* Activity: Smart Growth City

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You will redesign East Cleveland to be a “smart growth” city (like Curitiba, Brazil). The goals for smart growth are:

* 1. Create a positive self-image for the community
  2. Make the downtown vital and livable
  3. Alleviate substandard housing
  4. Solve problems with air, water, toxic waste, and noise pollution
  5. Improve communication between groups
  6. Improve community member access to the arts

You will use a poster board to display your new “smart city” and answer the following questions:

* 1. How will you protect environmental quality (conserving farmlands, wetlands, and open spaces)?
  2. Will you restrict land use?
  3. Where will you locate your landfill?
  4. How will you ensure clean air and water?
  5. What kinds of houses will you build and where will you locate them?