

GreenMosaic

A new parks network connecting Far Rockaway's Bay



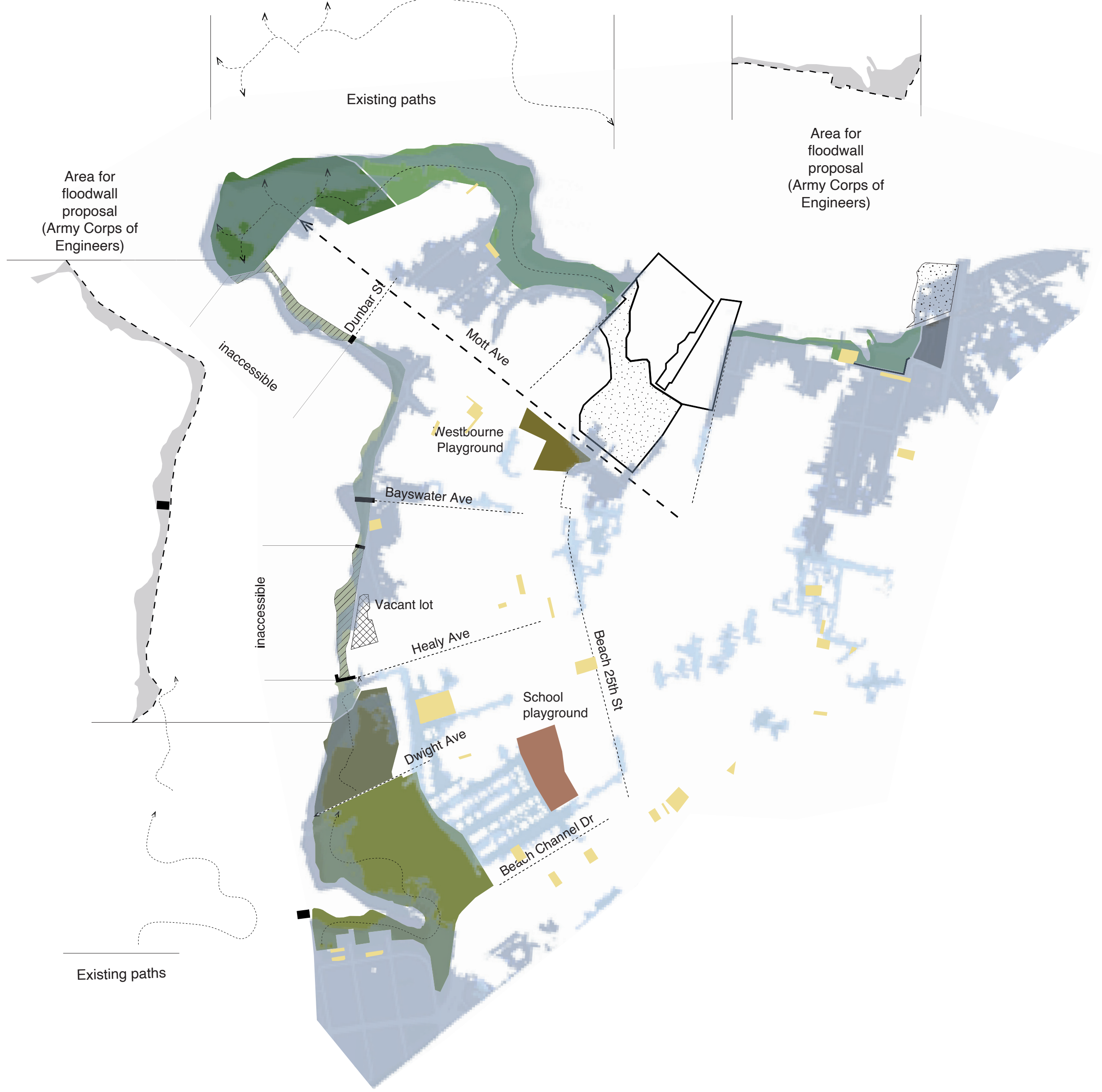
VISION

The “Green Mosaic” envisions a network of interconnected parks and green spaces that strengthen Far Rockaways’ coastal resilience while enhancing community life. This large-scale mosaic serves as a natural buffer against flooding and erosion, and at a smaller scale, it integrates flood-adaptive housing features to create resilient, ecologically connected neighborhoods that foster a deeper community bond with the natural environment.

Elevated Paths: Connect pathways to water access points, enabling recreational activities like kayaking and tidal pool exploration, while creating a “bridge to the water.”

Terracing: Provide flood and tide protection through terraced structures, enhancing resilience against rising water levels and coastal erosion.

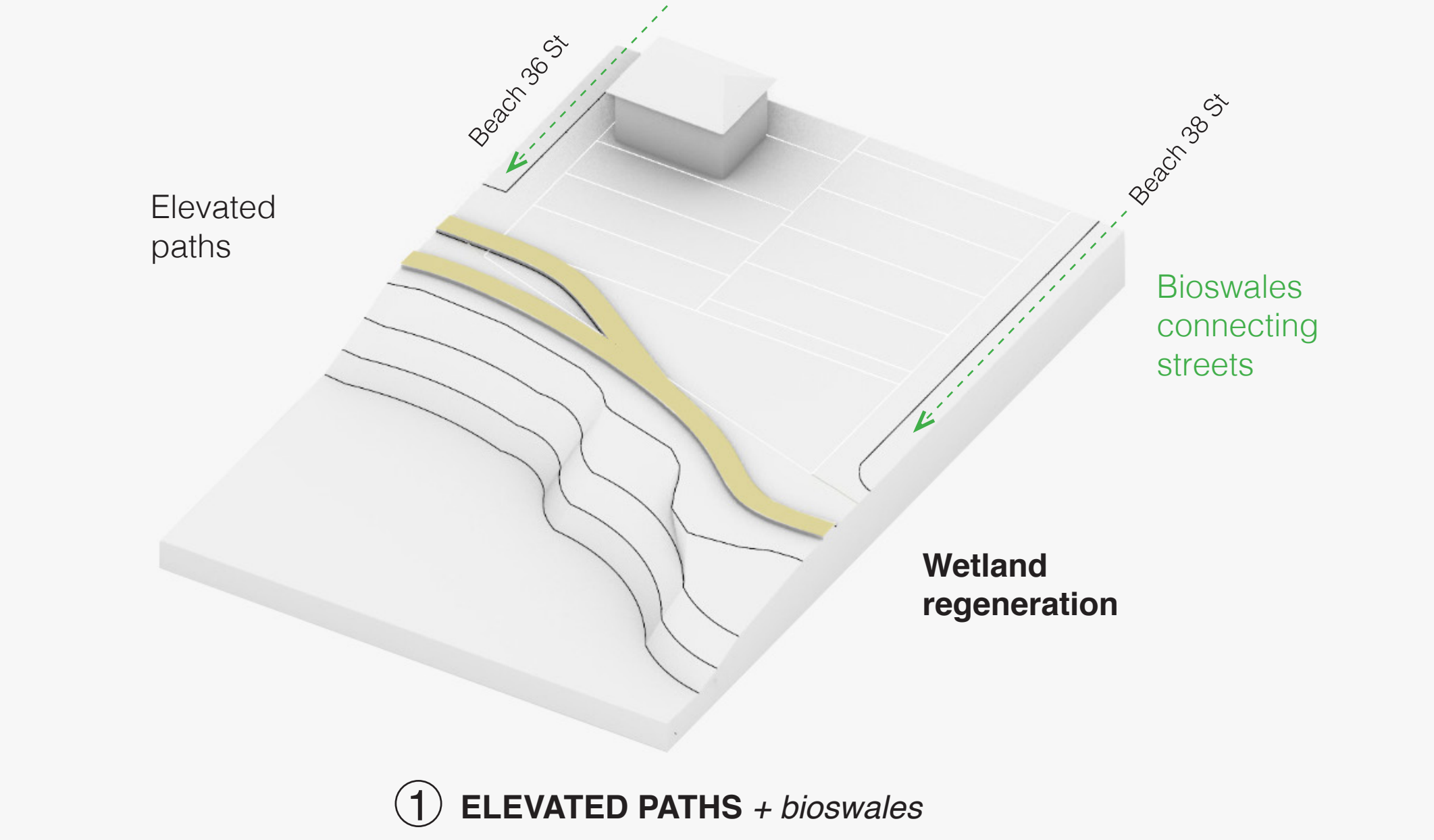
New Parks: Green spaces to reduce water runoff and offer recreational opportunities. Support environmental education and community activities.



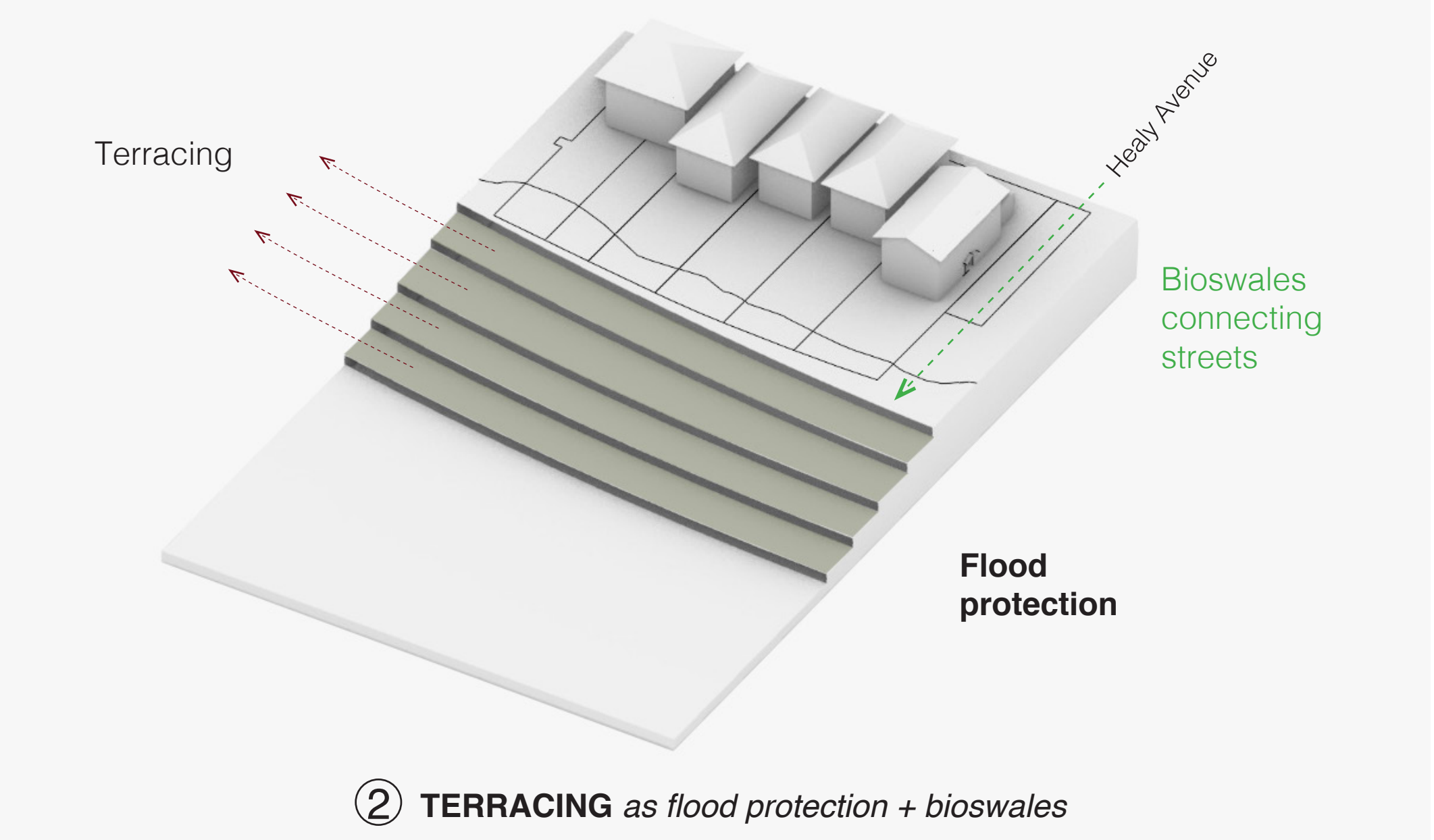
Existing park spaces (2024) and 2080 flood projection



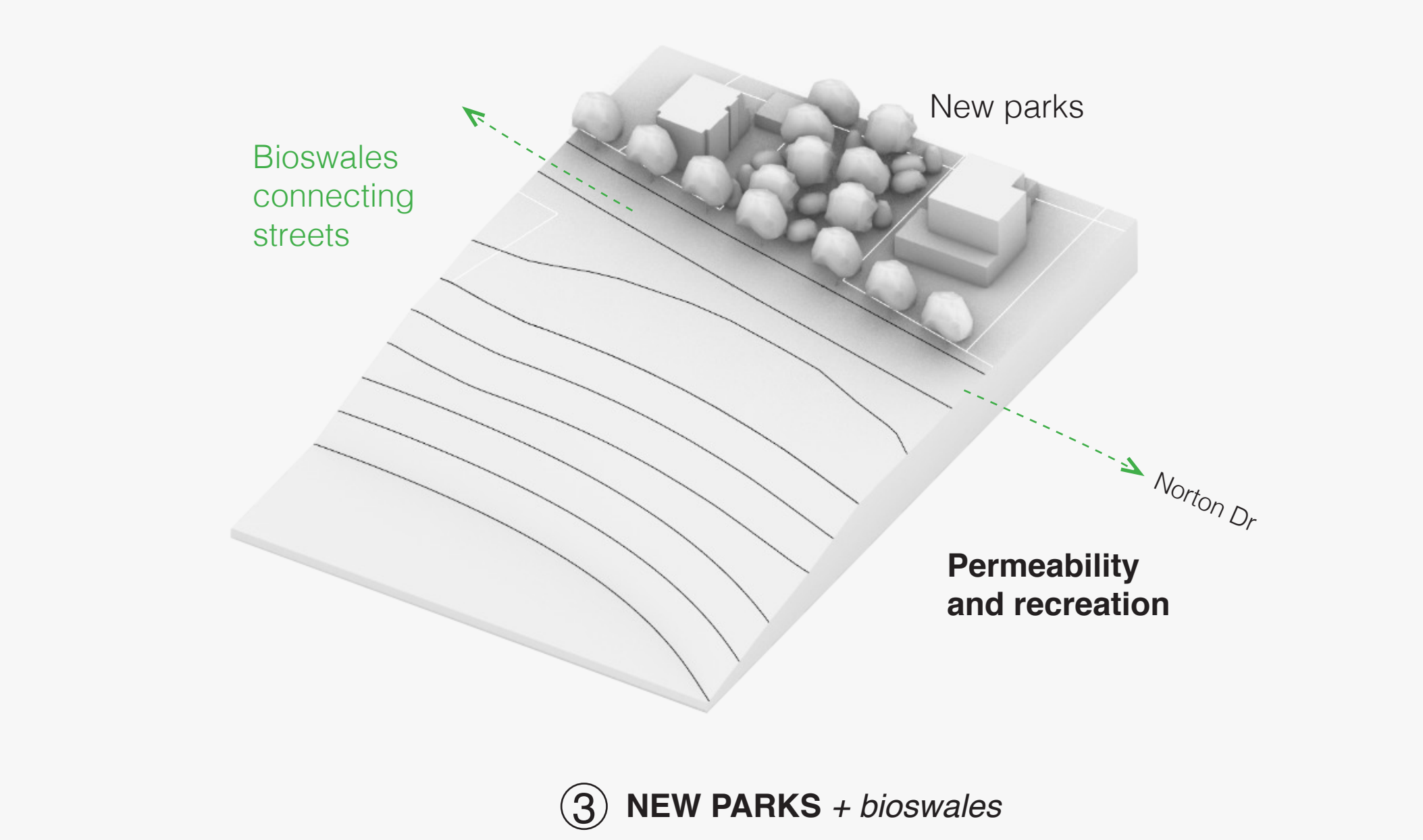
GreenMosaic proposal



① ELEVATED PATHS + bioswales



② TERRACING as flood protection + bioswales



③ NEW PARKS + bioswales

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