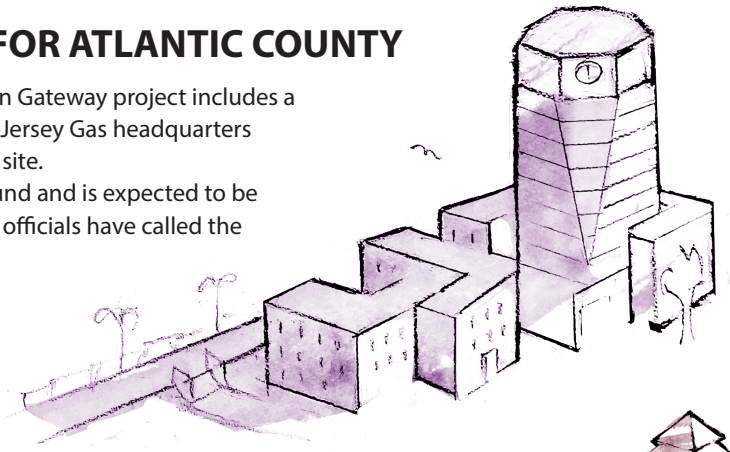
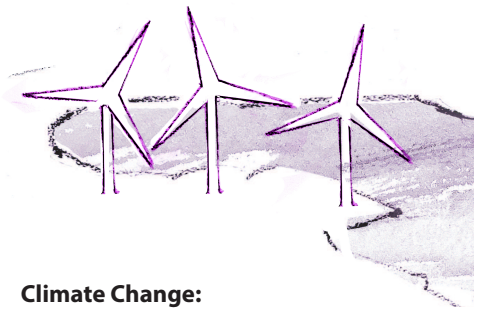
GAME-CHANGING IDEAS FOR ATLANTIC COUNTY

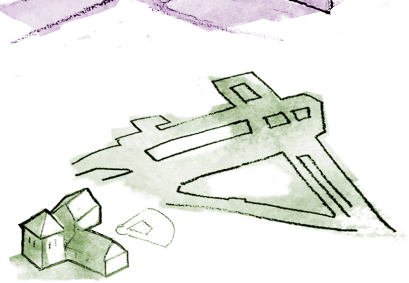
Stockton Gateway Project: The $210 million Gateway project includes a new Stockton University campus and South Jersey Gas headquarters around the former Atlantic City High School site.
STATUS: The project has already broken ground and is expected to be completed by August 2018. City and county officials have called the project a "game changer."



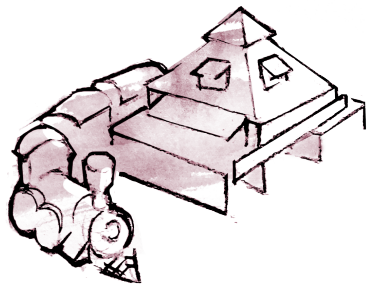
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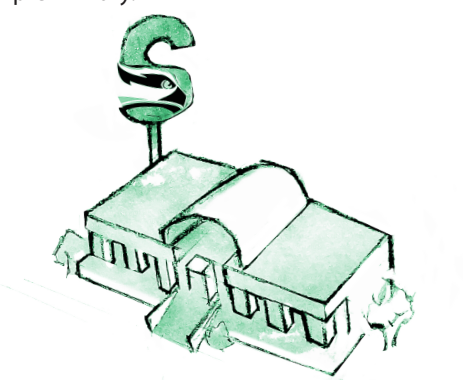
Climate Change:
Leverage a growing international focus on coastal sensitivity and sea level rise to make the region an important center of research.
STATUS: Atlantic City passed a resolution in September supporting the idea that the city could become an international center of global warming research. The report suggests that the city could convert closed casino hotels into laboratories for this concept. ACIA Economic Development Director Max Slusher said talks are preliminary.



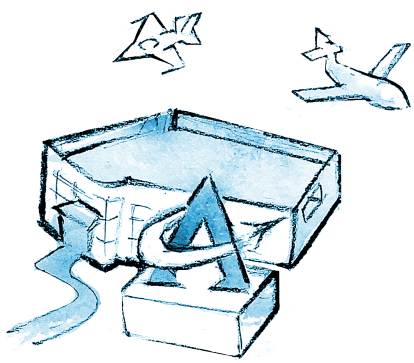
World Trade Center: Build a world trade center at Bader Field, or convert Boardwalk Hall into a trade market center.
STATUS: The city is currently trying to sell Bader Field to the Municipal Utilities Authority for $100 million, but that deal is far from certain. The Casino Reinvestment Development Authority operates Boardwalk Hall and its board members have said they're open to offers.



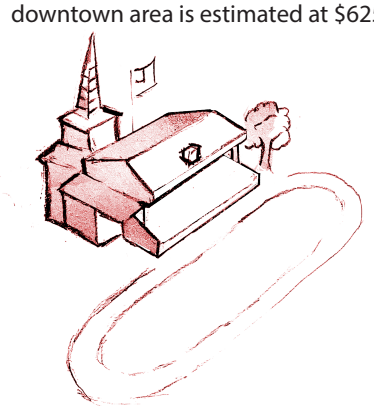
Buena Vista Township Richland section: The township is planning a project to assist in the expansion of a privately owned produce warehouse and a flash freeze facility for interstate shipping of produce.
STATUS: The township believes the project will enhance its agricultural reputation and help efforts to build a destination-appeal downtown. The cost of upgrading the facility is estimated at $1.4 million. The cost of sprucing up the downtown area is estimated at $625,000.



Stockton Aviation Research & Technology Park: The report identified aerospace and aviation as a target industry. The report recommended that the county work with Stockton University to complete the tech park.
STATUS: Groundwork for the first building of the park will begin at the end of October. The three-story building will feature 60,000 square feet of office space, an FAA Laboratory, classrooms, member laboratories and a roof-top lounge. The building is expected to be completed by the beginning of 2018.



A.C. Airport: The report called the Atlantic City International Airport a vital but underutilized asset in the county. It suggested that the county pursue a Maintenance and Repair Operation for the airport that would consist of building a new facility to fix planes.
STATUS: To do this, the county will have to build taxiways from the runway that will lead to the new facility. The report estimated that the taxiways will cost about $8-9 million. It also estimated that the facility will cost about $5 million and will employ up to 350 people.



Theme park: Create a major international indoor theme and recreation park with the quality and name recognition to attract vacationers from Europe and Asia.
STATUS: The report stated that Disney and private developers have expressed interest in the shuttered Atlantic City Race Course, but Hamilton Township officials said talks are preliminary.