



Brunswick County, NC Architectural Project

Project Location: Brunswick County, NC

Team Members Needed: Please see description below. Full descriptions of the project and roles/responsibilities are located on our website.

1. Responsible Engineer in Charge (REIC) - *Four years of professional experience and have appropriate licensure in project state or territory*
2. Quality Assurance Manager (QAM) - *Four years of experience*
3. Project Lead

Project Background: A rural community in Brunswick County, NC is looking to restore a superfund site by developing a nature park and constructing a cultural heritage center focused on the Gullah Geechee community. The community is located in the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, which runs from southeastern North Carolina to northeastern Florida. The corridor is of particular importance, as it represents a unique community whose ancestors were slaves for coastal rice plantations, and has maintained many cultural traditions. CECorps is focusing on the preliminary engineering components for the design of the heritage center. While the nature park has already received funding, the engineering support will provide the documentation necessary to pursue funding in support of the heritage center's complete design and construction. As this work will be directly related to the remediation of the area, it will support natural resource restoration and cultural preservation, as well as provide a financial asset for the community.

Description of the Community: The community, which consists of 2,000 residents, is both aging and low-income, with a poverty rate of 16.9 percent, and a median age of 56.3.

Project Scope of Work: A team is needed to support the preliminary design components for the heritage center. Scope will include a conceptual design of the heritage center along with a preliminary budget. Architectural expertise is essential. These deliverables will be used to seek funding for the complete design and construction of the center.

Timeline: The completion of this project is contingent on the donation of the land to the town, which has already been committed to, and is expected to be complete within a year. The community is hoping to have the preliminary designs completed by the time the land donation is completed, and has a goal to begin construction within three years.

Contact: Please submit all project inquiries to CECinfo@ewb-usa.org.