



As the premier cultural and community destination in the Rockaways, **RISE** celebrates the creative, cultural and environmental health of the Rockaway waterfront communities.

What will RISE offer to the community?

RISE will offer this first-of-its-kind, community center that will provide individuals, families and local business owners with programs and services that will enhance and advance their everyday lives.

Our programs and services will be as follows:

- › RWA Afterschool Educational Programs
- › Community and Family Events
- › Cultural and Art Exhibitions
- › Community Planning and Development Programs
- › Local Business Sponsorship & Support

Who will RISE offer services to?

- › Families and children in the local community (for RWA programs and events)
- › Local businesses and start-ups
- › Residents throughout all New York City boroughs

Who will RISE partner with?

- › Schools, colleges and educational partners
- › Performing & visual arts organizations
- › Science & environmental nonprofits
- › Technology corporations & research organizations

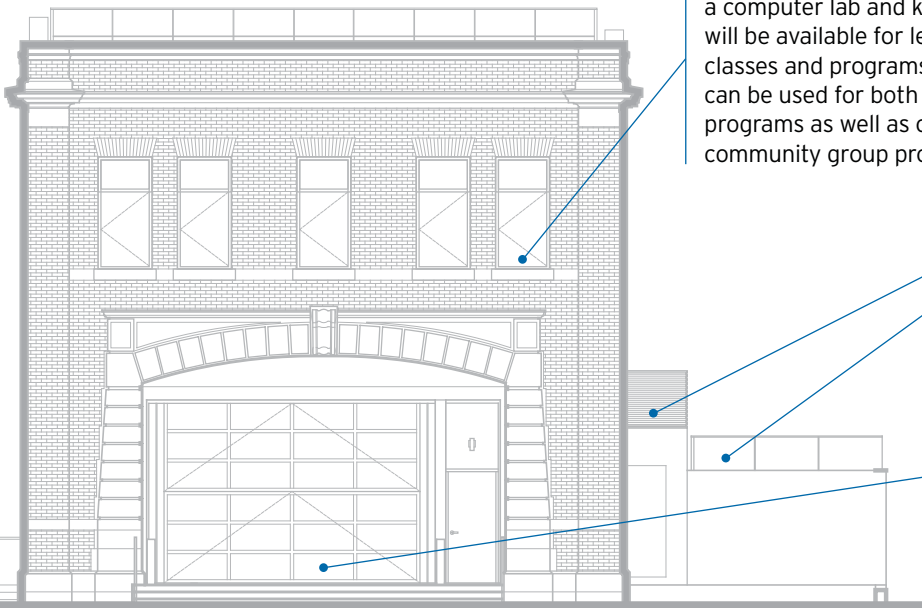
RISE will be owned and operated by the Rockaway Waterfront Alliance (RWA), a community-based nonprofit organization focused on connecting local families and schoolchildren to better appreciate and respect the waterfront. Now in its 10th year, RWA has served over 5,000 students and families across the Rockaway peninsula. RWA's graduating classes of students and interns have a 95% rate of college enrollment and acceptance in STEM-related fields. RISE will offer a central location for RWA classes and programs to continue to flourish for generations to come. For more information, visit rwalliance.org.



RISE will feature open and flexible spaces that can be used for public programs, afterschool classes, art exhibitions and film screenings. It will be a cultural and community center that welcomes both local residents and visitors alike to the Rockaways focusing on a stronger, well-informed and sustainable community.



Floor Directory



The **2ND FLOOR** will house conference & event rooms; a computer lab and kitchenette, will be available for lectures, classes and programs. This space can be used for both RWA programs as well as other local community group programming.

The **MEZZANINE** will hold a cafe area & working kitchen and serve as host space for both cooking classes and to cater events. The **OUTDOOR TERRACE** and **WIFI LOUNGE** will be a casual meeting place. This will be open to the general public.

The **1ST FLOOR** will house an art gallery with curated exhibitions focused on art, science and the environment. The space will hold high-end AV equipment for film screenings and art installations. This space can also be used for public gatherings and events.

For more information about RISE, please visit us at www.rwalliance.org

Or send an email to Executive Director, Jeanne DuPont at jdupont@rwalliance.org

Rockaway Waterfront Alliance
P.O. Box 900645
Far Rockaway, NY 11690

T 718. 327. 5919



**ROCKAWAY
WATERFRONT
ALLIANCE**