



## Private industrial park announced in Lewis County

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CGP Development has announced that a new industrial park will be privately developed in Lewis County along I-79 at the Jane Lew exit.

The 73-acre park already has potential tenants, both in the oil and gas industry and in other diversified arenas, according to Lewis County Economic Development Authority Director Doug Parsons.

"To have private entrepreneurs invest in a project of this size is an endorsement of the business climate in Lewis County," Parsons said. "This land at the Jane Lew exit of I-79 will open new jobs and business opportunities for the entire region."

Lewis County has seen a boon from the oil and gas industry in the last few years, becoming an operational hub for many companies involved in Marcellus shale development.

CGP Development and its partners have a long history of successful enterprises in real estate development in North Central West Virginia – including many retail and industrial buildings, according to Parsons.

Along with the new industrial park, the land around the Jane Lew on I-79 is also the home to Chesapeake Energy, Superior Well Services and manufacturers such as Viking Pools and Tamarack Log Homes.

"Developable land is difficult to find in West Virginia, but we are blessed to have some outstanding opportunities in Lewis County," continued Parsons. "Several companies have moved into the region in past thirty-six months, and we look forward to working with others as