Awesome! Greening and Its Impact on People
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What is Awe?

“The feeling of being in the presence of something vast or beyond human scale, that transcends our current understanding of things.” – Dacher Keltner, Social Interaction Lab, UC Berkeley
It’s overwhelming

... like standing at the edge of the Grand Canyon
It’s electrifying

... as in the Solar Eclipse of 2017
It’s often inspired by nature

Hocking Hills State Park waterfall
It’s as close as home
Mill Creek MetroParks, Youngstown
Awe unites us
It’s not about “me,” but “we”
Awe is healthy

Lower blood pressure, stronger immune systems, less depression
Without awe

“Researchers even wonder whether a lack of nature and other opportunities for feeling awe might add to the stresses and health damage that come from living in urban blight or poverty.” – *Parade* Magazine, 10/9/16
Awesome Opportunities
681 Coitsville Road before
Awesome Opportunities

681 Coitsville Road after
Awesome Greening: 3 Key Points
1. Be Community Driven
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Lucas County Land Bank
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Be Community Driven
Lucas County Land Bank
1001 Heston after
Be Community Driven

COCIC-Franklin County Land Bank

2179 Dresden before
Be Community Driven
COCIC-Franklin County Land Bank
2179 Dresden during greening
Be Community Driven
COCIC-Franklin County Land Bank
2179 Dresden after
2. Be Fearless

Mahoning County Land Bank and Know Your Neighbor Block Watch
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3. Partner Up
Trumbull County Land Bank
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COCIC-Franklin County Land Bank
and City of Columbus Department
of Public Utilities
Partner Up
Lucas County Land Bank
Crittenden and Walbridge before
Partner Up
Lucas County Land Bank
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Be Awesome!

A Sense of Purpose

Life. Liberty. HOME.