

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 111  
**Title:** California Communities  
**Extent:** 17 Folder(s)  
**Span Dates:** 1990's – 2010's  
**Language:** English  
**Geographic Location:** California

**Abstract:** This collection consists of a variety of groups in the State of California. Much of this collection is print out of maps, webpages, event flyers, and web-based articles on community development and histories from 1997 to 2019. Communities included: Sugar Shack, LA Eco-Village; Guru Ram Das Ashram; Wake Up House; Glen Ivy; Black Bear Ranch; Ellis Island; Hog Farm; Gaia Sangha; Salmon Creek Farm; St. Elmo Village; Synchronicity; Ojai Foundation; Technicolor Tree Tribe; Gal Palace

**Historical Notes:** California has developed many types of groups and communities throughout its history. Today the modern movement in the state is giving rise to co-housing, communal living, and co-living arrangements. Many of the groups sustain themselves by resident contributions and arts related activities. While other communities are focused on eastern traditions such as Buddhism or Zen. Several groups sponsor workshops on communal living and current topics of interest to the community.

## Selected Search Terms

**Keywords:** Communal Living; Collective Settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Commune  
**Related Materials:** Communal Studies; History; People and Communities; Publications; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Related Materials -- 2001-2050; Religion and Spirituality; Special Collections

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Wake Up House in San Diego, California. Brandon. "The Real Wake Up House - San Diego." (August 2, 2013)	2013	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 12-A
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Kozeny, Geoph. "Intentional Communities: Lifestyles Based on Ideals." <i>The Green Changemakers</i> . May 22, 2009. <a href="http://green-changemakers.blogspot.com">green-changemakers.blogspot.com</a> (Retrieved September 14, 2016)	2009	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 12-A
Sharpe, Jennifer. "A Social Experiment: Communes in Cul-De-Sacs." <i>National Public Radio</i> . April 2, 2009. <a href="http://www.npr.org">www.npr.org</a> . (Retrieved July 22, 2016)	2009	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 12-A

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