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Commerce Department Launches New Montco Site Select Initiative

Norristown, **PA** (**Feb. 27**, **2020**) – The Montgomery County Commerce Department is proud to announce the launch of Montco Site Select, a new initiative to help businesses looking for locations connect with those that have available buildings and land for sale or lease in Montgomery County.

Montco Site Select combines the Commerce Department's use of a powerful online real estate research database service with local, professional knowledge to ensure that every business, investor, institution, and entrepreneur looking to grow in or relocate to Montgomery County has the information they need in-hand to make smart decisions.

Montco Site Select builds upon last year's launch of MontcoForward.org to promote and provide detailed information about economic and workforce development opportunities along with all the reasons Montgomery County, Pennsylvania is the place to live, work, learn, and invest in one easy to use web platform.

"The Commerce Department is always looking at the most impactful and effective way to build our capacity and be an asset to businesses that are growing here or looking to grow by moving here," said Dave Zellers, Montgomery County's Director of Commerce. "Montco Site Select is a natural evolution of the steps we have taken over the past year to ensure we can provide business leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, and our stakeholders with an abundance of information about our County and communities."

"This new initiative will ensure that we are continuing to grow our capacity and thoroughness in one of the most important areas of economic development, site selection assistance, and that we are doing so in a way that contributes to making Montgomery County the place to live, work, learn, and invest," Zellers said.

Anyone looking for sites in Montgomery County can visit www.montcopa.org/MCSiteSelect and complete the Montco Site Select Inquiry Form. Once completed, Commerce Department staff will provide an initial report of possible sites based on the parameters provided. Additional site information will be provided based upon responses received from the Montco Site Select Network. With each inquiry, Commerce Department staff will send out the search parameters to the network members in a discrete manner to gather responses from professionals in real estate, development, and associated stakeholders throughout the county.

Real estate and development professionals, chambers of commerce, local economic development organizations, municipal officials, and other interested parties are encouraged to sign up to be part of the new Montco Site Select Network by emailing MCSiteSelect@montcopa.org. Once added to the network, members will receive a notification email every time a new Montco Site Select inquiry form is received and will have three (3) business days to respond to each project with possible properties that meet the search parameters. Responses that are in the scope of the parameters will be forwarded on to the inquirer to aid in their site search process.

About the Montgomery County Commerce Department - The Montgomery County Commerce Department utilizes a unified approach to providing economic & workforce development services and assistance to individuals, entrepreneurs, investors, businesses, communities, and institutions. Through our component entities and expanding network of partners & stakeholders, we collaborate every day to make Montgomery County the place to live, work, learn, & invest. For more information on the Montgomery County Commerce Department along with economic and workforce development in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, visit www.montcopa.org/Commerce and www.MontcoForward.org. Follow the Montgomery County Commerce Department on Twitter - @MontcoCommerce