

# TERRACOMM

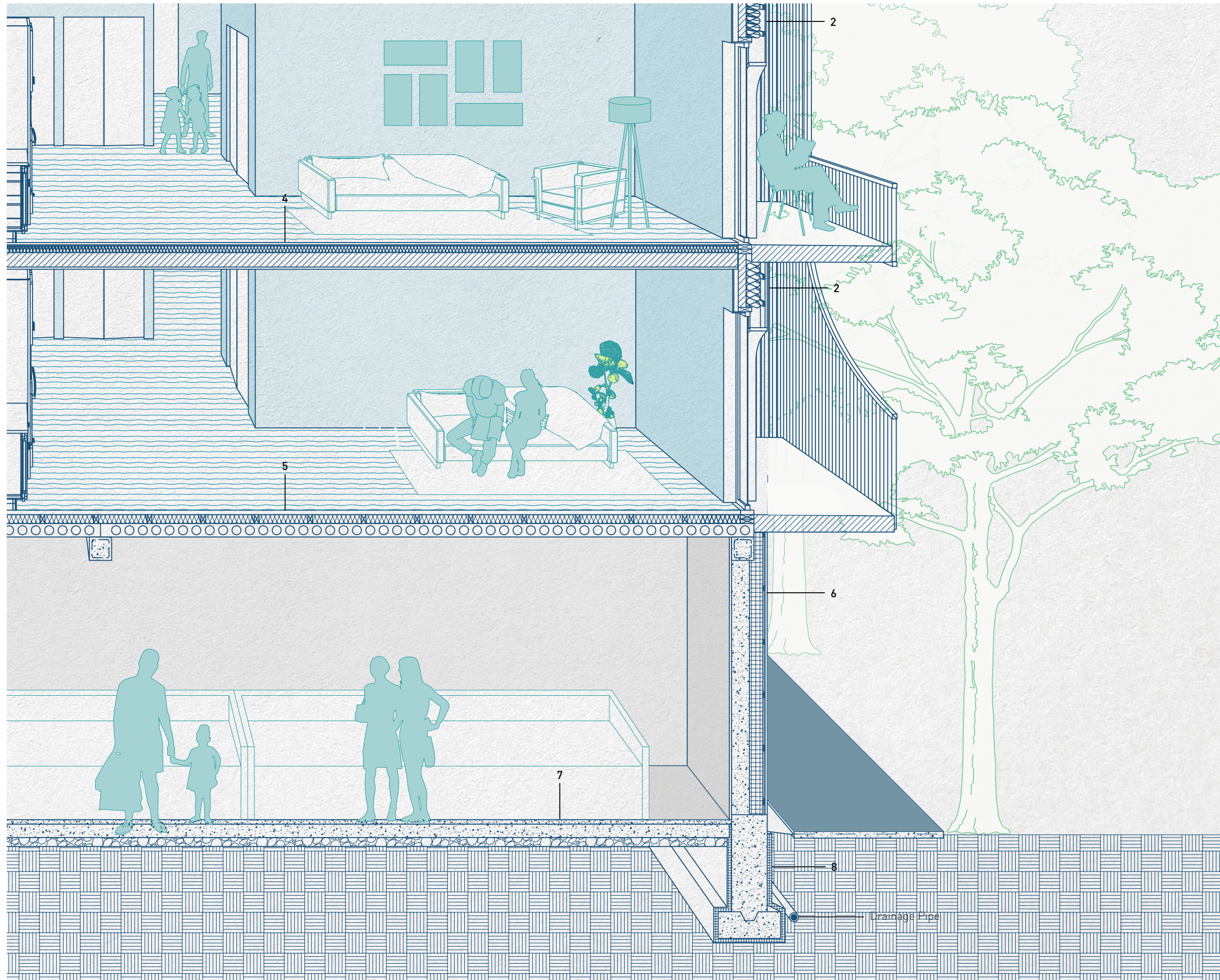
Project Location: 2000 S. Industrial Hwy  
Ann Arbor, MI, 48106

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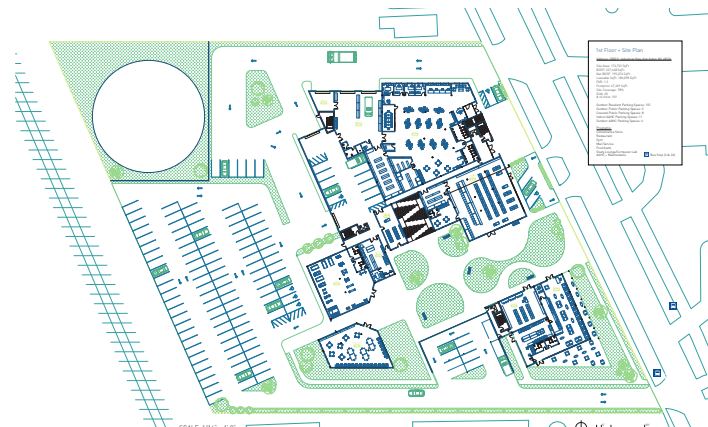
## PROJECT NARRATIVE

Located at 2000 S Industrial Hwy, our site is aimed to provide affordable housing and services for families and individuals looking to live with other people. This site is currently home to the Ann Arbor Housing Commission main office, parking for maintenance vehicles, maintenance department, gas pumps, and charging stations for City EVs.

Our group decided to develop a mixed-use building to bring the community together to one location and draw connections between residence, neighborhood, and environment.



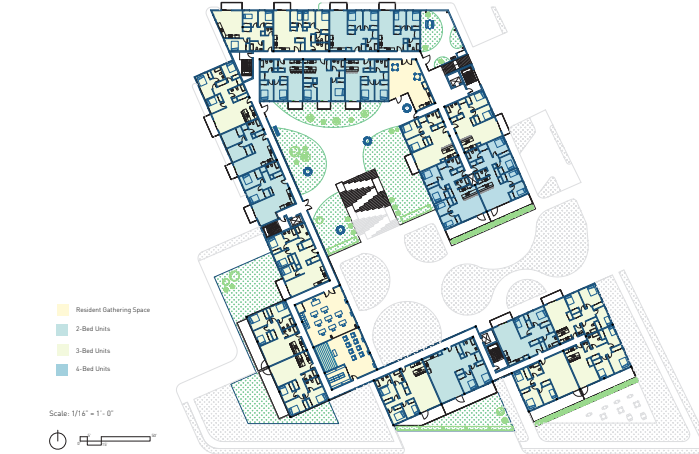
Keeping the AAHC and all maintenance facilities on the north side allows for easier access for the people who work there. As well as maintaining easy access to the water tower on site. There is a separate road and parking spaces for all vehicles related to the AAHC and its visitors. There is about one parking spot per unit plus more for visitors and parking for people accessing our commercial programs. There is also bike parking on site for residents and visitors.



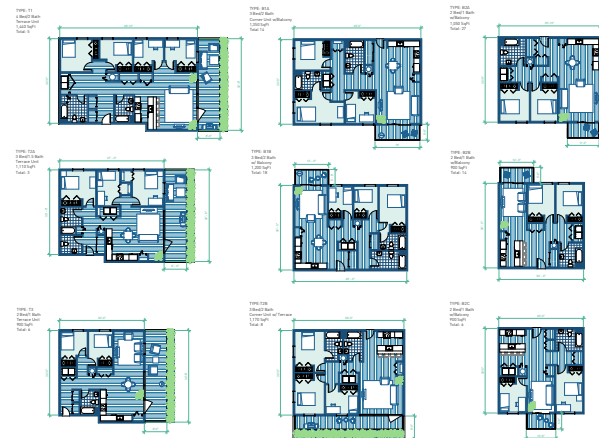
We aim to develop accessible welcoming spaces for our residents. The Building has a total of 7 stories, with the ground floor being commercial and office space. Floors 2-7 are all residential. Our ground floor programming includes a Convenience store, a food bank, mail service, a restaurant, a gym, and a study lounge.

We hope to connect residents to the natural environment by providing different scales of outdoor space within the building. There is a ground level courtyard for residents and visitors to interact with. There is a second floor courtyard mainly for residents to use and access their units.

Terracomm 2nd Floor



All south facing units have a terrace which provides a bigger more private outdoor space within your unit/home. Every unit aside from the "Terrace Units" have a balcony for immediate and private access to the outdoors.



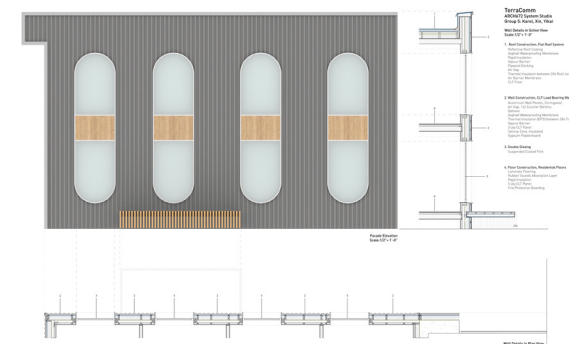
Total # of Units in Building: 101

There are 9 unit types, with bedroom ranging from 2-4 bedrooms. Sprinkled throughout the building there are 2 story voids that act as covered outdoor spaces. These voids are to be used by residents and their guests. The voids can be used as an open air lounge, spaces to host private parties/events, as well as gardening.

Terracomm 4th Floor



Our windows are all rectangular double-hung windows. Our facade is made of corrugated metal panels (grey). Which create the pill shape of the windows seen throughout the entirety of the building. Our balconys are wrapped with Wood slats to create contrast on the facade as well as privacy for residents.



## TERRACOMM

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### Project Statistics

Total gross floor area	227,648 sf
Lot area	174,733 sf 4 acres
FAR	1.3
Number of floors	7
Building height	75'-0"
Dwelling unit count and bedroom count	101 Units 2-4 Bedrooms
Dwelling units/acre	20
Total area of commercial space	47,269 sf
Total net leasable area	186,098 sf
Efficiency rate in %	68%
Unit Access typology	
Building Typology	Single and Double loaded corridor
Number of on-site parking spaces	130
Parking spaces per unit	1.0





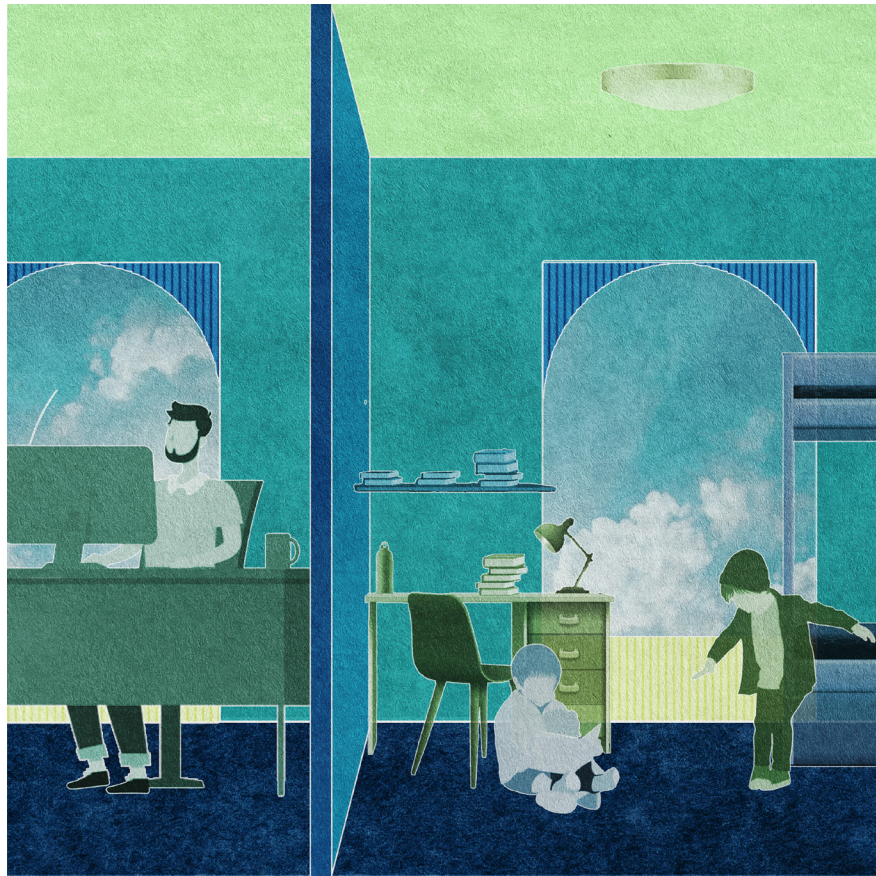
GREEN SPACE



ANN ARBOR HOUSING COMMISSION

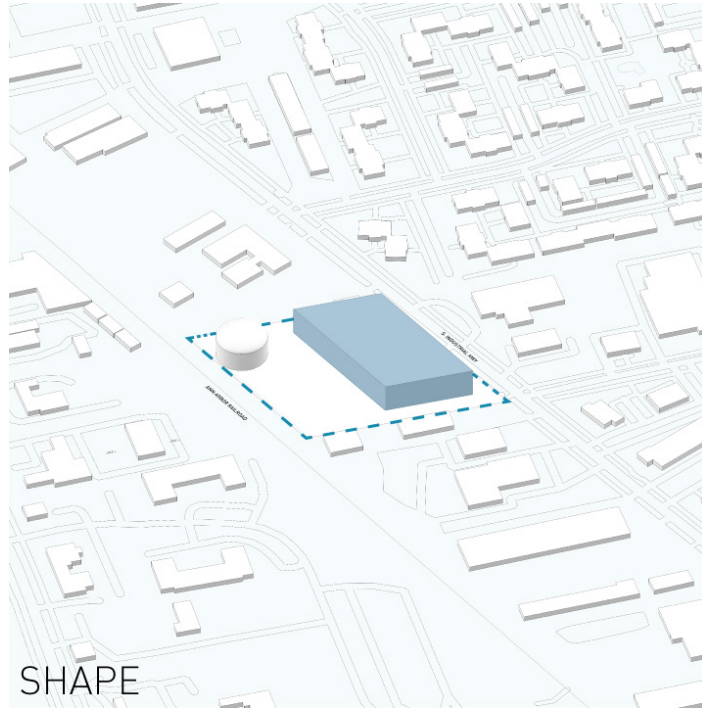


COMMERCIAL SPACE



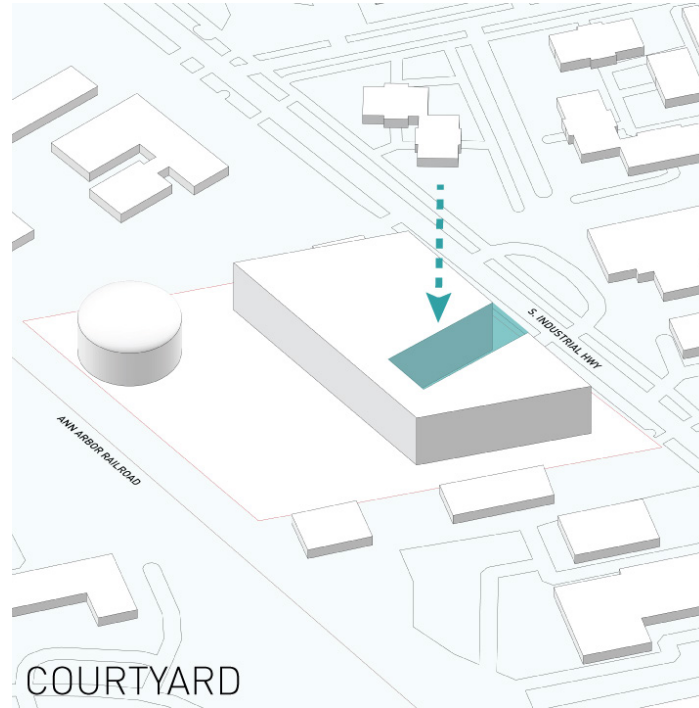
**AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS**

We aim to develop accessible welcoming spaces for all our residents.



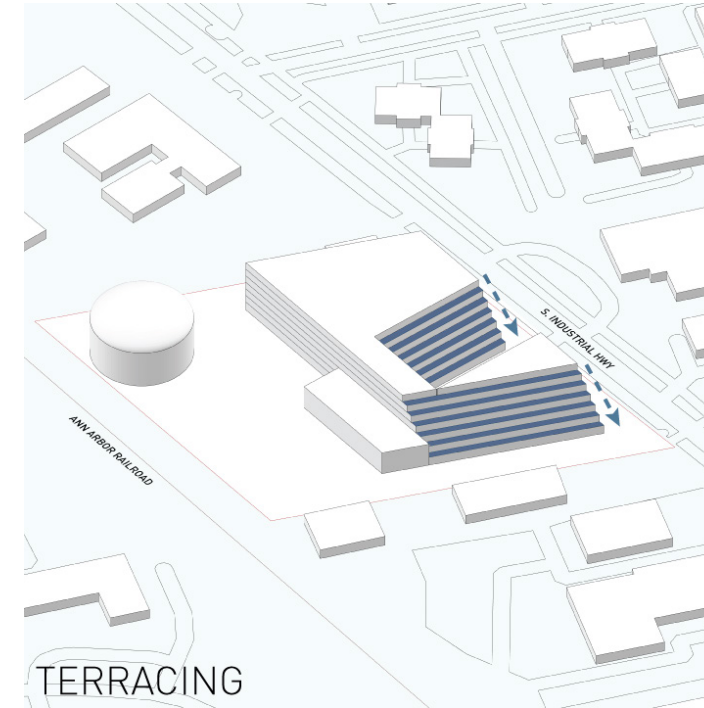
SHAPE

Initially our idea was to keep the same shape of parallelogram. This for ease of site organization and to challenge the floor plans



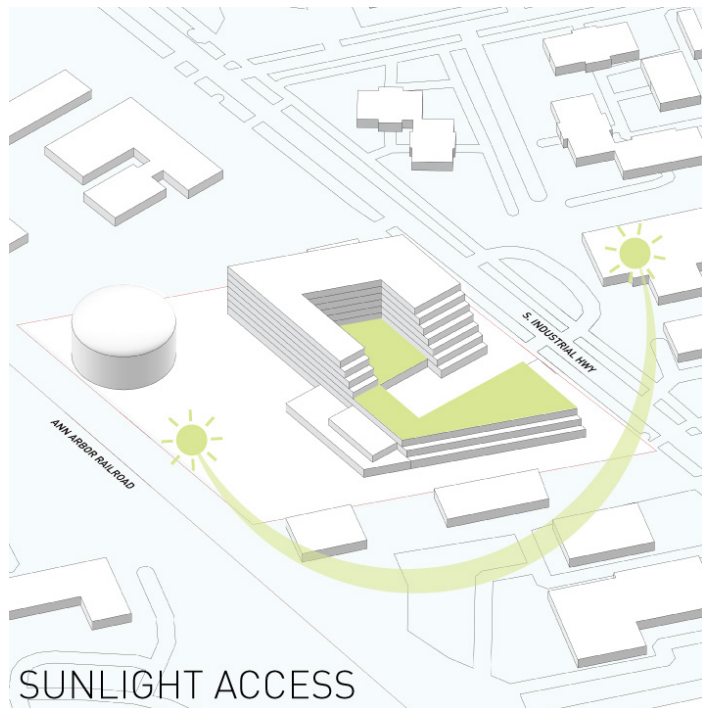
COURTYARD

Because our demographic is mainly families, a courtyard for kids to play or for spending time outdoors would be necessary



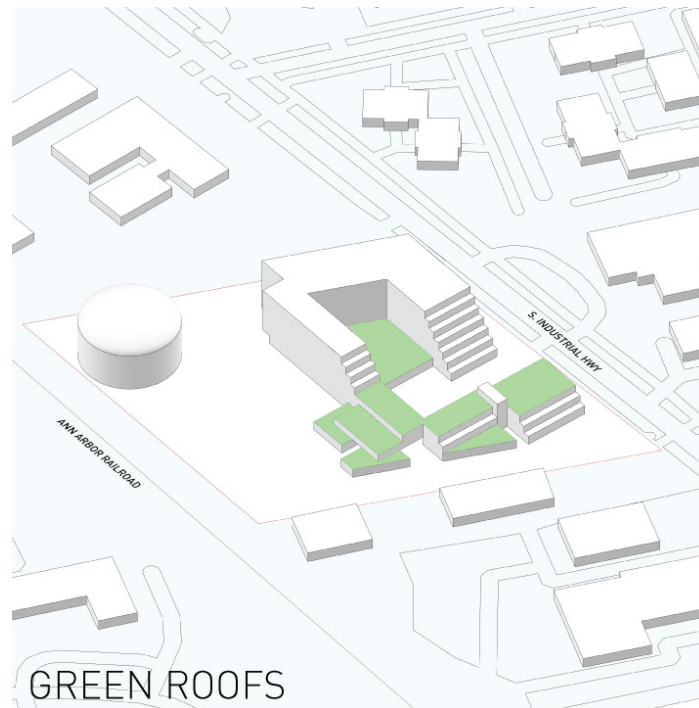
TERRACING

In addition to keeping the site shape we also stuck to south facing terraces to provide residents more views, sunlight, and private outdoor space in their unit



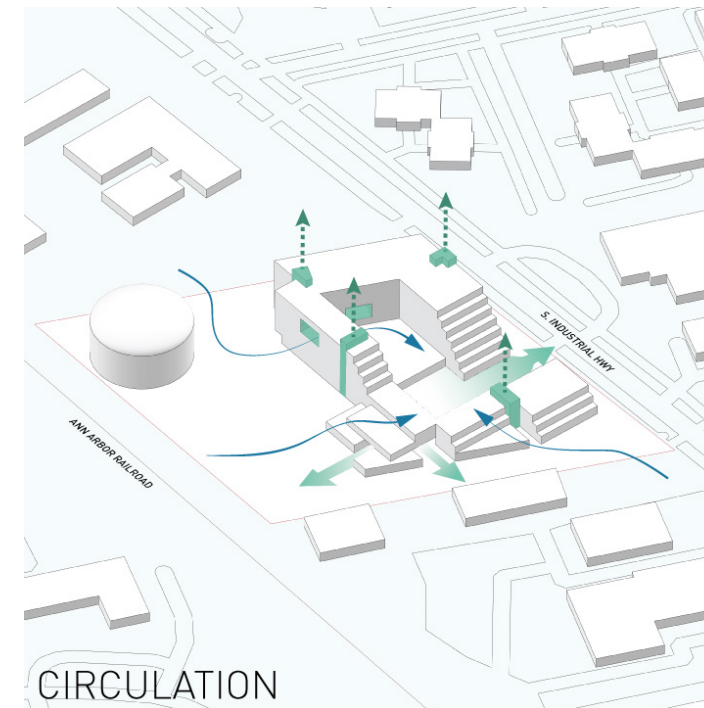
SUNLIGHT ACCESS

For more access to sunlight there is now a raised courtyard and less floors on the south side for more sunlight access to both courtyards



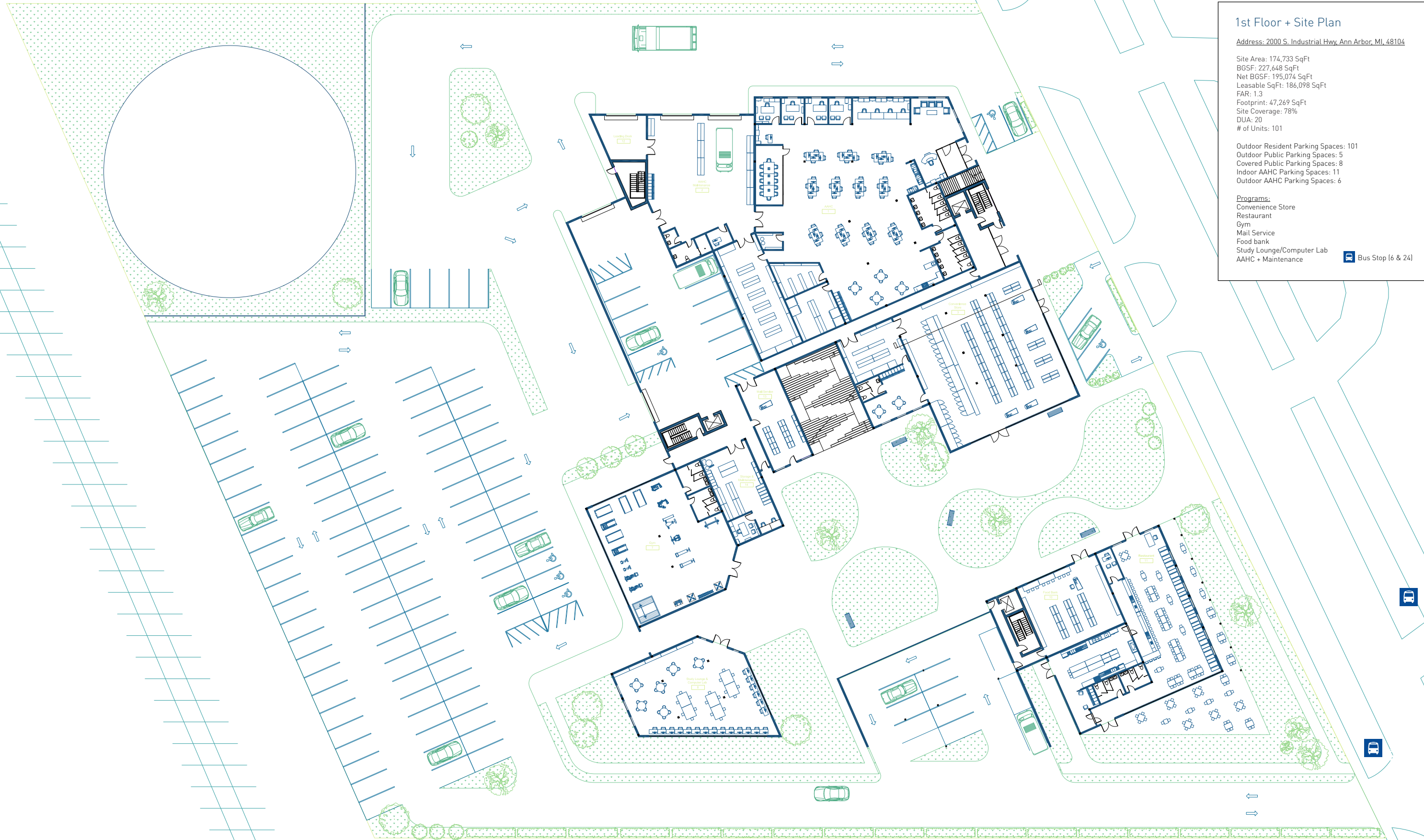
GREEN ROOFS

Green roofs have been added to the south side for more green space as well as a water collection system



CIRCULATION

There are cores of vertical circulation. Voids in our building will provide cross-ventilation, sunlight, as well as a playful facade and add to our different scales of green space




**1st Floor + Site Plan**

Address: 2000 S. Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104

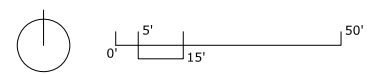
Site Area: 174,733 SqFt  
 BGSF: 227,648 SqFt  
 Net BGSF: 195,074 SqFt  
 Leasable SqFt: 186,098 SqFt  
 FAR: 1.3  
 Footprint: 47,269 SqFt  
 Site Coverage: 78%  
 DUA: 20  
 # of Units: 101

Outdoor Resident Parking Spaces: 101  
 Outdoor Public Parking Spaces: 5  
 Covered Public Parking Spaces: 8  
 Indoor AAHC Parking Spaces: 11  
 Outdoor AAHC Parking Spaces: 6

**Programs:**  
 Convenience Store  
 Restaurant  
 Gym  
 Mail Service  
 Food bank  
 Study Lounge/Computer Lab  
 AAHC + Maintenance

 Bus Stop (6 & 24)

SCALE: 1/16" = 1' 0"



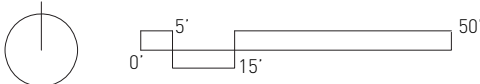


# Terracomm 2nd Floor






- Resident Gathering Space
- 2-Bed Units
- 3-Bed Units
- 4-Bed Units

Scale: 1/16" = 1' - 0"

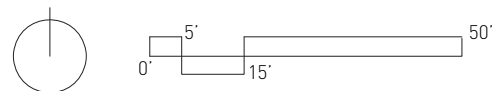


# Terracomm 4th Floor

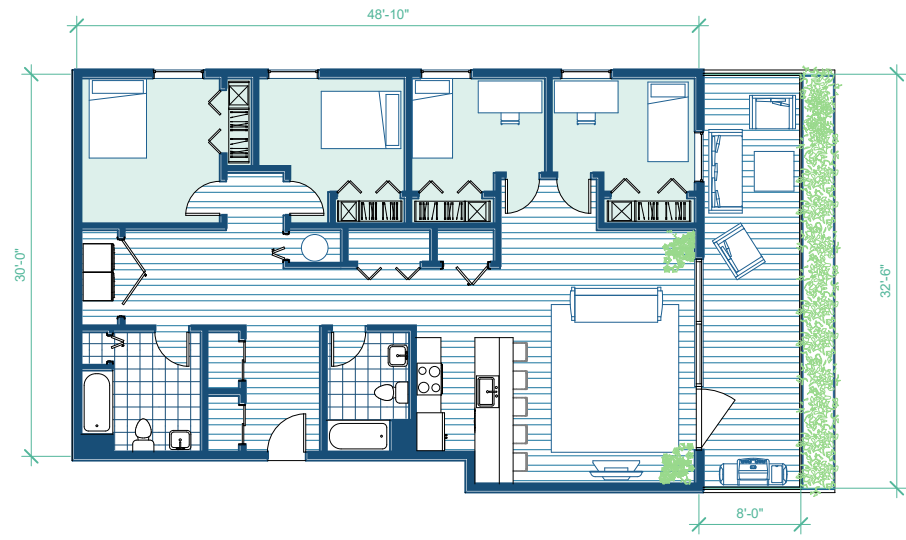


-  Resident Gathering Space
-  2-Bed Units
-  3-Bed Units

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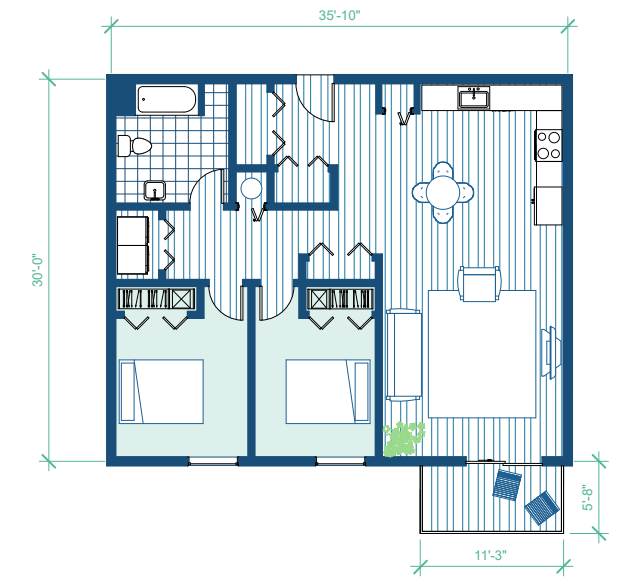
TYPE: T1  
4 Bed/2 Bath  
Terrace Unit  
1,440 SqFt  
Total: 5



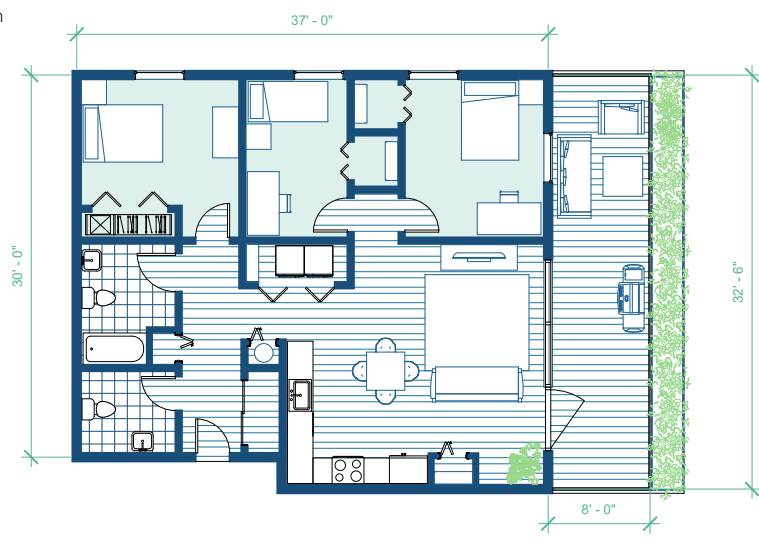
TYPE: B1A  
3 Bed/2 Bath  
Corner Unit w/Balcony  
1,350 SqFt  
Total: 14



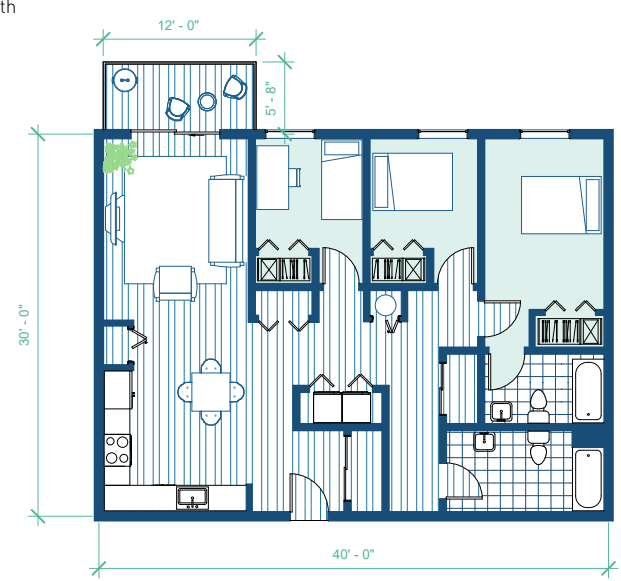
TYPE: B2A  
2 Bed/1 Bath  
w/Balcony  
1,050 SqFt  
Total: 27



TYPE: T2A  
3 Bed/1.5 Bath  
Terrace Unit  
1,110 SqFt  
Total: 3



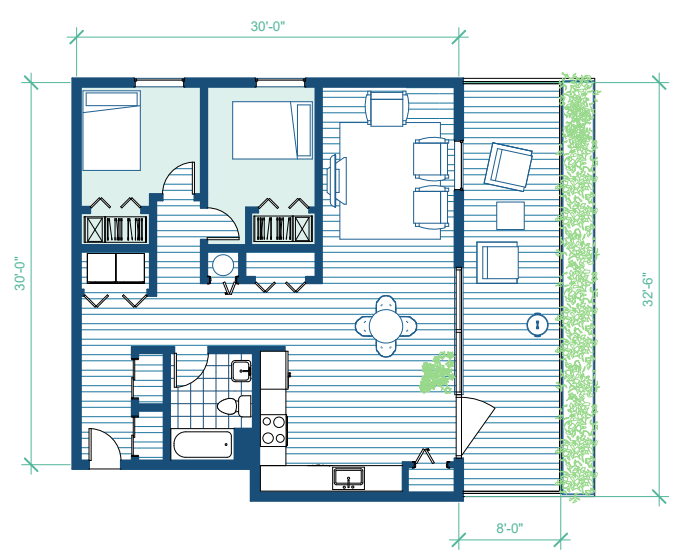
TYPE: B1B  
3 Bed/2 Bath  
w/ Balcony  
1,200 SqFt  
Total: 18



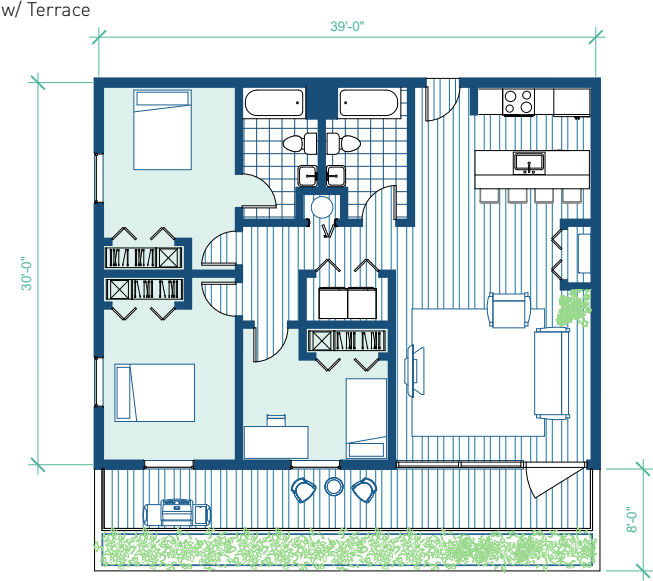
TYPE: B2B  
2 Bed/1 Bath  
w/Balcony  
900 SqFt  
Total: 14



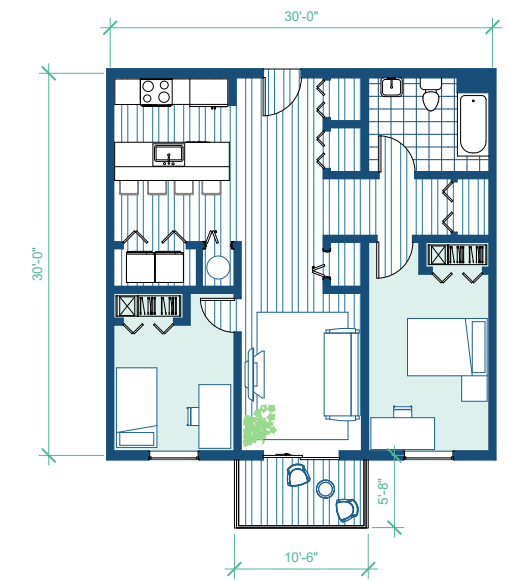
TYPE: T3  
2 Bed/1 Bath  
Terrace Unit  
900 SqFt  
Total: 6



TYPE: T2B  
3 Bed/2 Bath  
Corner Unit w/ Terrace  
1,170 SqFt  
Total: 8



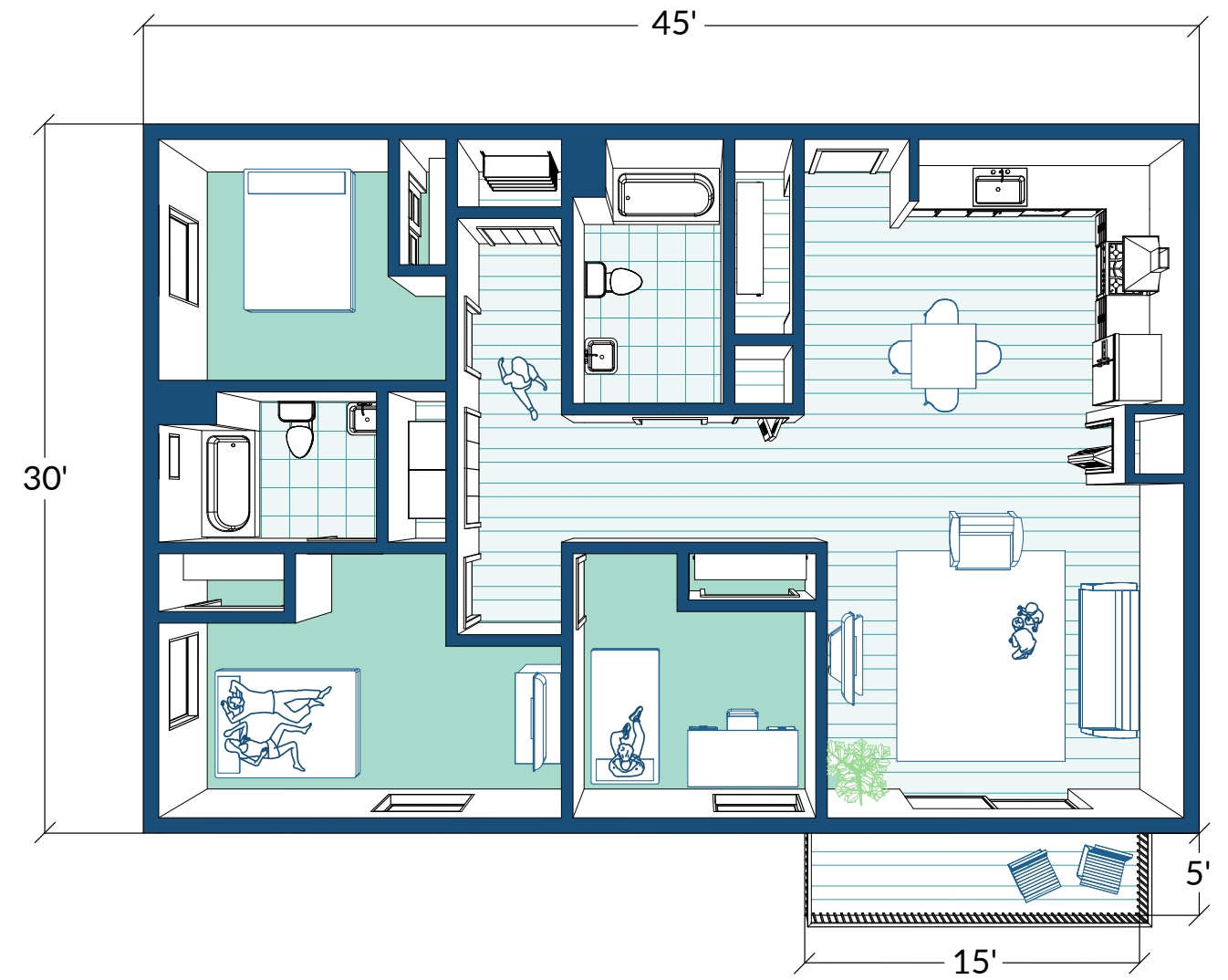
TYPE: B2C  
2 Bed/1 Bath  
w/Balcony  
900 SqFt  
Total: 6



Total # of Units in Building: 101



TYPE: T2A 3 Bed/1.5 Bath - "Terrace Unit" - 1,080 SqFt - Total: 3



TYPE: B1A - 3 Bed/2 Bath - Corner Unit w/ Balcony - 1,350 SqFt - Total 14



NORTH-SOUTH BUILDING SECTION

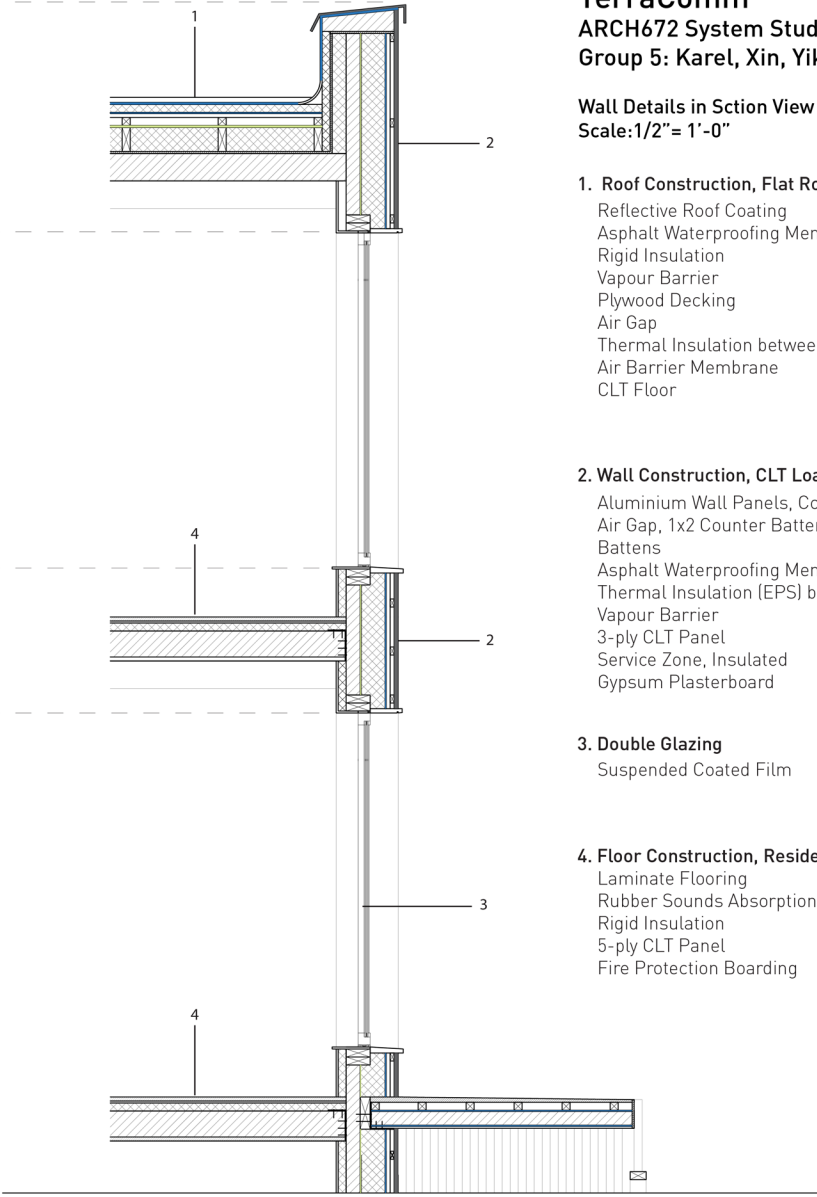


EAST ELEVATION

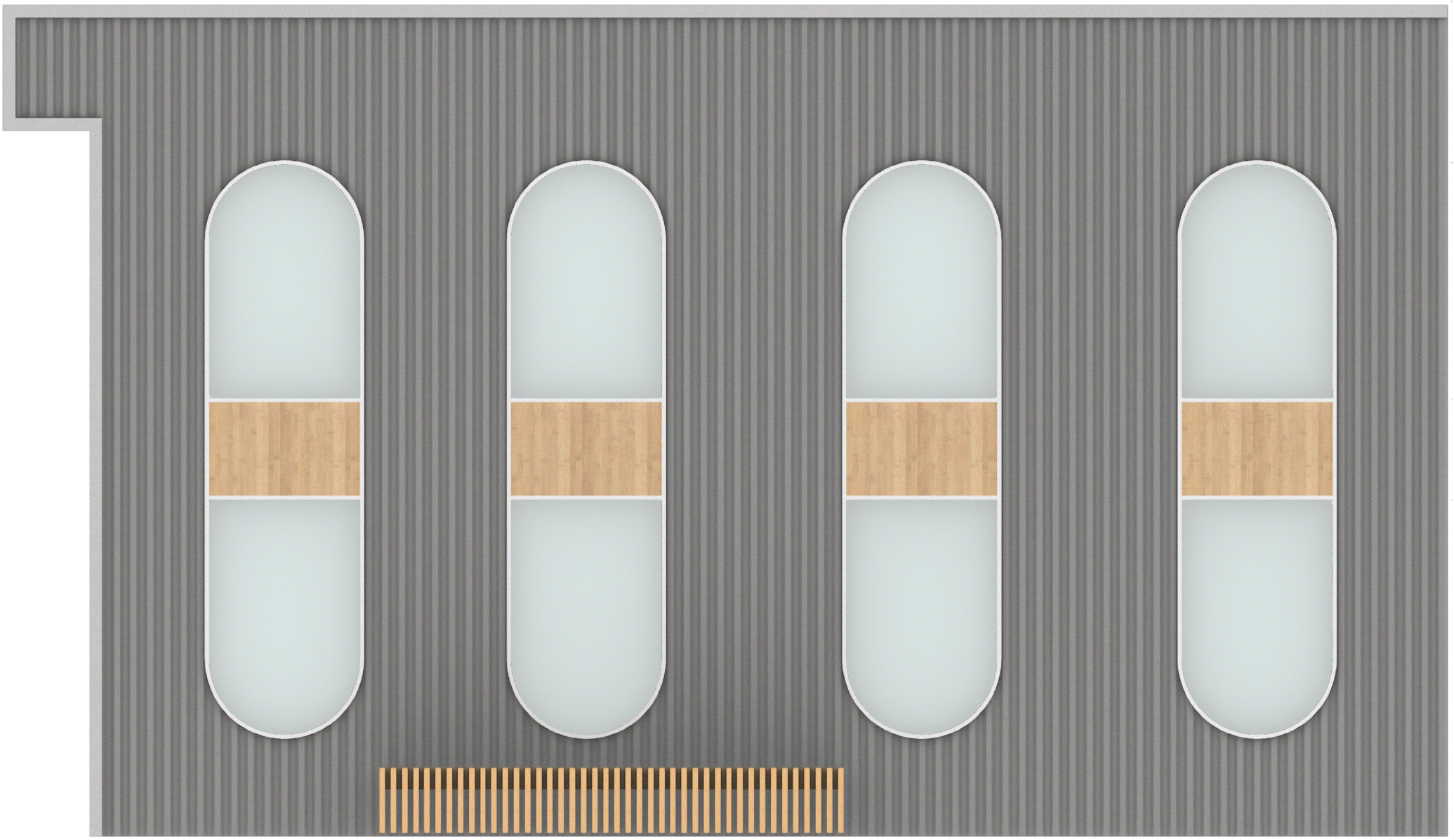
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**ARCH672 System Studio**  
**Group 5: Karel, Xin, Yikai**

**Wall Details in Section View**  
 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"

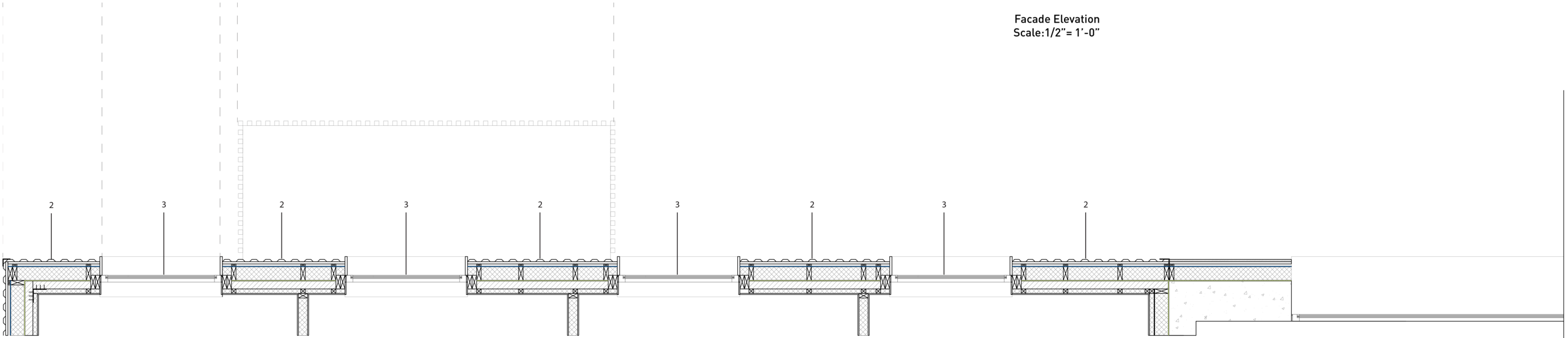
- 1. Roof Construction, Flat Roof System**
  - Reflective Roof Coating
  - Asphalt Waterproofing Membrane
  - Rigid Insulation
  - Vapour Barrier
  - Plywood Decking
  - Air Gap
  - Thermal Insulation between 2X6 Roof Joists
  - Air Barrier Membrane
  - CLT Floor
  
- 2. Wall Construction, CLT Load Bearing Wall**
  - Aluminium Wall Panels, Corrugated
  - Air Gap, 1x2 Counter Battens
  - Battens
  - Asphalt Waterproofing Membrane
  - Thermal Insulation (EPS) between 2X6 Timber Studs
  - Vapour Barrier
  - 3-ply CLT Panel
  - Service Zone, Insulated
  - Gypsum Plasterboard
  
- 3. Double Glazing**
  - Suspended Coated Film
  
- 4. Floor Construction, Residential Floors**
  - Laminate Flooring
  - Rubber Sounds Absorption Layer
  - Rigid Insulation
  - 5-ply CLT Panel
  - Fire Protection Boarding



**Facade Elevation**  
 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



**Wall Details in Plan View**  
 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



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Wall Section Details  
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**1. Railing Construction**

Transparent Aluminium Panels, Corrugated

**2. Planter Box**

Growing Medium  
 Drainage Layer, Water Collection Pipe  
 Rigid Insulation  
 Waterproofing Membrane  
 Concrete Planter Box, with Wooden Cladding

**3. Floor Construction, 2nd Floor**

Laminate Flooring  
 Waterproofing Membrane  
 Thermal Insulation  
 Hollow-core Concrete Slab

**4. Wall Construction, 1st Floor**

Wooden Cladding  
 Air Gap, 1x2 Counter battens  
 Asphalt Waterproofing Membrane  
 Thermal Insulation (EPS) between 2X4 Timber Studs  
 Vapour Barrier  
 Concrete Wall  
 Gypsum Plasterboard

**5. Storefront Windows**

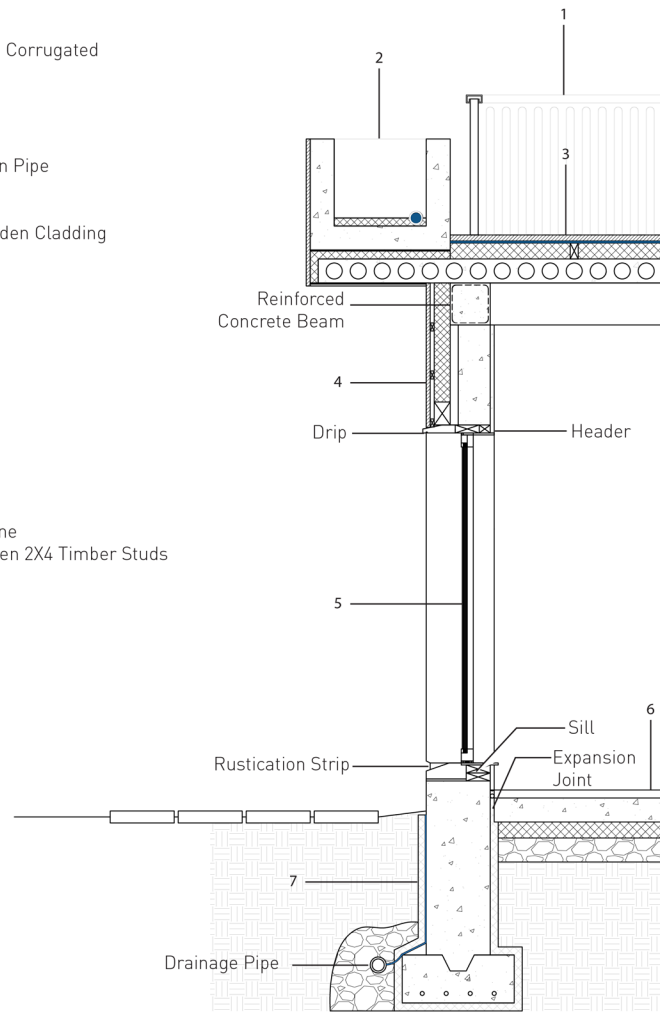
Suspended Coated Film

**6. Ground Floor + Foundation**

Concrete Floor Finishes  
 Reinforced Concrete Slab  
 Vapour Barrier  
 Rigid Insulation  
 Crushed Stone

**7. Foundation, Strip Foundation**

Rigid Insulation  
 Bitumen Paint  
 Foundation Footing, 42" Deep



Facade Elevation  
 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



