

## **GOOD CITY**

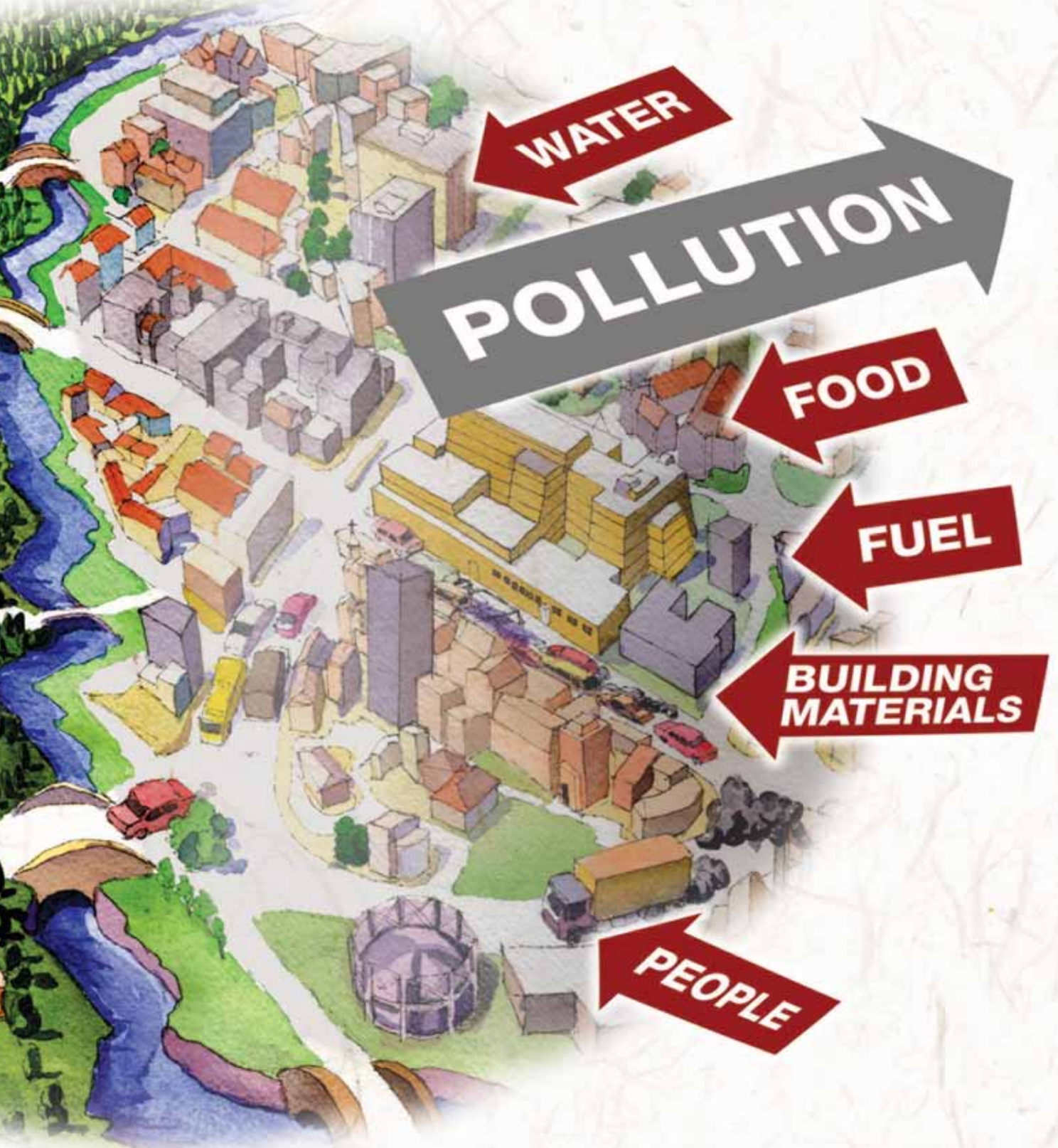
City living may be the future for mankind. There are already 300 million people living in cities in Africa, and the cities are growing faster than anywhere else in the world. Cities are often dangerous, overcrowded, ugly, with dirty air and water. Over 70% of Africa's city-dwellers live in slums or shanty towns. Cities also act like a drain on the resources of the surrounding area, giving little in return. The food and fuel that feed a city, not to mention all the imported and factory-produced products that are available, have often travelled a long way, in diesel trucks, in ships, or even aeroplanes. Do you know which forest was cut down to provide the charcoal used to cook your dinner? How can we make our cities pleasant to live in and kinder to the world around?

All over the world, cities are getting greener: People are growing their own healthy food, using more energy from sustainable sources, and making safe green spaces for everyone to enjoy.





# BAD CITY



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