Benefits of Urban Trees

Research has linked the presence of urban trees to...





PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

including habitat for migrating birds and pollinators



REDUCING OBESITY LEVELS

by increasing physical activity including walking and cycling



MANAGING STORMWATER,

keeping pollutants out of waterways, and reducing urban flooding



INCREASING

neighborhood property values



REDUCING STRESS by helping interrupt thought patterns that lead to anxiety and depression



of cardiac disease, strokes, and asthma due to improved air quality



COOLING city streets by 2-4° F, reducing deaths from heat and cutting energy use



FILTERING up to a third of fine particle pollutants within 300 yards of a tree