#### Camden County Board of Freeholders

### Cooper River Park

Vision Plan





Making It Better, Together.

### Mission

- Expand and refine the current qualities and attributes of the park that serves a diverse and large column of users.
- Improve existing facilities to enable a phased, flexible and sustainable park of international caliber.

### Goals

- Protect the river and park
  - Create an impactful riparian buffer
  - Promote environmental awareness through signage and educational tours
- Uncover the river/park
  - Uncover and expand views, opening vegetation in meaningful areas
  - Provide designated public space at the river's edge
  - Orient the park towards the river
- Create a better version of itself
  - Work within the park's current spatial framework
  - Increase usership and revenue opportunities through new programs and venues currently in place





# Phase I Scope & Range

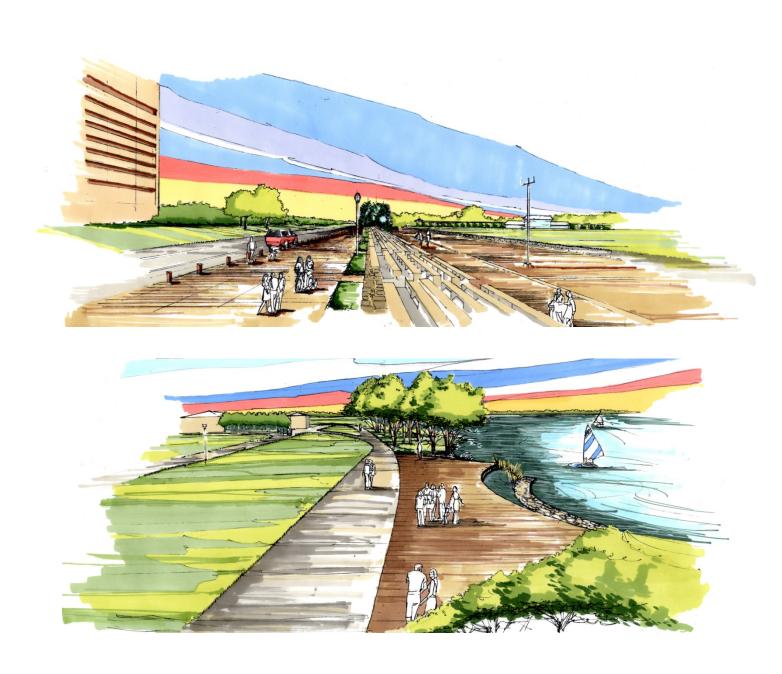
- \$5 million project to improve park from Boathouse to Cuthbert Boulevard
  - Series of boardwalks and vista deck and other features designed to enable visitors to view and enjoy the river, native plantings, wildlife and other park features
  - Athletic fields and Jack Curtis Stadium improvements including two decoratively paved plazas, two pergolas, and landscape improvements
  - Veteran's Island enhanced landscaping and access from pedestrian footbridge and the addition of a contemplative memorial garden
  - Picnic Grove renovations and enhancements
  - Bank stabilization
  - Beautification with signage and landscape improvements





## **Funding**

- Capital Improvement (Bonding)
- Open Space
- Green Acres Grant



Boardwalk and Vista Renderings



Jack Curtis Stadium and Athletic Field