



1500 OLD CAPE CHARLES ROAD

THE IMPACT CENTER!

We chose the name *The Impact Center* to honor the enduring legacy and future promise of this historic space:

- To **honor the legacy** of the Washington-Rosenwald school building program, which had a profound *impact* in narrowing the education gap during its era.
- To **memorialize the local impact** of the historic Cape Charles Elementary, which once stood as the heart of the Black community in Cape Charles.
- To **celebrate the lasting impact** of its graduates—individuals who went on to shape and serve the world in remarkable ways.
- To **acknowledge the powerful impact** of this restoration effort, which has unified a diverse community around shared history and hope.
- To **anticipate the future impact** of this dynamic community hub designed to unify and energize the people of Virginia's Eastern Shore for generations to come.
- And as a bonus, *The Impact Center* also happens to sit near the geographic center of the Chesapeake Bay Impact Structure—a prehistoric meteor strike that forever reshaped the region. It's a fitting coincidence for a place built to make waves and leave a lasting mark.

The Impact Center is more than a name—it's a tribute to what was, a celebration of what is, and a vision for what's possible.