



Why Cohousing?

- We believe cohousing can change the world
- Community skills are essential for society
- Cohousing raises the leaders our world needs
- Community supports health as we age
- Shared resources save our planet

Imagine a community where you know your neighbors and share conversations, meals and milestones. Envision a fun, safe and healthy environment where you live more lightly on the planet. Picture a home where you enjoy privacy within a safe, enhancing community.



The Cohousing Association

- **Nurtures** the national movement of cohousing
- **Connects** communities, visionaries and professionals
- **Links** enthusiasm to experience and passion to wisdom
- **Fosters** collaboration, cooperation and communication



Compassion

Companionship

Cooperation

Connection

Community





As mainstream housing and media trends promote individualism and isolation, we are yearning for belonging. Cohousing structures neighborhoods to foster interactions and relationships.

It's not only the people who live in cohousing communities that benefit. As they learn to be more relational they carry those practices and skills into their workplaces, schools and organizations, increasing belonging everywhere.

Cohousing communities are innovative and sustainable answers to today's social and environmental challenges.



A Modern Alternative to Old Fashioned Neighborhood

Cohousing is characterized by private dwellings, clustered housing, pedestrian-friendly design and abundant common facilities.

Cohousing is great for kids, couples, single parents, and older folks. Many are intergenerational, others focus on seniors.

Community members build trust and support each other while they work together to care for common property. Opportunities for casual meetings, as well as planned gatherings abound.

Residents share conversation, skills, tools, occasional groceries and more while retaining individual preferences and beliefs.

Collaboration

By living and working together we learn to hear one another, to share ideas openly, to give what we can and to receive what is offered. We then take this skills into our cities and our nation.

Friendship

We build connections every day in casual interactions and structured sharing: common meals, work parties, and more. We know each other and are known.

Service

Proximity makes caretaking convenient. We serve each other when needs arise and band together to meet broader needs as compassion guides us.