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## Cleveland's Vacant Land: A Resident's Guide to Land Acquisition

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### Day 2 Sustainable Cleveland Summit - Thursday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM EST

#### Cleveland's Vacant Land: A Resident's Guide

Explore some of the options available for residents to acquire a vacant plot of land.

##### Presenters:

- Linda Warren, Sr. VP Placemaking, [Cleveland Neighborhood Progress](#)
- Lindale Hinton, Redevelopment Advisor, [City of Cleveland Land Bank Reutilization Program](#)
- Jason Knauer, Housing and Land Reuse Program Manager, [Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corp.](#)
- Erika Ervin, President and CEO, [Gardening in the District](#)
- Marge Misak, Community Land Trust Consultant

##### Detailed description:

“The City of Cleveland has more than 25,000 vacant lots. These lots offer both opportunities and challenges for those wishing to acquire a plot of land for a garden or for any number of other uses, e.g. creation of a park, stormwater management. This session will explore some of your options as a resident to obtain land through the City and County land banks. It will also explore land trusts as an alternative option.”

**Resources shared during the session:**

- **City of Cleveland Land Bank**
  - 601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 325, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1070
  - Phone: (216) 664-4126; Fax: (216) 420-8042
  - Email: [CD-DND@clevelandohio.gov](mailto:CD-DND@clevelandohio.gov)
- **Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corp:**
- **Identifying Potential Sites**
  - [City of Cleveland Planning Commission Website](#)
  - [Cuyahoga County GIS – MyPlace](#)
  - [Cuyahoga Land Bank website](#)
- **Cleveland Spaces Vital Places workshops presented by the Sustainable Cleveland Vital Neighborhoods Working Group**
- **Gardening in the District**
- Examples of **Community Land Trusts**:
  - [Community Greenhouse Dudley Neighbors Inc](#) – Roxbury, MA
  - [NeighborSpace](#) – Chicago, IL
  - [Neighborhood Gardens Trust](#) – Philadelphia, PA

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