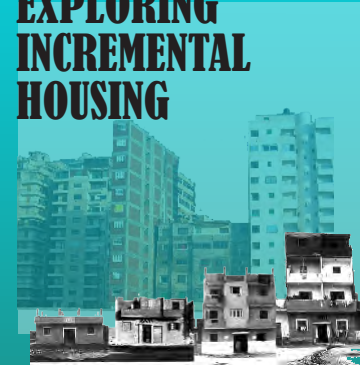


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WELCOME TO RIO DE JANEIRO

In March 2010 the **UN Habitat World Urban Forum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil!**

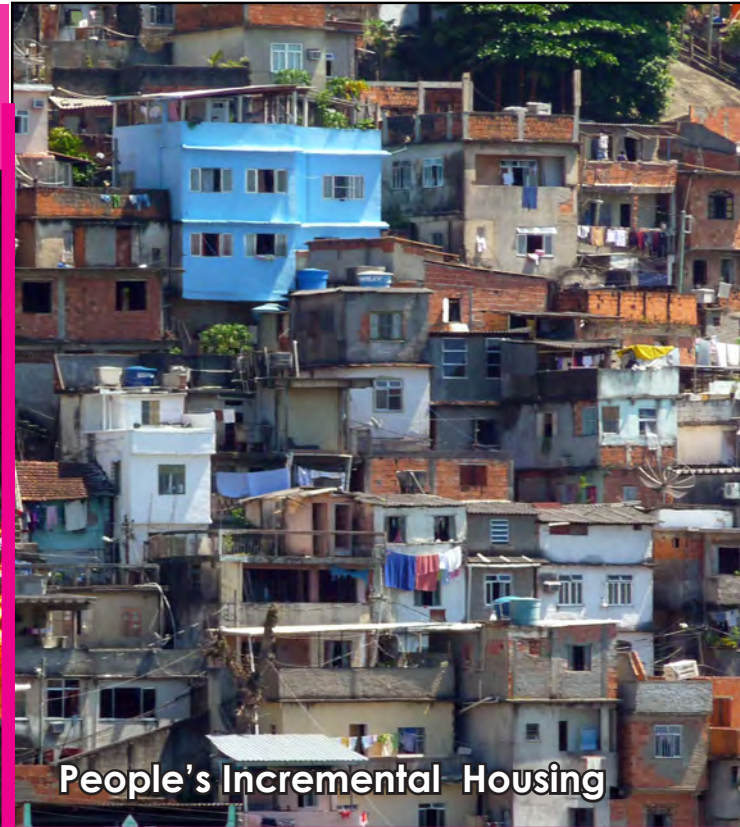
Four sessions **explored incremental housing** for rapid urbanization and post-disaster relief. Rio provided visible examples of incremental housing: **FAVELAS** or slum squatter communities, which comprise one-third of the city's population and served as a constant reminder of the **challenges to our generation** of urbanists.



HELLO RIO!



Niemeyer's Metropolitan Cathedral



People's Incremental Housing



Niemeyer's Spaceship

BEHIND THE SCENES IN RIO: INCREMENTAL EVERYWHERE

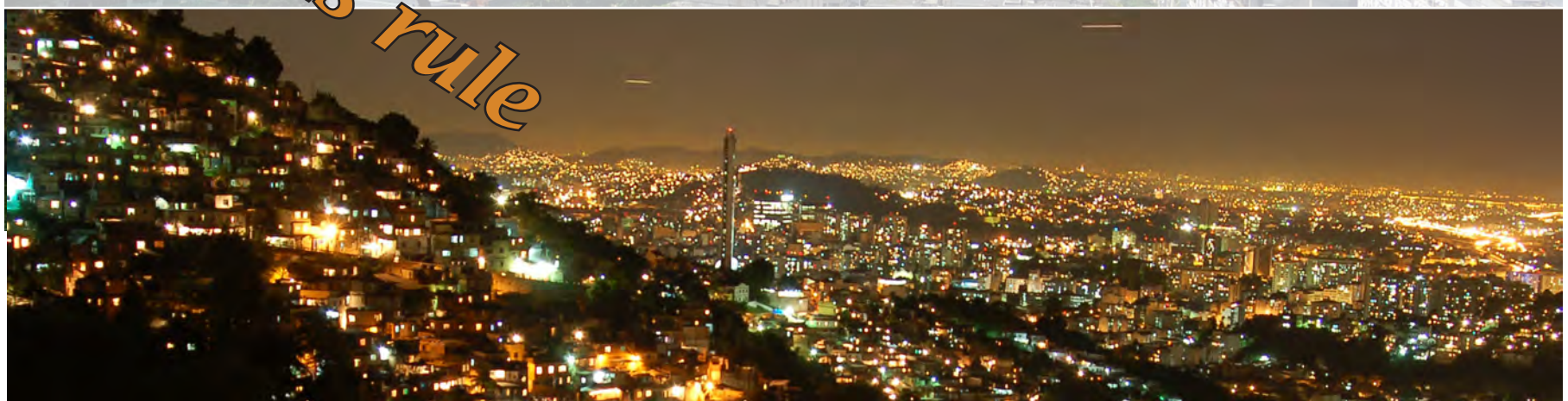
Rio: Beaches, sunsetand favelas



WANT HOUSING WITH A VIEW? CHOOSE FAVELAS

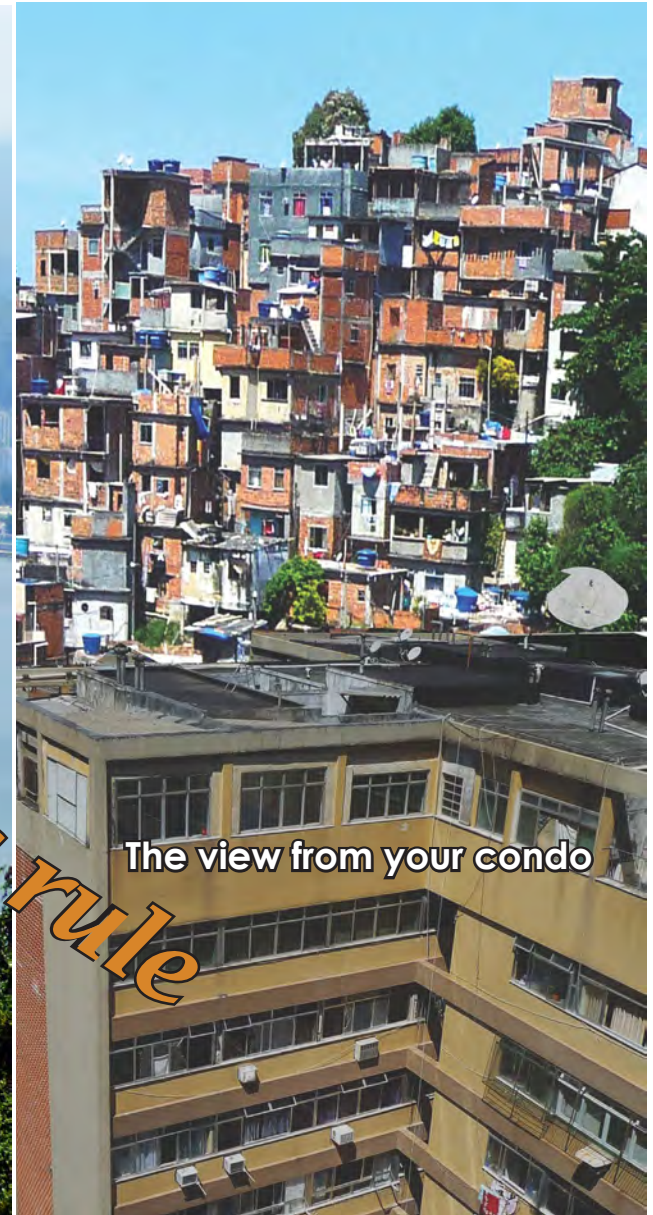
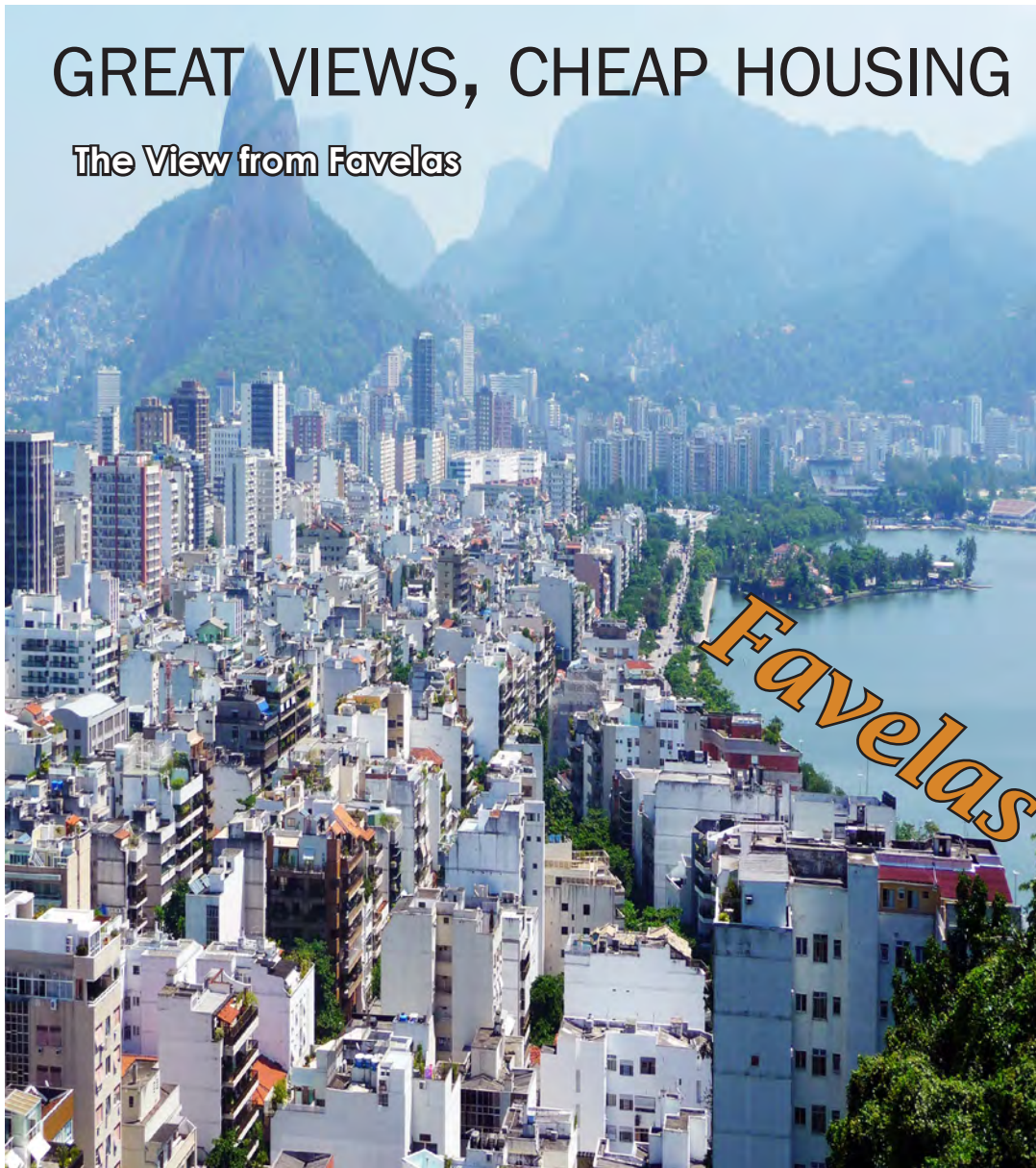


Favelas rule



GREAT VIEWS, CHEAP HOUSING

The View from Favelas



The view from your condo

Favelas rule

WELCOME TO THE UN FORUM IN RIO



Imaginative shelter ideas were explored



UN 'WUF 5' - MUCHTALKMUCHPAPER

And what did we learn and remember?

Brazilian President Luiz Ignacio
'Lula' da Silva opened the event



THE RIO DEBATE:

IS INCREMENTAL HOUSING A GOOD STRATEGY TO REBUILD HAITI?

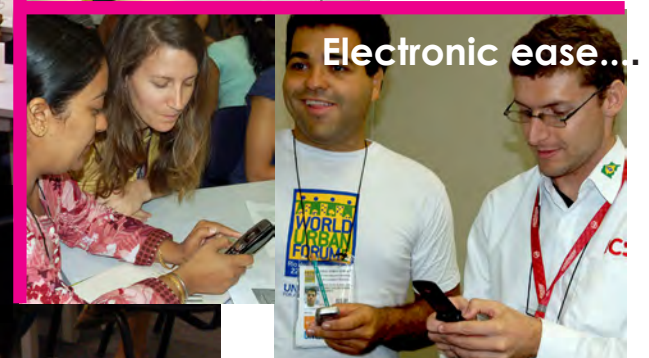


HOW TO MONITOR INCREMENTAL GROWTH?

TRADITIONAL PAPER SURVEY
OR CELL-PHONE???



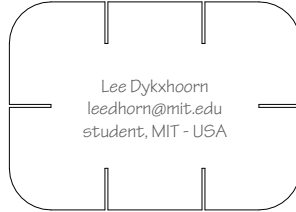
Paper struggle



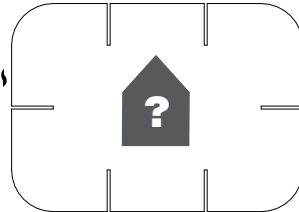
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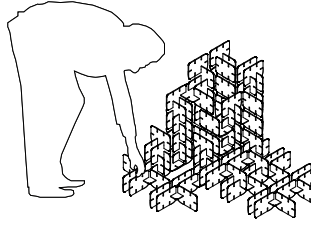
YOUR TURN: YOU BUILD DIY FAVELA



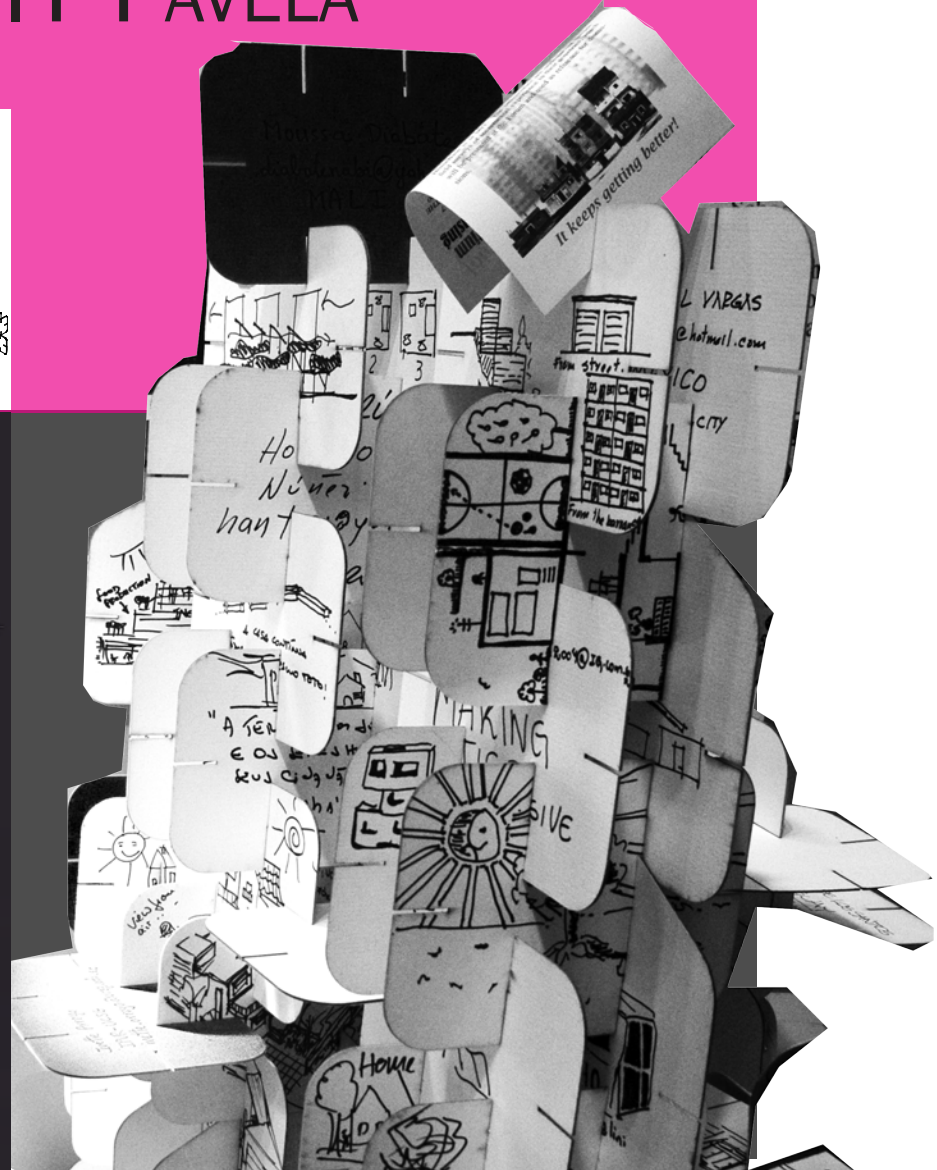
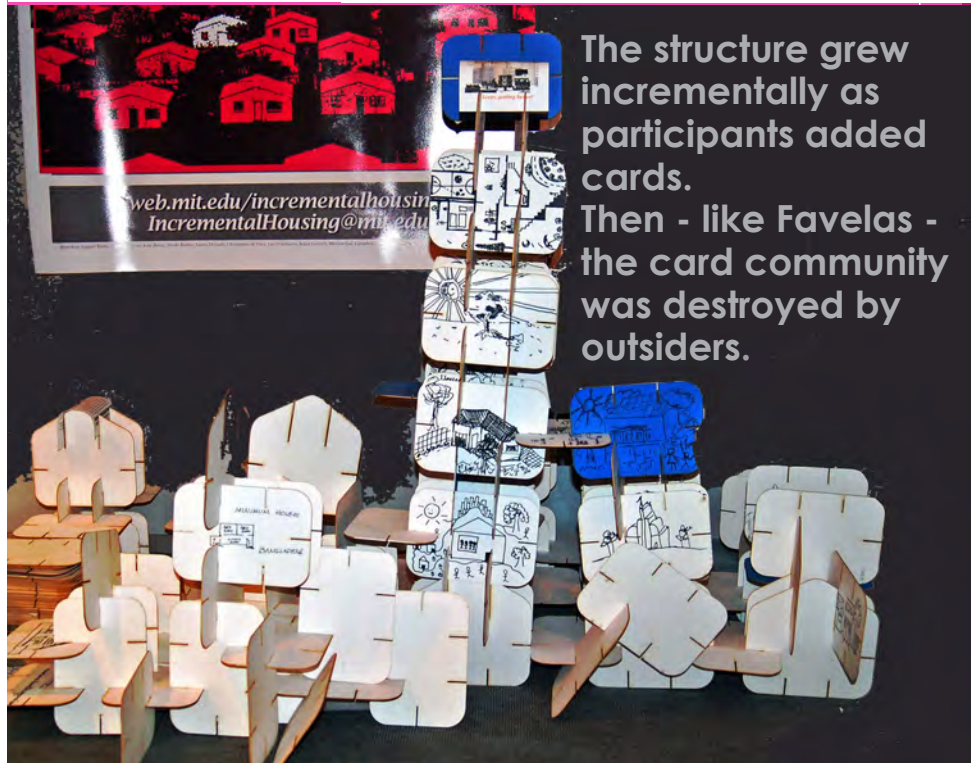
1 TELL US WHO YOU ARE:
NAME, EMAIL, PROFESSION, COUNTRY



2 DRAW WHAT HOME
MEANS TO YOU



3 HELP BUILD THE COLLECTIVE FORM



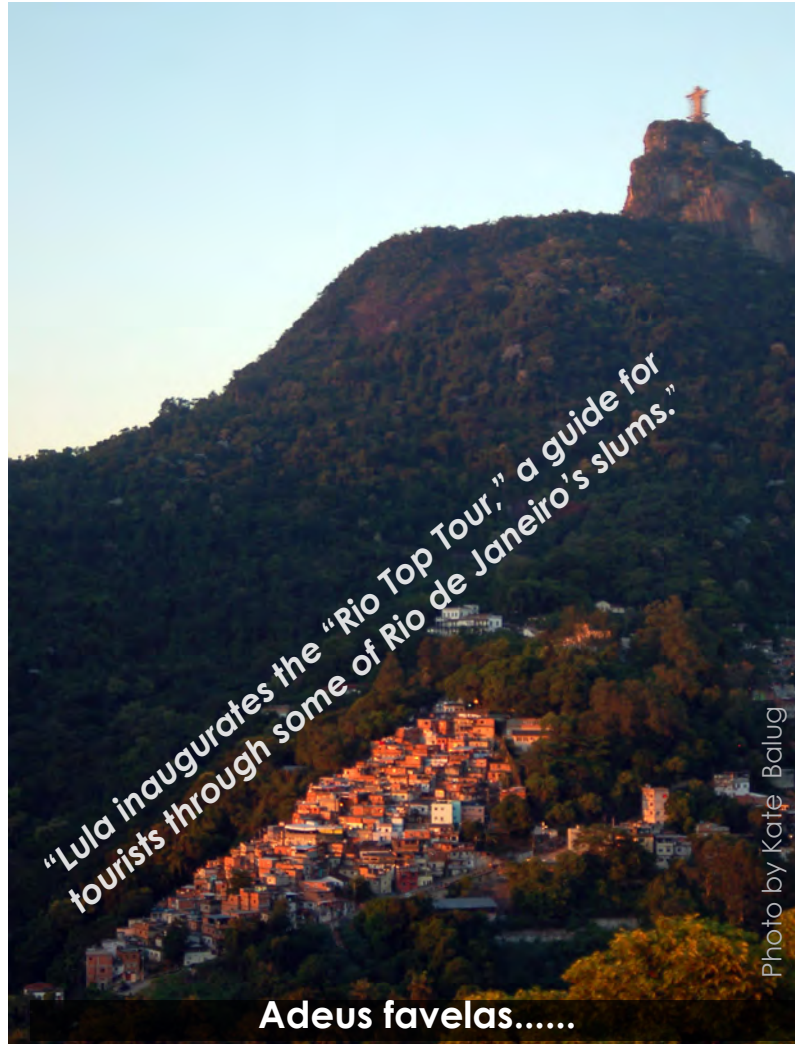
BEHIND THE SCENES: THE FORUM SUPPORT TEAM



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OBRIGADO RIO: HELLO OLYMPICS HELLO GROWTH

Looking ahead: How will 'favelitos' be included?



GLOBAL UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM EXPLORING INCREMENTAL HOUSING

**Our goal is
to develop and promote
effective strategies for urban
growth
in the Third World
in addressing
critical development issues**

We are championing 'incremental housing' (core housing) as a viable proactive strategy for meeting the challenge of exploding Third World city growth expected over the next 20 years. The current development focus on slum upgrading is not sufficient, overly expensive, and is trapped in a hopeless catch-up mode. Our goal is to build global awareness of the incremental alternative, drawing on experience in the 70s and the demonstrated abilities of the expanding informal sector.

We have grounded a network of universities, under the name 'Global University Consortium Exploring Incremental Housing'. HomeBase is at MIT. The universities undertake field surveys of incremental experience in their countries, and presented findings at the UN Rio Forum.

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THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM CHALLENGE

*“Take **ALL** of the urban housing
of the past 6,000 years,
but this time build them in 20 years.”*

HOW TO HOUSE EVERYONE?

*30-70% of Third World urban housing
is built **informally, incrementally**
They are the key actors in the supply chain*

How to partner with this energy?



IS INCREMENTAL HOUSING THE KEY?

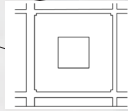
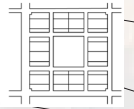
AS SIMPLE AS 1-2-3?

*Establish a FRAME
for development*

Get Ready

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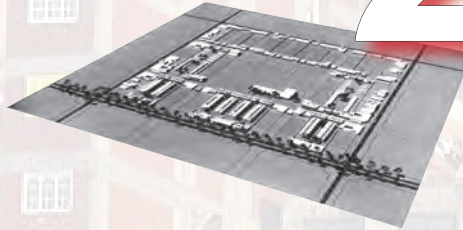
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Provide a Starter Core

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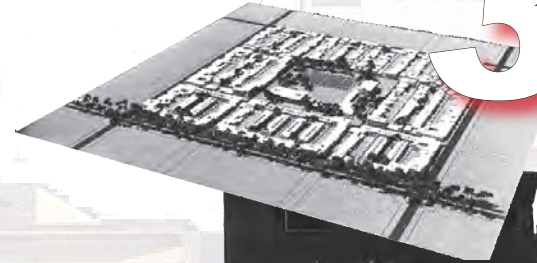
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SUPPORT the process

Help it Grow

3



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