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GOVERNOR TO UNVEIL URBAN REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AIMED AT CLEANING UP ABANDONED BUILDINGS

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will unveil a new program that will allow for the purchase of tax liens on delinquent property and spur the clean up and redevelopment of abandoned buildings in New Jersey's cities. The program was first announced by Gov. Whitman during her second Inaugural address in January.

The Governor will tour a Trenton neighborhood near the State House that includes property that may be eligible for the new program. Press wishing to be escorted to the event can meet in front of the State House at 2 p.m.

The Governor will be joined for the event by Trenton City Council President William Young, Community Affairs Commissioner Jane Kenny and Rev. Stanley Steele of Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey.