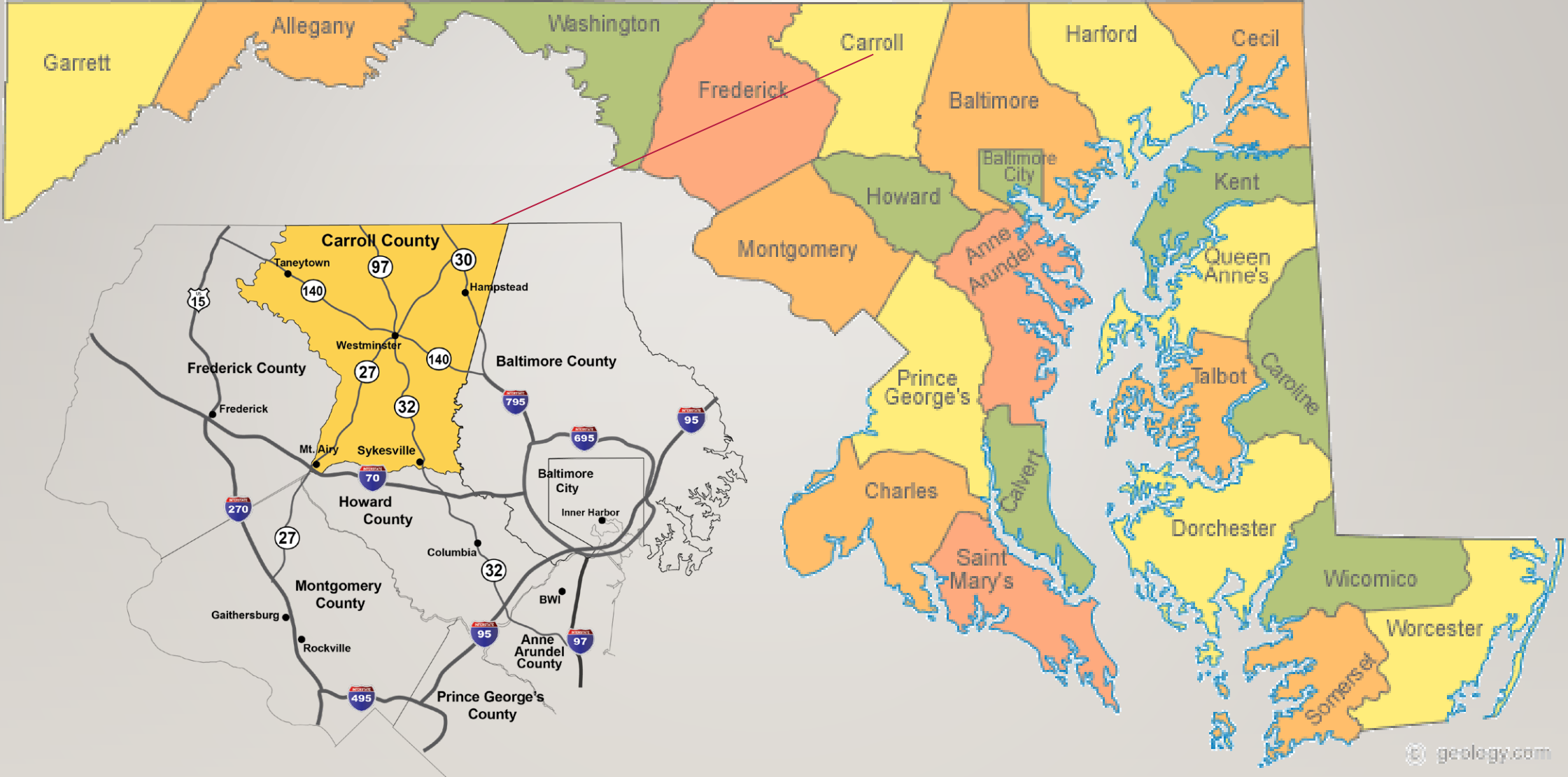


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN MARYLAND

OCTOBER 23 – 27, 2023

MEDA
Maryland Economic
Development Association
**Economic
Development Week**
An Initiative of The MEDA Foundation, Inc.

Carroll  County
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Right Place, **Right Time**



DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Administration

Business Attraction, Expansion,
and Retention

Ag & Small Business Development

Office of Tourism

Carroll County Farm Museum

Carroll County Workforce Development



CARROLL COUNTY PILLARS



1991



1867



1896



1965



1989



1983



1976



1897



1962



1918



1970



1976



1964



1980



1961



1994



1967



1971

CARROLL COUNTY GROWN

Total Market/Ag Products Sold	\$110,447,000
Grain and Soybeans	\$38,254,000
Dairy Farms	\$24,581,000
Vegetables	\$4,260,000
Fruit	\$2,739,000
Preserved Acres of Farmland	75,000+
Number of Farms	1,174



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CARROLL COUNTY WORKFORCE DEV.



- 6,552 Total Customer Visits
(includes virtual)

- Job Fairs/Recruitment Events
(260 businesses)

July 1, 2022 –present. Includes virtual visits
and recruitment events.



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TOURISM – STRONGER THAN EVER

- Tourism attracts visitors to Carroll County where they purchase goods and services; it encompasses many business sectors including hospitality, transportation, retail and entertainment. Tourism adds significant dollars to the local economy.
- Tourism sales increased to \$131.7 million in 2021.



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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

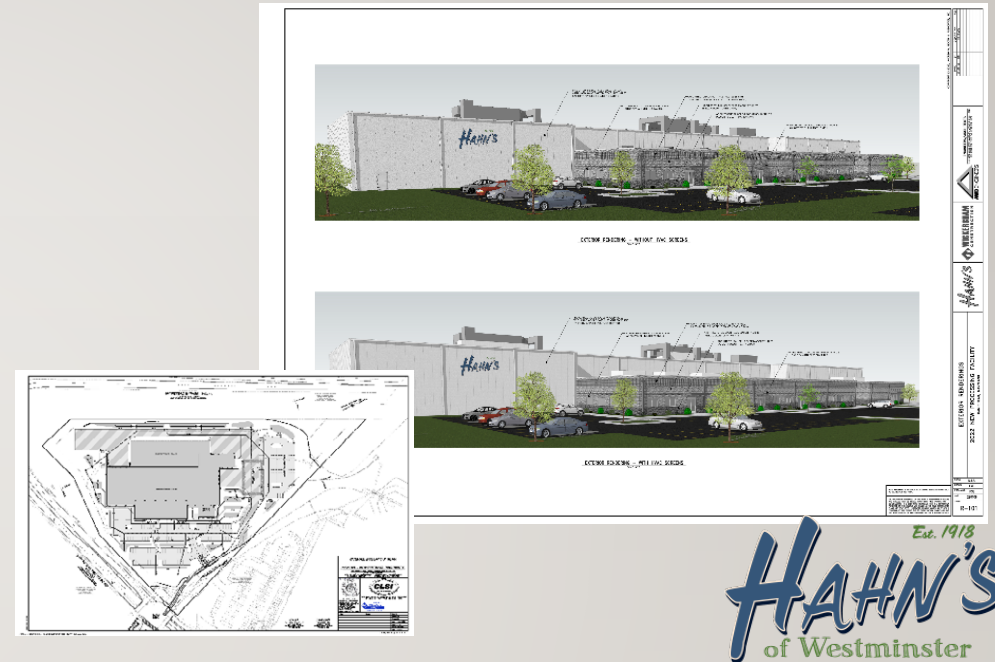


Hexagon Purus



- Global leader in zero emissions solutions including hydrogen high pressure systems and battery/fuel cell electric vehicle supplies
- 60,000 square feet
- 100 new employees for a total of 140
- Exceeded \$1 million capital investment

Hahn's Bros.



- Manufacturer of quality meat products
- Purchased 10 acres in Hampstead to build new 54,000 square foot facility
- 90 new employees for a total of 180
- \$30 million capital investment

Ridge Engineering

Evapco, Inc.



- 85,000 square foot expansion of a resident defense contractor
- 50 new employees for a total of 180
- \$20 million capital investment



- Proposed 45,000 square foot office expansion of existing 450,000 corporate headquarters
- 275 new employees for a total of 841
- \$21 million capital investment

Near Communications



- Provider of used telecommunications / networking equipment
- Purchased a building and constructed a 70,000 square foot building
- \$6 million capital investment

Westminster Station



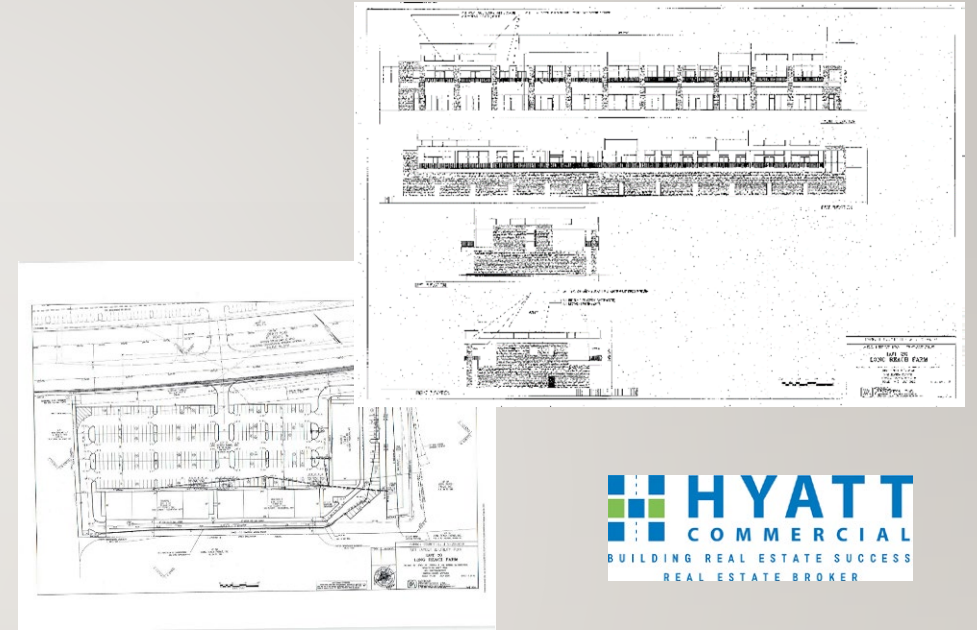
- New retail center in Westminster
- 30,000+ square feet of in-line retail featuring Taco Loco, Jersey Mikes Subs, Tropical Smoothie Café, Blaze Pizza, and a free-standing CVS
- Phase II under construction including Outback Steakhouse and Sprouts Farmers Market
- \$40 million capital investment

Len Stoler Chevrolet



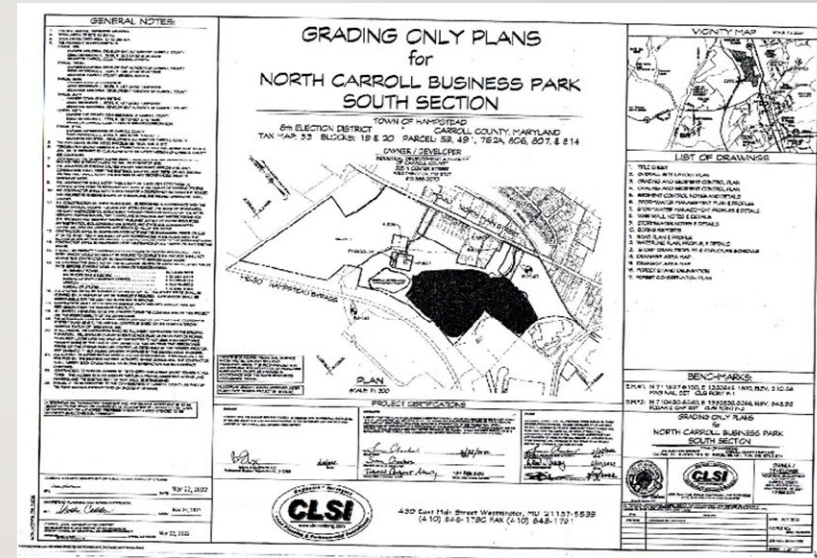
- Opened new 23,000 square foot dealership
- \$20 million capital investment

Long Reach Farms



- Proposed planned commercial center on MD 26 in Eldersburg
- 31,200 square feet of ground floor retail; 34 residential units on second story

NORTH CARROLL BUSINESS PARK



- New industrial park completed in Hampstead
- 30 acres of finished land with potential for up to 300,000 square feet at build out
- \$70 million capital investment

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MEDA Fall Conference:

Innovations in Manufacturing

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8 AM – 2 PM

Antrim 1844 in Taneytown, MD

