


Excited to print your own pack of Complete Communities trading cards? Check out the tips below for the best results!

- Notice that page 2 is a sheet of trading card backs. Print page 2 on the back of each page of terms.
- When printing on both sides, check your printer's settings to identify the best method.
- For double-sided printing, select the long edge binding option in your print dialogue.
- Notice the hash marks located at all four corners of each card. Cut along these lines when cutting a sheet into individual cards.

Have fun! We would love to hear how you are using our cards. Tag us on Twitter and Facebook to let us know, and visit our website to find more trading cards and strategies to make your community complete!



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BROWNFIELD

A property, expansion, redevelopment, or reuse project that may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

SOURCE: UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



BUILT ENVIRONMENT

All of the physical parts of where we live and work (homes, buildings, streets, open spaces, and infrastructure).

SOURCE: CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION



BYWAY

Roadways with at least one of the following intrinsic qualities: scenic, historic, natural, cultural, recreational and archaeological.

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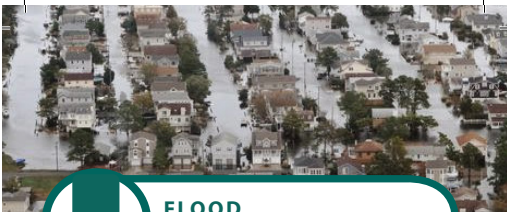
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CONTEXT-SENSITIVITY

A form of design that works to meet the unique needs of a specific community by working with a community's existing culture and landscape.



FLOOD VULNERABILITY

A measure based on a place's exposure, susceptibility, and resilience to possible flooding.

SOURCE: UNESCO INSTITUTE FOR WATER EDUCATION
PHOTO: DELAWARE ONLINE



FREEBOARD

A floodplain management strategy that involves elevating a structure's lowest floor above predicted flood elevations by additional height.

SOURCE: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)
PHOTO: SOUTH BETHANY BEACH, DELAWARE

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GIS STORY MAP

A tool to combine geospatial data with photos, video, audio, and text to visualize a theme or sequential events.

SOURCE: ARCGIS/ESRI



GREEN BUILDING PRACTICES

An integrated approach to designing and building healthy, comfortable, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly living and working environments.

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA)



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

An approach to water management that protects, restores, or mimics the natural water cycle.

SOURCE: AMERICAN RIVERS

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GREENFIELD

Areas of land, usually agricultural or amenity land, which are being considered for urban development.


SOURCE: SUSTAINABLE BUILD



GREENWAY

A long, narrow piece of land, often used for recreation by pedestrians and bicyclists.

SOURCE: GREENWAY.ORG, PHOTO: DELAWARE GREENWAYS



GREYFIELD

Abandoned, defunct, or underutilized commercial properties (e.g., malls) that are ideal for reinvestment into mixed-use development.

SOURCE: ADAPTED FROM CONGRESS FOR THE NEW URBANISM



OPEN SPACE

Any open piece of land that is undeveloped (has no buildings or other built structures) and is accessible to the public, including green space, playgrounds, public seating areas, public plazas, and vacant lots.

SOURCE: UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



PARK

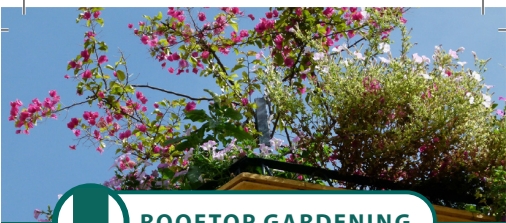
A public place or open space area set aside for recreation or preservation of a cultural or natural resource.

SOURCE: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLANNING

A form of planning that establishes a community's vision improve parks, recreational facilities, and services in the context of a community's location and natural resources.



ROOFTOP GARDENING

A type of urban agriculture in which plants are grown on the top of a building for food, temperature control, hydrological, architectural, wildlife habitat, or recreation purposes.



RURAL LAND MANAGEMENT

The process of managing the use and development of rural land for the purposes of agriculture, reforestation, and reducing the impacts of sprawl.



SMART GROWTH

An approach to development that encourages a mix of building types and uses, diverse housing and transportation options, development within existing neighborhoods, and community engagement.

SOURCE AND PHOTO: SMART GROWTH AMERICA