

# BENEFITS OF GREENWAYS



## Environmental Impacts

Greenways protect important habitat.  
 Provide corridors for people and wildlife.  
 Improve air and water quality.  
 Prevent soil erosion.  
 Filter pollution caused by agricultural and storm run-off.

## Economic Impacts

Strengthens local community.  
 Provides opportunities for economic renewal and growth.  
 Increases property values.  
 Promotes recreation-related spending on items such as bicycles.

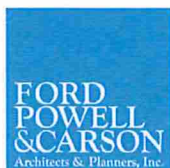
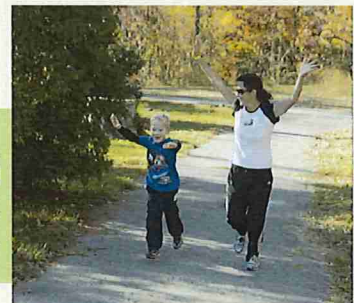


## Preservation

Preserves culturally and historically valuable areas.  
 Makes communities better places to live by protecting and creating open spaces.  
 Restores creek to natural state.  
 Helps prevent potential flooding damage.

## Healthy Living

Encourages physical fitness and healthy lifestyles.  
 Provides new opportunities for outdoor recreation and non-motorized transportation.  
 Provides a safe inexpensive avenue for regular exercise.



# CREEK RESTORATION

