



Imagine a community where you know your neighbors. A fun and safe place you can share conversations, meals and milestones. A healthy environment where you can live lighter on the planet. A home where you can enjoy privacy, within the life enhancing community you seek.



Coho/US is our national organization

- nurturing cohousing communities and helping them thrive
- inspiring the growth of cohousing nationally
- advocating the benefits of cohousing, from resource conservation and sustainable development, to resilient communities and healthy families

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Community.
Sustainable. Life Enhancing.
Home.





Cohousing communities are intentional, collaborative neighborhoods created with a little ingenuity.

They bring together the value of private homes with the benefit of abundant common amenities, tied together with safe and nurturing communities.

Cohousing communities stand as innovative and sustainable answers to today's environmental and social challenges.



“Cohousing is more than just a house- it's a way of living that makes it easy for you to meet neighbors, make friends, find playmates for the kids, attend parties, or find a movie group.” Resident, Jamaica Plain Cohousing, Boston

Community

Cohousing offers an alternative to the alienation and isolation of many other housing alternatives. Humans thrive in environments where relationships are paramount.

Sustainable

Energy costs are reduced with cohousing's environmentally friendly structures, shared resources, and sustainable approaches to living.

Life Enhancing

Sharing challenges from food prep, child care, and chores yields a more secure and relaxed life. Sharing delights of meals, play, and gardens enhances life.

Modern Alternative to Old-Fashioned Neighborhood

Cohousing is characterized by private dwellings, clustered housing, pedestrian-friendly design, and abundant common facilities. Most have 20-40 households.

Cohousing is great for kids, couples, single parents, and older folks. Many are intergenerational, others focus on seniors and aging in place.

Community members work together to care for common property, building cooperation, trust and support. Opportunities for casual meetings, as well as planned gatherings abound. Residents share no ideology other than wanting to know their neighbors well and living more sustainably.



“The most attractive part about Cohousing is the community. It's safe, it's fun, it's intimate while maintaining individual spaces.”