# TEAM SPIRIT LIVING MODERN COHOUSING IN A TRANSITION AREA

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# OVERVIEW

Site

Personal problem statement

Research question

Cohousing

Urban design

Ensemble design

Dwelling design

Facade design

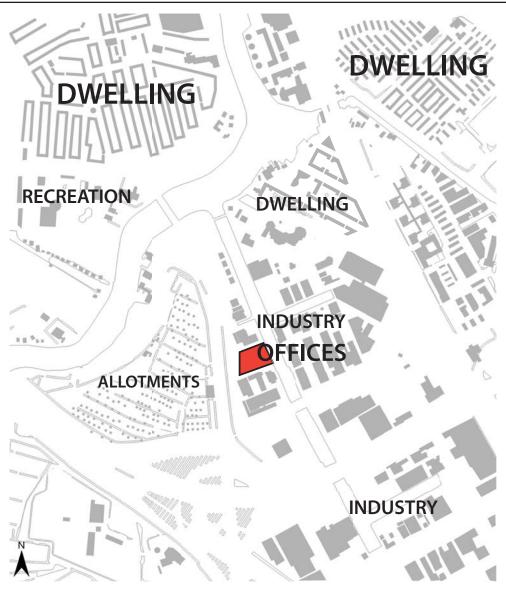
## SITE



Position of Ronetteterrein in Amsterdam

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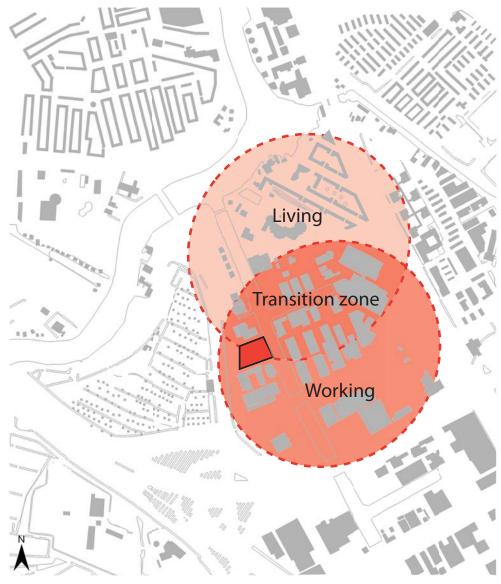
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Current situation

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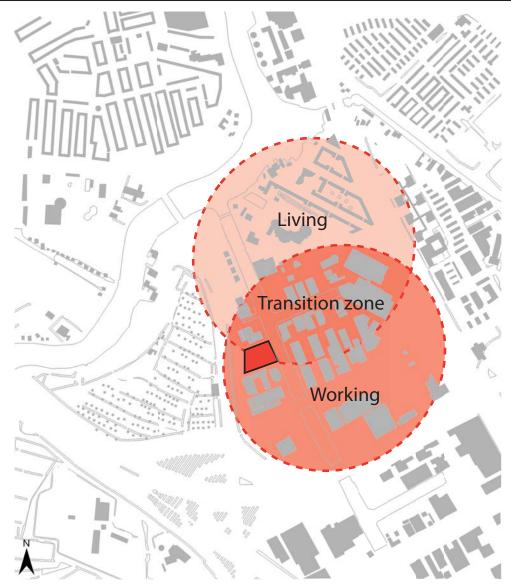
Future zoning plan

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Source: [Gadet & Smeets, 2009, pp. 12, 13, 16]

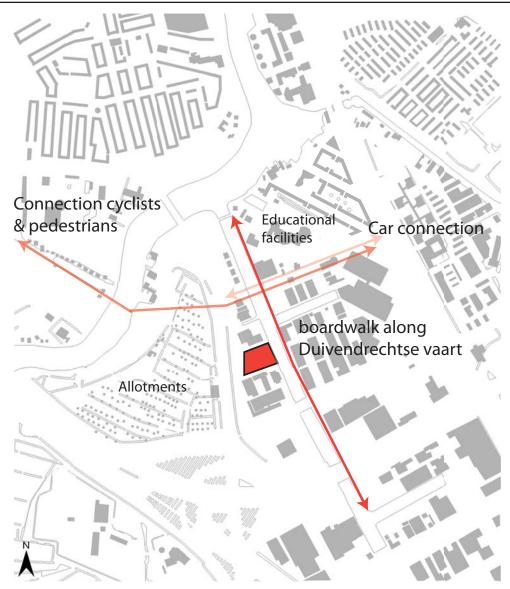
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Future connections

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The shortage of amenities in the immediate surroundings of transition areas, like the Ronetteterrein, does not attract residents to live there.

# RESEARCH QUESTION

How can residents be attracted to live in transition areas, like the Ronetteterrein, where there is a shortage of amenities in the immediate surroundings?

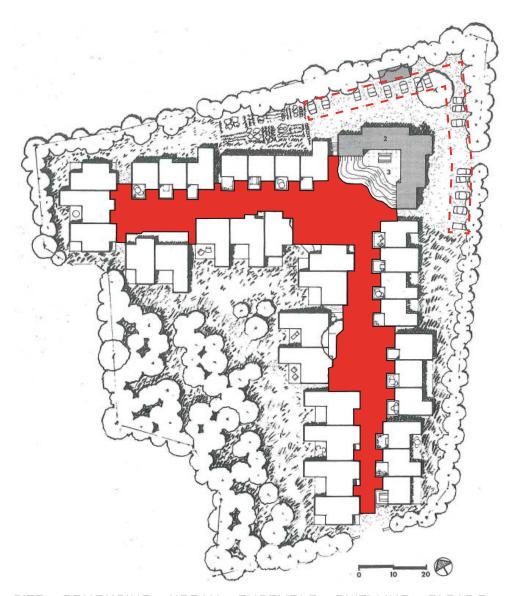


"Cohousing is a project where each household has a private residence, but also shares extensive common facilities with the larger group, such as a kitchen and dining hall, children's playrooms, workshops, guest rooms, and laundry facilities."

Source: McCamant, K. & Durrett, C. 1988. Cohousing. A contemporary approach to housing ourselves, Berkely, Habitat press (p. 10).



## Trudeslund in Birkerød, Denmark



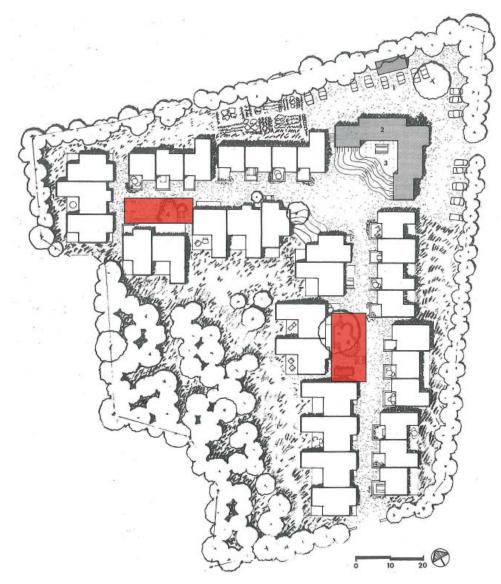


Pedestrian street

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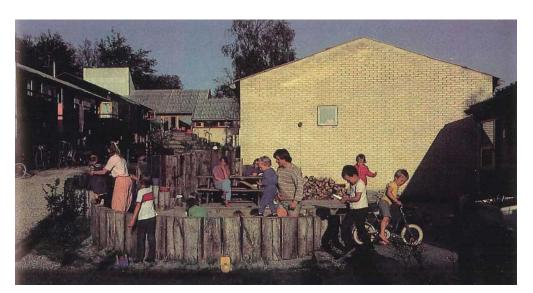


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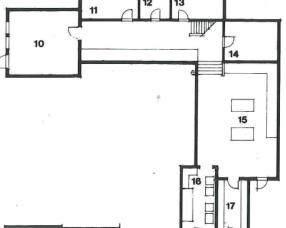
Children's play area & meeting place parents

## COHOUSING

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Main Level



10 m

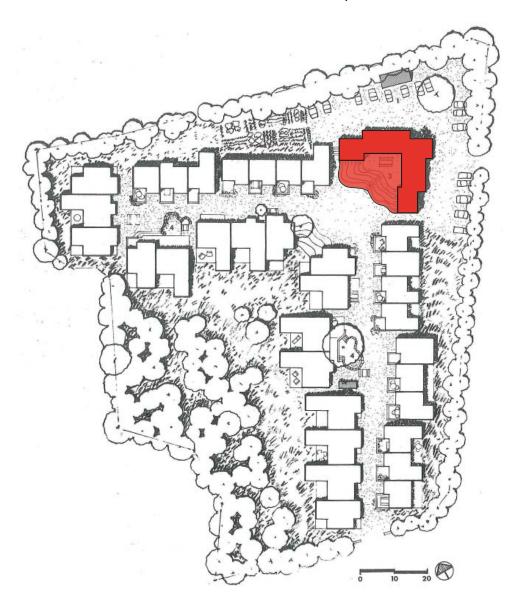
Basement Level

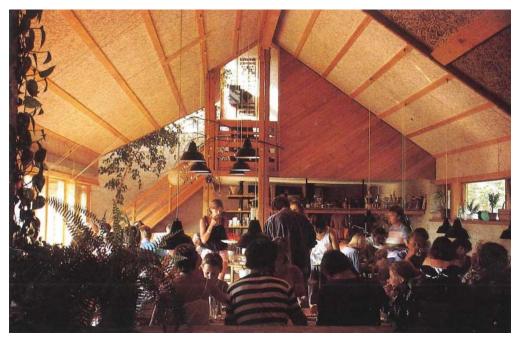
- 1. dining room,
- 2. kitchen,
- 3. TV room,
- 4. bathrooms,
- 5. guest room,
- 6. children's pillow room,
- 7. children's room,
- 8. library,
- 9. terrace,
- 10. teen room,
- 11. storage,
- 12. photography darkroom,
- 13. freezer,
- 14. furnace,
- 15. workshop,
- 16. laundry,
- 17. store.

Floor plans common house & terrace

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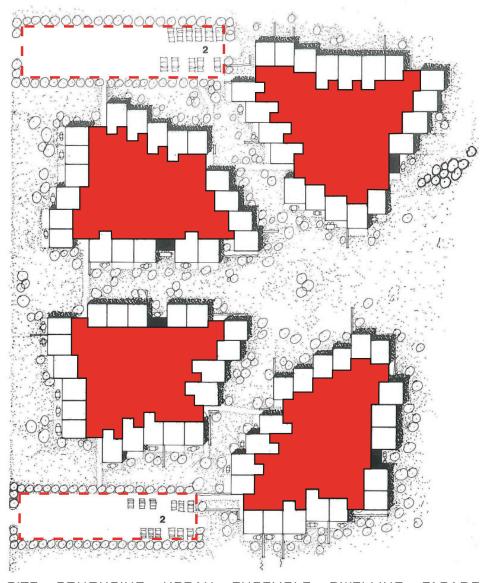




Common dining room, workshop & music room



## Bondebjerget in Odense, Denmark

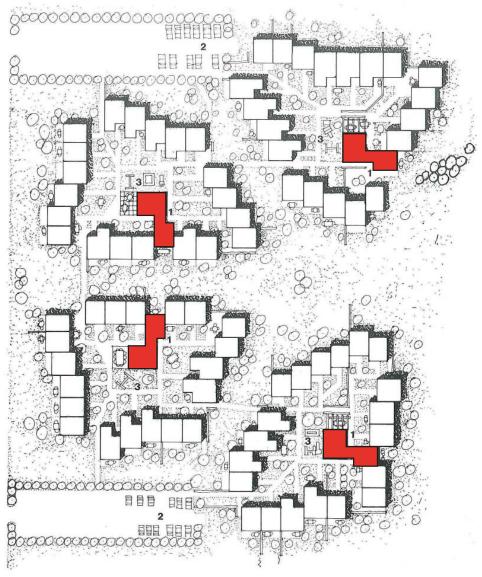


Children's play area in each cluster courtyard

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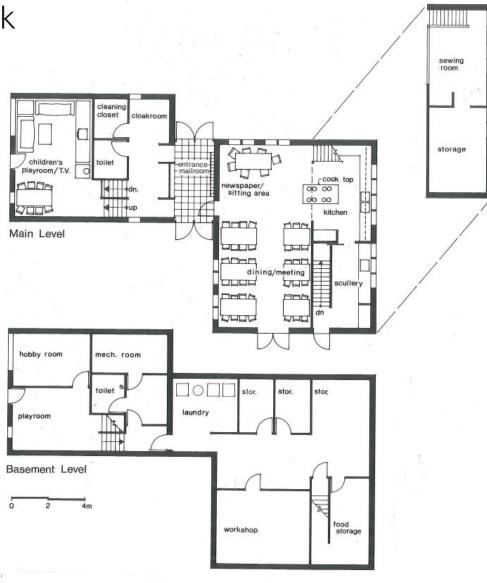
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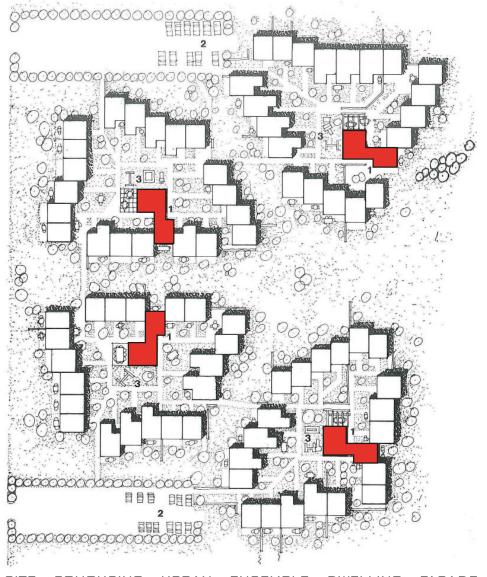
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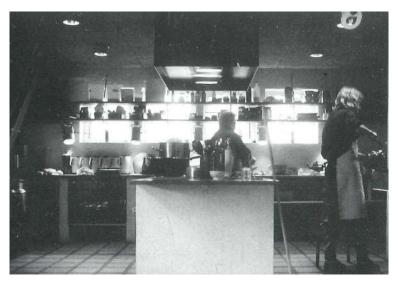
Floor plans common houses



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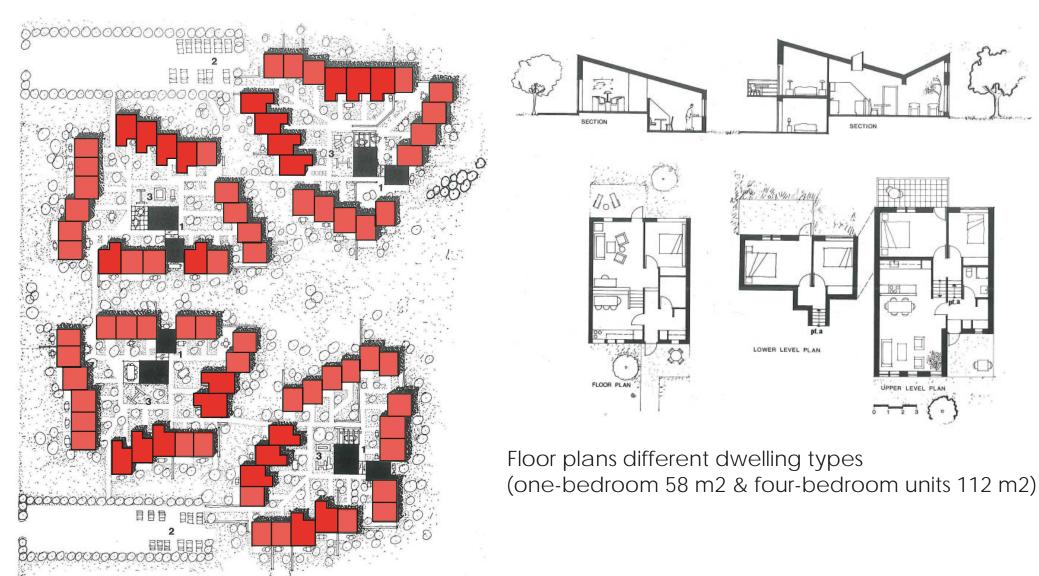




Common kitchen & dining room



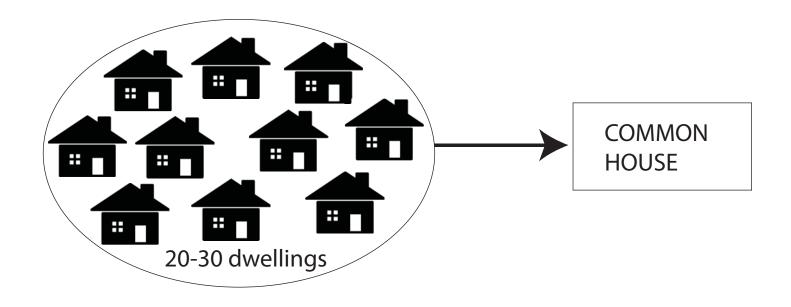
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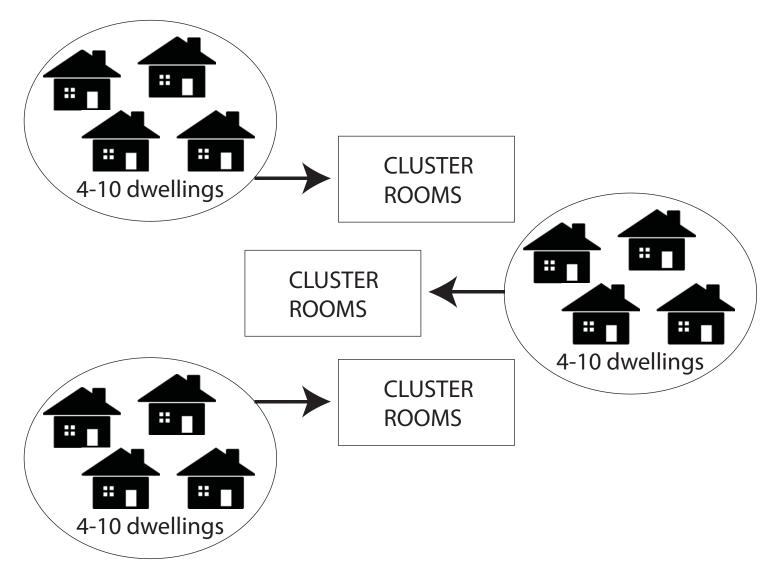


## Cohousing in Denmark





# Cohousing in the Netherlands



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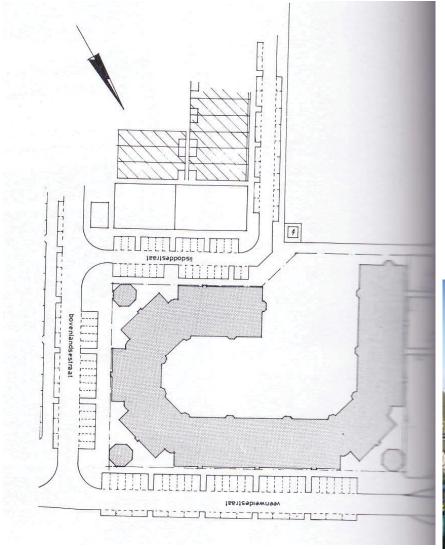


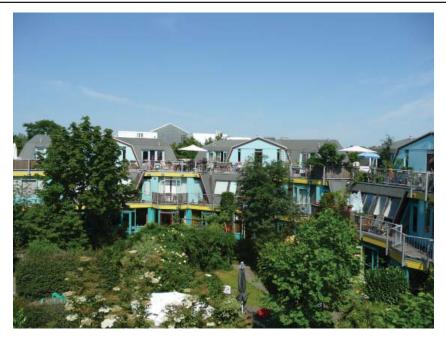
## Characteristics of cohousing in the Netherlands

- targeted for all households
   (young & old, rich & poor, single & couple, with & without child(ren))
- organized, planned and managed by the residents themselves (building design, community activities, maintenance)
- selection process for new residents to fit in the group (give-and-take mentality, contribute to collectivity)
- each household has its own private resident
- households can freely use common facilities in cluster rooms (living room, kitchen, laundry)
- dwellings clustered around pedestrian street(s) or courtyard(s)
- the size of a cohousing project ranges from 4 to 160 residences

# COHOUSING

## Woonkollektief Purmerend





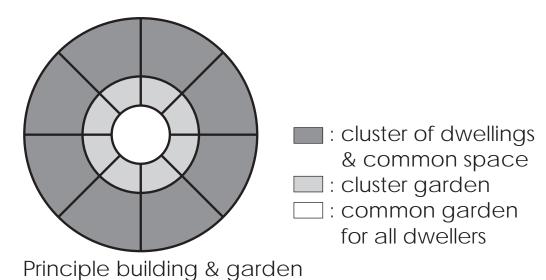


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## COHOUSING

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2.8 2.8 2.8 2.8 : living room : kitchen : laundry

Cluster room

2 : students 2.5 : seniors

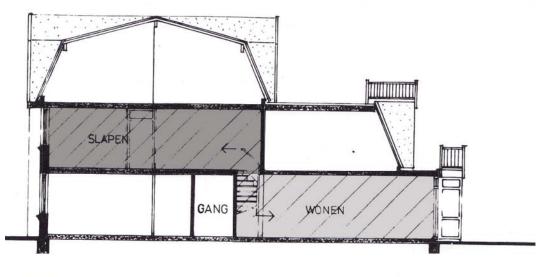
3.5 : single parent with 1 or 2 child(ren)

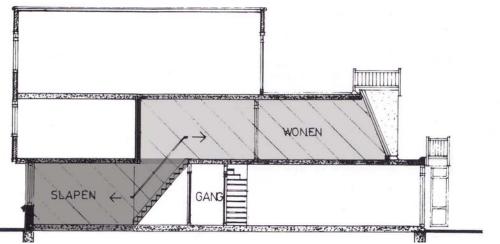
4.5 : family with 2 or more children

: common living room, kitchen, laundry



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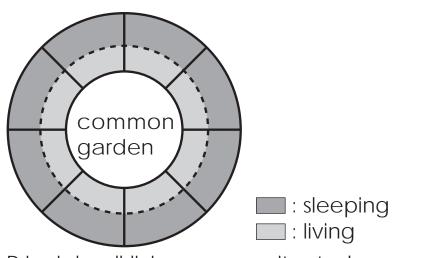




Section dwellings

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Principle all living spaces situated around common garden



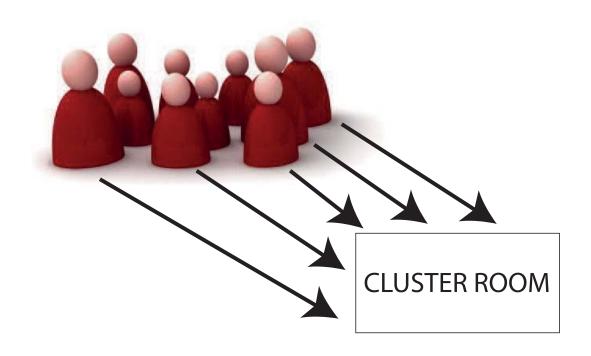
#### Woonkollektief Purmerend

#### Conclusions:

- Cluster rooms are only used one evening a week.
   or
   Cluster rooms are splitted up in individual storages
- Cluster consisting of 7 dwelling units with four different households works really well
- --> small enough to know each other
- --> big enough to continue common activities when some households do not participate

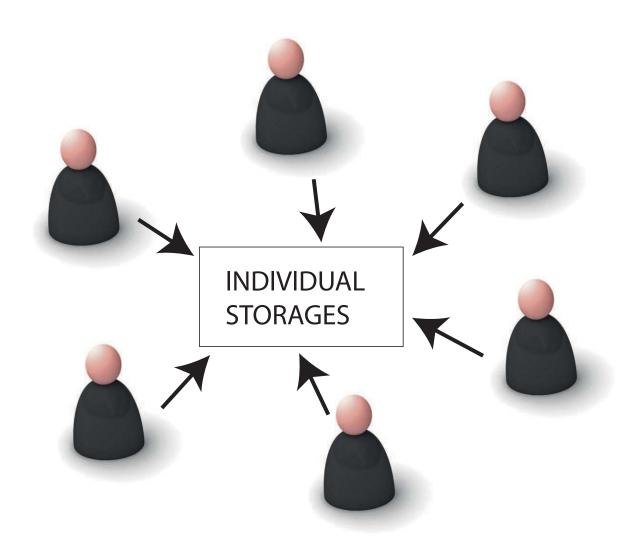


## Cohousing as it was intended in the seventies/eighties





# Cohousing as it now functions



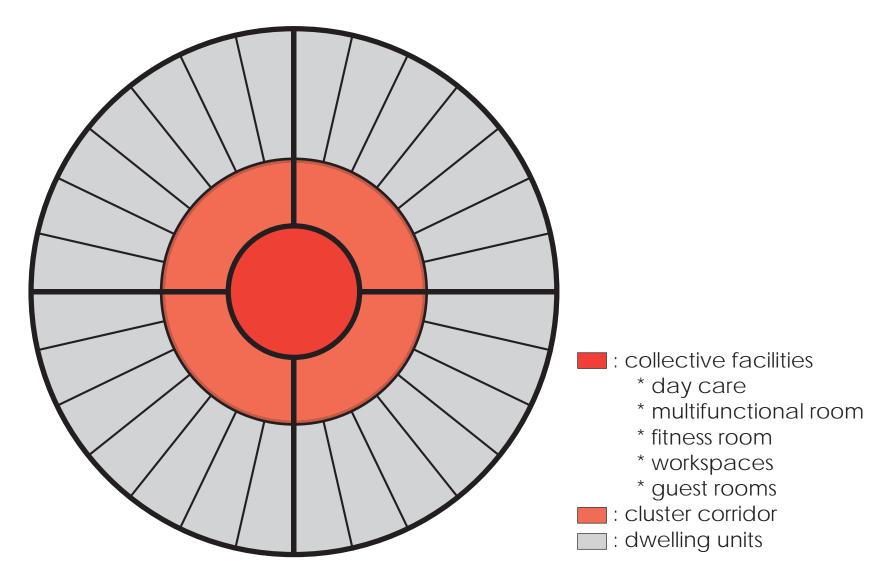


## Requirements for modern cohousing

- targeted for all households
- community activities & maintenance of the building organized, planned and managed by the residents themselves
- selection process for new residents to fit in the group
- each household has its own private resident with its own laundry facilities
- dwellings clustered around pedestrian street(s) or courtyard(s)
- cluster corridors, with a mix of 2 household groups, consist of 6-10 units (ideal: 7 units)
- households can freely use 5 collective facilities
- the size of a cohousing project ranges from 60 to 120 residences
- energy-neutral on the scale of the building

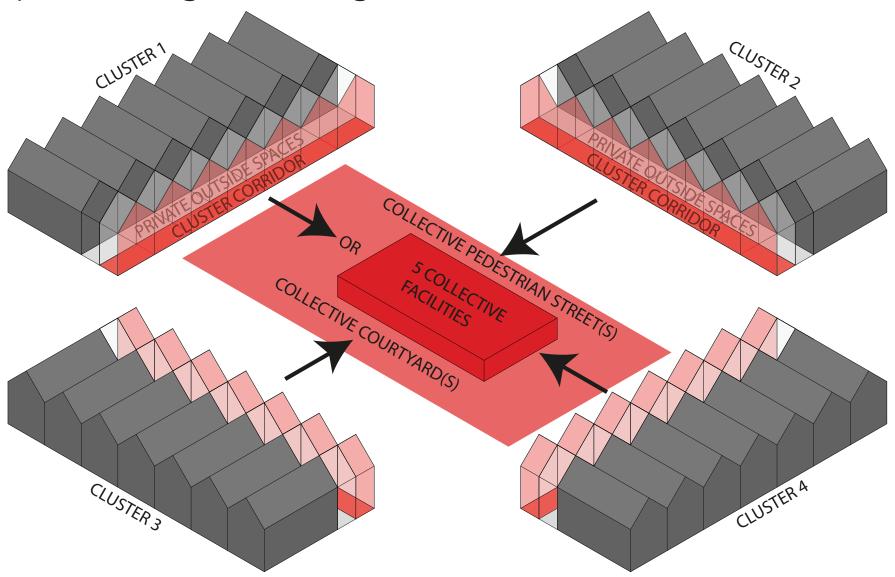


# Layers of collectivity in cohousing anno 2013





Principle drawing cohousing anno 2013



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# URBAN DESIGN

### Characteristics of the site



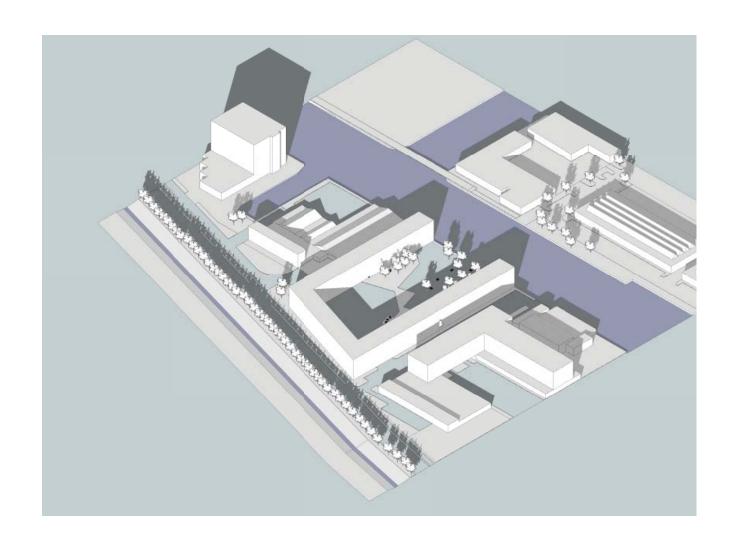
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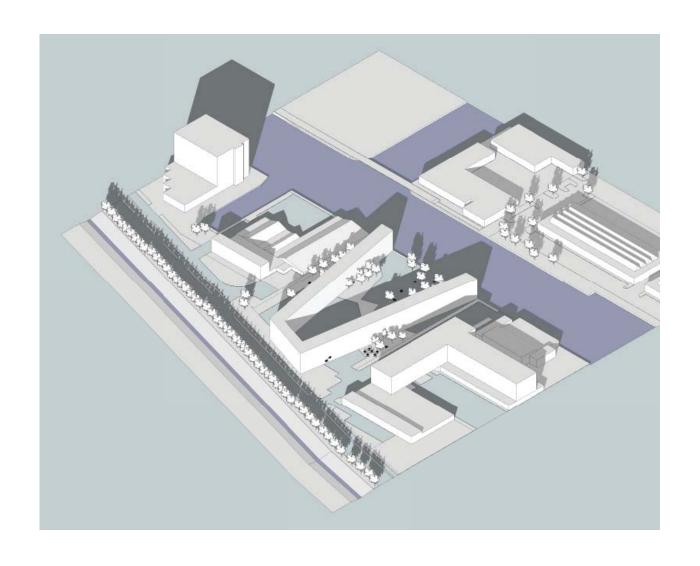
## Points of departure

- saving trees
- view on the Duivendrechtse vaart
- 60-120 dwellings
- 4 different households
- 5 common facilities

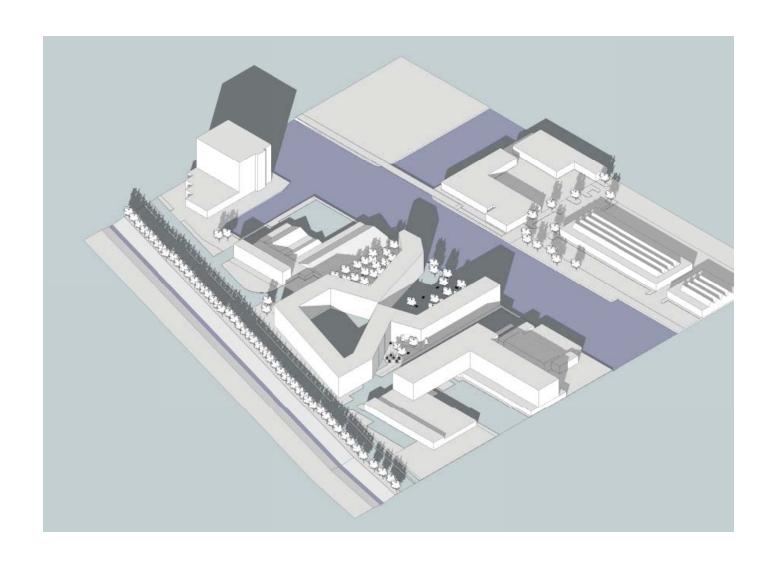
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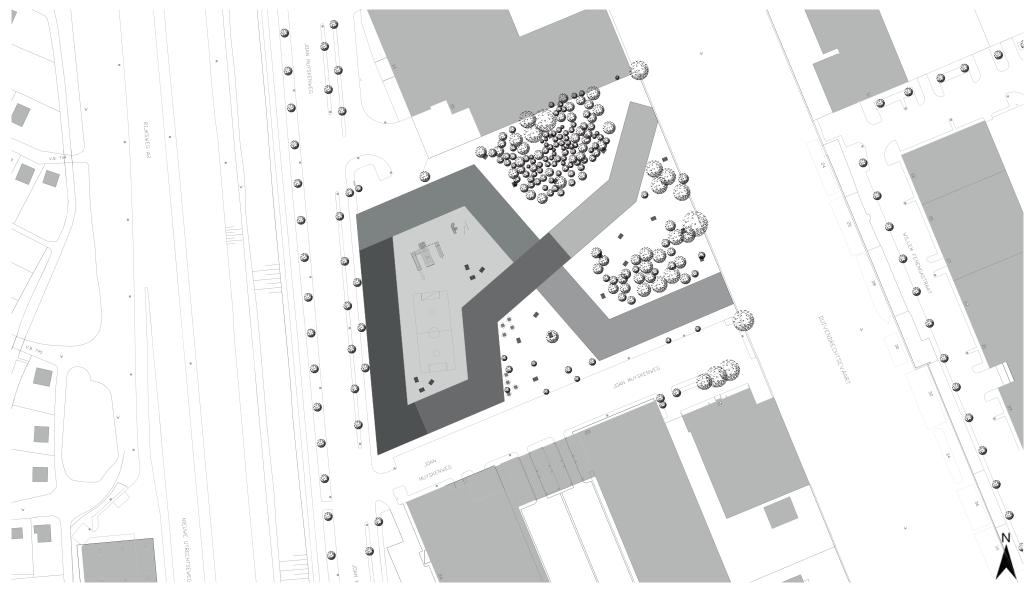


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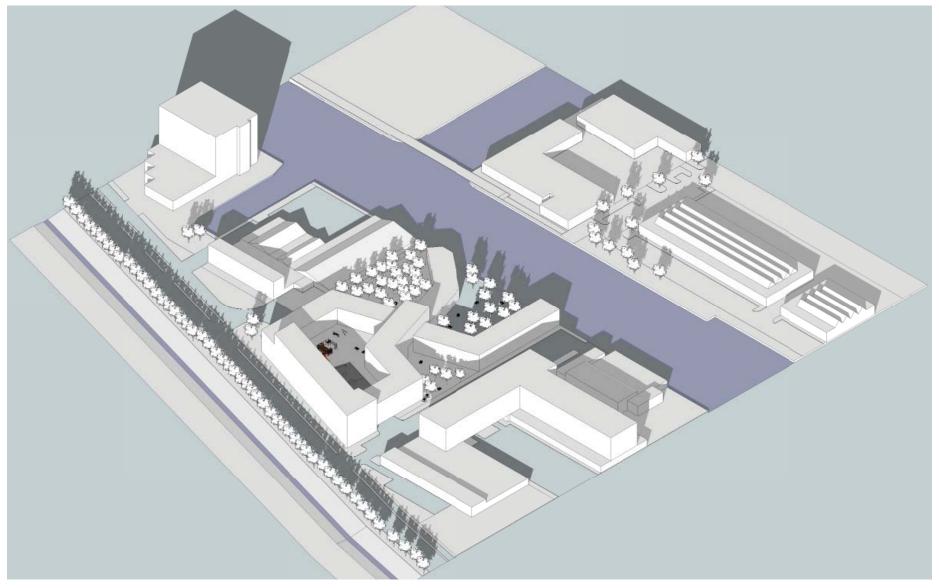


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# URBAN DESIGN

# Axonometric view of the design

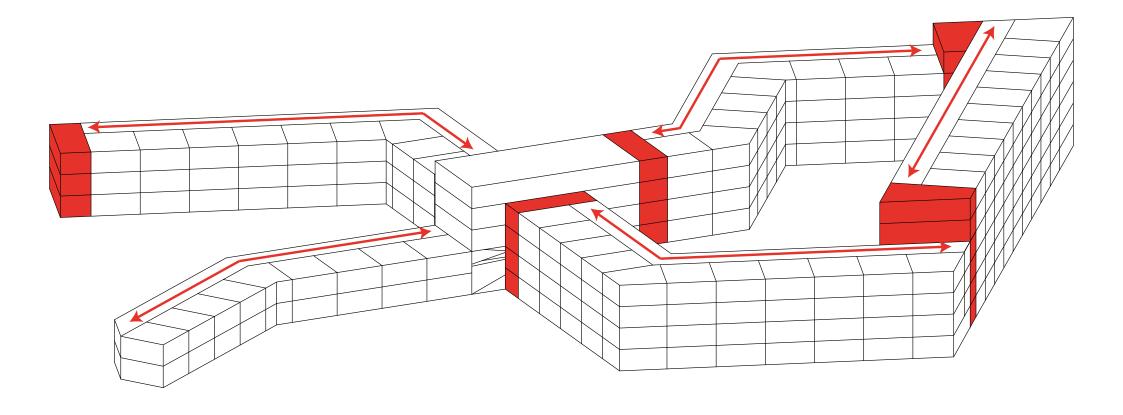


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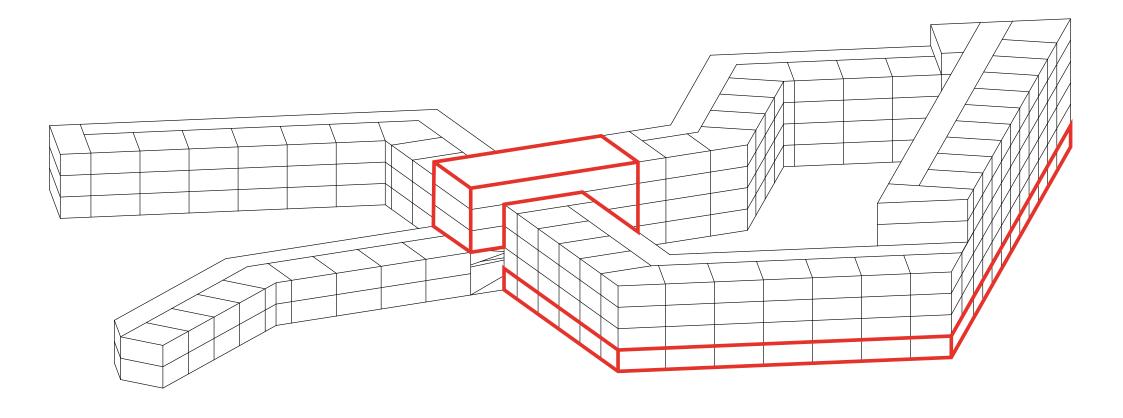
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## ENSEMBLE DESIGN

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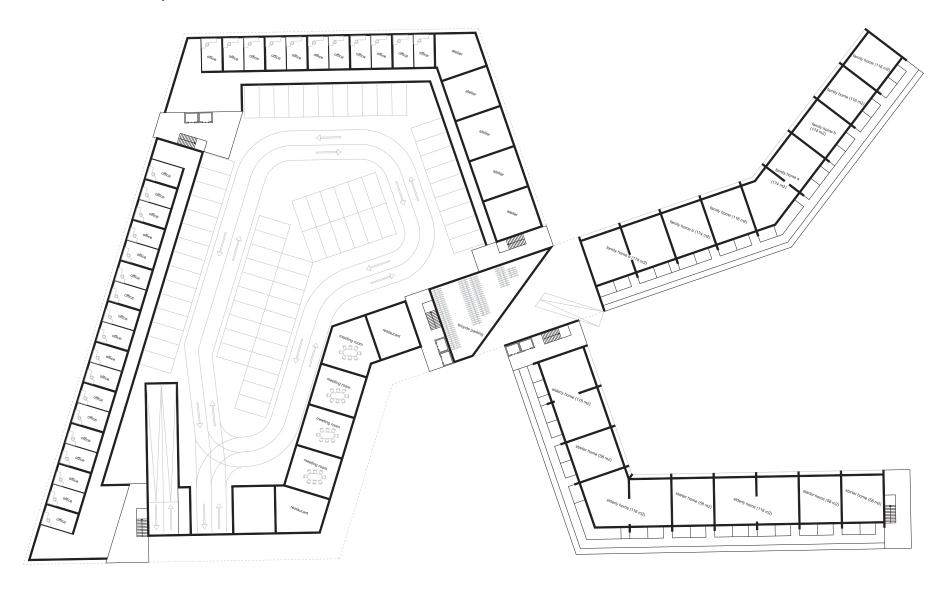


#### Other functions



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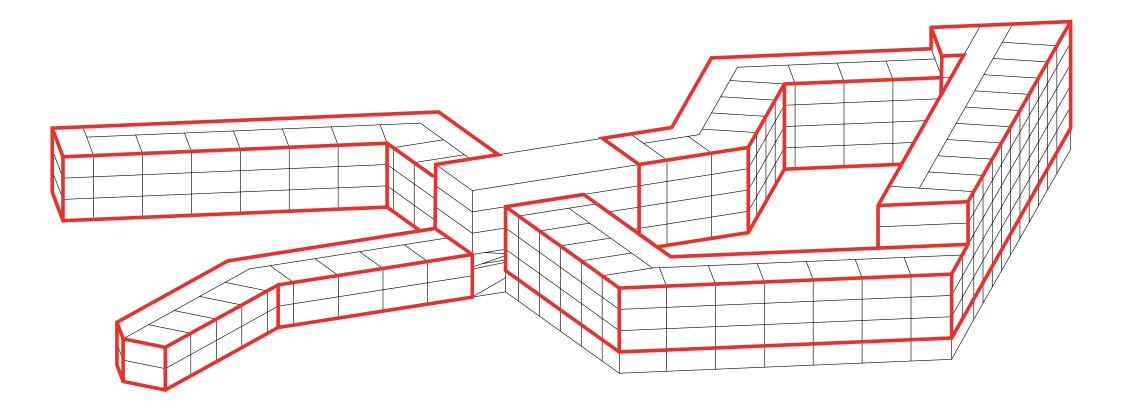
#### Ground floor plan



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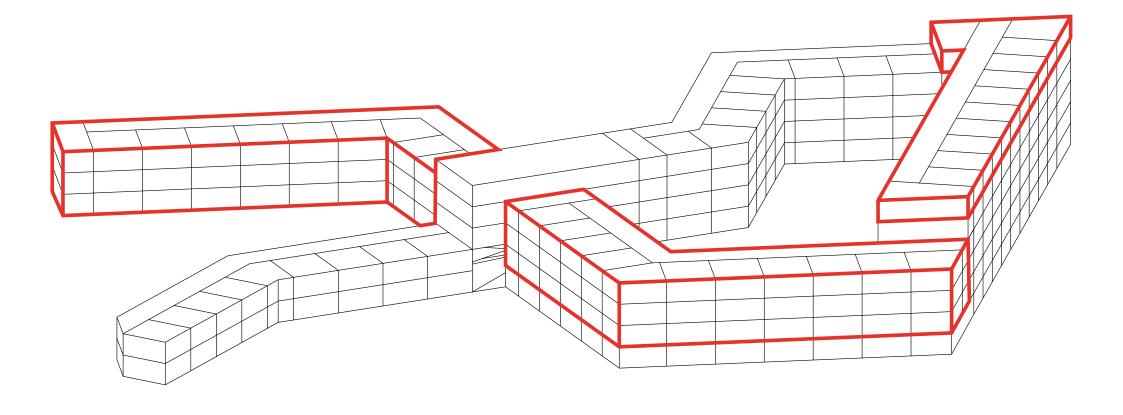
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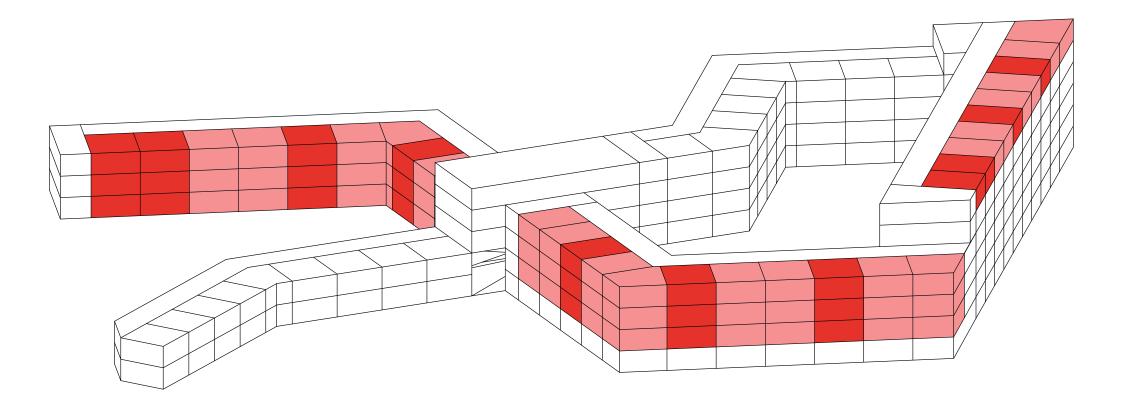
# Target groups

- Starters
- Elderly people
- Small families
- Big families

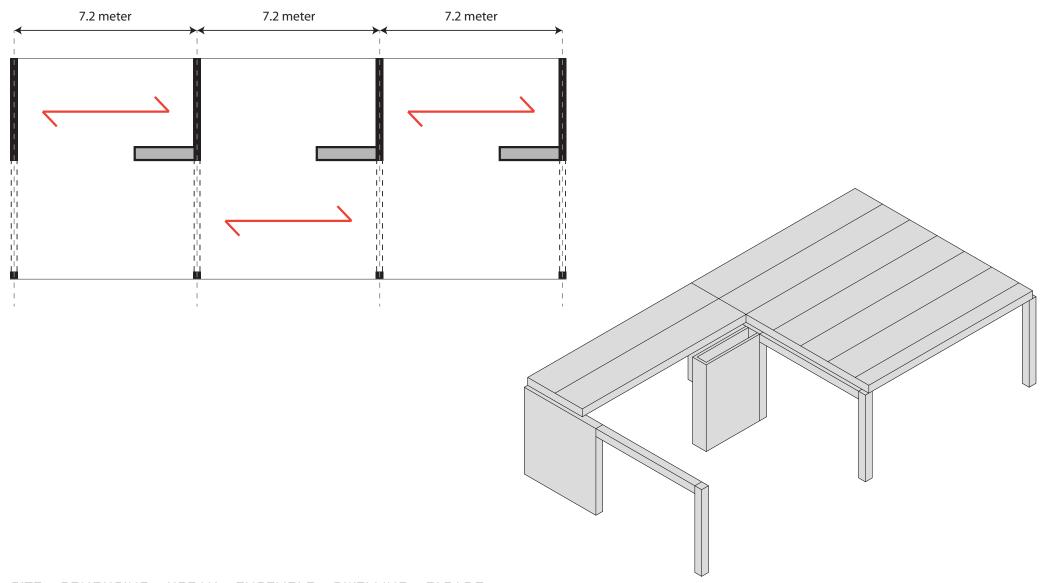
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#### Starters' homes & houses for the elderly



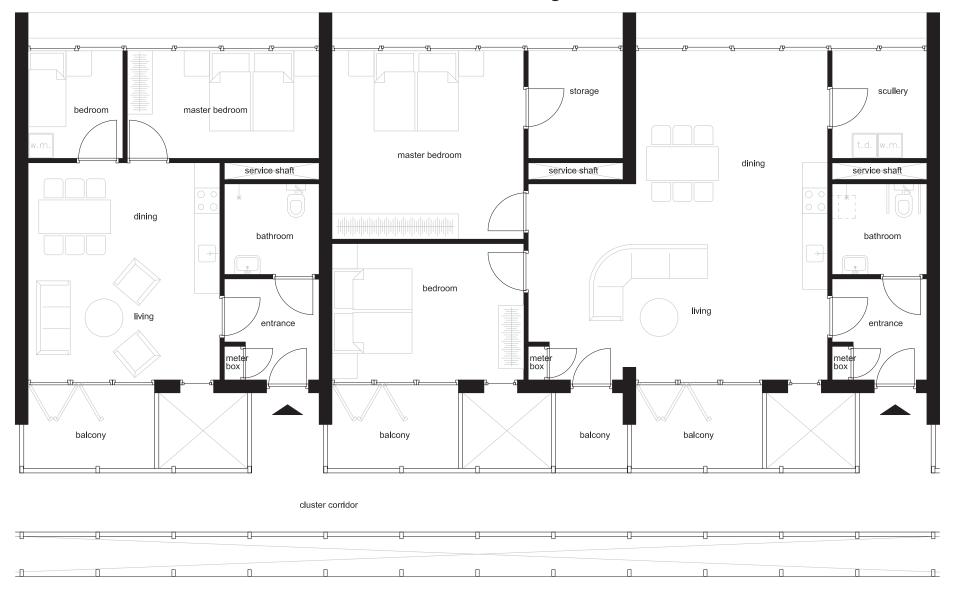
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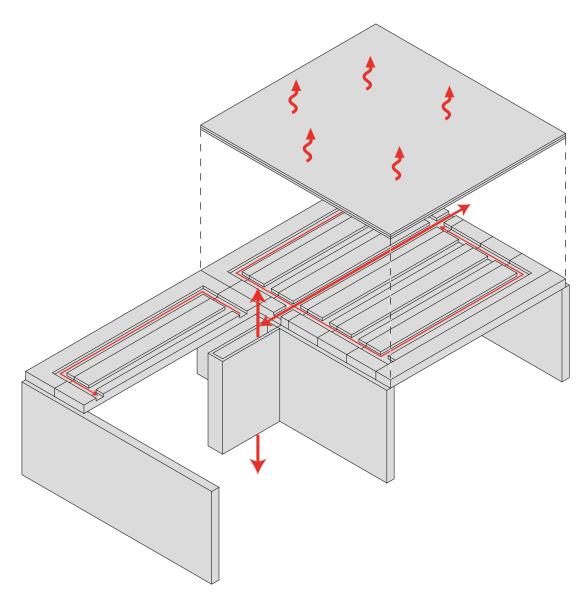
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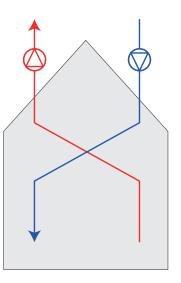
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#### Climate

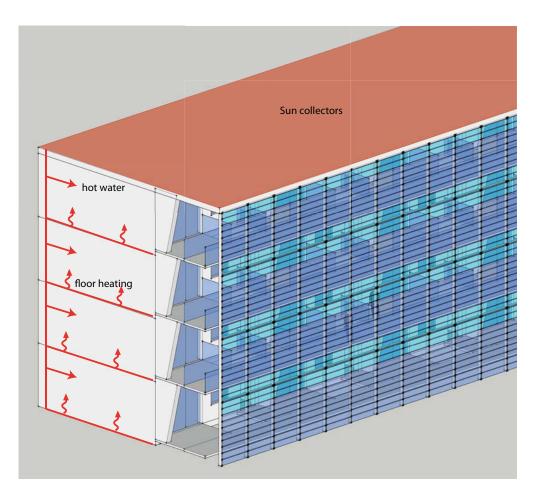


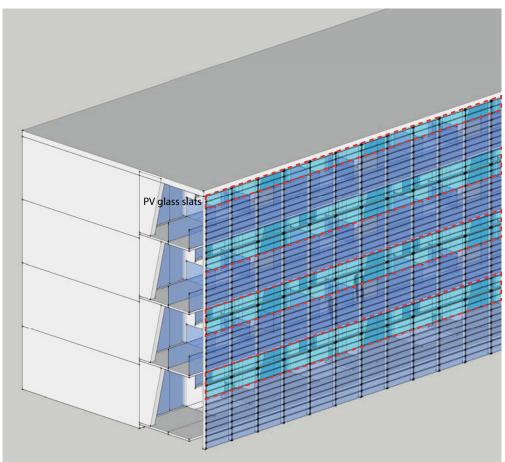


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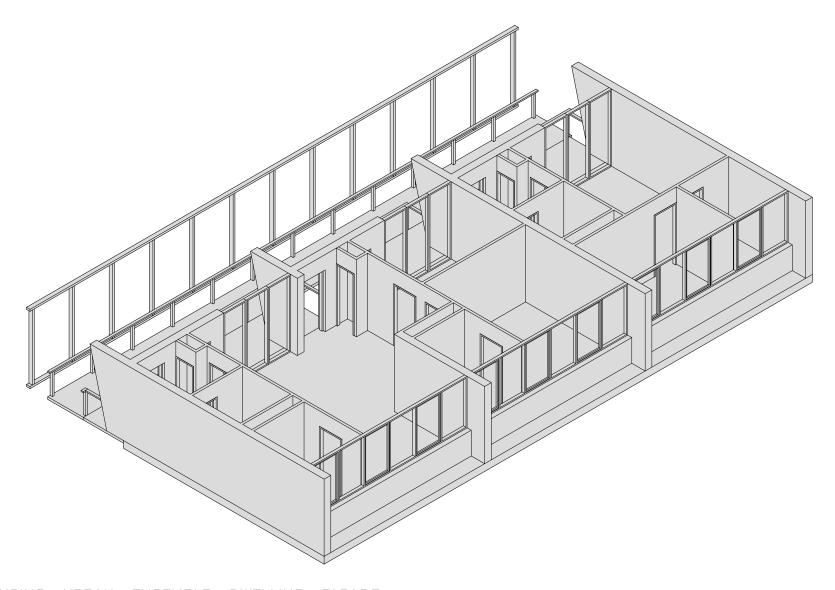
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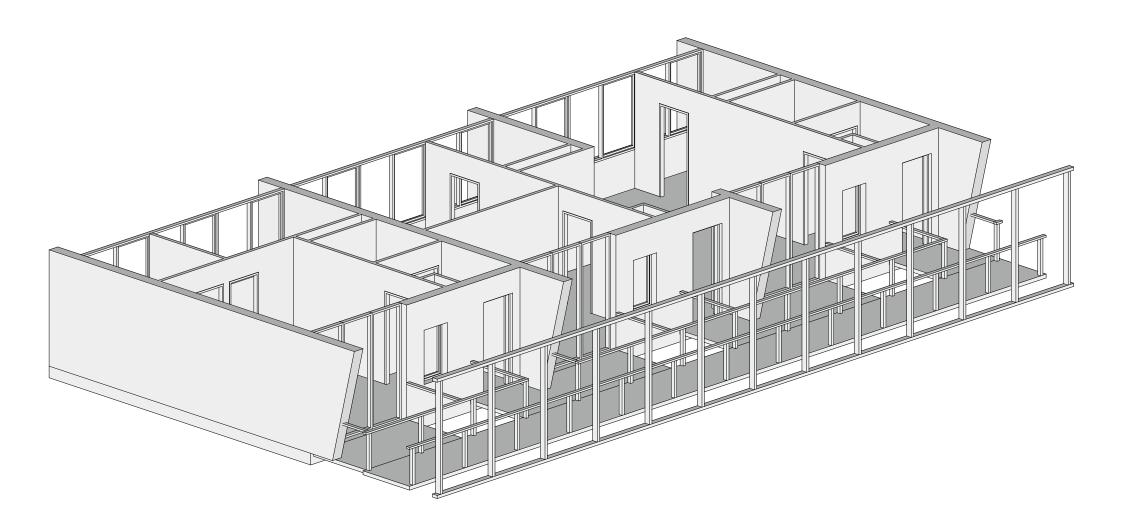




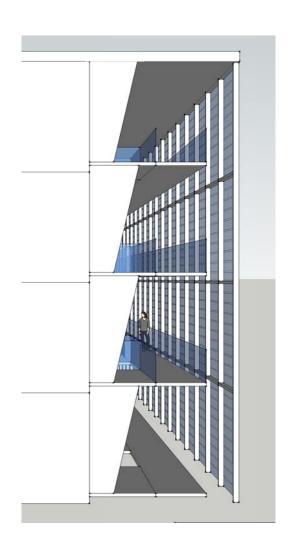
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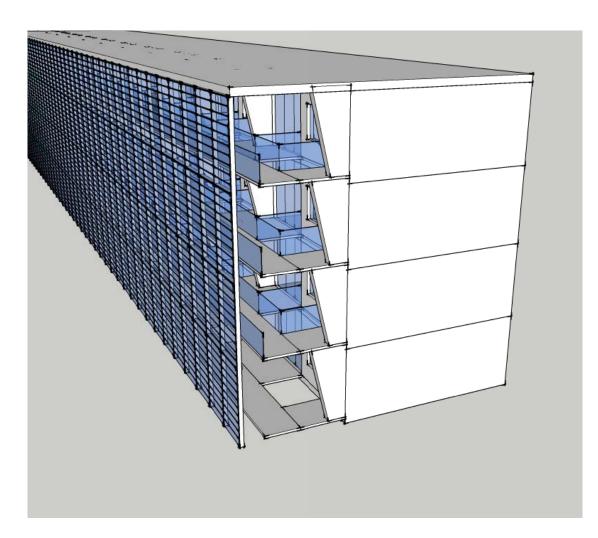


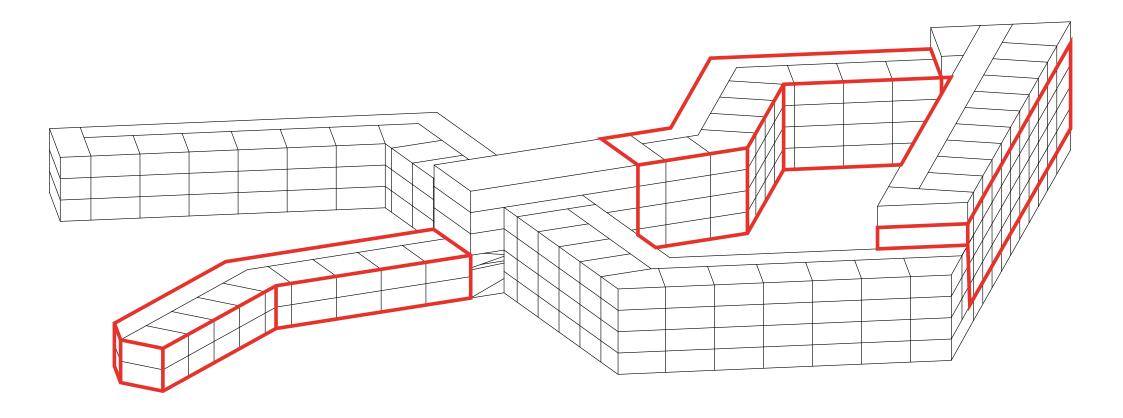
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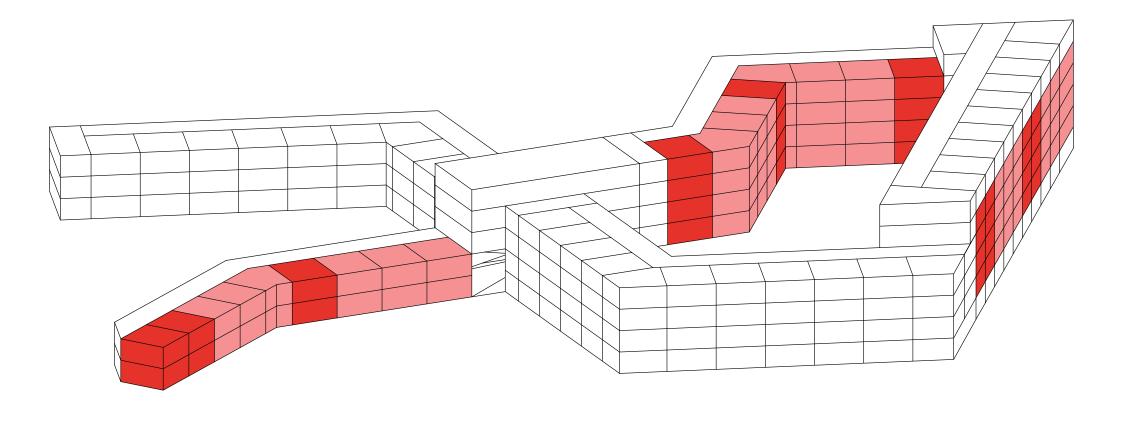


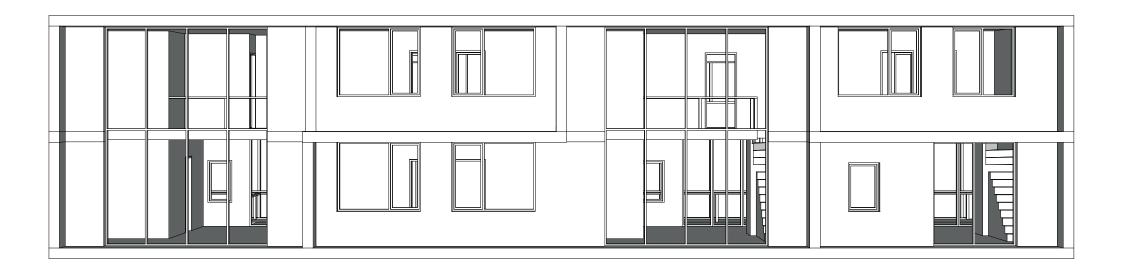
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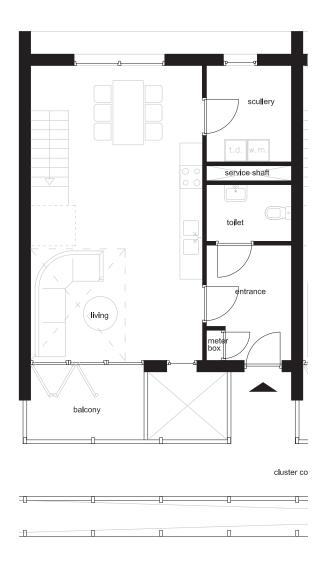


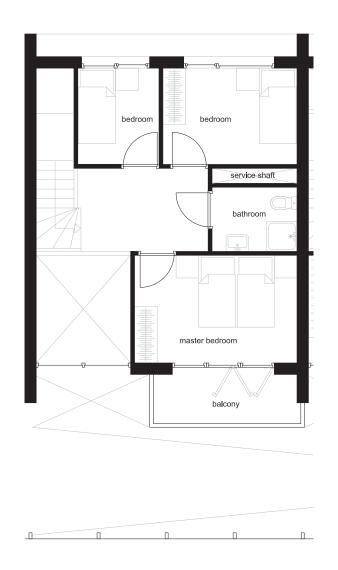


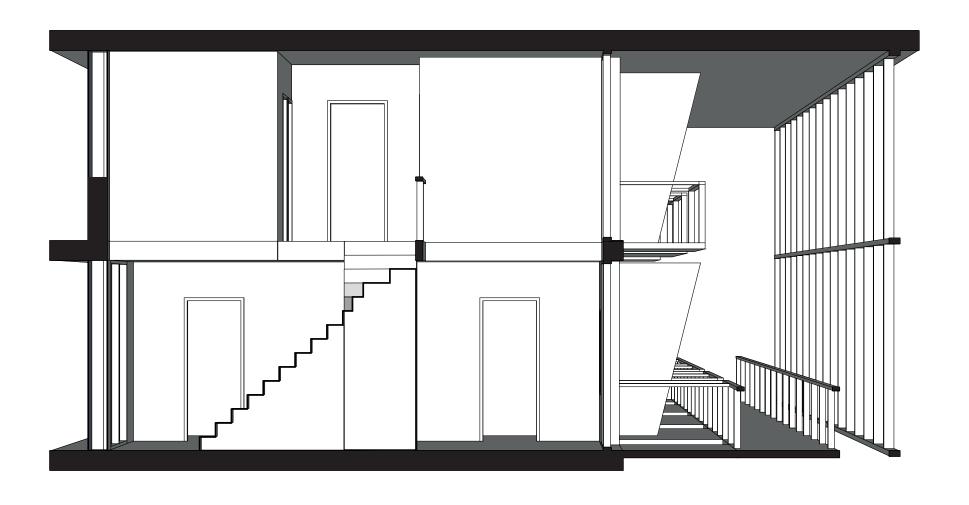




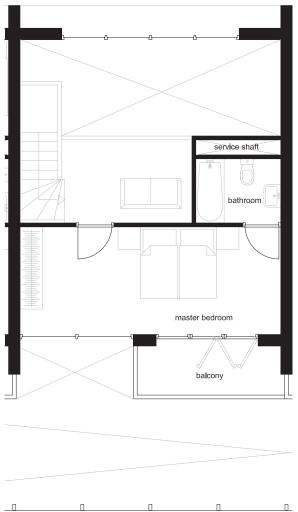


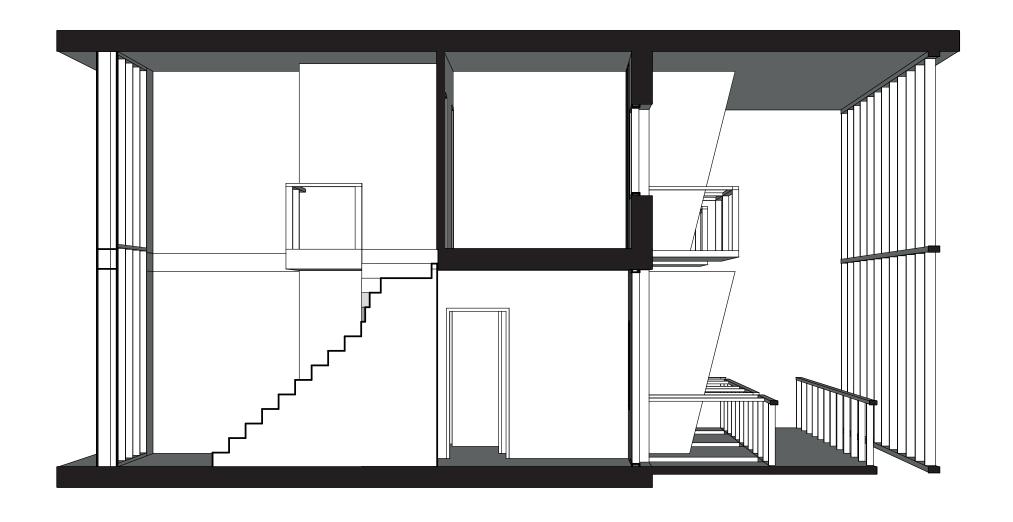




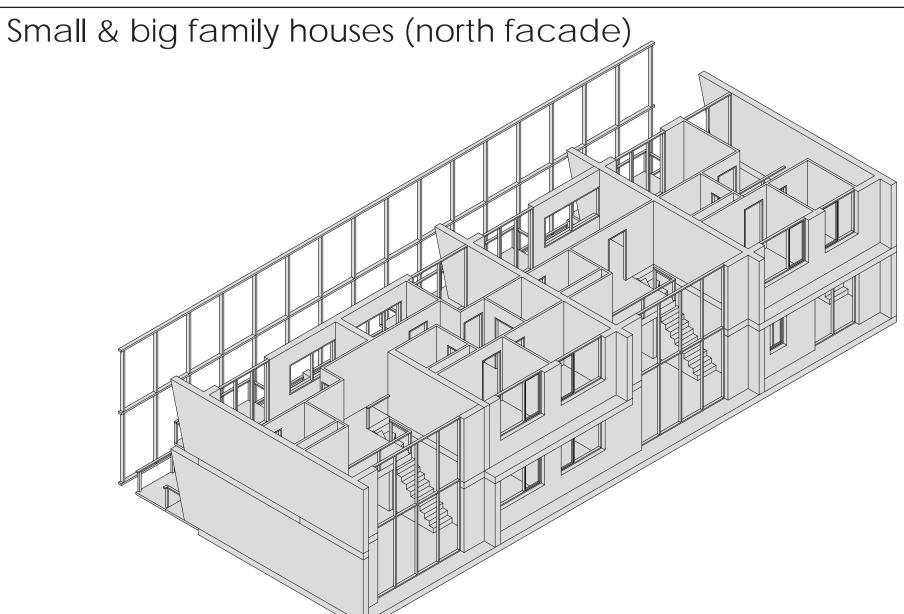








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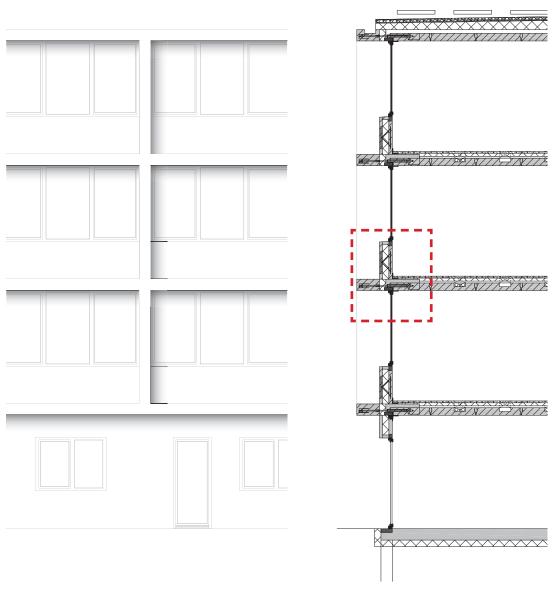


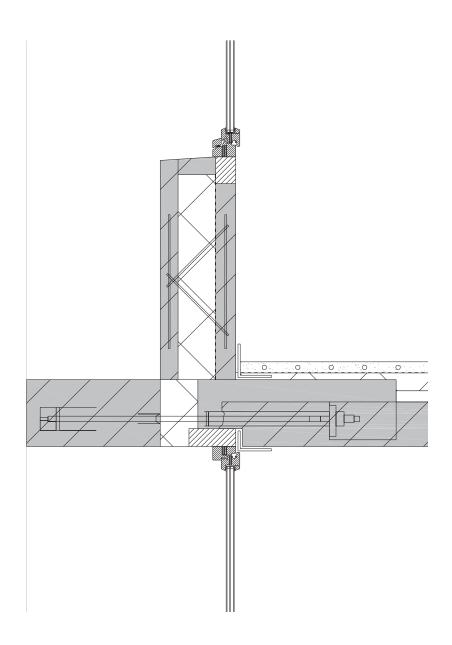
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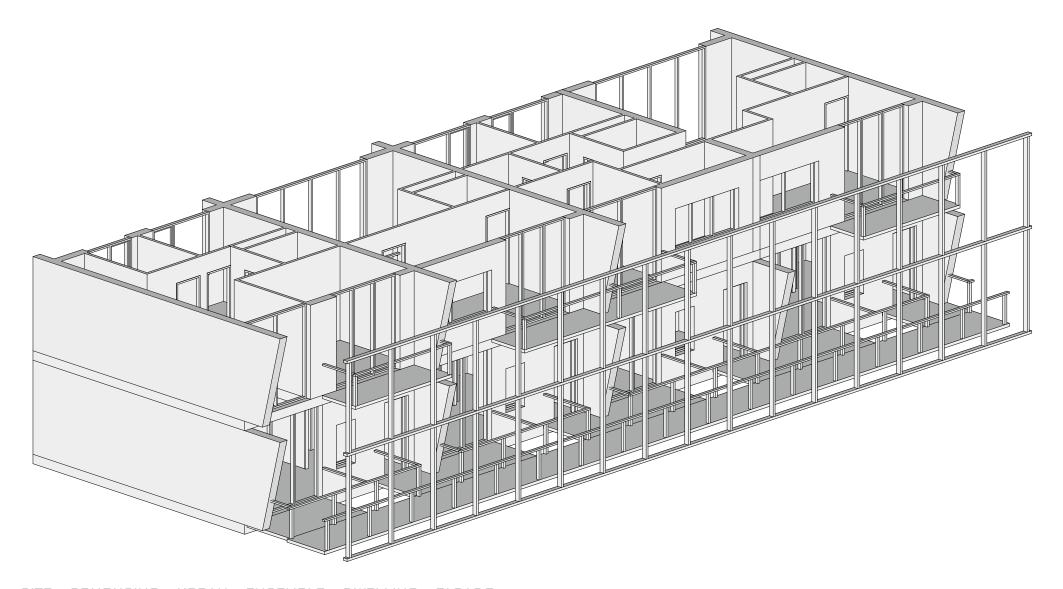
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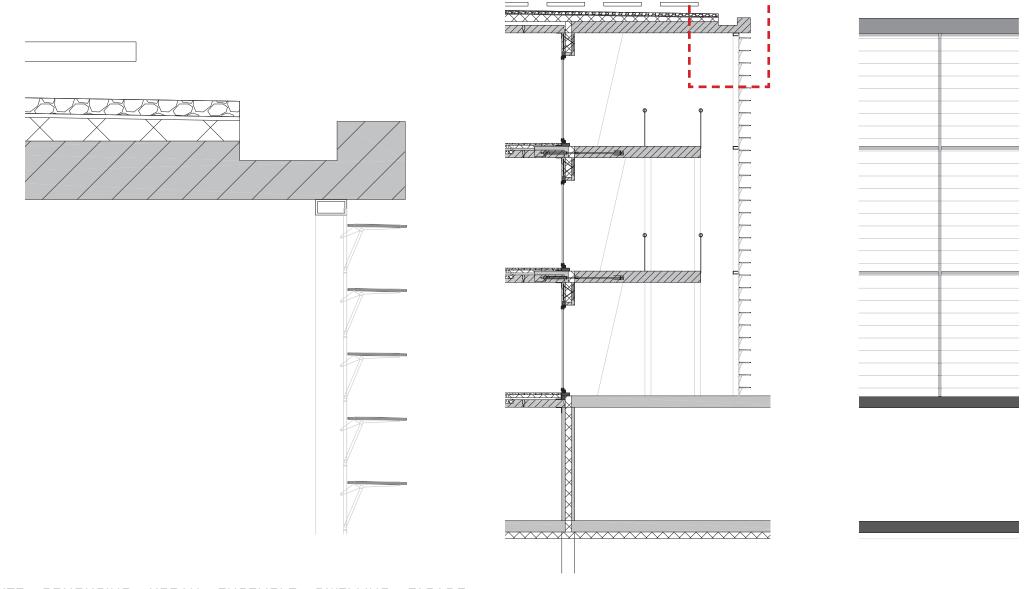
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# Small & big family houses (south facade)



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#### South facade



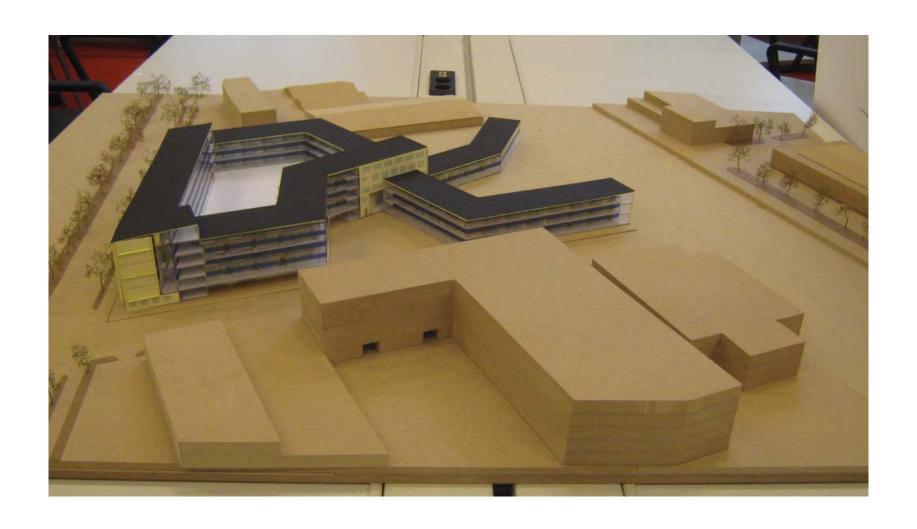
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