilience
Build Culture, Build Relationships

- Business Association of Millvale
  - Relationships between new and old businesses
  - Relationships between new and old customers
- Culturally relevant activities & events that draw people in
- Connected amenities
Business Examples

- Hair Salons
- Pottery Studio/Workshop
- Restaurants/Bars
- Specialty Stores
- Coffee Shop
- Culturally Significant Diners
- Concert Venue
- Breweries
Floodplain Resilience

• Floodplain development: A barrier and an opportunity
Coordination as Opportunity + Resource Efficiency

- Triboro EcoDistrict

- Infrastructure resource efficiency
  - Complete Streets
  - Agency/Authority coordination
Access to Opportunity + Affordable Housing

• Where will people live?

• Where will people work?

• Who is moving into your community?

• Who is your district for?