

ATLAS OF UTOPIAS

2018 TRANSFORMATIVE CITIES FEATURED INITIATIVES

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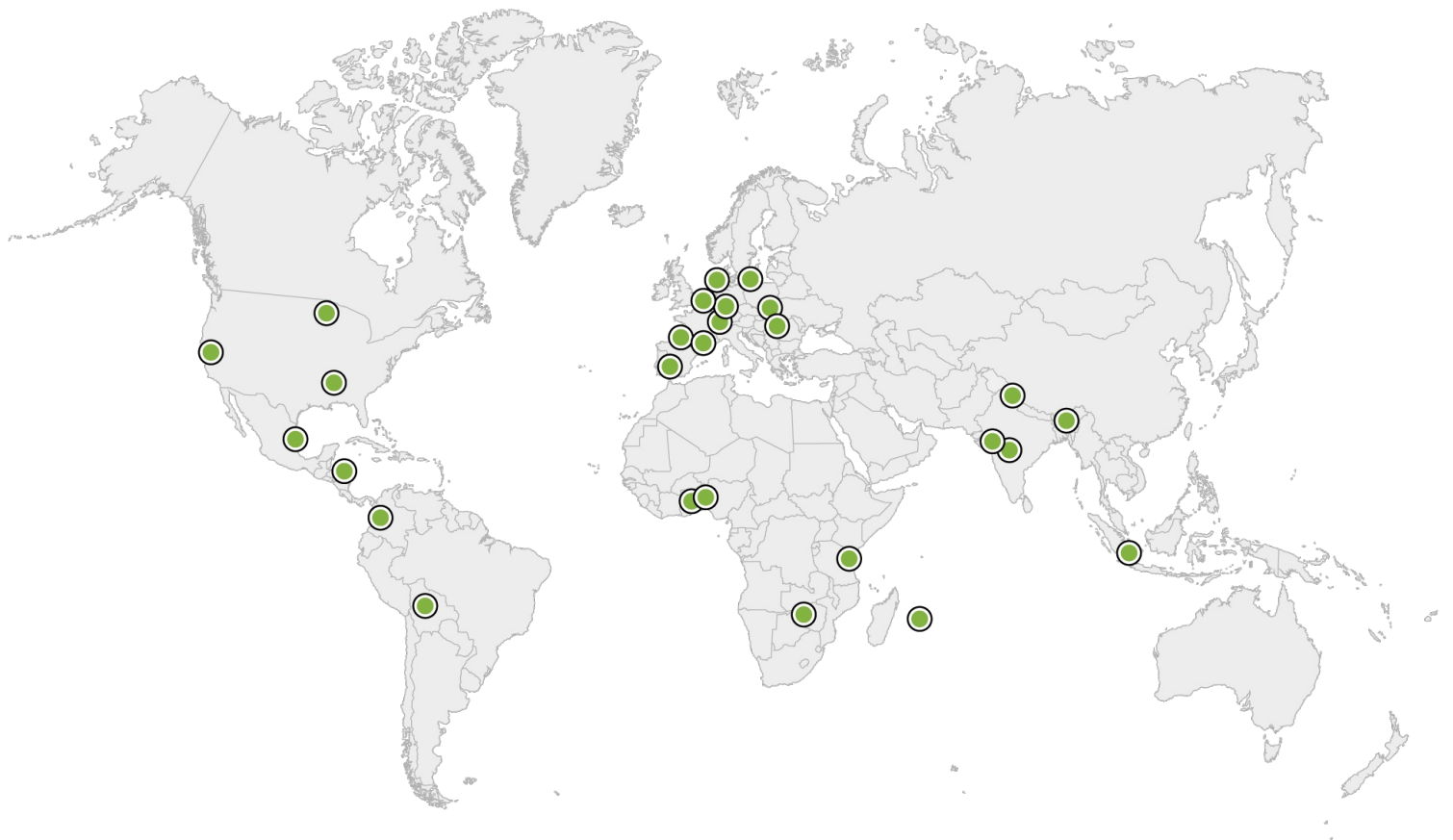
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"Utopia lies at the horizon. When I draw nearer by two steps, it retreats two steps. If I proceed ten steps forward, it swiftly slips ten steps ahead. No matter how far I go, I can never reach it. What, then, is the purpose of utopia? It is to cause us to advance."

– Fernando Birri, Argentinian filmmaker

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