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Governor to Highlight Success in Revitalization of Urban Communities

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will highlight her commitment to revitalizing New Jersey's cities and urban communities during visits to Plainfield, Hillside and Jersey City.

The Governor will tour the Black United Fund Health and Human Services Community Center Complex , a private community development center in Plainfield, to highlight the important role that private organizations play in urban revitalization.

The Governor and Community Affairs Commissioner Jane Kenny will present a \$350,000 grant to the Community Foodbank of New Jersey during a tour of a food warehouse in Hillside.

The Governor will also visit Jersey City, touring an urban farmers' market at Journal Square and visit a building under renovation to highlight the state's efforts to encourage the redevelopment of abandoned buildings. The Governor and Commissioner Kenny will tour a building at 203 Academy Street which is being renovated thanks to recent changes in the building codes for projects involving the rehabilitation of old buildings.