Protect Our Community Plant a Tree!

ONE SHADE TREE can **MITIGATE FLOODING** by intercepting **100** gallons of rain on its surface every time it rains

~and~

SLOW DOWN runoff on our steep hillsides

~and~

has roots to **PURIFY** and **INFILTRATE** water to replenish wells and aquifers

Due to Emerald Ash Borer, almost **9%** of our trees are **DEAD OR DYING** with many others in decline due to **OLD AGE**
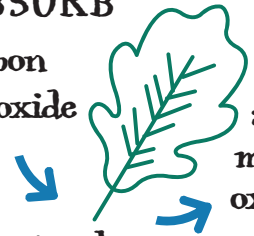
~and~

DEER overpopulation is preventing forest regrowth

Trees provide **HABITAT** above ground and below to recycle nutrients

Leaves **ABSORB** carbon dioxide and make oxygen to clean our air and **MITIGATE** climate change

(extra important with so many forest fires!)

Shade trees can reduce cooling costs by **30%** to **CONSERVE ENERGY** and save money ~and~ increase **PROPERTY VALUE** by over **20%**

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