

Appropriate Infrastructure

Premise

Today's conflicts and chaos are driven by increasing population and decreasing natural resources. Current government solutions cannot outrun these trends.

Target

Focus upon things within our reach. Reduce our dependence upon materials others hoard, and control.

People

Driven by persecution and poverty, a hundred and two homeless people made a desperate bid for self sufficiency. About half of these adventurers died withing the first year – and yet: Those who survived this Mayflower expedition became a foundation stone in the greatest nation the world has ever seen.

Plan

Technologies that can meet basic needs at a tiny fraction of mainstream costs can be produced by the homeless themselves. Many homeless people will spend all night searching for recyclables for a few dollars. If these thus-proven productive people are allowed to join us in producing solutions, there could be some hope of resolution.

Place

Do non profits or individuals have fenced lockable properties that could be utilized for a “Mayflower experiment”? What would it take for the city even allow it?

People, plan, and technologies already exist.

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