

Ahimsa Village
Friday Night Sustainability Series Program

**Building Strong Local Economies and
Community with Bill Sharp**

Friday, January 8, 2010 at 7:30PM



This workshop focuses on the inevitability of local communities turning towards increasingly self-sufficient economies as a response to changes in the global climate, economy and steady rise in the cost of energy. The workshop will discuss the conditions leading to the current social and economic crises, outline a model for a self-sufficient community; and open a dialogue on how such a community can be pursued.

Bill Sharp has been active in environmental and economic development issues for over 40 years. He has been a teacher, planner and manager in higher education, government and business. He has worked in urban and rural areas, served on and been an officer of several non-profit organizations and associations and been forming member of several of these. He has a life-long interest in community. He is currently working to develop an architecture for self-sufficient communities and is a local supporter of the Transition US and UK based Transition Towns network.

Light refreshments at 7:30pm, followed by program. Please RSVP to bob@ahimsavillage.org, 814-355-0850 if you plan to join us. Suggested donation \$5 benefits the Ahimsa Education Committee.

Ahimsa Village: Learning – Community – Sustainability. To learn more go to www.ahimsavillage.org,
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