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### **Community Mercy Health Partners Announces Downtown Site for Medical Campus**

Community Mercy Health Partners has announced Downtown Springfield as the site for the new regional healthcare campus, in one of the biggest announcements the community has seen in decades.

This development has significant implications for the future of Downtown Springfield. The economic opportunities for current and potential businesses are endless, not just within the hospital campus, but also throughout the remainder of the downtown and adjacent neighborhoods.

“The new hospital facility will accelerate our revitalization efforts,” said Horton H. Hobbs IV, Executive Director of the Center City Association. “This announcement comes at a time when the organization is focused on implementing strategies for our future. This is a great opportunity to unite two visions: marrying state-of-the-art healthcare with a reinvigorated downtown landscape. We envision a seamless development whereby the campus and its surroundings will coexist to formulate a revitalized and energized downtown that is vibrant and serves as the center for commerce, culture, community, and healthcare. It is a great time to live, work, and play in Downtown Springfield.”

About Center City Association:

The Center City Association is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the ongoing development of Downtown Springfield. The mission of the organization is to be the catalyst in the transformation of Downtown Springfield into the center for commerce, culture, and community. Together with their community partners, the Center City Association is making downtown Springfield a dynamic community where people want to live, work, and play.

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