



BIOTOPE PLANET EARTH PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Biotope 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.

Biotope Planet Earth provides:

- Travel costs for Earthship Biotope and Biotope Planet Earth team of experts from United States to project location including flights, accommodation, ground transport (depending on scope between 2 and 10 people)
- Salaries for Earthship Biotope team of experts during the project
- A team of construction interns required for the build (depending on scope between 10 and 40 people)
- International promotion for the project including social, digital media etc

Partner organization or individual provides:

- Earthship Drawings for the building WILL have to be purchased by partner organization or individual from Earthship Biotope
- Materials for the building designed and decided upon by both parties and transport to site (materials list to be provided by Biotope Planet Earth and Earthship crew). These can be bought or found through donations.
- Tools needed for the building to be constructed. Bought, borrowed or donated. (Note: this does not include the Earthship Biotope and Biotope Planet Earth personal tools).
- Accommodation for all participants and crew (camping site, etc) and toilets on site.
- Drinking water for all crew, participants etc during the duration of the project. (Note: providing food is optional).
- A vehicle made available to the team for hauling materials.
- Coordination of local participants participating in the project to learn Earthship construction methods (number of people to be determined depending on scope of project).

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

Thank you!



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!