

Friday, August 7, 2015

Dear CamConnect Supporters:

After careful deliberation and with deep regret CamConnect, as an organization, will be closing its doors.

Over the next few weeks, CamConnect will continue to work with its partners to fulfill its contractual obligations and close out its remaining work. We will also vigorously seek new funding opportunities so that we can revive our work for the community.

Over the past 15 years, CamConnect has become a reliable part of everyone's morning routine and an integral part of the data community in Camden City and the region. As a member-supported organization that helped Camden residents and stakeholders understand local issues and make informed decisions through access to data, CamConnect has spearheaded countless high-quality reports on housing, public parks, public transportation, public safety, health care, education, and many other critical issues to Camden. Along the way, CamConnect has also fostered strong relationships and partnerships with residents and the public and private sectors.

Despite the organization's closing, the daily Camden story emails will continue to be available to the thousands of Camden Stories subscribers.

On behalf of the Board, we want to thank you for your support. We also want to thank Josh Wheeling for his dedicated service to CamConnect and wish him the best of luck with his future endeavors. Josh was great at getting extremely complex projects completed creatively using low-cost tools. His innovation and unique set of skills will be missed.

If you have any technical or data related questions, please contact info@camconnect.org or call Michelle Huang, the AmeriCorps VISTA Data and Grants Associate at 856-365-9510 Ext. 2087. If you have any membership, administrative, or governance related concerns, please contact acting Board Chairman Sean M. Brown at sean@youngurbanleaders.org or call 856-236-2705.

Sincerely,



Sean M. Brown