Los Angeles Community Resource List

Get involved with local projects, places, and organizations that are making the shift towards a more permanent human culture (perma-culture) through education, community building, and action. Let’s create a better world, together.

Arroyo Seco Network of Time Banks
What if we traded time instead of money? Share your talents, develop new skills and receive help with unmet needs. The Arroyo S.E.C.O Network of Time Banks is a volunteer-led initiative that strives to create a community-wide circle of giving. Group projects to date include garden group + fruit harvesting & revolving loans.

Share your unique gifts at asntb.com/projects

LA Green Grounds
Imagine if you could walk down a street and eat every single plant, flower, and fruit growing out of the sidewalk. LA Green Grounds is working to make that idea a reality; food forests are edible landscapes--trading out hedges and decorative plants for medicinal and healthful sources of food.

Make your garden edible lagreengrounds.org

Water L.A.
Waste less water and learn new ways to create a system of resiliency for your city with Water LA; this organization offers workshops and champions community retrofitting for the efficient use of water. Six key strategies including Rain Tanks, Greywater, Breaking up Hardscapes, and Infiltration Trenches that will transform water lost into vitality gained.

Rejuvenate the city with waterla.org

Transition L.A.
Offers resources, networking tools and a community for individuals who are committed to a vision of paradigm change in their neighborhoods/lives. Aims to raise awareness and support neighborhoods to respond to “the triple challenges of Peak Oil, Climate Change, and Economic Contraction, and instead develop a low carbon, resilient future.”

Choose your own adventure at theemeraldvillage.com

Follow the tour as it travels and stay networked at
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Transition Pasadena
Community members committed to Pasadena being as self-sufficient as possible, transitioning away from a petroleum based economy, and infusing & supporting generative programs; hosts talks, potluck gatherings, re-skilling workshops, and film screenings.

Secure your city's future at transitionpasadena.org/

L.A. Open Acres
That vacant lot littered with trash isn't an eye-sore-- it's a piece of land that could be used by the community. All it needs is loving, committed care. Transform vacant spaces in your area into healthy, shared places, with support and guidance from this radical org.

Reach out to laopenacres.org

The Growing Home
Have you ever wondered what your home could look like if it was a self-sufficient oasis? A world-famous model of sustainable living, TGH is actively redesigning their land according to permaculture principles, such as the installation of a rain catchment, terraced gardens, a chicken run, and composting units. Check out their community events, such as potlucks, film screenings, farm tours, and classes on growing food easily in an urban-suburban environment.

www.TheGrowingHome.net

Los Angeles Eco-Village
Intentional Community
A model of future urban design, the Eco-Village is sustainably sourced, regeneratively maintained & provides a higher quality of city-living; allowing likeminded communities to form with the benefit of natural and holistic spaces in city centers, the EcoVillage also sponsors a land trust committed to providing low-cost living in exchange for stewardship of the land.

Experience land-based community with laecovillage.org

Tree People
Trees benefit the soil, the air & water systems, and our selves. Serving the Los Angeles area for over three decades, The TP team offers sustainable solutions to urban ecosystem problems, training and supporting communities to plant and care for trees, and address critical water issues.

Revitalize with treepeople.org

Visit & experience thegrowinghome.net