



# RETROSUBURBIA

THE DOWNSHIFTER'S GUIDE TO A RESILIENT FUTURE

## CHAPTER 13: RETROFITTING FOR SHARED LIVING

### QUESTIONS:

- How much time do you spend living outdoors? How can you arrange your space and time to do this more?
- Whether you are planning to expand the number of people in your household or not, look at the patterns described in this chapter and discuss why they appeal and if they might be possible to retrofit in your current house.

### ACTIVITIES:

- Obtain a copy of Alexander et al's *A Pattern Language* and choose one pattern each to read aloud to the group – focus on patterns inside the home.

