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

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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.”

Watch a recording of this session here
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

- **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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