



## Southampton Riverside Safe and Healthy Recreation

*PEP is allocating \$100,00 of IJA funds to the identified area of the Riverside Redevelopment Plan*

### Background:

The Riverside Community is located in the Town of Southampton, bordering the Peconic River. In 2015 The Town of Southampton identified this wetland in their Redevelopment Plan for the Riverside community.

### Development of the Riverside Maritime Trail Park:

The project will focus on safe and healthy recreation in the identified areas. Funding from PEP will support the Town of Southampton's plans for community education and enjoyment.

### Project Goals Include:

- Protect and restore critical habitats, including wetlands
- Protect and restore water quality
- Improve ecological integrity and economic well-being
- Address challenging issues in an EPA-designated NEP
- Promote the adoption of green infrastructure
- Increased recreation for community enjoyment and benefit of surface waters
- Have community members participate in ecosystem restoration
- Engage in educational and capacity-building activities

### CCMP Actions:

**Action 8:** Conduct outreach events and programs that engage community members in learning about the Peconic Estuary and taking action to support estuary health

**Action 27:** Facilitate spatial planning of the Peconic Estuary to help mitigate resource-use conflicts and ensure the protection of critical habitats

### Partners:

Town of Southampton

Flanders-Riverside Northampton Community Association (FRNCA)



## Peconic Estuary Partnership

PROTECTING AND RESTORING LONG ISLAND'S PECONIC BAYS

### Status:

- The plan is moving forward in partnership with Town of Southampton and Flanders-Riverside Northampton Community Association (FRNCA)

### Funding Secured:

PEP Investments in Infrastructure and Jobs Act Y2 Funds: \$100,000

### Resources:

- [Southampton Maritime Trail Plan](#)

