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County Executive Julie Giordano is pleased to announce that Wicomico County has received \$500,000 grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCH) Fiscal Year 2023 round of the State Revitalization Programs. The grant will be used for the demolition, remediation and stabilization of the former Campbell Soup plant located at 510 West Road.

For this project, Wicomico County will partner with Davis Strategic Development, the current owners of the property. In August 1993 when the plant closed more than 800 people were employed. This grant is the first of several steps to demolish portions of the former facility, remediate any environmental issues and stabilize salvageable portions. Over time this work will allow for commercial and potential residential uses of the project.

Following execution of the grant agreement with the State of Maryland work is expected to begin in early 2023.