

Citizen Survey Feedback- *Citizen Summit 2014*

(23 Participants - November)

Camden County Successes

- 1% Millage Increase for Economic Development
- JDA Agreement
- Consolidation and Shared Services: Moving Toward
- Better Cooperation among Local Governments
- SpaceX/Space Port: Progress
- E-SPLOST Support by the Community
- Summer Industries
- Financial Stewardship by the County Government
- CCJC Representation and Communications
- Hospital Expansion
- Joint Efforts with Hospital and Mental Health
- Debt Free

Camden County "A Great Place to Live"

- "Small Town" and Sense of Community
- Proximity to Jacksonville - A Major Metro Area
- Family
- Nice People Who Care
- Overall Quality of Life
- Safe Community
- Life Style: Weather and Outdoor Activities
- Great Place to Raise Children
- Hospital
- College

Camden in 2030

- More Clean and Diverse Industries (less reliance on Naval Base)
- High Tech Business Development along I-95
- Spaceport Complex with Museum/Tourist Destination
- Coastal Pines & CCG Collaboration
- More Cultural Arts Venues/Museums
- "Mini" Residential Village for Elderly
- State-of-the-Art Technology Connectivity
- High Speed Rail Connections to Metro Areas
- Bridge to Fernandina Beach
- Conference/ Convention Center
- Amphitheater with a Variety of Programs
- Commercial Airport
- Technical College/Major University
- Historic Boat Tours

Making Camden County More Livable:

- Public Transportation Connecting the Community to Destinations
- Better Retail: Target, Panera, Starbucks

- Residential Development(s) for Elderly
- New Business/Residents Guidebook
- Technical College
- Amphitheater for Concerts
- Conference/Convention Center for Large Meetings and Banquets
- Bike Paths and Walking Trails
- Canoe/Kayak Launch Sites
- Improved Exit 1
- Repairs/Beautification of I-95 Exits: Ramps and Entrances to Camden County
- High Speed Internet Service throughout Camden County
- Increased Communications among Organizations and Governments
- Consolidated Services
- Youth Activities: Youth Center, Athletic Complex
- Industrial Job Opportunities

Camden County: Success for 2020

- Spaceport Complex Development
- More Clean Industries
- One Community Voice: What Benefits One, Benefits All
- Technical College Up and Running with Full Enrollment
- Colerain Widening
- Homeless Shelter
- Consolidation of Governments
- Youth Complex: Community Center, Sports Complex, Indoor Activities
- One Stop Shop in a Central Location for County and City Services
- Airport Issues: Solved
- I-95 Exits Improved and Entrance Beautification
- Functional JDA Producing Jobs

Action Ideas for 2015

- Space Port Development
- Youth Complex
- Shared Services: Fire and Police
- Bike Lane Plan and Projects
- Debt Free Policy
- Service Consolidation: Planning and Zoning
- Technical College: Budget Passed
- Amphitheater Plan and Site Acquisition
- Conference/Convention Center Plan and Site Acquisition
- Shipping with Widening of the Panama Canal
- JDA: Jobs and Performance Report
- Unoccupied Buildings: Tax Incentives
- Shared Services: Purchasing
- Senior Residential Community: Feasibility Study
- Website: Upgrade

Crazy Ideas for Change

- Higher Paying Jobs with Higher Income Level
- Greater County-Cities Cooperation and Collaboration
- Diverse tax Base
- Hospice
- Combined High Education System
- "Mini" Village for Seniors
- Waterfront Enhancement with Marina and Community Center
- Volunteer Registry
- Cumberland Island in Camden County
- Industries Paying All Taxes
- Luxury Resort at Old Mill Site with a Convention Center
- Homeless Shelter Development
- One Voice for the County
- Own Beach