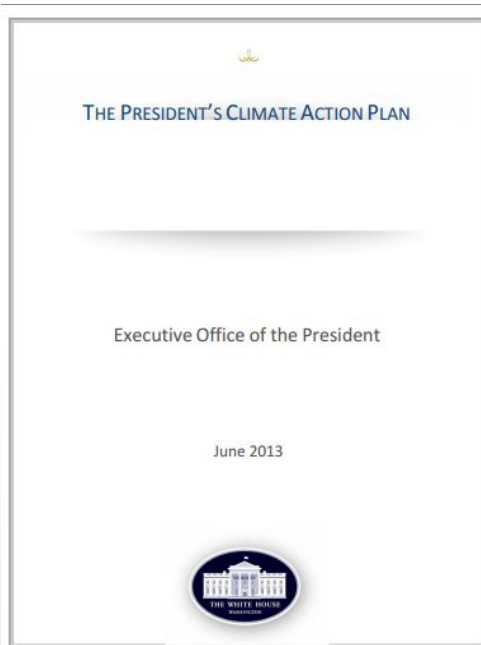
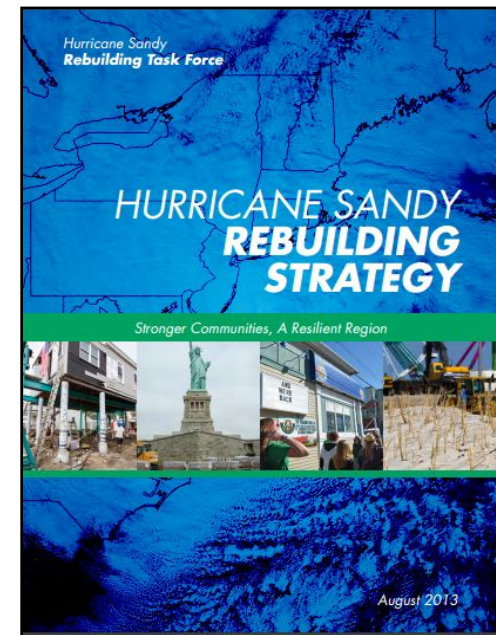


# Calls for Higher Standards in Federal Investments

- President Obama's Climate Action Plan (2013);
- Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force (2013);
- President Obama's State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience (2014).



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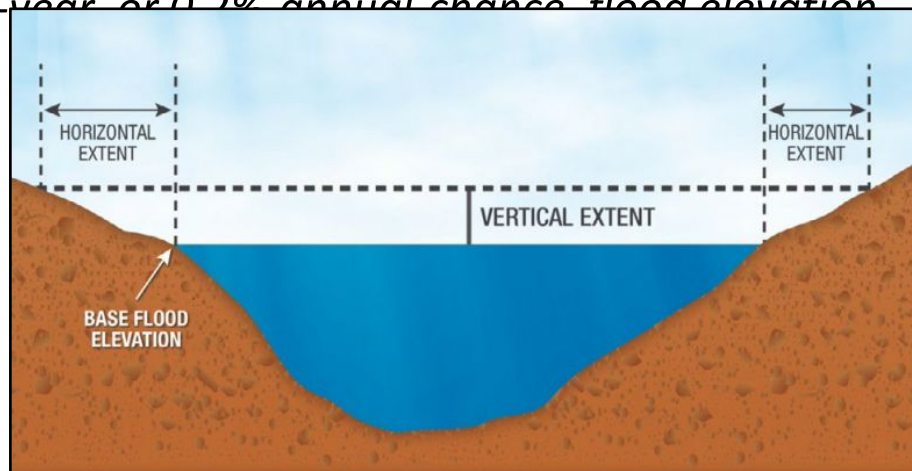


# President Obama EO 13690 (update of Carter EO 11988) Federal Flood Risk Management Standard

- *In implementing the Standard, federal agencies will be given the flexibility to select one of three approaches for establishing the flood elevation and hazard area they use in siting, design, and construction*

(<https://www.fema.gov/federal-flood-risk-management-standard-ffrms>):

- *Utilizing best-available, actionable data and methods that integrate current and future changes in flooding based on science,*
- *Two or three feet of elevation, depending on the criticality of the building, above the 100-year, or 1%-annual-chance, flood elevation, or*
- *500-year or 0.2% annual chance flood elevation*



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