

In 2020, the Coastal Federation launched a bold new plan to establish the Center for Coastal Protection and Restoration. Centrally located in Carteret County, this flagship education center will expand the federation's reach to over three million people by 2030. Nestled within a 77-acre property between Highway 24 and Bogue Sound, the 10-acre campus will feature educational and recreational experiences while serving as the future headquarters of the Coastal Federation.

## Conceptual Site Plan



### KEY FEATURES

- An Education and Event Center
- Outdoor Meeting & Education Space
- Two miles of Nature Trail
- Nature-Based Stormwater Demonstrations
- Living Shoreline & Sustainability Demonstrations
- 67-acre neighboring County Park with a Public Boat Ramp



Conceptual Rendering

### MAJOR MILESTONES

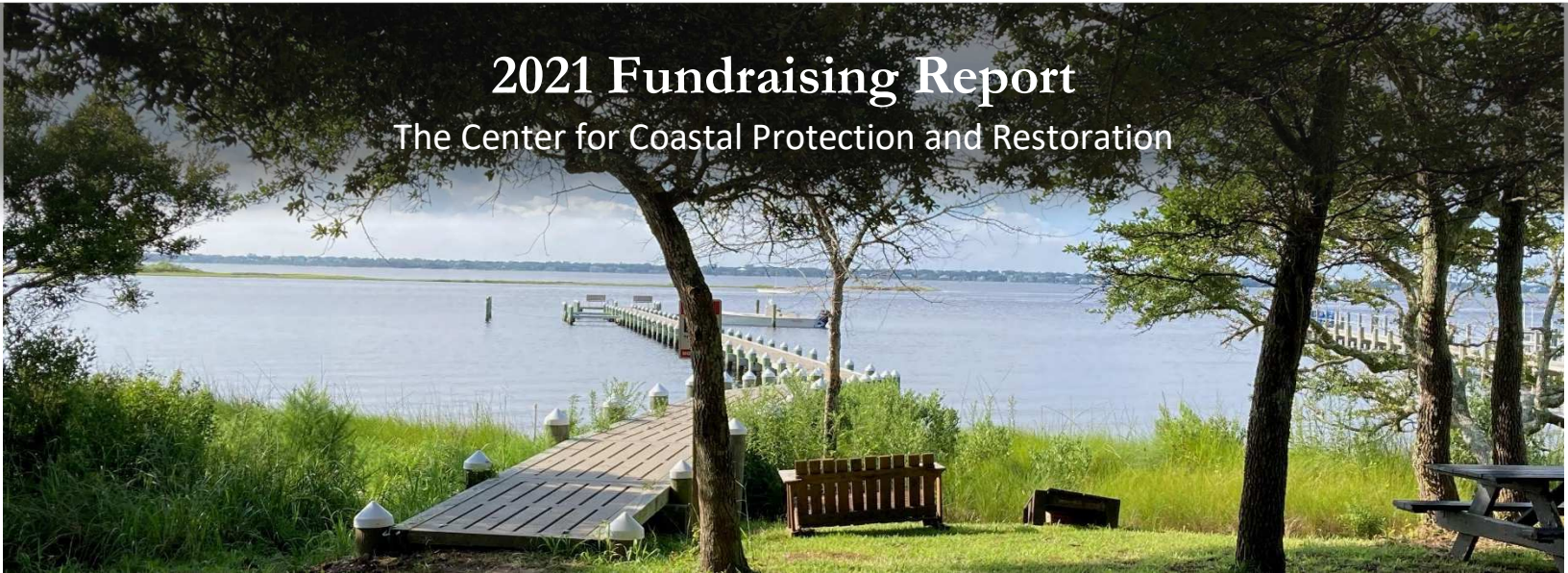
- Purchased the property in partnership with Carteret County in March of 2020.
- Installed a living shoreline and nature trails on federation and County properties in 2021.
- Developed conceptual plans for the Center (left).
- Raised \$4.7 million through a capital campaign.

### COMING SOON

- Final building designs.
- Ribbon cutting for nature trails and other outdoor features.
- Construction of the main entry road from Highway 24.

# 2021 Fundraising Report

## The Center for Coastal Protection and Restoration



**CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$6,500,000**

**TOTAL RAISED (GIFTS & PLEDGES): \$4,729,919\***



\*AS OF 12/31/21

**2021 Donations:  
\$3,130,608**

*Generous giving by more than 80 donors surpassed our \$1,000,000 Matching Challenge.*



**These gifts will accelerate:**

- Trailheads, crossing & amenities
- Entry road & parking
- Final building designs
- Native landscape plan

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