



“Communities of Love in Action, on the ground, in community, with community”

US Case Studies that highlight Community Stewardship:

- 1. Flint Community Water Lab, Flint, Michigan:**
Following the water crisis in Flint, Michigan, community members took initiative to address water quality issues in their city. The Flint Community Water Lab was established as a grassroots effort to provide residents with resources and information about water testing and treatment. The lab empowers community members to take control of their water quality by offering free water testing kits, educational workshops, and community engagement events. Through their efforts, the lab has helped raise awareness, build trust, and provide valuable information to residents, contributing to ongoing efforts to improve water safety in Flint.
- 2. Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farms, New York City, New York:** Brooklyn Grange operates the largest rooftop farming network in the United States, with farms located on rooftops in Brooklyn and Queens, New York City. These urban farms are community-driven initiatives that promote local food production, urban agriculture, and green space utilization. The farms engage community members through volunteer opportunities, educational programs, and events. They contribute to the local food system, improve access to fresh produce, enhance biodiversity, and create community gathering spaces in urban environments.
- 3. Los Angeles Eco-Village, Los Angeles, California:** The Los Angeles Eco-Village is a community-led effort in the heart of Los Angeles to create a sustainable, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood. Community members have transformed their urban neighborhood by implementing various sustainable practices, including energy-efficient buildings, community gardens, rainwater harvesting, and eco-friendly transportation options. The Eco-Village serves as a model for sustainable urban living and has inspired similar initiatives in other parts of the city, fostering community engagement, resilience, and environmental stewardship.
- 4. Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, Oakland, California:** The Peralta Hacienda Historical Park in Oakland, California, is a community-driven project that aims to preserve and share the history and culture of the local community. The park is developed and managed by community members, who actively participate in historical research, exhibits, educational programs, and community events. By reclaiming and preserving their local history, community members have fostered a sense of pride, identity, and stewardship within the neighborhood, contributing to a stronger and more cohesive community.

These recent case studies demonstrate the power of community stewardship in addressing local environmental issues, promoting sustainable practices, and building resilient communities. They showcase the importance of grassroots initiatives and community engagement in creating positive change and fostering a sense of ownership and pride within neighborhoods.

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