



## Living our Values

Something happens when we witness the alignment of one's actions with their stated values. A shift occurs in our perception of the other, but also within ourselves. We are reminded that our values, when actualized, have power. We learn that it's possible to stand rooted in our beliefs, and we are more likely to create this alignment in our own lives.



I experienced this shift in myself earlier this month when I learned that [Pioneer Valley Cohousing](#) in Amherst, MA would change their name to Cherry Hill Cohousing, eliminating a word that members feel is disrespectful to Indigenous peoples. This is an act of integrity; a moment when community members collectively decided to actualize their values. The majority of cohousing communities in the US have a set of community values. They serve as the pillars of our communities – how we relate to one another and to the world outside. How often do we revisit our collective values, and ensure that our actions are in alignment?

For many communities, how they choose to govern themselves reflects their values. [Sociocracy](#) is a governance model that prioritizes inclusion and efficiency. A growing number of cohousing communities are choosing to explore sociocracy as a model for decision-making and operations.

CohoUS and Sociocracy for All invite you to the 2nd annual Sociocracy in Intentional Communities Conference! Come learn from cohousing, coliving and intentional communities practicing sociocracy around the world. View the full program and access discounts for Enews readers and partners below.



Cohousing communities are neighborhoods that are infused with intention. CohoUS is building a more connected future by embodying our values of connection, sustainability and inclusion. [Join us](#) as we act on these values, and further the movement towards a more collaborative society.



Source of photos [Cherry Hill Cohousing](#)

## CREATING A FUTURE THAT WORKS FOR ALL TODAY



Sociocracy for All's 2nd annual

### Sociocracy in Intentional Communities CONFERENCE

November 19, 2022

UTC 15:30 - 21:30



## Sociocracy in Intentional Communities Conference

**10% off for all E-news readers | 20% off for CohoUS Partners**

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Come learn from cohousing, coliving and intentional communities practicing sociocracy around the world. Explore how sociocracy supports ecovillages, cohousing projects and housing cooperatives to meet social needs through resilient, equitable and regenerative self-governance practices. [View the full program here.](#)

10% CohoUS Discount

20% Partner Discount

## Support the movement for more & better cohousing

2023 will hold big changes for CohoUS, and we need your support. Join us as an Evergreen Neighbor and support our educational programming, advocacy and

**Donations, as a community or as an individual, are accepted year round and can be made to:**

Cohousing Association of the US  
3860 Chase St  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80212



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## The Science of Cohousing

The latest from the [Cohousing Research Network](#)

The Cohousing Research Network (CRN) invites you to take an online survey to further the understanding of the effects of cohousing on the lives of residents, its wider social impacts, and challenges faced by developing communities. This is the first phase of a five-year annual survey. The results should help the movement to make the case for cohousing with typically recalcitrant financial and political institutions. We need as much participation as possible!

**The survey is for residents of established communities and for members of building/forming groups, including groups that are inactive.**□

TAKE THE SURVEY

Questions about the survey? Contact [Heidi Berggren](#) and [visit our website](#).



# Classified Listings

Forming Communities and Communities Seeking Members



Carter Farm - View from the Woonerf (Living Street)

[Carter Farm Agrihood](#)  
Centreville, MD



[Cohousing ABQ](#)  
Albuquerque, NM



[Mission Peak Village](#)  
Fremont, CA



[Burns Village & Farm  
Cohousing and Agrihood  
Community](#)  
Burns, TN



[Cohousing Houston](#)  
Houston, TX



[Rachel Carson EcoVillage](#)  
Gibsonia, PA



[Cathedral Park Cohousing](#)  
Portland, OR



[Juniper Hill Commons](#)  
Harrisonburg, VA



[Heartwood Cohousing](#)  
Bayfield, CO





[Washington Commons](#)  
West Sacramento, CA

[Skagit Commons](#)  
Anacortes, WA

[Adams Creek Cohousing](#)  
Hood River, OR



[Heartwood Commons-Tulsa](#)  
Tulsa, OK



[Sunnyside Village Cohousing](#)  
Marysville, WA



## Homes for Sale or Rent



[Fair Oaks, CA](#)  
For Sale: Charming 2BR/1BA  
upstairs flat in Fair Oaks  
EcoHousing,



[Prescott, AZ](#)  
For Sale: Craftsman style 2000 sq.  
ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 office  
custom home in Manzanita Village  
Cohousing Community



[Worcester, VT](#)  
For Sale: Several dwellings  
currently available for sale in



[Burlington, VT](#)  
For Rent: Several dwellings  
currently available for sale in



### Dancing Catamount Cohousing Homestead



#### [Prescott, AZ](#)

For Rent: Well furnished, two bedroom home, available for rent from November 22, 2022 to January 5, 2023 in Manzanita Village Cohousing Community

### Burlington Cohousing



#### [Fort Collins, CO](#)

For Sale: Large home, semi-rural, on the edge of city limits, 2 mi to downtown in Greyrock Commons



#### [Taos, NM](#)

For Sale: Stunning home and views in Valverde Commons



#### [Boulder, CO](#)

For Sale: Two bedroom, 1.5 baths apartment in Wild Sage Cohousing



#### [Boulder, CO](#)

For Rent: 3 bed, 2.5 bath green-built townhome in Wild Sage Cohousing



#### [Grass Valley, CA](#)

For Sale: One bedroom, one bath house available in Wolf Creek Lodge Adult Cohousing



## By The Numbers

**172**  
Established  
Communities

**105**  
Forming  
Communities

**20**  
Communities  
Under Construction

## Community Directory

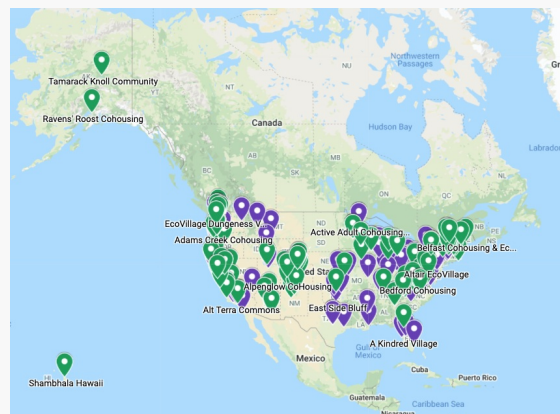
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