



Building an Economy for the Common Good

Workshop presented by (presenting organization)

At (location) (Date)

(Facilitator 1) (email address)

(Facilitator 2) (email address)

Workshop Facilitators

PARTICIPANTS

Karen Ajax

Jane Doe

Bob Jones

Alex Smith

Etc

(Season Year)

Dear (Contact Person),

Our local (Presenting Organization) workshop on Building an Economy for the Common Good appreciates (Organization being interviewed) for helping to create a sustainable and just economy in (Location). Our area-wide project is dedicated to identifying and networking organizations that operate to ensure that our lives are secure and healthy, and that our environment is sustained and vibrant for all living beings.

Our group of local citizens is mapping businesses, non-profits, government agencies, citizen groups and their allies who join you in creating a solidarity economy. We have identified almost (Number) organizations that are candidates to populate our map.

This is part of a national effort to map all of the organizations nationally and globally that are helping to build an economy for the future. The national Solidarity Economy Network (SEN) brings all of these groups together across the country. The national map may be viewed at <http://solidarityeconomy.us/>. You can check out the global effort at RIPESS.org, the website for the Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy. Here is a link to a quick video of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development conference on the Potential and Limits of the Social Solidarity Economy in 2013: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIcwIshFcHI>

We would like to interview you to further understand your vision and work in this important endeavor. With your permission, we will use the information from the interview to put you on our map. It will feature pop-up boxes to educate viewers on what you do, why you do it and how you are helping to create an economy for the common good.

We look forward to your participation in this project. Please respond with a convenient time to meet. We are including here the survey form with the questions for the interview.

Thanks for all you are doing.

(Please put your names here)