

BARBOSA RELOCATION IMPROVEMENTS

BARBOSA, PUERTO RICO



Build a Safe and Thriving Future

Client: [ICF International Inc. and U.S. EPA](#)

Site Area: ~ 8.5 Acres

Density: N/A

Completion: 2023

Website: VMWP

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The Barbosa Relocation Improvement project aims to enhance community infrastructure, tackle flooding issues, and provide safe housing, especially for older adult homeowners. VMWP developed seven site plan schemes, ultimately selecting two preferred designs that focus on connectivity and infrastructure improvements. The first design features centrally located two-story row houses, perimeter duplexes, and apartments over podiums, while the alternative replaces perimeter duplexes with additional row houses, maintaining similar density and yielding 170 to 175 units. The project will be implemented in phases to ensure resident safety and support comprehensive infrastructure development. Overall, it aims to create modern housing, improve water management, and foster stronger neighborhood connections, contributing to a more resilient and vibrant community.

Urban Design Features

- Diverse housing types
- Flexible perimeter options
- Phased implementation for effective infrastructure development

Community Connection

- Looped circulation systems for safe movement throughout the neighborhood
- Improved connectivity with adjacent communities
- Complete infrastructure loops will enhance services such as water and energy for residents
- Focus on Resilience

