

Deconstruction and Reuse

Building a local framework

Localization

a framework for community-based
reuse, recycling, and rebuilding



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DECONSTRUCTION

Assumptions

A word about “sustainability”...

The current model for building a wood-frame house

A lesson in minimalistic forethought, quality,
and sustainability

The rising cost of the current model

- Waste and disposal
- Transportation
- Natural resources
- Stewardship

A global economy based on cheap transportation is unsustainable

Our model

build, deconstruct, reuse, rebuild

The Local Material Full-Lifecycle Model

Truly sustainable practices

Transitioning to a local model

Breaking the cycle

Where it starts

The Shift

“Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead