**How Communities Thrive**

**Principles and inspiring stories of**

**strengthening local conservation, livelihoods, and social vitality**

Locations of case studies (completed and in progress) or examples (\*) shared in the book. A community can be a school, a village, a city, a town, a congregation, a local region, or an indigenous or a local group working together for the common good.

**Unites States Communities (located in 10 states):**

City of Baltimore, MD

City of Keene, NH

Town of Berea, KY

Adirondacks Region, NY

City of South Bend, IN

Town of Randolph, NH

Town of Finland, MN

Lower Elwha Tribe, Olympia Peninsula, WA

Young Achievers School, Boston, MA

UU Congregation, Norwich, VT

Town of Hartford, VT\*

South-Central region, NH (26 local governments including Manchester, and Concord)

Upper Valley region of NH and VT (approx. 25 local governments)

Communities in North Carolina

Swansea, MA\*

**International Communities (located in 18 countries):**

Saskatoon City, Canada

Town of La Gonave, Haiti

Community of Ixtlán de Juárez, Oaxaca, Mexico

Towns of Ohrid and Struga, Macedonia\*

Town Pogradec, Albania\*

Inner-City Community in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo\*

Village in Tanzania

Village of Fian, Ghana

Lake Victoria region village, Kenya

Alanya, Turkey

Apuseni Mountain Communities, Romania

Rural Northern Ghana

Village of Bikotiba, Togo

Village of Hiware Bazar India

City of Sophia, Bulgaria\*

Local Communities in Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia\*

Villages in the Southern Andes of Ecuador