



Long Island Unleashed

The 7-Pillar Progressive Blueprint



Reneika D. Knowles

Our Island · Our Vision · Our Time



A Message from Reneika Knowles

This blueprint is the product of four years of listening. From fishermen on the docks to students abroad, every idea carries the fingerprint of a Long Islander.

**“I am the author, but you
are the architects.”**

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Pillar I: The Foundation

Investing in Our People



Long Island General Hospital

- Emergency, Surgical, Maternity Care
- 150-200 New Jobs



Modern Infrastructure

- \$10M Airport Expansion (6,000ft Runway)
- \$20M Roads & Waterworks
- Fiber-Optic Internet



Community Investments

- Centre for Inclusive Learning
- Golden Haven Elder Care
- Homecoming Initiative

Pillar II: The Ocean Economy



Harvesting Our Waters

'Tropic of Cancer Seafood' Brand

- Cold storage, flash-freezing, and direct export to global markets.

Sponging Revival

- 'Bahamian Blue' Geographic Indication and local processing cooperatives.

Sustainable Aquaculture

- Land-based RAS farming for Grouper and Snapper.

Blue Carbon Credits

- Monetizing our seagrass meadows and mangroves for revenue.

Pillar III: The Land Economy

Growing Our Wealth

- **1. Food Processing Plant & Abattoir:** Value-added production to reduce imports.
- **2. Modern Farming:** Solar drip irrigation, hydroponics, & precision agriculture.
- **3. 'Tropic of Cancer Salt':** Reviving the industry for gourmet & wellness markets.
- **4. Product Manufacturing Centre:** Shared facility for export-ready local goods.





Pillar IV: The Knowledge Economy

An Island of Innovation

- **LIIMES: Long Island Institute for Marine & Environmental Studies**
Research Hub dedicated to marine sciences and environmental preservation.
- **Tropic of Cancer Astronomical Observatory**
Research & Astro-Tourism center for studying celestial bodies and attracting visitors.
- **Trade School & Vocational Academy**
Offering programs in Solar Tech, Marine Mechanics, and Hospitality for practical skill development.
- **Aviation Academy**
Providing FAA-Certified Flight Training & Career Pathways in the aviation industry.
- **Youth Ambassador Programme**
Cultivating the next generation of leaders through mentorship and community engagement initiatives.

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Pillar V: The Destination

Sharing Our Story with the World



Tropic of Cancer National Landmark:

A unified tourism product.



Heritage Pass & Museum:

Connecting 6+ historic sites into one ticketed experience.



Astro-Tourism:

Dark Sky Zones & Stargazing Tours
(\$10B Market).



Tropic of Cancer Wellness Retreat:

Halotherapy, Sponge Spa, & Blue
Mind Therapy.

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Pillar VI: The Creative Economy

Culture as Commerce



Digital Nomad Programme:

Attracting remote workers with high-speed internet.



Annual Tropic of Cancer Festival:

Celebrating our culture, music, and heritage.



Island 107.5 FM: A community radio station connecting Long Island to the world.



Long Island Culinary Trail: Farm-to-table and sea-to-table dining experiences.



Tropic of Cancer Artist Residency:

Global artists creating work inspired by our island.



Pillar VII: The Resilient Island

A Model for the Future



Clean Energy & Smart Grid

Large-scale solar farms harnessing the Tropic of Cancer sun.



Climate Resilience

Hurricane-proof infrastructure and advanced disaster preparedness.



Golden Haven Elder Care

A modern, dignified retirement community for our seniors.



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