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3. That we have to act collectively, and we have to act now.
4. That by unleashing the collective genius of our communities it is possible to design new ways of living that are more nourishing, fulfilling and ecologically sustainable than the ways we are currently living.

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**Partner with us**

**Creating Collaboration**

Transition US is actively collaborating with organizations that generate solutions to peak oil (and other depleting resources), climate change, and economic crises.

**Partnering**

We partner with multi-state, national or international organizations that cultivate community resilience through creative solutions, or enable personal and societal change.

**Current Partners**

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The mission of Transition US is to inspire, encourage, support, network and train individuals and communities as they consider, adopt, adapt and implement the Transition Model.

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Transition Initiatives

A Transition Initiative is a community working together to build resilience in the face of fossil fuel depletion, climate change and economic crises.

The Transition US also recognizes:

- that we used immense amounts of creativity, ingenuity and adaptability on the way up the energy slope, and that there's no reason for us not to do the same on the down-slope.
- if we collectively plan and act early enough there's every likelihood that we can create a way of living that's significantly more connected, more vibrant and more in touch with our environment than the oil-addicted treadmill that we find ourselves on today.
- the end goal is to launch a community defined, community implemented "Energy Descent Action Plan"

Transition Trainers and Consultants provide individuals, communities, businesses and organizations with tools and resources to work creatively together to build local resilience.

Get involved

Start an Initiative

It all starts off when a small collection of motivated individuals within a community come together with a shared concern: how can our community respond to the challenges and opportunities of peak oil, climate change and economic crises?

Next they form an initiating group and then adopt the Transition Model with the intention of engaging their community in this effort.

Immediate actions you can take:

- Find an existing Transition Initiative in your locale and join in
- Read the Transition Primer or Handbook, talk it over with neighbors and friends and begin to envision, plan and take steps towards building a vibrant future
- Register as a “Muller”
- Attend a Transition Talk or our more in-depth Training for Transition workshops

Participate and Share

We are building a comprehensive database of information and resources to share with the wider Transition community. To do this, we need your help. Please send us your articles, podcasts and videos, and we will make them available on a searchable database. These can be “how-to” guides, or news stories from your community.

We'd also like to showcase your good work on our home page, through our news sections and blogs.

By actively contributing content to our website, you become part of a community that shares ideas and solutions for creating a brighter future.

Volunteer

Consider volunteering your time, skills and resources to your local Transition Initiative, or contact us to find out how you can support Transition US in our core activities.

Cheerful Disclaimer

Just in case you were under the impression that Transition is a process defined by people who have all the answers, you need to be aware of a key fact: We truly don't know if this will work. Transition is a social experiment on a massive scale.

What we are convinced of is this:

- If we wait for the governments, it’ll be too little, too late
- If we act as individuals, it’ll be too little
- But if we act as communities, it might just be enough, just in time.

Learn more at www.transitionus.org