

Homeshare Around the Globe

There are several homeshare or home-matching services that the Housing NOW team discovered in our research. We encourage you to visit the website links provided to discover more details about each organization's focus and additional support being provided. Homeshare can be a solution for a diverse range of communities looking to create housing solutions without building construction.

Although we are providing these resources to the public, it is up to you as an individual to conduct your own due diligence to ensure that any framework, housing or otherwise, conforms with your particular jurisdiction(s) whether that be the CRD, municipality, the Islands Trust, or any other governing body.

North America

[Housing NOW Homeshare Registry Program](#)

A home/property sharing registry created for and managed by Islanders to help support both short and long-term housing opportunities in the Southern Gulf Islands.

[Canada Homeshare by Help Age Canada](#)

Facilitated by a social work team, matches are made between community seniors and student participants.

[HomeShare Canada](#)

A resource service helping to create HomeShare opportunities across Canada.

[Community Living British Columbia](#)

A crown corporation working with individuals, families, government partners, and service providers to provide support for British Columbians with developmental disabilities.

[Connections for Seniors](#)

Homeshare St. John's, a community-based program led by the dynamic and expert guidance of several community leaders and stakeholders.

[HomeShare Vermont](#)

Over 40 years of experience creating mutually beneficial homesharing scenarios in the region.



International

[Homeshare International](#)

Homeshare International supports a network of professionals worldwide who run homeshare programs. Their aim is to encourage learning and good practice, foster new programs, and raise awareness of what homeshare can offer as a housing solution.

[Homeshare UK](#)

Homeshare UK is part of Shared Lives Plus – the UK membership charity for more than 6,000 Shared Lives carers, 150 Shared Lives programs, and a growing network of over 20 Homeshare providers.

[Homeshare Association](#)

Available in the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

[Homeshare Australia and New Zealand Alliance \(HANZA\)](#)

HANZA is the network for Australia and New Zealand Homeshare programs, and members of Homeshare International. HANZA is currently involved in a pilot project with the New Zealand government to develop new Homeshare programs.

Agricultural Landshare

[WWOOF](#) (Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms)

WWOOF Canada® is part of the Federation of WWOOF Organizations (FoWO), a worldwide community that promotes organic agriculture and sustainable lifestyles. The program runs in more than 132 countries across the globe.

[Young Agrarians Land Matching](#)

The B.C. Land Matching Program is funded by the Province of British Columbia, with support from Columbia Basin Trust, Cowichan Valley Regional District, Real Estate Foundation of B.C., Bullitt Foundation, and Patagonia.

- Online and searchable inventory of B.C. land opportunities
- Personalized, regional matchmaking services for farmers and landholders, including support to develop land use agreements, referrals
- Educational events and resources to increase knowledge and facilitate matches between new farmers and landholders

