

Local Ecosocial Systems Overview: Systems, Resources, and Tools

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Local EcoSocial Systems	Local Organization Resources	Regional/National Organization Resources (examples)	Local Tools and Approaches (examples)
Community Co-Leadership <i>Strategic vision, Collaborative systems</i>	Cross-sector clubs, alliances, networks Dialogue Forums, Town Halls Community Centers Community funders	Region/National Network Hubs (rotary.org, transitionus.org) Strategic planning & funding (FutureSearch.org, LivingCities.org)	All of the below! plus: Cooperative legal structures (B-Corps, cooperatives) Collaboration web tools (Googletools, wordpress) Endowments & trust funds (Soil, slowmoney.org, ...) Leadership training (ArtofHosting, interactioninstitute.org)
Art & Soul <i>Peace, art, heart-centering, religion & spirituality</i>	Faith & Spirituality Centers Music, Visual, & Performing Arts Centers Museums	Regional Art Guilds & Theatres Interfaith Networks (uri.org) Culture of Peace Initiative (cpi.org) UN (Intl Day of Peace)	Interfaith programs (uri.org cooperation circles, interfaithpowerandlight.org energy efficiency) Healing circles (Global Care Rooms globalcarerooms.org) Campaigns: Peace Day idp.org/Week peaceweek.info/ Summer summerofpeace.net/Season agnt.org
Learning & Communication <i>schools, workshops, media, circles</i>	Schools & seminars Local news publications Local online news & dialogue Dialogue circles	Region/National Network Hubs (educators?) National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation (ncdd.org) Nonviolent Communication(cnvc.org)	Circles & Councils (localcircles.org, cis.ojaifoundation.org) Workshops (Awakeningthedreamer.org, Community Resilience Toolkit at baylocalize.org) Convening Seminars (ArtofHosting.org, cnvc.org) Media (FoodInc, YES!, NPR, Bioneers, Natl Geographic)
Health & Recreation <i>wellness, rec, fun, festivals, parks, history & stories</i>	Private & Public Healthcare Parks & Rec programs Sports leagues, the Y Festivals Social & support groups	Region/National Network Hubs (communitycommons.org, YMCA/YWCA.org) Public Health? Parks Service?	Festivals (greenfestival.org, burningman.com) Care2.org
Rights & Giving <i>charters, campaigns, service projects</i>	Social services Service groups & projects Foundations and fundraisers	Regional/National Network Hubs (rotary.org, scouts/girlscouts.org) Council on Foundations (cof.org) Philanthropy.com	Charters (EarthCharter.org, CharterforCompassion.org) CrowdSourcing (Kickstarter.org, Indiegogo.com) Volunteer webtools (Lotsahelpinghands.org) Donor webtools (guidestar.org)
Governance & Design <i>governance, science, info systems</i>	Local governments School boards Libraries	Regional/Natl Governments Universities & Institutes (Sustainability, Buckminster Fuller, PostCarbon.org, Tellus, Asset-Based Community Development)	WebTools (Google.com, Open Source Applications) Asset Mapping (abcdinstitute.org, dreamingnewmexico.org) Ecosocial Guides (resilience.org, newdream.org, Shareable.org)
Necessities & Exchange <i>Emergencies, food water, building, energy, trade, ...</i>	Emergency Responders Food & water providers Shelter & energy providers Ecosystem stewards Local Businesses & Banks	Regional/National Governments, Service providers, ecosystem stewards, and businesses	Disaster Map Your Neighborhood (www.emd.wa.gov/myn) Farmers Markets, CSA's, Sustainable School Food Buy Local (www.greenamerica.org/livinggreen) Neighborhood Energy Toolkits: Low Carbon Diet