



Community Collaborative Initiative



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About CCI!

What is CCI?

The Community Collaborative Initiative (CCI) is a partnership between the NJDEP, local governments, and community leaders to transform overburdened communities into sustainable and economically thriving areas by addressing environmental issues like remediation development at brownfield areas. CCI started in Camden, turning contaminated and unused spaces into community assets through collaboration and grassroots efforts. CCI since expanded to 12 cities working with local partners to help clean up environmental hazards, boost economic development, and revitalize neighborhoods.

CCI Assisted Towns:

- Bayonne
- Bridgeton
- Camden
- Jersey City
- Millville
- Newark
- Paterson
- Paulsboro
- Perth Amboy
- Salem
- Trenton
- Vineland

CCI Communities & Initiatives

The Community Collaborative Initiative (CCI) works with 12 NJ communities to address environmental issues like pollution and contaminated sites, with the goal of improving public health and quality of life. CCI liaisons help local governments create customized solutions, such as cleaning up polluted areas, reducing flooding, and finding funding for environmental projects.

Did you know, CCI assisted programs include brownfield cleanups, park improvements, stormwater management, air quality monitoring, and high-tech deterrence to stop illegal dumping?

No. That's so helpful!

CCI partners with state and local governments and community groups to promote sustainable development, equitable economic growth, and better public health in Environmental Justice communities. By working closely with local leaders and leveraging state resources, CCI supports the Governor's mission of creating a more vibrant and resilient New Jersey.

