

Urban Planning

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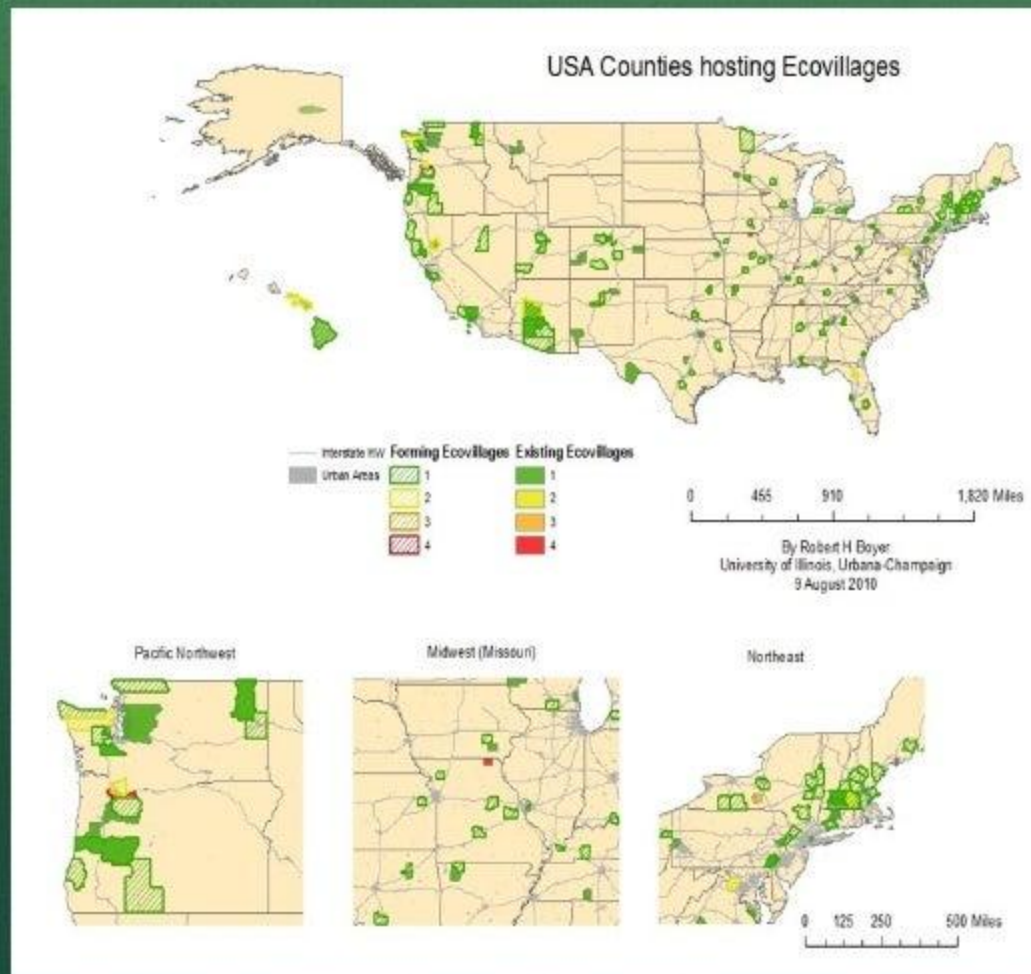
Tiny House Initiatives

What are Tiny houses?

- Designed for four season living
- Typically, 200 to 400 square feet
- Can be built permanently on site, or kept on wheels



EcoVillages in the US



What are EcoVillages?

- “Intentional Communities” formed for sustainable living
- Typically, 30 – 300 full time residents
- Emphases alternative energy, conservation, community gardens, sharing of tools/equipment

What we'll explore...

1. Why the movement is happening
2. Where it is heading
3. How can we act upon the opportunity?

1. Why is it happening?

Four key drivers –

- *Economic trends*
- *Changing values*
- *Technological shift*
- *New business models*

1. Why is it happening?

Economic Trends

- Real estate market meltdown
- Increasing job uncertainty for students
- Mid-career turbulence
- Retirees needing to downsize

