

## Covering the Cost

- You can pay \$1,000 for a one-day introductory seminar summarizing all topics
- You can pay \$4,800 for the complete Study Circle really digging into all topics
- You can try the intro seminar then count 75% of its cost toward the full Study Circle
- You can combine groups able to meet in one place to split the cost, up to sixteen participants, paying in total \$1,200 (intro seminar) or \$7,200 (full Study Circle)
- You can volunteer time to EVA in exchange for a discount of \$25 off per hour (For example, a group of six volunteering 16 hours each would get \$2,400 off.)
- You can use Ecovillagers Alliance resources to fundraise within your networks to cover any amount of the cost with fully tax-deductible donations

## Study Topics

- Cooperative Stewardship: What History Has Taught Us About Owning Human Habitat
- Ecovillage Neighborhood Development: Community Relationships, Equity, and Justice
- Community Land Cooperative: A Landlord Owned By Its Tenants
- Real Estate Investment Cooperative: Voting, Equity, and Cash Flows
- Ecovillage Neighborhood Design: Permaculture, Commons, and Adaptive Retrofit
- Sociocracy Governance for Ecovillagers: Cooperative Wheels Within Wheels

## Skills and Hands-On Activities

- Ecovillage Neighborhood design and planning (including zoning and entitlements)
- Geographic Information Systems to map neighborhood market values and resources
- CLC Budgeting for sustainable rents, maintenance, improvements, and development
- Capital leases and the "Maitri Hack"
- Community transparency and communication practices
- Strategy and milestones for CLC formation and financing
- Sociocracy mini-training