



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT *Community feedback needed for the redevelopment of Central State Grove*

INDIANAPOLIS, IN – The Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) will host a public open house on Tuesday, April 22, at the Haughville Library, located at 2121 West Michigan Street, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The department seeks input on the proposed design plans for Central State Grove, which is located on the grounds of the former Central State Hospital.

The department has gathered feedback from stakeholders and neighborhood leaders regarding potential uses for the area. It now seeks public input on proposed design features, amenities, and overall green space utilization. “We began this process nearly seven years ago with the Central State Vision Plan,” said Senior Project Manager Eddie Shei. “We are now ready to move to the next phase, narrowing our focus and engaging the public as we finalize recommendations for creating a space that meets the current and future needs of families and businesses in the area. “

The public will have more opportunities to provide feedback. Follow the Department of Metropolitan Development on Facebook @IndyDMD for details.

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