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## NUCLEAR CLOSURE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR LACEY TOWNSHIP

US Economic Development Administration

Nuclear Closure Communities Grant



# AGENDA

PROJECT OVERVIEW PRIORITY SITES PRIORITY INDUSTRIES

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

- Lacey Township received a grant from the US EDA to complete a Nuclear Closure Community Economic Development Plan
- Goal: To analyze options for the community to replace the highpaying jobs, business tax receipts, and corporate citizenship lost by Oyster Creek's closure
  - Identify priority sites (in addition to Oyster Creek) for redevelopment
  - Identify target industries
- BRS, Inc. was hired by the Township through a Request for Professional Services to assist with completion of the development plan

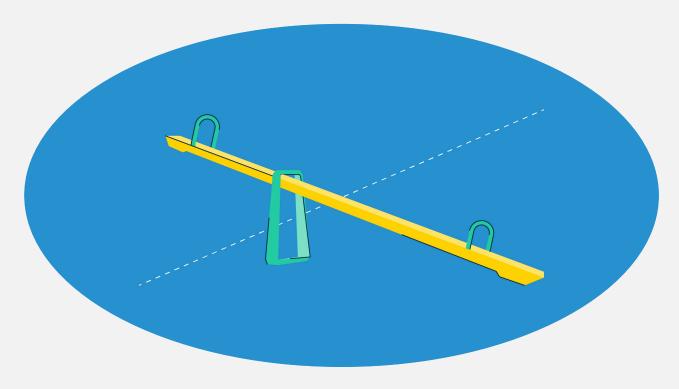




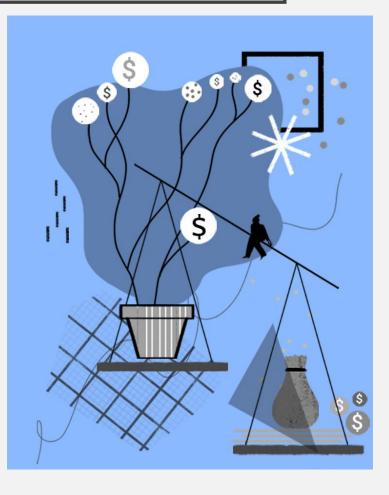
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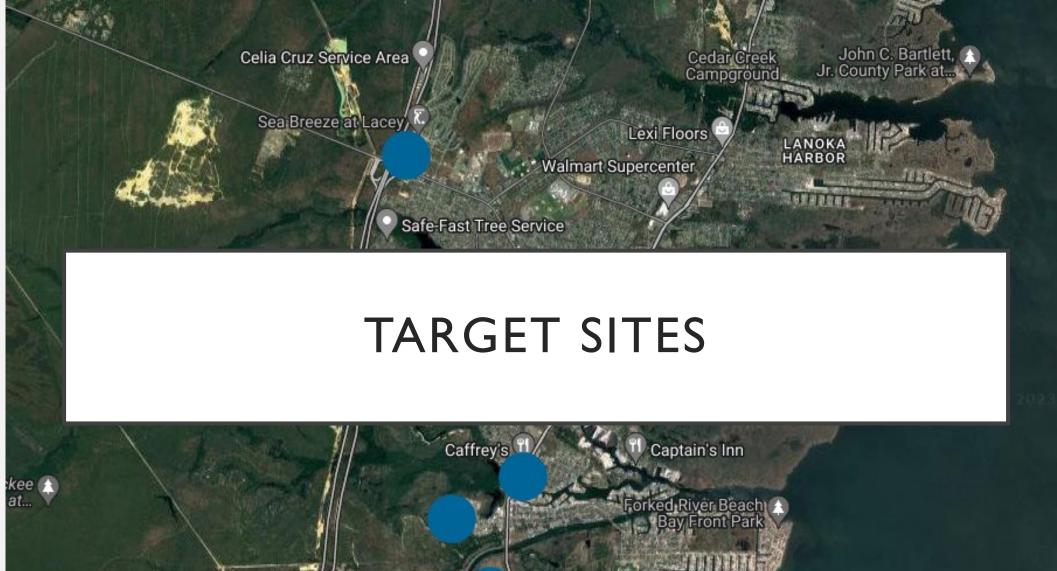


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### 4 TARGET SITES IDENTIFIED BY LACEY TOWNSHIP ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- 800-acre former Oyster Creek Nuclear Facility
- I9-acre site adjacent to the Garden State Parkway
- 8-acre parcel on the canal
- 68-acre potential Lacey Industrial Park (located across Forked River from the former nuclear facility)
- Others to be added?



#### OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR FACILITY

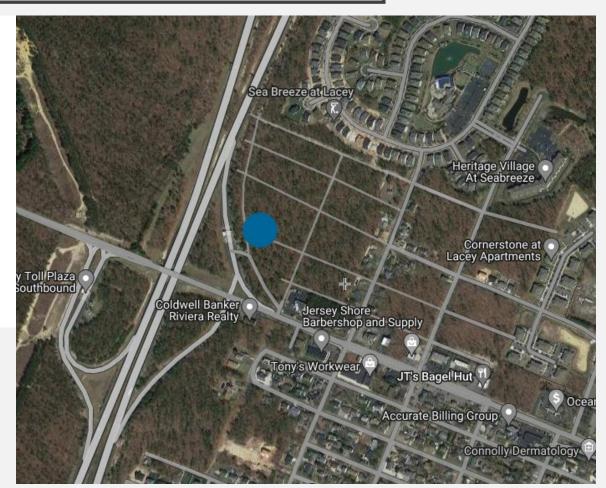
- I. 700-acre site on the bank of Oyster Creek, a tributary of Barnegat Bay.
- 2. Oldest operating nuclear power plant in the United States (1969-2018).
- 3. Decommissioning:
  - Removing the fuel from the reactor and other radioactive materials from the site/demolition and removal of the plant's structures and buildings.
  - Overseen by the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), which requires that the site be cleaned up to a certain level of radiation.
  - Tentative completion date 2029, with fuel removal to begin in 2030
- 4. Economic Impact: Through 2018, the facility generated \$70 million in wages for its employees, making it one of the largest employers in the county.
- 5. Potential Site Reuse:
  - Renewable energy generation
  - Industrial development
  - Recreation
  - Research and development





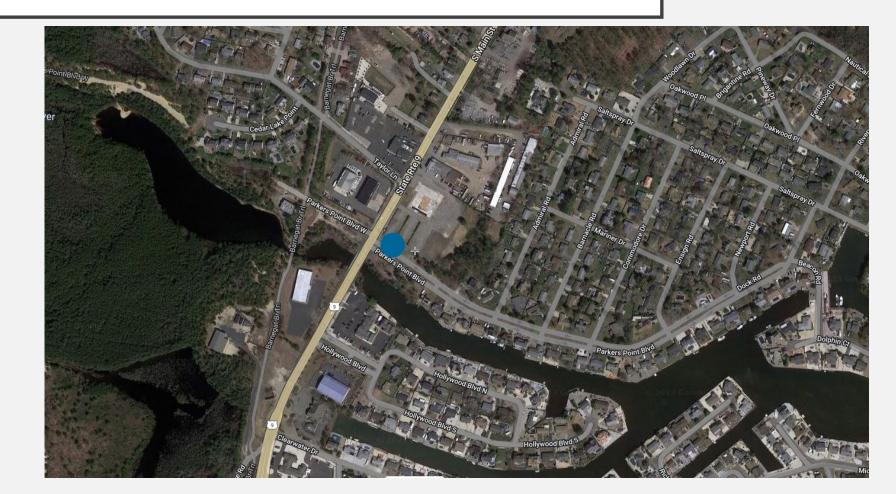
### 19 ACRE SITE AT GSP AND LACEY ROAD

- Adjacent to the Garden State Parkway, at Exit 74 and Lacey Road
- Current Zoning: Office Commercial and R80
- Potential use:
  - Retail/Commercial
  - Office
  - Hospitality
  - Mixed Use



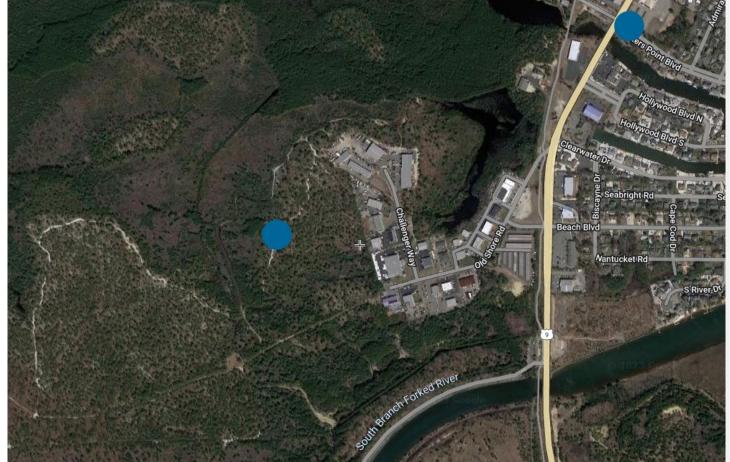
### 8-ACRE PARCEL ON THE CANAL

 Forked River Center (FRC) zone is intended to provide for a mix of residential, commercial, and civic uses in a walkable, village-like environment.



## 68-ACRE LACEY INDUSTRIAL PARK ADJACENT

- 68-acre potential Lacey Industrial Park (located across Forked River from the former nuclear facility)
- Permitted uses in the M-I zone in Lacey Township include:
  - Manufacturing, processing, and assembly operations
  - Warehousing and distribution facilities
  - Research and development facilities
  - Office and administrative facilities that are accessory to industrial uses
  - Trucking terminals and transportation facilities
  - Outdoor storage yards for materials and equipment
  - Wholesale trade establishments
  - Recycling facilities
  - Trade schools and vocational training centers
  - Some retail uses, subject to certain conditions and limitations



## TARGET INDUSTRIES

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- Electric power transmission and distribution
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Alternative and renewable power generation
- Light industrial manufacturing (for offshore wind industry)
- Waterfront recreation and marinas
- Refrigerated warehousing

#### TARGET INDUSTRIES

#### **Construction & Utilities (NAICS 22-23)**

#### 22 Utilities

2211 Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution

221122 Electric power transmission & distribution

221114-8 Alternative & renewable power generation

#### Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)

- 325 Chemical Manufacturing
  - 3254 Pharmaceutical & Medicine Manufacturing

325411 Medicinal & Botanical Manufacturing

325412 Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing

- 332 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
  - 3323 Architectural & Structural Metals Manufacturing

332312 Light Industrial Manufacturing

#### Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (NAICS 71)

- 713 Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries
  - 7139 Other Amusement & Recreation Industries

#### 713930 Marinas

#### Transportation & Warehousing (NAICS 48-49)

49 Warehousing

493 Warehousing & Storage

493120 Refrigerated Warehousing & Storage

# QUESTIONS?

Thank you for your participation!

#### TIMELINE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Task 1: SWOT Analysis Task 2: Supply and Demand Study Task 3: Economic Impact Analysis Task 4: Site Reuse Planning Task 5: Community Involvement Task 6: Draft and Final Plan Task 7: Grant Reporting

