

## **Our Vision:**

Green Grove Cohousing is a cooperatively governed community of independent households committed to creating a harmonious, sustainable neighborhood, guided by our shared values.

## **Our Values:**

- Respect and care for other people and the natural world
- Appreciate the value each person brings to the community
- Cooperate in decision-making and conflict resolution
- Respect privacy, individual choice, and diversity of opinion
- Inspire joy, creativity, and personal growth
- Welcome connection to the larger community, city, and region.

## **To foster these values, we will:**

- Assist one another in reducing our carbon footprint, exploring sustainable practices, and consuming fewer resources.
- Recognize and foster the strengths and contributions of each member while learning together through community activities.
- Develop agreements that allow the sharing of materials, equipment, vehicles, and tools.
- Establish traditions that create a sense of place, community, and fun.
- Seek to ensure a balance between privacy and autonomy of member households and the interrelatedness vital to a healthy co-housing community.
- Share equitably in maintaining and managing common property.
- Engage in an efficient and participatory governance and decision-making process.
- Encourage participation in the surrounding communities and share information with others interested in learning from our experience.

Note: We are indebted to Cully Grove Cohousing for providing the seeds from which we developed our vision, values and mission statements.