## Waterfront Alliance 2019-2020 Year in Review

### Raising to Resilience

- **400+ Leaders**
  - We convene the Resilience Task Force and bring together 400+ leaders from the New York-New Jersey region to build consensus around a policy platform for regional resilience and climate adaptation.

- **80+ Partners**
  - Rise to Resilience Coalition launches with 80+ partners collectively calling on our federal, state, and local governments to make building climate resilience an urgent priority in 2020 and beyond, and is endorsed by U.S. Senators Cory Booker and Kirsten Gillibrand, and more than a dozen regional lawmakers.

- **300+ Attendees**
  - Waterfront Alliance Goes Virtual: Deep Dive webinars in spring 2020 attract 300+ attendees exploring the nexus of the global health pandemic, risk, and climate change preparedness, the series caps off with a virtual symposium featuring 15 thought leaders and electeds, and watched by 400+ attendees.

- **15 OP-EDS**
  - We publish 15 Op-Eds covering everything from offshore wind to ferries to the climate crisis.

- **600+ Participants**
  - We host five public workshops in partnership with NYC Planning with 600+ participants to inform NYC’s next Comprehensive Waterfront Plan.

- **60 Organization**
  - We convene a bi-state Access for All Task Force and publish a report on recommendations for equitable waterfront access.

- **600 Students**
  - During the 2019-20 school year, Estuary Explorers, our waterfront field lab, reaches more than 600 students from local schools, a digital curriculum Coastal Science in Your Kitchen launches in April 2020.

- **100+ stakeholders**
  - Offshore Wind Symposium in November 2019 draws 100+ stakeholders to learn about workforce opportunities, port infrastructure, and the growth of the sector in the region.

- **WEDG® Verified**
  - We publish the first WEDG® Professionals course is held bringing innovative best practices on waterfront design—as well as maritime and public access—to 80 professionals, creating new ambassadors for the WEDG program.

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  - Bronx Point, a transformative mixed-use development on the Harlem River, becomes our ninth WEDG® Verified project and is the first affordable housing project to be verified.

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The Waterfront Alliance inspires and effects resilient, revitalized, and accessible coastlines for all communities.

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