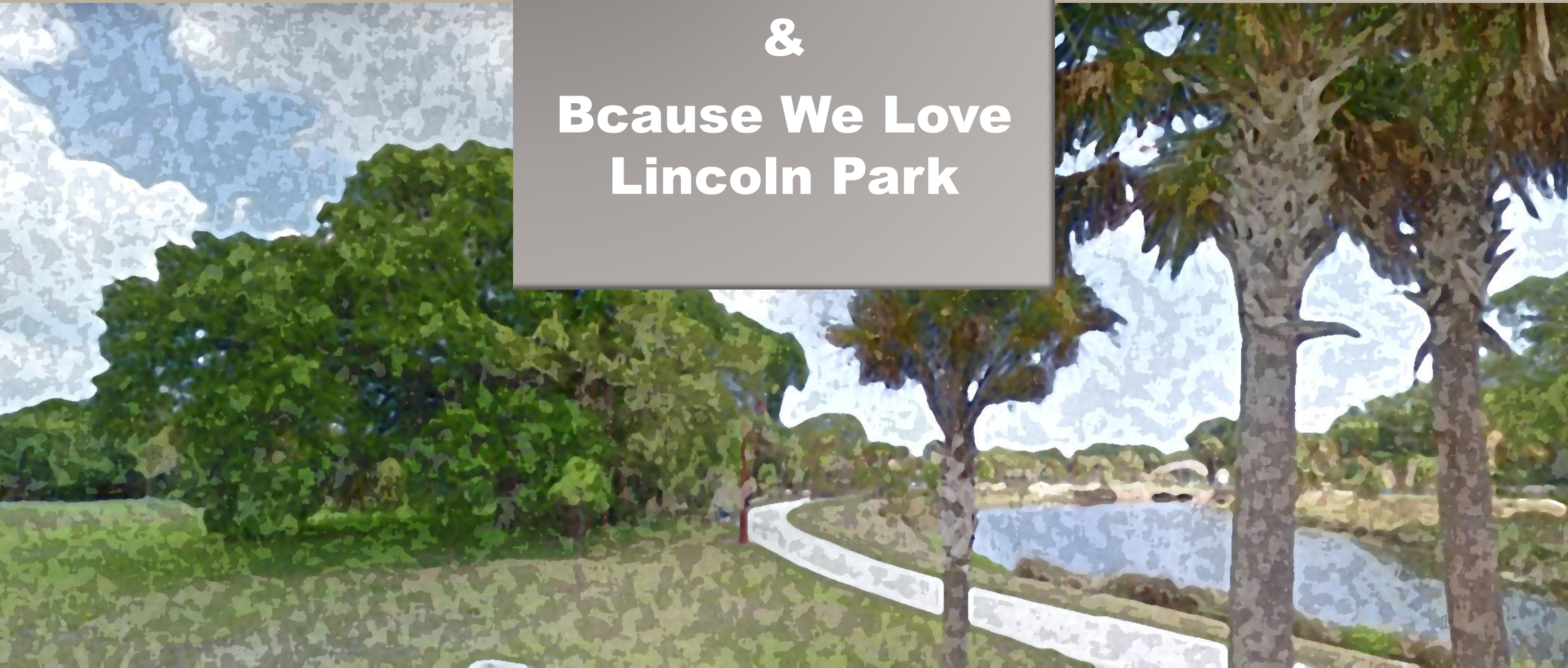
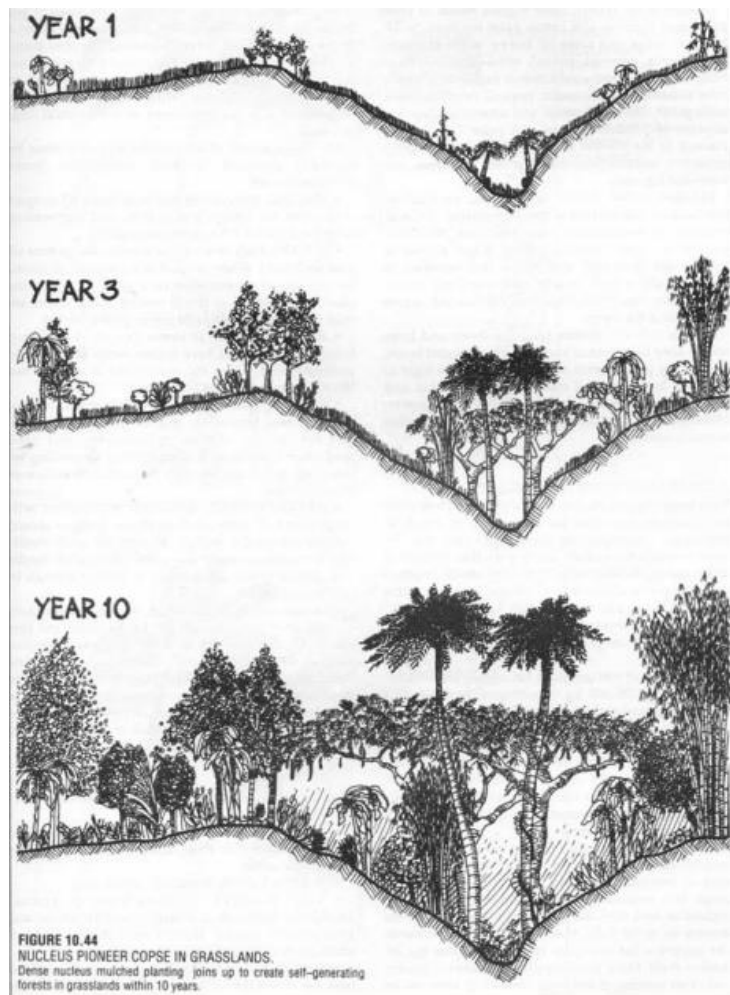


**EKhaya  
Fort Pierce  
&  
Bcause We Love  
Lincoln Park**





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**home**

*community*

**living**

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With love and respect, we are grateful to the Ais and Seminole people, the original stewards of the land creating Lincoln Park District.

What is Blight? Blight - (noun) an ugly, neglected, or rundown condition of an urban area.

Blight conditions can lower surrounding property values, create havens for crime and illegal activity, and can threaten the public health and safety. Blight is a drag on community energy, a siphon on city vitality, and a strong deterrent to economic investment. It can be a source of despair or cynicism for people who have witnessed the decline.

Eliminating Lincoln Park's blight, with the help of engaged citizens, will dramatically improve the next chapter of the city's future.

## **B**LIGHT



Our companies function as a community regeneration project committed to ending racism and injustice in the food and housing system. An action-oriented resource for education in ancestral land practices, and we collaborate with the land to support our community's healing from racial trauma and imagining bolder futures.

We see this work as a continuation of that legacy of a long lineage of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) who developed land, built homes and created alternative food systems to sustain their own communities.

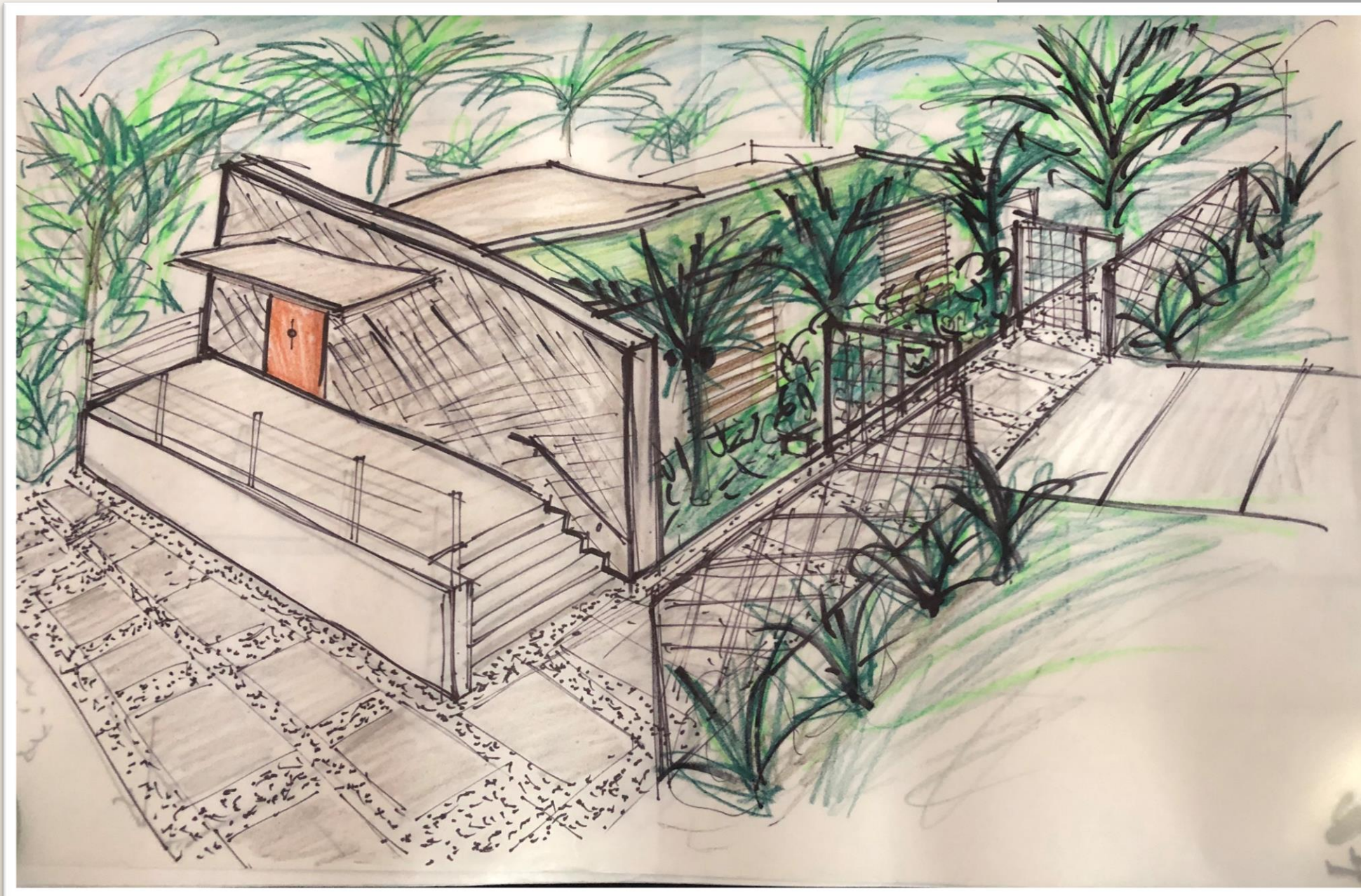
We have not only made these lots look better, but we have cut back areas that local prostitutes and drug addicts use to keep Lincoln Park a high crime area.

# EKHAYA FORT PIERCE

**EKhaya FP LLC is an attempt to build a better place to live.**

We operate in the Historic Lincoln Park District of the City of Fort Pierce.

We have focused on building homes that provide an income component. Whether market garden, ADU rental, or homebased business operations we provide an entry level home to help engender self reliance and self sufficiency in the regeneration of our community. We are a tiny home building startup.

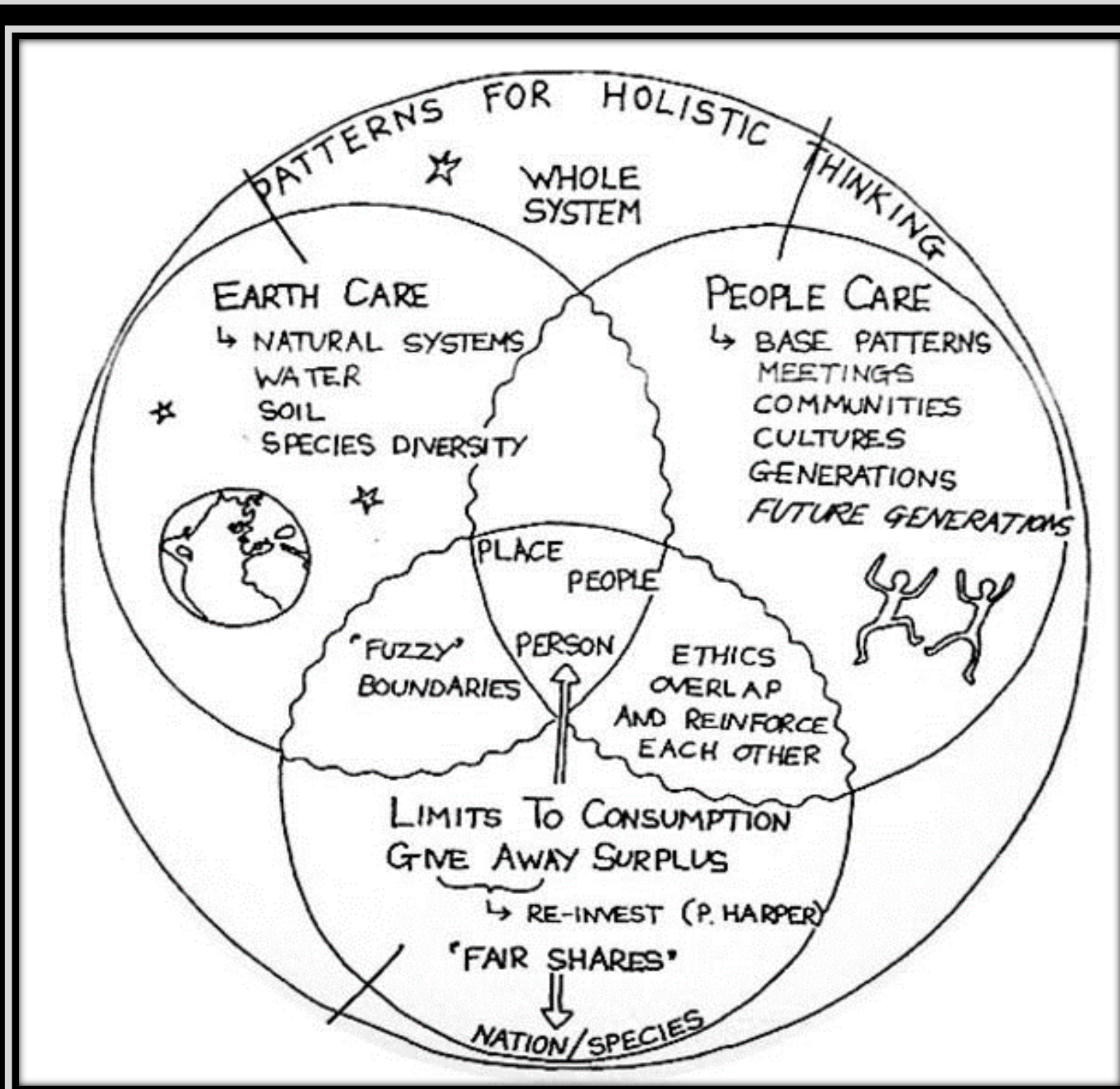


# EKHAYA MEANS HOME

Permaculture - A Holistic Approach

*“The conscious design and maintenance of agriculturally productive systems which have the diversity, stability, and resilience of natural ecosystems. It is the harmonious integration of the landscape with people providing their food, energy, shelter and other material and non-material needs in a sustainable way.”*

- Bill Mollison



# EKHAYA @ Moore's Creek

EKHAYA Home  
EKHAYA Community  
EKHAYA Living

Living The Twelve Principles  
Of Permaculture



**Catch & Store  
Energy**

**Use Small & Slow  
Solutions**

**Use & Value  
Diversity**

**Obtain A Yield**

**Integrate Rather  
Than Segregate**

**Use Edges &  
Value The  
Margins**

**Apply Self-  
regulation &  
Accept Feedback**

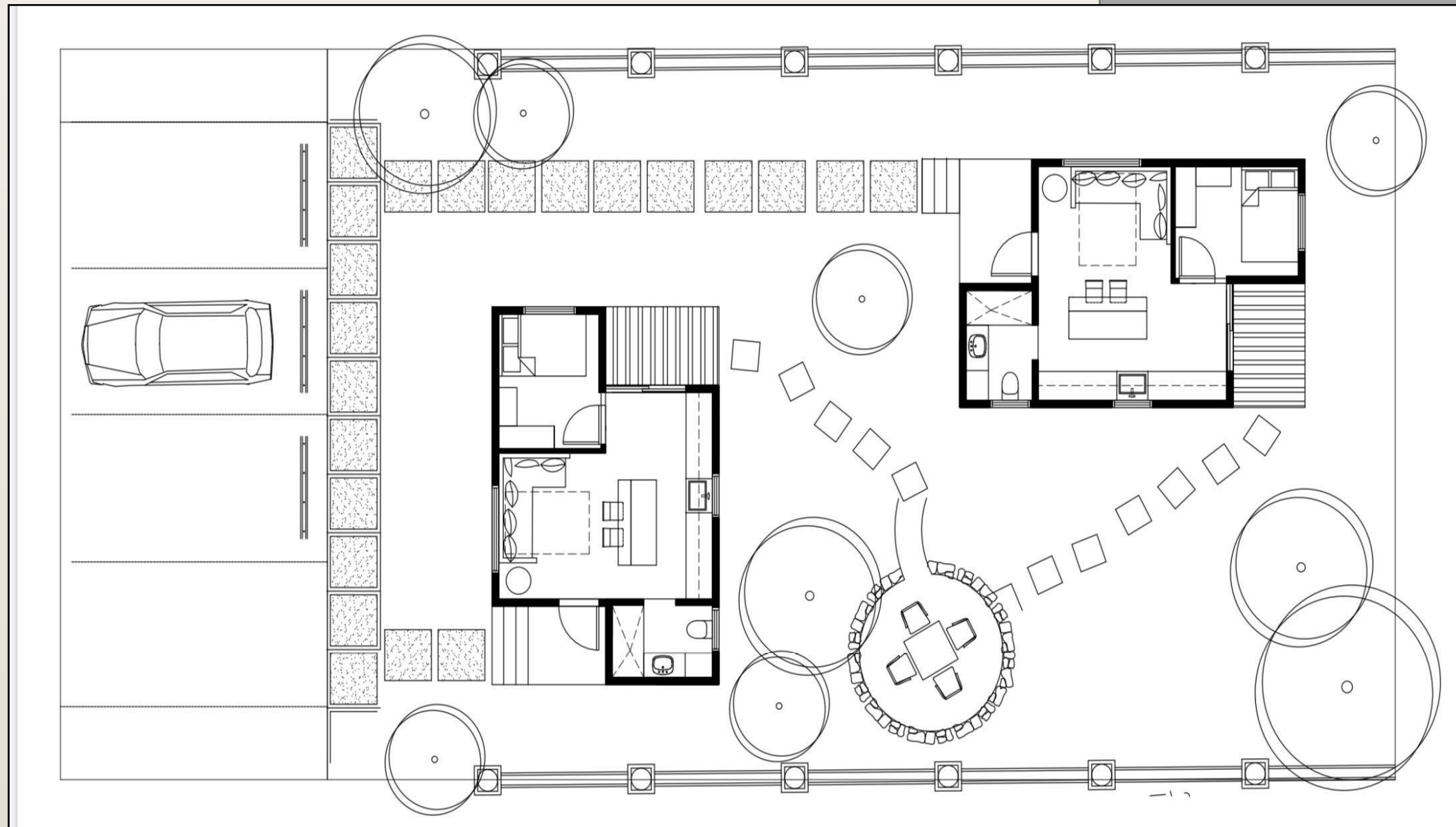
**Design From  
Pattern To Details**

**Creatively Use &  
Respond To  
Change**

**Use & Value  
Renewable  
Resources &  
Services**

**Produce No  
Waste**





The design team at **D'Amico Design Associates** have worked to vintegrate inner & outer living spaces. It's become a common trope to say we need to reach out to each other and build bridges. But it's not a bridge we've built—it's a porch. Front porches unite divisions: us and others, inside and outside, private and public. They encourage us to engage in trust-building and face-to-face conversations with our neighbors. They give us a sense of security, but they also increase our willingness to engage with others. Opposite of gentrification we have designed our "EKhaya" to provide the current residents of Lincoln Park, the opportunity to reclaim their neighborhood. The design team's efforts have produced a **modern answer to home affordability with style..**

**An Aruba Resort Is the First Hotel to Ever Win a Climate Action Award from the United Nations**

Further proof that there's room for conservationism in paradise

•BY [TANNER GARRITY @TANNERGARRITY](#)

Aruba's [Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort](#) has a resilient streak. Its grand opening was on October 19, 1987, a day more commonly remembered as Black Monday, when the stock market crashed by more than 40% in certain countries, leading to worldwide losses of \$1.7 trillion. The hotel survived the early setback and has thrived for over 30 years. It's routinely ranked among the top beach destinations in the Caribbean, especially for couples.

It should come as little surprise, then, that Bucuti & Tara managed to glean something positive in a nightmare year for the tourism industry. Last month, the resort [was recognized by the United Nations](#) with a Global Climate Action Award. It's the first time — in the distinction's decade-long history — that the award has ever gone to a hotel. The UN typically highlights environmental efforts from nonprofits, universities and pioneering startups.

In its brief write-up, the UN notes: "[Bucuti & Tara] is the Caribbean's first — and only — hotel to achieve carbon neutral certification, and now working to go carbon negative." It's true. For years now, the oceanfront, adult-only compound has been a dream trip for honeymooners — the sort of week spent reveling in excess — but behind the scenes, hotel staff have worked hard to make sure that once-in-a-lifetime consumption doesn't hurt the planet.

**Bucuti & Tara**

For instance, Bucuti & Tara now claims Aruba's largest private sector solar panel system. With the help of wind turbines, 40% of the resort's energy is clean. It banned styrofoam and single-use plastics *20 years ago*, long before Aruba (or the rest of the world, for that matter) caught on to the practice. An astonishing 62% of its waste is diverted from landfills; the resort donates food waste to local pig farmers, repurposes linens and towels, and recycles glass and cardboard.

Pushing Bucuti & Tara over the top, though? Its LEED Gold certification. The resort took pains to retrofit its 32-year-old building (it's way easier to build LEED from the ground up than renovate in hopes of achieving it) and is now the only LEED Gold building in the Caribbean. Windows are double-paned, air-filled and insulated — which prevents the building from overheating — and instead of air conditioning, the hotel uses a hyper-efficient variable refrigerant flow cooling system, which knows to turn itself off when guests are out for a snorkel.

It's somewhat understandable that other resorts are reticent to make these sorts of investments. They're expensive, after all. But as Ewald Biemans, the CEO of Bucuti & Tara points out, "Tourism is not the pillar of [Aruba's] economy, nature is. Without our unspoiled nature there is no tourism." Aruba generates 90% of its GDP from visitors. If the sights they're coming to visit are quickly receding, or no longer there, the system could fall apart — with consequences that would make 2020, the year of the pandemic, seem positively halcyon.

It's important to note, too, that Aruba is largely out of the hurricane belt. Caribbean resorts farther north, along with American ones along the Atlantic or Gulf, should be taking notes. Good environmental practices are good business decisions, in the long run. Plus, it gives your slice of paradise the opportunity to become the United Nation's favorite honeymoon spot of the year.

Join our Storyteller Tour Guides, outfitted in 19th century period attire, as we travel the sites of the Underground Railroad in Jacksonville, IL. Learn the fascinating stories of the brave men and women of our history while riding on comfortable modern buses. The tour starts at Illinois College and ends at Woodlawn Farm.

Meet in the Illinois College McGaw Fine Arts Center lobby for registration confirmation beginning at 12:30.

The tour begins with a walk to Beecher Hall, where you will hear a brief lecture on the Underground Railroad and Illinois College. At 1:00 board buses to the other eight sites. Buses to leave at 1:15. The tour will return to Illinois College at 5:00 pm.

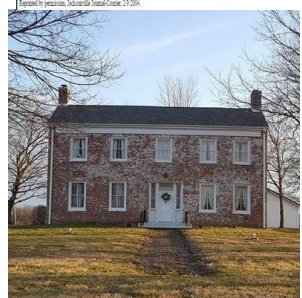
Tour includes light refreshments. Free parking is available at Illinois College behind McGaw Fine Arts Center.

Due to popularity, reservations are a MUST! Call 217-479-4144.

Proudly presented by the Jacksonville Underground Railroad Committee of the Morgan County Historical Society.

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Elbert B. Smith  
**The DEATH OF SLAVERY**  
*The United States, 1837-65*

THE CHICAGO HISTORY OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION  
Editor: A. B. HOVEY, Author  
CHICAGO, ILL. (1914)

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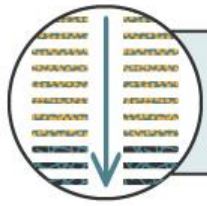
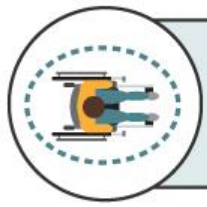

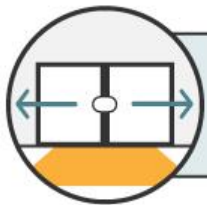
Through the heart of compass, the book offers a clear and comprehensive picture of the men, places, and events that formed the era. The Abolitionists are here, as are powerful opponents — James O'Connell, James Cahoon, and Calhoun, Clay, Douglas, Webster, and the Compromise of 1850. "Reading 'The Death of Slavery' is like watching a 'Masters' episode" have their place across these pages. At the end of slavery, the Union is reunited and the lives of reconstruction and the lives of freedom are to follow.



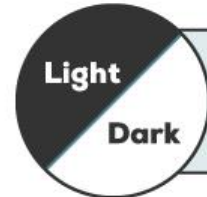









We are all concerned about environmentally sustainable design - and yet "green" is rapidly becoming a meaningless marketing buzzword. The last thing we want to do is pontificate about how we are more "green" than other home builders. We don't know of any architect or home builder that is sufficiently green for all of our problems to be solved. However we do want to share some of the thinking that has gone into our design decisions. We are constantly striving to improve our approach to environmentally sustainable design and welcome any feedback or suggestions you might have in this regard.

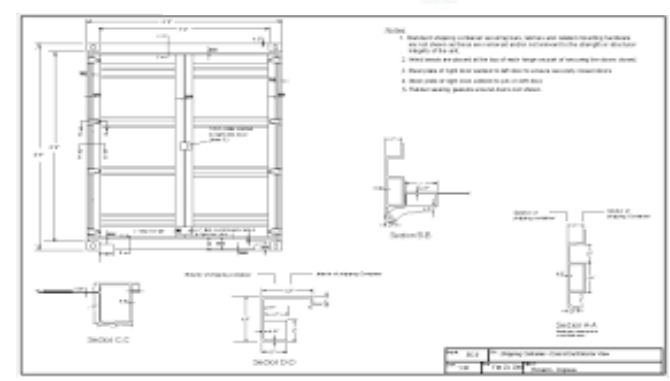
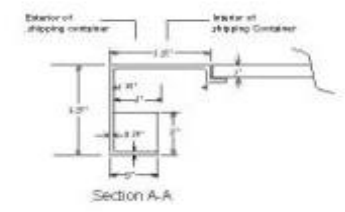
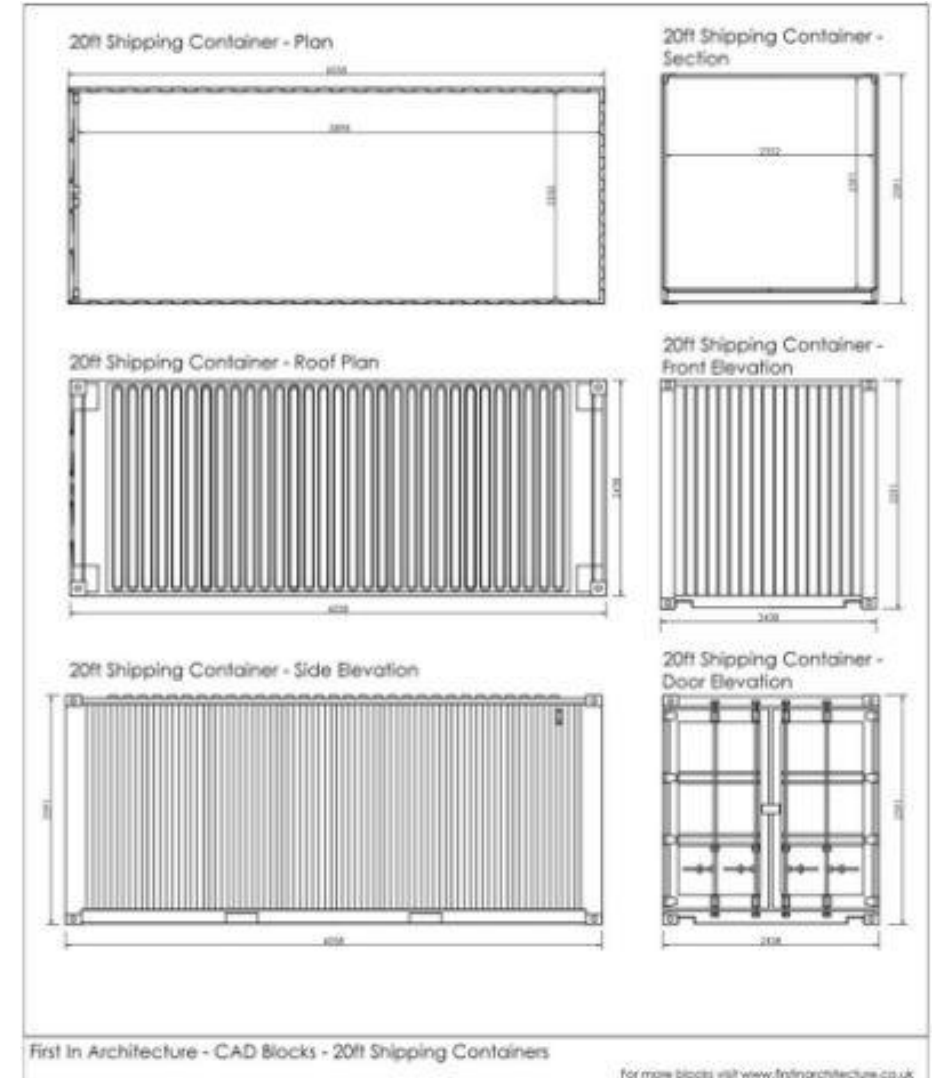
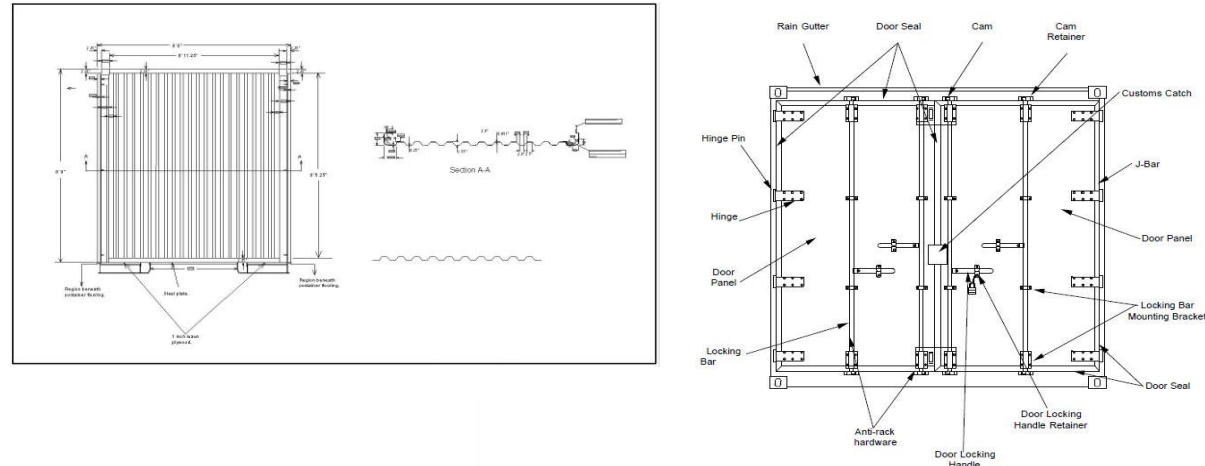
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# UNIVERSIAL DESIGN ELEMENTS

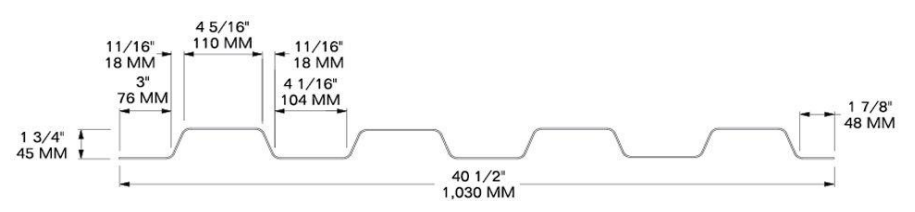
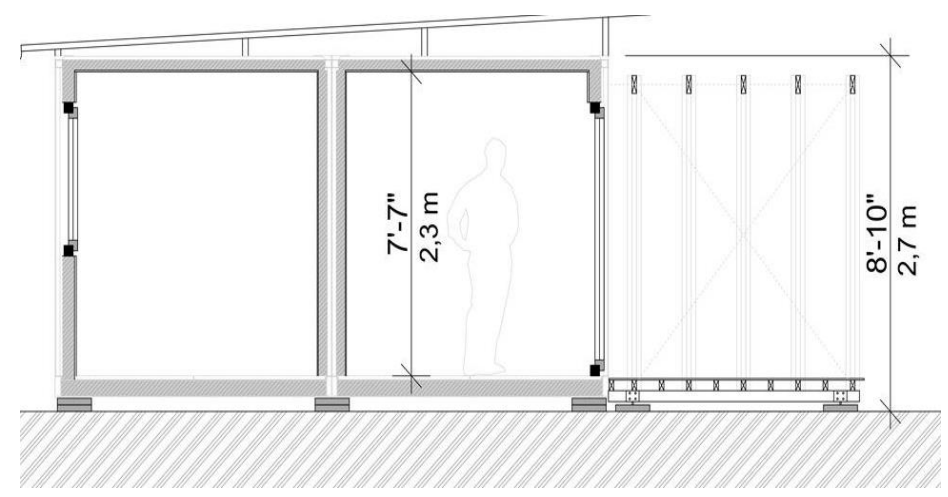
-  Smooth and level flooring at entrances and when transitioning materials.
-  Widen doors & hallways beyond wheelchair requirements - 60 x 78" turning spaces.
-  Accommodate right- or left-handed access and use.
-  Include automated doors to ensure usability and provide access for all.

-  Equip with technology for the hearing impaired - visual queues and opportunities for a hands-on approach.
-  Provisions for privacy, security, and safety equally available to all users.
-  Design displays, signs, and floor finishes with high contrast to increase visibility.

<p><b>About to crash?</b></p> <p>The design of this elevator cabin illustrates the Universal Design principle of <b>Tolerance for Error</b>, making it extremely difficult to crash. The proximity of accidents, this principle prevents repetitive mistakes caused by ignorance or uncertainty about how to find out more? <a href="#">View all universal design</a></p> 	<p><b>Can you read this?</b></p> <p>The text on this page goes against the universal design principle of <b>Perceptible Information</b> as some readers may have vision impairments and can't read small text. This principle makes sure those designs are equally usable for everyone regardless of their visual abilities. Want to find out more? <a href="#">View all universal design</a></p> 	<p><b>Not strong enough?</b></p> <p>The design of this stair violates the universal design principle of <b>Low Physical Strength</b>, making it extremely difficult to climb. This principle ensures that designers can be used comfortably and efficiently with minimum fatigue. Want to find out more? <a href="#">View all universal design</a></p> 	<p><b>What now?</b></p> <p>The design of this elevator violates <b>Equitable Use</b>, meaning that the design must be usable by people with different abilities. Following universal design principles helps to benefit not only for people with disabilities, but for you, as a designer, too. Want to find out more? <a href="#">View all universal design</a></p> 	<p><b>Which floor?</b></p> <p>The design of these elevator buttons is an example of the Universal Design principle <b>Simple and Intuitive Use</b>. This means that designs must be easy to understand regardless of the user's experience, knowledge, language skills, and current concentration level. Want to find out more? <a href="#">View all universal design</a></p> 	<p><b>Can you reach that?</b></p> <p>The design of this kitchen violates the Universal Design principle of <b>Appropriate size and space for approach and use</b>. This principle means that designs must be equally accessible for users regardless of the user's body size, posture, and mobility. Want to find out more? <a href="#">View all universal design</a></p> 	<p><b>Left-handed?</b></p> <p>The design of this chair violates the Universal Design principle of <b>Flexibility in Use</b> because not all users are right-handed. This principle ensures that all designs accommodate a wide range of individual preferences and abilities. Want to find out more? <a href="#">View all universal design</a></p> 
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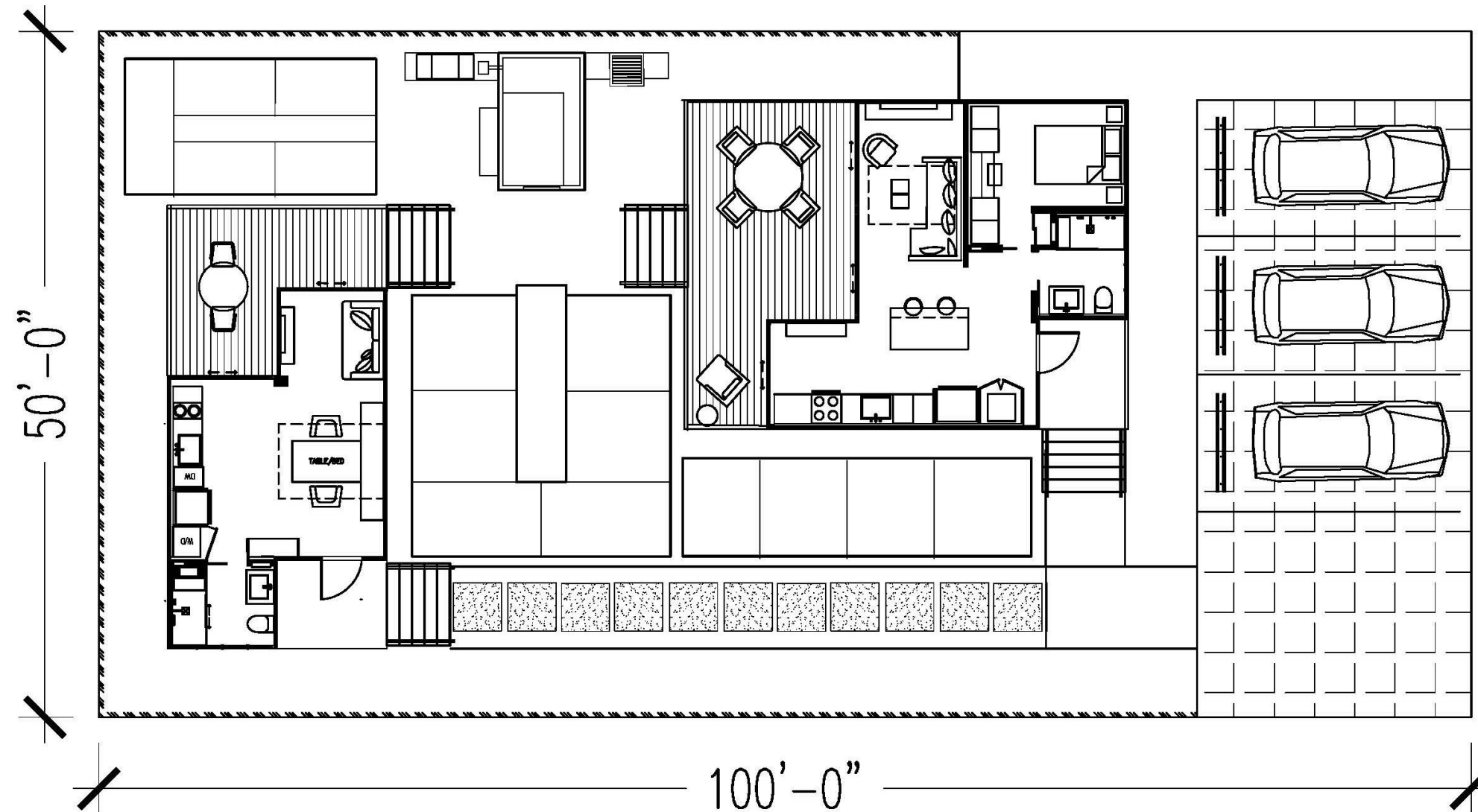


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1. 2" square x 1/4" thick steel anchor washers welded to door and adjacent metal structure to permanently secure doors closed.
  2. Rubber seals around doors not shown.
  3. For complete detail of lateral beam see container floor drawing.
  4. For complete door detail see exterior door drawing.



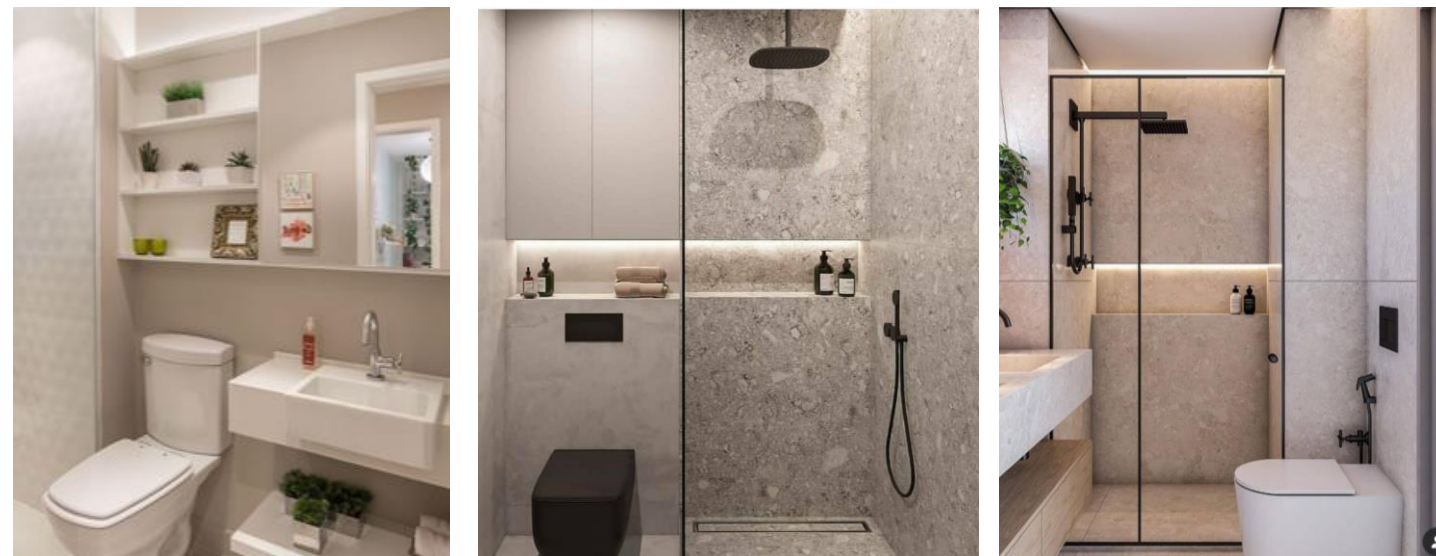
## FLOOR PLANS WITH CONTAINER LAYOUTS

Currently not allowed as a duplex



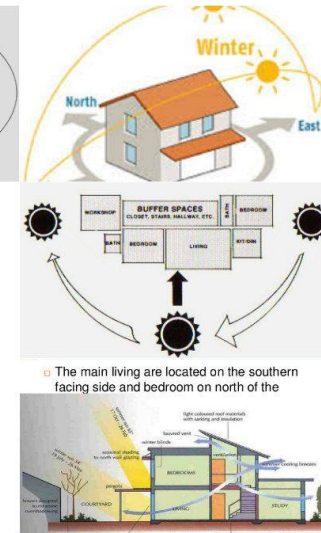
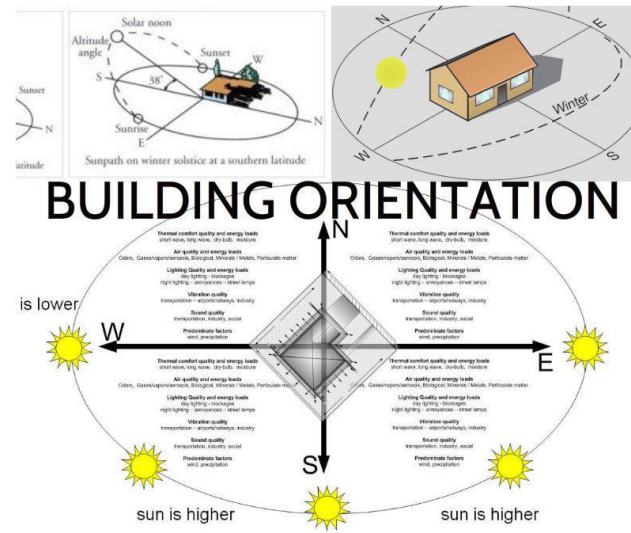
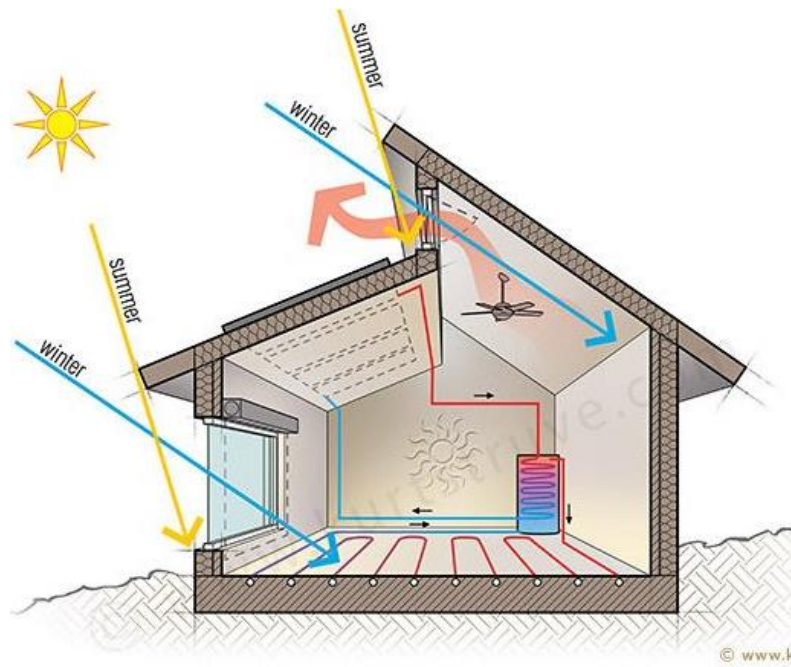
The image to the left is an at scale depiction of a 5000 sq ft lot with two of our houses placed in a manner respecting all easement and setbacks. It would allow the resident a space to operate a home based business, **keep adult children and aging family members near** or rent the unit for passive income.

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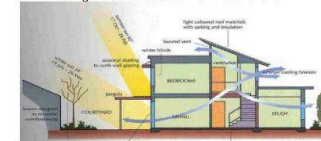


# BUILDING ORIENTATION

## PASSIVE COOLING



The main living are located on the southern facing side and bedroom on north of the



SUN & WIND

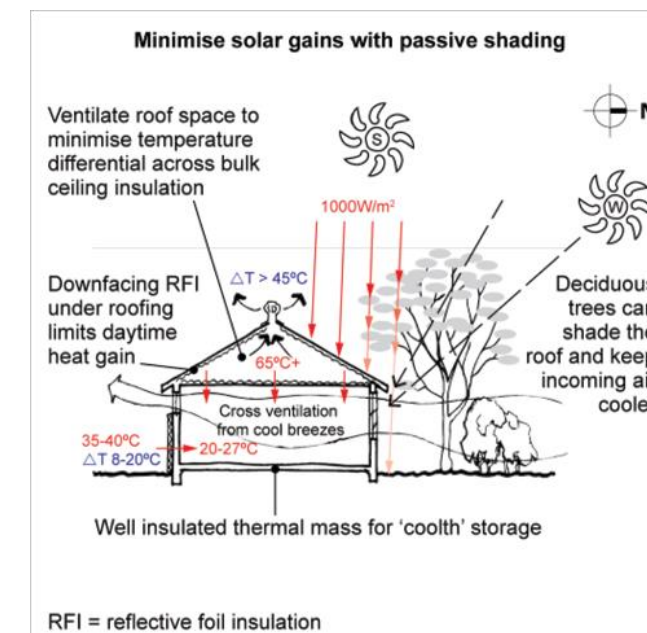
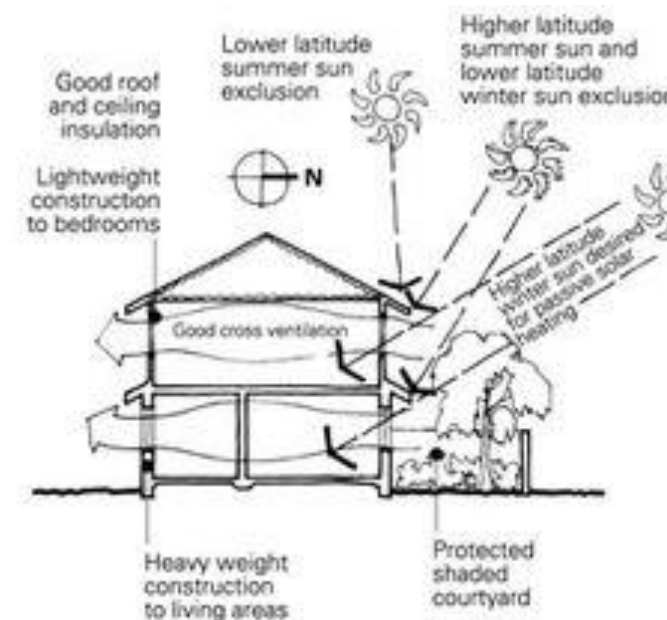
### TERRA PACIFIC

## VENTILATION & COOLING

24 DESIGN FEATURES THAT ALL TROPICAL HOMES SHOULD EMPLOY

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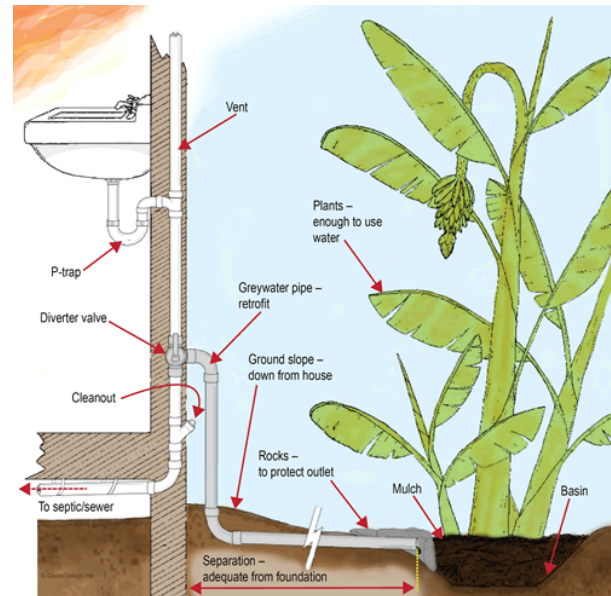
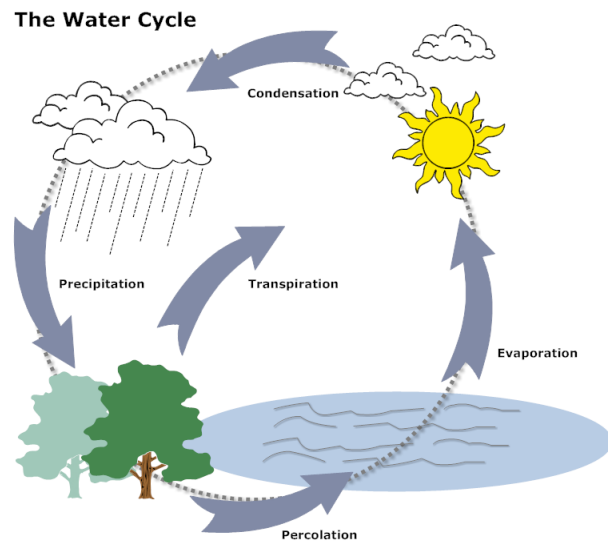


RFI = reflective foil insulation

### Sustainable Design

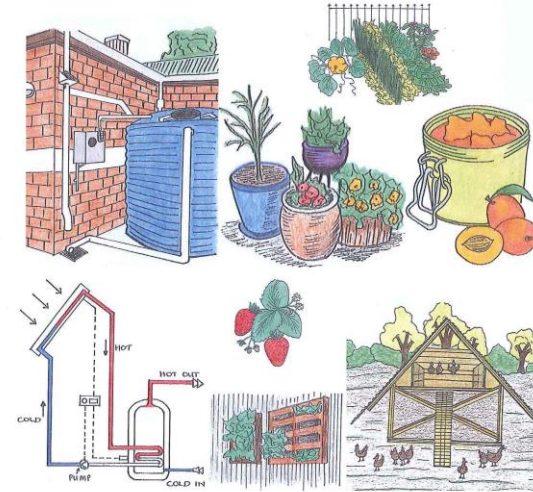
Our homes save energy by reducing heating and cooling loads, through building orientation, the specification of high-quality windows and the provision of adequate insulation and ventilation - both passive and active solar systems are employed responding to site specific conditions.

We specify Energy Star rated appliances, efficient heating and cooling systems and LED and fluorescent lamps. We are also excited to work with any buyers who want to integrate tied-to-the-grid electric solar power systems (Photovoltaic Panels) or wind generated energy. We also specify products that conserve water above and beyond what is required by law, such as low flow shower heads, dual-flush toilets and under-sink flow restrictors. In addition to conservation, we will work with any buyers who want to integrate a Gray Water system into their Logical Home.



### How to Permaculture Your Life

Strategies, skills and techniques for the transition to a greener world.



Ross Mars and Simone Willis

# GRAY WATER SYSTEMS

## Sustainable Design

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### CLAIM YOUR RAIN WATER

It's yours to use

**Benefits of Rainwater Harvesting:**

- Is environmentally friendly
- Is better for plants
- Prevents soil erosion by reducing rainfall runoff
- Increases soil efficiency
- Conserves energy from potable water processes
- Fosters a greater appreciation of nature

**Other Benefits of Rainwater HOGs:**

- Can fit many architectural applications, indoors and out
- Used under decks
- Used as screens
- Use them on walls
- Fits in garages and storage closets
- Fits on narrow side porches and under house eaves

**How to use Rainwater HOGs:**

Most three year roof can be installed and stored in Rainwater HOG Tanks for:

- Vegetable Gardens
- Potted Plants
- Plants
- Fruit Trees

Rainwater HOG Tanks can also store water for:

- Emergency Portable Water
- Flushing Toilets
- Drip Irrigation Systems
- Grey Water Spillups
- Decorative Landscape Fountains

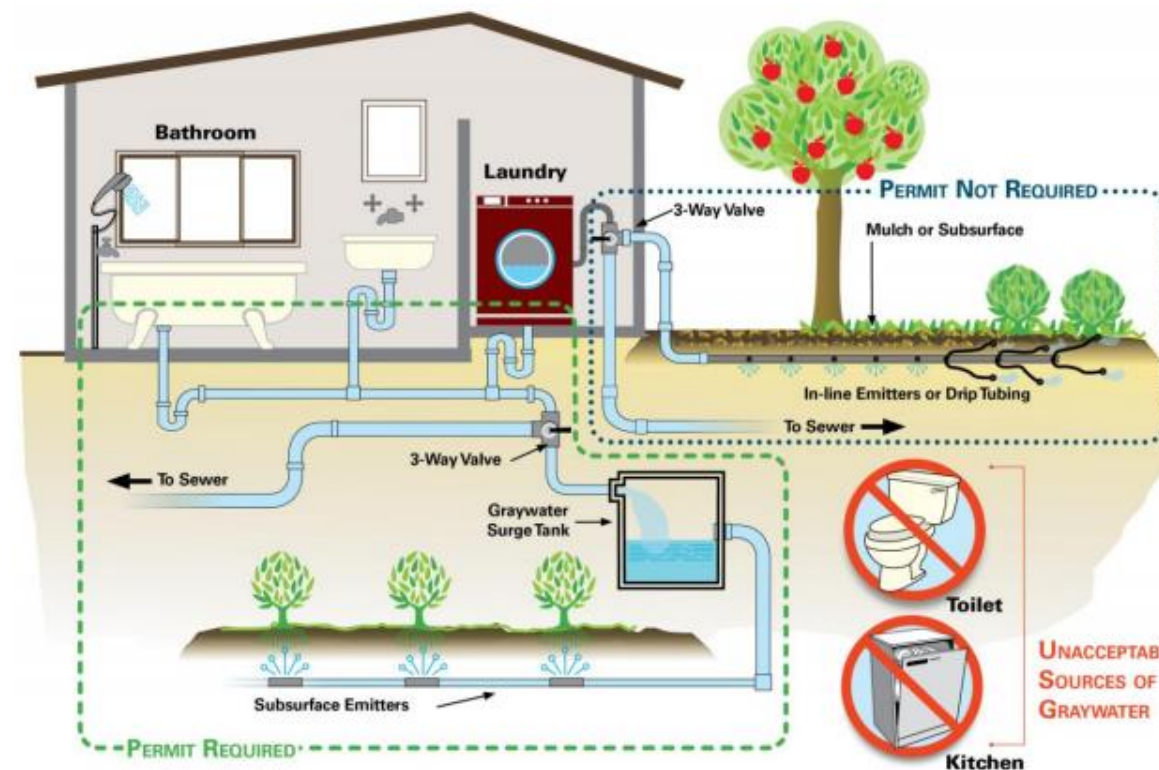
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### SAMPLE RESIDENTIAL GRAYWATER SYSTEMS

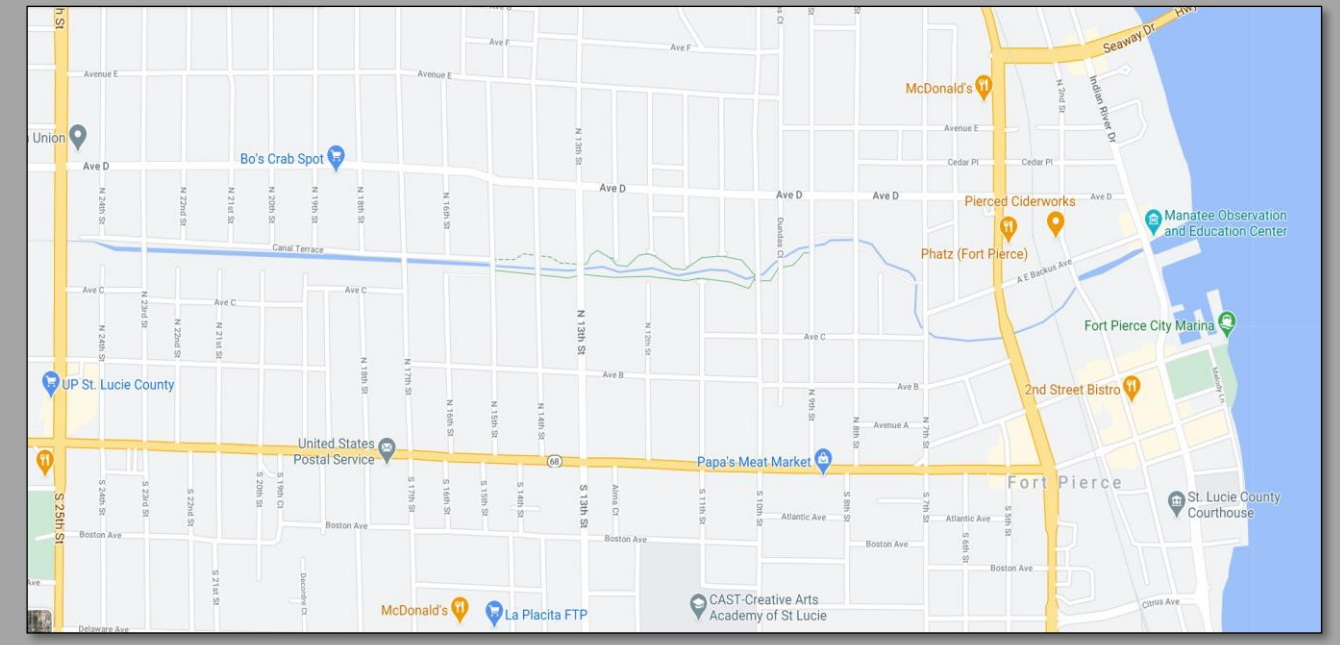
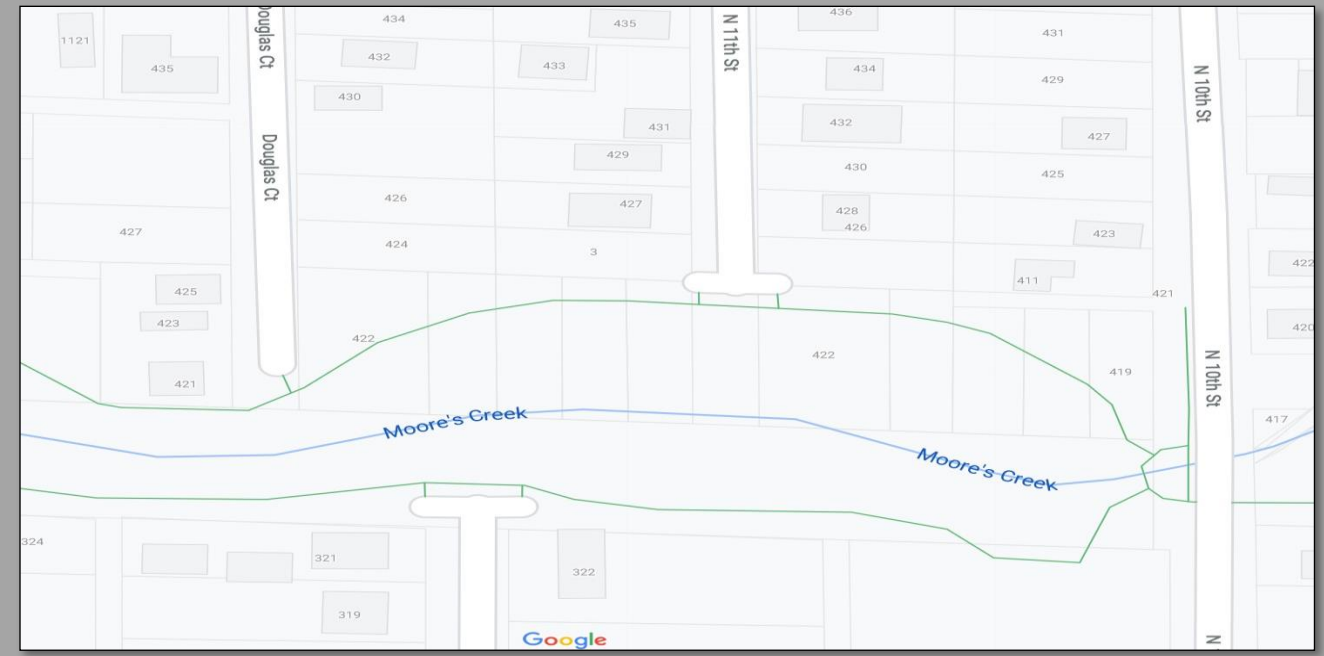
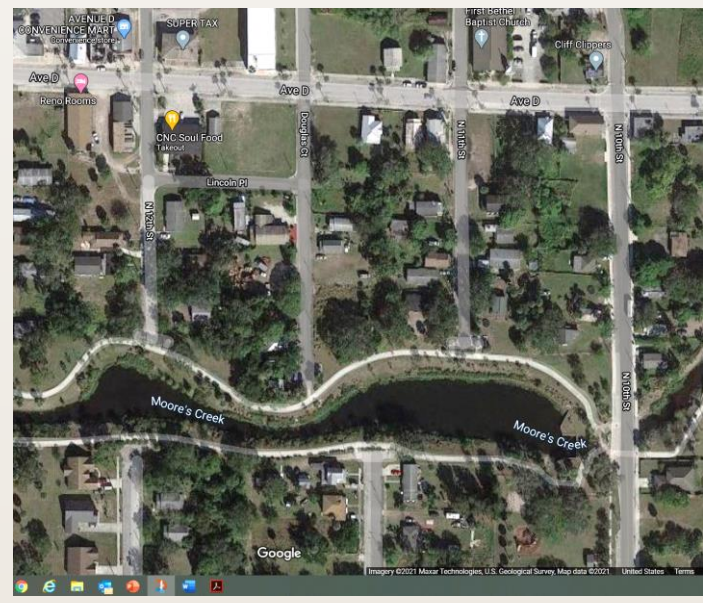




# Metal Roof Water Capture & Durability

# EKHAYA @ Moore's Creek SITE ANALYSIS

## 424 & 426 Douglas Court, Fort Pierce Bid Proposal



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424 & 426 Douglas Court, Fort Pierce  
Bid Proposal



Moore Creek's Existing Residential Architectural Style



APPROPRIATE ARCHITECTURAL STYLES

Whether it is Modern design or tropical styles through out Florida. Ekhaya's homes will be compatible with the surrounding neighbors, unifying existing while producing a unique style representing today current housing trends.

Modern/Zen



Classic Caribbean



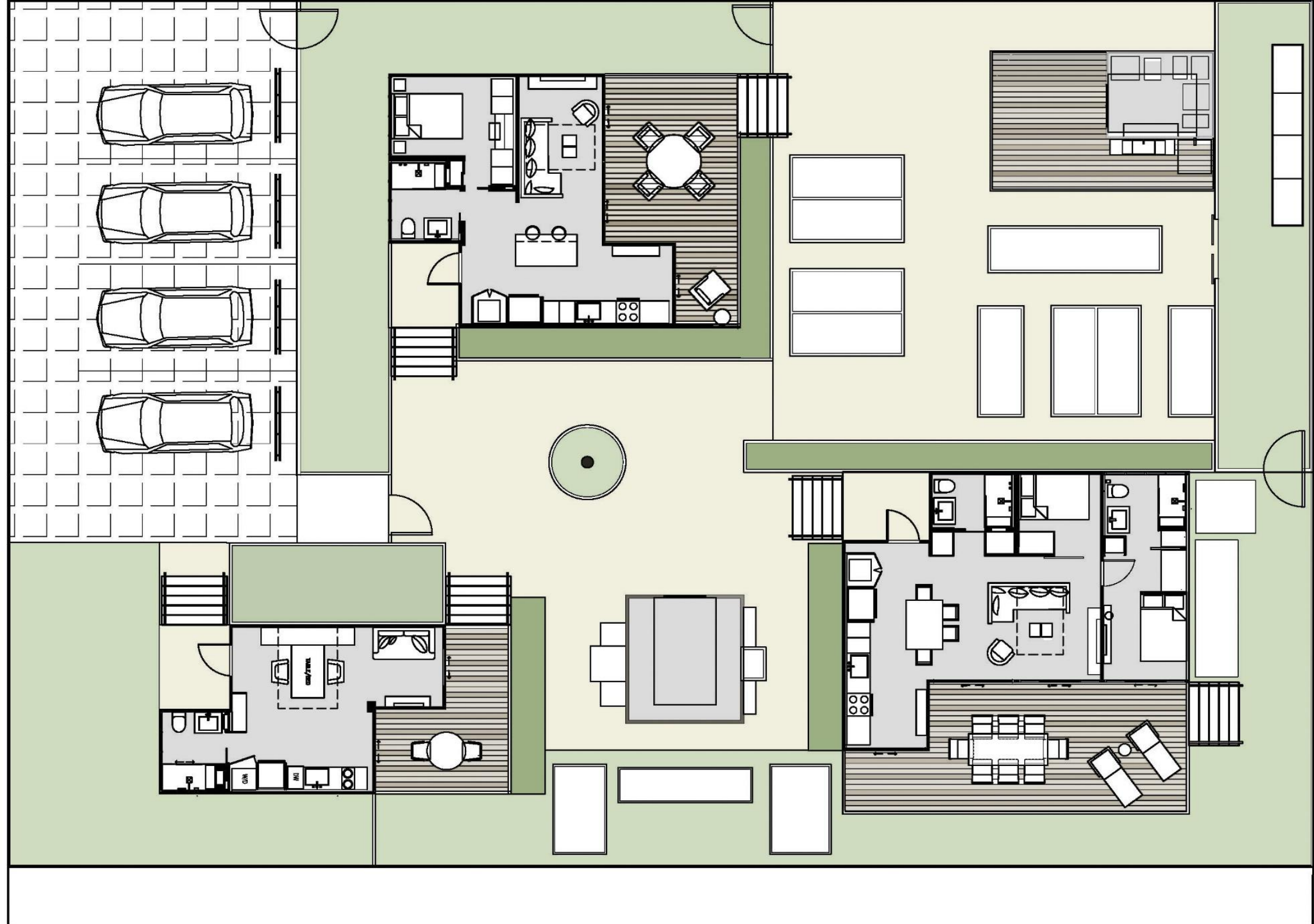
Tropical Retro Deco & Mid-Century



Designs @Ekhaya is very sensitive to local styles and zoning and only proposing appropriate development to create a unique sense of place.

119'-10"

81'-10"



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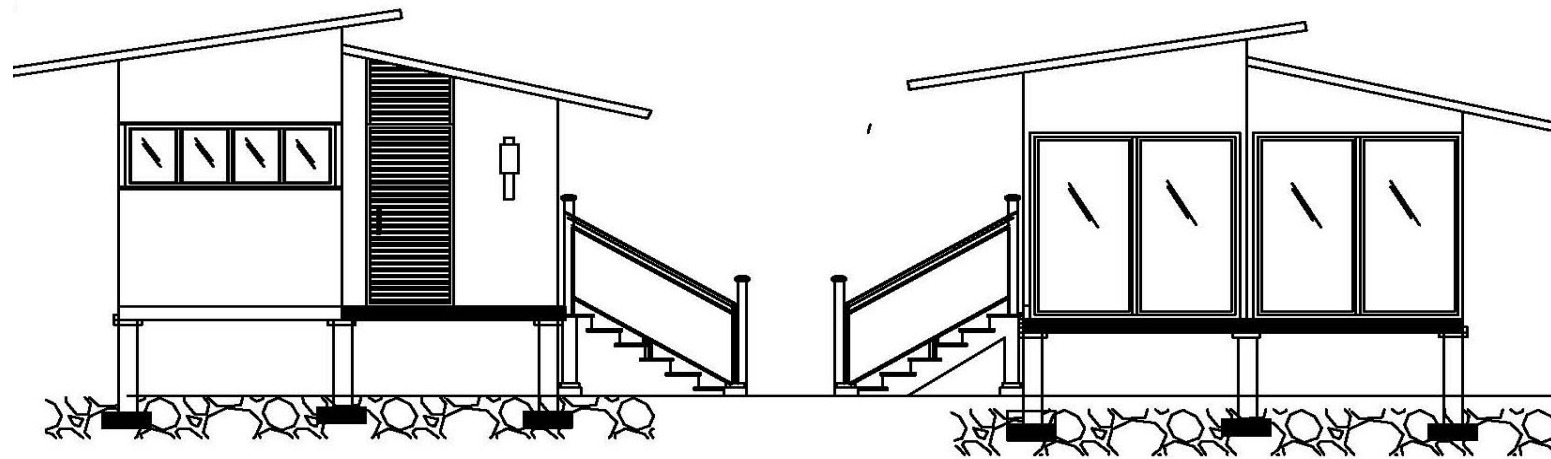
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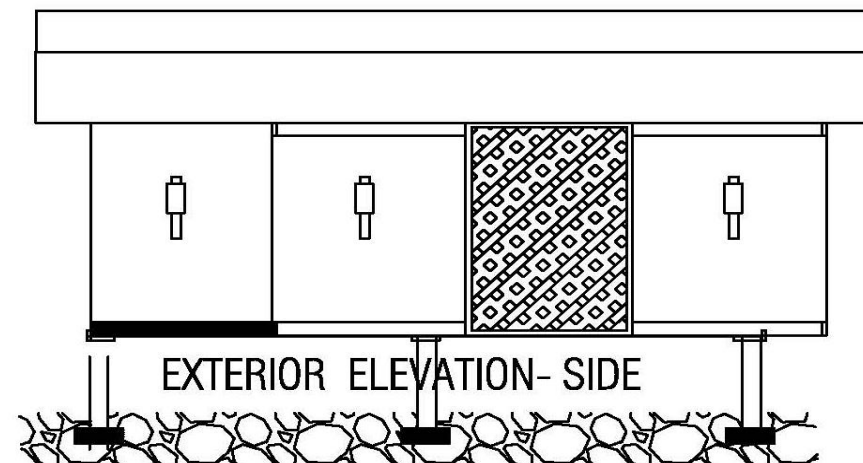
# STUDIO INTERIOR & EXTERIO ELEVATIONS



STUDIO INTERIOR ELEVATIONS



STUDIO INTERIOR ELEVATIONS



EXTERIOR ELEVATION- SIDE

## Materials

Our homes include wood sourced from sustainably managed forests and products made from renewable resources such as bamboo. Recycled ISO cargo containers are core structural elements in our homes. By recycling cargo containers we gain the benefits of working with steel without contributing to any adverse environmental impact from the production of new steel. Other recycled material in our homes includes denim-based insulation and carpets made from recycled materials. We also employ non-toxic caulks and adhesives and low-VOC (volatile organic compound) paints.

# INTERIOR ELEMENTS BATHROOMS



PLUMBING FIXITURES  
WATER SAVING

MOSAIC AND PORCELIN  
TILE  
EASY MAINTENCE

GLASS ENCLOSURE  
OPTIMIZE SPACE AND  
BATHING CONDITIONS FOR  
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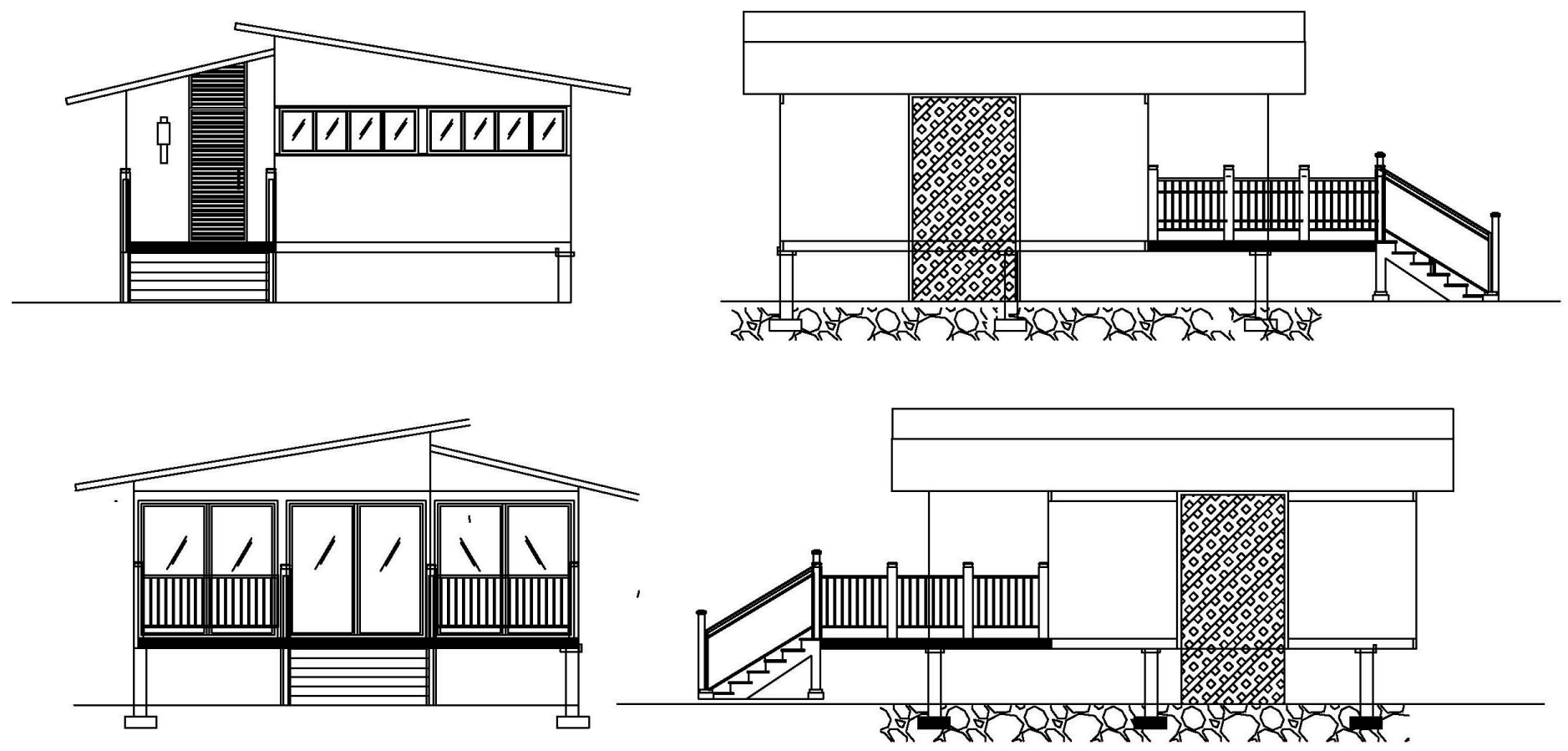
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1 BEDROOM  
INTERIOR &  
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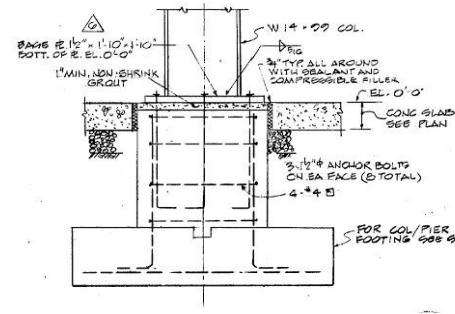


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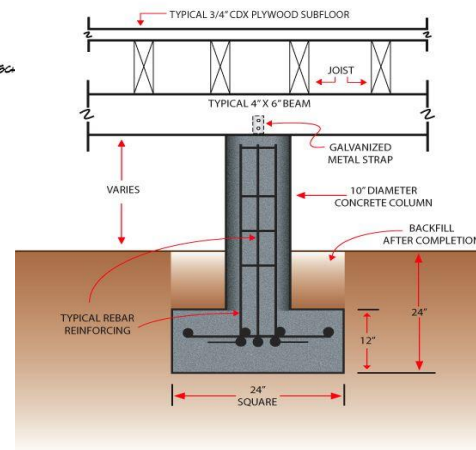
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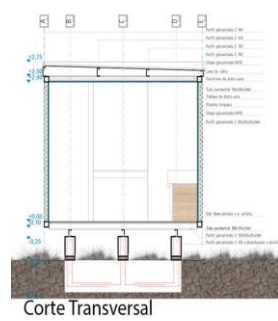
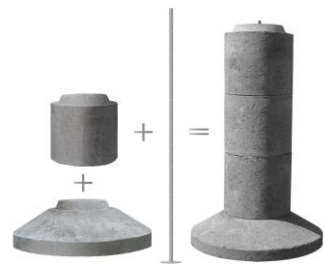
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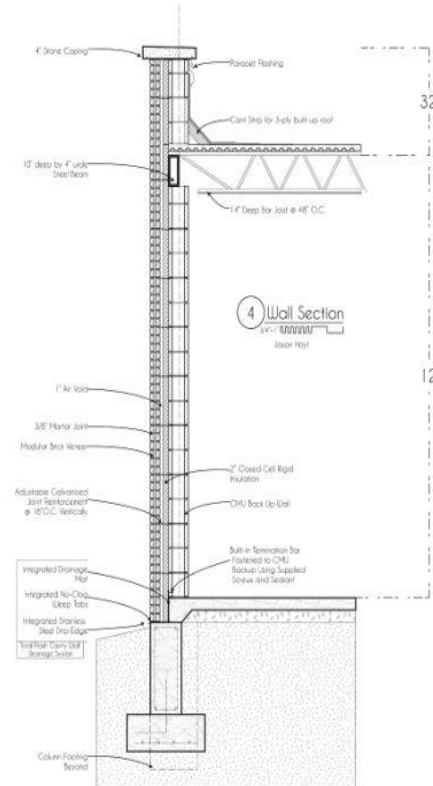


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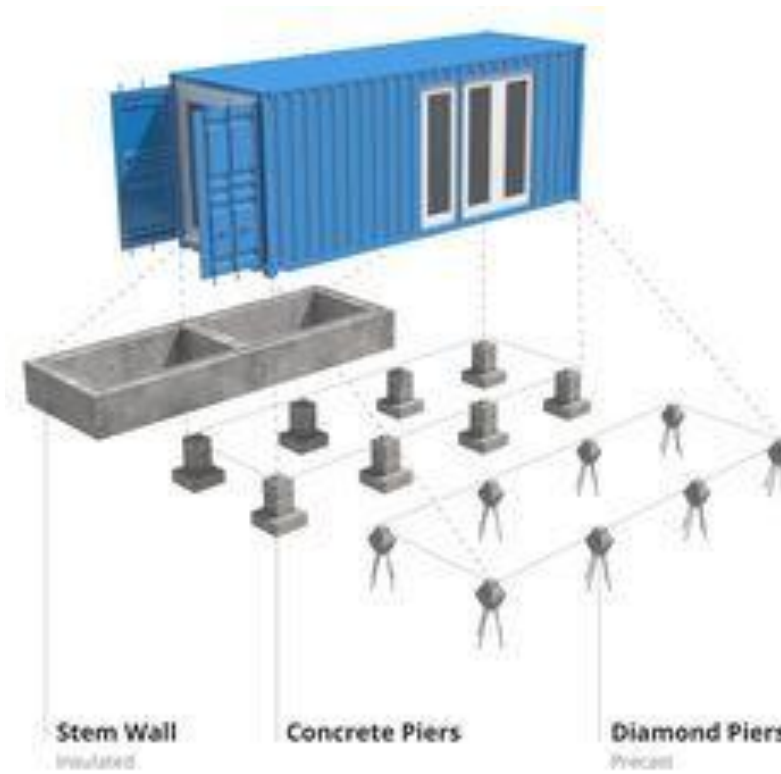
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- WATERFALLS
- SPRAY JETS
- SINK FAUCETS



Cortec Transversal



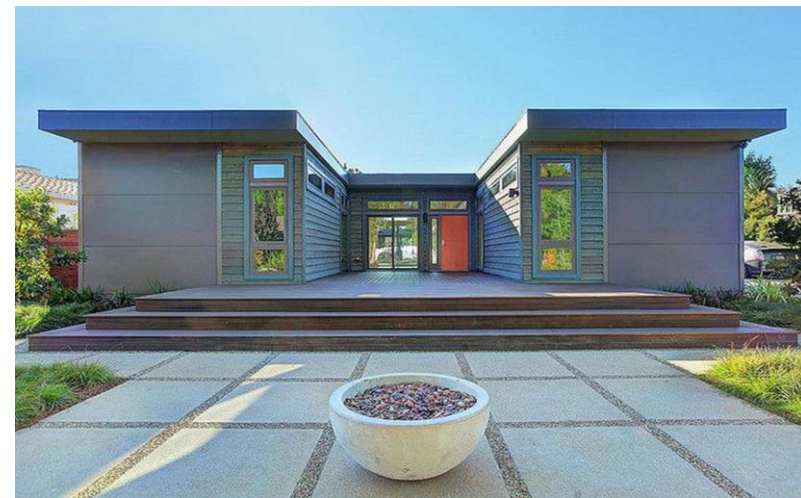
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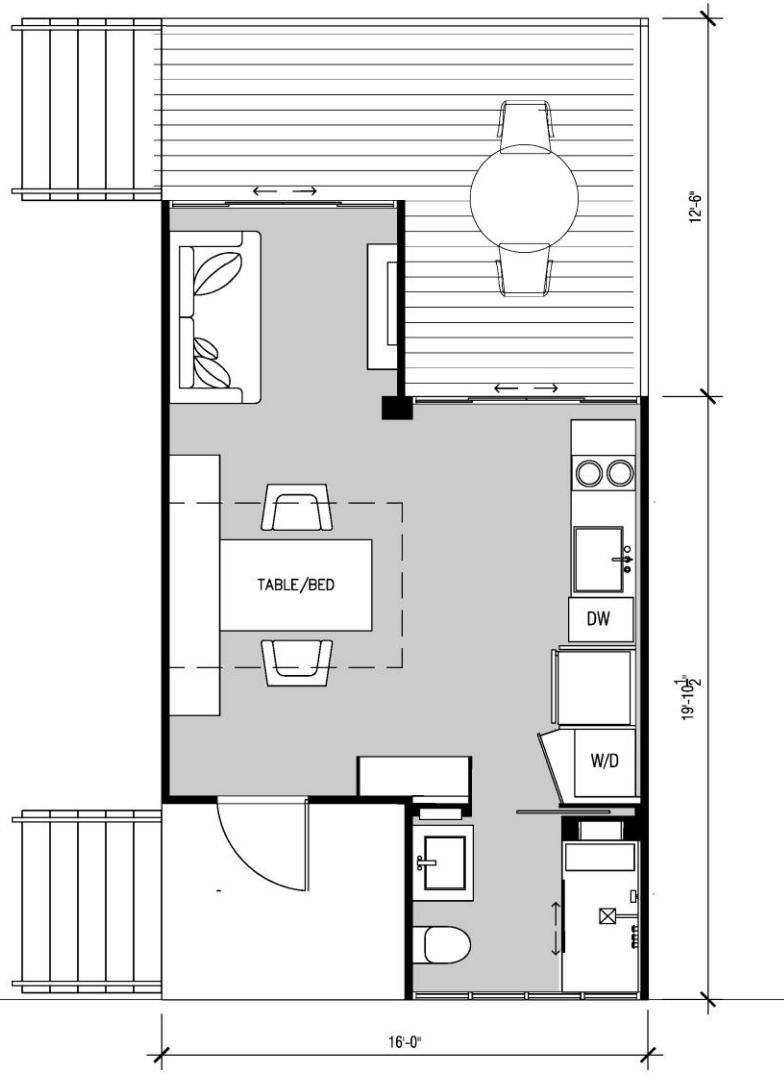
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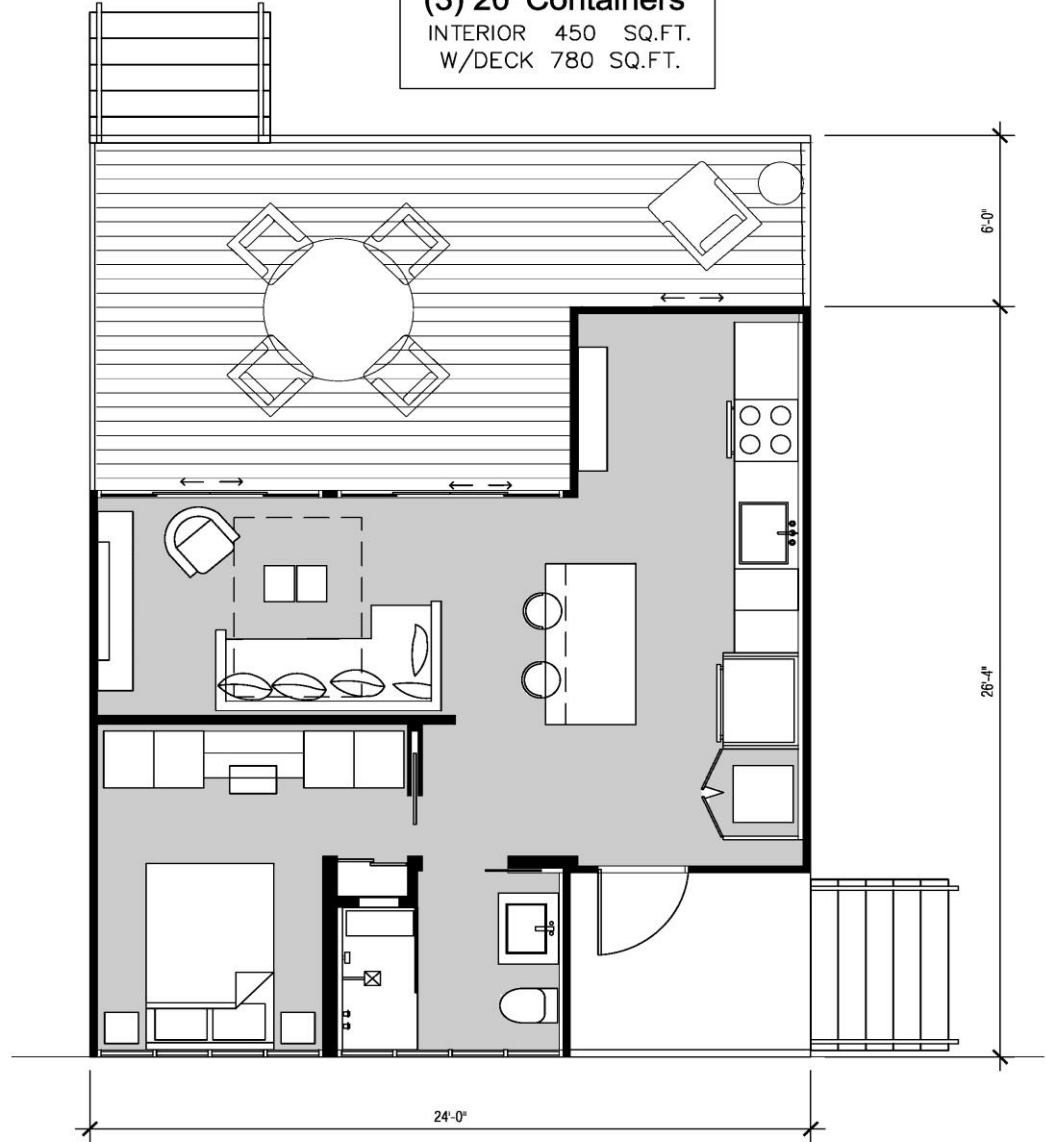


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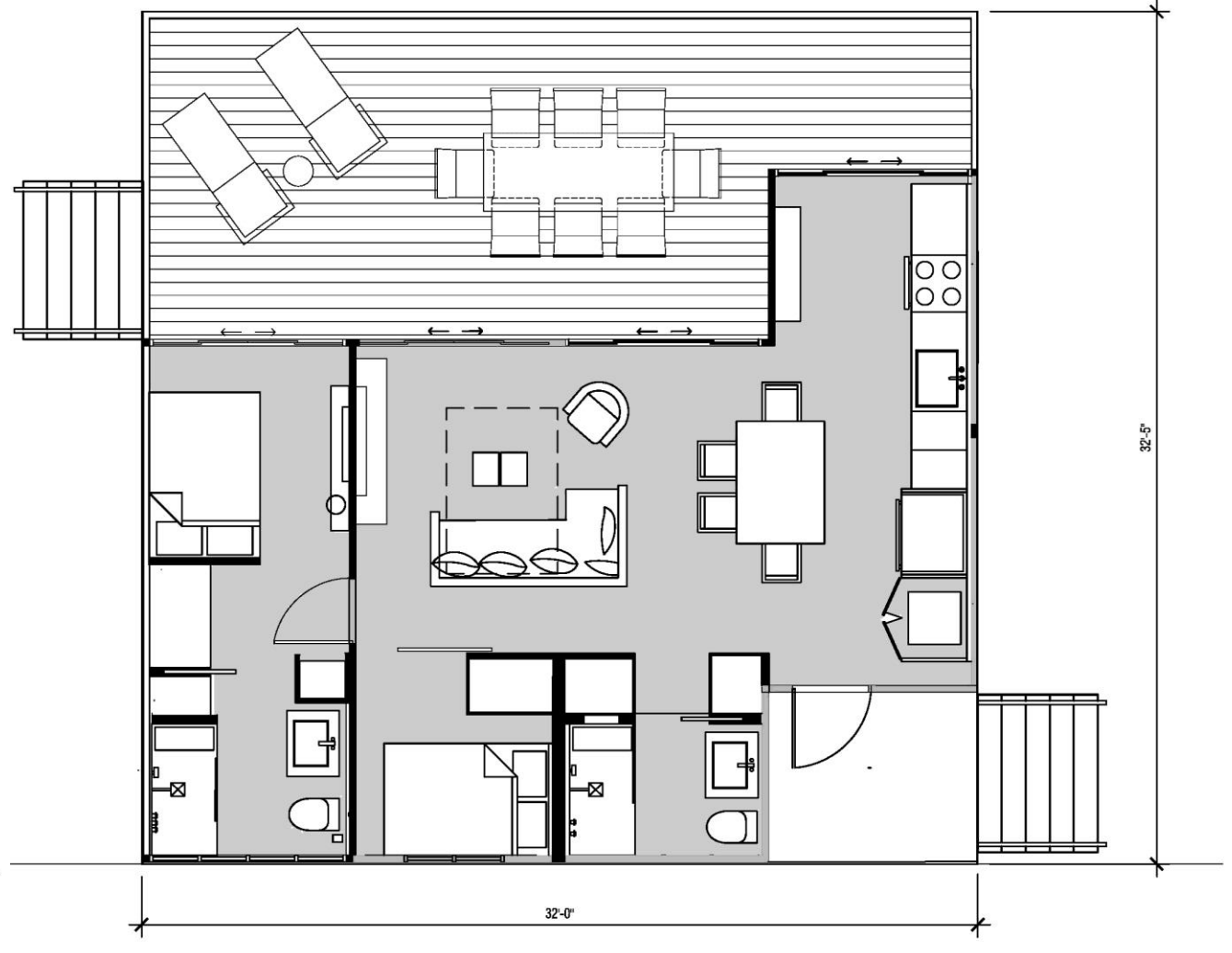
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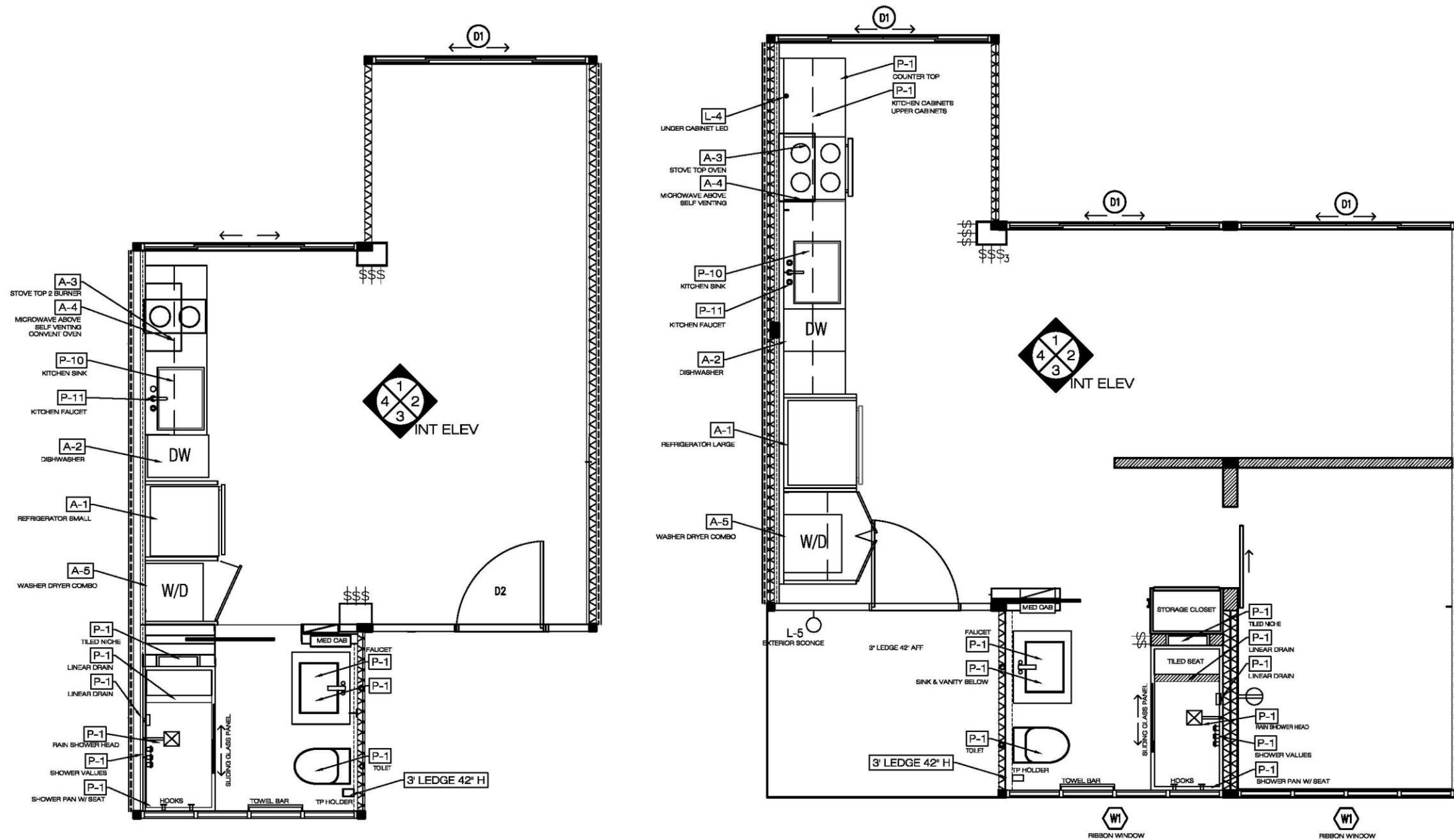


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**EKHAYA – HOUSE PLANS**

# Mechanical Layout



- LIMITING WET WALL LOCATIONS AND ELECTRICAL OUTLETS AND SWITCHES
- WATERFALLS
- SPRAY JETS
- SINK FAUCETS



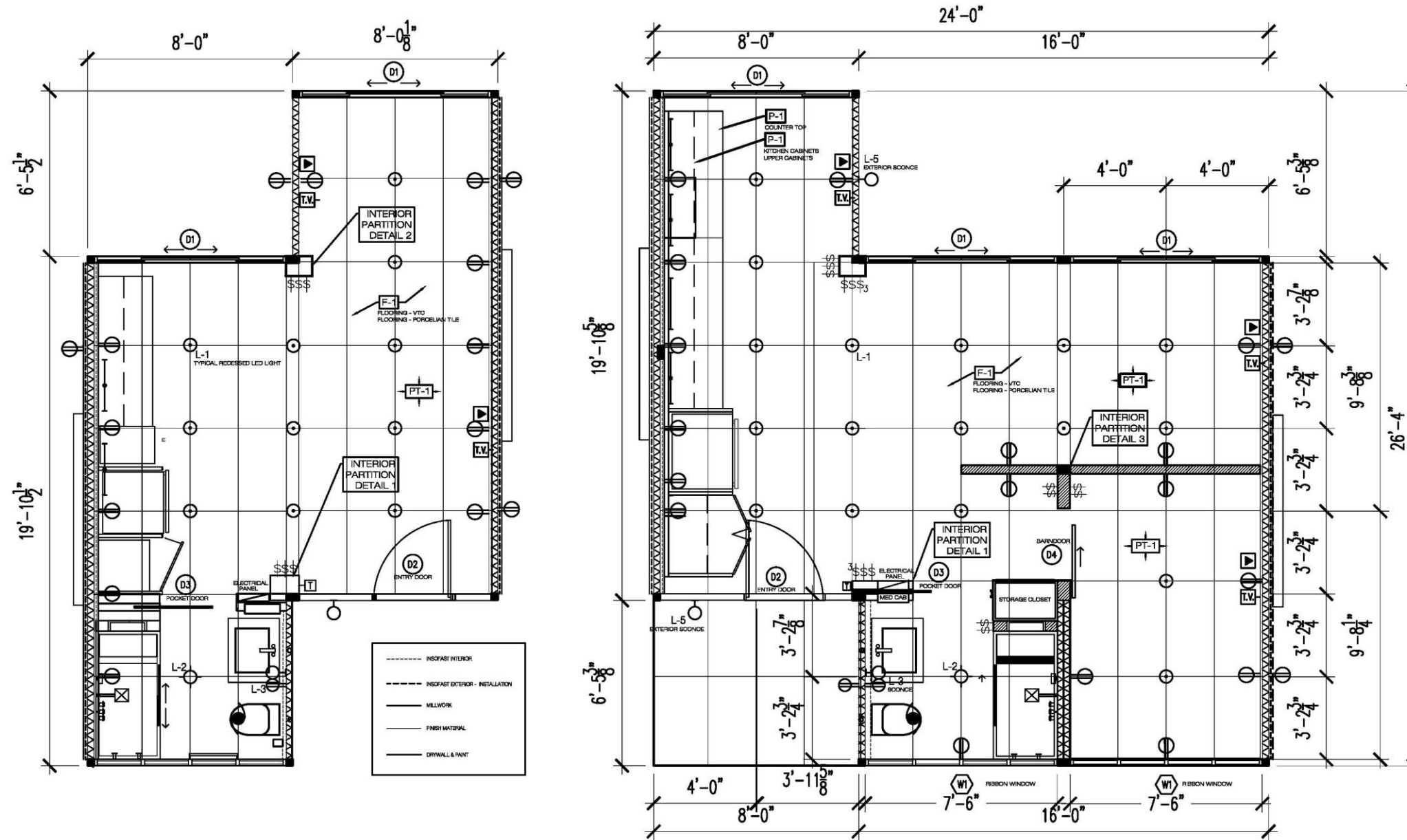
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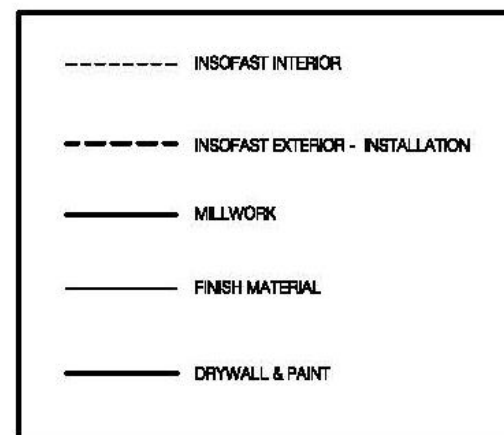
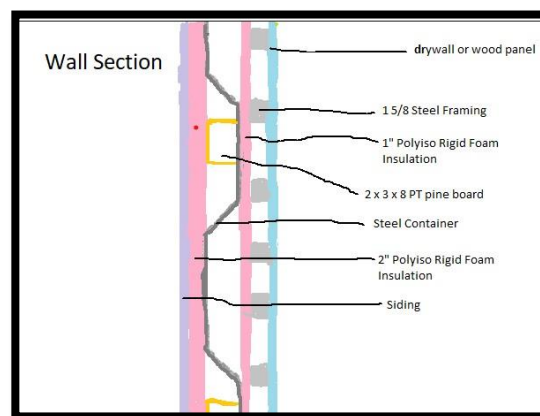
LIVING ROOM-  
dividing screen  
pocket doors, texture  
wall and window and  
light all provide  
flexible living in a  
small space



# BALANCED & SYMMETRICAL DESIGN FOR EASY CONSTRUCTION



- ELECTRICAL POSITIONING
- DIMABLE
- LED-RECESSED LIGHTING THROUGHOUT
- SPRAY JETS
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# CONTAINER Solutions LIVING in the Subtropics

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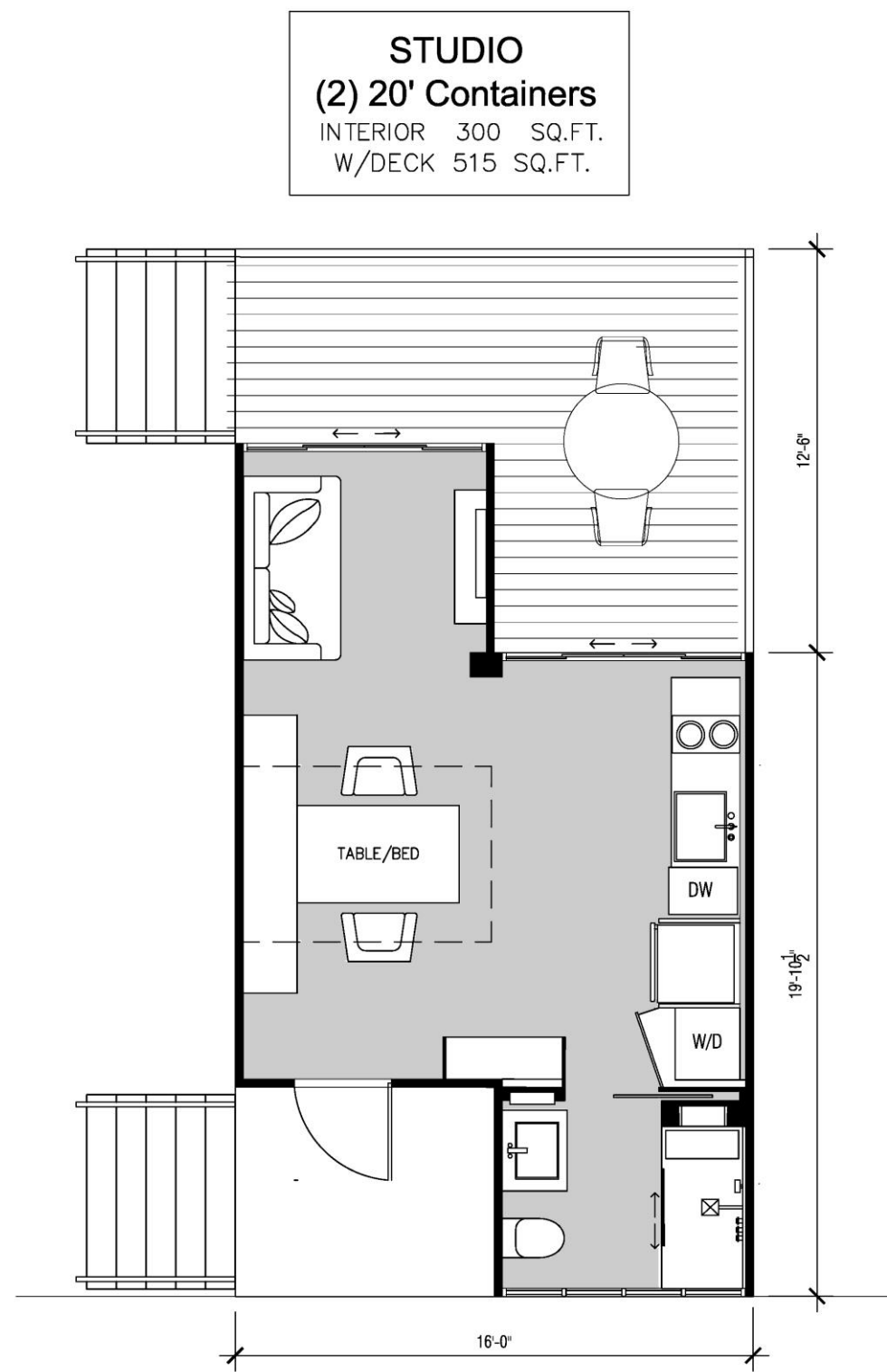
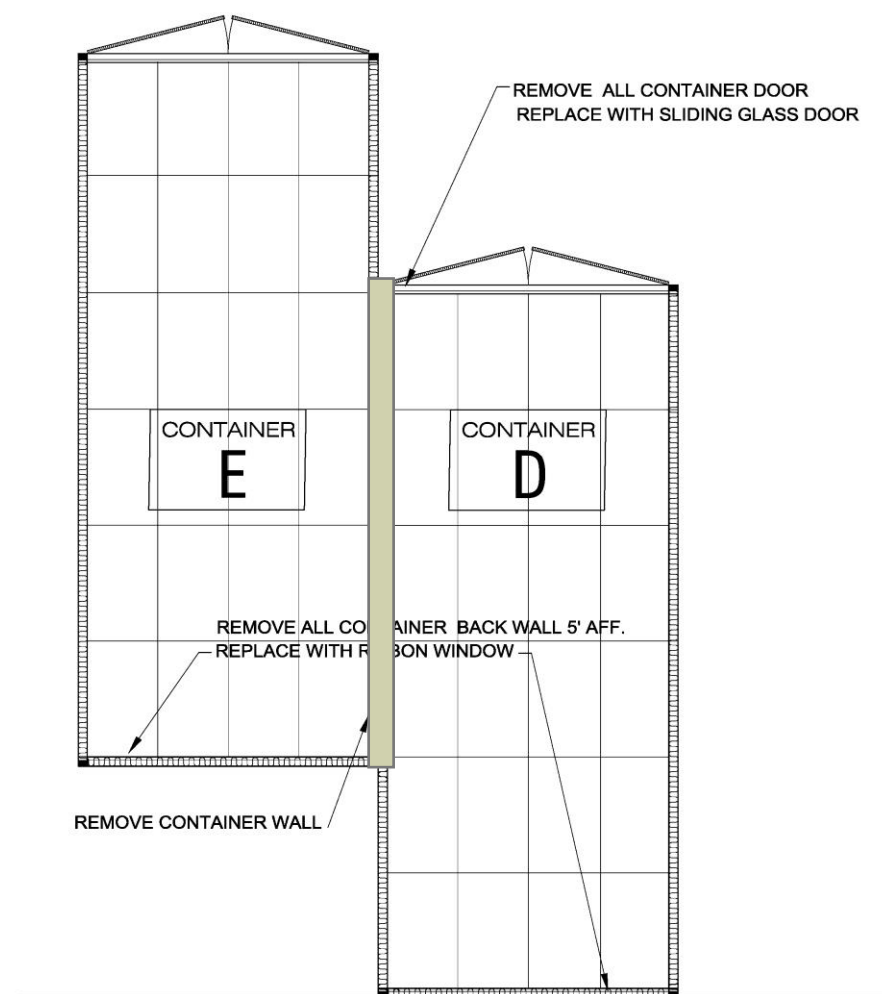
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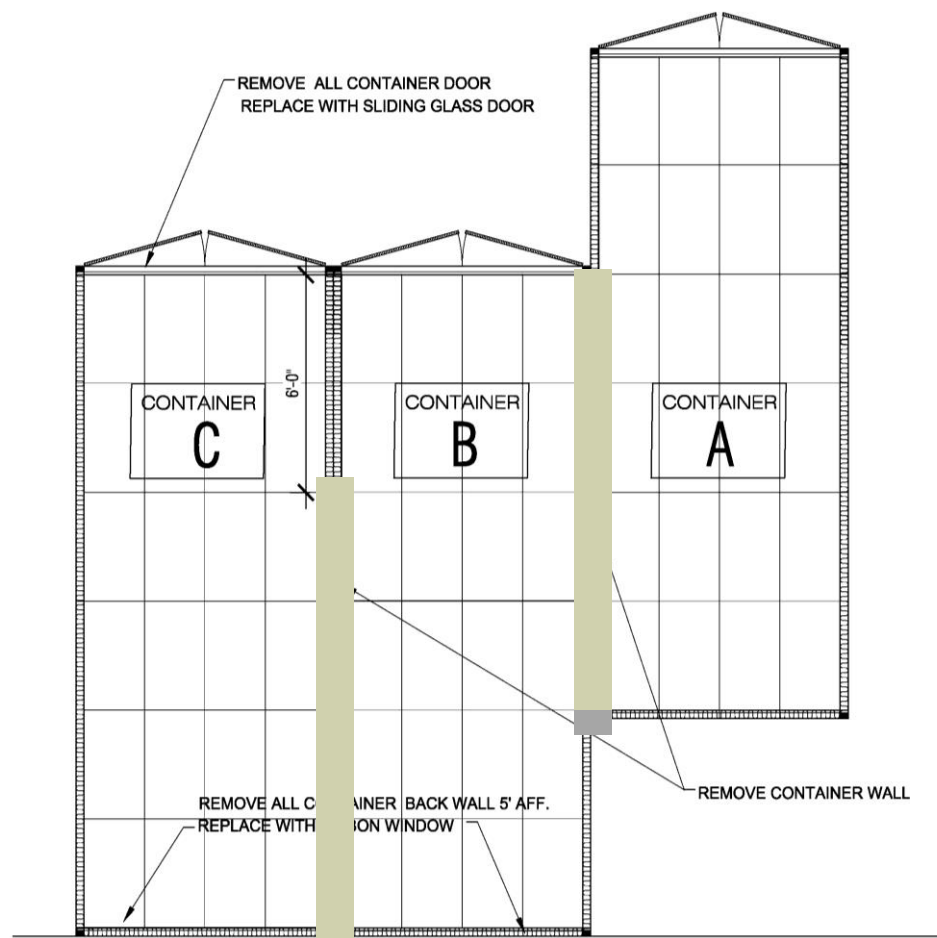
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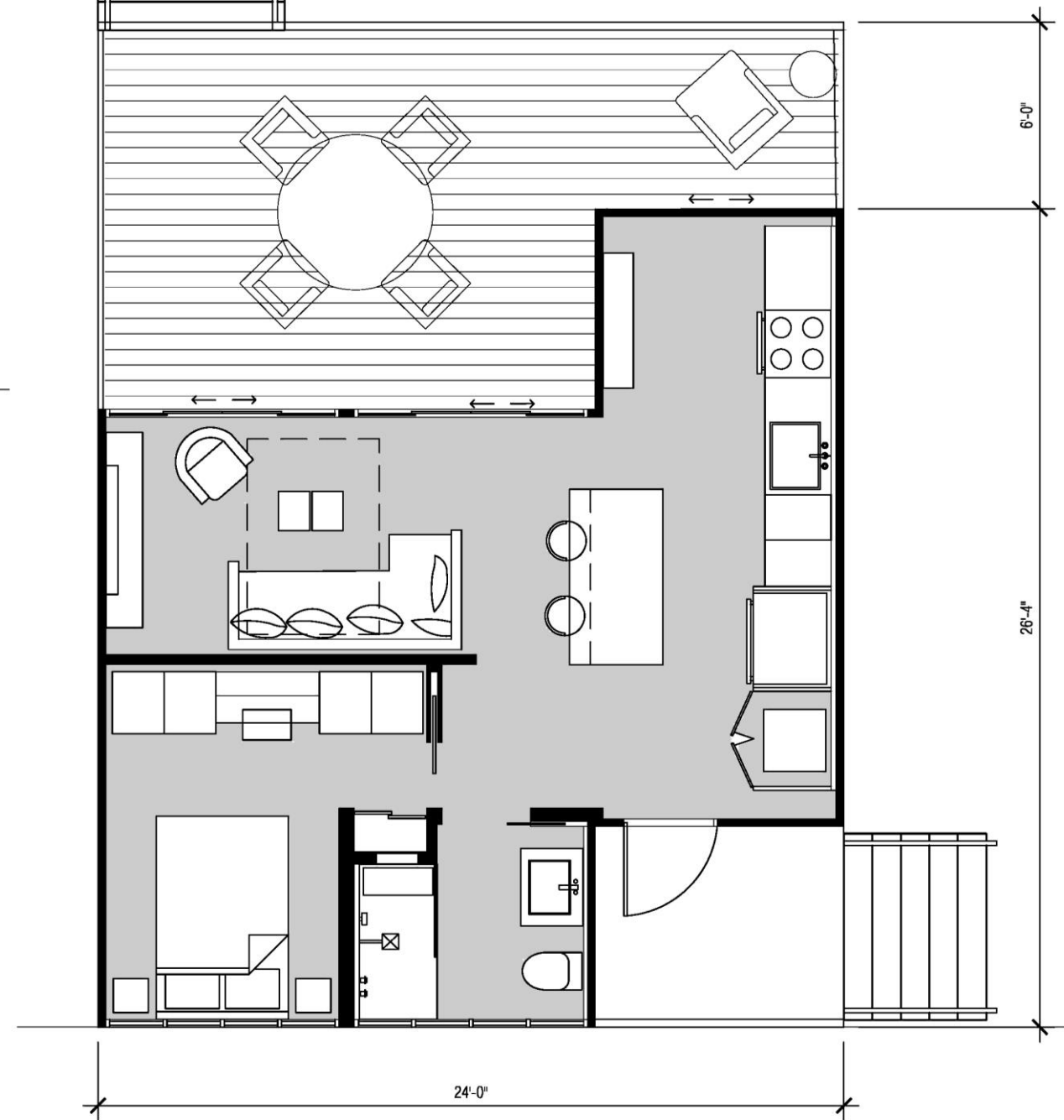
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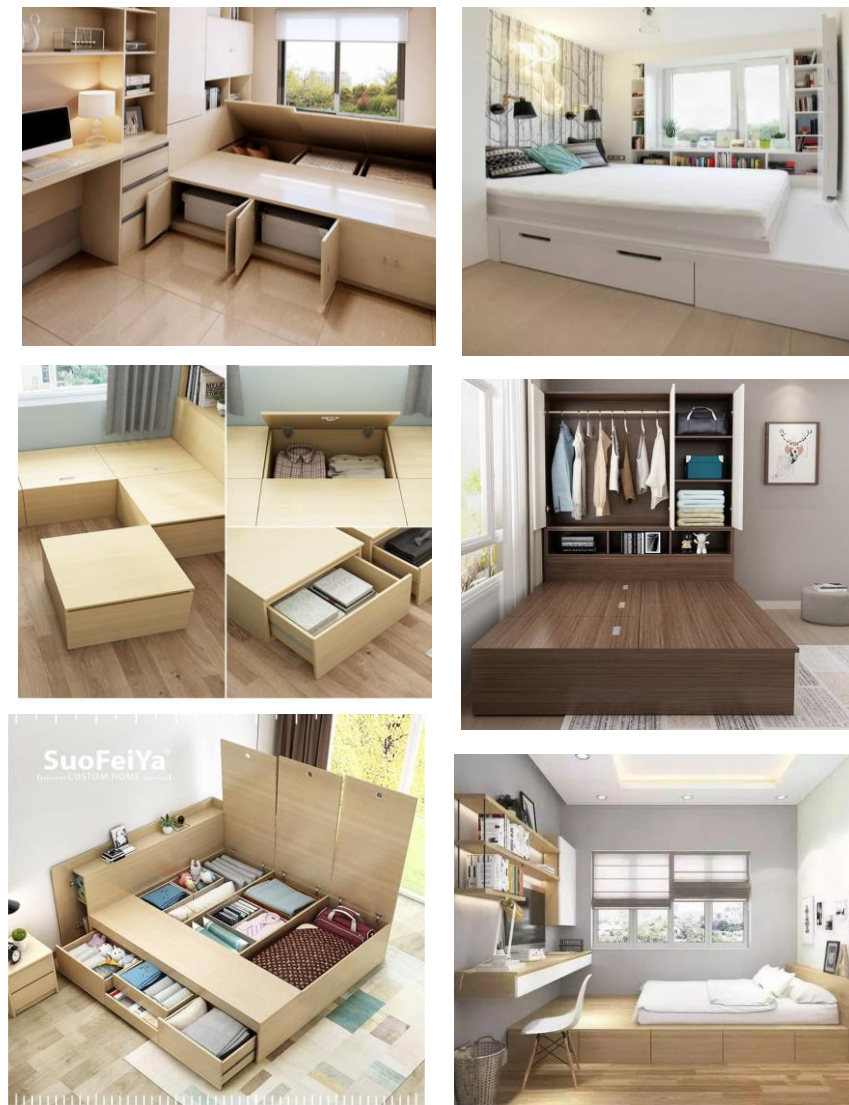
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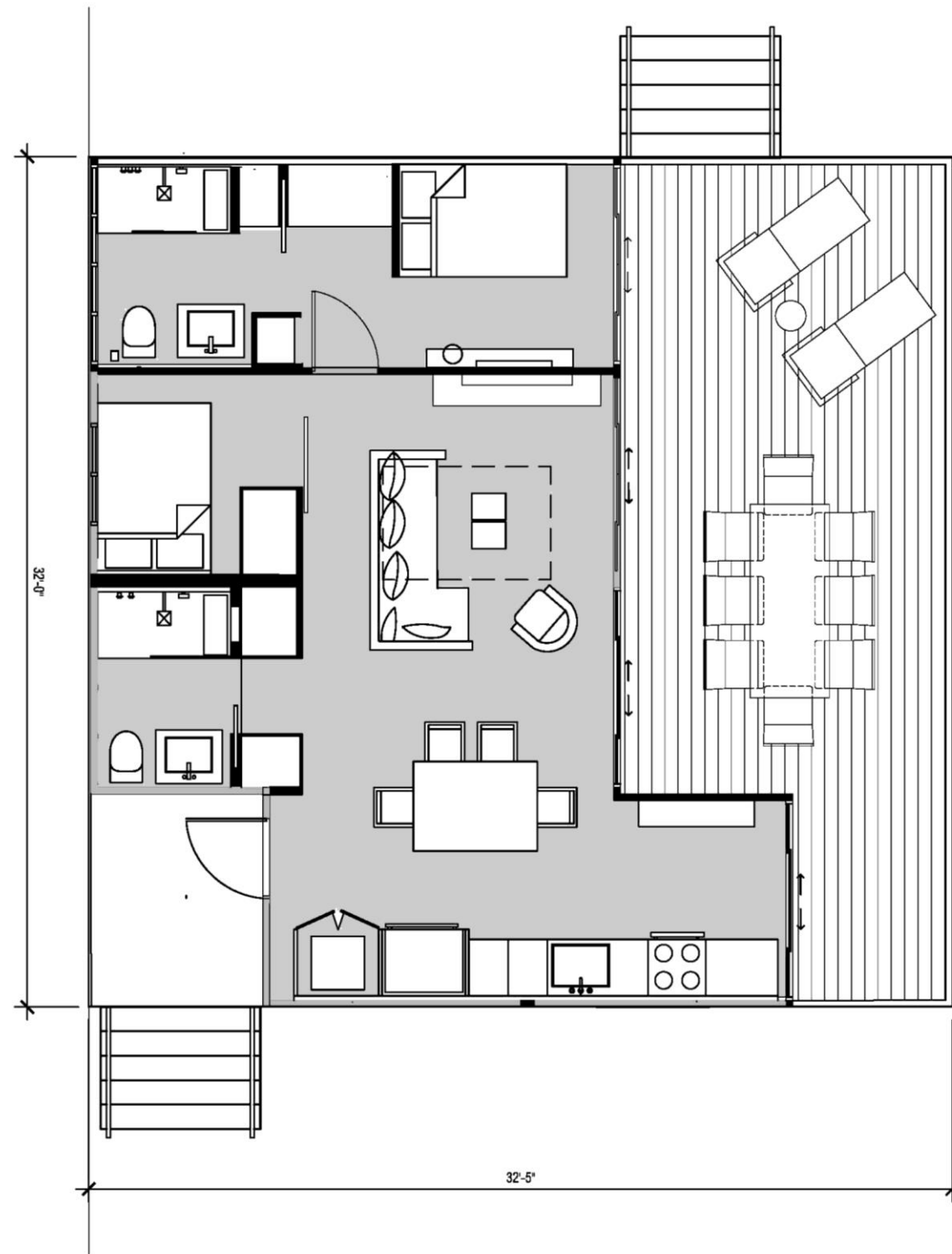
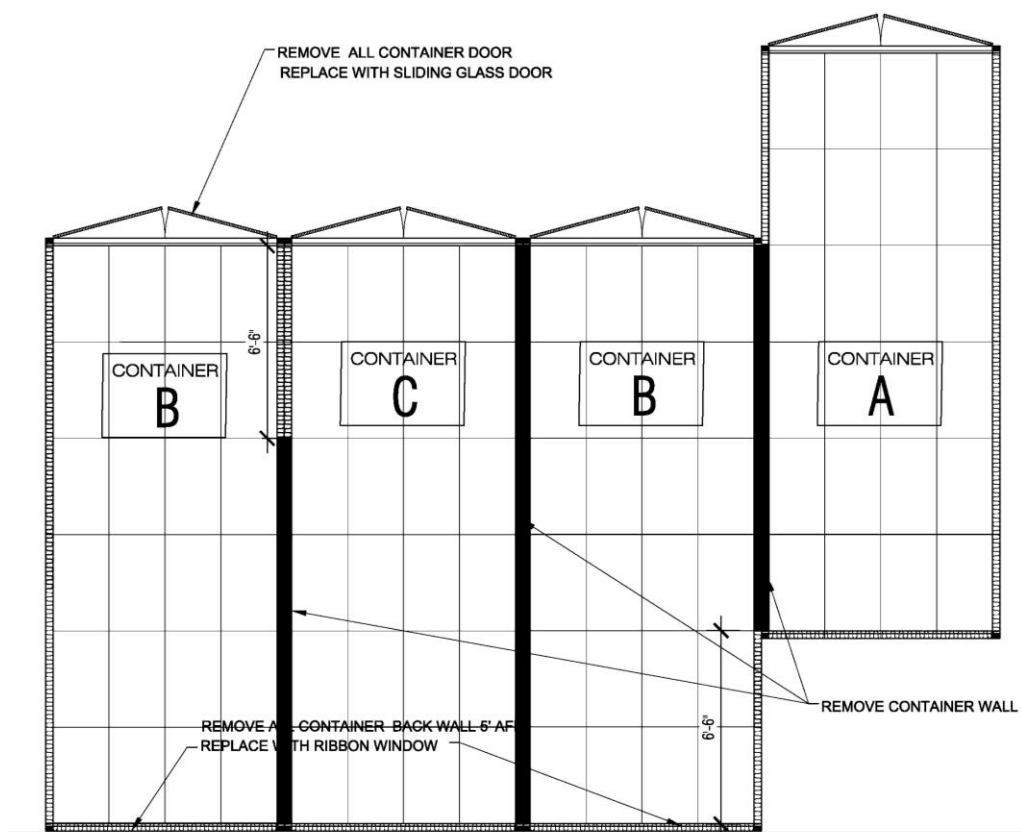
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## 2 BEDROOM

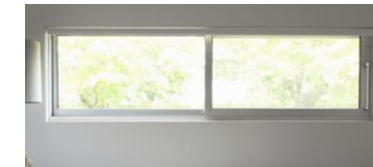
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# EXTERIOR DETAILS

## WINDOWS & DOORS

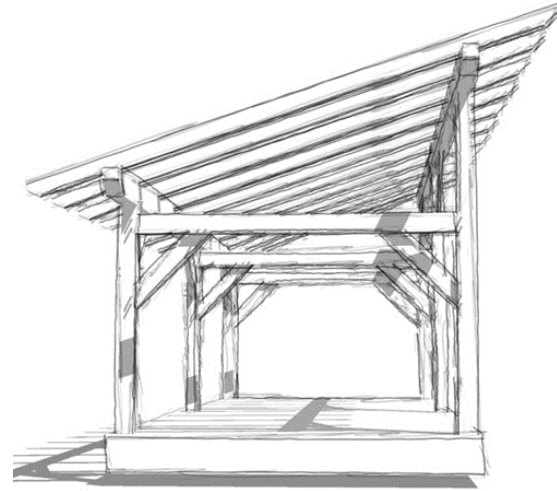
entry, sliding pocket  
Hurricane Impact  
Windows





# EKHAYA @ Avenue D SITE ANALYSIS

Jarden Lakou  
932 Avenue D  
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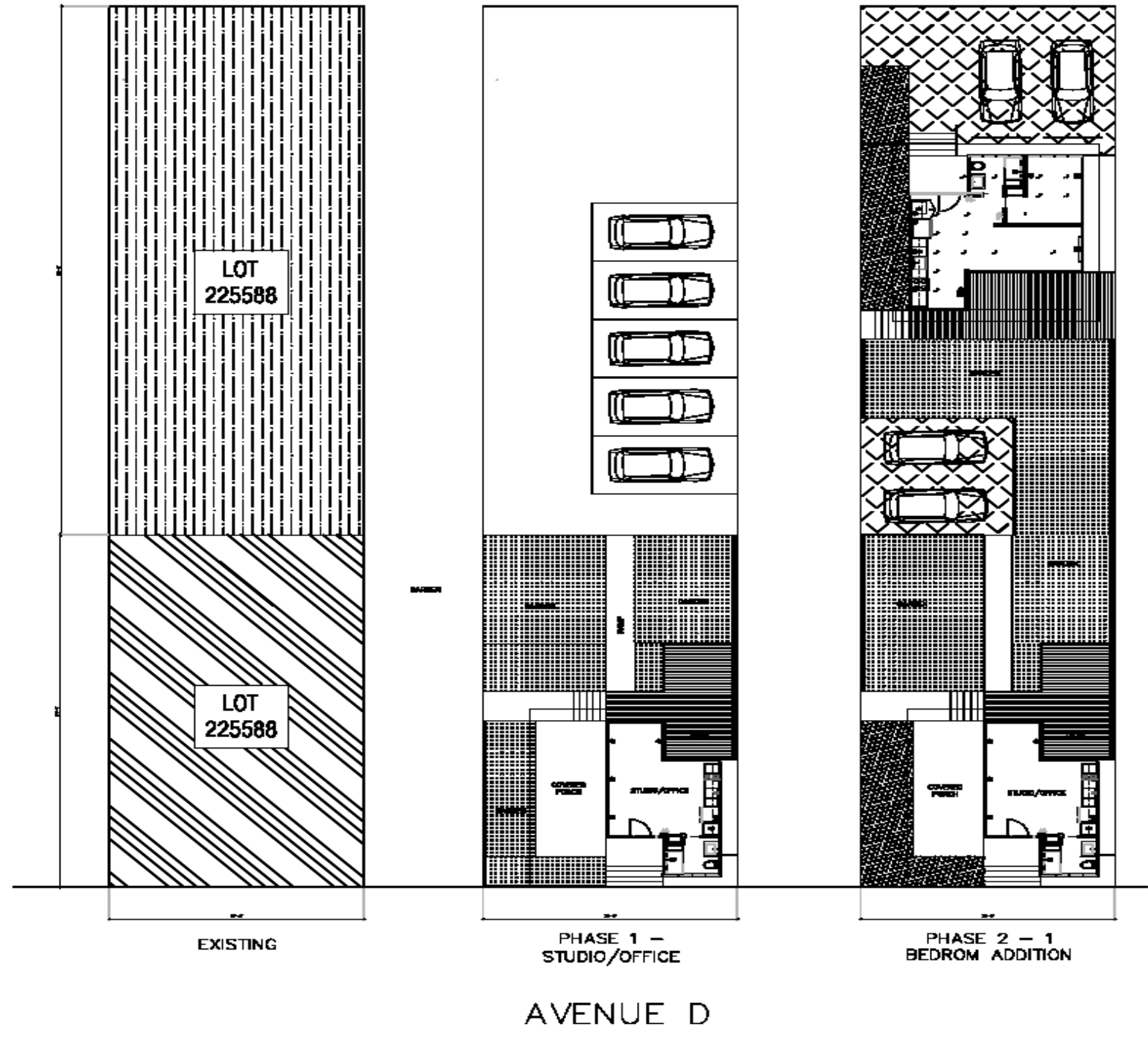


We operate as a community co-op to bring to market herbal medicine and Lincoln Park local homegrown produce.

## Lakou Model

In rural Haiti, the family is organized around the lakou (courtyard), in which clusters of extended family units form an interdependent community sharing a common courtyard.

Our timber framed shed design is open and welcoming to the neighborhood. The panels on our structure exhibit works from local artists on a quarterly schedule, reminiscent of the streets of Barcelona.





# BCAUSE WE LOVE LINCOLN PARK

**Our mission is to cut out blight, by any means necessary, in the Lincoln Park district.**

## **Ashe Program**

### **Our Crown Jewel**

Ase or ashe (from Yoruba àṣẹ) is a West African philosophical concept through which the Yoruba of Nigeria conceive the power to make things happen and produce change.



# BCAUSE Home BCAUSE Community BCAUSE Living

We are part of a web of connection that binds our lives to those in our community. Even as we engage in the sacred work of tucking seeds into soil, we must also leverage our resources to change the structural conditions that keep people in bondage.

The challenges before us are monumental. We are not obligated to complete the task of repair, but we are required to act at the intersection of our capability and what the world needs.

To maintain silence is to cast our vote for the status quo, to passively endorse a racist and exploitative food system, and to deny ourselves agency over the destiny of our community.

To the extent that our resources and physical ability permit, we too are obligated to get our hands dirty in the work of direct mutual aid.





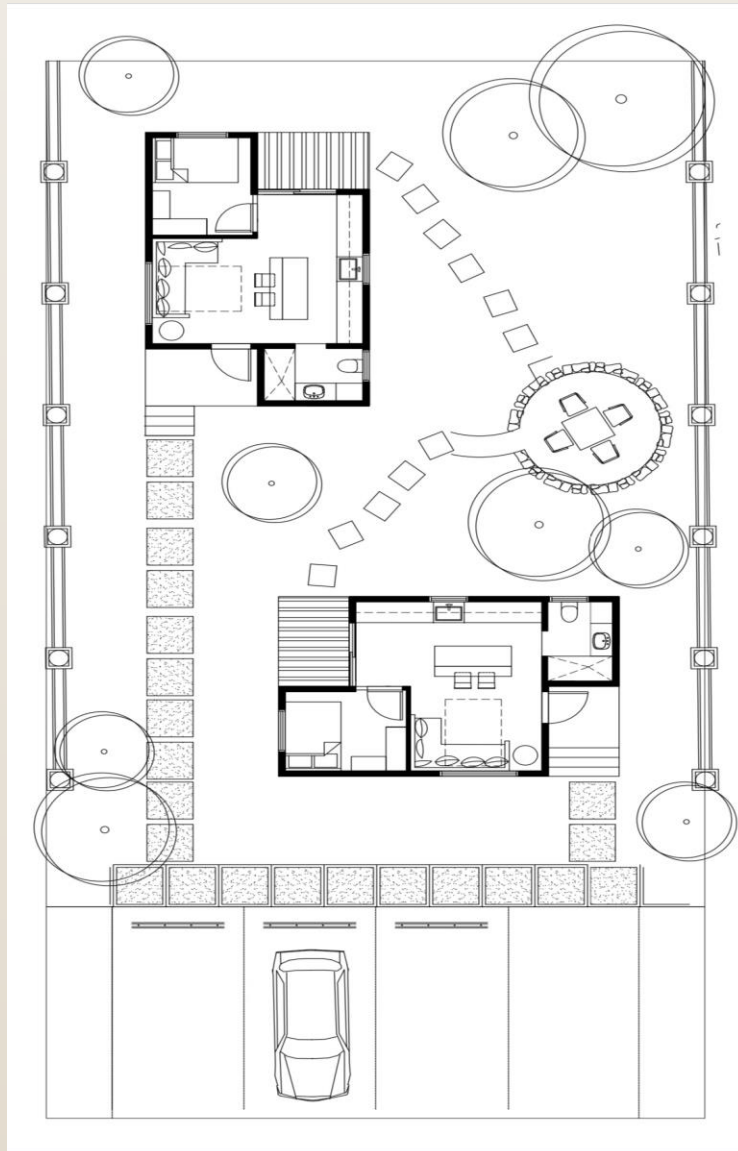
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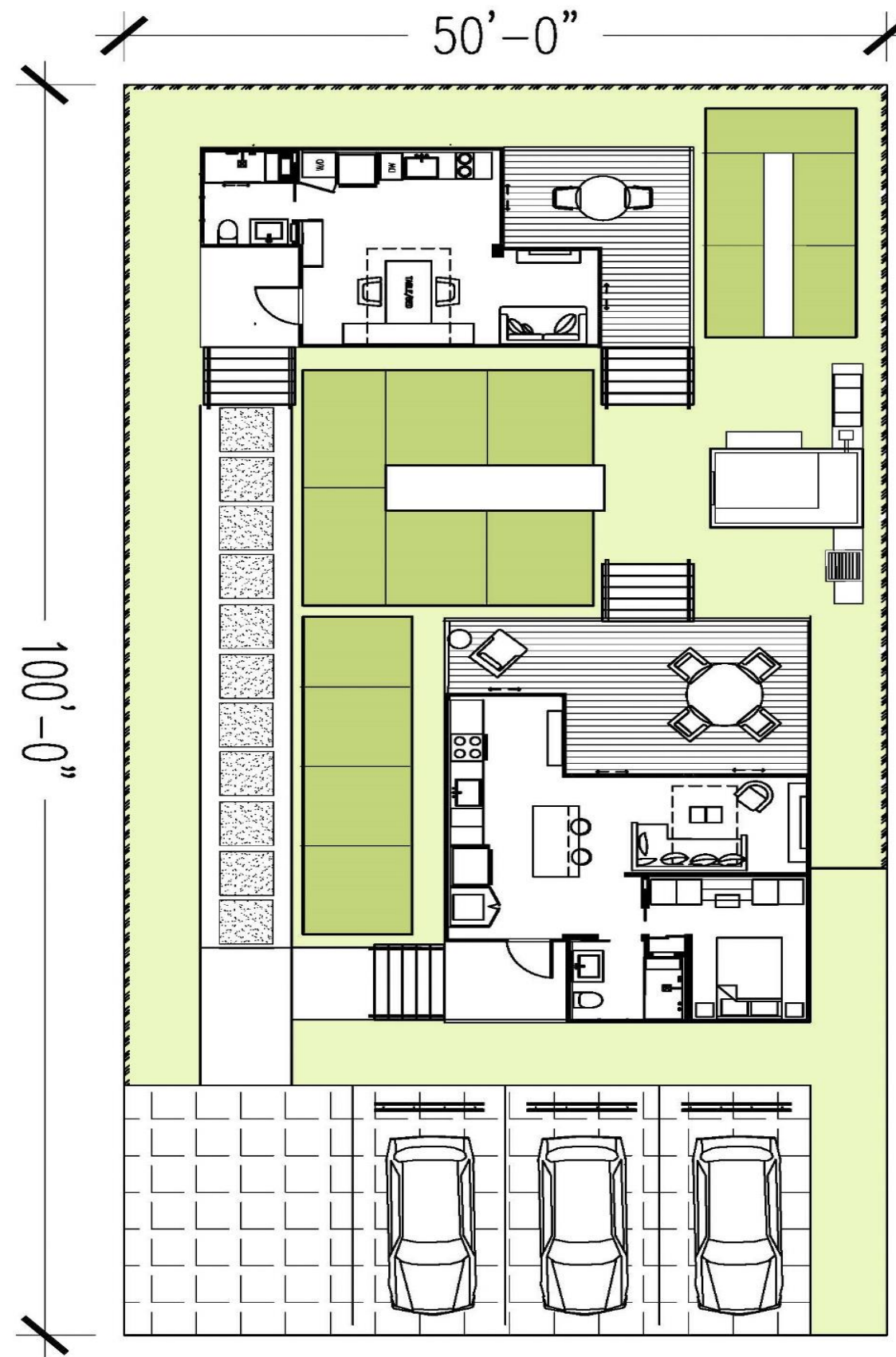
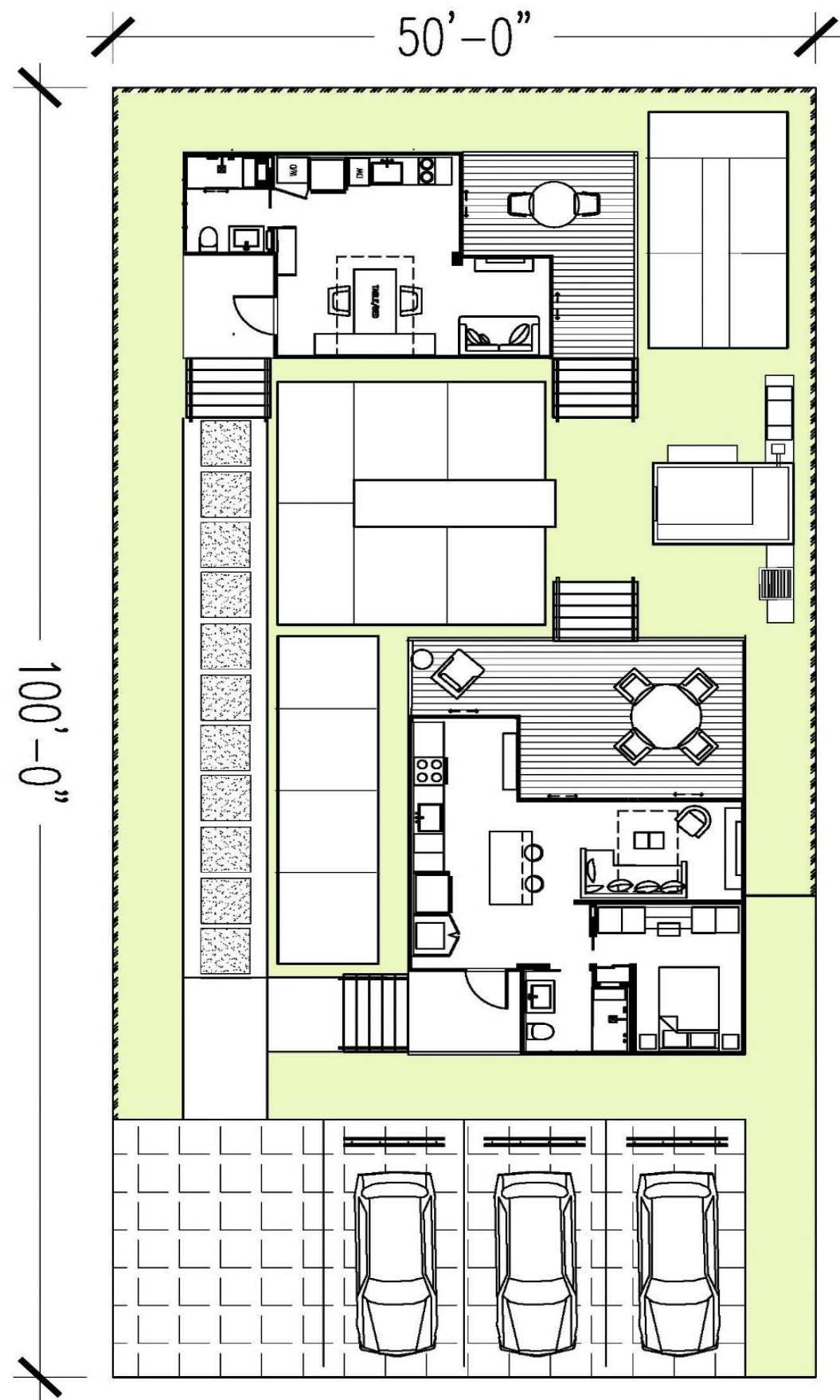
# BCAUSE Lincoln Park Revitalization 2021 Agenda

## Legislative Goals

- Allow detached duplexes where duplexes are allowed
- Lessen restrictions on density in R4 by right and R3 by special permission
  - Modernize Home Based Business Regulations
  - Market Garden Zoning
- Rescind Owner Builder Impact Fees on Infill Lots
- Determine an equitable Fast Track Settlement Amount for Low Income Owner Builders
  - Black wealth only 10% of White wealth
- Allow Tiny homes on Pier Foundations, by right
- Citywide Restriction on the Sale or Use of Synthetic Fertilizers, Pesticides, and Herbicides
  - Appoint a 501(c)3 Coordinating Committee
- Petition City to Sell Surplus land to residents



Historic Lincoln Theater  
Lincoln Park Neighborhood



**SITE PLAN- 1 LOT 2 UNITS**

# BCAUSE Community PROGRAMMING

ASSHOLE FREE ZONE!

For all our programs, we pay attention to having participants from diverse ethnicities, genders, geographies, life experiences, and class backgrounds in the group. We are committed to reserving the majority of the spots for women and/or trans\*/nonbinary people.

**BCAUSE** does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These activities include, but are not limited to, hiring and firing of staff, selection of volunteers and vendors, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, clients, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, and clients.



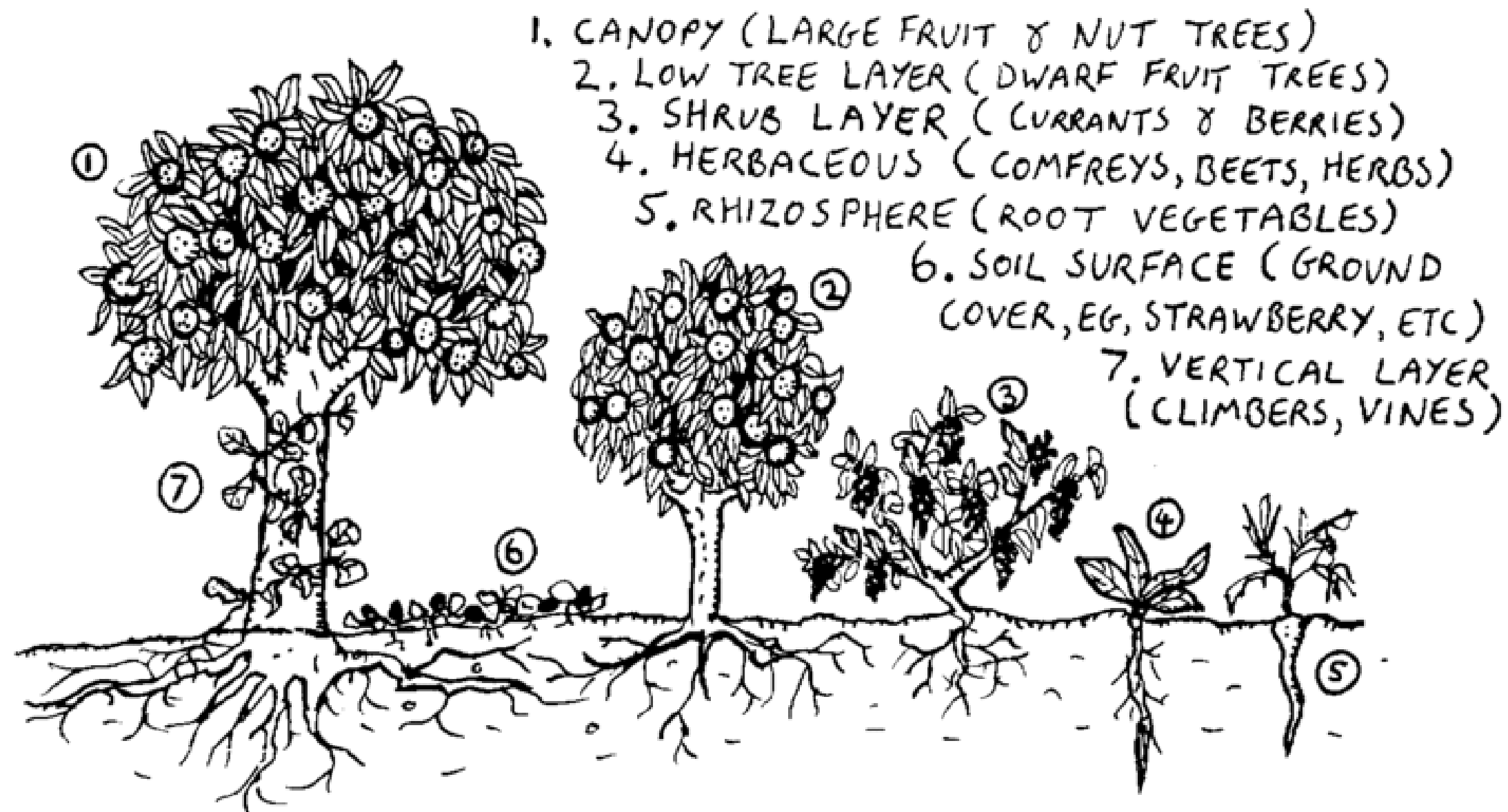
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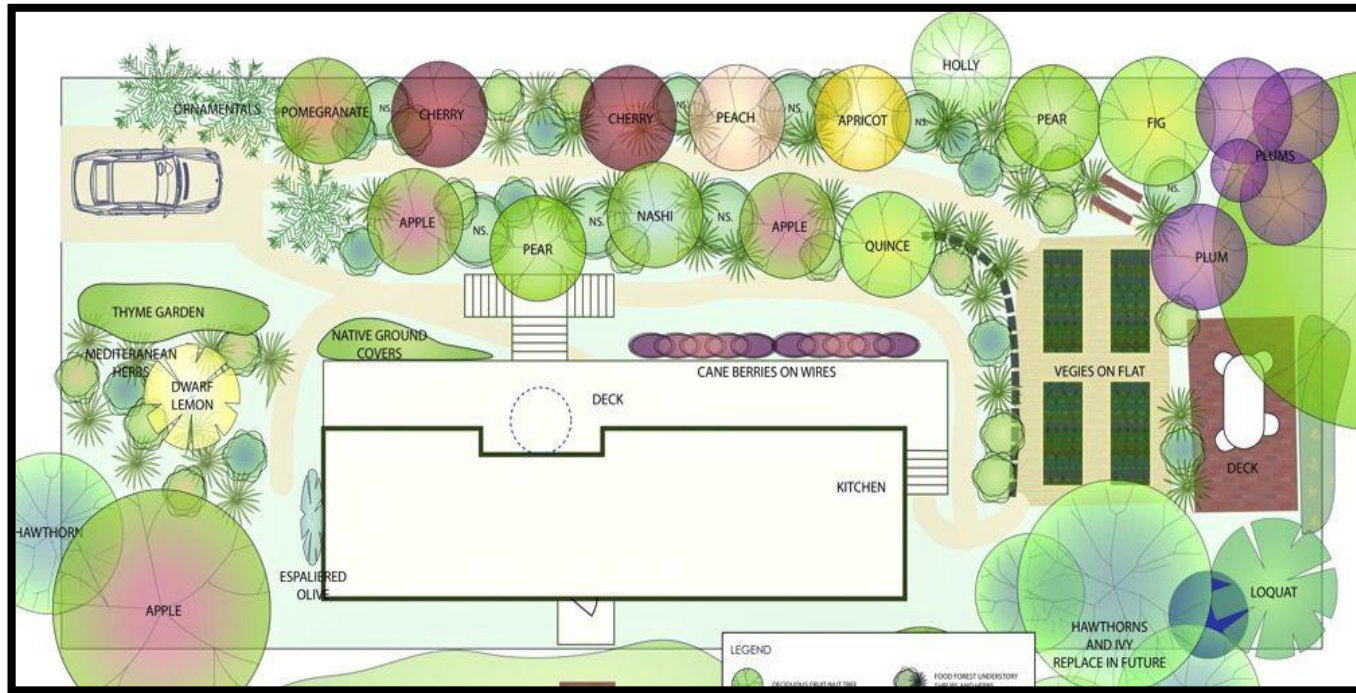


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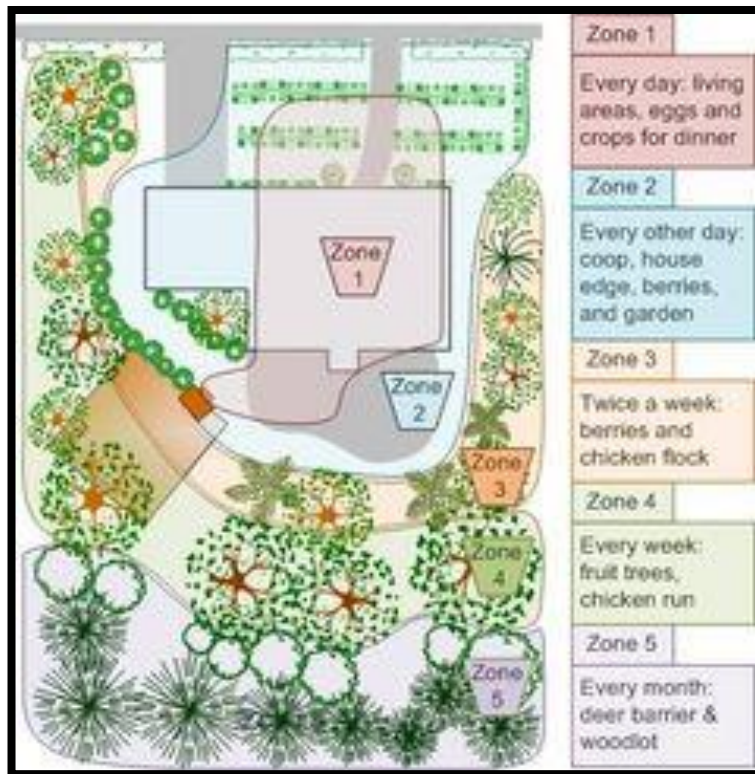
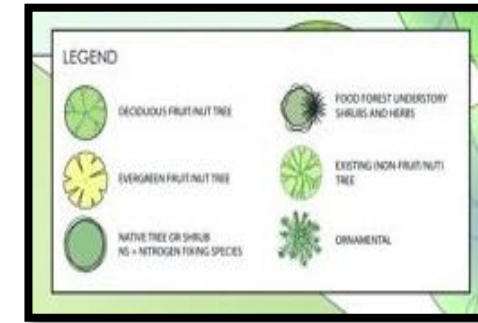
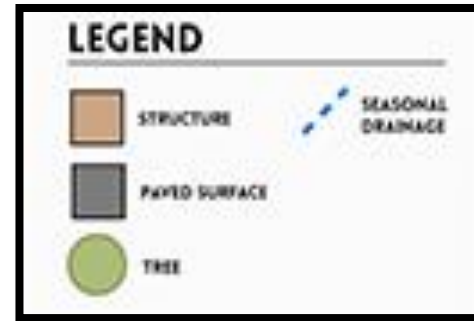


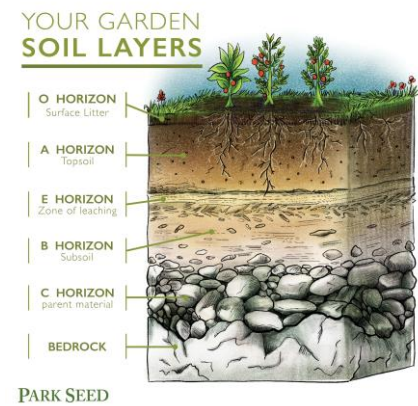
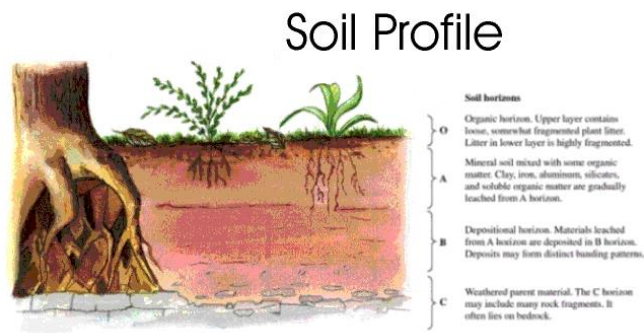


THE FOREST GARDEN: A SEVEN LEVEL BENEFICIAL GUILD

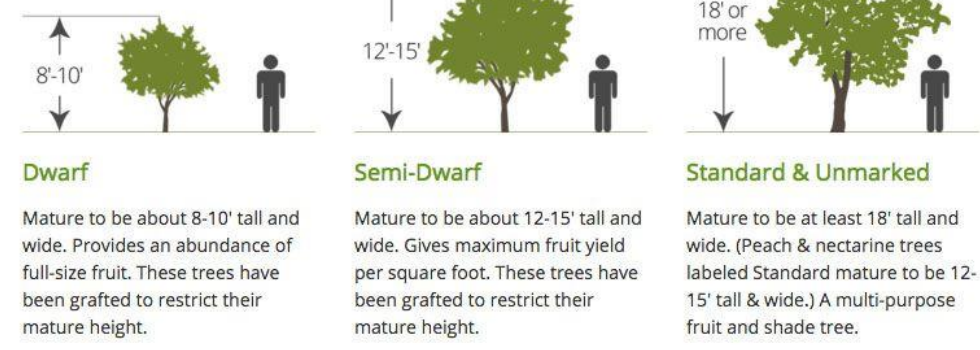


- ### OBJECTIVES
- 1) Turn site into a sustainable food producing homestead
  - 2) Provide 75% of food for people on site
  - 3) Minimize purchased feed for animals
  - 4) Provide herbs for business
  - 5) Sell excess food
  - 6) Provide space for wedding on the land
  - 7) Provide wood (coppicing) for heat





### STARK Bro's Fruit Tree Sizes



# Ekhaya

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**Designing a Landscape**

**Element: LINE**

**How it's used**  
To design the origin where garden beds meet paths and structures

**What does it do?**  
Moves the eye and people through a landscape

**CURVED LINES**  
Make a space feel informal, natural, and relaxed  
Move the eye at a slow pace  
Add mystery to a space by creating hidden areas

**STRAIGHT LINES**  
Create a formal feeling  
Lead the eye directly to focal points

**VERTICAL LINES**  
Move the eye upward  
Make a space feel larger  
Give a feeling of activity or movement

**HORIZONTAL LINES**  
Move the eye along the ground plane  
Can make a space feel larger  
Create a feeling of rest

**Element: FORM**

**How it's used**  
To determine the shape of plants, paths, and decorative ornaments

**What does it do?**  
Determines the style of a garden, repeating the same form creates patterns to organize a landscape

**GEOMETRIC FORMS**  
Can be squares, circles, or irregular polygons  
Create a formal look

**NATURALISTIC FORMS**  
Freer shapes mimic what is found in nature  
Meandering lines, irregular edges, and natural materials create a relaxed feeling

## Green UP ECOLOGY PARK FOOD FOREST

A food forest is an urban approach to food production that involves the creation of a perennial garden that mimics a woodland ecosystem. These communities of plants are intentionally placed together to optimize space, nutrient exchange, pollination, productivity, and biodiversity.

**Benefits:**

- Promotes community food production and security
- Creates habitat for wildlife and insects, including pollinators
- Increases public awareness about seasonal fruits, vegetables and nuts
- Provides an accessible space for foraging, gleaning and harvesting
- Supports biodiversity in an urban setting

**Ingredients:**

- Canopy** (large fruit trees)
- Low Tree Layer** (dwarf fruit trees)
- Shrubs** (currants & berries)
- Herbaceous** (herbs)
- Rhizosphere** (root vegetables)
- Soil Surface** (ground cover)
- Vertical Layer** (vines and climbers)

Trent Centre  
TRENT UNIVERSITY  
Canada

# Learn the rules of Florida's cottage-food industry and beyond

With the holiday season upon us, you may be eager to go to your kitchen, preheat the oven and get to work. In many households, this is baking season. It can be a creative outlet, a stress reliever and even a form of mindfulness.

When baking, the world seems to melt away with each step of a recipe.

The [UF/IFAS Extension Lee County office](#) can help you turn a passion for baking into household income. Yes, you read that correctly: We can help you turn your home into a cottage-food operation. Throughout the year, the Extension office offers training and fields questions pertaining to cottage foods, food safety and food-related entrepreneurship.

**INSPECTIONS: 10 Lee restaurants earn spotless reports; one fined \$700 ALSO: 'Twas a happy pandemic Thanksgiving, for everyone but the letter S**

The term "cottage food," to put it simply, refers to edible products that tend not to pose risks of foodborne illnesses. That means these foods pose little or no hazard to one's health.

Examples of cottage food can be found on the shelves of grocery stores, and do not require refrigeration. A cottage-food operation, on the other hand, is the home kitchen of the person who produces and packages such products in accordance with Florida statutes.

While people often refer to Florida's cottage-food operations statute as a law, it is an exemption. Cottage-food operators are exempt from the food-permitting requirements of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services. Cottage-food operators can produce and sell their products directly to consumers, although gross annual sales for an operation cannot exceed \$50,000.

While cottage foods may be exempt from inspections, regulatory requirements, licensing and permits, the products allowed under Florida's cottage-food exemption are limited.

Products such as sauce, salsa, marinade, flavored oils, pepper jelly, canned fruits or vegetables and pickled products are not considered cottage foods since these products are potentially hazardous and therefore require time and temperature controls for safety.

Such foods can cause illness if not handled properly and/or controlled for bacterial growth, and are subject to a much broader range of regulatory requirements.

## FROM PASSION TO PROFIT

### Approved cottage-food:

- Loaf breads, rolls, biscuits
- Cakes, pastries and cookies
- Candies and confections
- Honey
- Jams, jellies and preserves
- Fruit pies and dried fruits
- Dry herbs, seasonings and mixtures
- Homemade pasta
- Cereals, trail mixes and granola
- Coated or uncoated nuts
- Vinegar and flavored vinegars
- Popcorn and popcorn balls

# POLLUTION MITIGATION IN URBAN LOTS



**Phytoremediation** - uses plants to bind, extract, and clean up pollutants such as pesticides, petroleum hydrocarbons, metals, and chlorinated solvents.

- **RAISED BEDS**
- **SUNFLOWERS**
- **COVER CROPS**

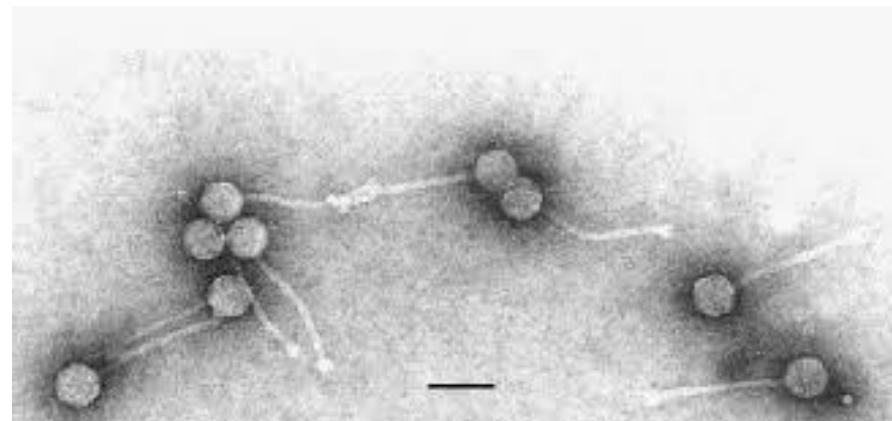
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GARDEN  
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### **POLLUTION MITIGATION IN URBAN LOTS**

**Microbial Bioremediation** - uses microorganisms to break down contaminants by using them as a food

- **INDIGENOUS MICRO**
- **ORGANISMLABS**
- **CLAY PELLETS**





## OBSERVATION OF SITE

### SOIL TESTING

- VISUAL ANALYSIS
- FEEL TEST
- SOIL ANALYSIS
- WEST AFRICAN TONGUE TEST

### PLANTING SCHEDULE

- WHEN TO PLANT
- MOON CYCLE
- ANNUAL CROP PROGRAMING
- WHEN TO PRUNE FRUIT TREES
- AND PLAN

## PREVENTATIVE VS REACTIVE MAINTENANCE OF SOIL BIOLOG

- ENCLOSED BARREL
- ANAEROBIC VS AEROBIC
- COMPOST TEA
- SWAMP JUICE
- “TIEING UP NITROGEN”
- SOIL PREP
- RAISED BEDS
- UNSIDED / SIDED

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER AND SOIL CONTAMINANTS

Stewardship and cultivation of land

During this workshop, we will cover the basics of permaculture, what it is in both theory and practice, the principles and ethics as well as the design principles and methodologies. You will learn specific terms as well as examples of how to apply this methodology to your home landscape.





## SUNDAY DINNER

WEEKLY SHARED MEAL

**SKILL SHARE** - where people [come together](#) to share their skills with each other without asking for anything In return. [Contribution](#) is encouraged, but everyone is welcome even if they don't have a skill to share.

**MASTER CLASS** - A masterclass is a [lesson](#) where someone who is an expert at something such as dancing or music gives [advice](#) to a group of good students. Masterclasses usually take place in public



## ASHE PROGRAM -

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Through the *ASHE Program*, we redistributes land (method TBD by the board), knowledge, materials, hands on skills & practice, seeds, seedlings, soil, labor, and ongoing guidance to support folks in Lincoln Park District in building homes and businesses, drawing on community collaboration and mutual aid.

Our ancestral land practices increase topsoil depth, sequester soil carbon, and increase biodiversity. Our buildings are hand-constructed out of reclaimed shipping containers, local wood, solar, and reused materials.

Courses and services are open to any Lincoln Park residents including those people intending to relocate to the area. The curriculum is intended to be formatted for Lincoln Park by the people of Lincoln Park & their supporters; it may be altered by the board.

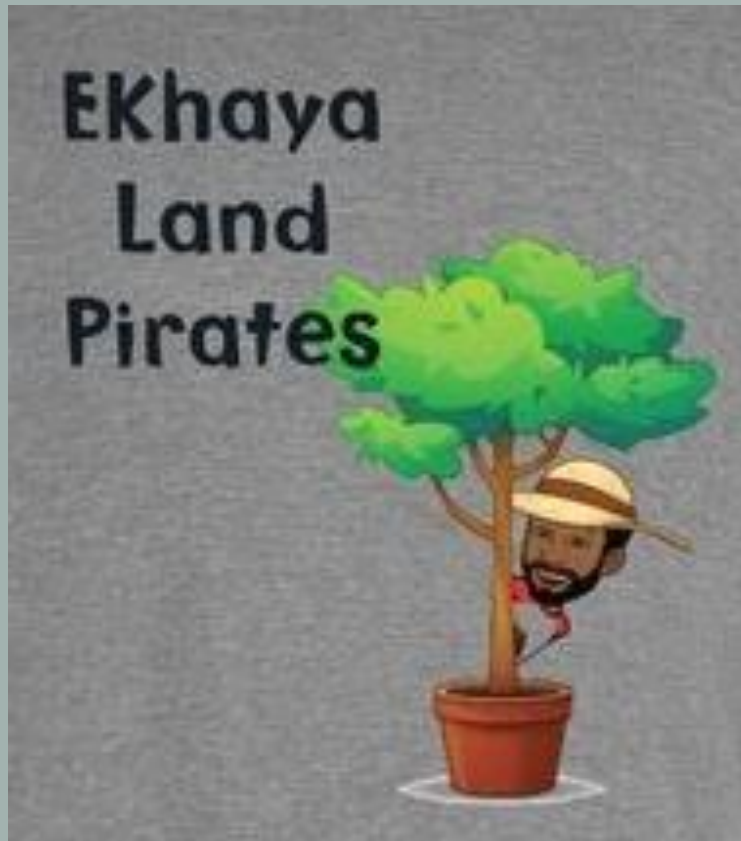
### CLIENT FOCUS

- FOSTER CARE UPWARD MOBILITY
- ORPHANED "FOSTER CARE" PARENTS
- WORKING POOR
- HUD VASH RESIDENTS
- SECTION 8 RESIDENTS
- FELON REINTEGRATION



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"A seed, a sapling, a tree that will feed the body, replenish the earth, oxygenate the air we breathe for more years than the hands that plant them will live to see. The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation truly embraces the notion that love gives without expectation of reward."

— *Angela Bassett, Golden Globe-winning actress*



## MOORE'S CREEK FRUIT AND SPICE FAIR

### FRUIT RESCUE

As an expansion of our Fruit tree Planting Project, the Fruit Rescue program was created as a means to collect excess or unharvested local fruit from our community members' trees to donate to area food banks, charitable groups, and farmers' markets. Our goal is to maintain a waste-free community ecosystem by diverting this excess bounty of tree fruit, typically left to rot on sidewalks and in backyards, to fulfill a better purpose of nourishing our area's food-insecure.

### FRUIT AND HERBAL MEDICINE BAG DISTRIBUTION



### ADOPT - A - TREE PROGRAM



## “AGRIHOOD” - MARKET GARDEN ZONING

BIPOC communities have a long history of resilience, self-determination and deep roots in food security, production and culture - from stewarding land, to developing systems of distribution, cooperatives, to shaping the culinary traditions of foodways nationwide; healing work that is often made invisible by mainstream omission.



# Justice for Black Farmer's Act

NEW FARMER TRAINING  
SATURDAY U-PICK PROGRAM  
BUILDING A CO-OP  
JADEN LAKOU MARKET  
PROTOTYPE

## HISTORY OF BIPOC & WOMEN AND LAND LOSS

Uprooting Racism Training is a theory and action workshop for housing, environmental and food justice, meant to uproot systemic racism in our society. We delve deep into the history and structural realities of racial injustice and develop an understanding of the strategies of frontline communities struggling for housing and food sovereignty. We will examine our personal and societal roles of complicity in and resistance to the system. Much of the time will be spent developing tangible action plans – to use our sphere of influence to uproot these oppressions.

## Potential Topics Covered in the Full Training

DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY

TRAIL OF TEARS

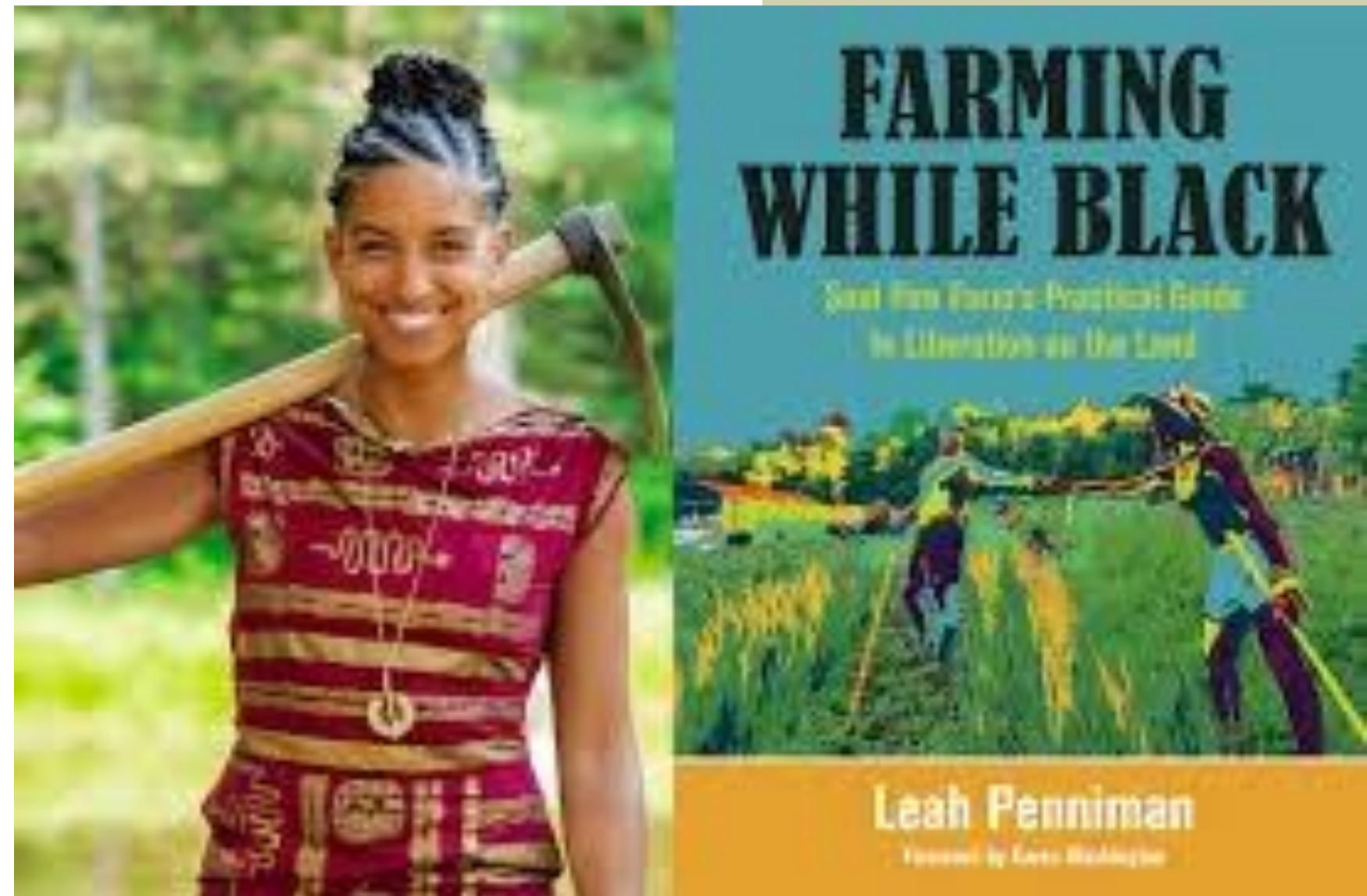
40 ACRES AND A MULE

CASTE - THE ORIGINS OF OUR DISCONTENT

FREEDOM FARMERS

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INTERIOR  
LAYOUT & DESIGN  
KITCHEN  
BATH  
FINISH MATERIALS  
LIFE -STYLES  
BEDROOM & STORAGE



## HOME BUILDING & HOME OWNERSHIP



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INSPECTION BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS

### SKILLS TRAINING - The Building Immersion!

A hands-on training designed to equip and inspire changemakers, community builders, farmers and food fighters to “level up” our hard skills in building and construction. In order to build the just and sustainable world we desire, we need more than theoretical ideas. We need to know how to produce the material conditions for community survival – food, shelter, trade, and medicine – or we will remain entirely dependent on an exploitative capitalist system.

This beginner training will weave together 2 main components:

1. Basic design considerations and building anatomy, including site selection, foundations and materials choices, and
2. a hands-on immersive experience on a construction site campus.

In this training, we will have the opportunity to work on a range of projects, including structural framing and sheathing, basic timber work, exterior siding and trim, and interior finish work. Participants will touch many different phases of construction and permitting, while honing skills in hand and power tool use, layout and measuring, and fastening, with special focus on safety and efficiency. This is primarily an applied carpentry training, so some familiarity with carpentry tools, measuring and layout is requested. However, no previous building experience is required.



# WHAT AND HOW TO PLANT

- FLORIDA, FLORIDA, FLORIDA
- WHAT WILL THE MARKET SUPPORT
- PROPAGATION METHODS  
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## HARVEST AND PRESERVATION

CANNING AND STORAGE  
CURING PROCESS  
FERMENTATION  
CROP ROTATION

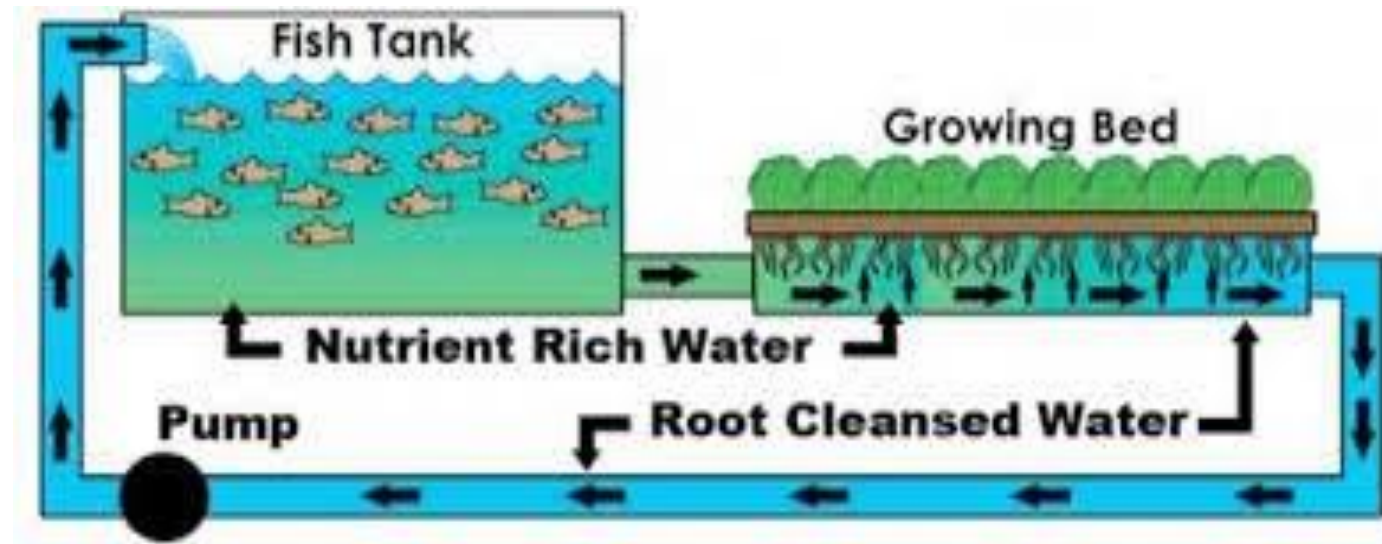
## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, MARKETING, AND SALES

RICH DAD, POOR DAD  
BOOKKEEPING  
LOCAL CREDIT UNION  
FINANCIAL LITERACY  
DEBT & CREDIT MANAGEMENT  
CORPORATE ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS  
SUNBIZ



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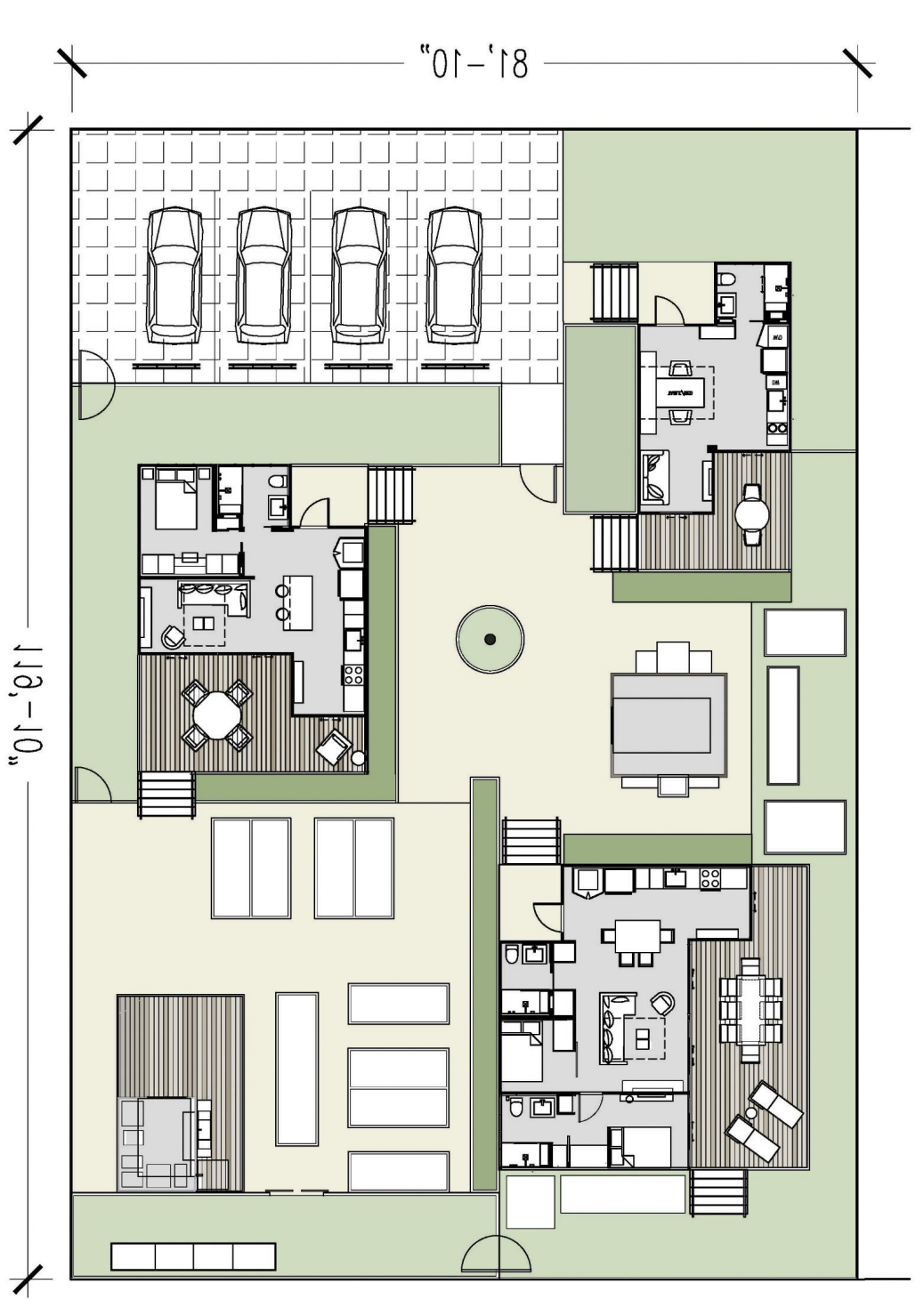
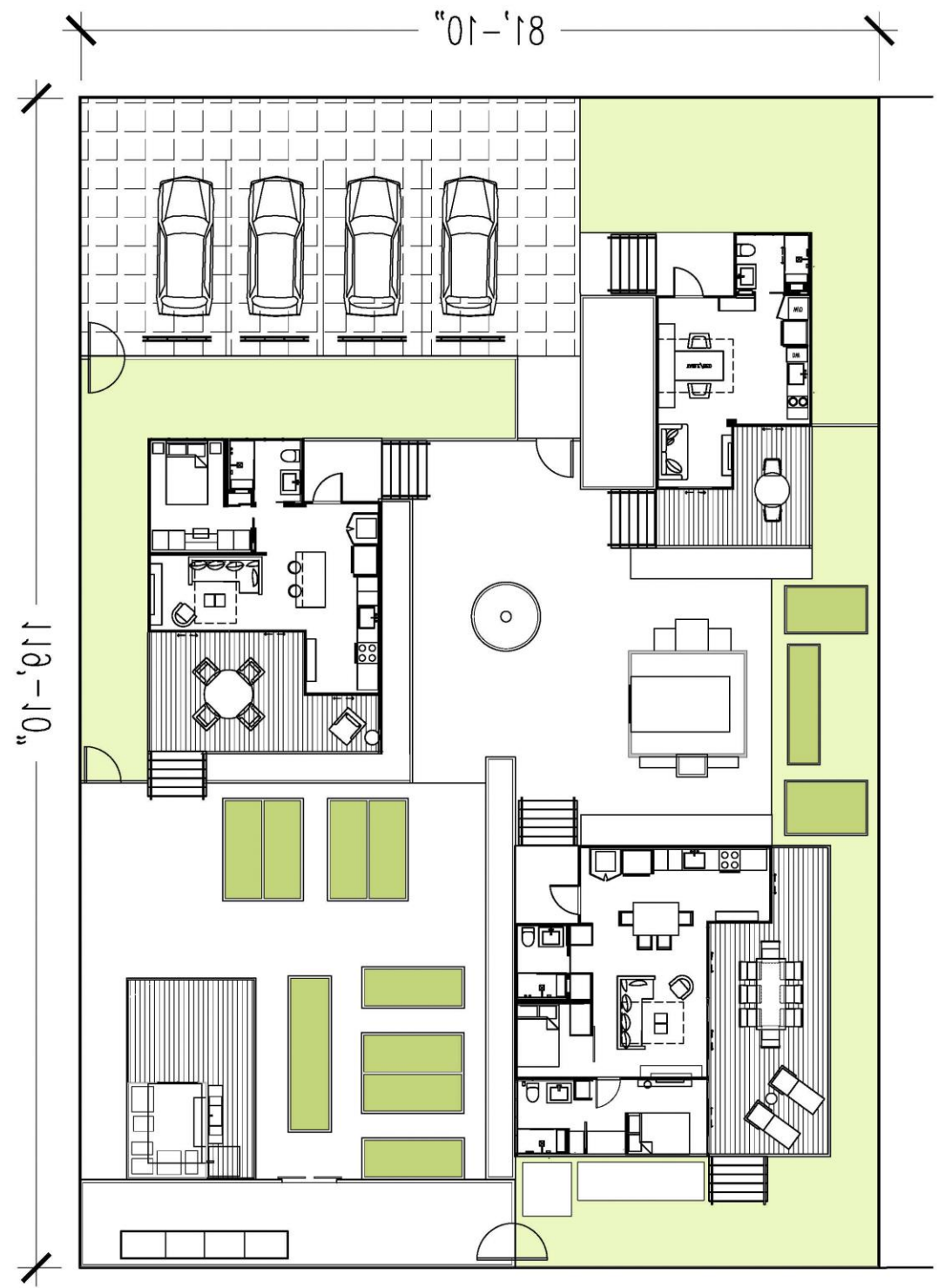
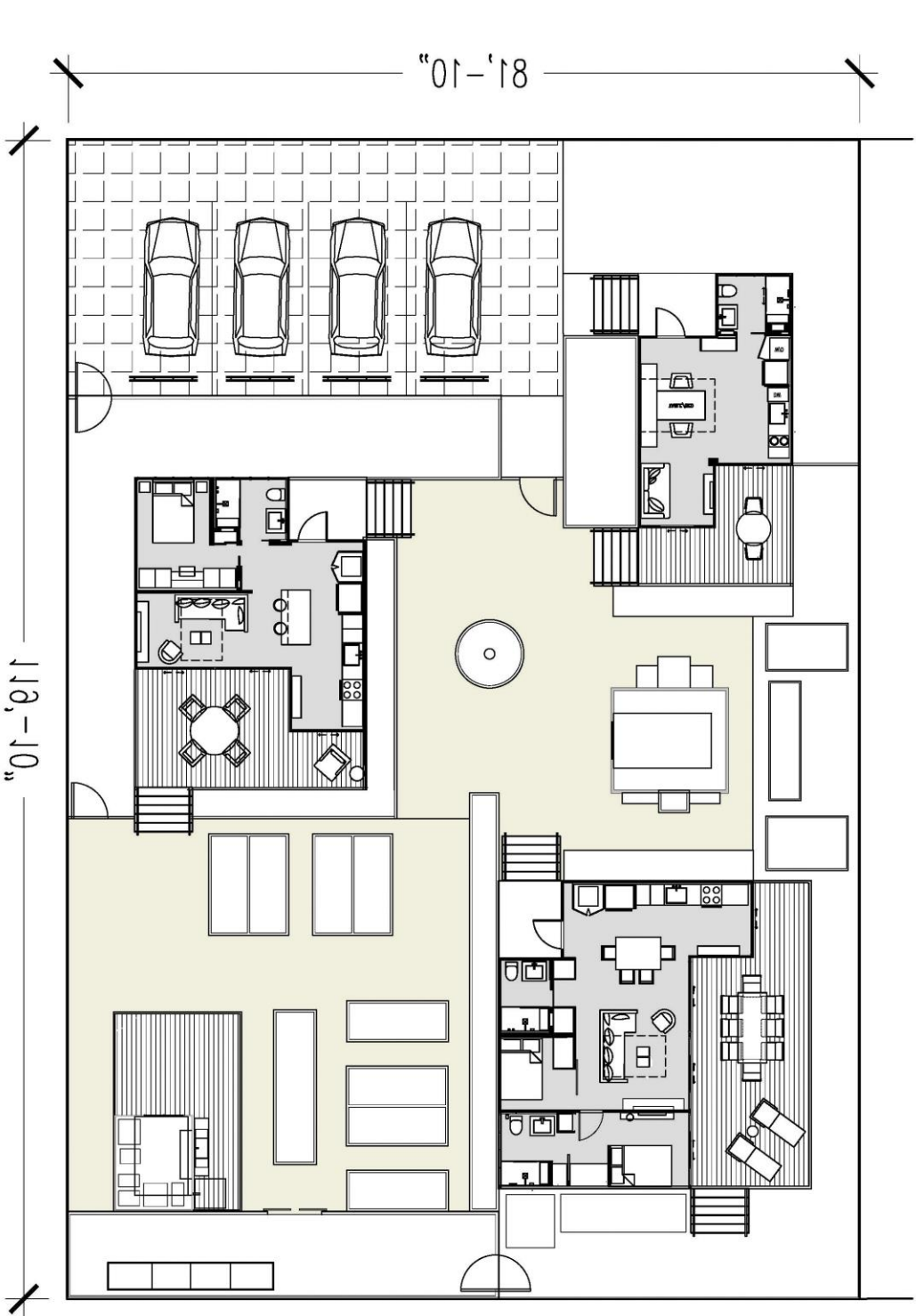


## APPROPRIATE ANIMALS

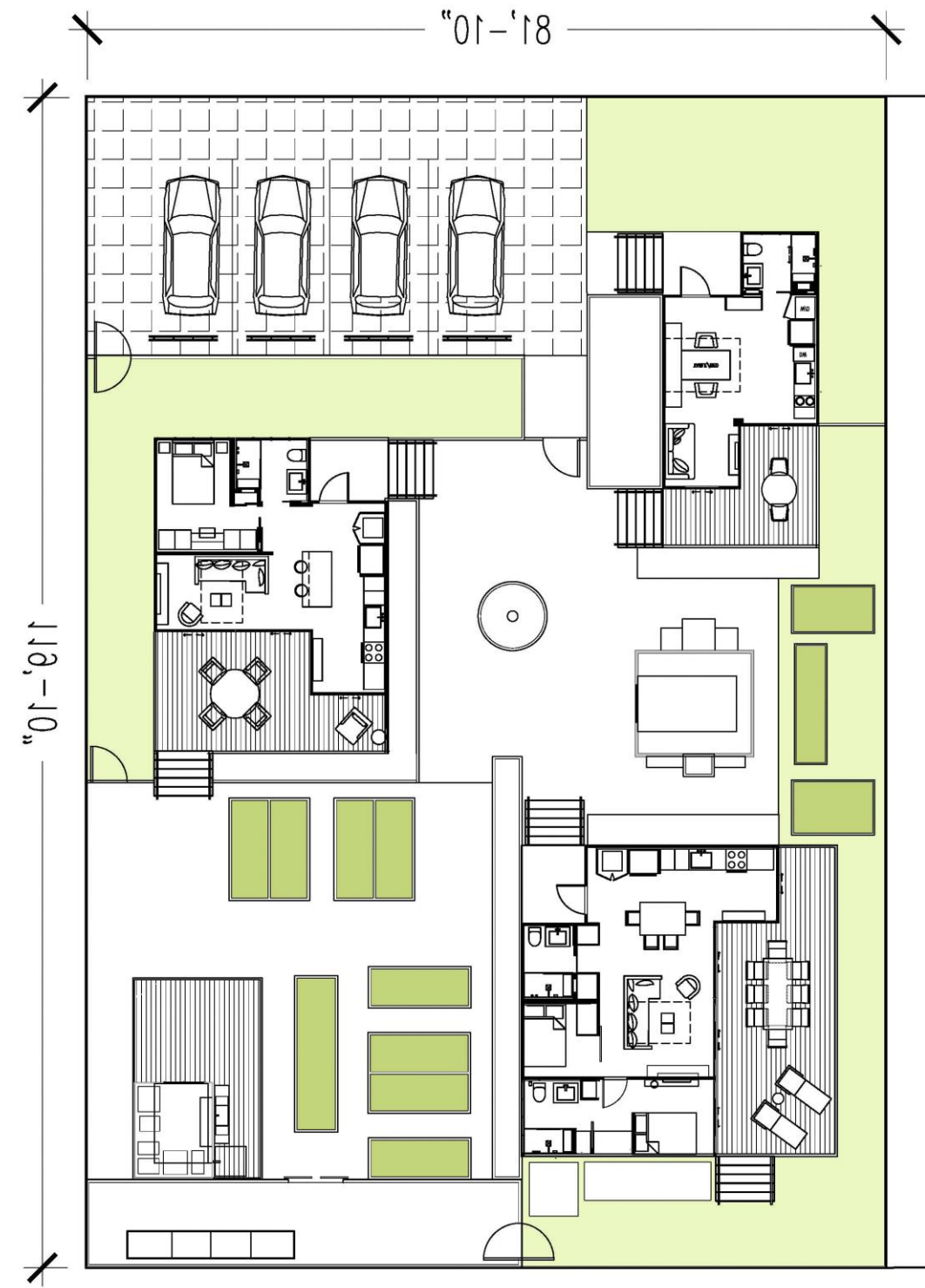
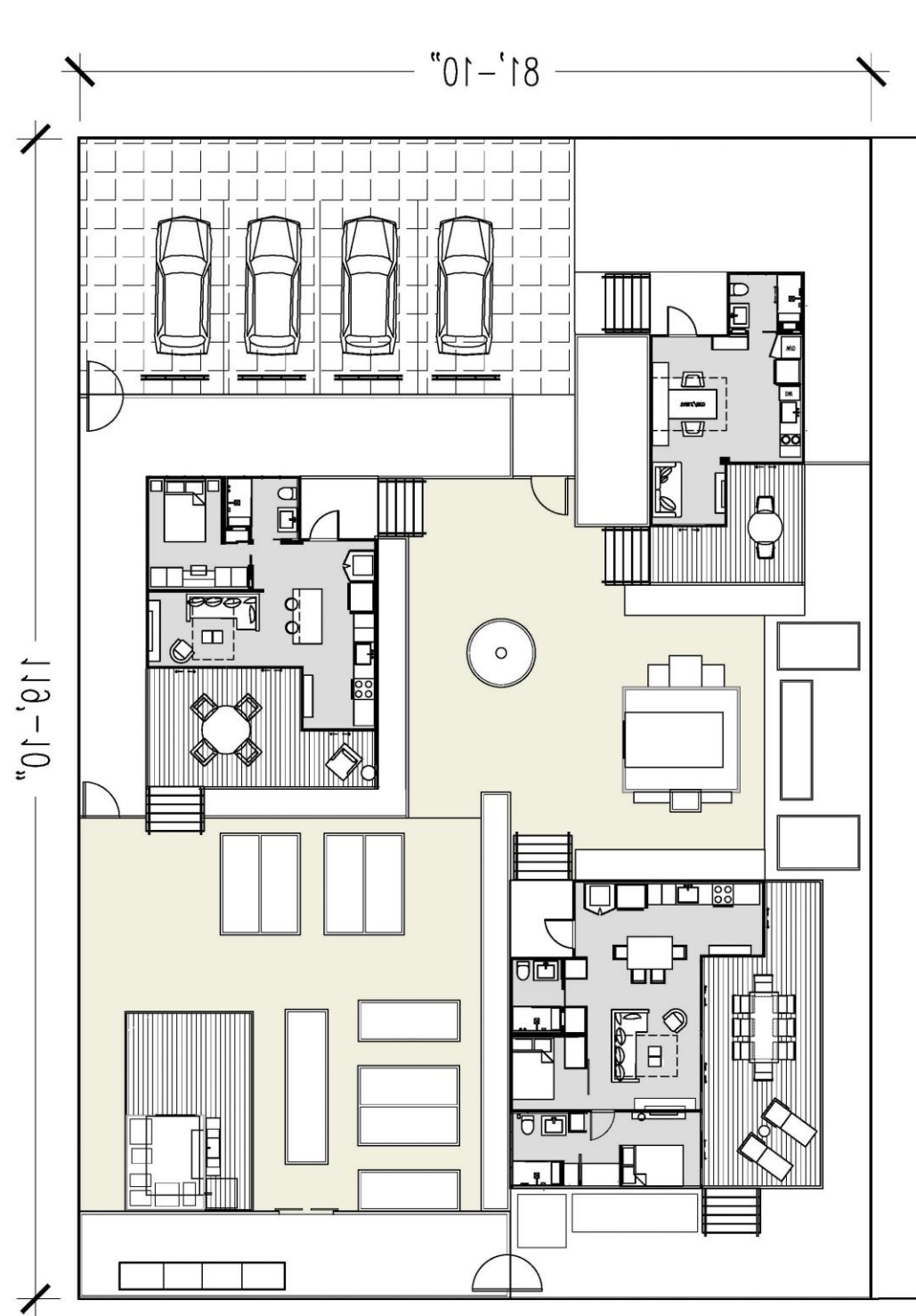
BACKYARD CHICKENS  
GOATS  
DUCKS  
TURKEY  
FOWL  
RABBITS

OTHER  
TILAPA  
CATFISH  
SHRIMP  
BEES  
BLACK SHOLDIER FLIES  
WORMS





**SITE PLAN- 2 LOTS 3 UNITS**



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