

Camden Collaborative Initiative Brownsfield Remediation Program

- Nearly 200 registered contaminated sites in Camden City
- USEPA, NJDEP, CCMUA, Camden City, Cooper's Ferry, Rutgers, The Nature Conservancy, Camden Redevelopment Authority and NJ Conservation Foundation have formed the Camden Collaborative Initiative Brownsfield Remediation Working Group
- Goal: To develop brownsfield remediation plans and funding for:
 - 1) Redevelopment opportunities
 - 2) Recapture of green space



Brownfields 2013 Conference (Atlanta, Georgia – May 16, 2013)

How Green Infrastructure Projects can Spark Urban Renewal

Camden, NJ: Waterfront South Rain Gardens Park

Remediation:

Demolition of abandoned building
12 Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) removed
1,850 tons of soil excavated & disposed off-site
Enhanced Fluid Recovery-Diesel 'sheen' on groundwater
Clean Fill, contoured to accept stormwater from streets



Funding Sources:

CCMUA/NJDEP Supplemental Env't Project (p/o \$655,000)
NJDEP Petroleum UST Fund Grant (\$122,000)
USEPA Petroleum Assessment Grant \$100,000

Benefits:

'Gateway' Pocket Park
Mitigation of local street flooding
Management of >800,000 gallons of stormwater annually
Reduced Combined Sewer volume to Delaware River
Native plantings and habitat for birds & butterflies



Partners:

Heart of Camden / Sacred Heart Church
Center for Environmental Transformation
Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority (CCMUA)
New Jersey Department of Env't Protection (NJDEP)
Camden Redevelopment Agency
Camden SMART (*City of Camden, Cooper's Ferry Partnership, Rutgers University, NJ Tree Foundation, CCMUA, NJDEP*)

Phoenix Park- Existing Conditions



Camden, New Jersey



Precedent Brooklyn Bridge Park

