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WE ARE WARD 15

Nosotros Somos Ward 15 - Al servicio de los vecindarios de Cudell, Detroit Shoreway, Edgewater y parte de Ohio City y Stockyards

Rolling Up Sleeves for Our Trees

Ward 15's Tree Canopy Steering Committee

A 2020 study of our neighborhoods showed that Cudell, Detroit Shoreway and Edgewater only have 16%, 19%, and 30% tree canopy coverage, respectively. But what is tree canopy and why does it matter?

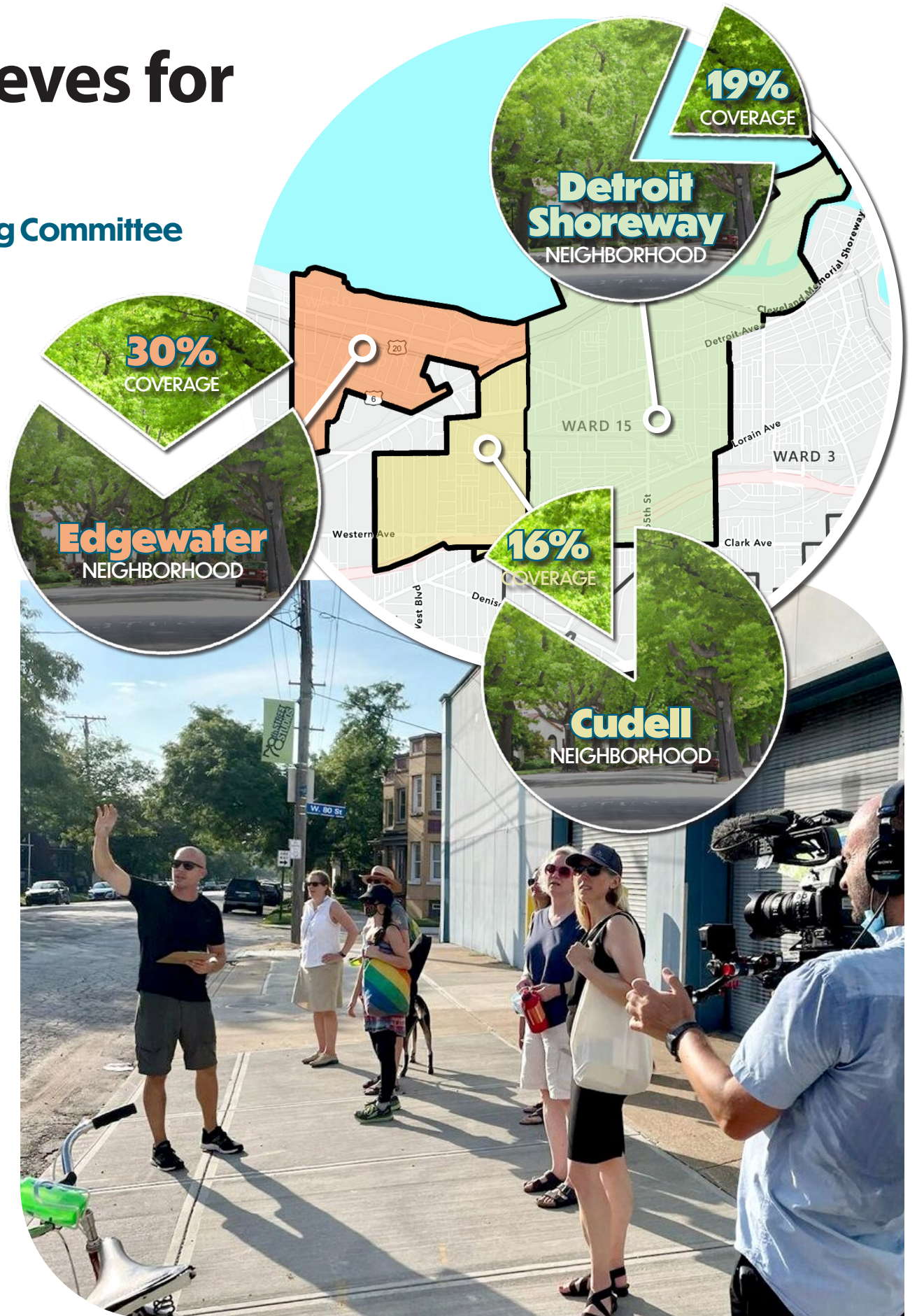
A century ago, Cleveland was nicknamed The Forest City. Cleveland has lost significant canopy over the last 70 years, however, dropping from 220,000 street trees in the 1940s to 120,000 street trees in the city today. Tree canopy cover is now only around 19% citywide. Even at its low level, **the tree canopy provides Clevelanders with over \$28 million in services every year.** Examples of citywide benefits include:

- ▶ **Improves public health** by preventing approximately 1,200 incidents of health problems across a range of issues, including asthma, obesity, diabetes, and mental health (value: \$6.9 million).
- ▶ **Reduces stress** from high heat days, which has significant impacts on human health and energy needs.
- ▶ **Removes just under 830,000 lbs. of air pollution** every year (value: \$1.8 million).
(Source: The Cleveland Tree Plan)

Trees not only improve quality of life but they are a matter of human health and equity. With this in mind, in January 2021, Councilmember Jenny Spencer created the Ward 15 Tree Canopy Steering Committee (TCSC), a 16-member alliance including residents from each Ward 15 neighborhood, as well as representatives from Northwest Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation (NNCDC), the City of Cleveland's Division of Urban Forestry, Holden Forests & Gardens, and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy. The TCSC seeks to maintain and increase tree canopy coverage in Ward 15 through two primary approaches:

- 1) **Tree Planting** - adding trees in the public right-of-way and connecting residents with resources to plant trees on their private property.
- 2) **Tree Preservation** - protecting mature trees during infrastructure and construction projects.

Councilmember Spencer will also advocate for the enforcement of existing tree preservation ordinances, and will seek to amend ordinances as necessary. For more information regarding the Ward 15 TCSC, contact Neighborhood Advocate



Heather Lazar at council15@clevelandcitycouncil.org or visit the TCSC Google Drive: bit.ly/ward15tree

Rolling Up Sleeves for Our Trees / Esfuerzos Voluntarios para Nuestros Árboles

The Ward 15 TCSC's Tree Planting Subcommittee is looking for dedicated residents to join their effort in growing the tree canopy throughout our neighborhoods. If you would like to participate

as a resident outreach volunteer, or to learn more about the Tree Planting Subcommittee, please contact Neighborhood Advocate Heather Lazar at council15@clevelandcitycouncil.org or call 216-664-4235.

El Comité de Plantación de Árboles está buscando voluntarios para unirse a sus esfuerzos para hacer crecer la cantidad de árboles en nuestros vecindarios. Si desea participar o para obtener más información, favor de comunicarse con Heather Lazar en council15@clevelandcitycouncil.org o llame al 216-664-4235.

Cleveland Public Library Master Plan Improvements

Through its system-wide Facilities Master Plan, Cleveland Public Library is making significant new investments in both of our cherished Ward 15 libraries - the Lorain Branch (8216 Lorain Avenue) and Walz Branch (7910 Detroit Avenue).

The Lorain Branch will undergo a major renovation while preserving the historic Carnegie building. Improvements include a new back entrance featuring a tiered terrace that will double as a gathering space, as well as outdoor WiFi that the community can access, even when the library is not open.

The new construction of the Walz Branch is not planned until 2022. Walz will be demolished and rebuilt as part of a mixed use building in collaboration with Northwest Neighborhoods CDC. For more information about the project, visit courbanize.com/projects/cpl_walz_branch/information.

The final day for library patrons inside the the Lorain Branch will be Saturday, October 9th. At that time, the Branch will close until the renovation is completed, which is anticipated for late 2022.



On Saturday, November 6th at 10:30 am, a groundbreaking celebration will take place at the Lorain Branch. All are invited to join. To RSVP for the groundbreaking, please contact Giovanni Gravino at 216-902-4925 or giovanni.gravino@cpl.org.

Mejoras a nuestras Bibliotecas Públicas
Muy pronto, la Lorain Branch Library (8216

Lorain Avenue) tanto como la Walz Branch Library (7910 Detroit Avenue) recibirán inversiones importantes. **El último día para las operaciones de los usuarios de Lorain será el sábado 9 de octubre de 2021, hasta los fines de 2022.** Se llevará a cabo una celebración de los comienzos de construcción el sábado 6 de noviembre a las 10:30 am. Todos están invitados a participar.

Transmission Rates in Cleveland for COVID-19 are Very High

Los niveles de transmisión en Cleveland para COVID-19 son muy altos

Protect yourself and your family / Cómo protegerse a Ud. y proteger a su familia:



- **WEAR A FACE MASK/Llevar una mascarilla**



- **GET A FREE COVID-19 VACCINE/ Recibir una vacuna gratis**

The City of Cleveland Department of Public Health offers FREE COVID-19 vaccines every Thursday at McCafferty Health Center (4242 Lorain Avenue), 9 am to 6:30 pm. Walk-in or pre-register at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov or call the City's vaccine help line at 216-664-2222. Free vaccines are also available at many drugstores, including CVS, Rite Aid and Walgreens, as well as at Giant Eagle.

La Ciudad de Cleveland ofrece vacunas de COVID-19 gratis todos los viernes a McCafferty Health Center (4242 Lorain Avenue) desde las 9am hasta las 6:30pm. Se puede inscribir en gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov o llame a la línea de ayuda de vacunas de la Ciudad al 216-664-2222. Las vacunas gratuitas también están disponibles en muchas farmacias, incluidas CVS, Rite Aid y Walgreens, así como en Giant Eagle.

Progress Continues on Roadway Improvements

Work continues on the two major roadway improvement projects being undertaken by the City of Cleveland within Ward 15: the Lake Avenue Rehabilitation between West 117th Street and Detroit Avenue (www.lakeavenuecle.com) and the West 65th Street Rehabilitation between Herman Avenue and Denison Avenue (www.west65thcle.com). For construction-related questions, contact Project Inspector Paul Fatica for Lake Avenue (216-664-2469) or Project Inspector Cecil Benson for West 65th Street (216-857-7648).

Crossing Guard Positions Available



Crossing Guards are recruited by the City year-round and currently, there are multiple positions available to serve for one of our Ward 15 schools. Guards will earn \$20.50 each day and are required to work two 45-minute shifts during the school year- one in the morning and another in the afternoon. Call 216-623-5080 for more information and for an application.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

Community Relations Resume In-Person Meetings

Ward 15 is served by two police Districts: the First (which includes the Edgewater and Cudell neighborhoods) and the Second (which includes Detroit Shoreway). Each District hosts monthly Community Relations meetings, open to the public, during which participants receive updates from each Commander as well as special topics and presentations ranging from the Prosecutor's office to our court system, and more. To receive monthly meeting notices, please contact each District's Community Relations Representative.



FIRST DISTRICT:
Meetings are held the **1st Thursday of every month** at 6:00pm
Meeting location:
St. Ignatius of Antioch

School Cafeteria at 10205 Lorain Avenue
Tammy Hanna, First District Community Relations Representative
Call 216-664-6634 or email thanna@city.cleveland.oh.us

SECOND DISTRICT:
Meetings are held the **2nd Tuesday of every month** at 6:00pm

Meeting location:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Gym at 6928 Detroit Avenue
Michael McDonald, Second District Community Relations Representative
Call 216-664-3293 or email mmcdonald@city.cleveland.oh.us



Historic Haunts Returns to Fright and Delight Residents

Historic Haunts was the brainchild of West Clinton residents and, in collaboration with Near West Theatre, originally ran from 2006 through 2013. After many years of success, it was determined that the resident-led effort needed to take a rest. But after a nine-year



hiatus, the ghosts are unsettled and the spirits have spoken. Naptime is over!

Historic Haunts returns this October 8th and 9th to transport ticket-goers back in time to the 1920's with stories by some of Cleveland's funniest, most charismatic and notable characters of that era. The guided, lantern-lit, interactive walking tour will run 60 minutes and navigate nearly one mile of historic streets surrounding the Gordon Square Arts District. Tickets for adults are \$8 and children are free. Tours depart every 10 minutes from Near West Theatre located at 6707 Detroit Avenue, from 6pm-8:40pm on Friday, October 8th and Saturday, October 9th. Go to www.nearwesttheatre.org/events/2021/10/08/historic-haunts to purchase your tickets, but don't delay; these much-missed tours are selling out quickly.

Congratulations to the staff and artists of Near West Theatre as well as the many West Clinton resident leaders who have resurrected Historic Haunts. With these partnerships, the spirits must be very pleased.

Cleveland's original family friendly guided walking tours are back from the dead...

WEST CLINTON HISTORIC HAUNTS WALKING TOUR

October 8 & 9, 2021
6:00pm – 9:00pm (tours departing every 10 minutes)
6702 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

\$8 / adults
kids 15 & under FREE

TICKETS available September 1, scan QR code or visit www.nearwesttheatre.org

FREE PARKING
Visit our website for full list of lots

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West Clinton Block Club & Near West Theatre

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Street Corner Meetings – Thank You! Encuentros Con Vecinos – ¡Gracias a todos!

Throughout the summer, Councilmember Spencer met with small groups of residents, 3 or 4 blocks at a time. "These meetings were a terrific way for me to get to know our neighborhoods better, and to hear directly from residents," says Councilmember Spencer. The Ward 15 Council office would like to thank all those who participated. We also invite residents to reach out to us if they would like to convene a meeting and have the Councilmember attend. Please contact Blanca Salva at bsalva@clevelandcitycouncil.org or 216-664-4235 to schedule. We can't wait to meet you.

Durante este verano, la Concejala Jenny Spencer se reunió con pequeños grupos de residentes. "Estas reuniones fueron una excelente manera de conocer mejor nuestros vecindarios y escuchar directamente a los residentes," dice la Concejala. La Oficina de Ward 15 quisiera agradecer a todos que participaron. También invitamos a los residentes a contactarse con nosotros si desean convocar una reunión y que la Concejala asista. Favor de comunicarse con Blanca Salva en bsalva@clevelandcitycouncil.org o 216-664-4235 para programar.

Upcoming Events Eventos comunitarios

OCTOBER

Friday, Oct. 8th and
Saturday, Oct. 9th,
6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Historic Haunts (article at left)



Sunday, Oct. 24th, 7:00 am

Union Home Mortgage's Cleveland Marathon

For race and route information, go to clevelandmarathon.com. Note: This event will consist of road closures in some parts of Ward 15.



Saturday, Oct. 16th, 9:00 am

Neighborhood Plogging

Meet on West Blvd. between Lake Ave. and Clifton Blvd.

Pick up garbage while walking the Clifton, Baltic and Edgewater areas. To RSVP, send an email to sustainableedgewaterCLE@gmail.com.



**Friday, Oct. 29th,
5:00 pm-7:00 pm**

Big City Boo

Cudell Fine Arts, 10013 Detroit Ave.

216-664-4138. An annual night of tricks or treats for kids.



Saturday, Oct. 30th

Dia de Muertos

(Day of the Dead)

Gordon Square Arts District. Go to

cptonline.org for details.



NOVEMBER

Nov. 1st, 3rd, 8th,
10th, 11th

Trans* in the CLE

Celebrate the Trans*

and gender non-conforming community and connect with organizations and resources through this free virtual event.

Go to <https://lgbtcleveland.org/transintheCLE/> for more details.



Tuesday, Nov. 2nd

Election Day

For questions about voting, go to www.443vote.us or call 216-443-8683.



DECEMBER

Saturday, Dec. 11th

WINTERTIDE

Gordon Square Arts District - Detroit Avenue & West 65th Street. Go to detroitshoreway.org for details about and schedule for this annual event that features art, live performances, local businesses, and festivities for all ages.



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Registration Open for Curbside Recycling

Recycling is returning as the City is shifting to a bi-weekly, opt-in recycling program. **Residents interested in opting in to the curbside recycling program must sign up by October 22, 2021.** Go to clevelandohio.gov/recycling to complete the opt-in form or call 216-664-3030. The recycling program guidelines, which include a list of those items acceptable for recycling, are also found on the website.



Introducing Northwest Neighborhoods CDC



NNDC staff, board members and volunteers during the spring 2021 community clean up.

The board of directors and staff of Northwest

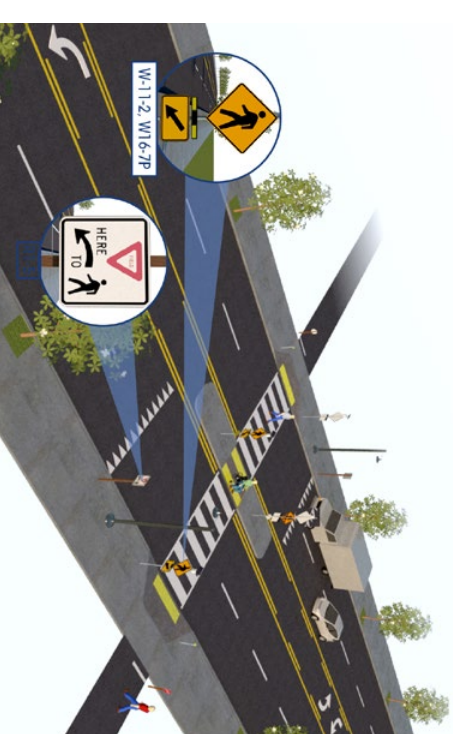
Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation (NNCDC) are happy to announce their new, unified organization serving Cleveland's Cudell, Detroit Shoreway, and Edgewater neighborhoods, following the **merger of Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization (DSCDO) and Cudell Improvement**

Organization (DSCDO) and Cudell Improvement. The members of both DSCDO and Cudell Improvement voted to approve a merger effective July 1, 2021, with an overwhelming 91% of all votes cast in favor of unifying. A naming committee of both organizations selected the new, inclusive name: Northwest Neighborhoods CDC.

NNCDC provides comprehensive community development services to more than 27,000 residents in its service area, which is roughly bounded by Lake Erie on the north, West 45th Street on the east, Interstate 90 on the south, and West 117th Street on the west. In the future, NNCCDC will embark on organizational strategic planning to set the vision and goals of the new organization.

NNCDC staff and operations are housed in the former DSCDO office space within the Gordon Square Arcade at 6516 Detroit Avenue. For more information about NNCCDC, visit www.detroitshoreway.org/nncdc. To reach the NNCCDC staff, call 216-961-4242.

Ward 15 Receives Funding for Pedestrian Safety



The City of Cleveland partnered with the Ohio Department of Transportation to fund 62 projects to improve pedestrian safety. **Eight of those projects will be implemented within Ward 15.** The prioritized locations for improvements are characterized by higher pedestrian use, greater vehicular volumes, or are currently void of a crosswalk, thereby, restricting overall access. Ward 15 PISP locations, which are distributed across all 3 of our neighborhoods – Cudell, Detroit Shoreway and Edgewater – include:

- W. 61st St. and Lorain Ave.
- W. 74th St. (midblock) and Madison Ave.
- W. 49th St. and Detroit Ave.
- W. 67th St. and Detroit Ave.
- W. 80th St. and Detroit Ave.
- W. 95th St. and Detroit Ave.
- W. 112th St. and Clifton Blvd.
- W. 116th St. and Clifton Blvd.

The scope of the appropriate and planned pedestrian improvements varies for each location. These improvements include a diverse assortment of safety tools, including the installation of Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons, use of high visibility markings, new or replacement curb ramps, installation of countdown signals, installation of overhead or ground-mounted Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons, and the creation of new crosswalks.

PISP construction has begun across the City and work is anticipated to be completed by late Fall 2021.



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Election Day is Tuesday, November 2

All voters are encouraged to confirm their voting location prior to each election in case something has changed since they last voted. Confirm your voting information on the Board of Elections website: www.443vote.us or call 216-443-VOTE (8683)



Se recomienda a todos los votantes que confirmen su lugar de votación antes de cada elección en caso de que algo haya cambiado desde la última vez que votaron. Confirme su información de votación en el sitio web de la Junta Electoral: www.443vote.us o llame al 216-443-VOTE (8683).

Request a Street Tree for Free!

The City of Cleveland is now accepting requests for its Tree Canopy Revitalization Program. As part of this program, property owners can request a free tree installation during the spring and fall planting seasons by completing an online request form at:

www.clevelandohio.gov/CityofCleveland/

[Home/Government/CityAgencies/
ParksRecreationandProperties/](http://Home/Government/CityAgencies/ParksRecreationandProperties/)

(Click on the "Urban Forestry Now Accepting Requests..." section on the page to access the form)