

Milestones Report: December 2004

Evergrowing: 2004 saw the successful initiation of new Green Map projects in Athens, Bangalore, Glasgow, Hangzhou, Jerusalem, Lisbon, Miami Beach, Montevideo, just to name a few of the bigger cities in the mix of rural and urban communities in this burgeoning movement. Spurring action for sustainability in 271 locales, GMS resources spark meaningful and effective action for healthier communities. Among the 180 diverse Green Maps are newly published editions in Bukittinggi West Sumatra, Cambridge MA, Dublin Ireland, Durango CO, Hiroshima Japan, London UK, Sacramento CA and Victoria Canada. Find over 60 Green Maps [online](#) and upwards of 3 million copies in use.

Illuminating: This year, we launched the Green Map Atlas showcasing "behind the map" stories and their impacts on the local environment. This inspiring illustrated anthology is now available as a [CD-ROM, printed book](#) and eBook (downloadable PDFs in both English and Japanese from [Greenatlas.org](#)). Designed for decentralized publication, Green Mapmakers worldwide are invited to print and sell copies of the Atlas to help support their own ongoing projects. We also had a wonderful exhibit at the prestigious Municipal Art Society. If you missed "Vibrant Communities: Green Maps of New York and the World", images are posted [here](#).

Inclusive: We added [Chinese](#) to the list of languages - including Indonesian, Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Japanese and German - in which Green Mapmaking resources are available, online and off. Outreach by Yan Yang, our summer intern, now back home in Beijing, will continue as China's crucial role in world sustainability reaches down to the community level.

Impacting Students: As seen at [GreenAppleMap.org](#), the second edition of the colorful youth-authored [LoMap](#) of Lower Manhattan was published in August (we're happy to give them to your class, group or event). Our [Youth Resource Disk](#) is being added to curriculum guides from NYC ([Sustainability Education Center's](#) civics program) to Taiwan ([Society of Wilderness's](#) book) and beyond. Higher education is also connecting a wide range of learning objectives to the mapmaking process (just to name a few in this region ([all linked here](#)): MIT, Rutgers, University of the Arts, and Monroe College (Bronx campus)).