

SUSTAINABLE CITIES GUIDED PRACTICE

You are an urban planner who has been given the task by the city council to explain to a group of taxpayers why tax money should be spent on urban parks and forests.

1. Provide a few examples of open spaces in which you plan to spend tax money on.
2. Explain the ecological and economical importance of the open space to the city.



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INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

1. Briefly describe how city planners use zoning, UGBs, smart growth, and new urbanism.
2. How is a successful mass transit system important to improving the quality of life in a city?
3. Why are open spaces important to people who live in cities? What benefits do they provide?
4. Explain how sprawl can contribute to the economic decline of a city.

