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## Camden Gets Surveyed!

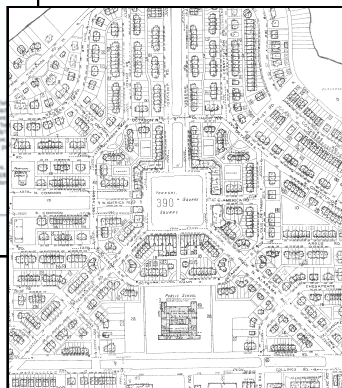
Richard Grubb & Associates (RGA) has completed a city-wide architectural survey of all historic resources within the City of Camden, Camden County, New Jersey. With a history rich in culture, architecture, and industry, Camden contains more than 5000 historic resources, including historic districts, buildings, and structures. Previous surveys, as well as all properties listed or eligible for listing in the State and National Registers of Historic Places, will serve as baseline data.

City planners and Camden City officials will use the survey to make informed decisions in accordance with the recently completed municipal Master Plan. The survey will help officials identify “sensitive” (i.e., historically important) areas during the city’s redevelopment efforts and will enable the City of Camden’s Historic Preservation Commission to make fair, consistent, and justifiable recommendations and sound Planning Board decisions for properties subject to Historic Preservation Commission review.

As Camden’s long-term redevelopment makes significant strides, RGA will help city officials keep historic preservation a priority. RGA’s architectural historians have created a record of Camden’s various historic resources through the use of GIS mapping, a comprehensive database, and film-based photography. 🏠



**Cooper Grant Historic District Property Report (left) and part of Fairview Historic District, Camden (below)**



## PROJECT BRIEFS

During a Phase II archaeological investigation of the Horseshoe Road Superfund Site, in Middlesex County, NJ, RGA’s Hazmat-trained archaeologists uncovered prehistoric ceramics, oyster shell, and a stemmed projectile point associated with a shell midden. Locally available oysters from the Raritan River were gathered and processed near the site approximately 1700 years ago. Although important data was retrieved from the site, it was not determined eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. 🏠



During a Phase I/II archaeological investigation conducted prior to construction of a residential subdivision in Southern Gloucester County, NJ, RGA archaeologists identified a prehistoric archaeological site within the project area. Spear points dating from circa 8500 to 3000 years ago were found along with stone tools and by-products from stone-tool fabrication. An evaluation-level investigation by RGA determined that the site was not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. 🏠

