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Capital Project Update  
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Thank you for your continued interest in Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County's (CCE Erie) plans for a new educational facility. While progress has not been quick, it has been steady. In the spring, two public meetings were held in East Aurora and Buffalo to share highlights from the Capital Campaign report developed by consultants Ted Pietrzak and Fontanese Folts Aubrecht Ernst, Architects. To view the powerpoint presentations from those meetings, scroll to the bottom of the CCE Erie home page at [erie.cce.cornell.edu](http://erie.cce.cornell.edu). As potential sites for CCE Erie's new home have been identified, members of the Board of Directors Capital Project committee visited and assessed the sites based on acreage and opportunity for research trials, gardens and barns as well as suitability for renovation of existing buildings and/or opportunities for new buildings. The board is eager to determine where the CCE facility will be located, prior to initiating a capital campaign. Thus donors will be able to see the potential of what they are supporting.

Your ideas and suggestions, as well as your continued support of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County, are appreciated by the Board of Directors and the staff!

Sincerely,

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