Koutammakou, Land of the Batammariba
Benin and Togo
Conservation of traditional dwellings will help the Batammariba people remain in their historic homeland and preserve their way of life.

Ontario Place
Toronto, Canada
A modern megastructure, currently closed and at risk of redevelopment, can continue to foster exchange across population groups as a recreational center.

Notre-Dame de Paris
Paris, France
The near-loss of a beloved cathedral and global icon reminds us of the depth of human connection to heritage places and the personal trauma that their destruction can bring.

Tusheti National Park
Georgia
The Tush community seeks to ensure that regional development in eastern Georgia will promote sustainable tourism and will not disrupt their livelihoods.

Mam Rashan Shrine
Mount Sinjar, Iraq
Reconstruction of a shrine destroyed in a genocidal campaign can establish greater recognition for a minority community that has been denied equality.

Inari-yu Bathhouse
Kita, Tokyo, Japan
The community behind one of Tokyo’s fast-disappearing neighborhood bathhouses seeks to preserve this central element of a traditional way of life while diversifying its use.

Traditional Burmese Teak Farmhouses
Myanmar
Desire for different living standards is causing the wholesale disappearance of a vernacular architectural typology, calling for study and documentation.

Chivas and Chaityas of the Kathmandu Valley
Kathmandu Valley, Nepal
Urban growth takes a toll on a vast number of votive shrines throughout the Kathmandu Valley, prompting community members to take action through documentation.

Courtyard Houses of Axerquia
Córdoba, Spain
New solutions will mitigate the effects of depopulation, gentrification, and the boom of the modern tourism industry on this historic urban housing typology.

Bears Ears National Monument
Utah, United States
A proposed government plan puts sacred lands and sites of the indigenous people of North America at risk.

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**Rapa Nui National Park**
Easter Island, Chile
An indigenous community seeks control and new solutions to halt the loss of culturally significant rock carvings.

**Bennerley Viaduct**
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, England
Local stewards of a rare survivor of the Industrial Age seek to revive it as a community asset for recreation and access to the natural environment.

**Alexan Palace**
Asyut, Egypt
Local initiative can transform a grand historic residence, now shuttered, into a museum for citizens and visitors to Asyut.

**Gingerbread Houses of Port au Prince**
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Investment in the historic houses of the “Gingerbread” neighborhood will ensure that they continue to shelter vital educational and cultural offerings in the Haitian capital.

**Iwamatsu District**
Uwajima, Ehime Prefecture, Japan
Preservation and designation of a historic coastal town built on the legacy of sake brewing can reverse the trend of depopulation.

**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Stadium**
Ahmedabad, India
An architectural icon in need of repair can continue to provide opportunities for recreation and access to public space for the residents of Ahmedabad.

**Canal Nacional**
Mexico City, Mexico
Community stewards of Mexico’s oldest man-made waterway demand a seat at the table as government plans for a new park push forward.

**Sacred Valley of the Incas**
Cusco Region, Peru
A community demands inclusive and equitable solutions as construction of a new airport threatens a rich cultural landscape near Machu Picchu.

**Anarkali Bazaar**
Lahore, Pakistan
A community-led process surrounding development and modernization can improve the quality of life for this urban neighborhood and legendary market in Lahore.

**San Antonio Woolworth Building**
San Antonio, Texas, United States
A Texas building that contributed to the African-American Civil Rights Movement is threatened by the extension of Alamo visitor resources.

**Kindler Chapel, Pabianice Evangelical Cemetery**
Pabianice, Łódź Voivodeship, Poland
Reopening of the chapel as a cultural facility will give a community access to engaging opportunities.

**Central Aguirre Historic District**
Aguirre, Puerto Rico, United States
A training program in wood construction will pave the way for disaster recovery while opening new employment opportunities.

**Traditional Houses in the Old Jewish Mahalla of Bukhara**
Bukhara, Uzbekistan
Documentation and assistance will highlight the history of Jewish presence in Central Asia following the migration of the community.