Maria is a youth community organizer living in East Boston. She understands that her friends, her neighborhood, her community, and her future is affected by an imminent flood. She believes that in order to defend East Boston from future floods, we need to adapt our shoreline. However, she believed that without public participation and community uses, any coastal adaptation measures are futile.

Personal Goal:
Protect East Boston from any floods while maximizing community uses.
Mike

The landscape architect

Mike works with plants, water, and lands. He understands that nature is something to befriend with and to enjoy. He believed that natural approaches are the most appropriate way to mitigate natural disaster. He also believed that biodiversity ecosystem is essential for our environmental and social sustainability.

Personal Goal: Protect East Boston from any floods while maximizing biodiversity uses.
Mel is a tech-savvy civil engineer that utilized maths and design skills to create infrastructure-based solutions to defend against floods. She understands that the livelihood of East Boston residents need the most protection against natural disasters. She understands that sometimes bulky infrastructures look unpleasant for the neighborhood, but it is necessary for their own protection. It only makes sense for the neighborhood to have protection against floods. She understands that the infrastructure-based solution to defend against floods. She understands that the combination of multiple defense mechanisms is key to protecting East Boston from any possible floods.

Personal Goal: Protect East Boston from any possible floods by combining multiple defense mechanisms.