



BIOTECTURE PLANET EARTH PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Biotecture Planet Earth is looking for new partnerships with other non-profits and private donors in order to be able to complete a larger number of projects every year and therefore spread the support and work we do further and wider.

There is an overwhelming and growing number of places and situations in the world where housing is a major issue and where we could make a difference by teaching people how to build self-sustainable homes.

Unfortunately, even though we receive the support of many generous individuals for every project we do, we are not able to do as many projects as are needed because of a lack of regular income/funds.

We hope that by partnering with other organizations and individuals and splitting the costs of a project, we will be able to organize more projects and therefore make a bigger difference to a larger number of communities in need.

Please see below a basic outline of responsibilities and costs. This is subject to modifications and discussions depending on each project.

Biotecture Planet Earth responsibilities:

- Cost of travel for Earthship Biotecture and Biotecture Planet Earth crew of experts to project location. The number of crew will depend on the number of volunteer signups received for the project at a ratio of 1 crew member per every 7 signups.
- Cost of salaries for Earthship Biotecture crew during the project and staging.
- A team of construction interns/students required for the build.
- Management of signups and budget.
- Staging from Taos to help facilitate on the ground staging.
- International promotion for the project including social, digital media etc to obtain signups and create awareness.
- Design and schematic building drawings for the construction of the Earthship.
- Schematic materials and tools list for the construction of this building.
- Construction of the Earthship as far as funds, availability of materials/tools and workforce (interns and crew) allows. Biotecture Planet Earth does NOT guarantee the building to be finalized in one phase. It will go as far as possible with as much knowledge transfer as possible to local participants that may or may not be able to finish the building. Biotecture Planet Earth IS committed though to see the entire construction process through and will assist as well as plan further phases as long as funds from both parties are available to be fundraised.

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- Cost and procurement of materials and tools for the building and transport to site. (Note: the crew will bring some personal tools).
- Accommodation for all participants and crew (camping site, etc) and toilets on site. Portable water and some electricity on site should be made available to campers.
- Logistics of providing food and drinking water for all crew, participants etc during the duration of the project.
- A vehicle made available to the team for hauling materials.
- A vehicle that will always be available on site for any possible medical emergencies eg transport to hospital/medical center.
- A dedicated comprehensive first aid kit for the project (BPE can give guidance on this).
- Coordination of local crew participating in the project to learn Earthship construction methods. A dedicated volunteer coordinator and translator if relevant is recommended.

If you or somebody you know are interested in starting a humanitarian project in partnership with Biotecture Planet Earth, please email us: info@biotectureplanetearth.com

EARTHSHIP ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1 Use and type of building:

- What will the building be used for?

- What are the structural needs (how many people does it need to host, how many rooms, electricity needs, number of toilets, showers, etc)

- What model Earthship are you interested in?

2 Land:

- Size of land

- Condition of land (slope, orientation, vegetation, soil):

- Location of land - how far is it from the next larger town (supermarkets, hardware stores, airport)? Please include link to exact location on google maps if possible.

3 Climate: What is the climate of the region? Temperature in summer and winter? Average rainfall in in or mm?

4 Permits: Who owns this land and what would be the process to get permits for building?

5 Materials and tools:

- Where do waste materials (tires, cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles) come from? What is the approximate cost (if any) related to this (transport)?

- Where do building materials come from? What is the approximate cost (if any) related to this (transport)?

- What materials are used locally for buildings and homes? Please send photos as examples so we can assess if there are any local materials we could incorporate into the building.



6 Funding: Who would be funding this project and approximately what budget is available for this project?

7 Timeframe: When would be your desired timeframe to go ahead with this project? Is there any periods of time to be avoided (rainy season)?

Please include any other comments you may find of relevance. THANK YOU!