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RESILIENCE AND THE EVOLVING STANDARD OF CARE SERIES PART 2:

# New Standard of Care Includes Integrated Resilience Design

Wednesday 01.29.25 | 12:00P - 1:30P | 1.5 LU/HSW (live webinar attendees only)



# Learning Objectives



Learn how the standard of care for design professionals is evolving as extreme weather and climate-related events impact life safety, property, and infrastructure.



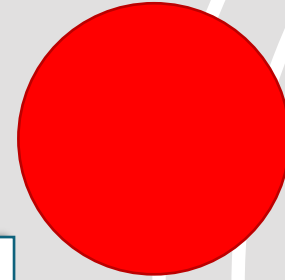
Understand the potential liability of design professionals and the need to incorporate resilience into their designs to better protect people and property.



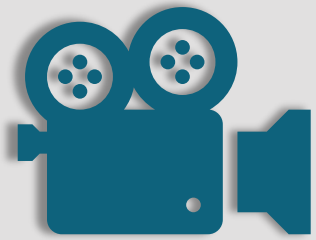
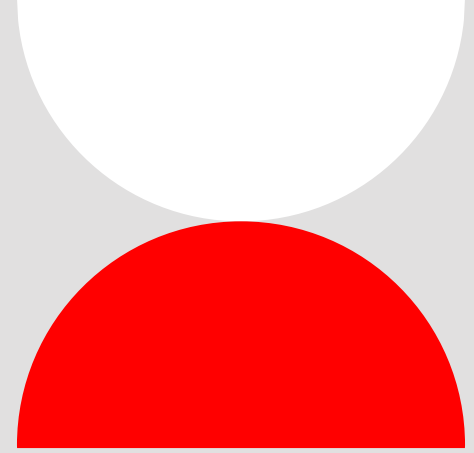
Review communication examples to clients and community how resilient design alternatives can better safeguard the public and reduce recovery time after a natural catastrophe.



List the legal and insurance risks to practicing architects of failing to design beyond code minimum as climate impacts become more severe.



# Housekeeping Reminders



Resources  
will be made  
available on  
our website



Qualifies for  
1.5 AIA HSW/LU



Use Q&A to  
ask questions  
for today's  
presenters



Cultivate a  
positive  
learning  
environment

**ARUP**

Sustainable  
Development is  
Everything.

# Moderator



## **Gail Napell, AIA, LEED AP, BD+C**

Architect & Citizen at Large

Overview of AIA Hazard and Climate Risk  
Steps 01 to 05 & the AIA Hazard and Climate  
Risk Acknowledgement Form



# Today's Panel



**Erin Feeney, AIA, LEED AP**  
Associate, David Baker Architects

Talking to Clients  
about Resilient Design  
Priorities and  
Strategies



**Amanda Barton, AIA, RID, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP**  
Project Designer & Associate, HKS

Overview of AIA + HKS  
Toolkit Steps 01 to 05  
[Part I of this Series]



**Sammy Shams, AIA NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP, Fitwel Ambassador, LFA**  
Resilience, Sustainability & Building Performance, HKS

Case Study 1:  
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital  
St Petersburg, FL



**Tim Kohut, AIA**  
Director of Sustainable Design,  
National Community Renaissance

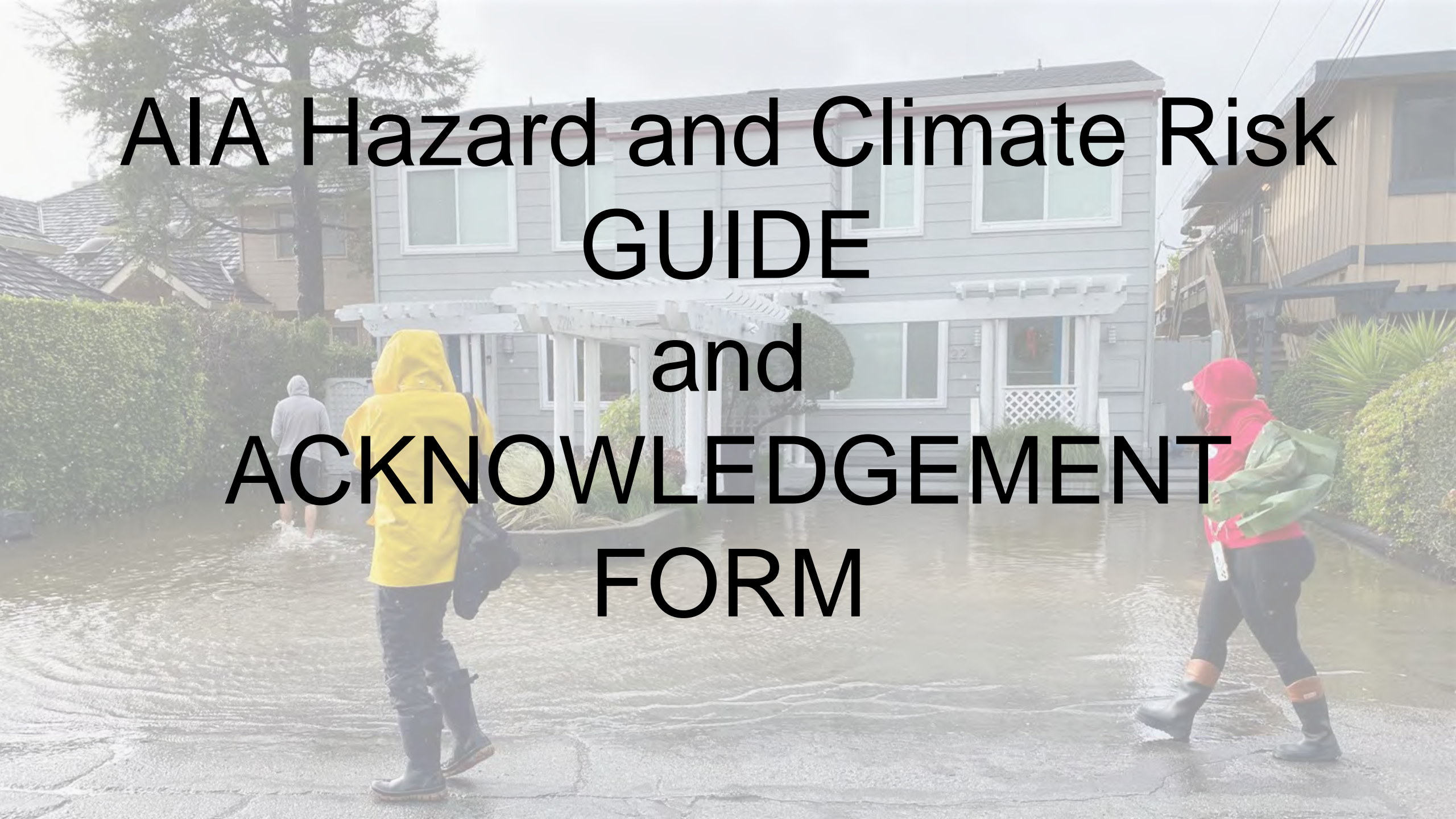
Case Study 2:  
Rosecreek Villas: All-electric, Affordable Housing



**Rives T. Taylor, FAIA, LEED Fellow**  
Principal & Director of Gensler Research Institute Resilience Center

Case Study 3:  
Houston Advanced Research Center  
Woodlands, Tx





# AIA Hazard and Climate Risk GUIDE and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM



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# Hazard and Climate Risk: a user's guide and form for acknowledging risk

[https://www.aia.org/sites/default/files/2024-11/Hazard\\_and\\_Climate\\_Risk\\_Acknowledgment\\_Form.pdf](https://www.aia.org/sites/default/files/2024-11/Hazard_and_Climate_Risk_Acknowledgment_Form.pdf)

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## 01: Building Service Life; Design Date

The BUILDING SERVICE LIFE is the assumed period for which a building or part of it is to be used for its intended purpose, WITH anticipated maintenance but WITHOUT major repair being necessary.

AIA recommended [Building Design Lifespans](#)

30 years

Market rate stick frame

50 years

Typical single family

100 years

Concrete, Steel, or Heavy timber

1000 years

Solid Masonry

note: EPD service life (stage B) is typically 50 years.

## H01: Building Service Life; Design Date

## Project details

1. Estimated building service life; design date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Primary source(s) of hazard risk identification \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Hazard risk profile

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## 02: Primary Source(s) of Hazard Risk Identification

**SAN RAFAEL**  
THE CITY WITH A MISSION

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Sustainability   Initiatives   Hazard Mitigation

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**Hazard Mitigation Plan**

We recently went through the process of developing a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) for the City. Hazard mitigation planning is the process through which hazards that threaten communities are identified, likely impacts of those hazards are determined, mitigation goals are set, and appropriate strategies to lessen impacts are determined, prioritized, and implemented. The planning process is heavily dependent on the participation of representatives from local government agencies and departments, the general public, and other stakeholder groups.

**Final Plan Approval**

 Approved LHMP

 Staff Report and Adoption Resolution

 Notice of Exemption

 FEMA Approval Letter

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Sustainability Program Manager

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 [Contact us](#)

Table ES-2 San Rafael Hazard Identification Assessment

Hazard	Geographic Extent	Likelihood of Future Occurrences	Magnitude/Severity	Significance	Climate Change Impacts
Climate Change	Extensive	Highly Likely	Limited	Medium	N/A
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Dam Failure	Limited	Unlikely	Negligible	Low	Medium
Drought and Water Shortage	Extensive	Likely	Critical	Medium	High
Earthquake	Extensive	Occasional/Likely	Catastrophic	High	Low
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Levee Failure	Significant	Occasional	Limited	Medium	High
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<b>Magnitude/Severity</b> Catastrophic—More than 50 percent of property severely damaged; shutdown of facilities for more than 30 days; and/or multiple deaths Critical—25-50 percent of property severely damaged; shutdown of facilities for at least two weeks; and/or injuries and/or illnesses result in permanent disability Limited—10-25 percent of property severely damaged, shutdown of facilities for more than a week; and/or injuries/illnesses treatable do not result in permanent disability Negligible—Less than 10 percent of property severely damaged, shutdown of facilities and services for less than 24 hours; and/or injuries/illnesses treatable with first aid <b>Significance</b> Low: minimal potential impact Medium: moderate potential impact High: widespread potential impact <b>Climate Change Impact:</b> Low: Climate change is not likely to increase the probability of this hazard. Medium: Climate change is likely to increase the probability of this hazard. High: Climate change is very likely to increase the probability of this hazard.					



## 02: Primary Sources of Hazard Risk Identification

## Project details

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2. Primary source(s) of hazard risk identification \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Hazard risk profile

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# 03: Hazard Risk Profile

## Hazard risk profile

The hazard risk profile format will vary by jurisdiction but will include hazard identification, assets, risk analysis, and a summary of vulnerability.

Hazard type	Magnitude	Notes	Risk rating	Source/date
Watershed Flooding	.2% (500-year)	Special flood hazard "A" BFE is to be determined Potential for dam failure	Moderate	FIRMette, August 19, 2020
Tornado		This is a low-probability/high consequence event.	Moderate	NOAA/NWS/Storm Prediction Center
Earthquake		Shaking, 10% chance of exceeding in 50 years	High	Seattle Hazard Explorer, November 10, 2020
Liquefaction		Geotechnical assessment required	High	GIS map

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<b>Atmospheric</b> Climate and weather-related hazards	Flood, extreme rain event, flash flooding, ground saturation, severe storm (wind, rain, lightning, hail, severe winter weather), snow, ice, freezing temperatures, avalanche, hurricane, typhoon, tropical cyclone, storm surge, sea-level rise, tornado, wildfire, extreme heat, drought, avalanche, derecho
<b>Geologic</b> Geologic and seismic hazards	Earthquake, tsunami/seiche, volcanic eruption/lahar, landslide, mudflow/debris flow, liquefaction, land subsidence/sink hole/trough
<b>Technological &amp; anthropogenic</b> Human-caused hazards	Power outage, fires, explosion, urban flooding, war, terrorism, civil unrest, infrastructure failure (grid failure, satellite/wireless failure, water supply failure, sewer system failure, levee failure, dam and bridge collapse, mine subsidence/collapse, structural failures), hazardous materials (HAZMAT) event, environmental pollution (air, water, soil, nuclear accident), sea-level rise, earthquakes due to certain fracking wastewater injection
<b>Biological + pathogenic</b> Global public health	Global pandemics, local outbreaks of deadly diseases, seasonal resurgences, biological contamination of shared water/air/soil resources, insect/reptile/rodent invasion, etc.

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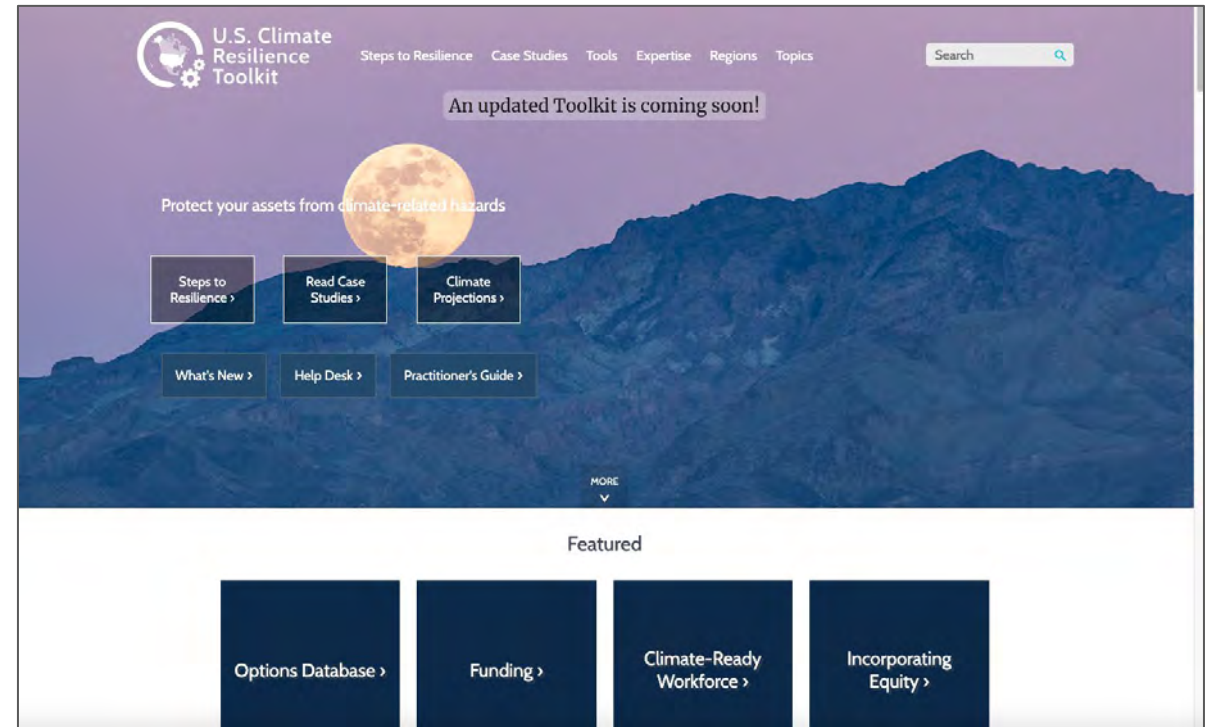
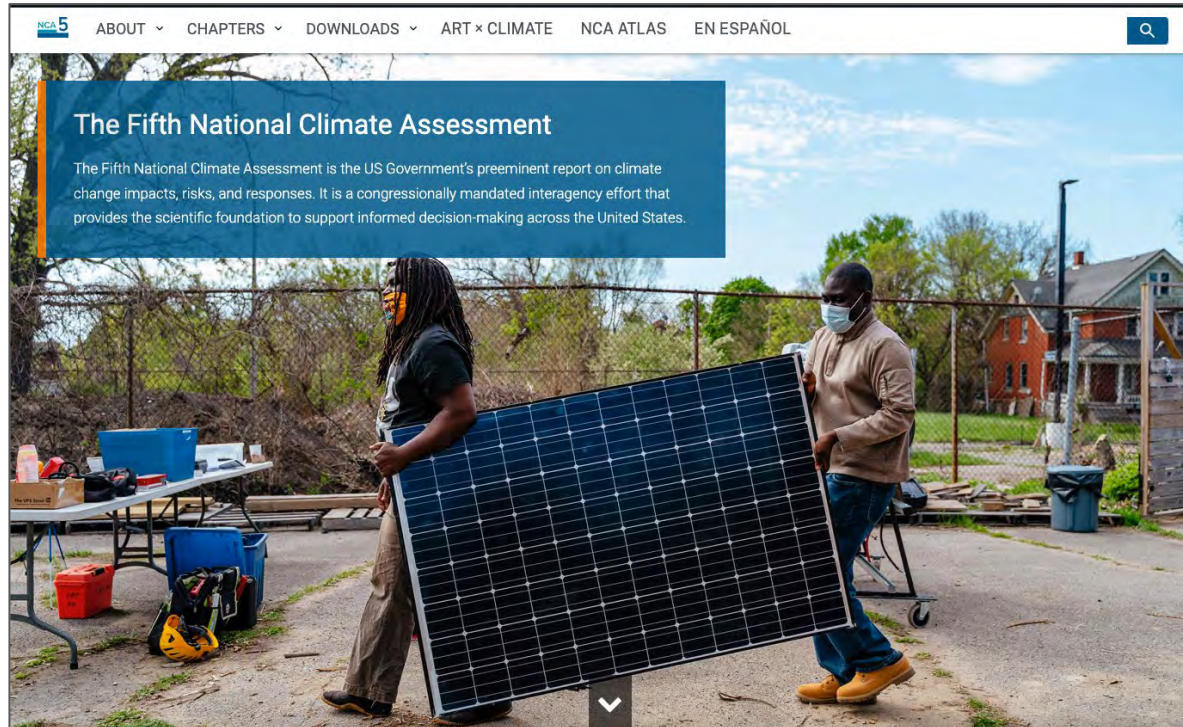


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# 04: Future Climate Conditions (based on design year and mid-to-high risk future climate scenarios)





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## Local Climate Change Snapshot

Climate change related effects vary significantly throughout California, mirroring our state's diverse climate, topography, and ecology. This tool is a starting place if you are looking to get a quick sense of climate impacts in your region. The Snapshot tool provides climate projections for temperature, precipitation, and wildfire. Additional variables e.g. sea level rise will be added when they become available.

The Local Climate Change Snapshot Tool tool is designed to be straightforward and accessible for most users. Watch a [short video](#) on how to use the tool. If you want to explore the data in more depth, other tools on Cal-Adapt provide more configurable options.

Start by selecting a location. Search for address/zipcode or click on the map. To select an area, click on the County, City, Census Tract or Watershed options. Search by name/census tract number or click on the map.

☒ Address

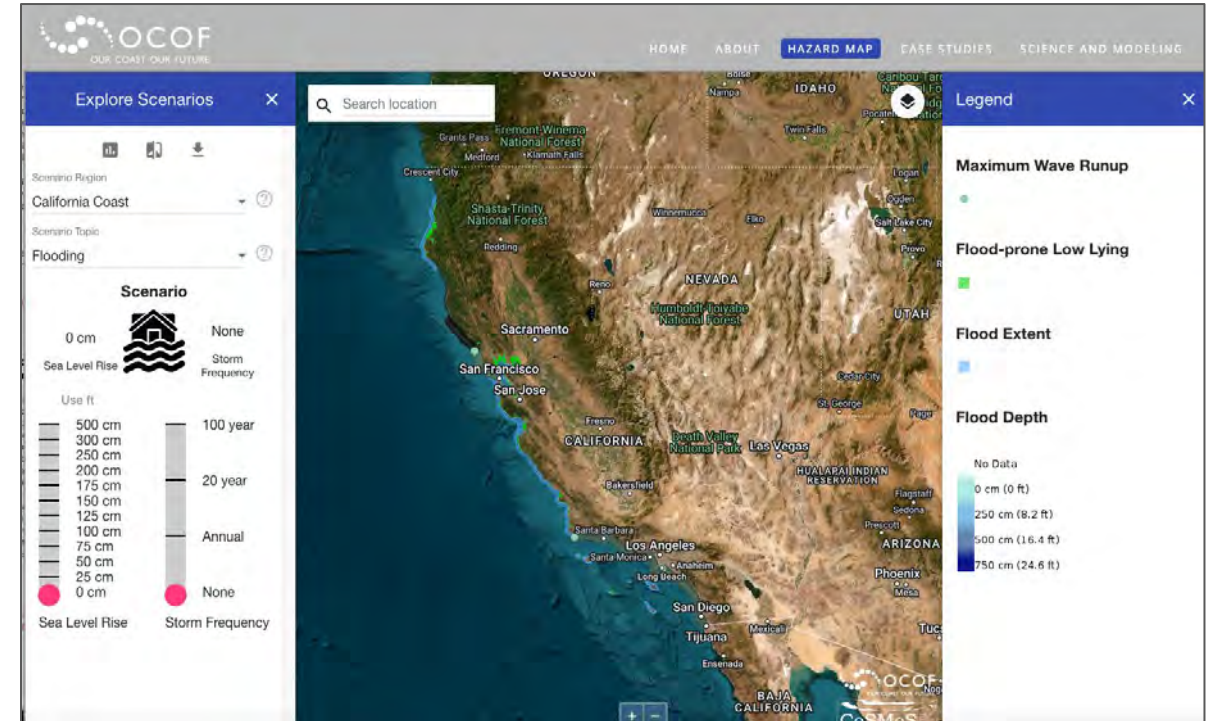
☐ County

☐ City

☐ Census Tract

☐ Watershed (HUC10)

GENERATE CLIMATE SNAPSHOT



## 04: Future Climate Conditions

4. Future extreme conditions, based on design date and mid-to-high-risk future climate scenarios:

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a. Estimated range of high temperature; estimated cooling degree days

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b. Estimated range of low temperature; estimated heating degree days

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c. Estimated maximum annual precipitation; max rain event

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d. Estimated minimum annual precipitation

e. Notes on climate change impacts

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## 05: Project resilience performance requirements

In step 05, you'll document regulations that affect the project and review them with your client, included but not limited to:

- **Building Risk Category**
- **Code** enforced at time of construction / substantial alterations (for existing buildings)
- Local **building & zoning codes**
- Local **overlay district**
- Current **model code version**
- Other applicable state / local regulations - this is where local **CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLANS & LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANS** must be included
- Owner's **performance based requirements**
  - Including business continuity, post-disaster reoccupancy, and functional recovery

# 05: Project Resilience Performance Requirements

5. Project resilience performance requirements:

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a. ICC building risk category

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b. For existing buildings, the code enforced for original construction and substantial alterations

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c. Local building and zoning codes

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d. Local overlay district, if any

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e. ICC current model code

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f. Other state/local resilience regulations

g. Describe performance-based requirements (e.g., resilience requirements; note that these will be further defined elsewhere in the contract)

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## 06: Project Team Acknowledgements

6. Project team acknowledgement: List each project team member company name and contact; provide a signature and date. Your project team might include:

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Client

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Architect

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Civil engineer

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Structural engineer

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Mechanical engineer

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Electrical engineer

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Plumbing engineer

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Landscape architect

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Lender(s)

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Owner's insurance broker

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Owner's provided consultants

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Other

## 07: Notes

At this time are additional consultants, studies, or information recommended or required to further understand project risks? Note: throughout the project process, additional consultation or service needs may be identified.

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# **Talking to Clients about Resilient Design Priorities and Strategies**

## **Setting the Tone** | How do we define resilient design?

- Extending the **useful life** of the building
- **Future-proofing**
- Keeping **buildings operating** and staff supported in a critical event
- Keeping **residents safe & well** in livable homes

## Timing | When do we start these conversations?

***Site selection & program?***

Risk analysis & mitigation strategies

Document design measures for bid

Pre

Concept Design

Schematic Design

Design Development

Construction Documents

Construction Administration

Site risk analysis  
Client priorities

Service continuity  
design decisions  
Consultant  
coordination

Revisit goals as  
needed to realize

## Setting Priorities | How do we assess risk?

What risks are the **highest priority** for this building?

- Extreme heat
- Wildfires/air quality events
- Power outage
- Major earthquake & liquefaction
- Extreme rain and flooding
- Drought
- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes & extreme wind
- Severe storms & snow
- Civil Unrest

# Air Quality Index (PM2.5) in Oakland During the Camp Fire



Camp Fire, November 2018

# Setting Priorities | How do we assess risk?

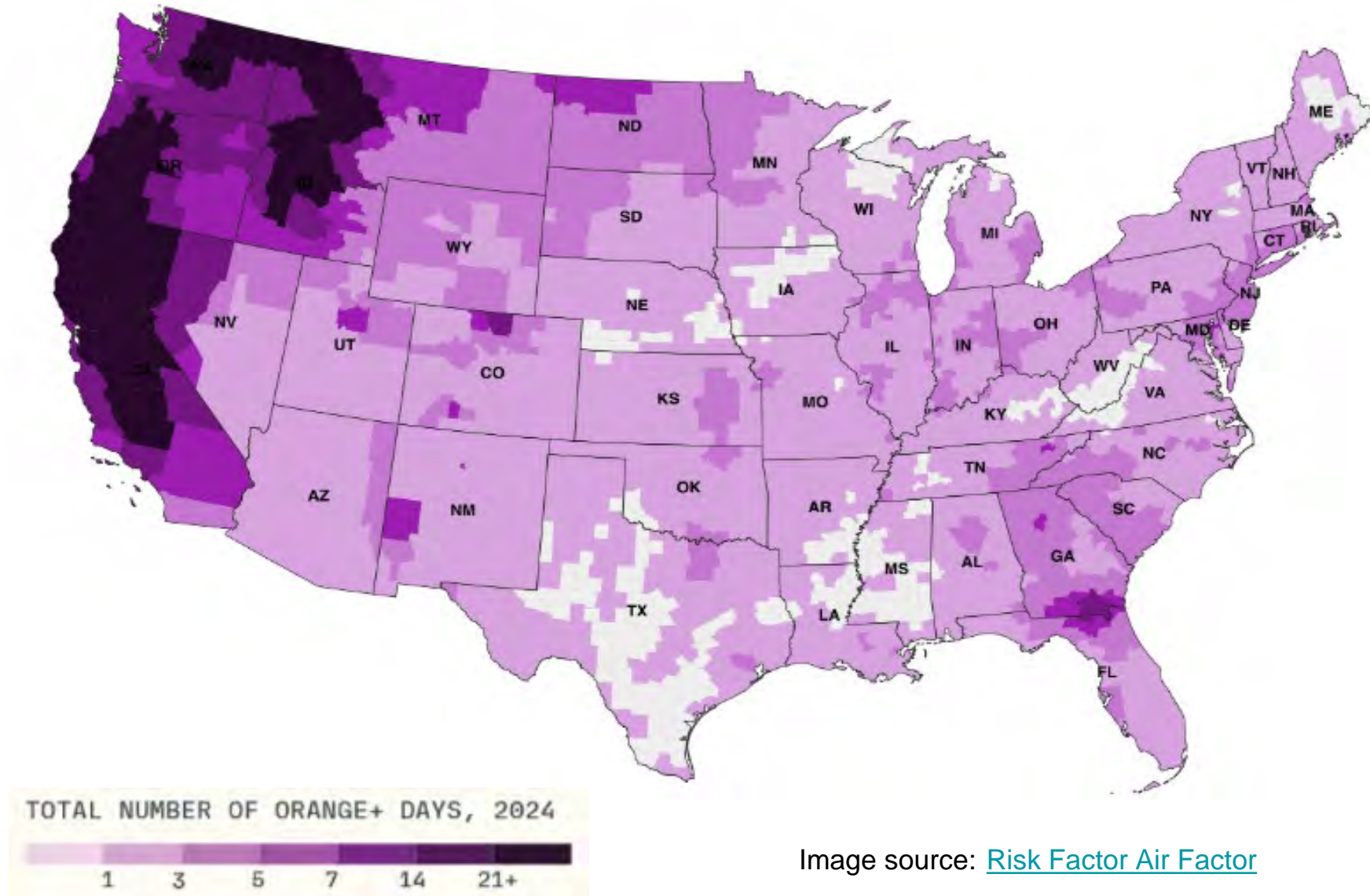


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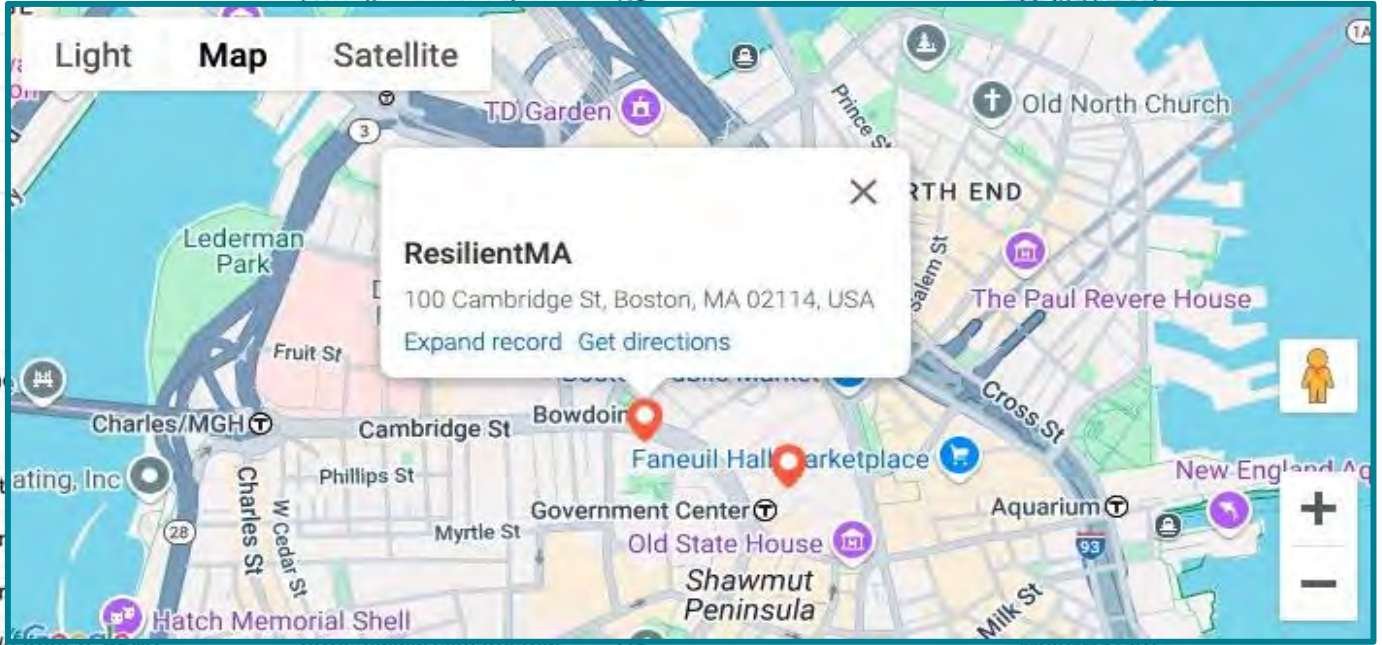


# Setting Priorities | How do we manage data?

This growing database tracks resources for resilient design:

<https://tinyurl.com/res-resource>

Resource Name	Owner/Publisher	URL	State and Country	Type of Hazard
Resilience in Charleston County	Charleston County GIS	<a href="https://storymaps.arcgis.com/...">https://storymaps.arcgis.com/...</a>	Charleston County, SC	
Portfolio Protect	Enterprise Community Partners			
Resilient Land Mapping Tool	The Nature Conservancy			
Surging Seas	Climate Central			
Building Resilience Index	International Finance Corporation			
Charles River Flood Model	Charles River Watershed Association			
AIA Hazard Mitigation Design Resources	AIA			
Risk Footprint	Coastal Risk Consulting			
Virginia Flood Risk Information System	Virginia Department of Conservation and Forestry			
NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center	NOAA/NWS			
Annual Tornadoes Report	NOAA/National Centers for Environmental Prediction			
BCDC Community Vulnerability and CBO ...	Bay Conservation and Development Commission			
Adapting to Rising Tides Roadmap	Bay Conservation and Development Commission			
CREW Resilience Hub Map	Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW)	<a href="https://www.climatecrew.com/">https://www.climatecrew.com/</a>	US	Multi-Hazard
Enterprise Green Communities Checklist	Enterprise Community Partners	<a href="https://www.greencommunities.com/">https://www.greencommunities.com/</a>	US	Multi-Hazard



## **Setting Priorities** | How do we manage data?

Use this link to submit case studies, policies, tools, information resources to the database:

*<https://tinyurl.com/add-a-resource>*

# Mitigation Strategies | How do we establish scale?

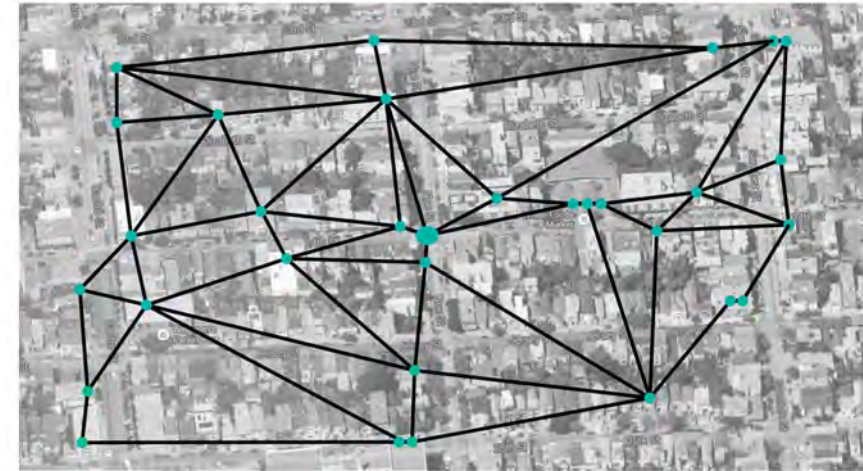
## Residents in their homes



## Residents in Common areas



## Address a need in the neighborhood



# Mitigation Strategies | How do we track decisions?

What **risks** are the highest priority for this building?

Risk/Hazard	Applicability	Priority (1-3)
Energy Disruption <i>short term outage (1-5 hours)</i> <i>long term outage (1-3 days)</i>	Highly Likely	1
	Likely	2



## Mitigation Strategies | How do we track decisions?

What **strategies** are important for a successful response?

	Mitigation Measures		
	Included	Under Consideration	Not Included
Short-term battery inverter for emergency lighting (req'd)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary emergency generator or battery for elevator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provisions for PV-tied battery supporting “hub” emergency supplies, common area shelter needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Islandable PV-tied battery supporting tier 1 loads (see next tab)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Mitigation Strategies | How do we track decisions?

What are the **most critical service continuities**?

How many hours do you want to target service continuity in a power outage? ☐ 12    ☐ 24    ☐ 48    ☐ 72

What on site services are needed during a power outage?

Critical

Ideal

Medications can be kept in the community room fridge if units lose power	Critical
Staff have ability to open windows for ventilation if AC is out	Ideal
Tenants and staff can charge devices in the community room	Critical

## Mitigation Strategies | How do we track incentives?

What are **other incentives** to implement these strategies?

	Incentives		
	AHSC application	Greenpoint Rating	Fortified
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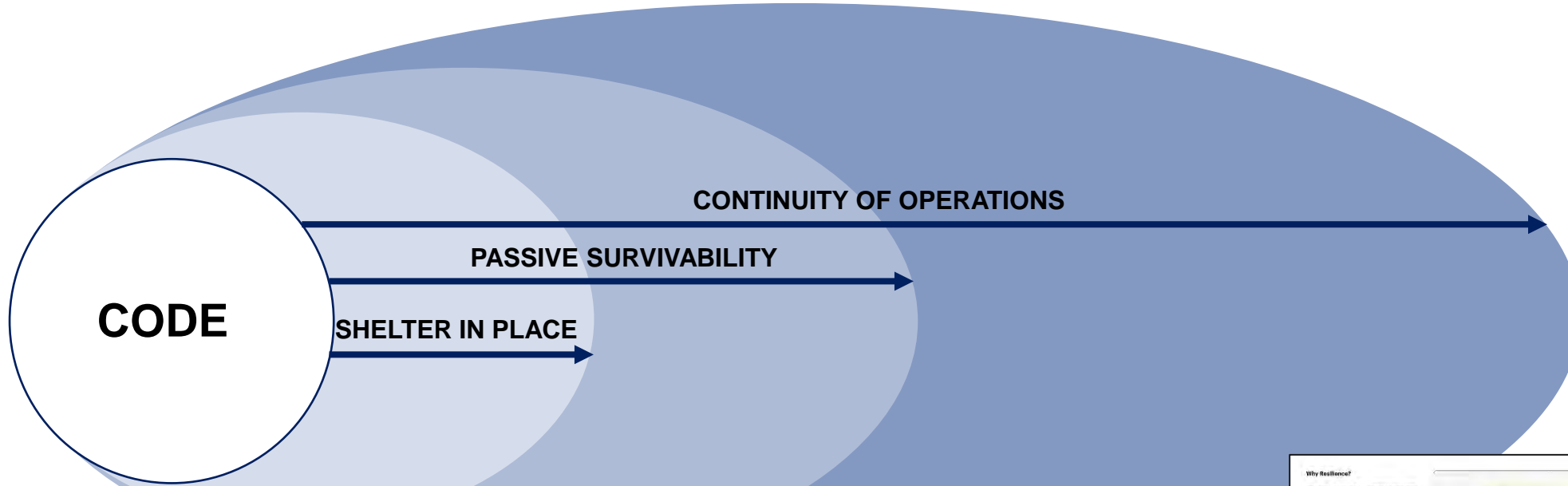
# Resilience Design Toolkit

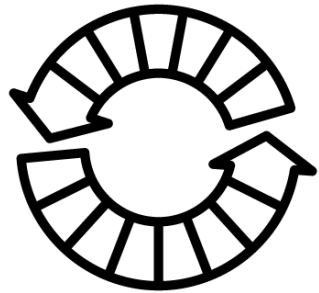
Resilience Design Integration  
For Architectural Projects



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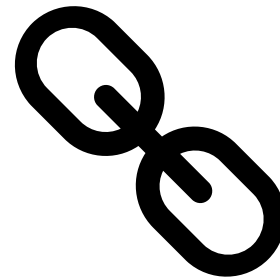
# *Designing Beyond Code*

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***Sustainable design  
follows an **additive**  
model***

The gains from each sustainable design choice are not explicitly dependent on all other choices.



***Resilient design  
follows a **weak-link**  
model***

All systems work together to maintain the building's essential functions across all aspects.



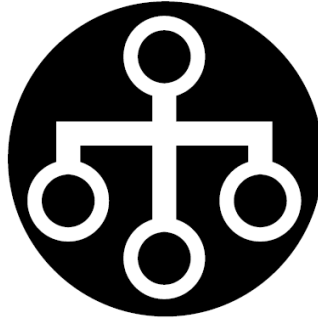
# 5-Forms of Resilience



**Health Resilience**  
*refers to the physical, mental, and social health of individuals of a place.*



**Social Resilience**  
*health of a community to maintain cultural and historical traditions that can define a sense of a place.*



**Infrastructure Resilience**  
*focuses on the physical infrastructure of a place.*

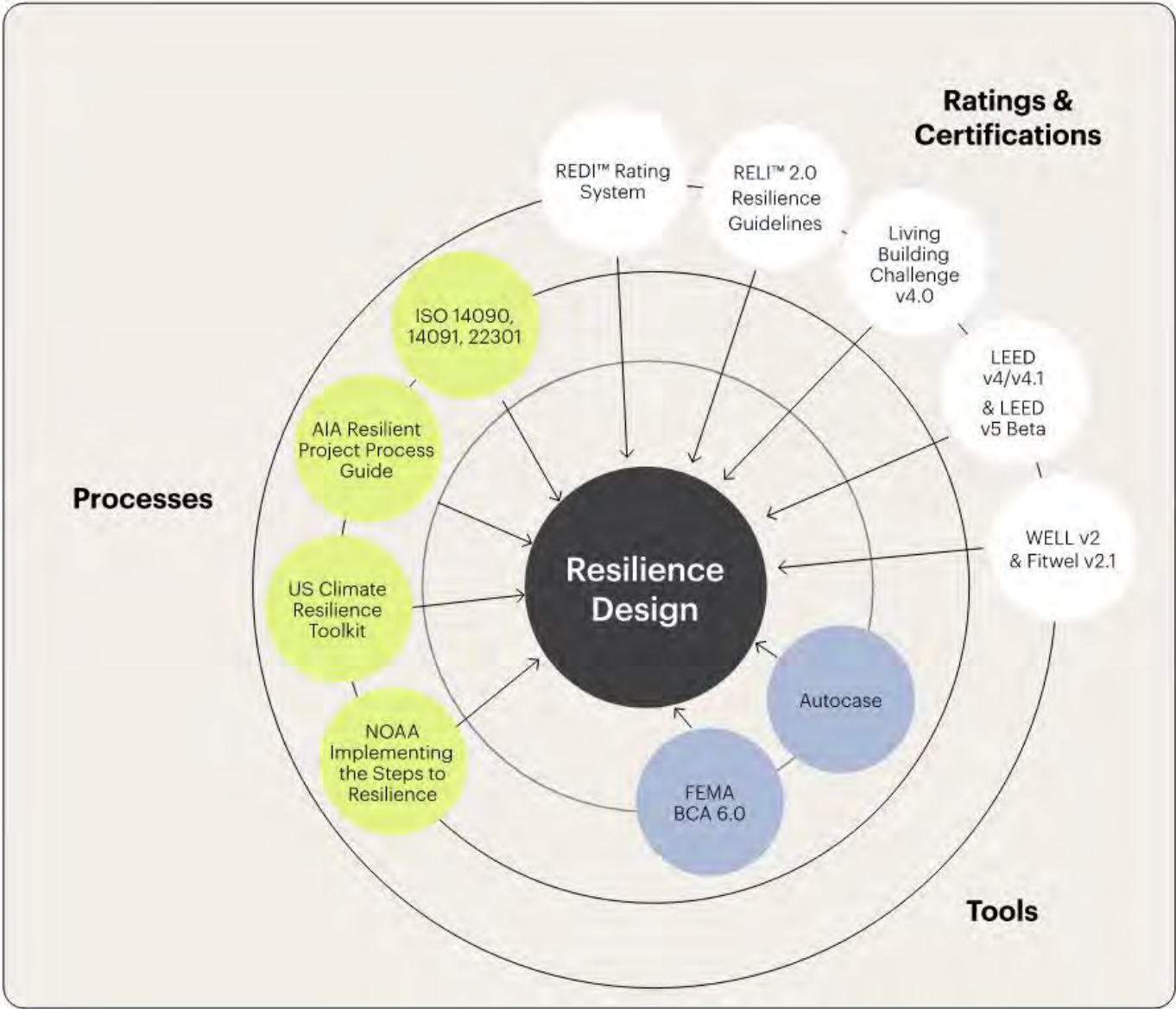


**Environmental Resilience**  
*includes climate and weather impacts on an ecosystem as well as all the native flora and fauna species of a place.*



**Economic Resilience** *Ability to prepare, endure, and operate through adversity.*

# Resilience Design Landscape



**Resilience Landscape:**

A series of tools and processes to help guide resilience design. The diagram shows the relationship between various standards, processes, and tools that inform resilience design. The diagram is divided into three main sections: Processes, Ratings & Certifications, and Tools.

**Processes:**

- US Climate Resilience Toolkit
- AIA Resilient Project Process Guide
- NOAA Implementing the Steps to Resilience

**Ratings & Certifications:**

- REDI™ Rating System
- RELI™ 2.0 Resilience Guidelines
- Living Building Challenge v4.0
- LEED v4/v4.1 & LEED v5 Beta
- WELL v2 & Fitwel v2.1

**Tools:**

- Autocase
- FEMA BCA 6.0

**ISO 14090, 14091, & 22301**

ISO 14090, 14091, & 22301 are standards for resilience design. ISO 14090 is the first standard to address resilience design, while ISO 14091 and ISO 22301 provide additional guidance on resilience design. These standards are part of the ISO 26000 family of standards, which focus on social responsibility and sustainability.

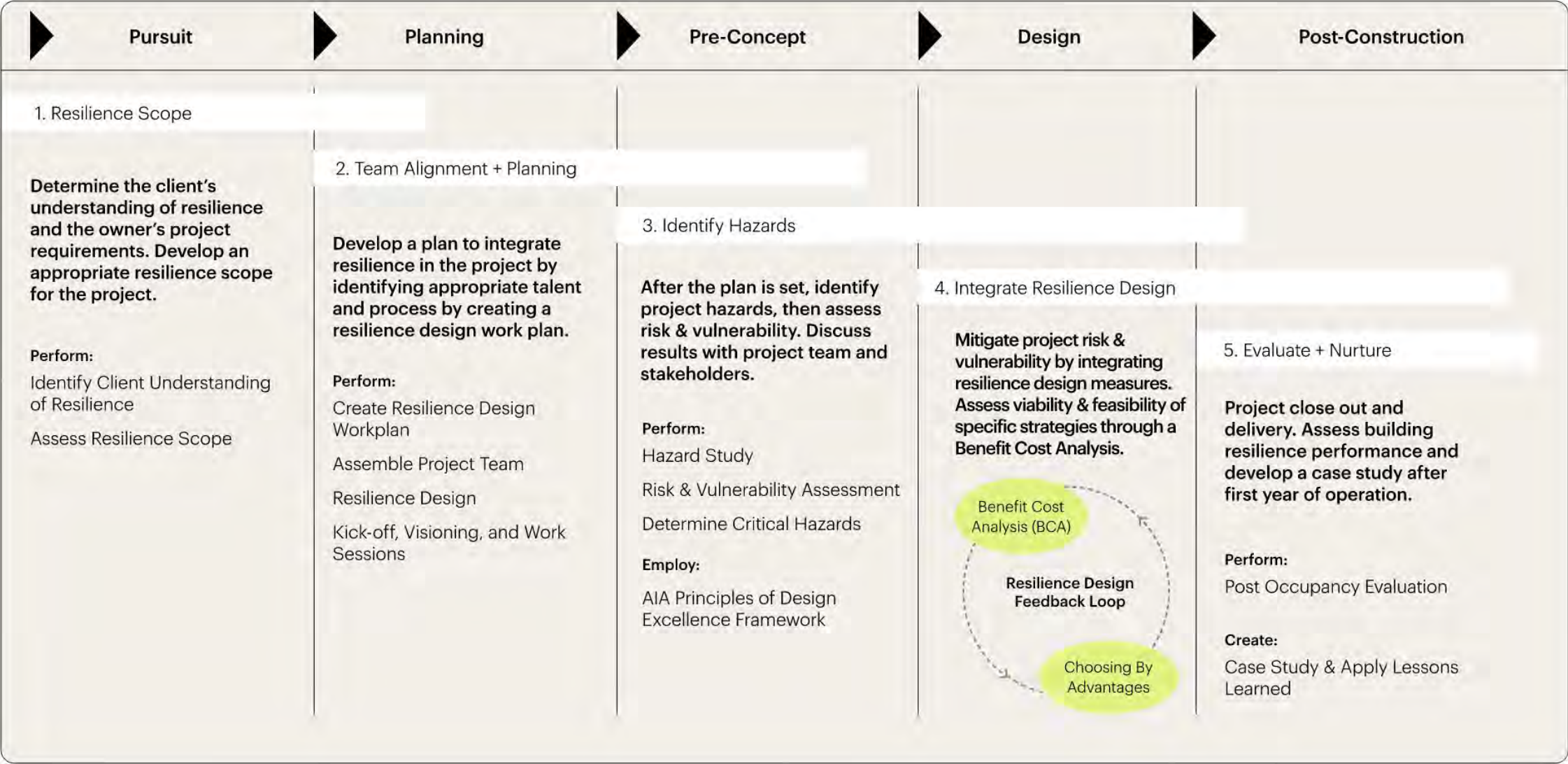
**Resilience Design Toolkit:**

The Resilience Design Toolkit is a collection of resources to help guide resilience design. It includes a variety of tools, processes, and standards that can be used to inform resilience design. The toolkit is designed to be flexible and adaptable to different projects and contexts.

**FEMA BCA 6.0**

FEMA BCA 6.0 is a standard for resilience design. It provides guidance on how to design buildings that are resilient to natural hazards. FEMA BCA 6.0 is part of the FEMA Building Code of America (BCA) series of standards.

# Resilience Design Toolkit – 5 Steps





# Step 01 – Resilience Scope Assessment



Private  
Conversations



Embedded in  
an RFP/RFQ



Added to an  
Existing Project



Stakeholder  
Meeting

Client Characteristics

Unaware	Unaware of resilience as an issue Resilience may have not been mentioned in an RFP/RFQ or come up in conversation. Opportunity to lead with knowledge May not have an appetite for resilience
Exploring	Aware of resilience as a concern but may not know what it is totally about or how it is performed Needs guidance in understanding on how hazards might put their project at risk Could be an opportunity to lead with knowledge Need to understand client's position on resilience
Evaluating	Client has a position on resilience and understands base concepts Client has an idea on what they want in the project Project team needs to build confidence in the client that they can provide resilience design services
Embedded	Client is familiar with resilient design and knows what the final deliverable should be Project team should determine the capabilities of the team and ability to provide desired services for the client

**Resilience Conversations**

**Private Conversation**

Word of mouth work and leads are effective ways to maintain a business. Speaking at conferences and participating in your community are also effective methods to advertise, lead with knowledge, and reinforce firm values for business development. Architects often become trusted voices to clients. If a client is curious about resilience and wants to know more about how resilience design can be beneficial for their project, the architect should be able to provide a confident response.

**Embedded in RFP/RFQ**

Architects typically receive an RFP for potential new work. Usually, the scope of work is clearly defined and presented so that the architect can assemble the appropriate team and fee. In the wake of recent disasters, resilience design requirements are becoming more common. The Resilience Design Toolkit aims to equip architects with knowledge and strategies to confidently respond to RFP/RFQs with resilience design requirements.

**Added to an Existing Project**

Scopes will develop and evolve change through the life of the project. Architects may also uncover a previously unknown hazard during a project. These should be brought to the client's attention with

care and effective solutions discussed with the project team. A project change directive from the client could request a resilience design add service. To better serve the client, architects will need to be knowledgeable about resilience design.

**Community Meeting**

Community meetings can be an essential part of a project development and approval process, especially for public projects. Community meetings may not be required for private projects, but community interests should be considered in design. We can learn what is important to a community from comments and statements provided at community meetings. Resilience may arise in public feedback and could impact how the client team addresses requests for resilience design.

# What Does This Mean For My Project?

## Task 01 – Determine the Resilience Scope

### Detect Resilience Scope from Client

- Private Conversations
- RFP/RFQ
- Added Scope
- Stakeholder Meetings

### Define & Refine Resilience Scope



## Task 02 – Assemble the Team

### Determine

- Who to include?
- What is their task?
- How much fee needed?

### Deliverables

Work Plan

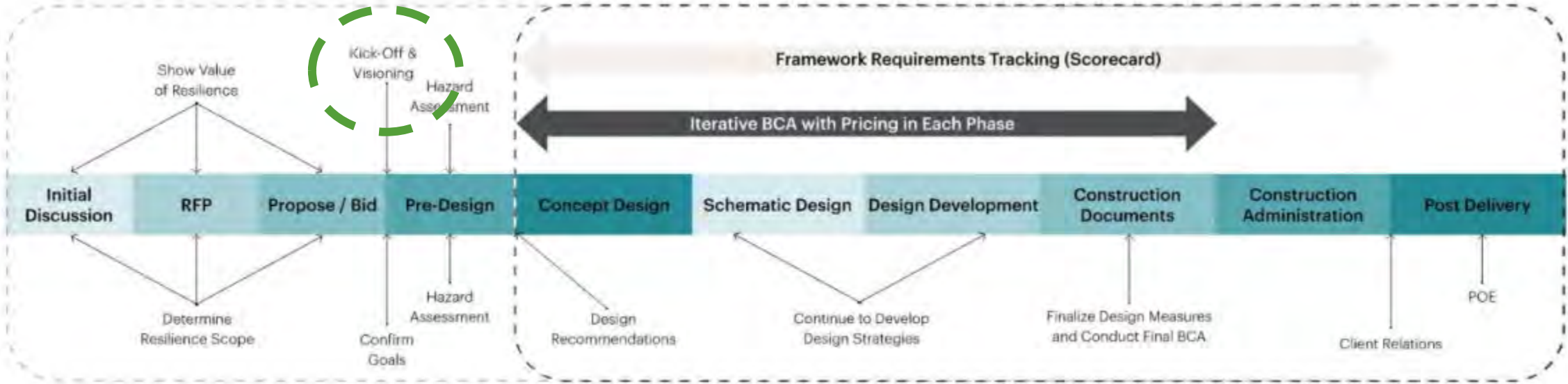
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Manage Client Expectations

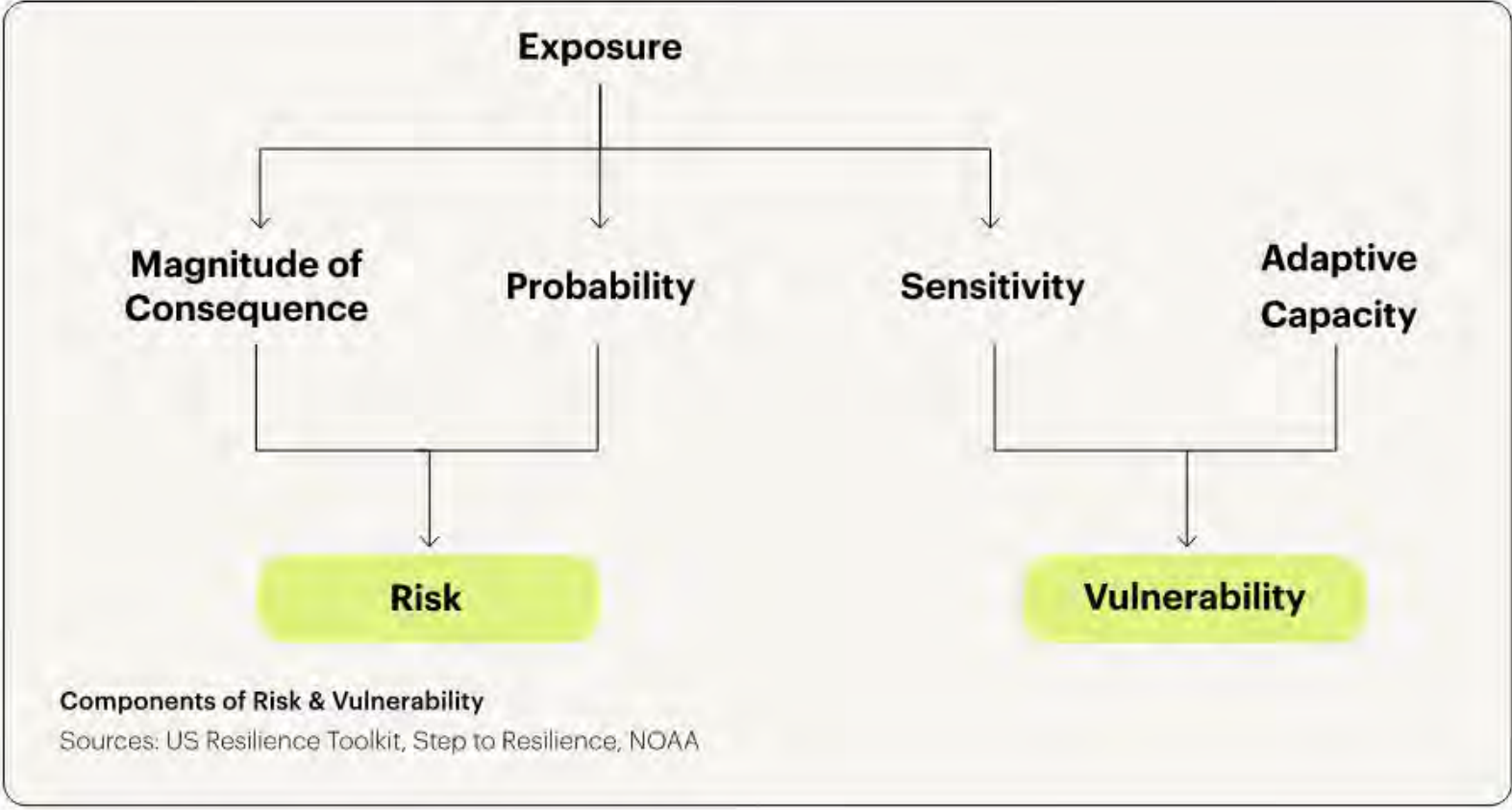


# Aligning the Team

Meeting types	Time	Accomplishments
Kick-off	1-2 hours	Discuss Resilience Goals
Visioning	1-2 hours	Develop a Resilience Plan
Workshop	1-2 hours or Series of Meetings	Team Collaboration and Development of Resilience Strategies




## ***Step 03 – Hazard Assessment and Identifying Risk/ Vulnerability***


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# Step 03 – Identify Hazards

## Avalanche

	A large mass of snow traveling down an inclined slope
Causes	Snowstorms, heavy snowfall, human activity, vibration, steep slopes, warm temperatures
Concerns	Recreational activity, property damage, burial
Damaging Components	Velocity, weight


## Coastal Flooding

	Sea water flooding of coastal, low lying regions
Causes	Waves, tides, storm surge, heavy rainfall, sea level rise
Concerns	Reoccurring minor flooding, property / infrastructure damage, water contamination
Damaging Components	Depth of water, flood inundation duration, velocity of surge


## Cold Wave

	A rapid fall in temperature within a 24-hour period affecting much larger areas than blizzards, ice storms, and other winter hazards
Causes	Winter temperatures, polar vortexes, shift in jet stream
Concerns	Pipes bursting, livestock harm, ice and frost, fuel and electric demands, dangerous roads, agriculture harm
Damaging Components	Rapid freezing, ice on roads, winter weather


## Earthquake

	A sudden and violent shaking of the ground, due to tectonic movement
Causes	Volcanic Activity, Tectonic Movement, Geological Faults, Landslides, Explosions
Concerns	Structural Damage, Tsunami, Rockfalls, Liquefaction
Damaging Components	Landslides/Mudslides, Avalanches, Shaking Vertical/Horizontal Displacement, Compromised Adjacent Structures with Fall Risk


## Hail

	Pellets of frozen rain
Causes	Strong updrafts, cold upper region of thunderstorm
Concerns	Vehicle/roofing/window/gutter damage, agriculture, bodily harm
Damaging Components	Size of hail stone, frequency, amount in a given storm


## Heat Wave

	A period of time where there are abnormally high temperatures compared to the average
Causes	Trapped air circulation, high pressure system, heated, stagnant air
Concerns	Lack of awareness, outdoor work related tasks/jobs, health issues
Damaging Components	High heat, extreme exertion on body, drought conditions


## Ice Storms

	A storm of freezing rain that leaves a coating of ice
Causes	Freezing rain, near freezing temperatures
Concerns	Road conditions, weight on trees/roofs, utility damages
Damaging Components	Weight of ice, slick conditions for roads, freezing


## Landslide

	The sliding down of a mass of earth or rock from a mountain or cliff
Causes	Disturbances on slopes, rapidly accumulated water, destruction of vegetation
Concerns	Disruption of Utilities, Road Blockage, Rapidly Moving Water and Debris
Damaging Components	Mass and Velocity of Debris, Rockfalls









## Lightning

	An electrical discharge caused by imbalances between storm clouds and the ground
Causes	Electrical imbalances, thunderstorms
Concerns	Fires, utility interruption
Damaging Components	Fires, direct strikes to humans, electrical malfunctions

## Earthquake

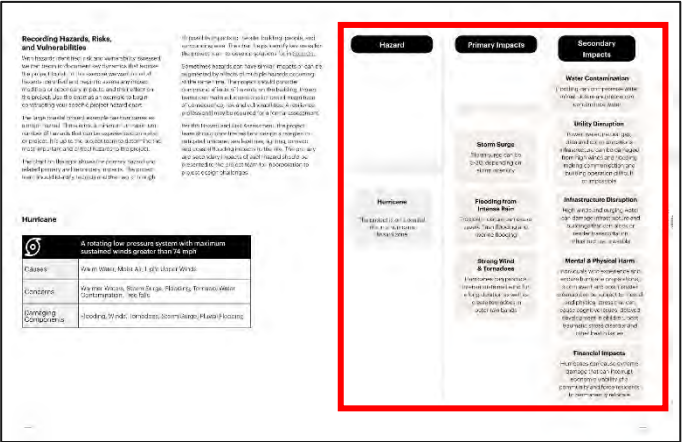
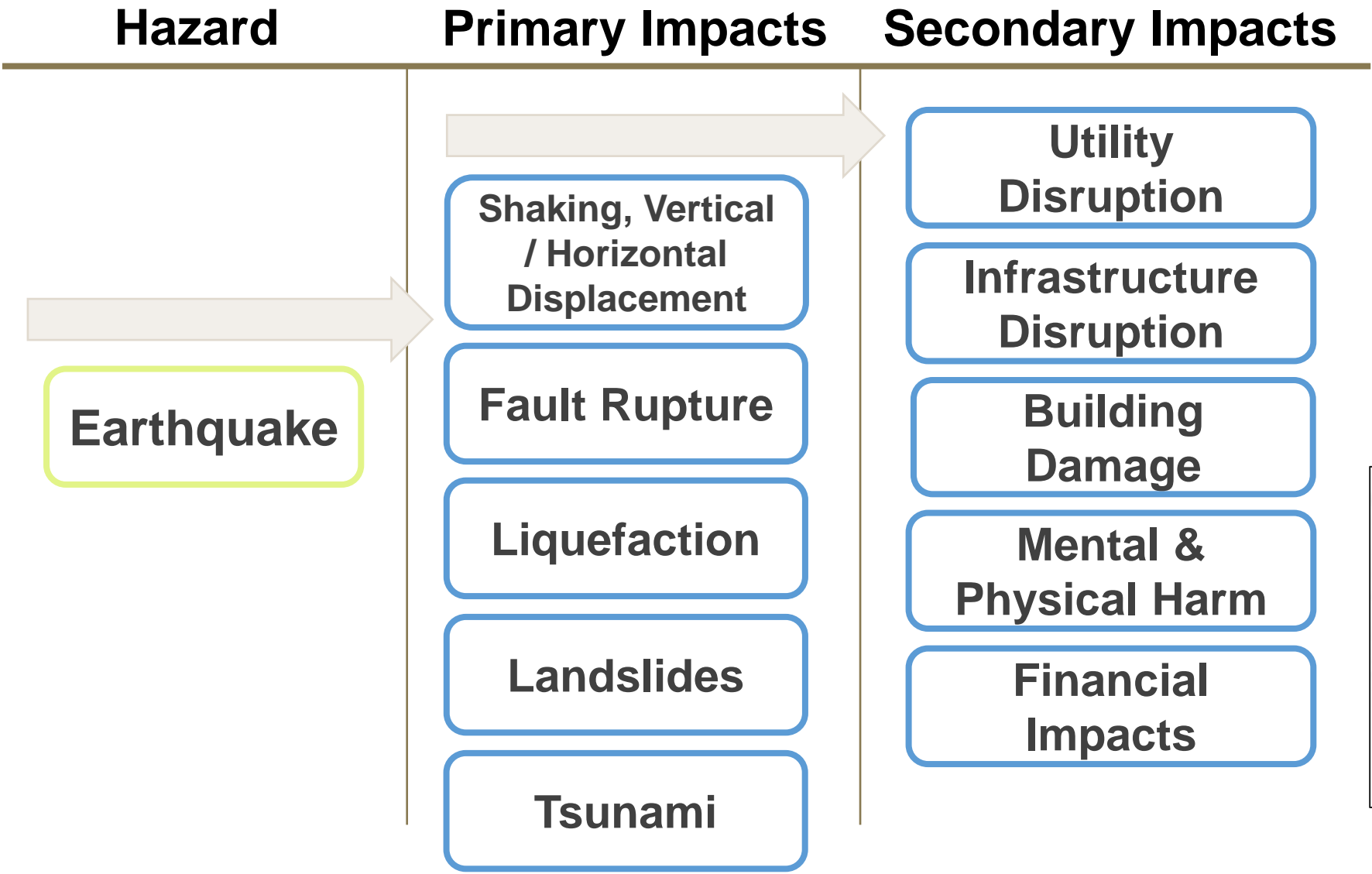
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+ 10 more Hazards in the FEMA National Risk Index

<b>Strong Wind</b> 	Abnormal pressure variation that causes air to rush to fill low pressure zones	<b>Wildfire</b> 	A large, destructive fire that spreads quickly over woodland, brush, or developed areas adjacent to woodlands and brush
Causes	Hurricanes, extratropical activity, large downbursts, debris	Causes	Human misbehavior, lightning strikes, hot objects
Concerns	Wind-borne projectiles, debris, structural damage, property damage	Concerns	Disruption of utilities, potential weather damage, high winds, property damage, smoke, ash, and environmental issues
Damaging Components	Debris, gusts, wind-borne debris, projectiles	Damaging Components	Fire damage, smoke, ash, and environmental issues
<b>Tornado</b> 	A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds	<b>Winter Weather</b> 	Weather encompassing snow, blizzards, and ice storms
Causes	Moist, warm air colliding with drier, colder air masses	Causes	Storm fronts, cold air masses, time of year
Concerns	Evacuation procedures, utility disruption, structural damage, property damage	Concerns	Isolation, disruption of services and transportation, debris, debris
Damaging Components	Structural damage, wind-borne debris, lightning	Damaging Components	Debris, flooding, transportation, weight of snow, freezing rain
<b>Tsunami</b> 	A long high sea wave	<b>Pandemic / Epidemic</b> 	Infectious disease outbreak across the world
Causes	Undersea earthquakes, volcanic, and other seabed movements, surface waves	Causes	Human error, hygiene, vaccination rates
Concerns	Disruption of utilities, water contamination, structural damage, flooding, property damage	Concerns	Health care resources, distribution, safety, duration of transmission, social stigma
Damaging Components	Waves, impact, height, storm surge, debris	Damaging Components	Health care, isolation, transmission, vaccination
<b>Volcanic Activity</b> 	When magma rises through cracks or vents into the Earth's crust	<b>Social Unrest</b> 	Expression of anger and dissatisfaction about an issue
Causes	Pressure of earth's crust, volcanic activity, movement of magma	Causes	Political, economic, social, and cultural development, communication
Concerns	Explosions, eruptions, lava flows, contamination, structural damage	Concerns	Violence, social media, and social media
Damaging Components	Lava flows, ash, debris, structural damage	Damaging Components	Political, social, and cultural development

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# Step 03 – Determine Critical Impacts





# Step 04 – Knowledge of Place in Design

## AIA Framework for Design Excellence



Design for Integration



Design for Equitable Communities



Design for Ecosystems



Design for Water



Design for Economy



Design for Energy



Design for Wellness



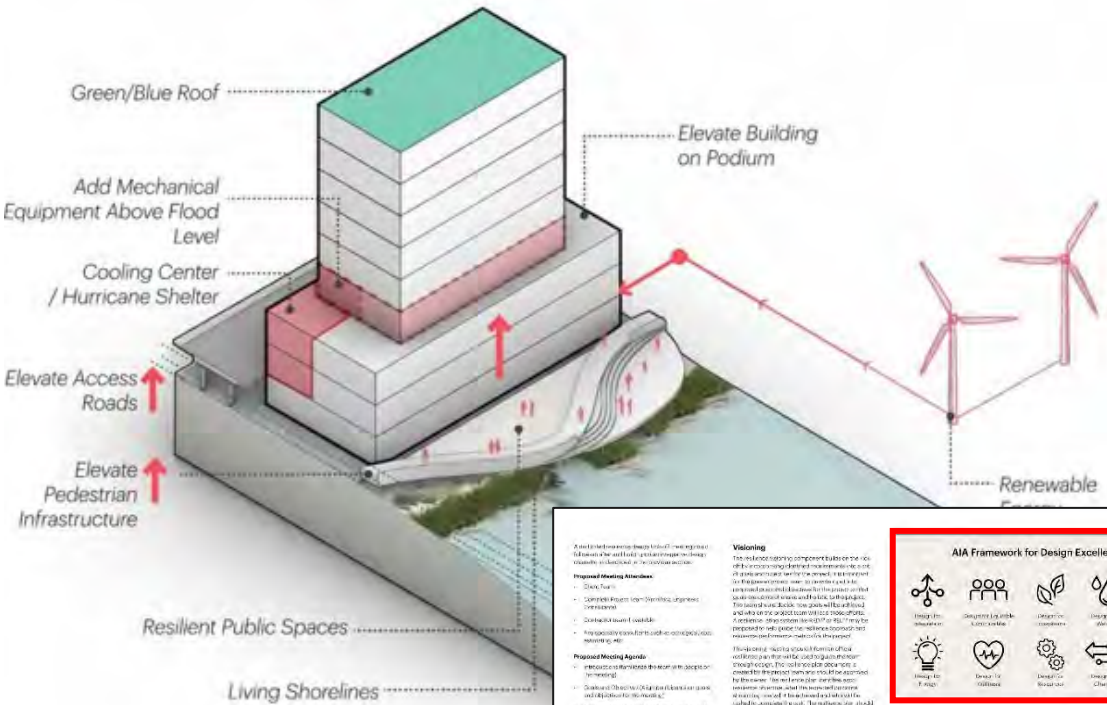
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Design for Change



Design for Discovery



**AIA Framework for Design Excellence**

**Design for Integration**  
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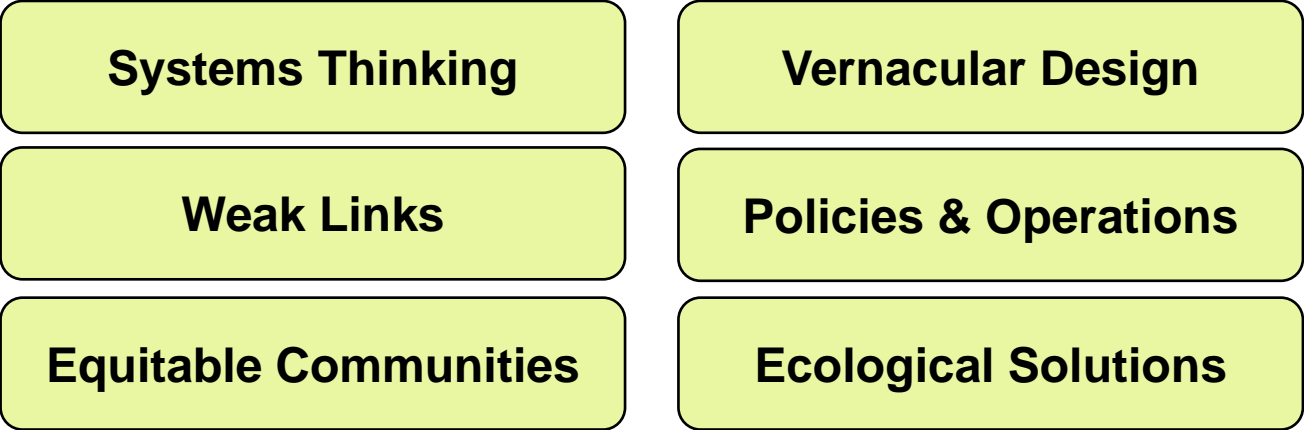
**Meeting Type**

Meeting Type	Time	Accomplishment
Initial	1-2 hours	Project Overview, Goals, and Objectives
Working	1-2 hours	Project Overview, Goals, and Objectives
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# Step 04 – When Developing Solutions....

## 7 Topics to Consider



Time

### Hazards to Solutions

Developing solutions requires critical thinking and a wealth of perspectives from our project team. Depending on the nature and complexity of the problem, effective solutions may require engagement with the following groups:

### Systems Thinking

It is important to consider the broader context of our project and the various stakeholders that may be affected by our solution. The effects of the project on the community and the environment should be considered. Systems thinking is a holistic approach to problem-solving that considers the interactions between different parts of a system. It is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact. Systems thinking is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact. Systems thinking is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact.

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### Equitable Communities

Low-income and disadvantaged communities often face unique challenges when it comes to accessing services and resources. These communities may have limited access to transportation, healthcare, and other essential services. It is important to consider the needs of these communities when developing solutions. Equitable communities are communities where everyone has access to the same opportunities and resources. It is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact. Equitable communities are communities where everyone has access to the same opportunities and resources.

### Vernacular Design

Local knowledge and traditional building practices can provide valuable insights into the needs and preferences of the community. It is important to engage with local residents and stakeholders to understand their needs and preferences. Vernacular design is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact. Vernacular design is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact.

### Policies & Operations

Local government policies and regulations can have a significant impact on the success of a project. It is important to understand the current policies and regulations and to engage with local government officials to ensure that the project is in compliance. Policies and operations are the rules and procedures that govern the functioning of a system. It is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact. Policies and operations are the rules and procedures that govern the functioning of a system.

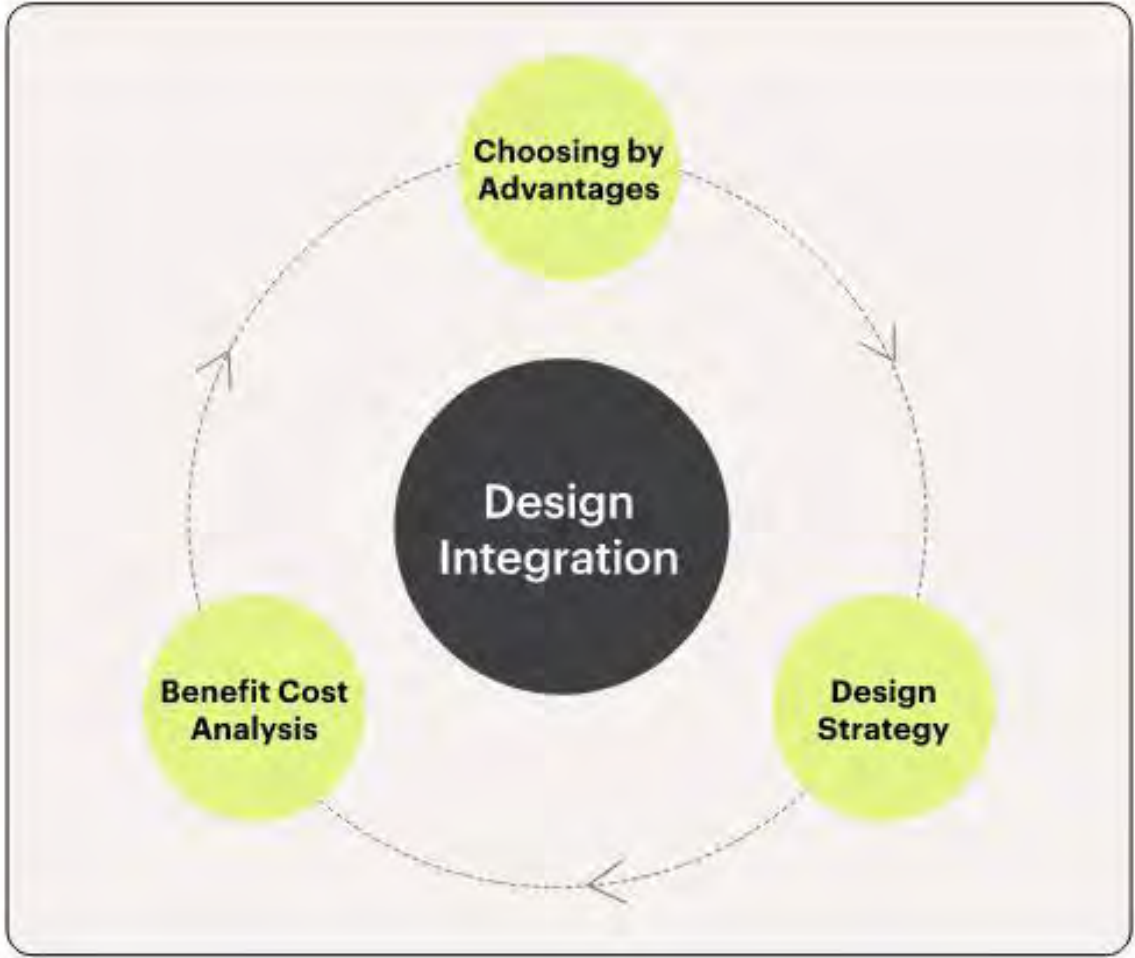
### Ecological Solutions

Integrating nature-based solutions into project planning can provide a range of benefits, including improved air and water quality, reduced carbon emissions, and enhanced community resilience. It is important to consider the ecological impacts of the project and to engage with local residents and stakeholders to understand their needs and preferences. Ecological solutions are solutions that are based on the principles of ecology. It is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact. Ecological solutions are solutions that are based on the principles of ecology.

### Time

Effective project management is essential for ensuring that the project is completed on time and within budget. It is important to develop a clear timeline and to monitor progress regularly. Time is a resource that is limited and must be managed carefully. It is a process of understanding the relationships between different parts of a system and how they interact. Time is a resource that is limited and must be managed carefully.

# Step 04 – Resilience Design Feedback Loop



### 4. Integrate Resilience Design

Designing for Resilience

Step 04 is where resilient assessment results from Step 03 are used to design components of the project, understanding primary and secondary impacts from project benefits, help guide design strategy development to mitigate impacts and preserve the integrity of the site. Multiple design strategies may be developed. The team can leverage Step 03 to assess effectiveness of multiple strategies and perform a BCA exercise to aid decision making by selecting suitable strategies.

**Designing for Resilience**

With resilience goals defined, identify the relevant secondary impacts identified in the vulnerability assessment, the team is able to begin developing resilient design strategies. These assessment should be completed before the design team begins a design concept development. It is a good idea to use the results of the assessment to guide the design team in the design process. This is a key challenge in the design process. The design team should be able to identify the design strategies that are most suitable for the project and the design team should be able to identify the design strategies that are most suitable for the project.

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**Design Integration Feedback Loop**

Step 04 is the final feedback loop that allows the design team to integrate the results of the assessment into the design process. The design team should be able to identify the design strategies that are most suitable for the project and the design team should be able to identify the design strategies that are most suitable for the project.

**Resilience Design**

Design is the final step in the design process. The design team should be able to identify the design strategies that are most suitable for the project and the design team should be able to identify the design strategies that are most suitable for the project.



# Step 04 – Benefit Cost Analysis

## Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) Steps

**Step 1**  
Data Collection  
and Project  
Information

**Step 2**  
Determine value of  
building and its  
assets

**Step 3**  
Characterize  
Hazard Impacts  
and determine  
Damages

**Step 4**  
Identify mitigation  
alternatives and  
associated  
benefits

**Step 5**  
Calculate Benefit  
Cost Ratio (BCR)

**Benefit-Cost Analysis**

Benefit-cost analysis (BCA) is a systematic process for identifying and quantifying the benefits and costs of a project. It is used to evaluate the economic feasibility of a project and to compare different alternatives. The BCA process involves identifying the benefits and costs of a project, estimating their values, and calculating the benefit-cost ratio (BCR). A BCR greater than 1 indicates that the benefits of a project outweigh its costs, while a BCR less than 1 indicates that the costs outweigh the benefits.

Overall, every \$1 spent on a resilience strategy during design results in \$4 of savings or more from potential project profits.

Resilient Cost Benefit Ratio Per Period	Original Costs	Resilient Building
Overall Hazard Benefit Cost Ratio	\$43	\$61
Resilient Costs	\$43	\$43
Resilient Benefits	\$0	\$18
Overall Benefit Cost Ratio	\$43	\$61

**Benefit Cost Analysis Steps**

**Step 1: Collect Project Data**

- Identify the project and its goals.
- Identify the stakeholders and their interests.
- Identify the risks and opportunities associated with the project.

**Step 2: Determine the Value of Building & Assets**

- Identify the building and its assets.
- Estimate the value of the building and its assets.
- Identify the risks and opportunities associated with the building and its assets.

**Step 3: Characterize Impacts and Determine Damages**

- Identify the hazards and their impacts.
- Estimate the damages caused by the hazards.
- Identify the risks and opportunities associated with the hazards and their impacts.

**Step 4: Hazard Mitigation Analysis**

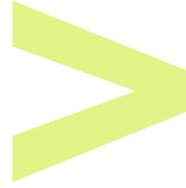
- Identify the mitigation alternatives.
- Estimate the costs and benefits of the mitigation alternatives.
- Identify the risks and opportunities associated with the mitigation alternatives.

**Step 5: Calculating Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR)**

- Calculate the BCR for each alternative.
- Compare the BCRs for each alternative.
- Identify the best alternative based on the BCR.

## ***Step 04 – Benefit Cost Analysis***

**Damages from  
Potential  
Hazards**



**Cost for  
Resilience  
Strategies**

**Damages**  

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**Cost of Resilience  
Strategies**

**Benefit Cost Ratio  
(BCR) >1.0**



**The Resilience  
Strategy Should be  
Considered**

# 5. Evaluate + Nurture

## A Resilient Building

**Step 05 - Evaluate + Nurture is where the relationship with the client and the performance of the project come together, hopefully in a positive form. We should always seek to know failures and successes of our past projects so that we can learn and perform better on the next project.**

### Post Construction

Successfully achieving the project's resilience goals presents post occupancy opportunities. After the certificate of occupancy has been earned and the contract requirements have been fulfilled, the project likely is considered complete. This is a perfect time to follow up on Return-on-Investment (ROI) of the project as appropriate with the client and stakeholders. This could be assessed more comprehensively through a Post-Occupancy Evaluation (POE). Lessons learned in the POE may be useful content for a project case study or other publication that describes both failures and successes.

It is incredibly valuable to be able to assess project performance so that we can determine which design strategies functioned as intended or were not worth the investment. The comprehensive yet highly specific design strategies that could be developed for resilience design may be unique to the project and site. Design elements could be used in subsequent projects and a database of successful and not so successful strategies can help provide direction in the future.

Case studies are a great vehicle for documenting project work and the resilience design strategies included in the design. Developing a case study template that is clear and direct helps make project work highly sharable and can also be used for marketing and business development.

Clear and tangible building operations and maintenance manuals are critical for the building to function as designed and maintain its resilience features. Building operations manuals are developed and building

operations staff are trained on how to properly operate the building. This is typically performed by commissioning agents and MEP engineers on the project. These training manuals should have sections on building resilience systems.

Through this process, it also provides an opportunity to remain in a trusted position with the client. Maintaining a relationship with a client and their organization may provide opportunities for future work and the ability to follow-up on past projects.

### Post Occupancy Evaluation

Within the first year of operation, it is best practice to engage the owner with the opportunity to perform a post occupancy evaluation (POE) for the project.

"Post occupancy evaluation" is a term widely accepted and used across the industry for evaluating design after it has been put into service. The depth of analysis and tools used can vary quite widely in a POE.

POE is an evaluation conducted during the operations phase of a project after completion of design and construction. The scope of POE can differ dramatically by project type, client interest, and the skills and experience of the design team. A POE is executed to answer crucial questions about a building's performance. It can address questions such as:

*Does the building perform as it was designed?*

*Does the building meet the users' needs?*

*What corrective measures can be implemented to improve performance?*

*How can building features be designed more effectively in the future?*

Quantitative and qualitative measurements taken in a POE study ultimately allow designers and clients to review the effectiveness of design features and building performance.

### When

It's important to give the operations team sufficient opportunity to calibrate the building after it is fully occupied, which typically occurs 10-18 months after project completion. Also, work teams, managers and individuals need to adapt to their new spaces, discover what works and doesn't work for them, and run through all processes.

You should start thinking about a POE at the very beginning of the project. A similar evaluation can also be provided prior to the start of a project to document a baseline condition, identify issues or concerns to be addressed with the new design, or help the owner and design team identify project goals and priorities.

### Who

Simple tutorials can be provided to help project team members gather quantitative data. When it comes to interviews, surveys, and other qualitative responses, careful consideration in phrasing questions or input prompts will help collect unbiased and more useful responses. In identifying user groups and respondents to the POE, the first consideration is the type of information or feedback desired. Typical stakeholders could include building engineers and facility managers, residents, team leaders, tenants, specialized work groups, students, faculty, nurses, patients, managers, staff, and executives. There are external tools and resources available to help define a more customized POE to address specific concerns or client needs.

### Why

The POE provides validation of design strategies and/or construction implementation, and helps track to meet initial goals. Evidence from previous projects, including examples and impacts, makes it even easier to justify or bolster design solutions on future projects.

For the client, the POE proves the value of design and performance enhancements (daylight, biophilia,

acoustic control, lighting, individual control, thermal comfort, etc.). The end user gains better understanding of the physical space they occupy and the design considerations.

A POE could also be used to demonstrate to an owner the impact of higher quality design features, including higher quality materials.

### Follow-up After a Disaster

Inevitably when a disaster occurs, we should all lend a helping hand where we can. After the situation has stabilized, a discussion with an owner may be welcomed on how the building or project endured the disaster event and how the project team can help navigate issues with the building. This may help reveal how the owner has perceived resilience design features which may provide both objective and subjective responses. Having a relationship with the owner can help make these conversations more fluid and may reveal feedback on resilience performance. Sometimes the conversation may not be welcomed, it is up to the project team to assess the situation.

### Other Ways to be Involved

The AIA Disaster Assistance Committee provides organization and training for architects to help their communities after a disaster event. The Safety Assessment Program (SAP) uses the California Office of Emergency Services training program for structure assessments after earthquakes, flooding, and extreme windstorms. Architects and Engineers can complete the training and be placed on a list of volunteers to help with damage assessments after a disaster event. This program can provide firsthand experience of the potential damage and hazards, relief process, and protocols that can affect communities, which can help with resilient design development.





# Wesley Chapel Campus

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital

## Resilience & Sustainability Design & Planning

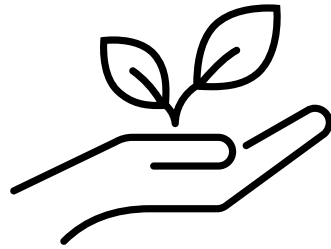
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## Authentic

Use an objective approach to make informed decisions that add value for the overall project.



## Comprehensive

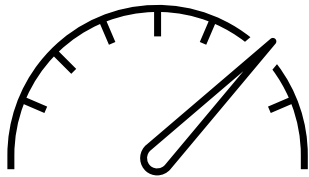
Consider full components and systems when developing design concepts and strategies.



# BPRS

## Building Performance

Metrics to measure value in design;  
operational, financial, social.



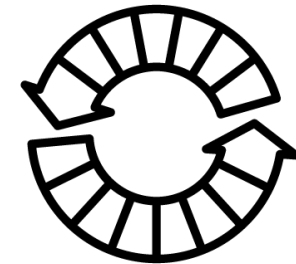
## Resilience

Ability to prepare, withstand, and  
recover from adverse events.



## Sustainability

Making decisions that minimize  
negative impact for future  
generations.





## Owner's Project Requirements (OPR)

Document that outlines the project's scope, goals, and requirements, including the desired end state.

Details the functional requirements of a project and the expectations of the building's use and operation as it relates to building systems.

## Assessment Rubric

Criteria to assess the effectiveness of proposed design strategies to meet the project requirements and goals.

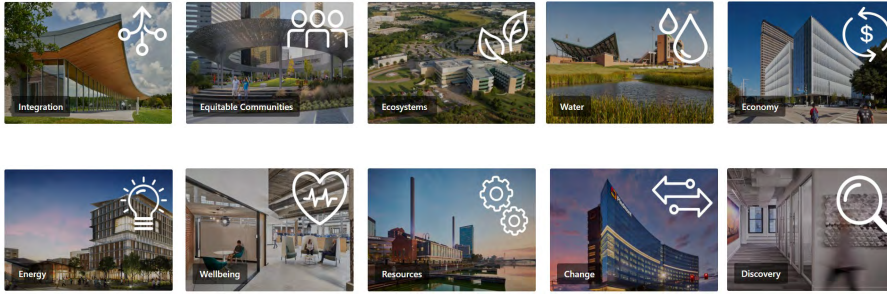
List of 5-10 criteria with weighted ranking.

Pairs with cost information if available.



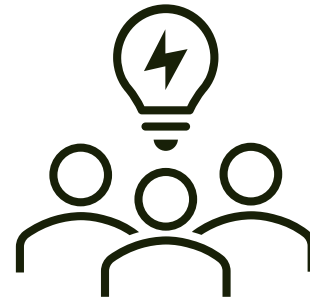
## Nature of Place

Comprehensive site analysis using the AIA Framework for Design Excellence. This framework uses 10 specific measures to evaluate a place.



## Integrative Design Charrette

Project team charrette to first distill potential opportunities and then develop design strategies that help meet project goals.





## Green Building Certifications

Create accountability for design strategies to produce meaningful impact.



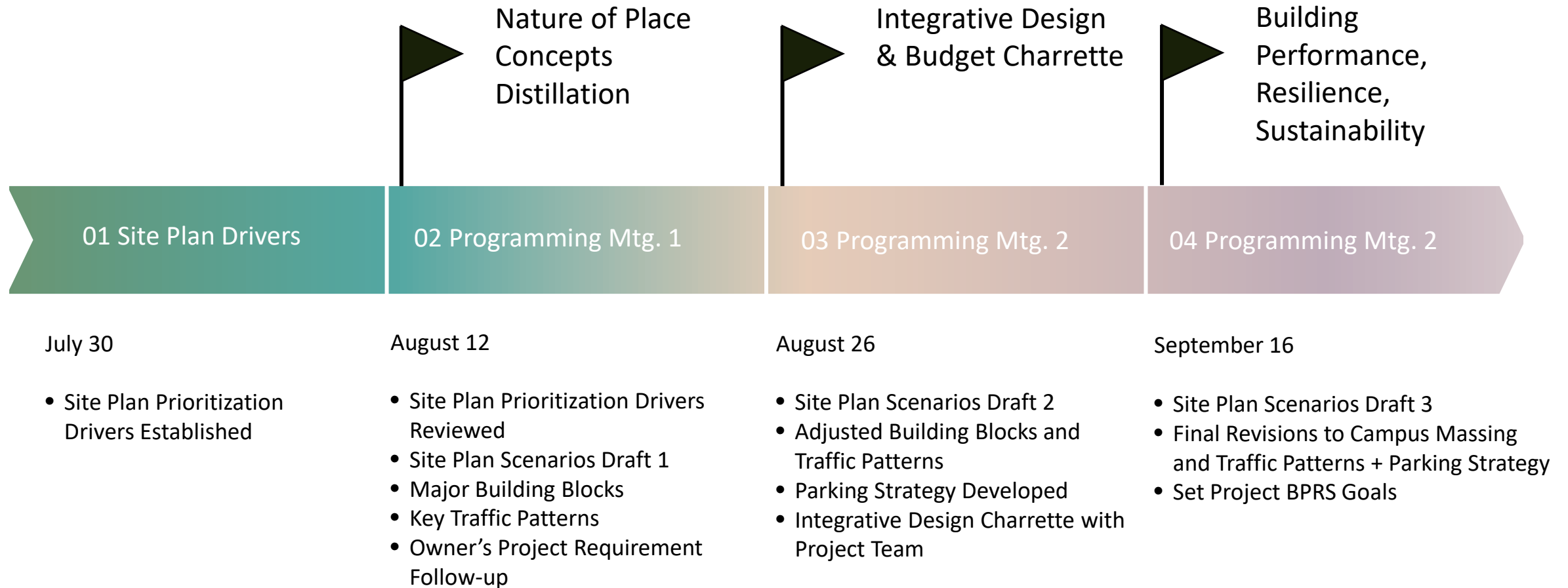
## High-Value Design

Leverage these strategies to balance budget and intent.



# Programming/Discovery

## Site Design Meetings



# Stakeholders



## CLIENT / INVESTOR

Johns Hopkins Health, other entities investing capital in the project



## CLIENT / USER

Patients, family / visitors, staff, and anyone interacting with the built environment



## CO-CREATORS

Project Team (architect, engineers, consultants, contractor, etc.)



## COMMUNITY

Members of the public, local community groups, neighbors



## EARTH

Environmental advocacy groups, ecological and natural systems

# Measures of Success



## CLIENT / INVESTOR

1. Very Efficient > Focus on Operational Cost
2. Water Efficiency
3. Evaluation of Total Cost of Ownership
4. Maintain operational requirements without sacrificing program
5. Balance efficiency and sustainability
6. Long-term efficiency
7. Lifecycle impact of products and materials



## CLIENT / USER

1. Retention and recruitment of staff
2. Patient and family experience
3. Operational Efficiency
4. Reduce injuries
5. Resilience, Patients can shelter in place
6. PVC-Free products in buildings.
7. Products durable to disinfectants
8. State of the art Facilities
9. Large loading docks to facilitate building operations



## CO-CREATORS

1. Project Team: We want to say "I want to work with that team again"
2. Quick project close-out and punch-list!
3. All parties and disciplines feel heard



## COMMUNITY

1. Patient-family advisory group (monthly) > Engage this group and account for feedback during informed decision making
2. Rural preservation / nature preservation for the area



## EARTH

1. Avoid Stripping and waxing floors / VCT - Sustainable flooring can incorporate sustainable rubber flooring for instance
2. Preserve natural beauty of the site



# AIA Measures of Design Excellence



The Design Measures guide our work, help define our shared principles, and drive beauty, performance, innovation, and impact.



# Building & Design Strategies Activity

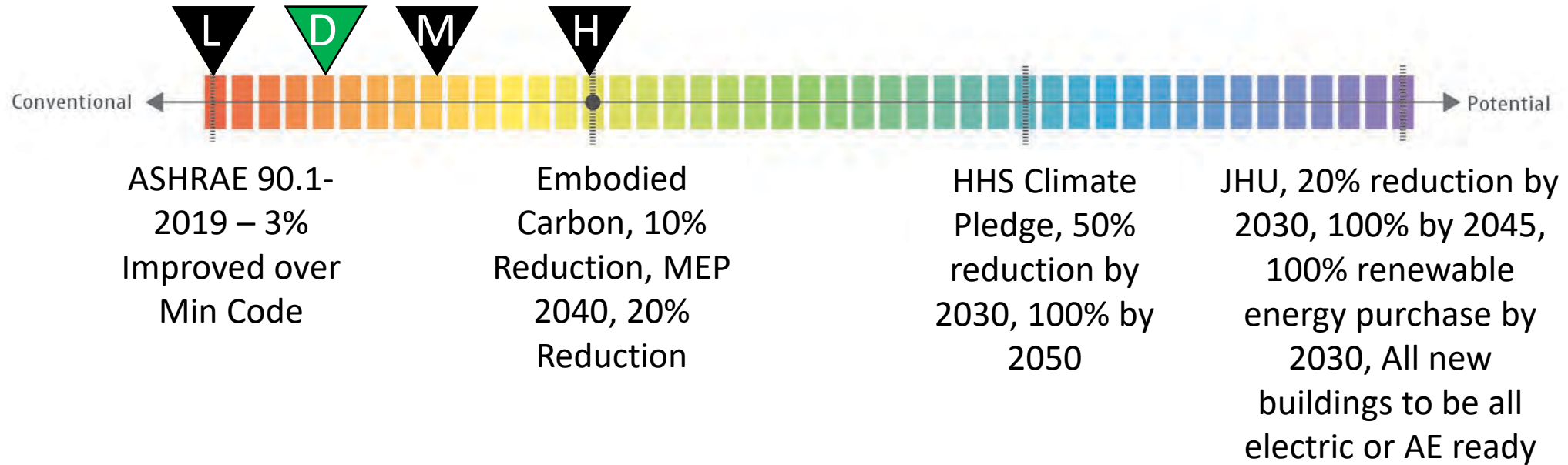
## Strategy Topic

Strategy definition. Think about the context and provide feedback on where the project should aim regarding this topic.



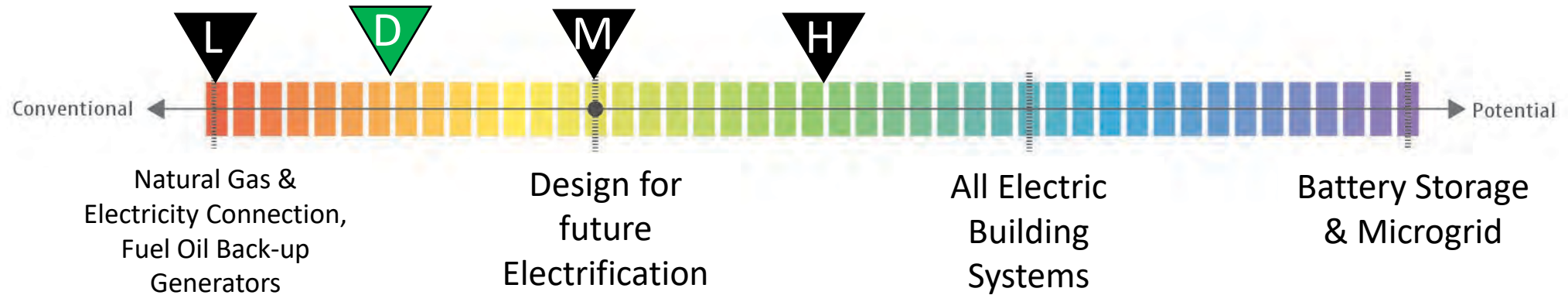
## Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The campus will reduce GHG emissions from a determined baseline design.



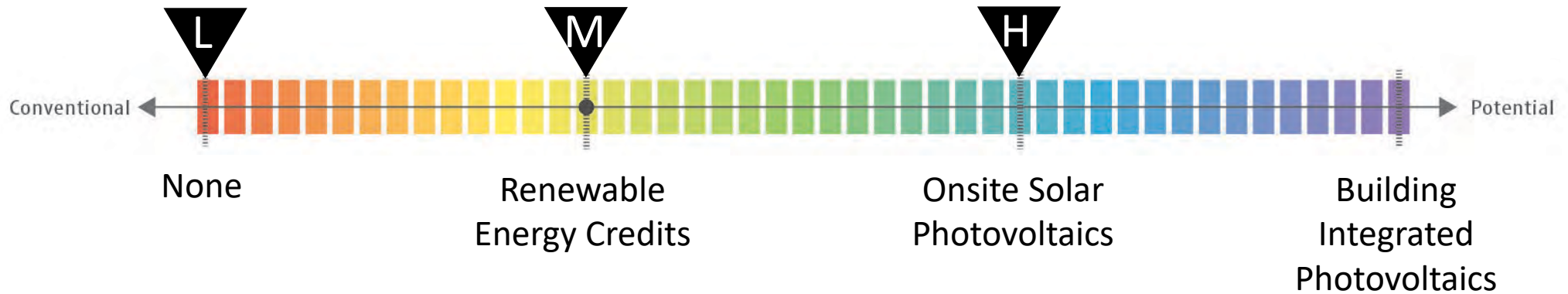
## Building Energy

The facility will accommodate future energy grid transformation.



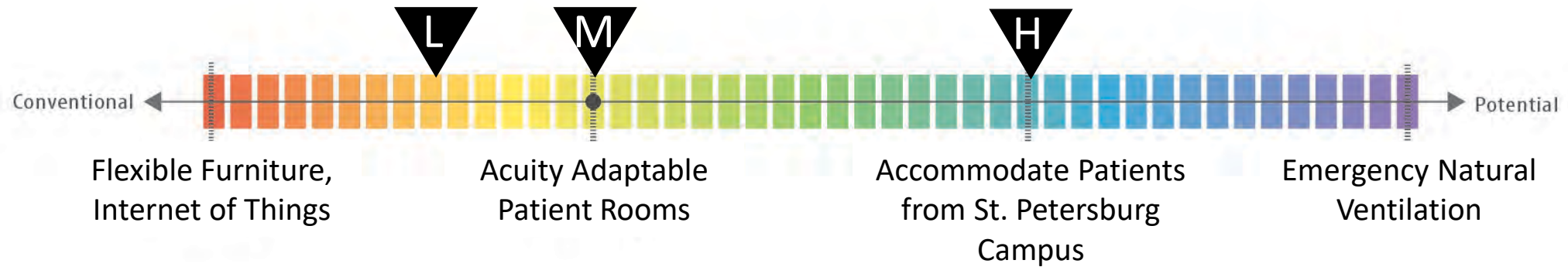
## Renewable Energy

The facility will leverage alternative and renewable energy in the building operation and design.



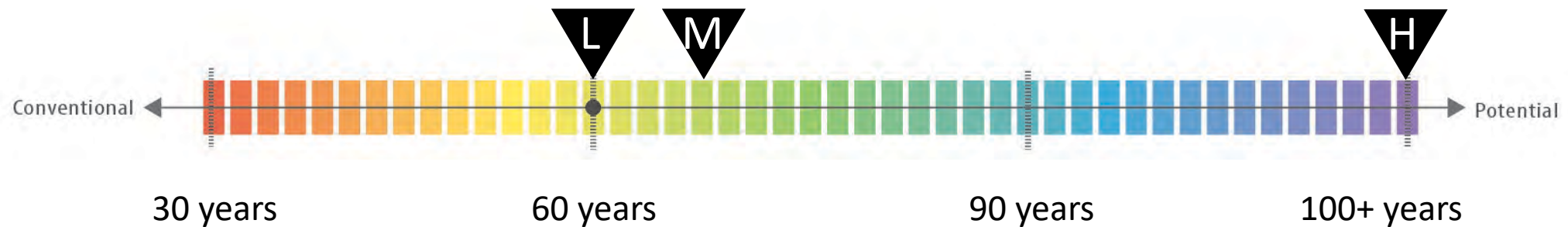
### Flexibility

The facility will provide the flexibility for opportunities for future use. Consider modularity (walls, furniture), standardization, future expansion, etc.



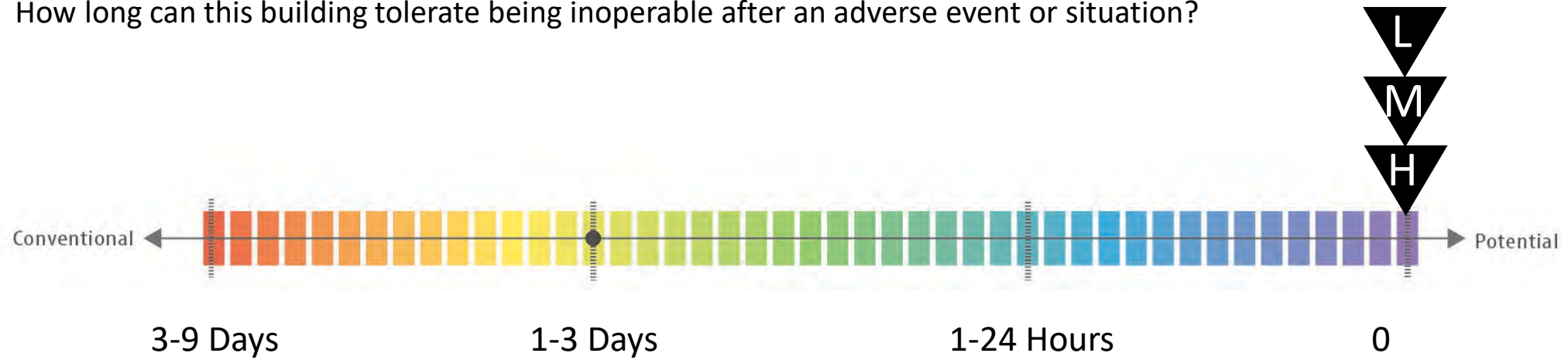
### Building Lifespan

Expected lifespan of the building to operate and serve the community on this site.



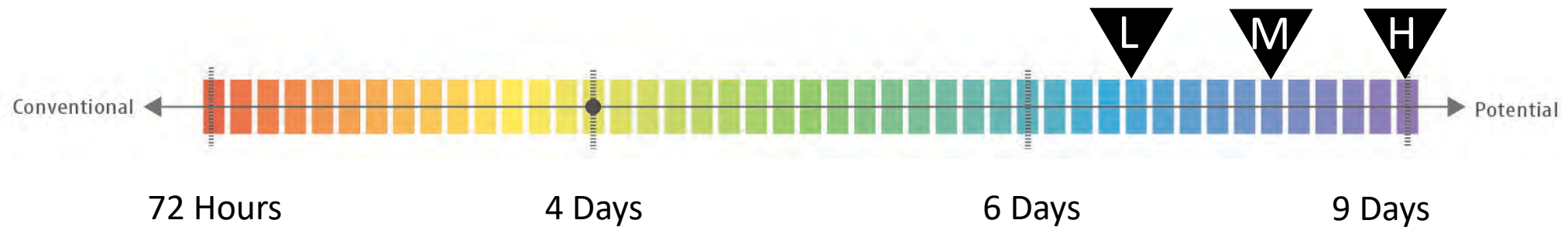
## Inoperability

How long can this building tolerate being inoperable after an adverse event or situation?



## Emergency Power

How much emergency power reserves are needed for the building and site?

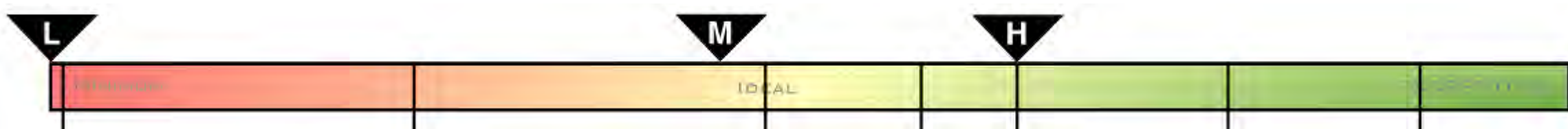




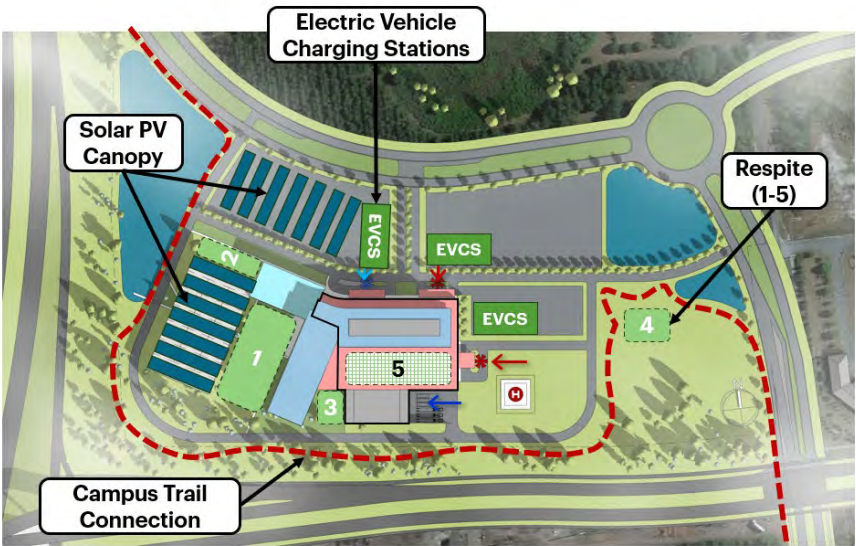
# OPR to Design

## Design Evaluation Process

1. Determine Appropriate Range of Performance for the Project



2. Develop Strategies to connect OPR to Design



3. Assess Design Strategies for Effectiveness

	4	3	2	1
Weight	Excellent	Satisfactory	Adequate	Poor
20%	0-5 Years	6-10 Years	11-15 Years	16+ Years
20%	20% +	11-19%	0-10%	Negative Impact
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15%				
5%				
20%	20% +	11-19%	0-10%	Negative Impact

# Sustainability & Resiliency Priorities

## Priority Summary

### 1. Design Utilizes Resources Efficiently

- *Balances monetary resources with energy and water efficient design within reason; minimizes carbon impact*
- *Evaluate total cost of ownership and prioritize operational cost*

### 2. Enhances Wellbeing and Superior Healthy Environments

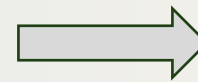
- *Retain and attract top staff talent*
- *Positive health outcomes for patients*

### 3. Resiliency

- *Maintains operation through adverse events*
- *Patients can shelter in place*

### 4. Durable and Reliable Systems and Finishes

- *No VCT / stripping floors required; sustainable flooring*
- *Durable to cleaning and disinfectants*



More Discussions in Design Development

# Strategies Overview

## Resource Efficiency

- Massing / Form
- Loads (internal gains) / Envelope
- System Selection

## Site & Wellbeing

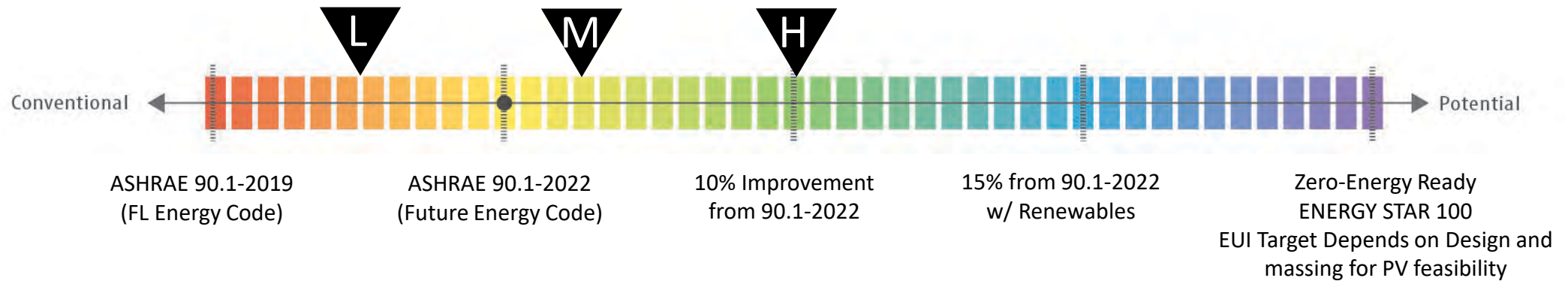
- Respite Spaces (Inside & Outside) (Playgrounds, Fitness)?
- Walkway Protection (Solar PV)?
- Trail connections / Bike Storage Facilities?
- EV Charging (10+% Spaces, Locations)?

## Resilience

- Place for emergency water, materials (food, medicine, toiletries, etc.)?
- Generators and Equipment Inside or Outside?
- Building Articulation for Daylighting?
- Stormwater Control & Storage (Bioswales, Porous Paving)?

### Energy Efficiency

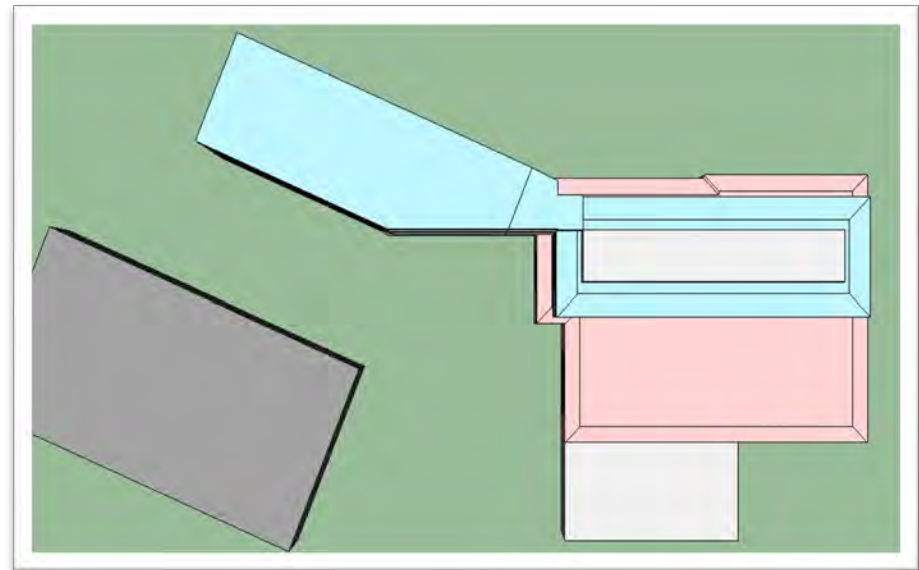
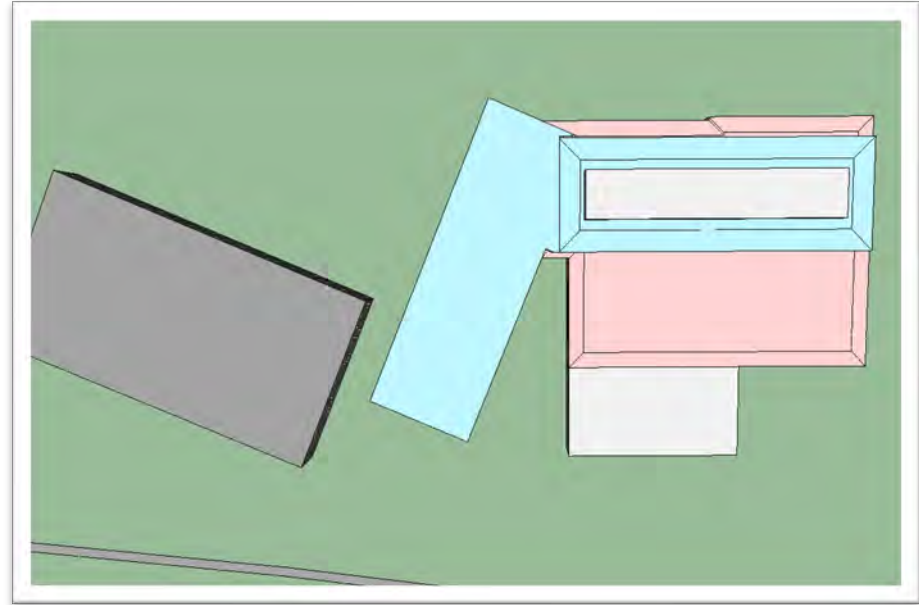
The facility will be energy efficient. Consider the energy target for the new design and discuss possible technologies and features, including:



# Building Form

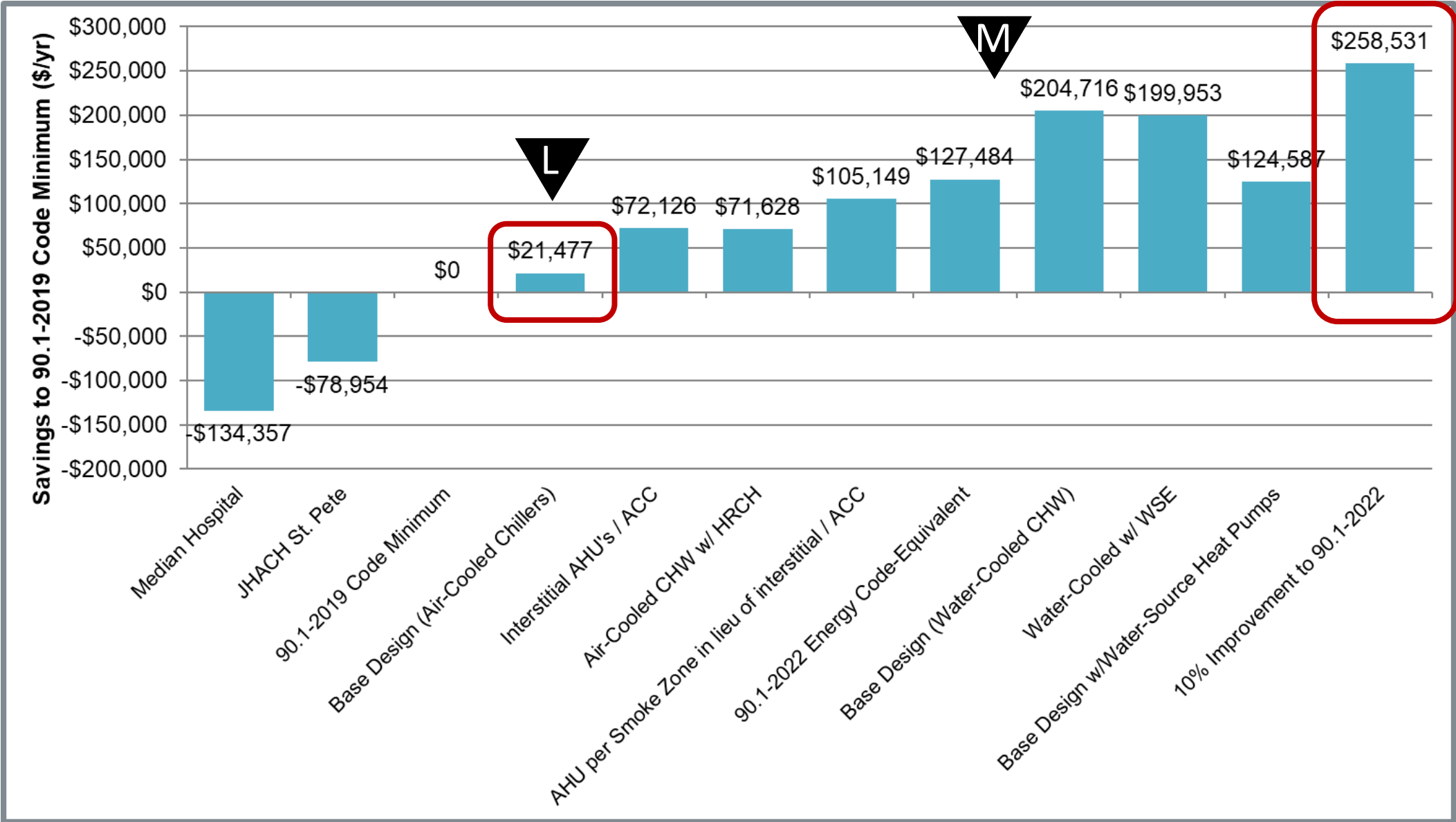
## How Form Impacts Energy

1. E-W axis allows for greater access to daylighting while controlling solar glare (bottom image)
2. Cooling Load 1% reduction = equipment size reduction (Roughly 13 tons and \$100,000)
3. Energy Reduction of 2% Annually (Roughly \$50,000 for future build-out)









# Energy Reduction Strategies



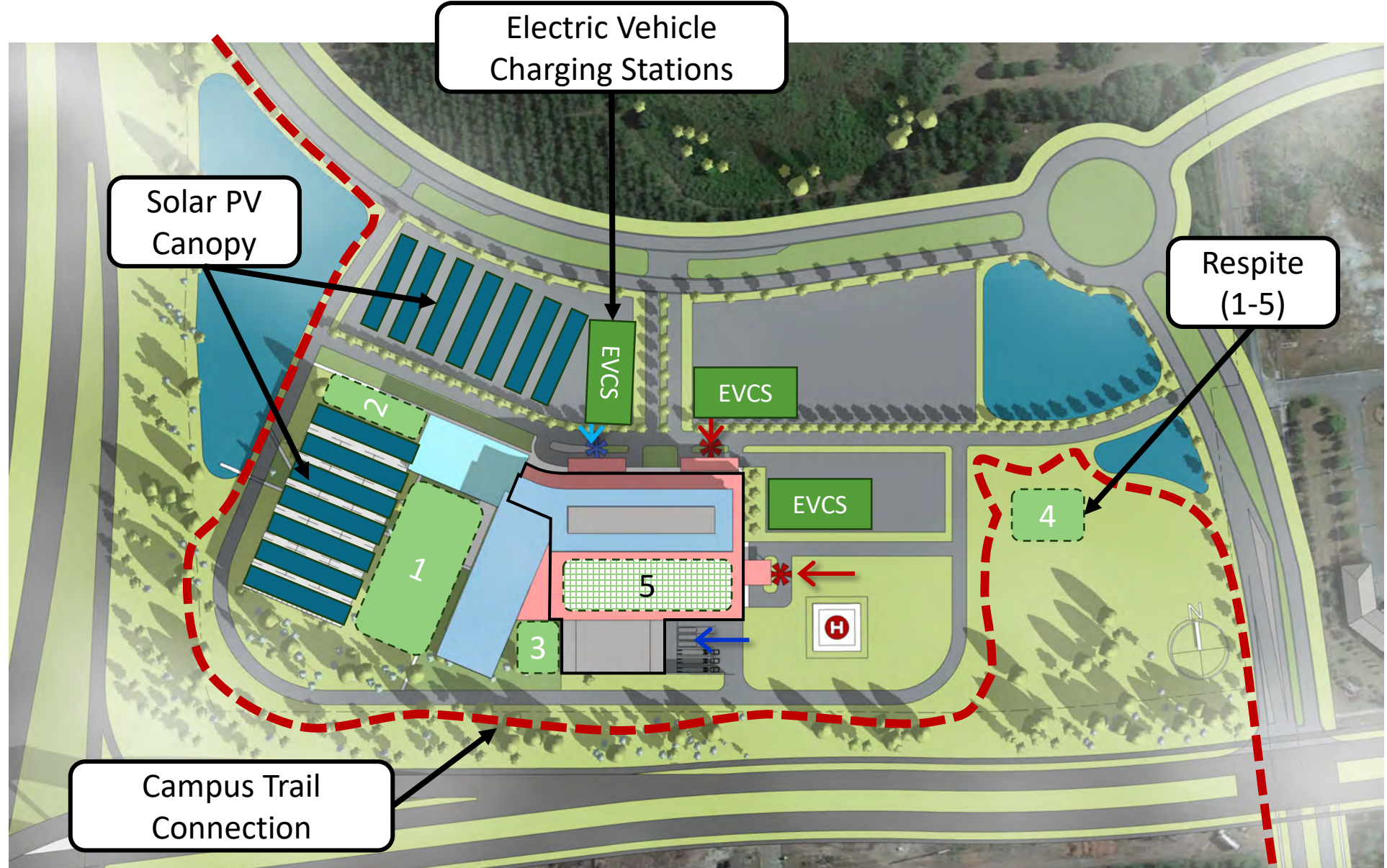
# Site & Wellness Strategies

## 05 | Pocket Garden

- Respite Spaces (Inside & Outside) (Playgrounds, Fitness)?
- Walkway Protection (Solar PV)?
- Trail connections / Bike Storage Facilities?
- EV Charging (10+% Spaces, Locations)?
- 35,000 sq. Ft. Of flat thin-film panel = 5.5% phase 1 site energy

-  Diagnostics + Treatment
-  Inpatient Beds
-  Medical Office
-  Central Energy Plant

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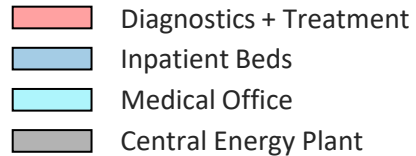




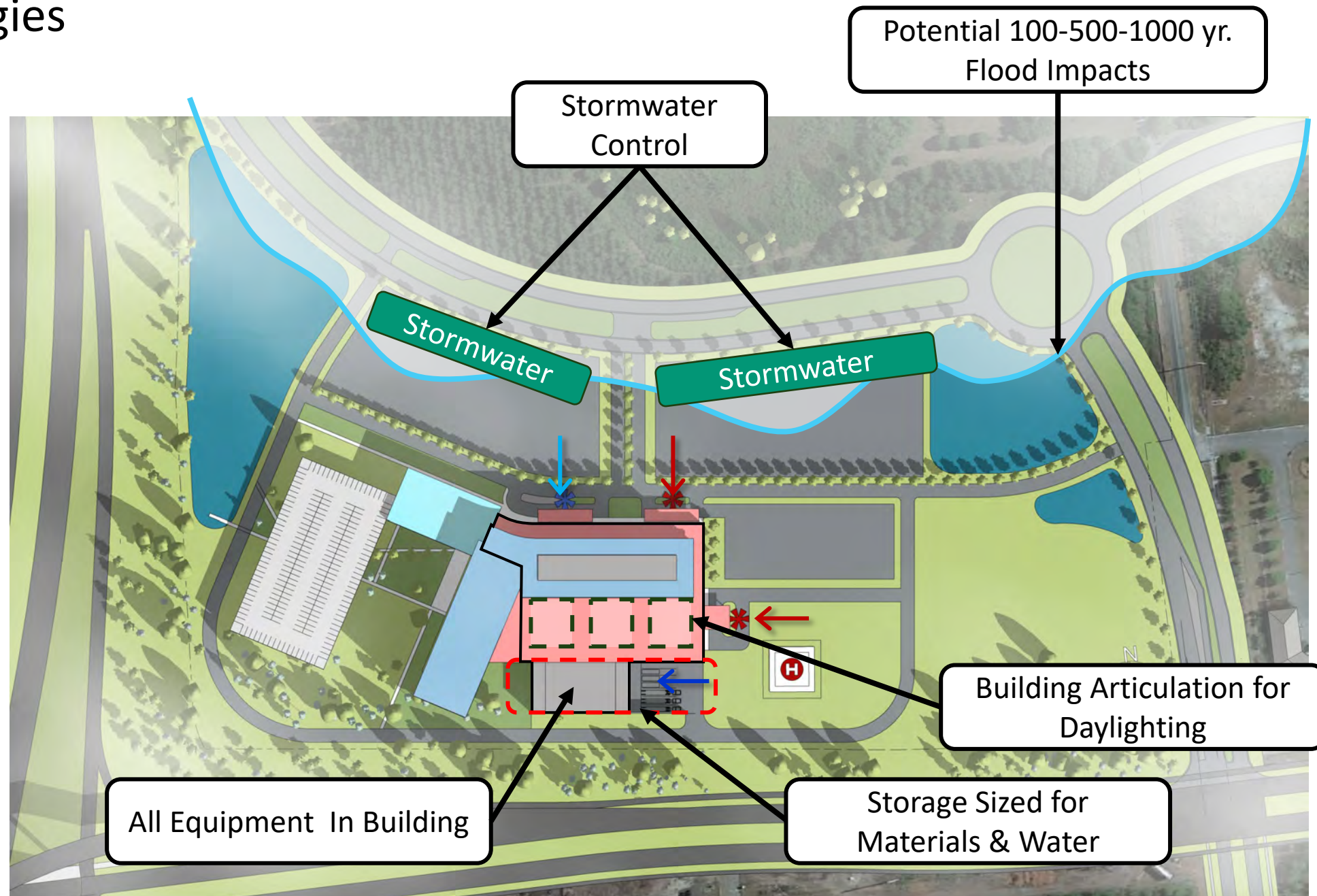
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# Rubric Assessment

## Introduction

Main	Criteria	Weight	Excellent	Satisfactory	Adequate	Poor
Economics	First Costs	25%	Below Budget	On Budget	0-10%	11% +
Carbon	Embodied Carbon Reduction	10%	20% +	11-19%	0-10%	Negative Impact
Environmental	Carbon/Energy Reduction per LEED Reduction Metrics	25%	20% +	15-19%	10-14%	5-9%
Environmental	Water Reduction per LEED Reduction Metrics	15%	30% +	20-29%	11-19%	0-10%
Operational	Operational Cost & Labor Reduction	25%	20% +	11-19%	0-10%	Negative Impact

- Assess design strategies or packages with rubric to determine effectiveness for project.
- Guides decision making and strategy development.
- Comparative options would select the highest score
- Yes / No decision would set a minimum score of at least 3.0 (Satisfactory)

# Strategy Evaluation Summary

Resource Efficiency  
Building Systems

Site & Wellbeing  
Site Systems

Organizing Concepts

Strategy	Score	Yes	No	Study Further
1.1 Heat Recovery System - Domestic Hot Water	2.9			
1.2 Heat Recovery System - Heating Right-Sized	3.1			
2.0 Solar Thermal w/ Storage	2.75			
3.0 Decoupling of DHW & Heating	2.9			
4.0 Water Loop & Management Plan	3.15			
5.0 Fan Power Design Level	2.95			
6.1 DOAS Dehumidification - No ERV	3.2			
6.2 DOAS Dehumidification - ERV	2.9			
7.1 Steam Generation - Steam Boiler	2			
7.2 Steam Generation - Electric POU	2.85			
8.0 Level of Potable Water, Energy, & Materials Storage	3.6			
9.0 Envelope Sensitivity	NS			
10.0 Window to Wall Ratio (WWR)	NS			
1.0 Stormwater Management Plan	3.5			
2.0 Pervious Surfaces	3.1			
3.0 Activity Canopy	3.3			
1.1 LEED Certification	3.8			
1.2 Design to LEED Standards	3.2			



## 8. Level of Potable Water, Energy, & Materials Storage

Initial Cost: \$\$-\$\$\$

Lifecycle Cost: \$\$\$

### 7 Days

#### Pros

- Self-sufficient operations
- Shelter-in-Place
- Continuous Operations
- Minimal Revenue Disruption

#### Cons

- Additional area and specific locations needed for equipment
- First Cost

### 7-9 Days

#### Notable Characteristics

- Specific spaces requirements for drinking water, medicine, toiletries, food, and personal item storage per person. (2-3 CF per person, per day)
- Dedicated program or designated dual-purpose space to accommodate storage (flex space).
- Equipment to hold extended water and energy on site.

## 8. Level of Potable Water, Energy, & Materials Storage

Initial Cost: \$\$

Lifecycle Cost: \$\$\$

7 Days

7-9 Days

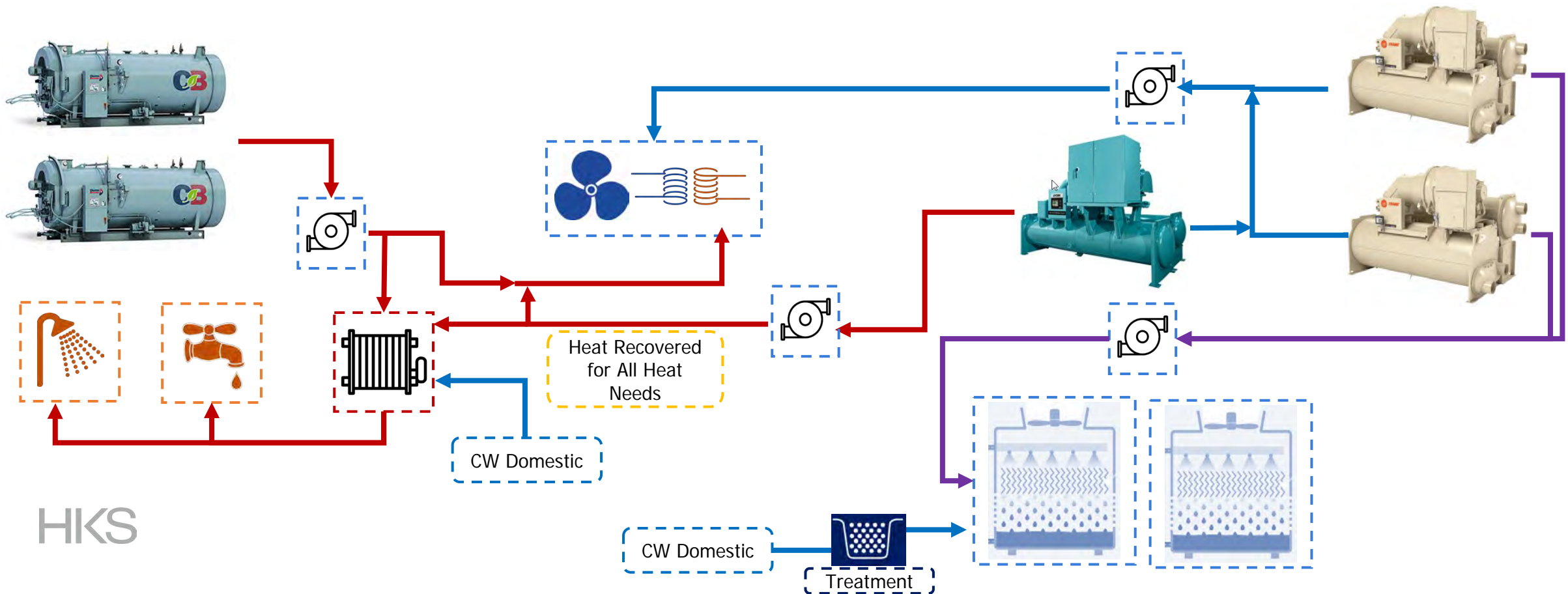
8.0 Level of Potable Water, Energy, & Materials Storage			4	3	2	1	
Main	Criteria	Weight	Excellent	Satisfactory	Adequate	Poor	Score
Financial Resilience	Minimize economic disruption	20%	0	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$+	4
Economics	First Cost	20%	Below Budget	On Budget	0-10%	11% +	2
Social	Promotes user satisfaction (Patient, Staff, Visitor)	20%	20% +	11-19%	0-10%	Negative Impact	4
Environmental	Carbon/Energy Reduction	15%	20% +	11-19%	0-10%	Negative Impact	4
Environmental	Water Reduction	5%	20% +	11-19%	0-10%	Negative Impact	4
Operational	Minimize operational disruption	20%	0 Hours	1-2 Days	2-6 Days	6+ Days	4
						<b>Final Score</b>	<b>3.6</b>

# 1. Heat Recovery System

Initial Cost: \$\$\$

Lifecycle Cost: \$

Heat Recovery System – Optimized Sizing for Heat (12% CHW)



# 1. Heat Recovery System

Initial Cost: \$\$

Lifecycle Cost: \$\$

## Heat Recovery System

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### Pros

- Recover energy that would otherwise be rejected to the cooling tower
- Reduce simultaneous heating and cooling by disparate systems

### Cons

- Added first cost
- Need to keep system loaded for proper operation

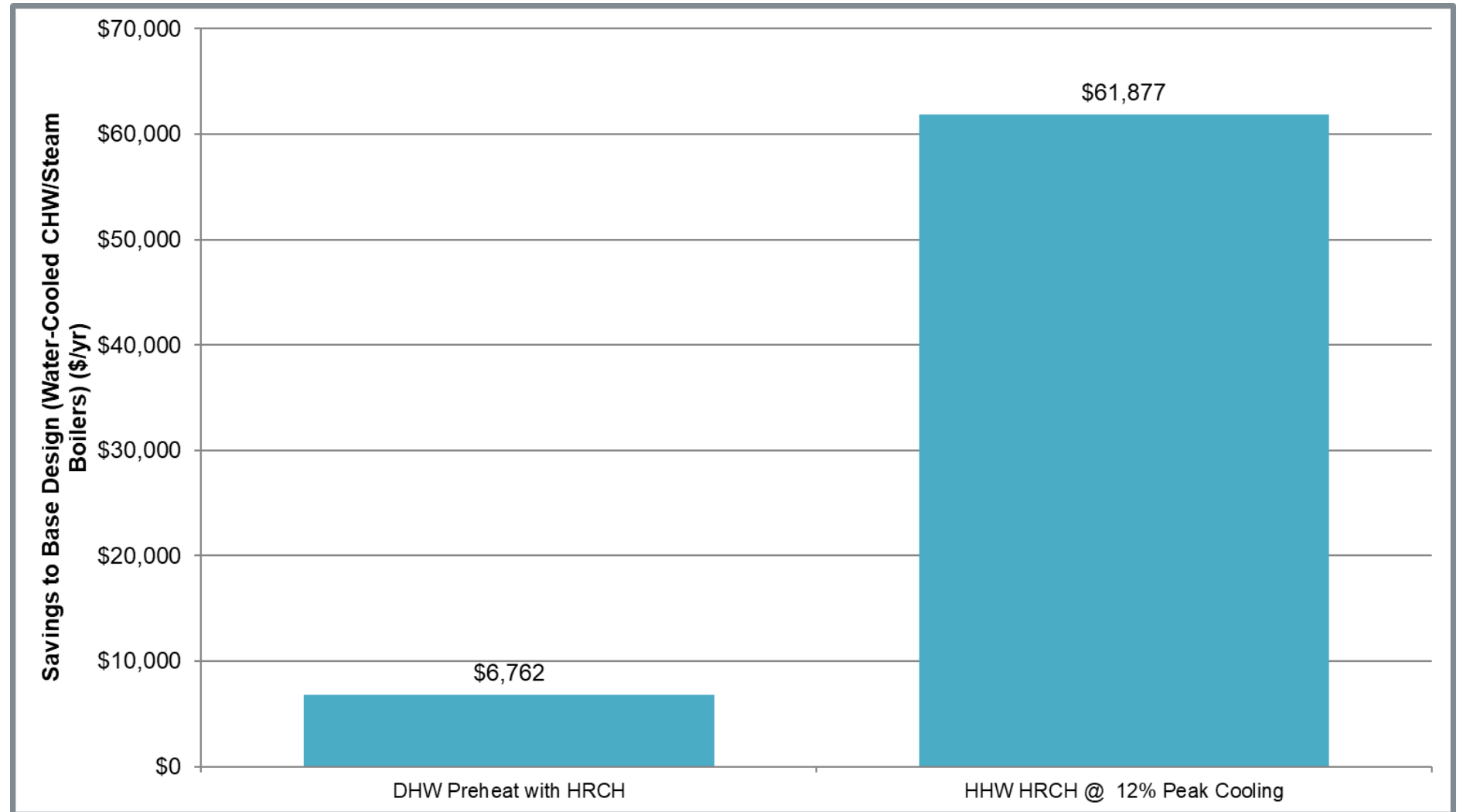
### Notable Characteristics

- A small DHW preheat system is typically required by the energy code
- Larger systems that offset heating in lieu of DHW can provide greater savings with more predictable load profiles
- Several size options with various first cost and operational savings

# 1. Heat Recovery System

Initial Cost: \$\$

Lifecycle Cost: \$\$





# 1. Heat Recovery System

Initial Cost: \$\$ to \$\$\$

Lifecycle Cost: \$ to \$\$

1.0 Heat Recovery System - Domestic Hot Water			4	3	2	1	
Main	Criteria	Weight	Excellent	Satisfactory	Adequate	Poor	Score
Economics	First Costs	20%	Below Budget	0-10%	10%-15%	15% +	3
Carbon	Operational Carbon Reduction (LEED Reduction Metric)	10%	5% +	2-5%	0-2%	Negative Impact	2
Environmental	Energy Savings Absolute (LEED Reduction Metrics)	25%	5% +	2-5%	0-2%	Negative Impact	3
Environmental	Water Reduction / Savings	10%	10% + Savings	No Change	-10%-0%	<10%	3
Economics	Energy Cost - Operational	15%	5% +	1-4%	No Change	Negative Impact	3
Operational	O&M Cost to Maintain and Difficulty	20%	Easy / Low Cost	Standard / Standard	Learning Curve	New / High	3
						<b>Final Score</b>	<b>2.9</b>

1.0 Heat Recovery System - Heating Right-Sized			4	3	2	1	
Main	Criteria	Weight	Excellent	Satisfactory	Adequate	Poor	Score
Economics	First Costs	20%	Below Budget	0-10%	10%-15%	15% +	2
Carbon	Operational Carbon Reduction (LEED Reduction Metric)	10%	5% +	2-5%	0-2%	Negative Impact	3
Environmental	Energy Savings Absolute (LEED Reduction Metrics)	25%	5% +	2-5%	0-2%	Negative Impact	4
Environmental	Water Reduction / Savings	10%	10% + Savings	No Change	-10%-0%	<10%	4
Economics	Energy Cost - Operational	15%	5% +	1-4%	No Change	Negative Impact	4
Operational	O&M Cost to Maintain and Difficulty	20%	Easy / Low Cost	Standard / Standard	Learning Curve	New / High	2
						<b>Final Score</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Strategy	Score	Study	Yes	No	M	Notes
1.1 Heat Recovery System - Domestic Hot Water	2.9	C		X		40T Unit (Energy Code Min.) Cost study needed
1.2 Heat Recovery System - Heating Right-Sized	3.1	C	X			150T Unit (Beyond Energy Code)
2.0 Solar Thermal w/ Storage	2.75	C		X		
3.0 Decoupling of DHW & Heating	2.9	C			X	Base Price (Coupled)
4.0 Water Loop & Management Plan	3.15	X	X			To be studied further
5.0 Fan Power Design Level	2.95	X			X	Adjust Fan Power in design
6.1 DOAS Dehumidification - No ERV	3.2	C		X		Base Price, Central vs multiple DOAS units.
6.2 DOAS Dehumidification – Dual Path	2.9	C		X		Not in Base Price
6.3 DOAS ERV					X	
7.1 Steam Generation - Steam Boiler	2	C		X		Large Boilers being phased out
7.2 Steam Generation - Electric POU	2.85	C	X			Base Case
8.0 Level of Potable Water, Energy, & Materials Storage	3.6	X	X			To be studied, is a well available? Well for Cooling Tower. Additional Capacity with a Buffer tank.
9.0 Envelope Sensitivity	NS	X				Glazing location to be studied further
10.0 Window to Wall Ratio (WWR)	NS					To be studied further in SD's
11.0 Geothermal		X			X	Waiting on Site Survey
12.0 EV Charging Stations		X			X	Determine the amount of charging needed, metering recommended.
13.0 Solar PV		X			X	To be updated after building systems types selected. Location(s) to be determined.
14.0 Micro-Grid System w/ Batter Back-up for Resiliency		X		X		Additional Redundancy for Back-up Power, Generators still needed.
15.0 Condenser Domestic Pre-Heat		C		X		Recommended Option if not using HRC.
1.0 Stormwater Management Plan / Strategies	3.5	X				Potentially add pervious surfaces
2.0 Pervious Surfaces	3.1	X				Not critical path
3.0 Activity Canopy	3.3	X				Size / location / scope to be determined
1.1 LEED Certification	3.8	C		X		Official certification not pursued
1.2 Design to LEED Standards	3.2	C	X			Track project alignment with LEED

A3 #	Title	Champion	Collaborators	Sign Off
SR101	Water-side Heat Recovery Option Evaluation	SSR (Andy Brophy)	R&M (Kyle Davis)	Name of Final Approver(s)
	Wesley Chapel	Date Opened: 10.22.24	HKS (Sammy Shams)	Status: Defined
	Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital	Issued: 11.19.24	SSR (Kyle Selvy)	

**BACKGROUND:** The base pricing budget did not include any provisions for the prescriptive energy code requirement for condenser heat recovery. Condenser heat recovery is a good strategy for realizing energy cost savings and there are two options with different levels of energy cost savings but different implementation costs. A decision needs review to determine which water-side heat recovery system should be incorporated into the project.

The recommendation will conclude with the 150-ton supplemental heat-recovery chiller (HRCH) option due to the relatively low simple payback and positive impact on energy consumption.

**(CURRENT STATE) DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE AND OPTIONS:**

The project at its current state would not include any heat recovery. There are multiple options available to incorporate heat-recovery into the chilled water system:

1. Condenser bundle heat exchanger: A heat exchanger and additional piping, controls and valving are provided to pull warm condenser water off of the condenser and use it to pre-heat incoming water for the domestic heating system. This diverts flow from the cooling towers to use the warm 95 degree condenser water to preheat incoming 65-75 degree potable city water.
2. Heat-recovery chiller (150 tons): An additional small chiller sized at 150 tons is provided along with additional piping, valving, and controls set up as a base load chiller where it generates chilled water that feeds into the chilled water loop and the resulting higher temperature heat rejection water is utilized on the heating hot water side (in summer months the heat recovery chiller provides most of the heating). This system is piped in sidacar

**(ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS) EVALUATION CRITERIA AND ASSUMPTIONS:**

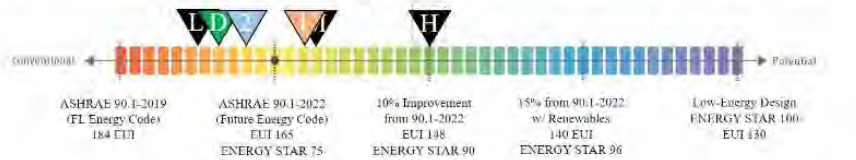
An energy model has been developed by SSR to outline the building heating and cooling load expectations and anticipated energy consumption for the future hospital. The model was developed with the base budget design systems with additional iterations for the water-side systems outlined in each option. The heat-recovery chiller option was evaluated against multiple potential sizes for an optimal selection point (150 tons). Optimal was determined by the highest amount of energy cost savings. A second iteration was then simulated to reflect the domestic hot water preheat on the incoming city water. This provision will take

Measure	Energy Cost Savings	ROM Cost Impact	Simple Payback
#1: 150-ton HRCH	\$59,800	\$345,000	5.9 years
#2: Condenser HR	\$11,200	\$92,000	8.2 years

By providing chilled water and heating water at a greater capacity than the limited heat transfer at the heat exchanger for the condenser DHW preheat, there are much greater savings for nominal cost comparatively with an improved simple payback for the heat recovery chiller than the simple condenser heat exchanger.

**FUTURE STATE/ANALYSIS:**

Adding heat recovery contributes to achieving the OPR targets for energy savings / GHG Reduction. D represents the base design. 1 represents measure #1 150-ton HRCH, 2 represents Condenser HR.



- 150-ton HRCH results in an EUI of 159.8
- Condenser heat exchanger results in an EUI of 169.5
- The base design without water-side heat recovery is 174.5

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the project includes provisions to add the 150-ton heat-recovery chiller option to the design.

**FOLLOW-UP/HOMEWORK:**

What	Who	When
Finalize CEP space impact and design requirements	SSR	
Confirm ROM price with design update for final cost impact	R&M	

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Client Name  
Name  
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Thank you!


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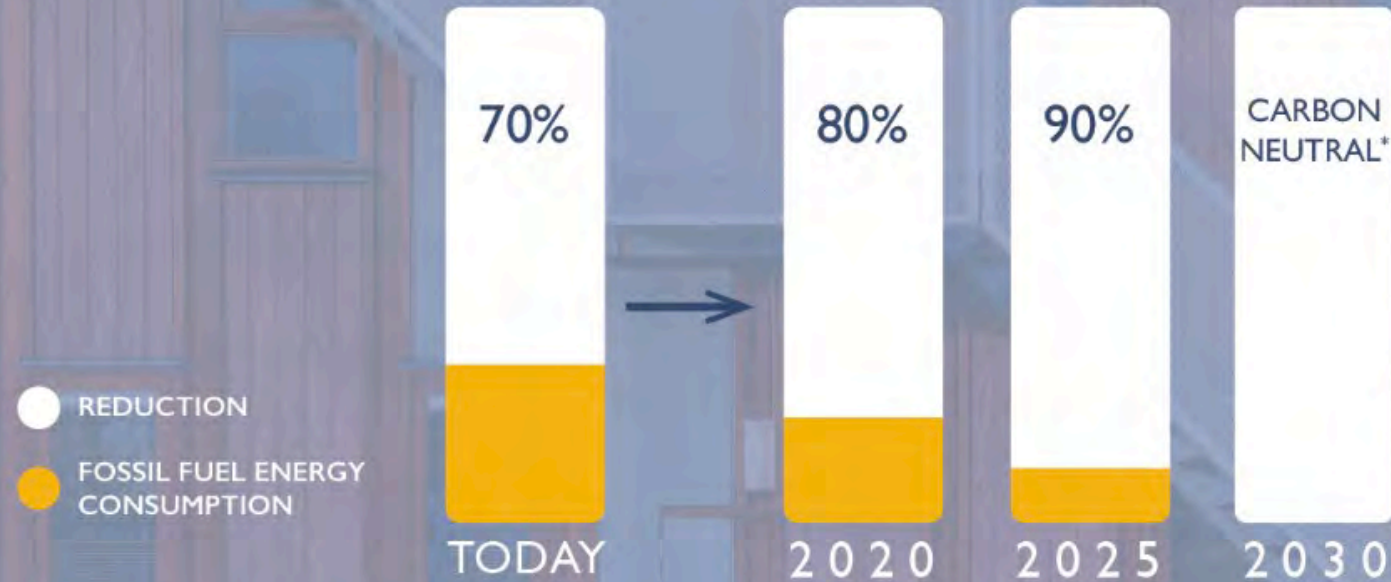


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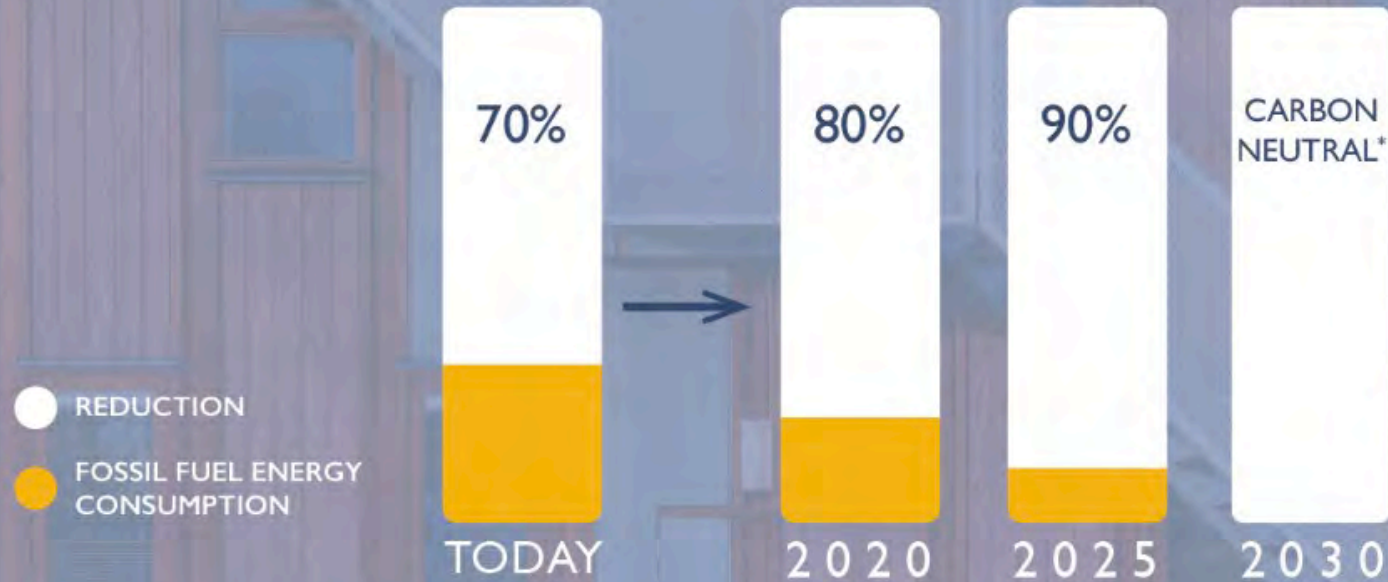


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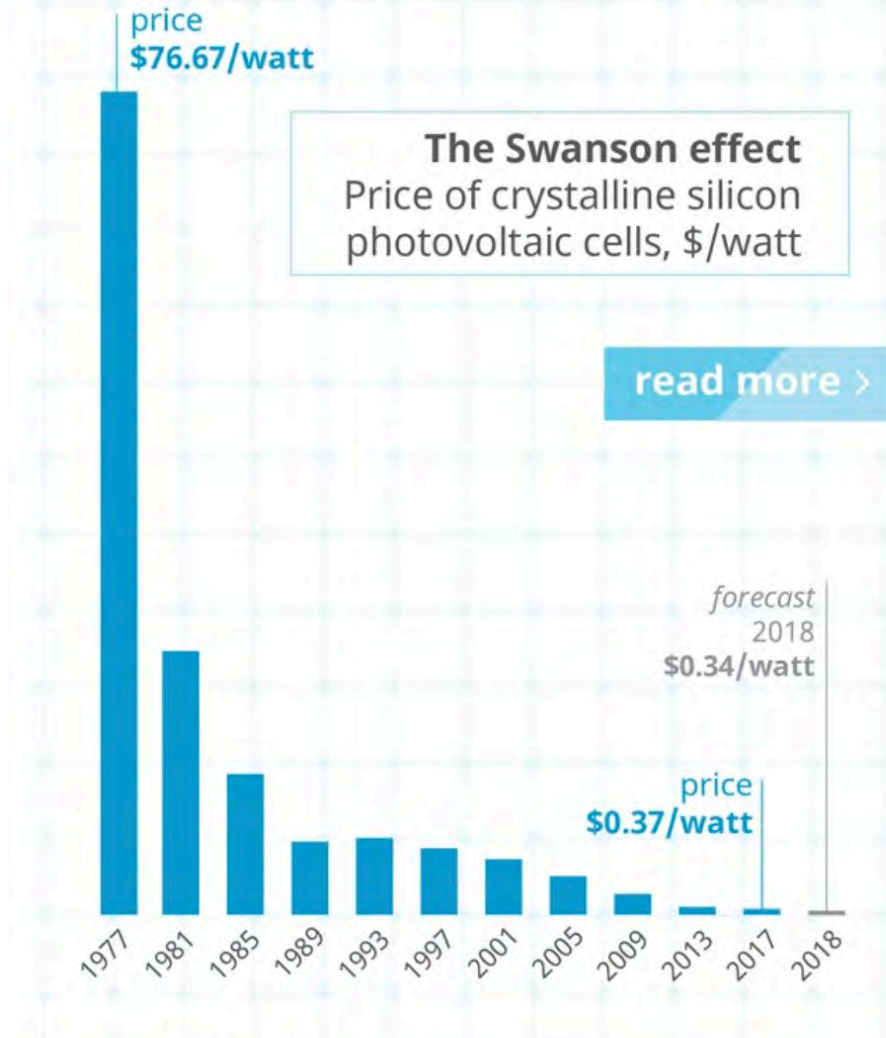
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<https://cleantechnica.com/2014/02/04/current-cost-solar-panels/>

## The Dropping Cost of PV

1. These are real savings
2. We see this playing out on every project.
3. Affordable housing developers must take advantage of this (there is too much at stake not to)
4. National CORE is way way ahead of the curve on this

## Solar (photovoltaic) panel prices

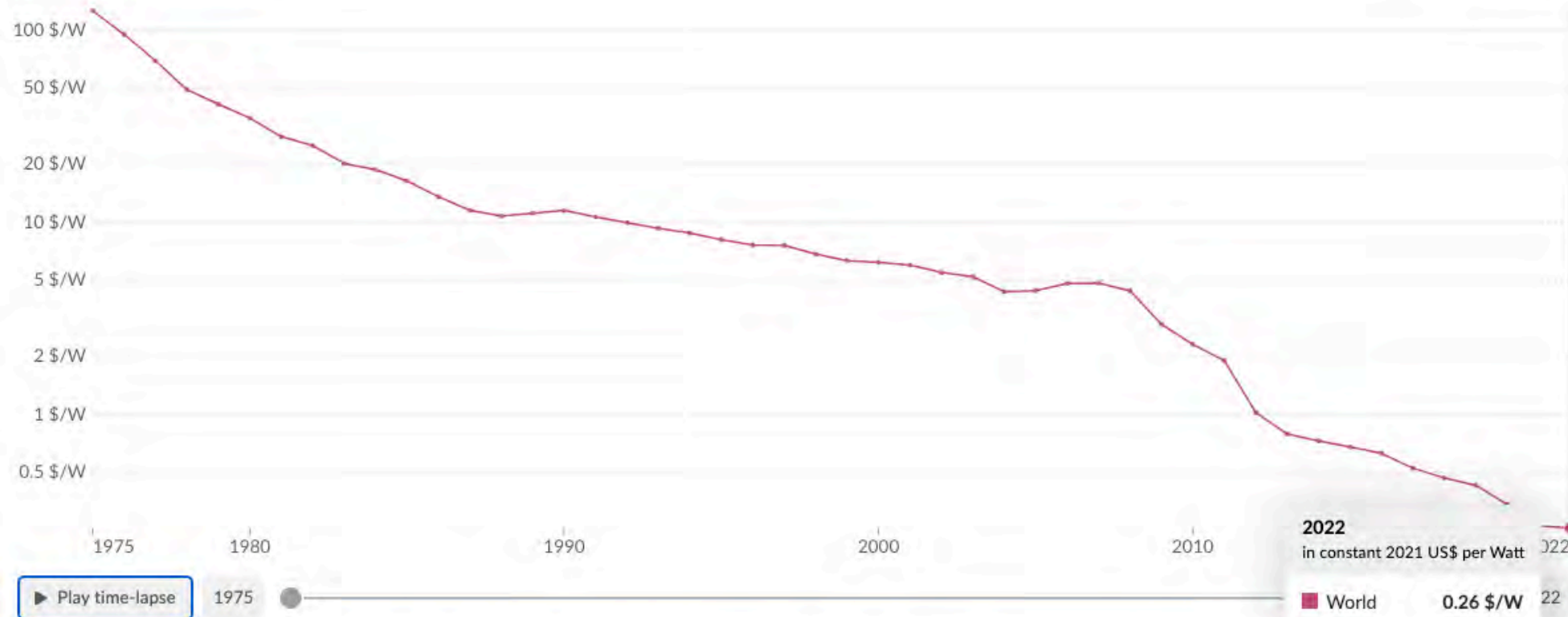
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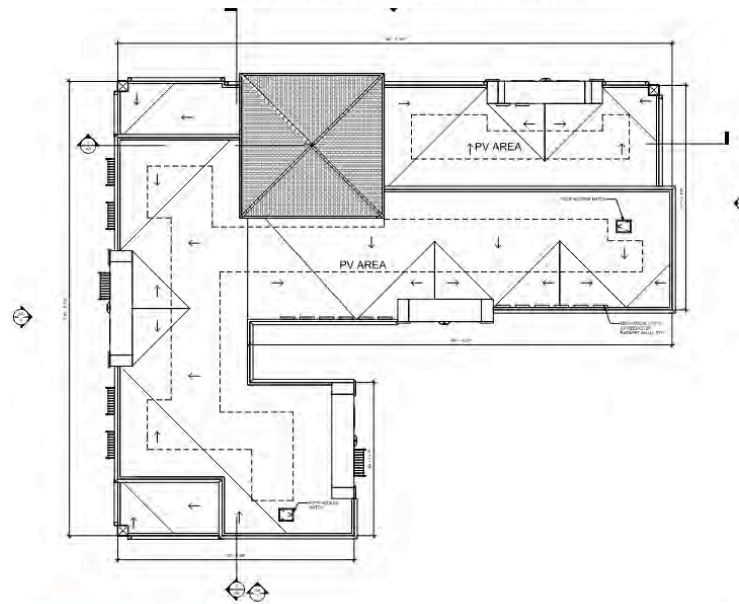
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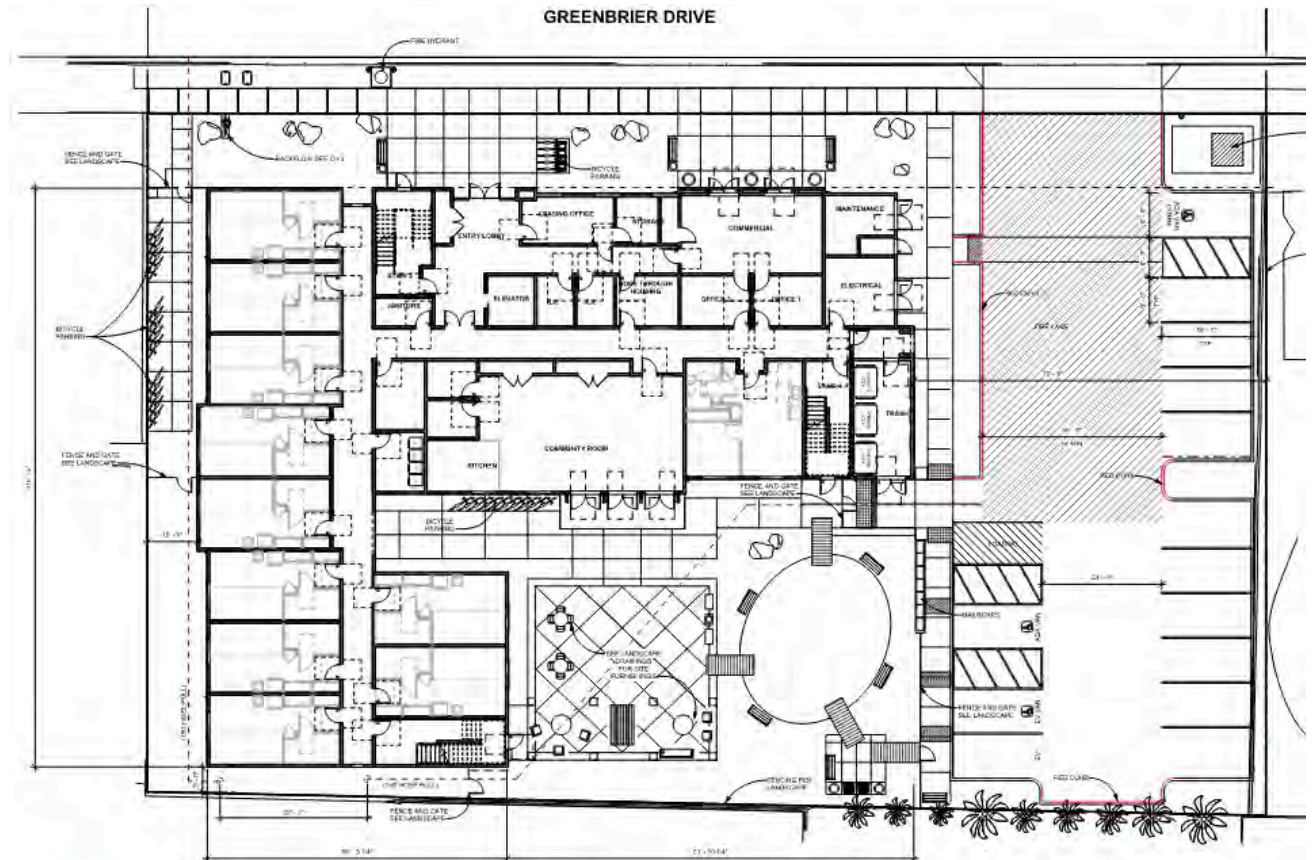
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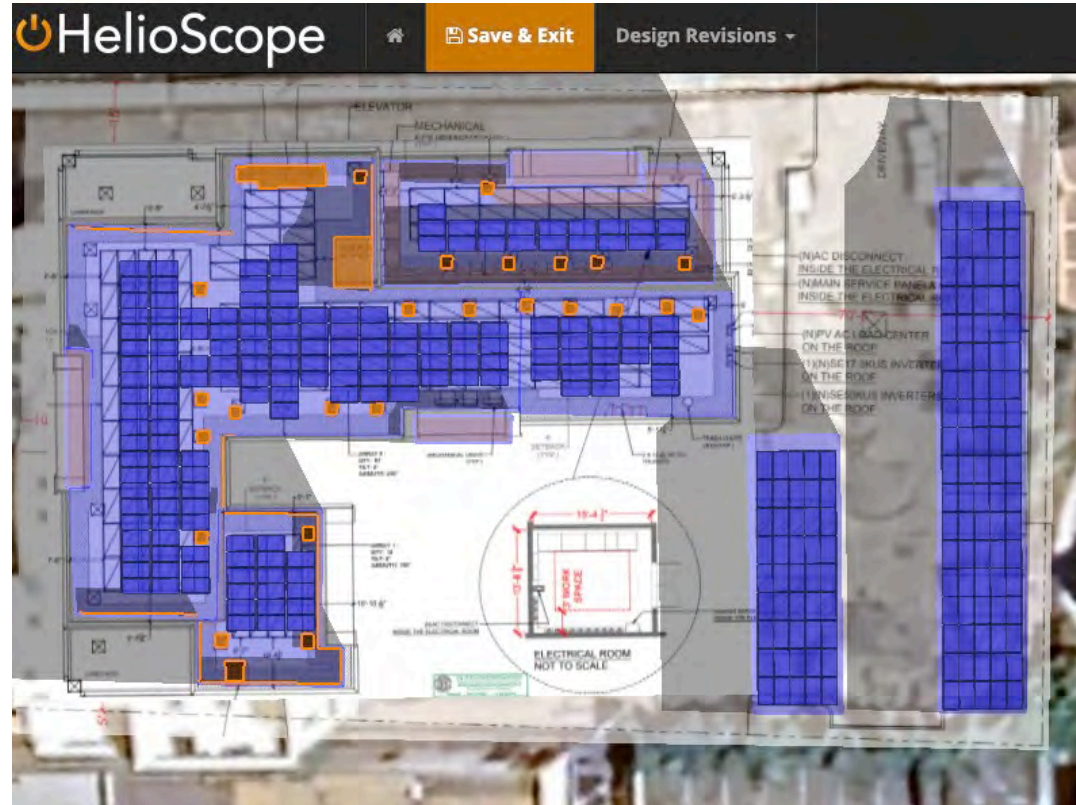
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## Economic Analysis for Greenbrier Important Economic Info

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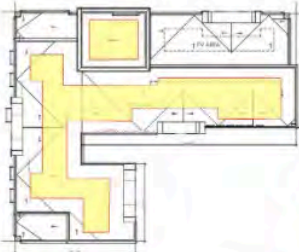
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Greenbrier Village - Rooftop PV



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### 1 Project Summary

Payment Options	Cash Purchase
IRR - 10 Year	18.4%
IRR - 20 Year	22.6%
IRR - Term	23.1%
LCOE Before	\$0.719 /kWh
LCOE After	\$0.334 /kWh
LCOE PV Generation	\$0.079 /kWh
Net Present Value	\$807,424
Payback Period	4.6 Years
ROI	766.7%
Total Payments	\$297,998
Total Incentives	\$39,780
Net Payments	\$258,218
Electric Bill Savings - Year 1	\$54,314
Electric Bill Savings - Term	\$2,238,081
Blended Savings per kWh from PV	\$0.437 /kWh
Total Project Costs	\$297,998
Upfront Payment	\$297,998

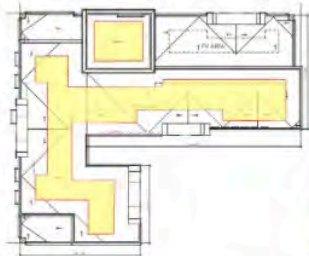
### Combined Solar PV Rating

Power Rating: 81,000 W-DC

Power Rating: 72,363 W-AC-CEC

# Energy Toolbase – Run the Report...

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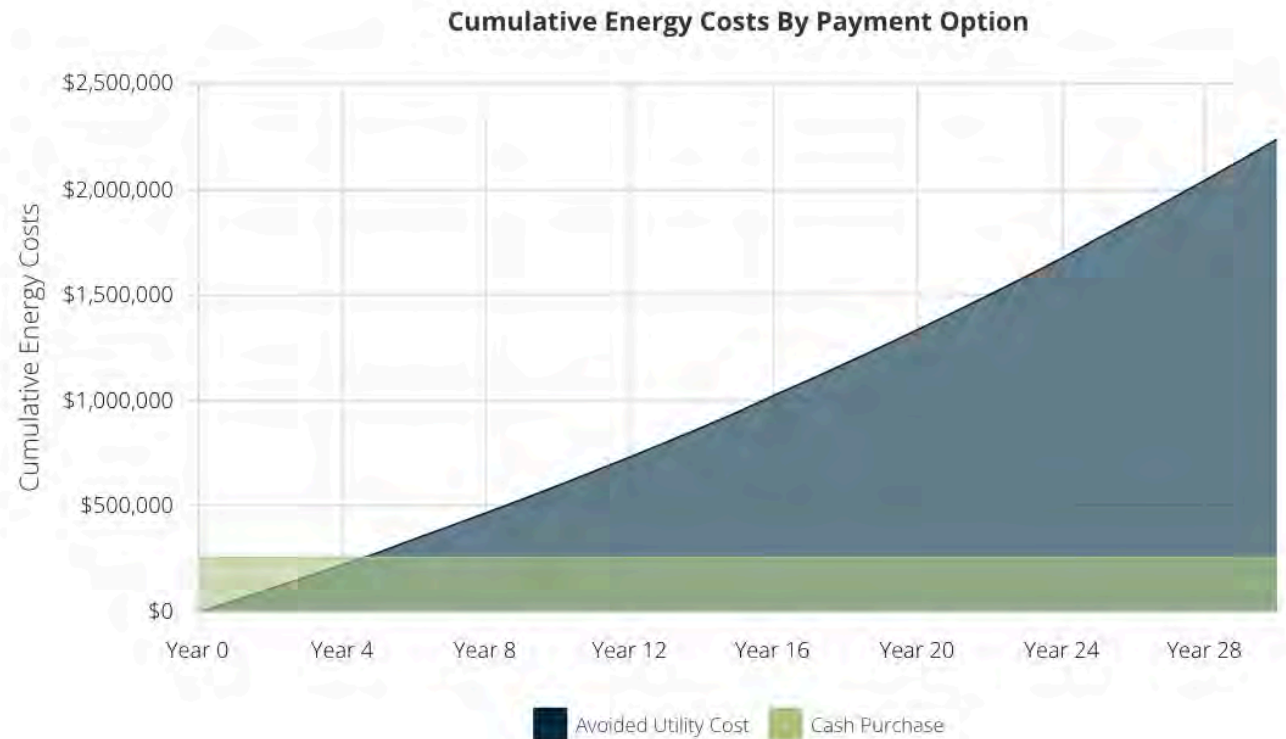
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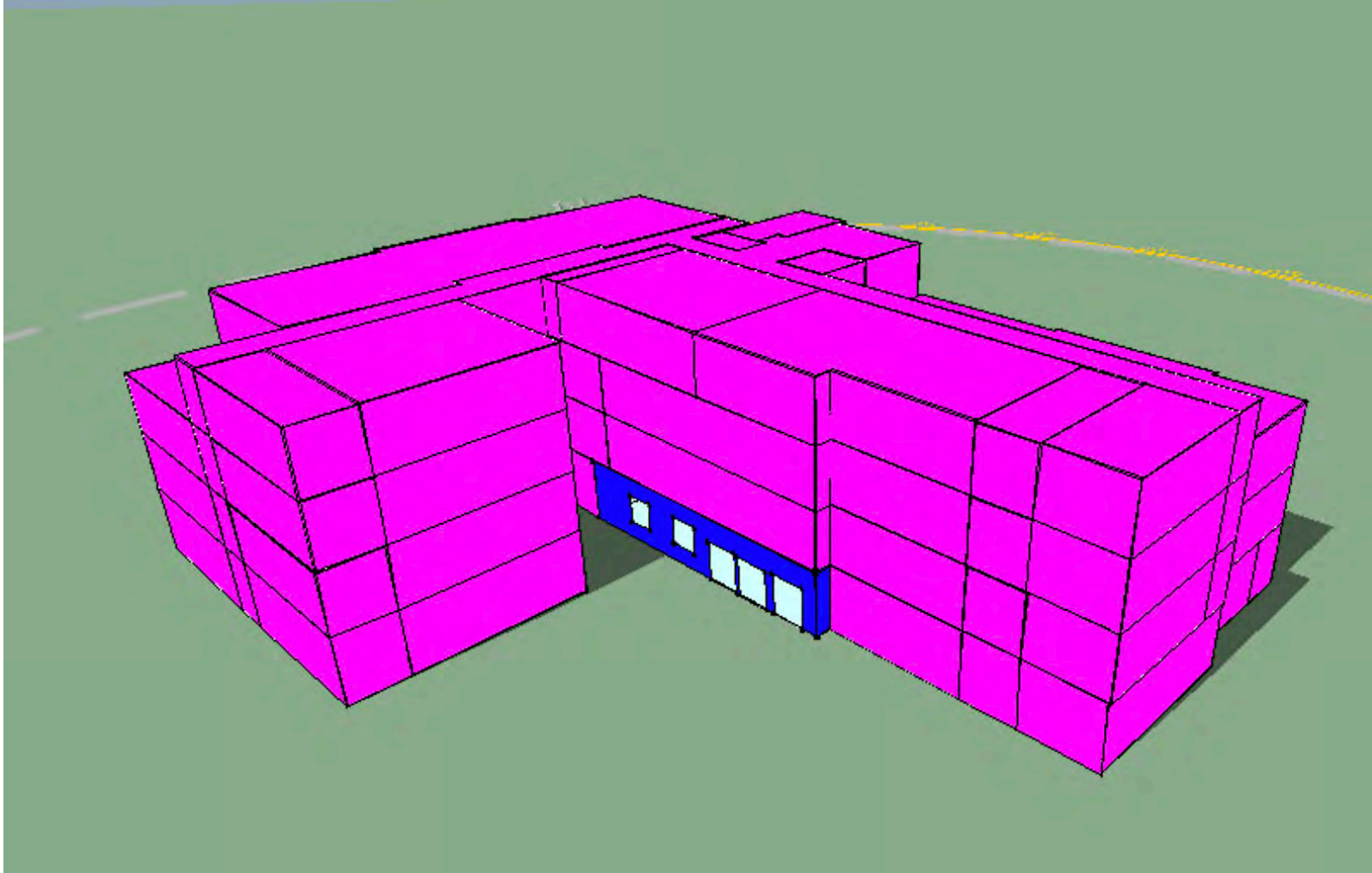


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## Energy Sources and Meters

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☐ Derive default location from ApLocate

Region: USA Grid Territory: National Average

## Meters

- Schema
- Electricity
    - Meter 1
    - Elevator
    - Laundry
    - Exterior Lighting
    - CommonHVAC
    - Parking
    - Water Heating
    - Res HVAC
    - Res Plug
    - CommonLighting
    - CriticalLoads-HVAC
    - CriticalLoads-Ltg
    - CriticalLoads-Plug

		Total electricity (kW)
Date	Time	30kW-60kWh-4_battery.app
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	01:30	3.2613
	02:30	3.2613
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	04:30	3.2768
	05:30	3.5401
	06:30	7.3413
	07:30	7.8616
	08:30	11.4729
	09:30	11.6933
	10:30	12.7546
	11:30	14.0335
	12:30	14.5404
	13:30	15.8460
	14:30	16.2067
	15:30	16.4686
	16:30	16.6838
	17:30	14.8270
	18:30	11.1562
	19:30	9.4414
	20:30	8.9329
	21:30	9.4155
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	23:30	3.6257



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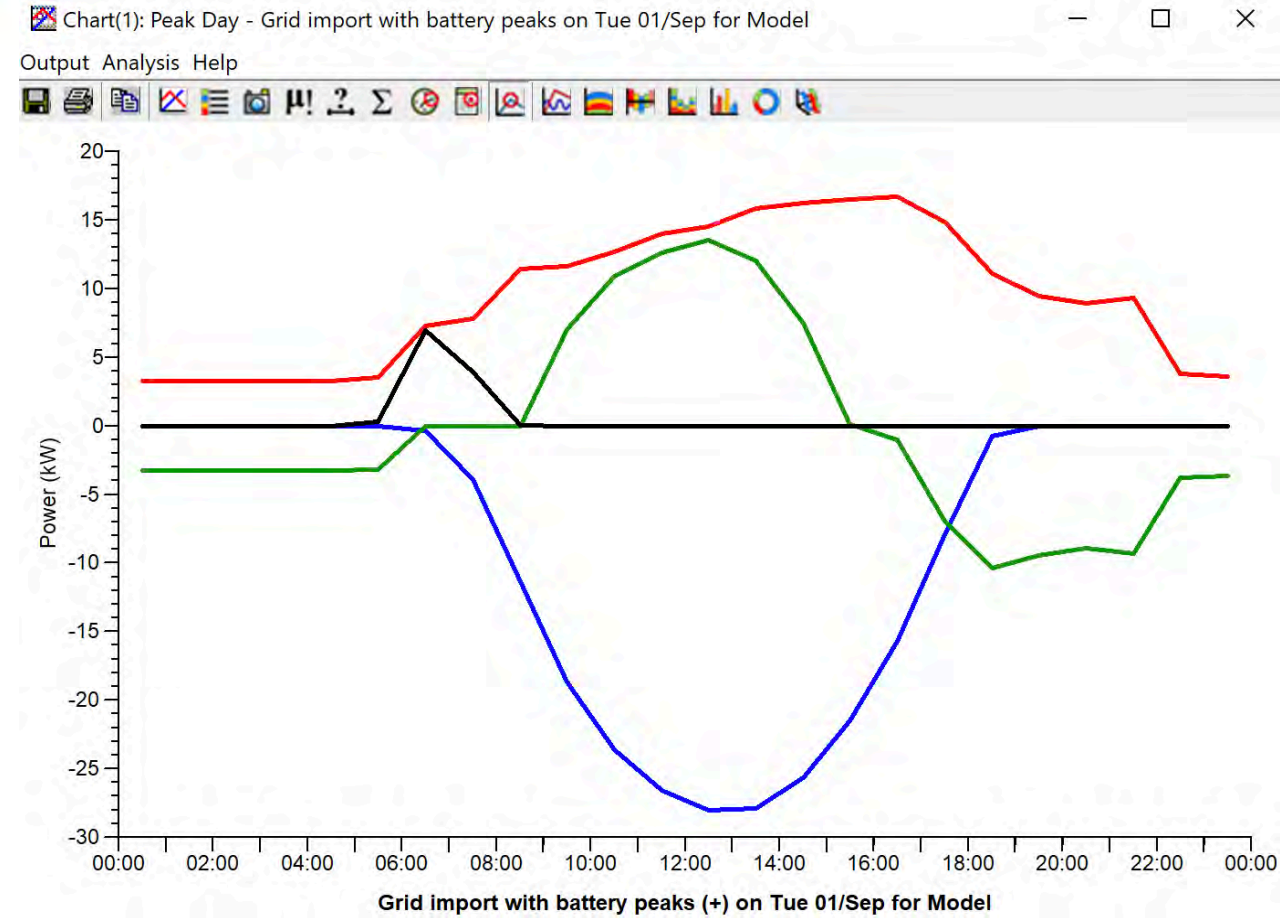
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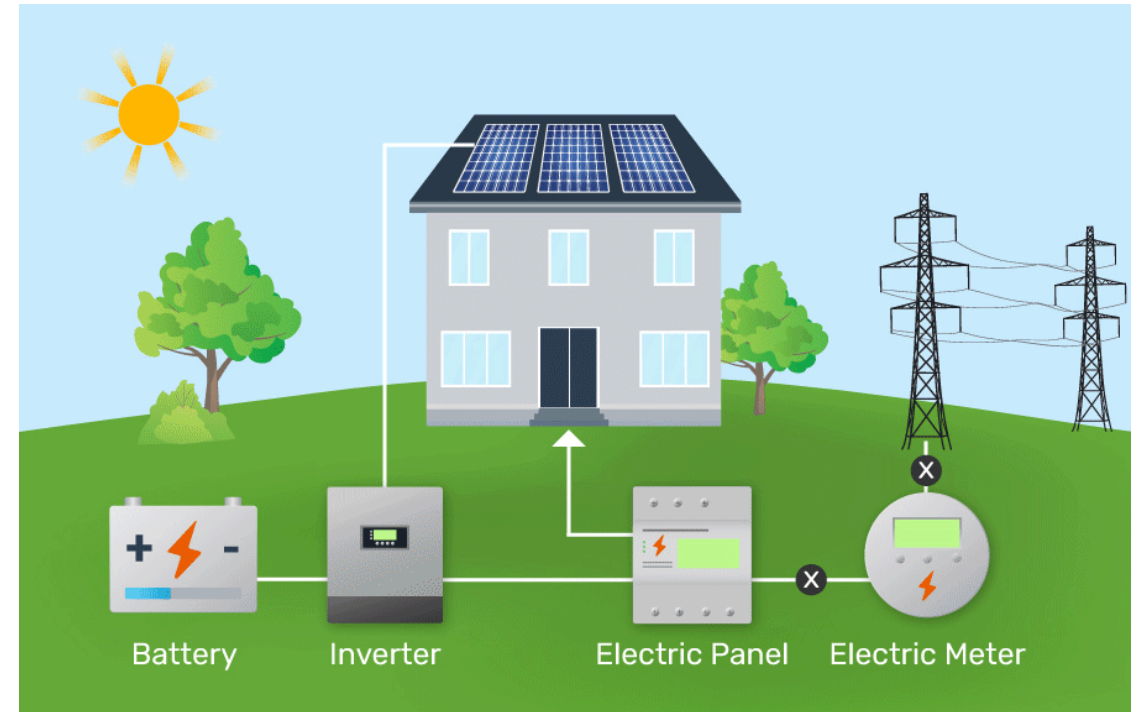
Chart(1): Peak Day - Total electricity (kW) peaks on Tue 01/Sep for Model


Output Analysis Help





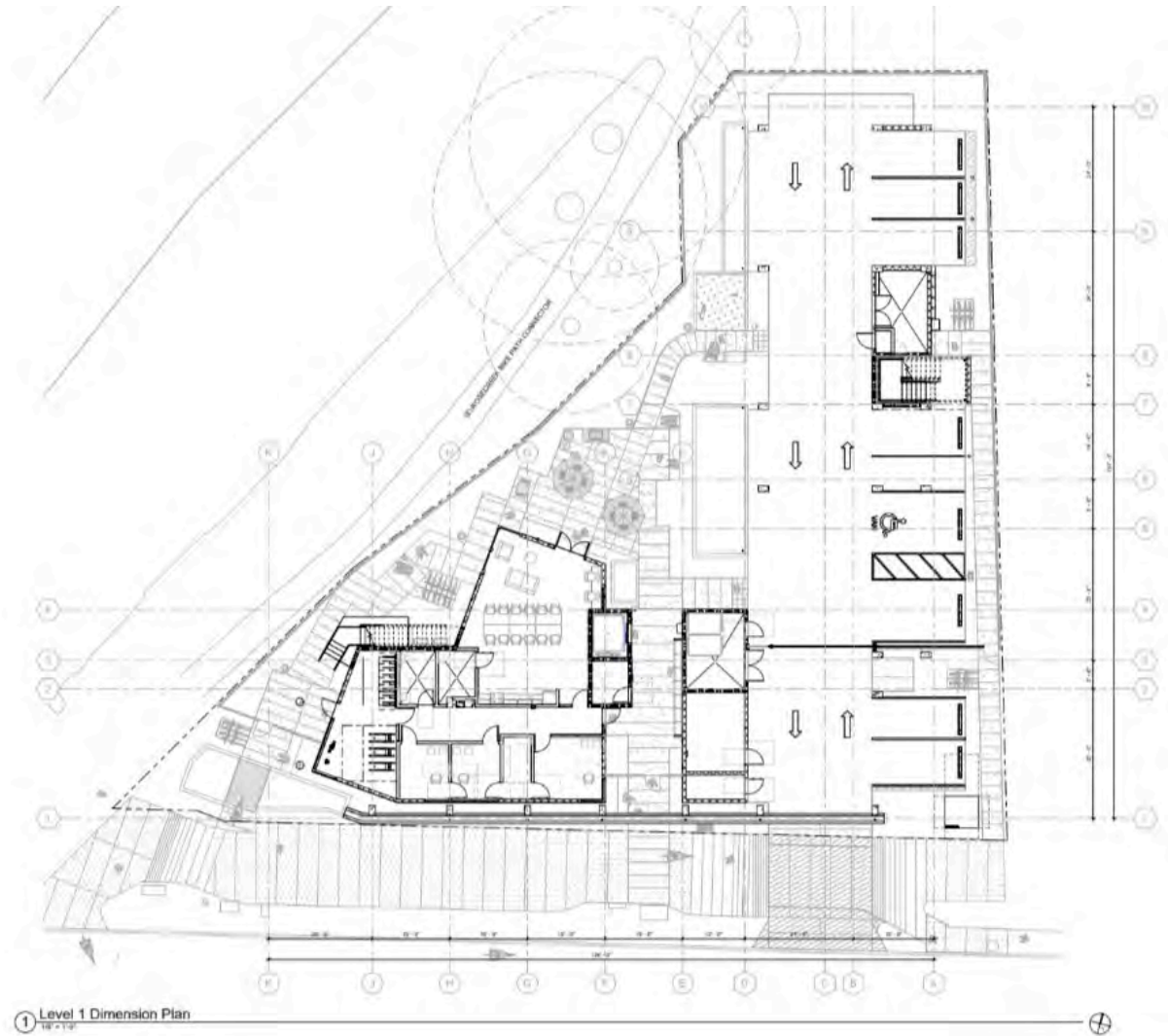
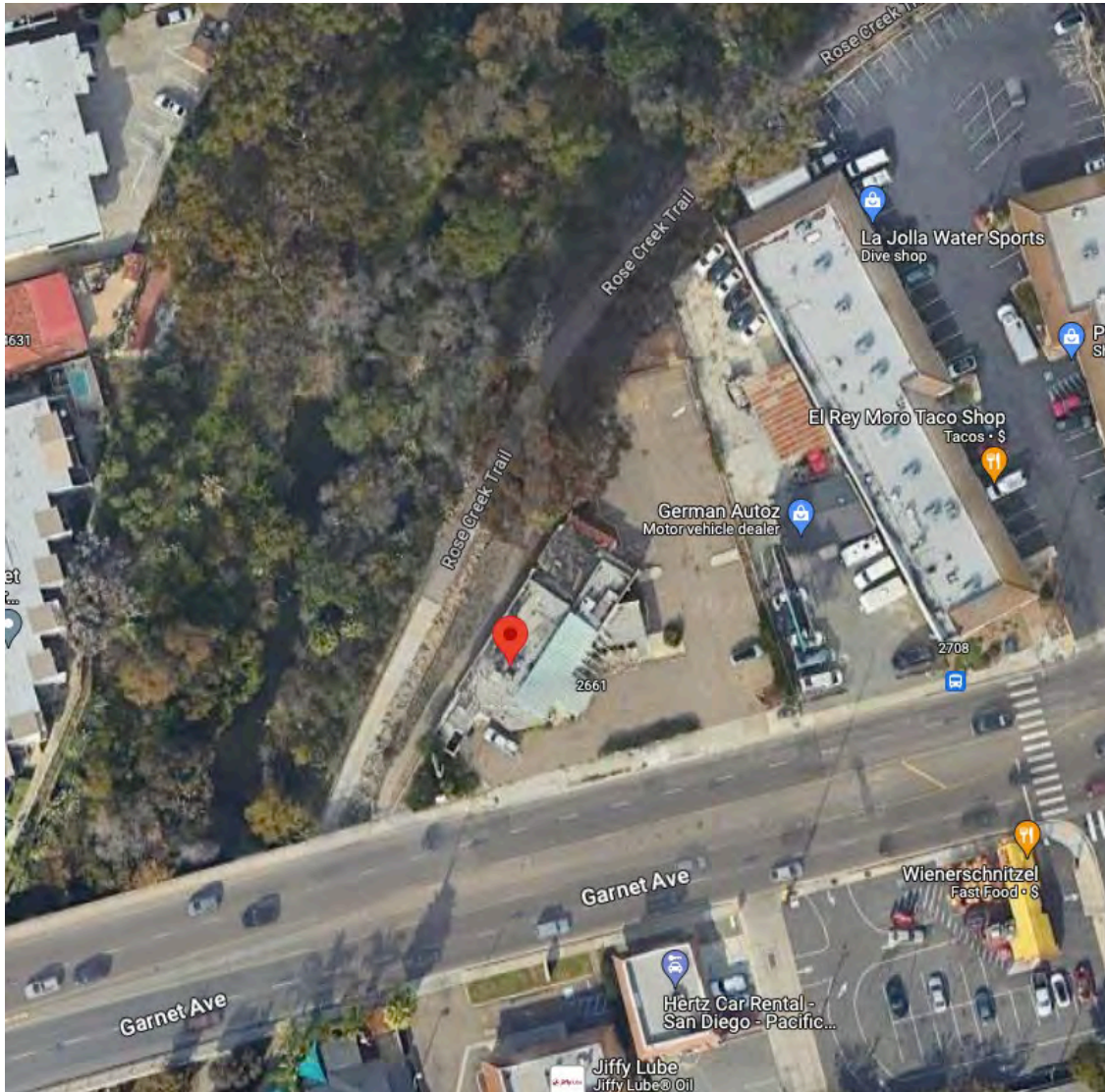
- Total electricity: (44kWDC-PV-30kW-60kWhBESS\_battery.app)
- PV Wind generated elec: (44kWDC-PV-30kW-60kWhBESS\_battery.app)
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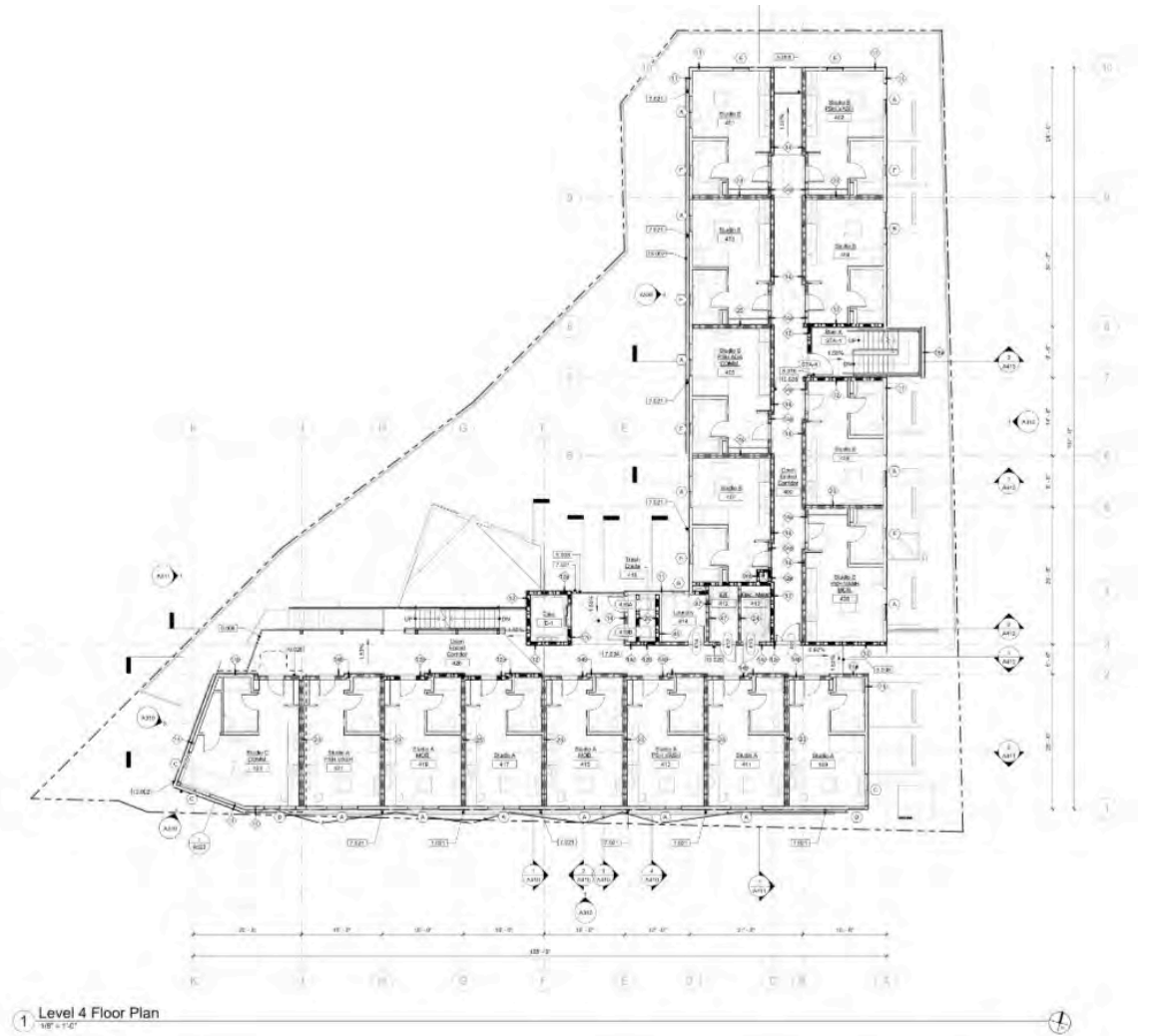


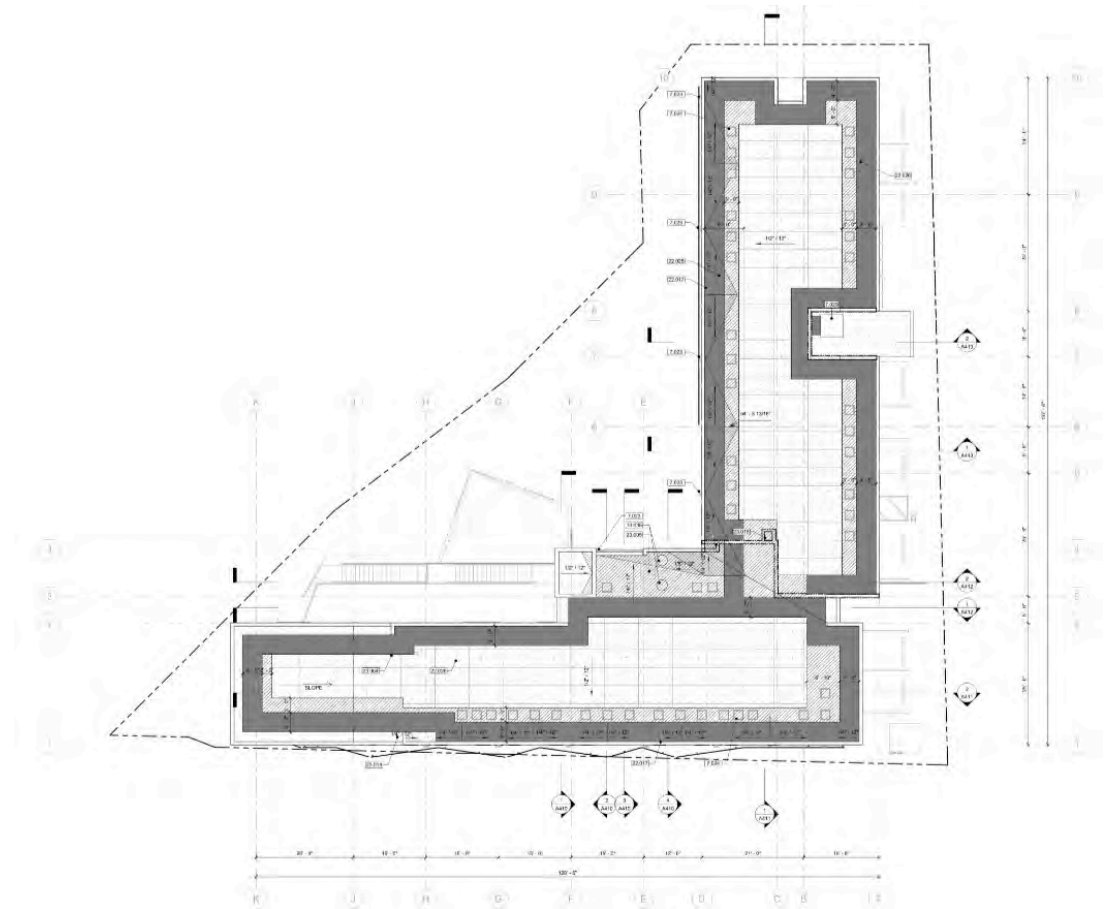
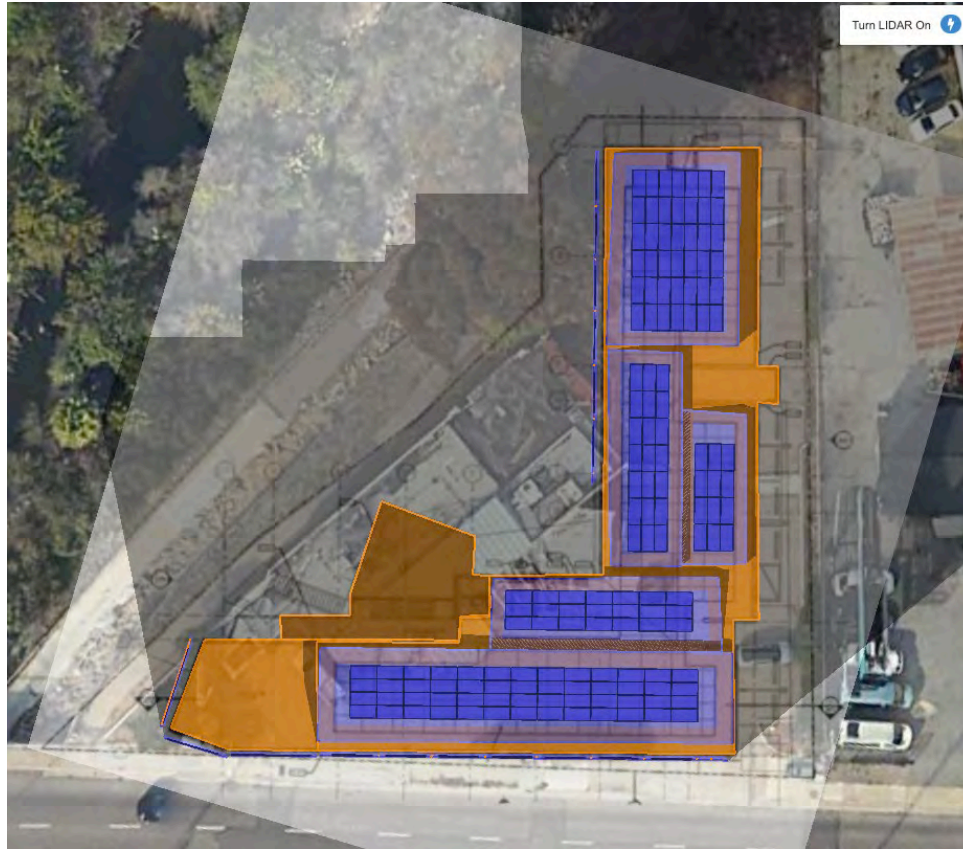
When energy and  
economics converge –  
next steps...













Home > Rose Creek Villas > Rooftop + Facade

Help Give Feedback Save and Exit 1,116.7

**Rooftop + Facade** Preferences

Saved < > Showing Array

Mechanical Keepouts Electrical Advanced

**Field Segments** New

☒ Field segments cast shadows

Description	Modules	Action
Field Segment 1	52 (23kW)	
Field Segment 10	24 (11kW)	
Field Segment 2	21 (9kW)	
Field Segment 3	42 (19kW)	
Field Segment 4	21 (9kW)	
Field Segment 5	12 (5kW)	
Field Segment 6	126 (57kW)	
Field Segment 7	30 (14kW)	
Field Segment 8	16 (7kW)	
Field Segment 9	90 (41kW)	

434 Modules, 195.3kWp

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Help





2 Solar Elevation - Southwest A  
1/8" = 1'-0"

1 Solar Elevation - South  
1/8" = 1'-0"



4 Solar Elevation - West  
1/8" = 1'-0"

3 Solar Elevation - Southwest B  
1/8" = 1'-0"



## 2.1.1 PV System Details

### General Information

Facility: Whole Building

Address: 2662 Garnet Ave San Diego CA 92109

### Solar PV Equipment Description

Solar Panels: (434) Phono Solar PS450M4H-24/TH (1500V)

Inverters: (7) SMA Sunny Tripower 24000TL-US

### Solar PV Equipment Typical Lifespan

Solar Panels: Greater than 30 Years

Inverters: 15 Years

### Solar PV System Cost and Incentives

Solar PV System Cost	\$781,200
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Net Solar PV System Cost	\$781,200
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### Solar PV System Rating

Power Rating: 195,300 W-DC

Power Rating: 170,118 W-AC-CEC

### Energy Consumption Mix

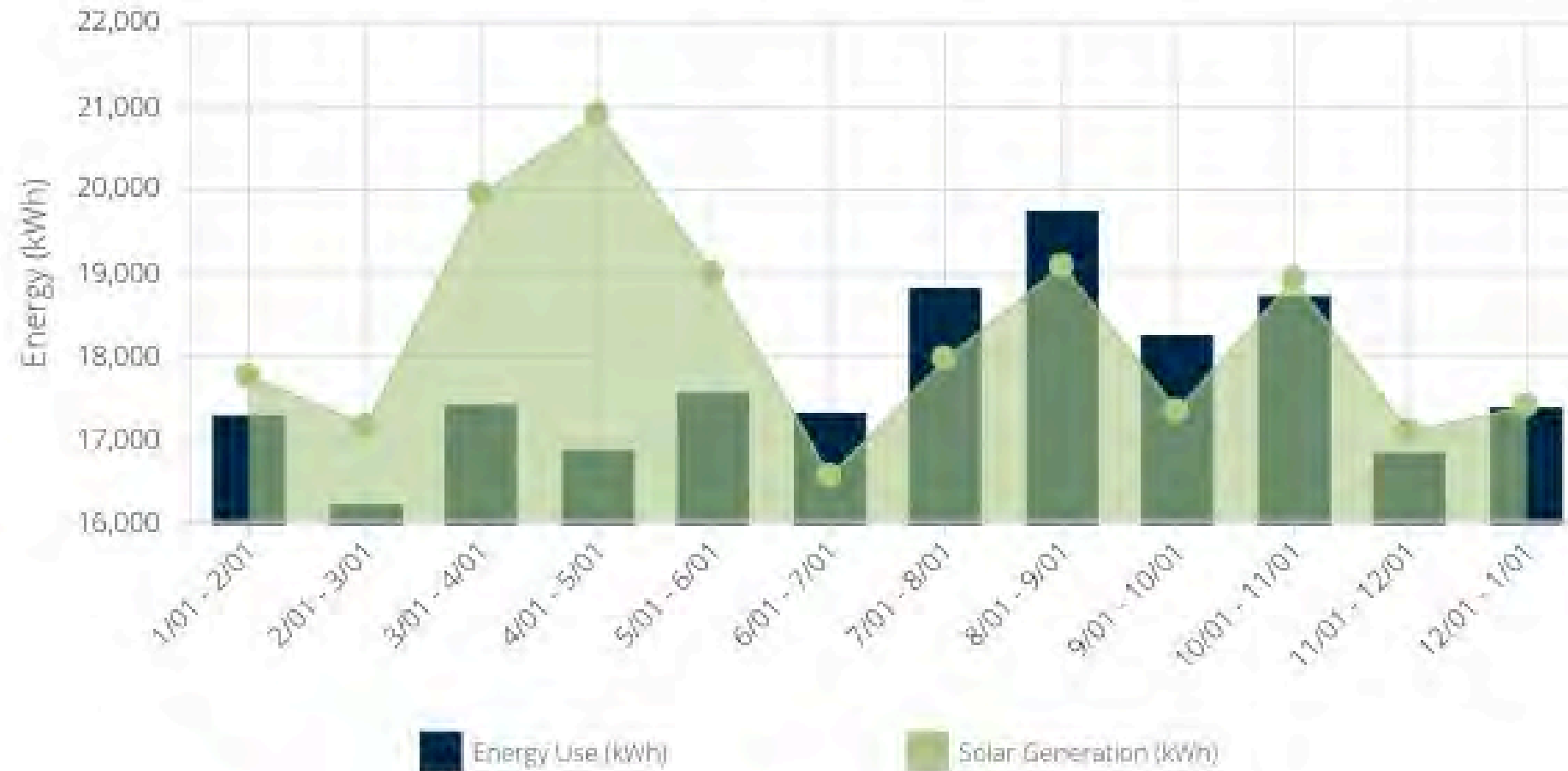
Annual Energy Use: 212,316 kWh



Utility 6,838 kWh (0.00%)

Solar PV 219,154 kWh (100.00%)

Monthly Energy Use vs Solar Generation



## 2.1.4 Current Electric Bill

The table below shows your annual electricity costs based on the most current utility rates and your previous 12 months of electrical usage.

### Rate Schedule: SDG&E - TOU-DR1

Time Periods	Energy Use (kWh)			Charges		
Bill Ranges & Seasons	On Peak	Off Peak	Super Off Peak	NBC	Energy	Total
1/1/2021 - 2/1/2021 W1	4,319	8,583	4,367	\$592	\$9,718	\$10,310
2/1/2021 - 3/1/2021 W1	4,050	8,274	3,880	\$556	\$9,126	\$9,681
3/1/2021 - 4/1/2021 W2	4,701	6,609	6,089	\$597	\$9,779	\$10,376
4/1/2021 - 5/1/2021 W2	4,564	6,393	5,903	\$578	\$9,477	\$10,055
5/1/2021 - 6/1/2021 W3	4,804	8,857	3,894	\$602	\$9,931	\$10,533
6/1/2021 - 7/1/2021 S1	4,793	9,137	3,373	\$593	\$9,880	\$10,473
7/1/2021 - 8/1/2021 S1	5,242	9,841	3,736	\$645	\$10,746	\$11,391
8/1/2021 - 9/1/2021 S1	5,494	10,337	3,909	\$677	\$11,274	\$11,951
9/1/2021 - 10/1/2021 S1	5,036	9,651	3,564	\$626	\$10,416	\$11,042
10/1/2021 - 11/1/2021 S1	5,121	9,506	4,074	\$641	\$10,586	\$11,227
11/1/2021 - 12/1/2021 W1	4,412	8,938	3,485	\$577	\$9,512	\$10,089
12/1/2021 - 1/1/2022 W1	4,379	9,146	3,856	\$596	\$9,798	\$10,394
Total	56,915	105,272	50,130	\$7,280	\$120,242	\$127,522

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2/1/2021 - 3/1/2021 W1	3,030	-4,001	4	\$278	\$219	\$60
3/1/2021 - 4/1/2021 W2	1,891	-258	-4,171	\$269	\$1,071	\$803
4/1/2021 - 5/1/2021 W2	725	-473	-4,295	\$235	\$2,001	\$1,766
5/1/2021 - 6/1/2021 W3	935	-2,589	217	\$248	\$666	\$418
6/1/2021 - 7/1/2021 S1	1,218	-1,236	758	\$253	\$609	\$862
7/1/2021 - 8/1/2021 S1	1,201	-1,104	765	\$268	\$664	\$932
8/1/2021 - 9/1/2021 S1	1,668	-1,826	811	\$294	\$703	\$997
9/1/2021 - 10/1/2021 S1	2,221	-1,518	191	\$285	\$1,121	\$1,405
10/1/2021 - 11/1/2021 S1	3,004	-3,773	548	\$307	\$814	\$1,121
11/1/2021 - 12/1/2021 W1	3,743	-3,910	-94	\$287	\$226	\$513
12/1/2021 - 1/1/2022 W1	3,945	-3,794	-171	\$308	\$349	\$657
Total	27,158	-28,251	-5,745	\$3,338	\$628	\$3,966

**Annual Electricity Savings: \$123,557**

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# HARC





# HARC's Headquarters

Certified LEED Platinum ... and much more!

**18,500 SF** office building

**\$7.3 million** overall project cost

**13 Months** from construction to move-in

**High efficiency building envelope**

**11.52 kW** rooftop solar plant

**Geothermal field**, high-efficiency heating and cooling

**Life cycle assessment (LCA)** on building materials

**Ecological survey** at 3.5 acre site, restorative landscaping

# Sustainability Goals

- A/C - Geothermal wells
- Smaller mechanical systems; 25% of typical
- Daylight where possible; 75% of space
- Walls structured for future flexibility
- Rain screen wall/building envelope
- Low-flow, high efficiency water fixtures
- Natural habitat & bioswales hold and slowly divert rainwater
- Simple, stripped concrete floor
- Uncut carpet and ceiling tiles
- Recycled (new materials & construction waste)
- Regional materials

**DAY LIGHT**  
**FLEXIBILITY** QUIET  
**FEWER DISTRACTIONS**  
**COLLABORATION**  
**SPACE NATURE**  
**PRIVACY** LIGHTING  
**OUTDOOR ACCESS**













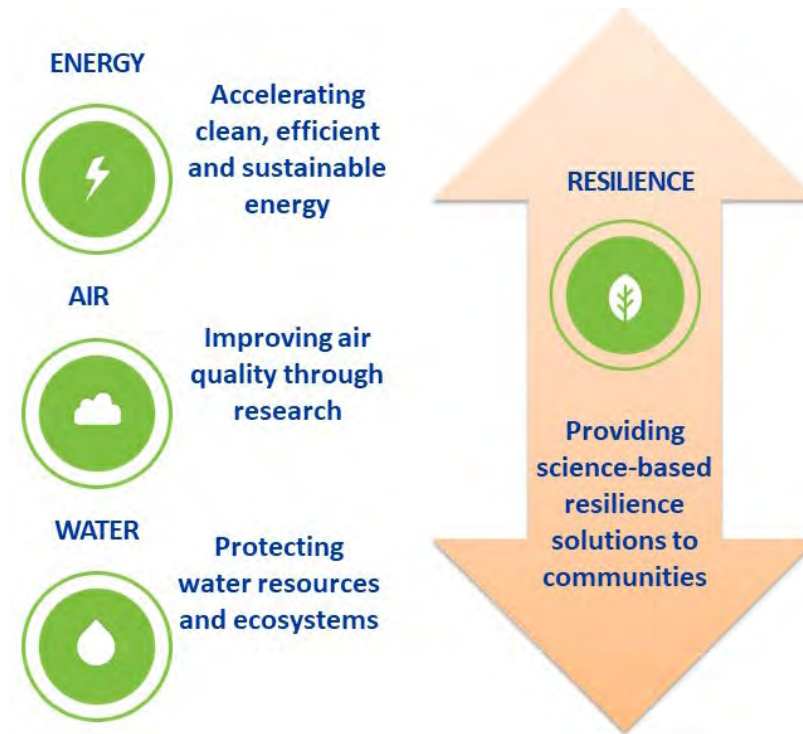




# HARC Mission & Programs

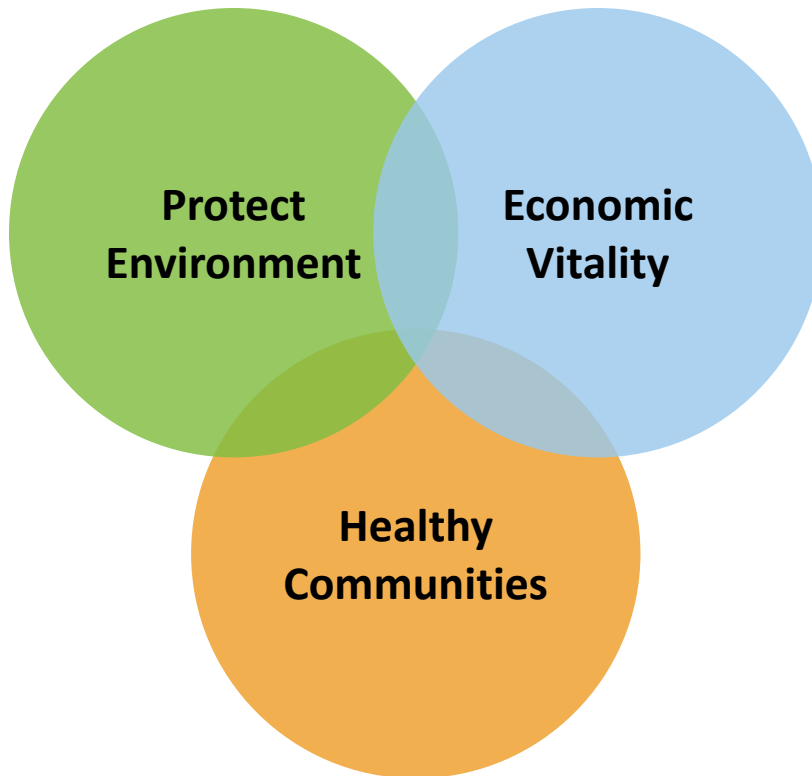
Mission:

To provide independent analysis on **energy, air, and water** issues to people seeking scientific answers and to operate as a research hub finding **solutions for a sustainable future.**





# Why a Green Building?



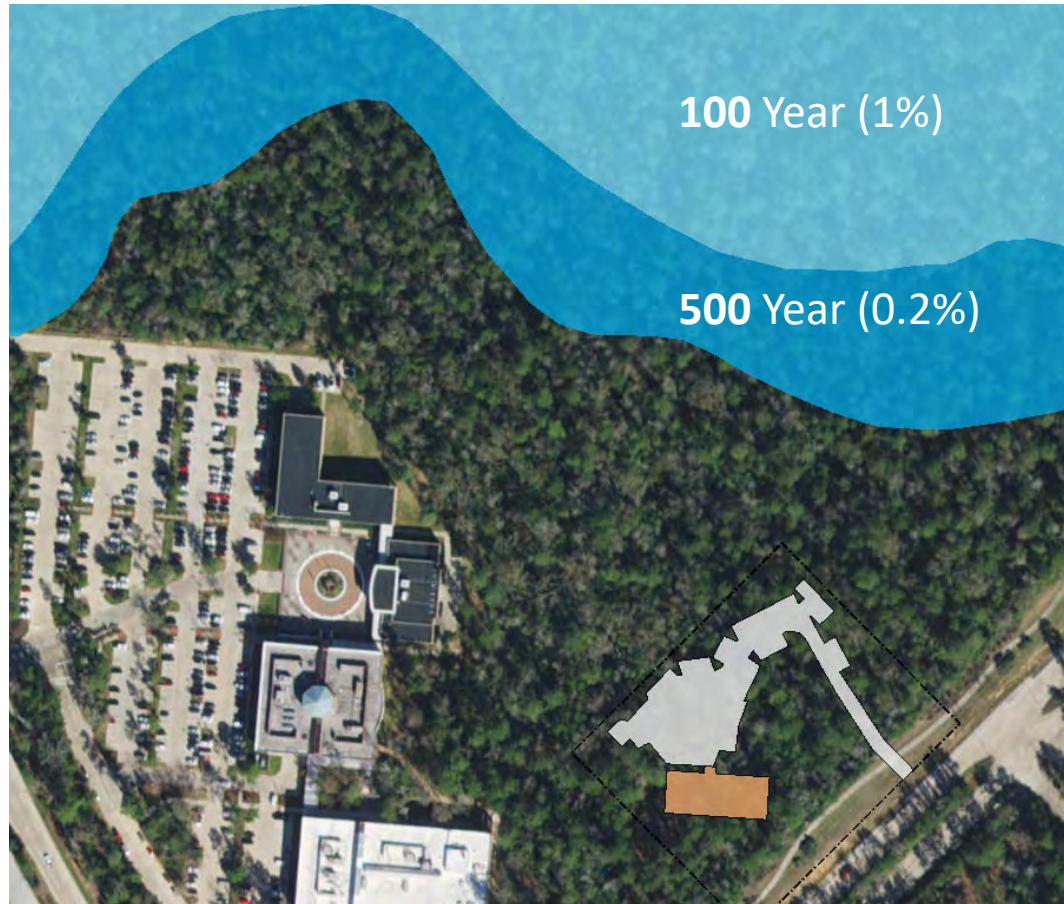
- HARC's sustainability mission
- Research collaboration
- Community meeting space
- Regional model
- Biodiversity & water management
- Energy & water efficiency
- Employee health & well-being
- Enhance partnerships
- Simplicity & cost of operation

# Coordination as a Key Objective

Teams understood & supported HARC's mission and vision



# Planning for an Event Like Harvey



- Outside of 500 year floodplain
- Elements of Low Impact Development (LID)
  - a. Bioswales capture and slow the flow of rooftop & pavement rainfall runoff
  - b. Permeable paving in many areas
  - c. Habitat conservation



# 3.5 Acre Site

2014 habitat assessment completed

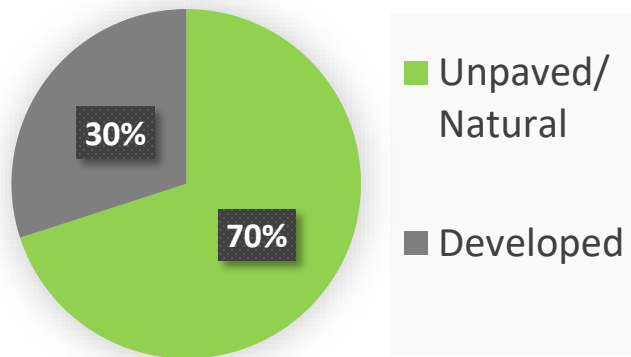
Minimize impacts  
to forest composition  
and structure, and other  
ecological features

- 54 plant species including:
  - Trumpet Creeper (*Campsis radicans*)
  - St. Andrews Cross (*Hypericum hypericoides*)
  - Farkleberry (*Vaccinium arboreum*)
  - American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
- 3.5 acres mixed pine hardwood forest
  - Unpaved/Natural = 2.5 acres
  - Developed = 1 acre





## HARC Property Development





# High performance building envelope

Uses Dow Thermax insulation system and thermal venting

Heat from exterior metal panels transfers to air (rather than enclosure) and vents upwards

Reduces amount of heat hitting the insulation

Effectively brings enclosure to R50 value

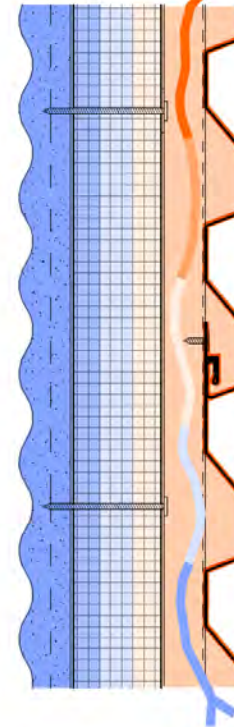
Cladding protects the slab from direct sunlight and eliminating the slab as an external heat sink



Interior  
Wall



Dow  
Thermax  
Insulation



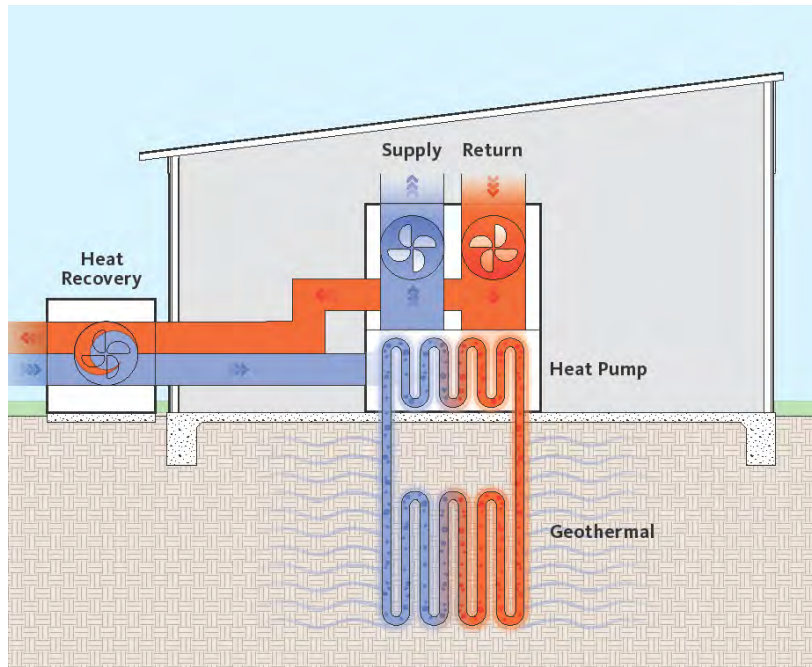
1" air gap &  
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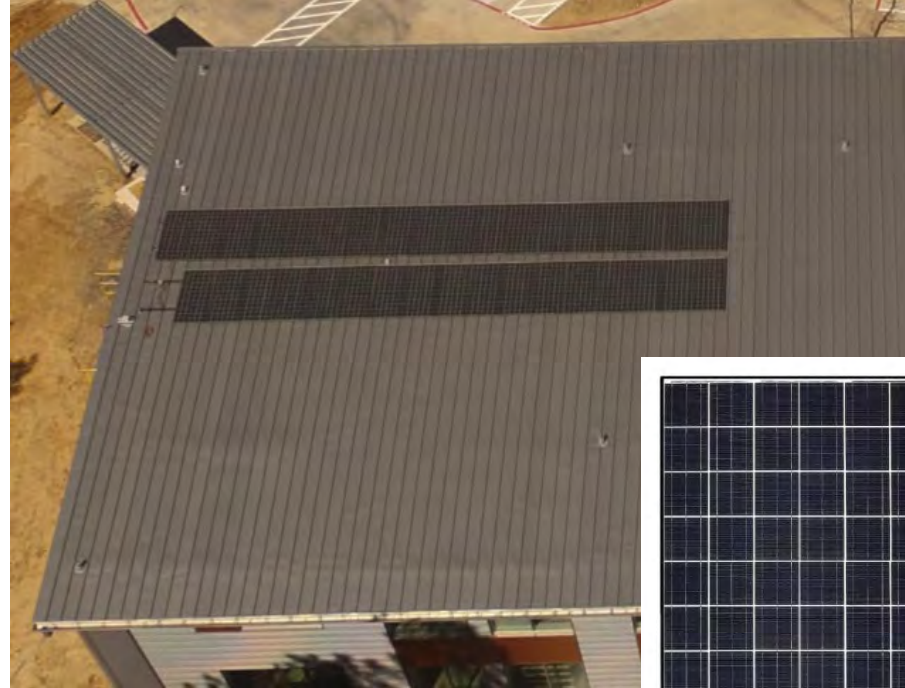
# Energy Modeling Goals & HVAC Design

- Net 22 kBTUs/sqft/yr
- > 70% of a baseline project of this size
- > \$21k per year in energy costs (confirming)



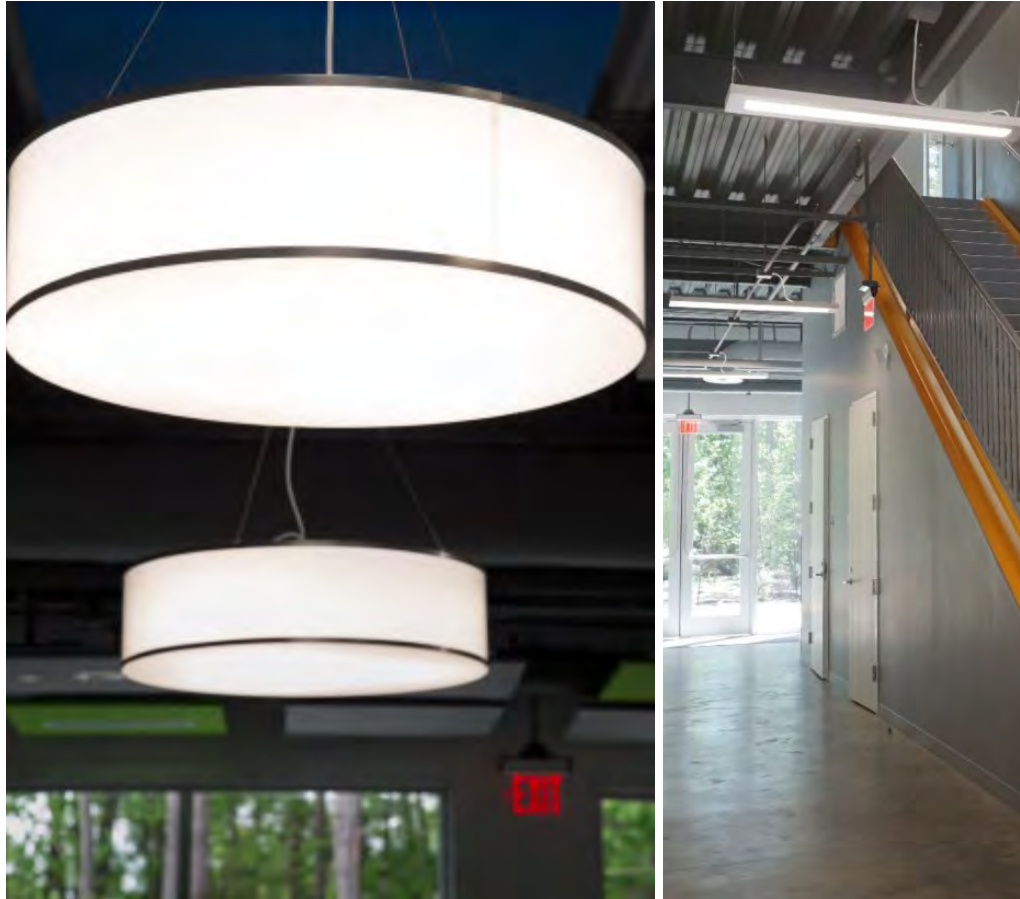
# Solar Photovoltaics (PV)

- N-S building orientation
- Roof constructed to accommodate future solar
- 11.52 kW solar array
- 36 panels on NW corner of roof
- Kyocera Model: KU320-8BCA
- Entergy rebate program CLEAResult



# Lighting Design

A quality lit space with low energy usage



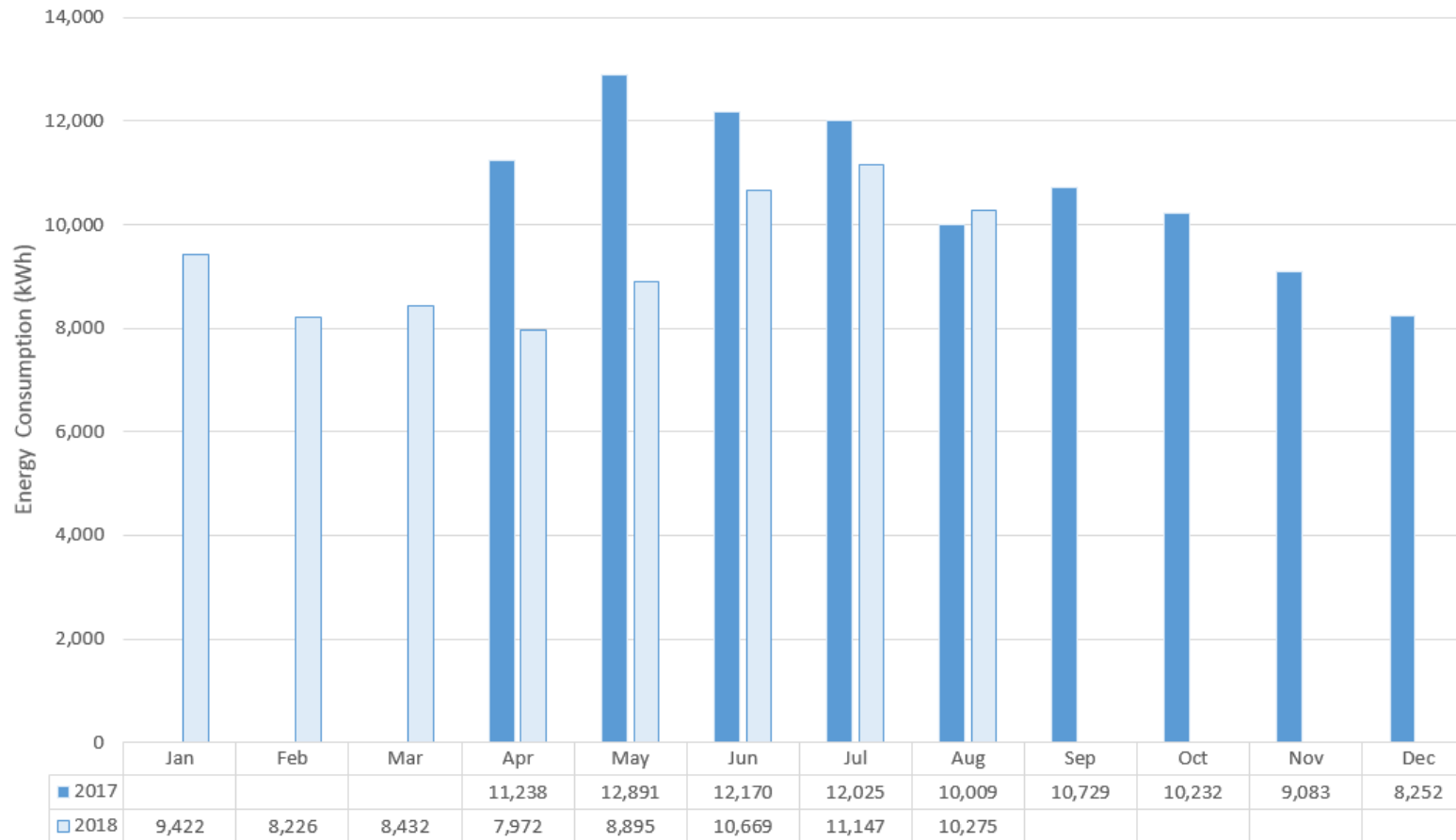
- Modeled lighting power budget, 0.25-0.34 w/sf
- Every office has daylighting and view of outside
- Daylight reaches 75% of space; use natural light when possible
- LED lights throughout; no incandescent or CFL bulbs please!



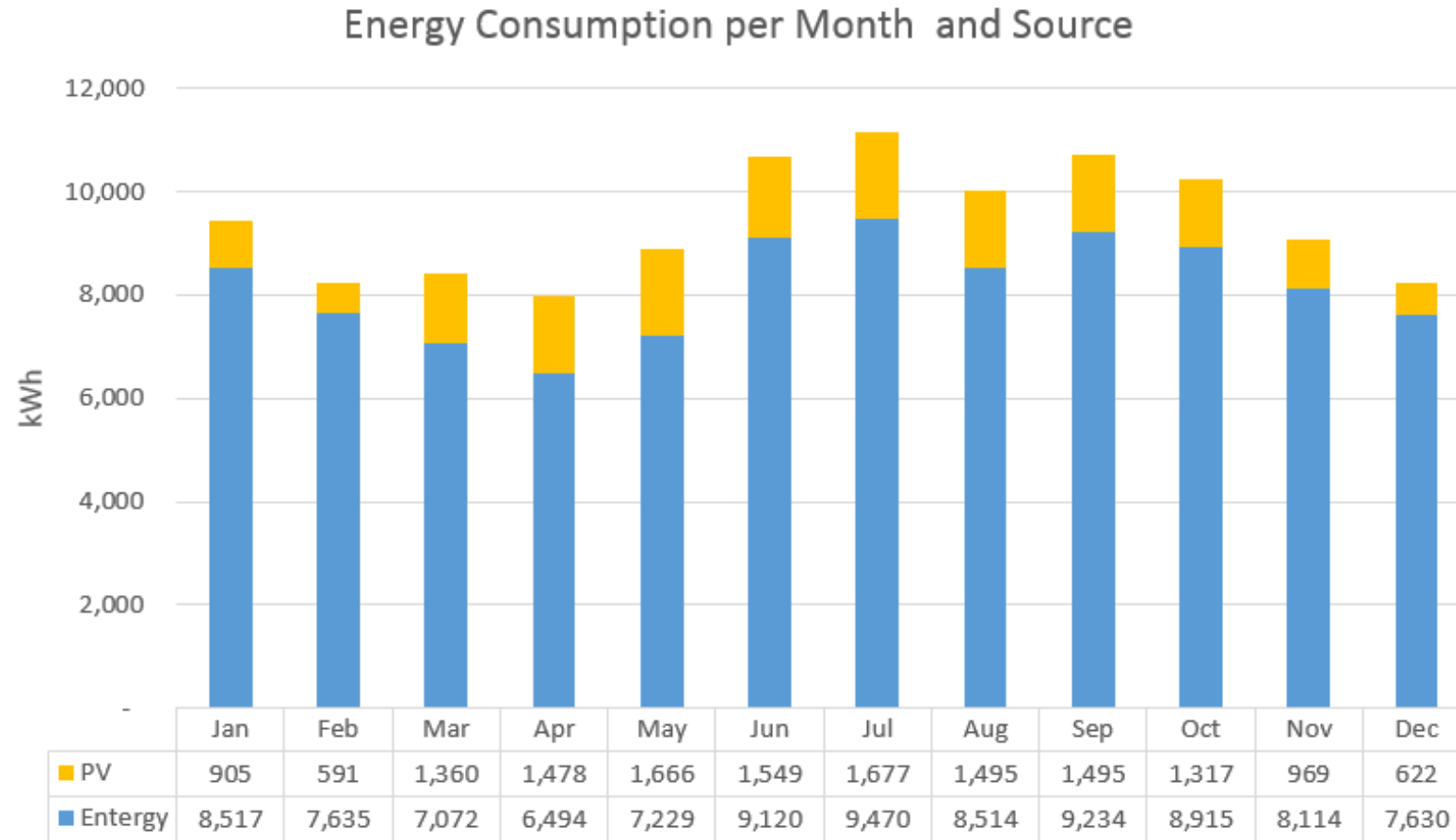


# Energy Consumption

- 113,297 kWh last 12 months
- 6.1 kWh per sq. ft.
- 310.4 kWh per day

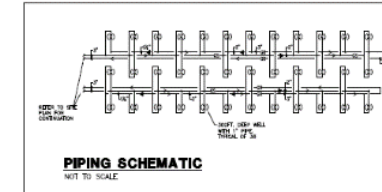
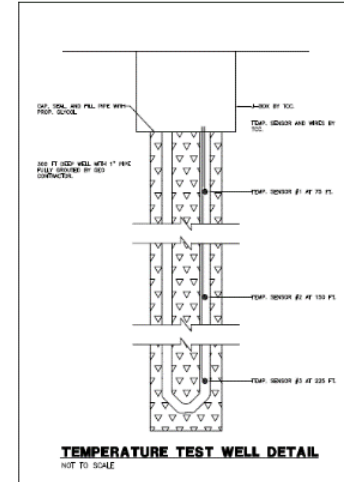


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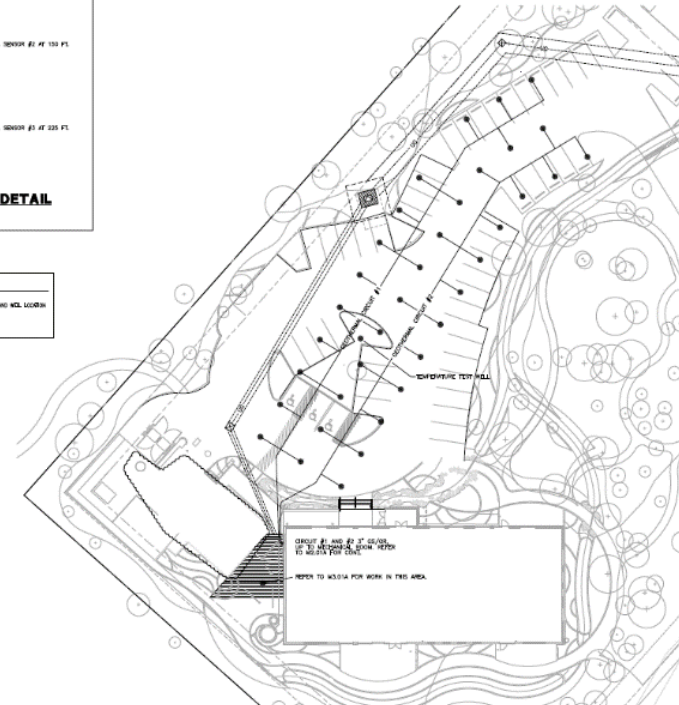
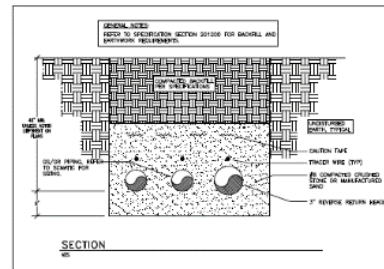
# Geothermal Heat Exchange

- Closed loop geothermal heat exchange system
- 36 wells + 1 test well w/ sensors
- Wells 300' deep
- Constant temp ~70 degrees F
- 15 high efficiency heat pumps throughout building



GENERAL NOTES	NOTES
1. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS: 36 WELLS DEPTH: 300 FT. WELL TYPE: DANCEY	1. REFER TO WELL LOGS FOR WELL LOGS, TOP OF WELL, BOTTOM OF WELL, AND WELL LOGS.
2. REFER TO WELLS SECTION 01100 FOR GENERAL WELL WELL REQUIREMENTS AND POWERED THERMAL CONSTRUCTION TEST AND USE ANALYSIS FOR TEST DATA.	2. CONTRACTOR MUST COORDINATE LOCATION OF GEOTHERMAL PUMP AND WELL LOCATION WITH OWNER AND ARCHITECT.
	3. ALSO SEE THERMAL ANALYSIS REPORT FOR GEOTHERMAL PUMP.

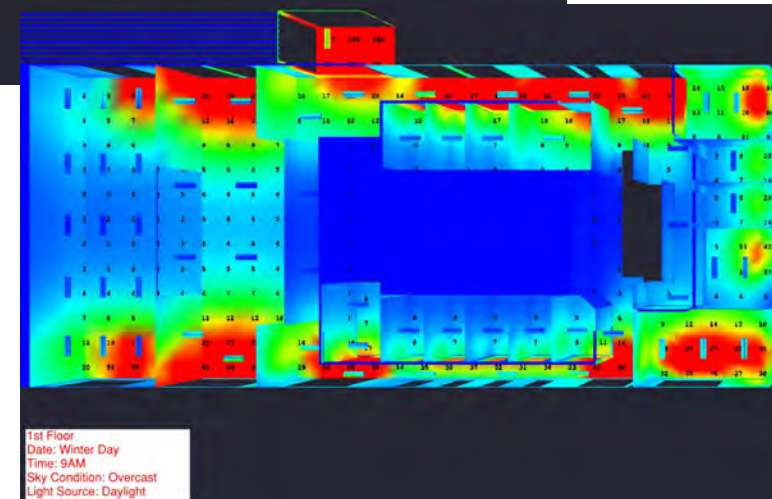
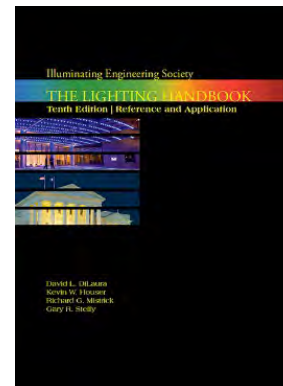
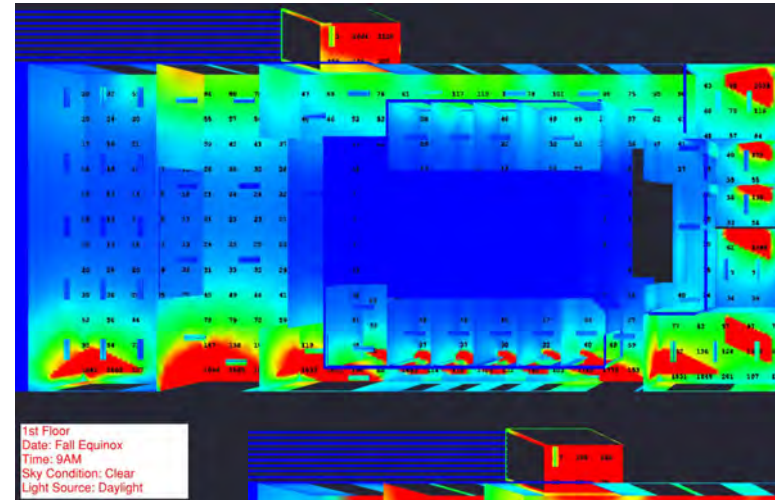
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# Active Owner Involvement

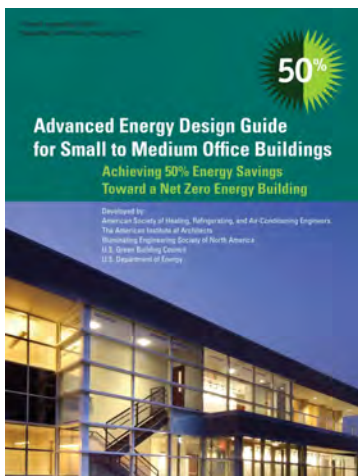
Lighting Levels – Reviewed IES range for recommend lighting levels. Worked with owner to understand impacts lighting & daylighting plays and targeted specific levels for various spaces.



# Active Owner Involvement

Building energy consumption – Assisted in setting energy targets. Provided information on various types of building and expected energy consumption.

## HVAC selection - Priority ranking based on owner defined matrix.



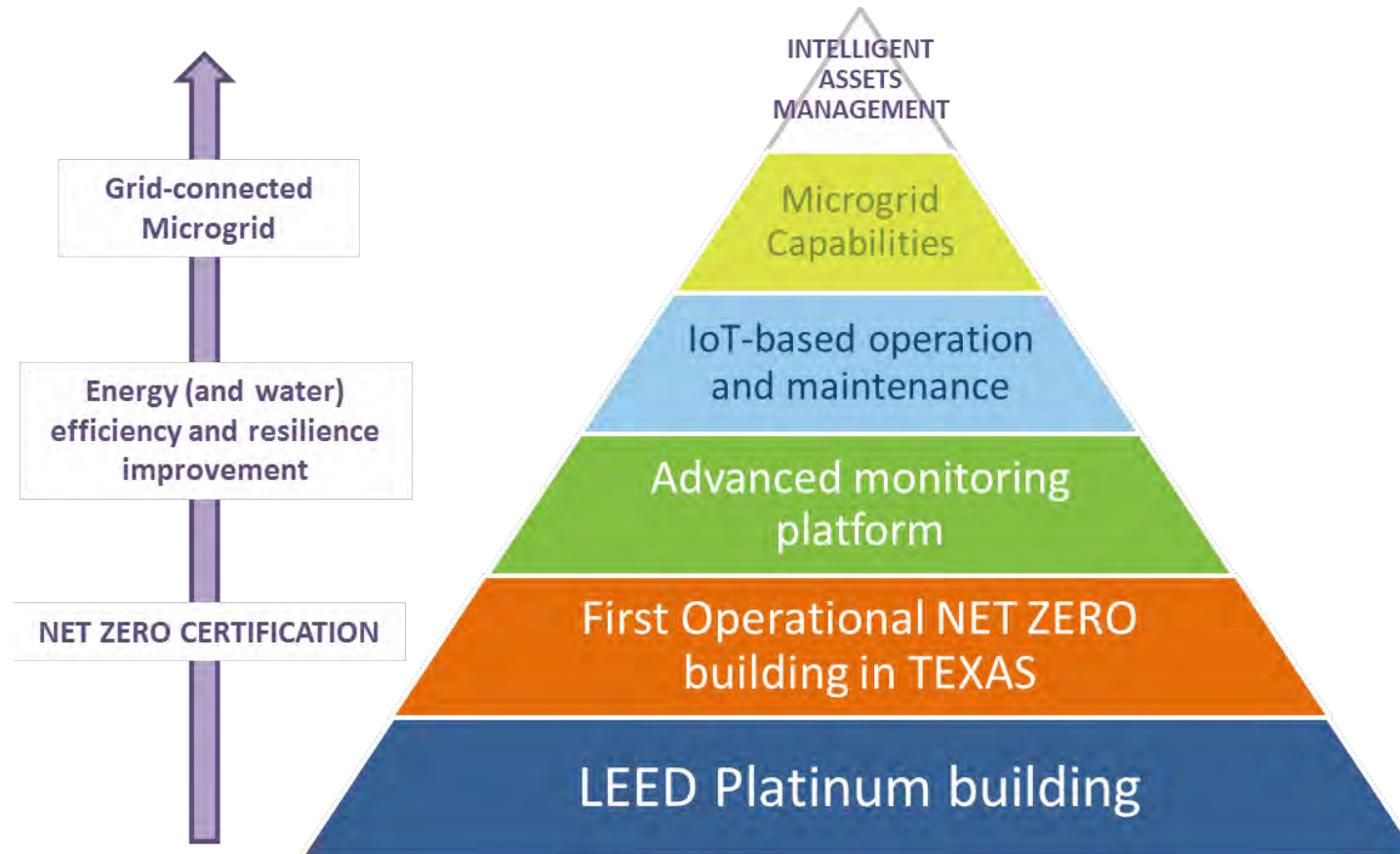
WorkPlace			Cost		Sustainability			Score	
Comfort	Layout Adaptability		Associated Building Cost	Maintenance Cost	Energy Use	Water Consumption	CO2 Emissions	Total Score [Sys Rank x	
	Sound Adaptability			Space of Maintenance	Proven Technology	Resilience	Simplicity	Ranking	
	Operational								
	Acoustics								
	1st Cost								

Owner Priority Rankings on Scale of 1 to 10 (best)																
System #	System Ranking	9	7	8	8	9	7	7	9	8	7	9	9	9	8	9

HVAC System Rankings on Scale of 1 to 10 (best)																
1	Geothermal, Closed Loop	6	5	5	8	6	3	5	5	4	7	9	8	6	6	6
1a	Hybrid Geothermal	6	5	6	7	6	4	5	6	5	7	8	5	5	6	5
1c	Water Cooled Heat Pump	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	8	7	3	4	6	5
2	UAS	7	8	4	6	7	5	2	6	5	6	6	8	4	4	5
3	Active Chilled Beam	5	4	3	4	7	3	3	5	3	3	6	8	4	4	3
4	VAV w/air cooled chiller	6	6	7	6	4	5	5	6	5	8	6	8	4	7	5
5	Water Cooled DX w VAV	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	8	7	3	4	6	5
6	Air Cooled DX w VAV	5	6	6	6	4	7	5	5	5	8	5	8	3	5	4

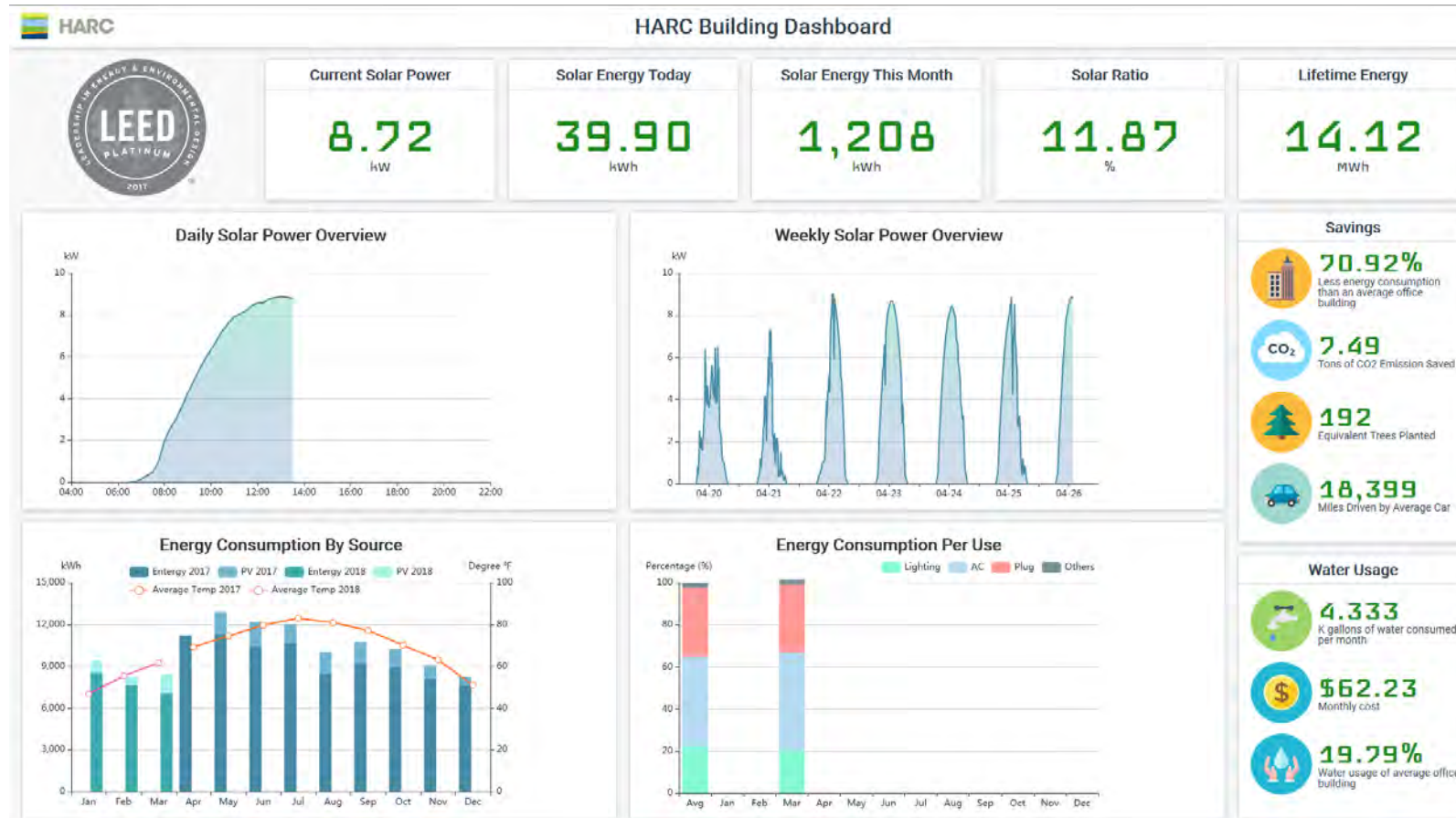
HVAC Scoring ( System Rank x Owner Priority)																		
1	Geothermal, Closed Loop	5.4	3.5	4	6.4	5.4	2.1	3.5	4.5	3.2	4.9	8.1	7.2	5.4	3.8	5.4	73.8	1
1a	Hybrid Geothermal	5.4	3.5	4.8	5.6	5.4	2.8	3.5	5.4	4	4.9	7.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	70.8	3
1c	Water Cooled Heat Pump	5.4	3.5	4.8	4.8	5.4	3.5	3.5	5.4	4	5.6	6.3	2.7	3.6	4.8	4.5	67.8	5
2	UAS	6.3	5.6	3.2	4.8	6.3	3.5	1.4	5.4	4	4.2	5.4	7.2	3.6	3.2	4.5	68.6	4
3	Active Chilled Beam	4.5	2.8	2.4	3.2	6.3	2.1	2.1	4.5	2.4	2.1	5.4	7.2	3.6	3.2	2.7	54.5	8
4	VAV w/air cooled chiller	5.4	4.2	5.6	4.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	5.4	4	5.6	5.4	7.2	3.6	3.6	4.5	71.9	2
5	Water Cooled DX w VAV	5.4	3.5	4.8	4.8	4.5	3.5	3.5	5.4	4	5.6	6.3	2.7	3.6	4.8	4.5	66.9	6
6	Air Cooled DX w VAV	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.8	3.6	4.9	3.5	4.5	4	5.6	4.5	7.2	2.7	4	3.6	66.4	7

# Building Update – Beyond Platinum



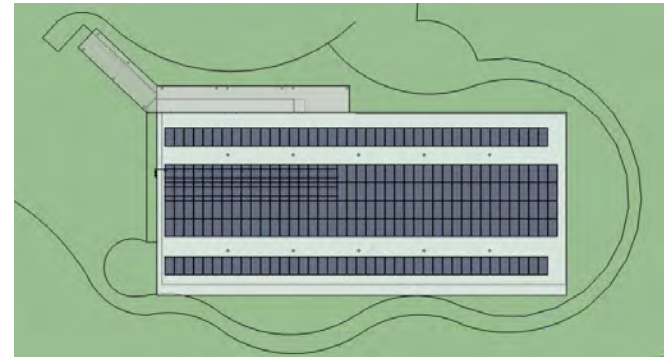


# Building Dashboard: Evaluating Building Performance



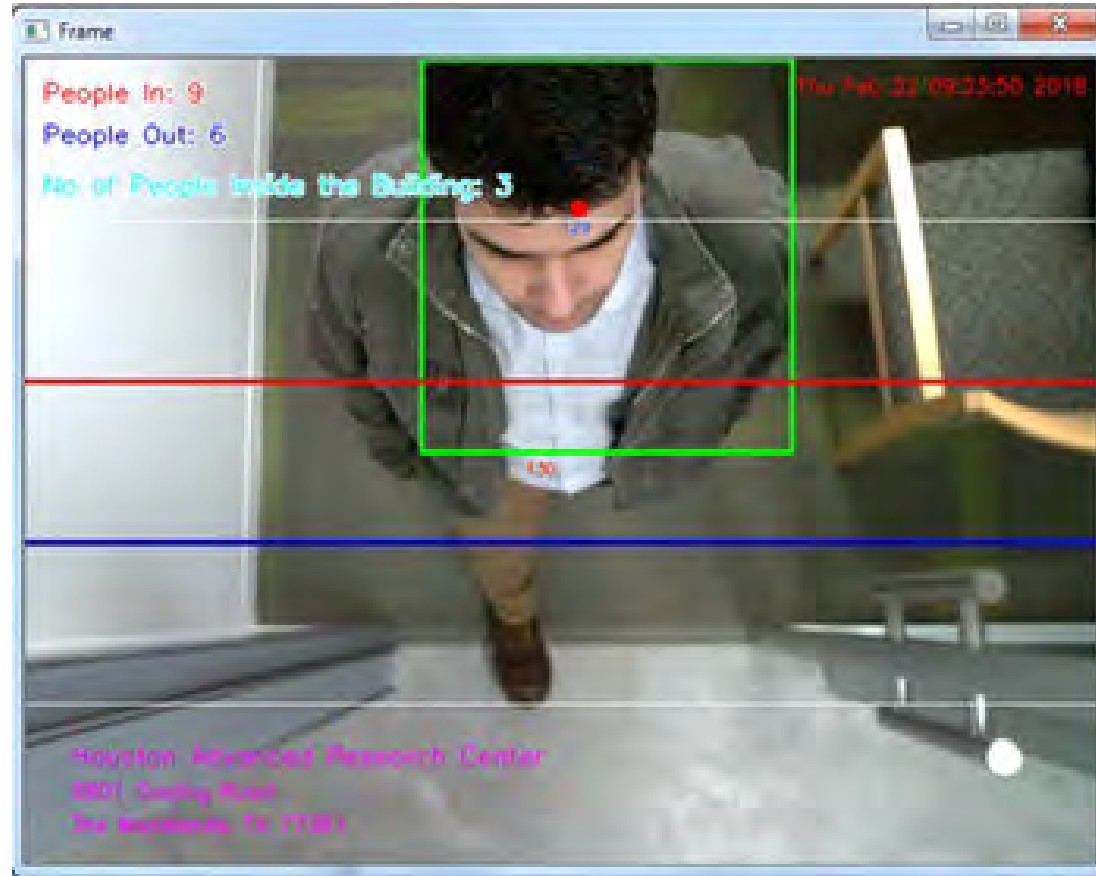
# Certified Zero Energy

- Transition from intermittent net-zero events during the weekends to being one of the first certified commercial net-zero energy (NZE) buildings in Texas
- This is happening due to the generous financial support (\$136,000) of the Green Mountain Energy Sun Club which will allow HARC to expand its existing solar array
- 208 additional solar panels (about 75 kW DC) with the requisite inverters
- Expected completion date: November 2018



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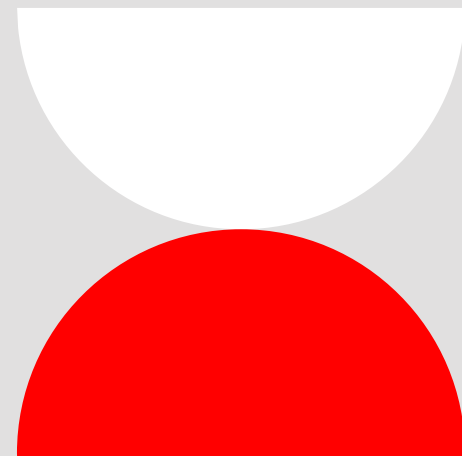
- Facility occupancy and use monitoring
- Additional power meters, light and occupancy sensors, water meters
- A weather station along with biowswale flow and Soil moisture sensors
- Internet of Things (IOT) approach
- Enhanced data and analysis and artificial intelligence
- ... and more to come!







Q & A



Thank you!

