# The Future of New Jersey's Suburbs

#### **DEVELOPERS PANEL**

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#### **Stranded Assets Defined**

Office:

More than 100,000 SF Chronic vacancy (5 yrs) Vacancy > average (14%)



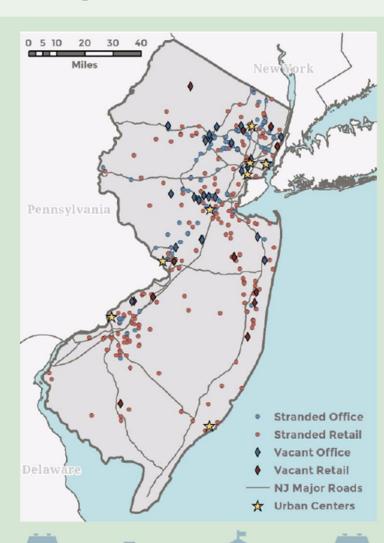


Retail:

More than 25,000 sq. ft.

Vacancy > 20%

## Why Stranded Assets?



### 1 out of 5

large retail/office assets are stranded in NJ

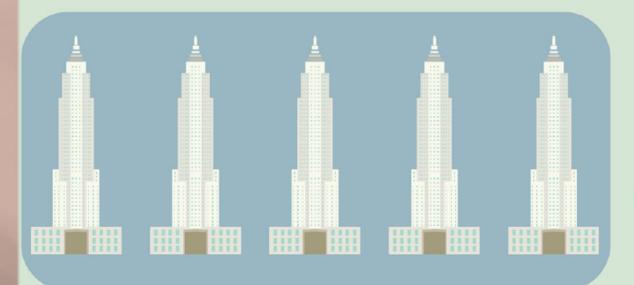
### 1 in 3

municipalities possess stranded assets

## 1 in 10

stranded assets are completely vacant

#### So Much Potential

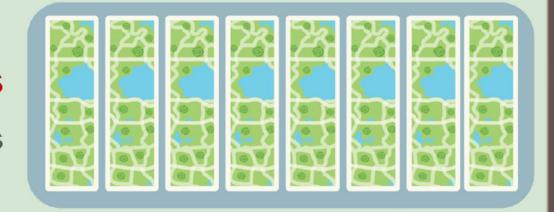


#### **14M Sf**

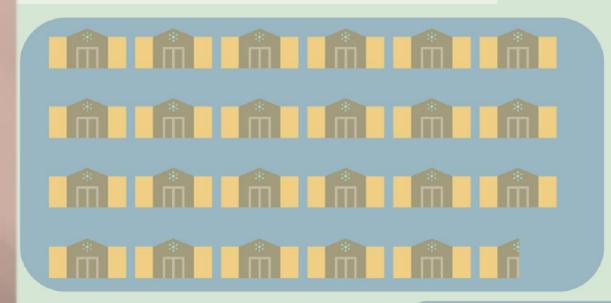
**Empty office space** 

**7,100 Acres** 

or 8 Central Parks



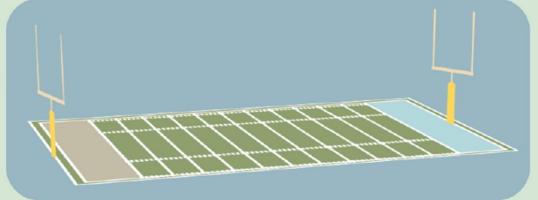
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#### 7M Sf

**Empty retail space** 

## 410 Football fields of surface parking





#### **IMPACTS**

- Estimated loss or relocation of 96,000 jobs (584 lost jobs = \$14,000/week in lost lunch revenue)
- Loss in commercial land value of more than 5%
- > Ties up significant infrastructure capacity
- Vacant buildings lower property values for entire community
- ➤ Missed opportunities for viable mixed-use repurposing of outdated properties

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Revitalize abandoned or under-utilized properties for viable reuse options
- Bring new housing (multi-family, small lot SFD, affordable) into suitable locations
- Create housing options for today's buyers Millennials and Baby-boomers
- Take advantage of properties well-situated for transportation & infrastructure needs
- Lessen the need/demand for greenfields development where services are lacking

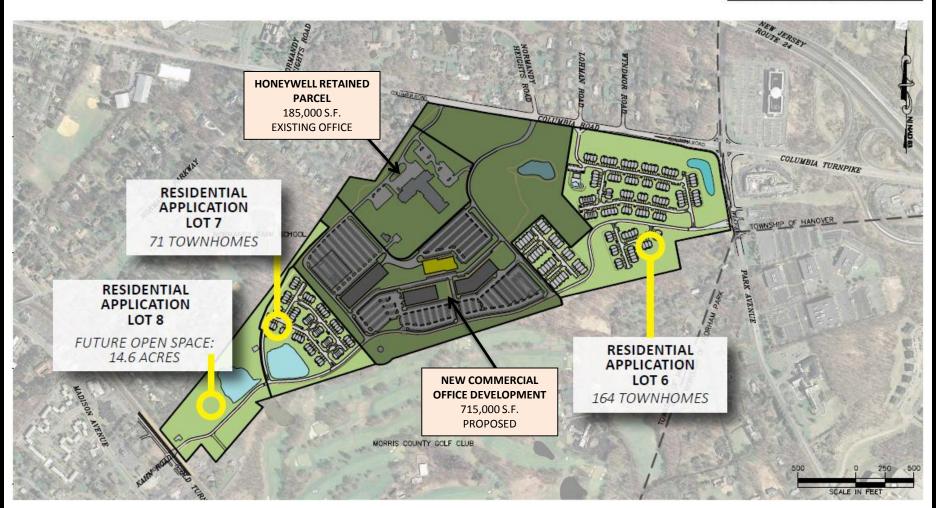


# Examples of Redevelopment of Distressed Properties

#### Honeywell Redevelopment Plan: Mixed Office/Housing Use

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RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION



#### Honeywell Aerial Photograph: Existing Conditions

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#### Honeywell Residential Component: Site Plan Rendering

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#### Residential Component: Site Plan (East) including Clubhouse & Pool

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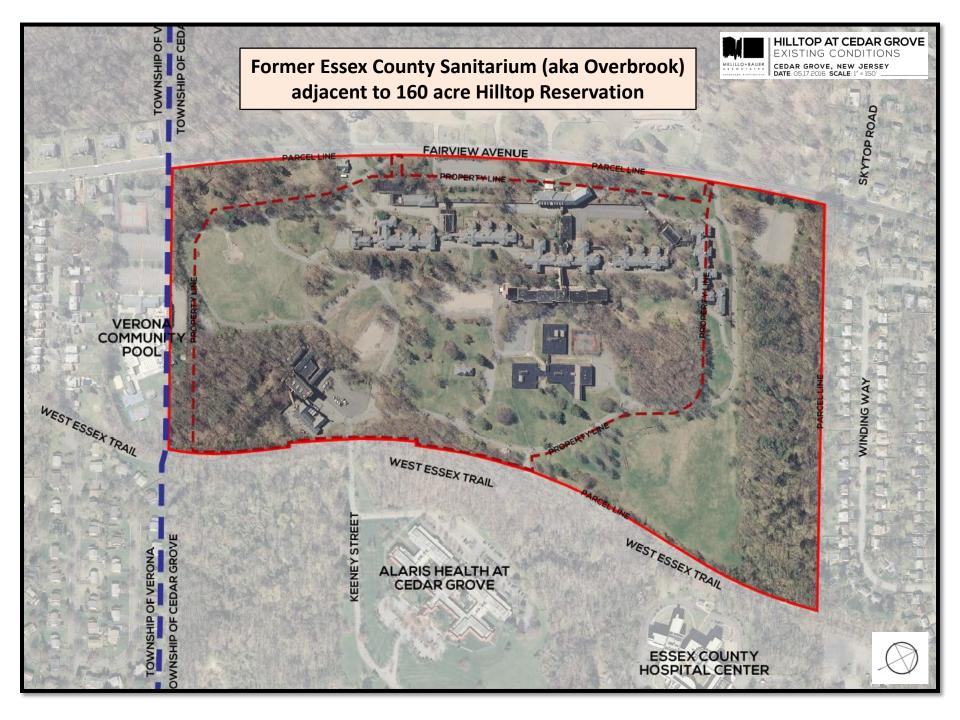


## Residential Component: Site Plan (East continued) K. Hovnanian Homes & \$300 LOT 5 RAMUNDO COLUMBIA PARK HONEYWELL RESIDENTIAL EAST-2 R-4: LANDSCAPE PLAN 12/3/15 1"=40"

#### Residential Component: Site Plan (West)

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HILLTOP AT CEDAR GROVE

OVERALL SITE PLAN

CEDAR GROVE, NEW JERSEY DATE: 05.17.2016 SCALE: 1" = 80'



#### Canal Crossing - Borough of South Bound Brook (Redevelopment of Distressed Industrial Site)

Mixed-use 3-Story Townhouse Condo's with Retail Component





Before

152 Three-story market-rate townhomes 23,000 s.f. Retail Component



After



downtown South Bound Brook.







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