

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 186

Title: Co-Housing

Extent: 19 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1980's – 2010's

Language: English

Geographic Location: Various

Abstract: This collection contains material relating to cohousing developments around the world. The collection consists of correspondence and other items about the cohousing communities from 1989 to 2012.

Historical Notes: Cohousing is a form of intentional community that found a large and enthusiastic following in the United States in the closing years of the twentieth century. Although many elements of cohousing were used in earlier communities, the movement traces its specific origins to a model developed in Denmark in the 1960's and thereafter. Generally, cohousing communities are apartment or row-house complexes in which the private accommodations are fairly small, but in which certain common facilities, community kitchens, laundries, recreation areas, workshops, are shared by all residents. Most cohousing communities have common dinners several times a week and childcare and maintenance of the premises are often shared.

- **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 93.

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Communal Living; Collective Settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective Farms; Commune

Related Materials: Communal Studies; History; People and Communities; Publications; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Related Materials -- 2001-2050; Religion and Spirituality; Special Collections

Administrative Information

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