

# STRATEGIC PRIORITY UPDATE ECONOMIC GROWTH

City Council Presentation September 11, 2019

### PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

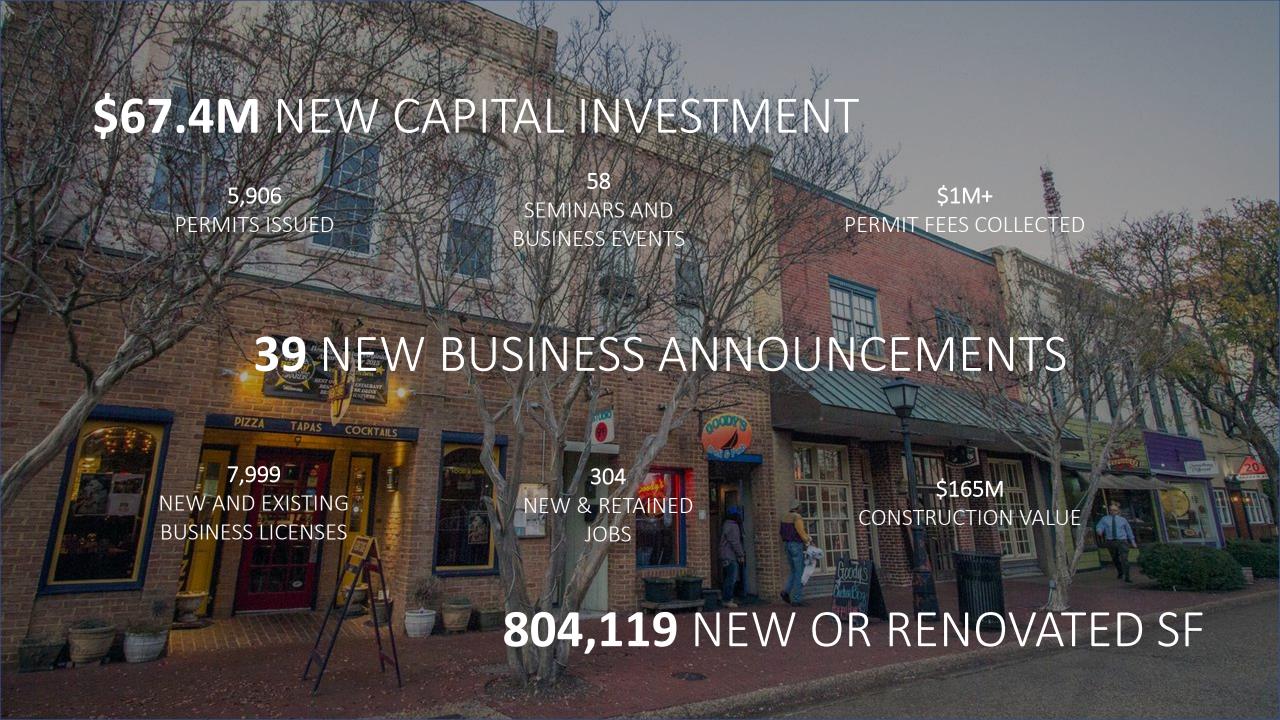
- FY '19 Activity Summary
- Target Industry Recap
- Commercial Activity
- Status update on Development projects
- Key indicators will be exhibited to illustrate the economic vitality of the City.



## FY'19 BUSINESS ACTIVITY INDICATORS







## RECENT COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS



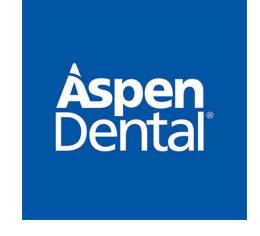








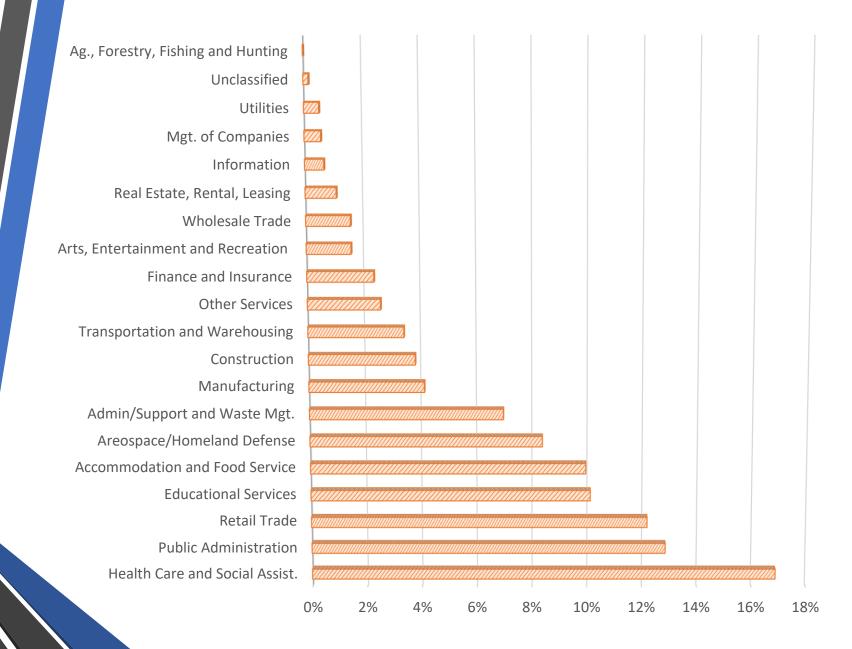




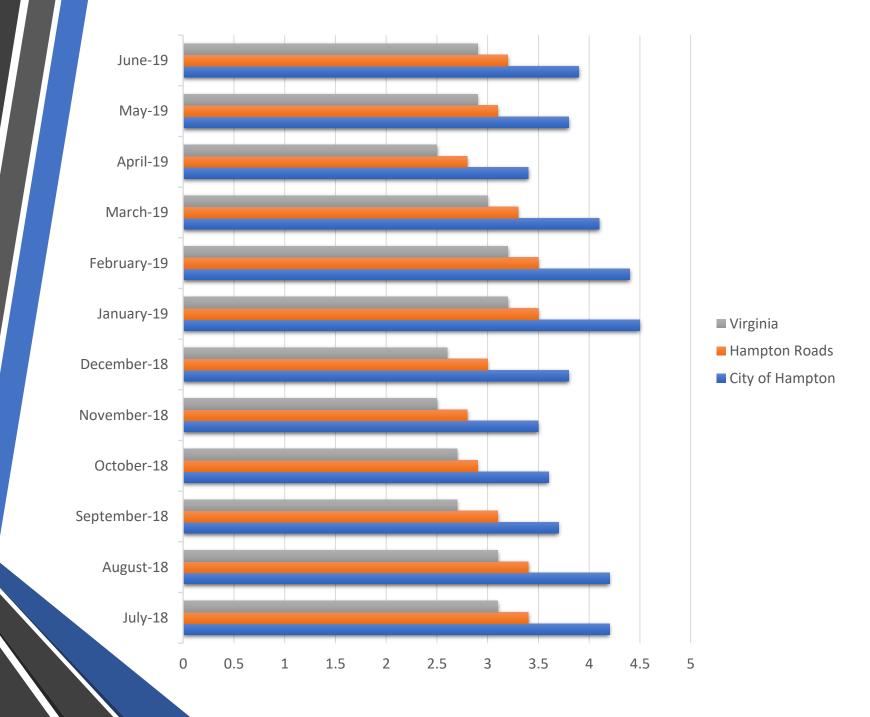




EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN HAMPTON



FY'19 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARISON



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

- ACT Work Ready Community Initiative
- Workforce Hampton job fairs and hiring events
- WorkOne Center training and skills development center
- Business Exchange Hampton providing support service to Hampton Businesses through advocacy, retention, expansion assistance and workforce development
- Hampton Department of Human Service collaborative effort to support DSS clients with jobs skills















#### FLOYD THOMPSON BLVD. ELEVATION

#### PROJECT GUNSMOKE

- Proposed new improvements: 170,000+ SF;
   \$10M \$12M estimated capital investment
- Gunsmoke Range (Adaptive Re-Use) 70,000 SF
  - Shooting range
  - Gunsmith room
  - Retail (Merchandise)
  - Meeting rooms
  - Coffee shop
  - Cigar room
- Hybrid Building 100,000 SF
  - Modeling and Simulation Center
  - Self Storage



#### PROJECT GUNSMOKE

- Former Eagle Aviation property @ 3200
   Magruder Blvd.
  - 5.29 acres
  - 2 vacant buildings totaling 34,148 SF
- EDA-Owned @ 36 Research Drive
  - 5.21 acres
  - Vacant parcel
- ThreatTec HQ @ 34 Research Drive
  - 7.56 acres
  - 24,317 SF



## VIRGINIA SEAFOOD AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER (AREC)

- \$7.8M investment
- Owner: VA Tech Foundation
- Tenant: VA Tech
- Purpose: Seafood Research Facility
- Location: Downtown Waterfront Rudd Lane
- Completion: January 2021

**UPDATE**: Public Hearing on bond issuance to be presented today





#### HAMPTON MARINA HOTEL

(FORMER CROWNE PLAZA)

- Shamin Hotel Group
- New flag Hilton's Tapestry Collection
- 700 Settlers Landing Road (Downtown waterfront)
- 173 rooms; 7,593 SF of meeting space
- \$6.7M purchase price
- \$5.9M renovation budget

**UPDATE**: Room renovations begin 9/19; completion estimated February 2020



# TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON<sup>™</sup>



## MONROE GATES APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT

- Whitmore Company Dan Aston
- New apartment complex in Phoebus
- 162 one and two bedroom units
- Swimming pool, media center, clubhouse, fitness center and dog park
- Construction in progress;
  - 16 18 month completion timeframe
- Move-in ready in the spring of 2020
- \$22.5M Capital Investment









## LUMEN APARTMENTS

300 Apartment Units \$33 Million Capital Investment



Partial Building #4 North Elevation (Currently Permitted)



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Building #4 East Elevation (Currently Permitted)

## SANDLER DEVELOPMENT/CHESAPEAKE HOMES



- 55 for-sale, 3-story townhomes with rear loading garages
- Price point projected in the high \$200,000's

FREEMAN DRIVE TOWNHOME DEVELOPMENT



GUY FIERI'S TACO *DIVE* BAR AND *PIZZA PARLOR* (POWER PLANT)

- \$500K estimated investment
- Owned and operated by Cordish Companies
- Cuisine:
  - Tacos and Pizza
- Opened: June 2019

**UPDATE**: GUY FIERI VISITED 9/4/19









#### MORE DINING OPTIONS









## ROSIE'S GAMING EMPORIUM (POWER PLANT)

- New restaurant and gaming facility as a part of the Power Plant
- 38,000 SF new construction
- 700 historical horse racing machines
- 200 new jobs to be created
- Projected opening October 2019
- *\$30M \$35M* estimated capital investment









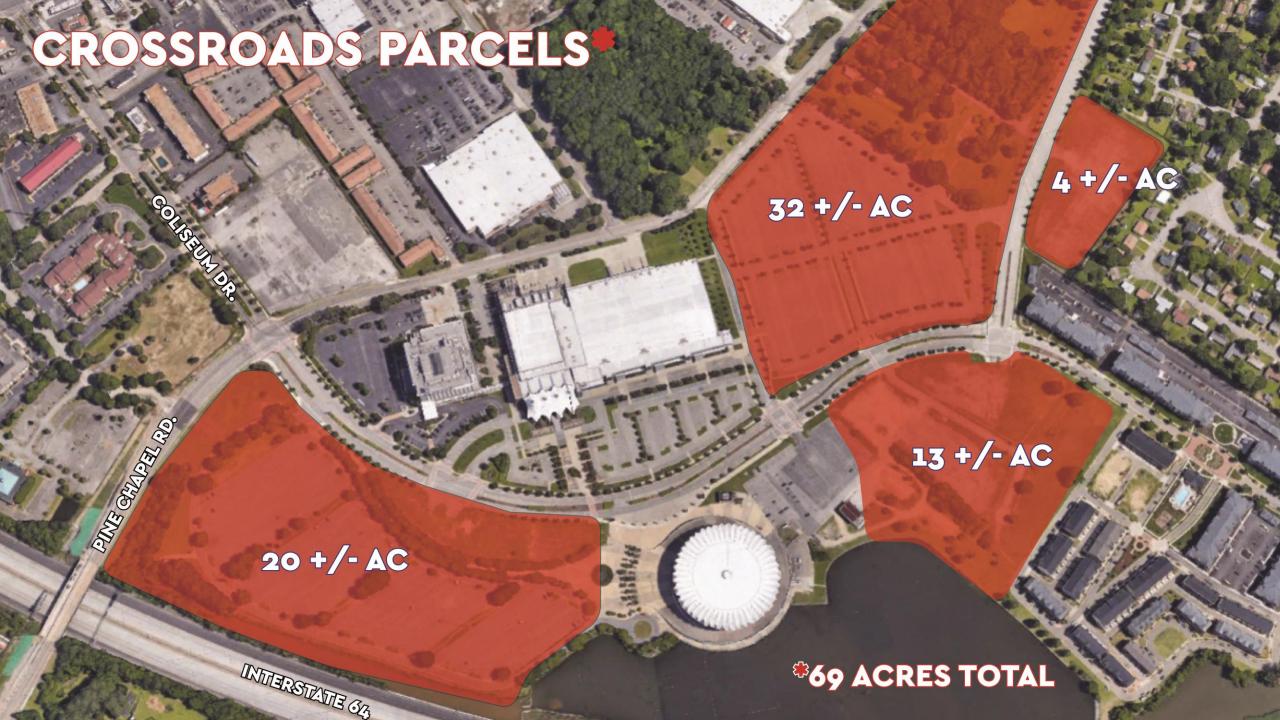
Located in Peninsula Town Center – OPENED SUMMER 2019



# EDA LRSN: 13004501 ODLC LRSN: 1004270

## 700 SHELL ROAD SITE

- 75 acre site:
  - 42 acres EDA owned (sale to be negotiated)
  - 25 acres private ownership (under contract)
- Direct access to Interstate 664





## HAMPTON ROADS CENTER NORTH

- 200+ developable acres
- Access to Interstates 64 and 664
- Interior parcels \$95,000 per acre
- Exterior parcels \$150,000 per acre
- Roads and all major utilities installed
- Zoned for office use to light manufacturing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Site for properties above 100 acres in Hampton Roads. (Ongoing Characterization Report)





## FORT MONROE 578 ACRES WITH 100 ACRES IDENTIFIED FOR REDEVELOPMENT

- Adaptive reuse of historical site
- Northgate and Inner Fort areas
- 900,000 sf of existing buildings
- Long term land leases (44 to 99 yrs.)
- Existing Buildings:
  - Residential 170 units 97% occupied
  - Commercial 1.2M SF 29% occupied





## Federal Installations

- Joint Base Langley-Eustis:
  - 600-800 new airmen in support of F-22 Raptor Squadrons relocations
  - Future opportunities for growth being explored
- Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center:
  - David Collins, New Director
  - 2 Job Fairs
    - Netted 200 new hires
    - Total Workforce: 2,112



# NEEDS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

#### SITE CHARACTERIZATION ANALYSIS:

- Water delivery systems
- Antiquated or need for new sewer lines
- Unknown substructure (utilities, former building related concerns)
- Storm water containment requirements
- Water table (resiliency needs)
- Unidentified owners of property
- Land acreage for future development
- Wetlands delineation and surveys





## EASTERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY (RIFA)

Newport

- Established in November 2018
- Original Member Jurisdictions:
  - CITY OF HAMPTON
  - County of Gloucester
  - County of James City
  - City of Newport News
  - City of Poquoson
  - City of Williamsburg
  - County of York

Isle of Wight

#### **PURPOSE**

Respective individual Member Localities may lack the financial resources acting alone to assist in the development of economic development Poquoson projects, and the creation of regional authority provides a mechanism for the Member Localities to cooperate in the development of facilities which will assist the region in overcoming this barrier to economic growth.

Hampton

Norfolk

Portsmouth

Virginia Beach

# BOO WILLIAMS SPORTSPLEX

- New sign installed
- New HVAC system installed
- New Track installation in progress
- New Roof to be installed



#### HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

- Grants provided to support Weatherization Center
  - Partially fund computer Infrastructure and to support additional intellectual properties and personnel
- Enhanced engagement of student population
  - HU Pep Rally
  - Internship Directory
- HU Shuttle Service restarted this Semester



## **BUSINESS ACCOLADES**









- Nuekie Cosmetics and Xperience Robotics were inducted into the 2019 class of 757 Accelerate.
- Science Systems and Applications (SSAI), Inside Business Best Place to Work, Large Company
- Inc 5000 Fastest Growing Companies List, Two Hampton Companies Threat Tec, and Applied Training Solutions
- St. George Brewery's Golden Ale wins U.S. Beer Tasting Championship

