



INTRODUCTION TO THE LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGESM 1.0

A Visionary Path to a
Regenerative Future



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WELCOME!



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Wet
Paint

A lush green forest scene with moss-covered trees and ferns. The forest is dense with various shades of green, from bright lime to deep forest green. Large tree trunks are visible, some covered in moss. The ground is covered with ferns and other forest floor vegetation. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

FOREST AS METAPHOR

Unique to place

Adapted to climate and site

Harvests all energy + water

Waste = resource

Symbiotic

Diverse

Beautiful



Why a challenge?

Integrating inspiration and poetry.

Rewarding early adopters.

Creating new models.

Stirring the pot.

Pulling the market forward.

A NEW MODEL OF COMMUNITY BUILDING A NEW MODEL OF URBAN DESIGN



PETALS & IMPERATIVES

PLACE

01. Limits to Growth
02. Urban Agriculture
03. Habitat Exchange
04. Human Powered Living



MATERIALS

11. Living Materials Plan
12. Embodied Carbon Footprint
13. Net Positive Waste



WATER

05. Net Positive Water



EQUITY

14. Human Scale + Humane Places
15. Universal Access to Nature & Place
16. Universal Access to Community Services
17. Equitable Investment
18. Just Organizations



ENERGY

06. Net Positive Energy



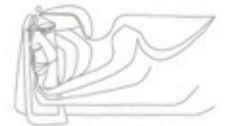
HEALTH & HAPPINESS

07. Civilized Environment
08. Healthy Neighborhood Design
09. Biophilic Environment
10. Resilient Community Connections



BEAUTY

19. Beauty + Spirit
20. Inspiration + Education



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PLACE

RESTORING A HEALTHY
COEXISTENCE WITH
NATURE



MATERIALS

ENDORISING PRODUCTS
AND PROCESSES THAT
ARE SAFE FOR ALL
SPECIES THROUGH TIME



WATER

CREATING WATER-
INDEPENDENT SITES,
BUILDINGS AND
COMMUNITIES



EQUITY

SUPPORTING A JUST,
EQUITABLE WORLD



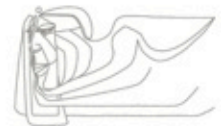
ENERGY

RELYING ONLY ON
CURRENT SOLAR INCOME



BEAUTY

CELEBRATING PLANS
THAT PROPOSE
TRANSFORMATIVE
CHANGE



HEALTH & HAPPINESS

MAXIMIZING PHYSICAL
AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



CERTIFICATION VS. COMPLIANCE

**Living Community
Challenge Certification** is
a performance standard
for built and occupied
projects.

**Living Community
Masterplan Compliance**
acknowledges plans for
aspirations.



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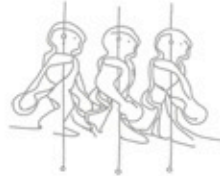
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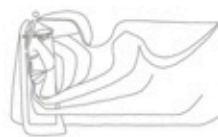
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FIRST YEAR

- 4** REGISTERED COMMUNITIES
- 6** PILOT CITIES



**THE LIVING PRODUCT
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9/16-9/17, 2015

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David L. Lawrence
Convention Center



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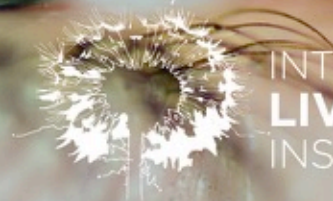
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CONFRONTING THE BARRIERS TO CHANGE

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