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The Bear Creek Community Charter School's Board of Trustees announces the acquisition of 97 acres of land which was recently purchased by the Bear Creek Foundation for the purpose of constructing a new facility for Bear Creek Community Charter School. The property is conveniently located two miles south of the existing school along State Route 115, just beyond the Forest Park neighborhood in Bear Creek Township.

Plans to move the project forward are underway. Subdivision of the property was recently completed, along with preliminary environmental and historical assessments. The process of identifying qualified design professionals who will collaborate with our stakeholders on the design of the facility will begin in the coming weeks, as well as finalizing the financing package that will allow us to move the project forward towards reality.

Since the design process is just beginning, there are many questions that will remain unanswered. Over the next few months, more detailed information about the progress of the project will become available and a collaborative effort will be initiated to design a school that will serve our students and our community for generations to come. We anticipate the active involvement of all stakeholder groups in the design process.

"We appreciate the ongoing support of our parents, faculty and our friends in the community. Both the Board of Trustees of Bear Creek Community Charter School and the Bear Creek Foundation's Board of Directors maintain an unwavering commitment to the construction of a new public school facility as well as the long-term success and viability of Bear Creek Community Charter School." stated Jim Smith, Bear Creek Community Charter School's Chief Executive Officer.