

Mass Timber at Apex Headquarters: A New Benchmark for Sustainability

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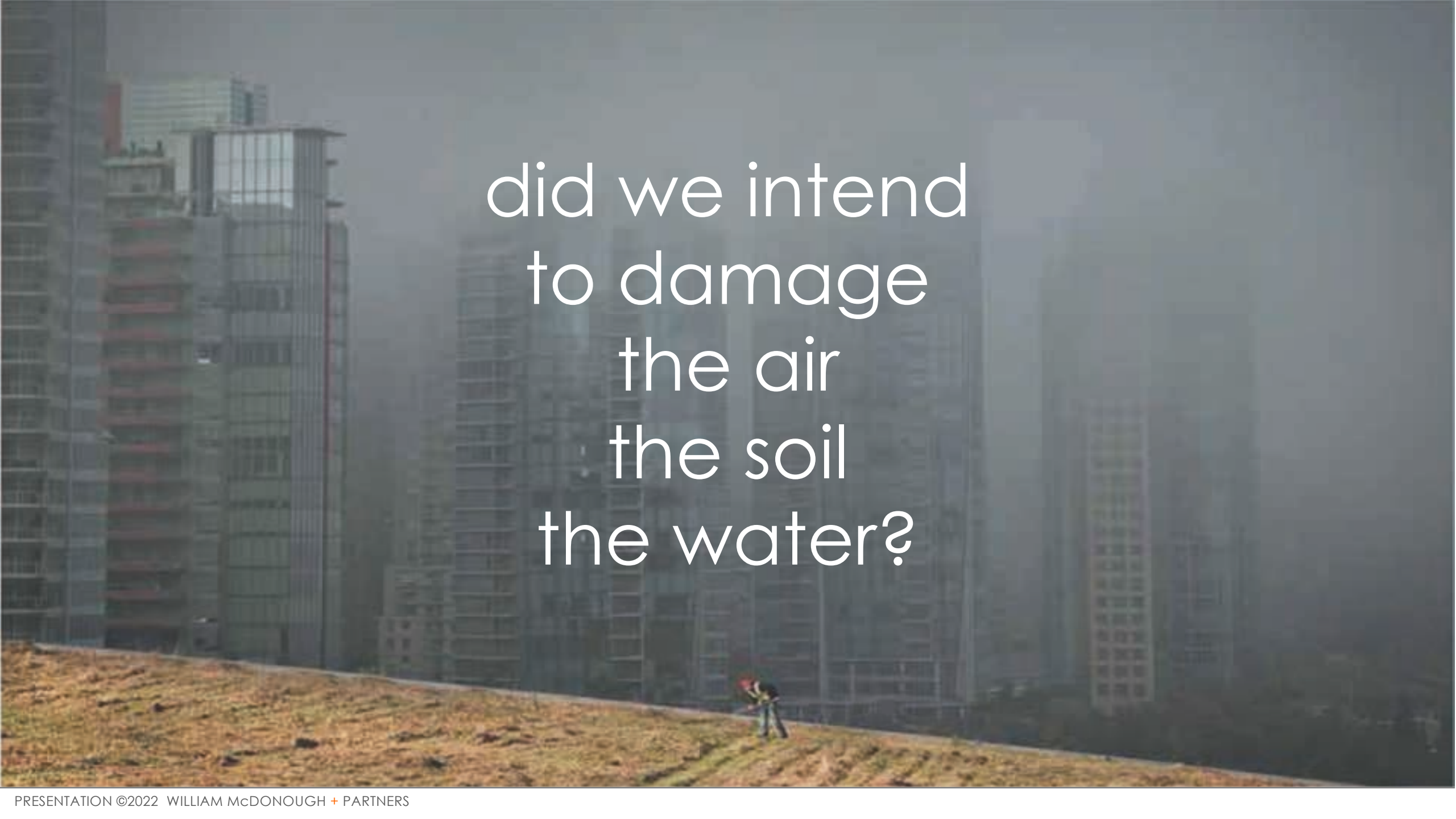
Course Description

When tasked with creating the new headquarters for Apex Clean Energy in Charlottesville, Virginia, William McDonough + Partners sought a solution that could provide healthy materials, prioritize occupant well-being and harvest daylight and solar energy. To meet these needs, a mass timber structure combined with rooftop solar array was chosen. In this session, hear firsthand from WM+P on how they navigated the code approvals for a 100 ft tall mass timber office building, how natural daylighting and a green roof were incorporated to enhance occupant comfort and promote biodiversity and stormwater retention, and how the design incorporated circular economy tactics, such as the ability to dismantle and re-use the mass timber products after the building's end of service life.

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the role that exposed mass timber framing played in meeting the client's goals of healthy materials and enhanced occupant well-being.
2. Explore the code approvals process for a unique, 100 ft tall mass timber office building.
3. Highlight the use of 875 roof-and canopy-mounted solar panels on this project, which is expected to produce 364 MWh of energy per year, enough to equate to net-positive energy use by the Apex offices.
4. Review how high-value mass timber elements can be dismantled after the building's service life is complete to be re-used in another structure.

design is the first signal
of human intention

A person is seen from behind, standing on a rooftop garden with dry, brownish grass. They are looking out over a dense urban landscape filled with tall, grey skyscrapers under a hazy, overcast sky. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

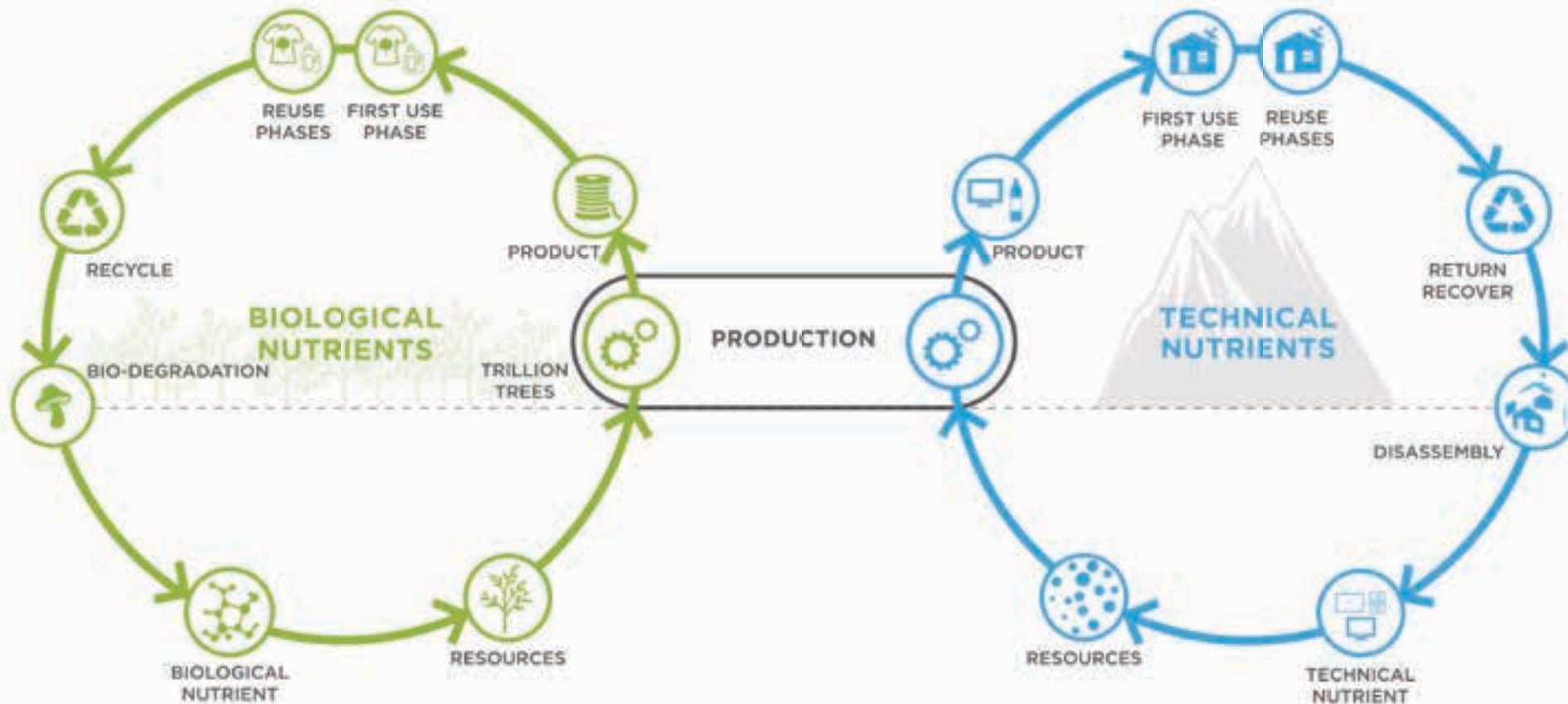
did we intend
to damage
the air
the soil
the water?



we need a new design



it is more than just closing the loop...
or putting the linear economy in a circle



products for consumption

products as a service

cradle to cradle circular economy

C2C an innovation and validation framework



C2C Certified® Product Standard

- **Ensuring materials are safe** for humans and the environment
- **Enabling a circular economy** through product and process design
- **Generating clean energy** and protecting the climate
- **Safeguarding air, water and soil** resources
- **Embracing safe, fair and equitable labor practices** that advance human rights and strong communities



Chemicals and materials used in the product are selected to **prioritize the protection of human health and the environment,** generating a positive impact on the quality of materials available for future use and cycling.



Products are intentionally **designed for their next use** and are actively cycled in their intended cycling pathways.

Material Health requirements

PLATINUM

- All product-relevant process chemicals are assessed as compatible with human & environmental health
- $\geq 50\%$ of the product by weight is assessed as preferable for human and environmental health
- Toxic emissions in the supply chain are addressed by either:
Inputs are $\geq 75\%$ MHC or $\geq 50\%$ C3C Certified w/Gold or Platinum level + strategy to increase percentages
OR
Environmental & human health impact hotspot **LCA + strategy to address identified hotspots**

GOLD

- All chemicals and materials subject to review in the **product are assessed (100%)**
- Product is optimized for material health (all chemicals are compatible with human & environmental health)
- Product has very low VOC emissions or is inherently non-emitting
- Strategy developed to increase the percentage of preferred materials and chemicals in the product OR optimize the chemistry in the supply chain

SILVER

- **Product is 95% assessed**
- Product does not contain materials with $> 1\%$ C-bonded halogen by weight, recognized PBTs, vPvBs, Cat.1&2 CMRs posing risk, or substances causing an equivalent level of concern
- Product has low VOC emissions (for products permanently installed in buildings)
- Product complies with VOC limits (for liquid/aerosol consumer & construction products)

BRONZE

- **Product is in compliance with the Restricted Substances List (RSL)**
- Product does not contain organohalogen substances of special concern (PFAS, HFRs, highly halogenated) or functionally-related, non-halogenated classes of equivalent concern (OPFRs) above relevant thresholds
- Product is 75% assessed and 100% characterized by generic material
- Strategy developed to phase-out or assess/optimize all unassessed and problematic chemicals

Product Circularity requirements

PLATINUM

- At least two intended cycling pathways are defined for the product and its materials
- $\geq 99\%$ materials by weight are compatible with intended cycling pathway(s)
- A minimum amount of product is actively cycled
- Monitoring program to track cycling rates/quality and an increase in cumulative rate/quality is demonstrated

GOLD

- $\geq 90\%$ materials by weight are compatible with intended cycling pathway(s)
- Materials compatible for high value cycling
- **Circular design opportunity implemented**
- Product designed for disassembly (if relevant)
- The product is actively cycled and/or a program is implemented to increase the cycling rate or quality of the product's materials after use (also applies at Platinum)

SILVER

- **Cycling partnership(s) initiated**
- $\geq 70\%$ materials by weight are compatible with intended cycling pathway(s)
- **Strategy for improving product circularity is developed**

BRONZE

- Applicant is involved in a circularity education initiative
- Intended cycling pathway(s) for the product and its materials are defined
- Plan for improving cycling infrastructure; cycling partnerships identified
- Meets level-specific product/material targets for % cycled or renewable content (targets increase through Platinum) Alternative: limitations are publicly reported
- $\geq 50\%$ materials by weight are compatible with intended cycling pathway(s)
- **Circularity data** and cycling instructions are publicly available

Cradle to Cradle® - inspired The Five Goods™



GOOD MATERIALS

Safe biological and technical nutrients

- Prioritize C2C certified materials
- Utilize Mass Timber for the superstructure
- Low embodied carbon materials



GOOD ECONOMY

Circular, sharing, and shared

- Design for adaptability
- Design for disassembly
- Balanced, Intentional, and Repeatable



GOOD ENERGY

100% Renewable Energy

- Net positive for new buildings
- All electric
- Resilient (batteries)



GOOD WATER

Clean and available to all

- Capture stormwater from roofs to reuse in the landscape
- Resilient landscape design.

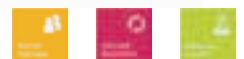
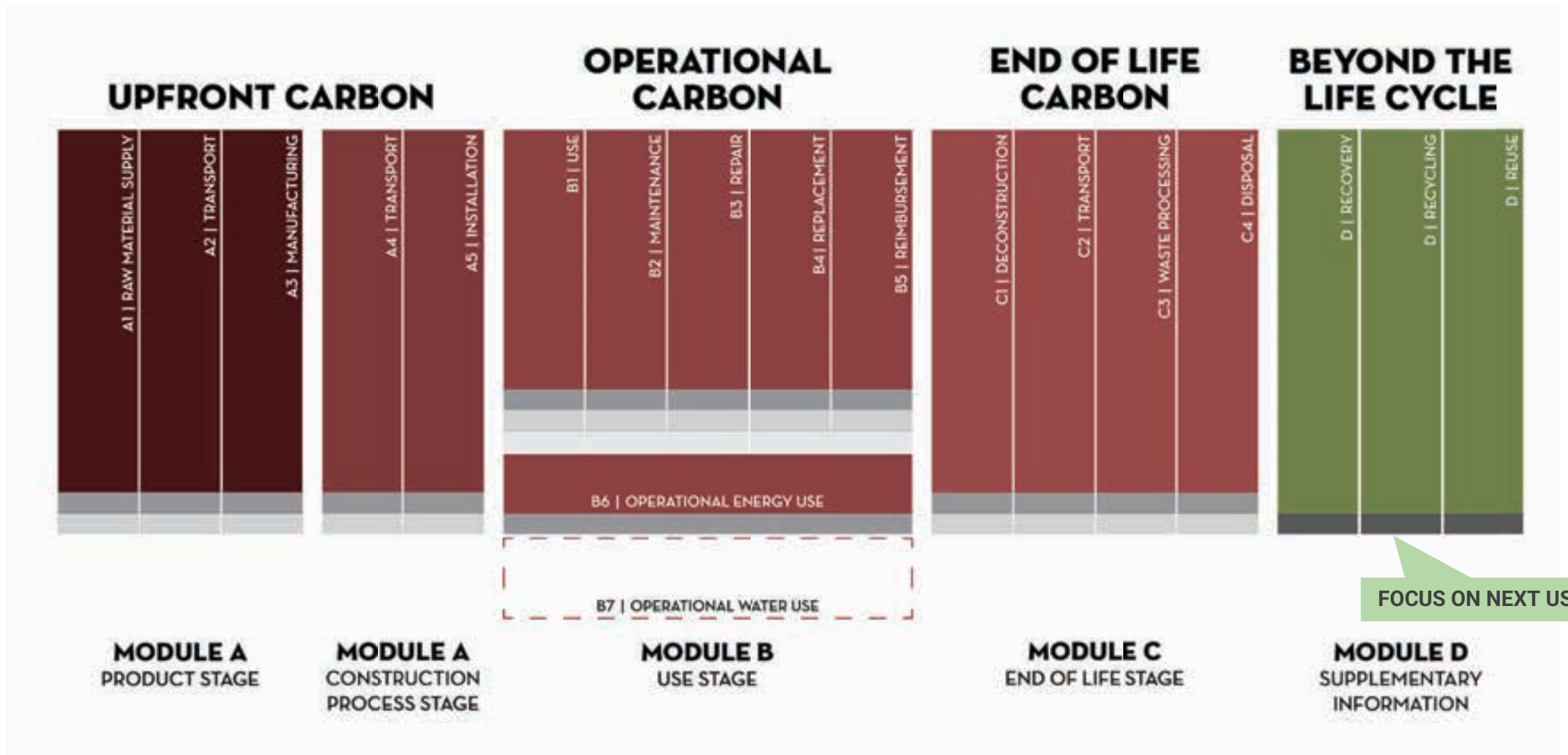


GOOD LIVES

Safe, meaningful, creative, and dignified.

- Biophilic
- Beauty from Simplicity
- Healthy
- Community

How do our buildings impact the environment | WBLCA





emits oxygen

sequesters carbon

fixes nitrogen

accrues solar energy

creates food

creates fuel

distills water

provides habitat

creates microclimate

changes color

self-replicates

a building like a tree

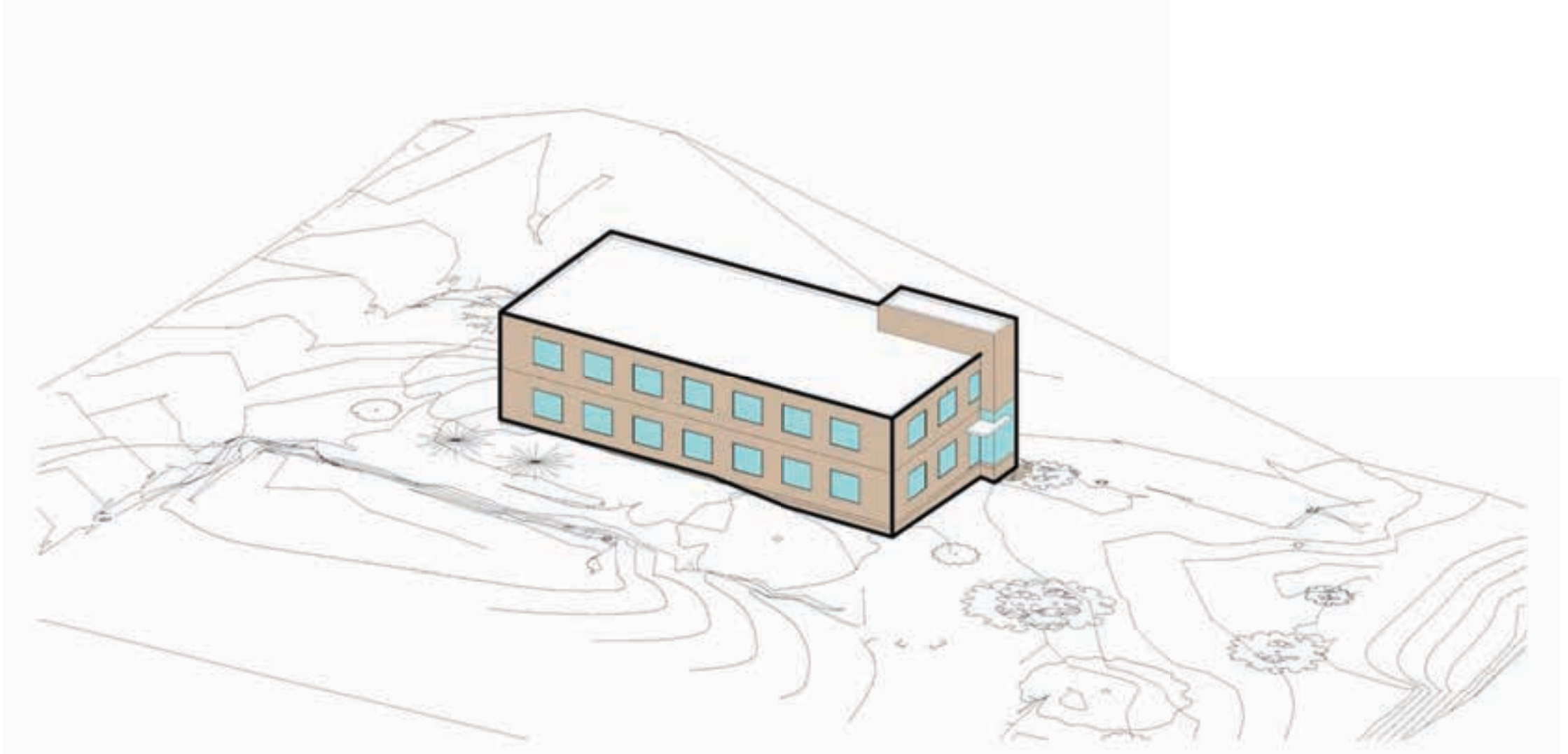
goal: carbon positive behavior

building case studies

SMALL | MEDIUM | LARGE

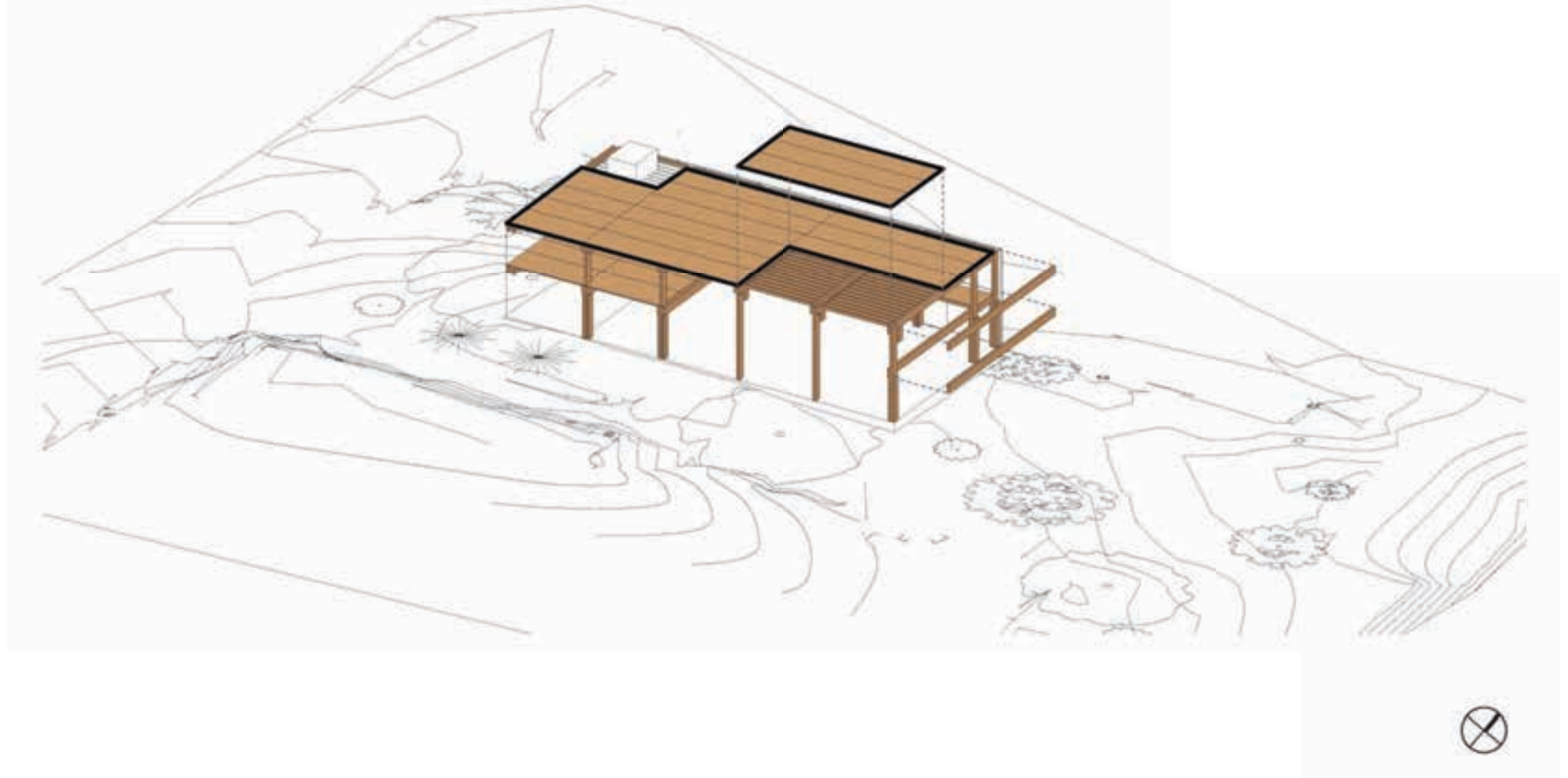
CO | LAB a building like a tree



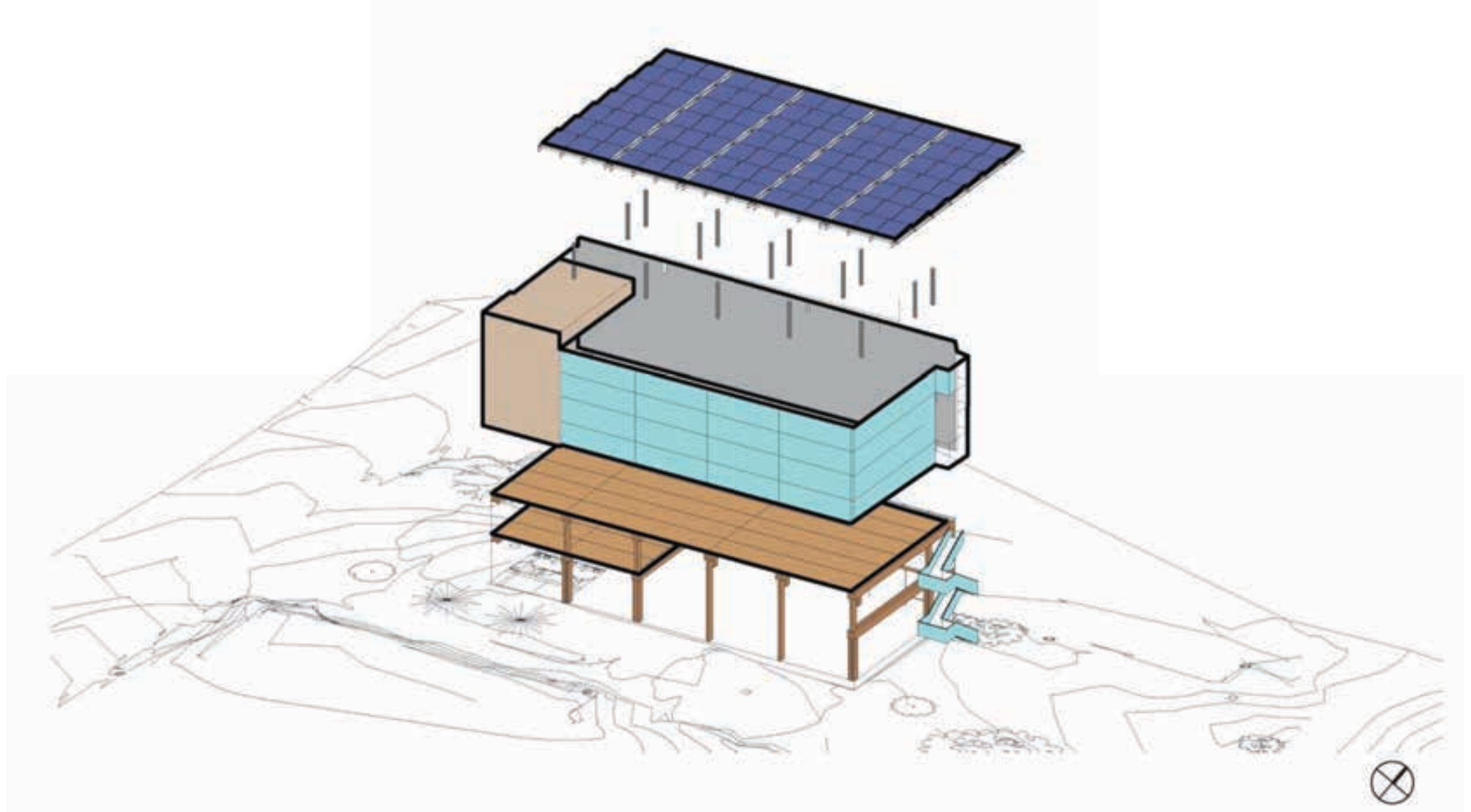


Basecase

70% of GWP related to the building structure



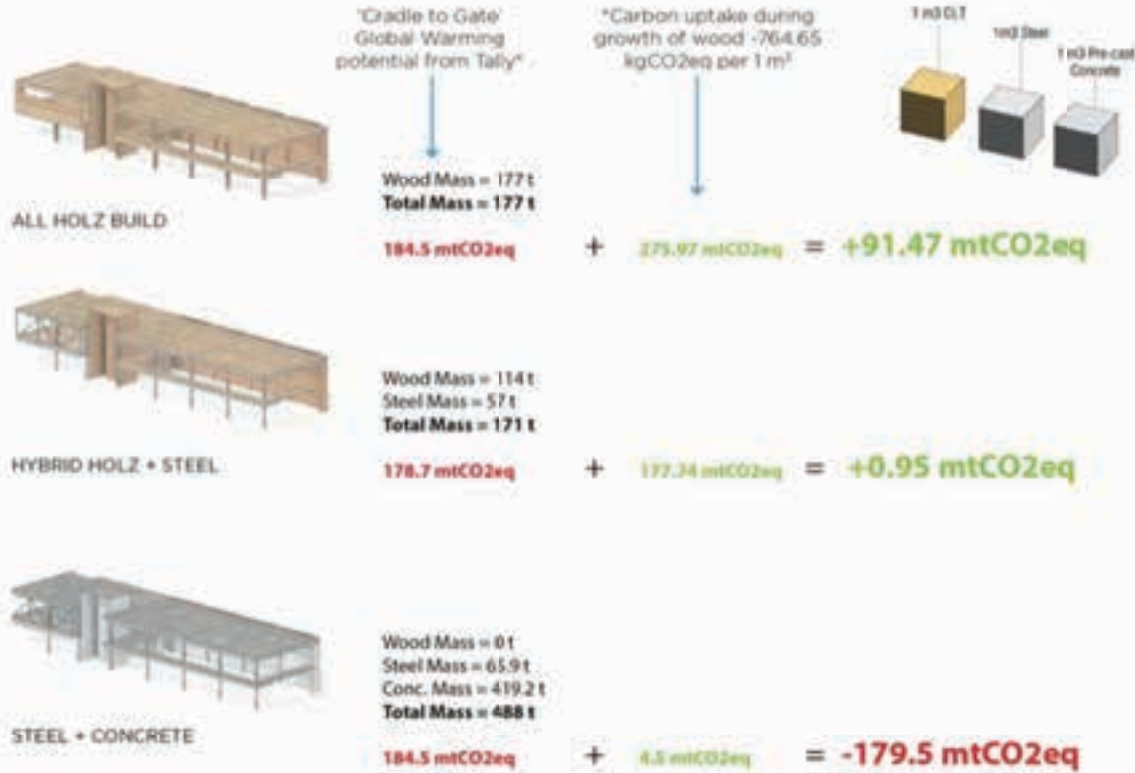
Mass Timber | CLT Structure



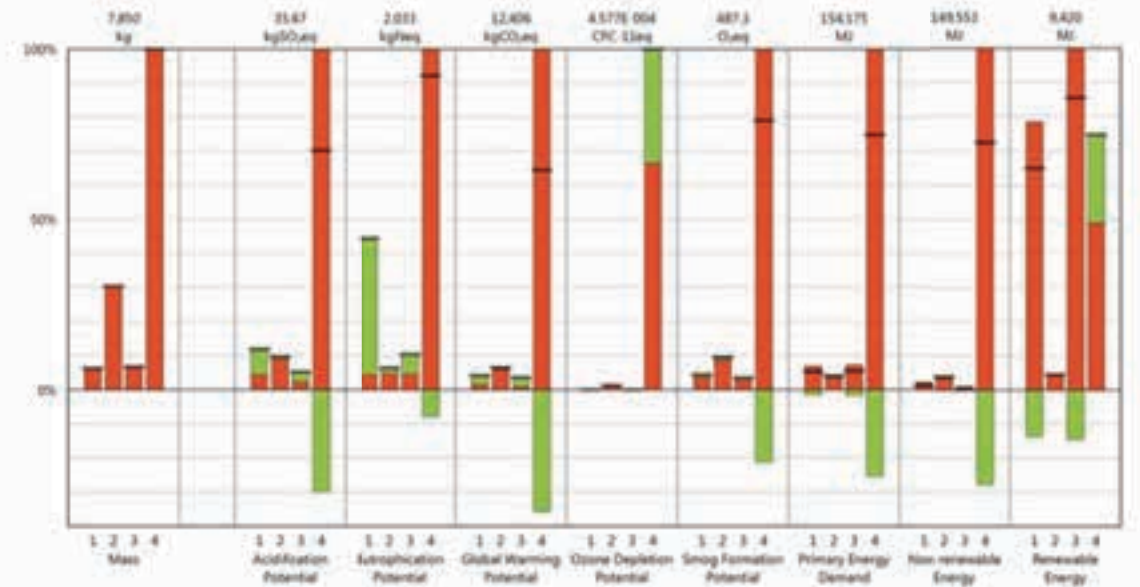
High Performance Skin | Integrated PV Array

Going beyond zero carbon and toward carbon positive

Using Revit and Tally plugin, the team modeled the wood frame and two alternates (one with a steel frame and CLT decks and walls and one with a full steel and concrete structure). **The all wood system was validated as the most environmentally friendly system of the three.**



Results per Life Cycle Stage



Whole-building LCA Results

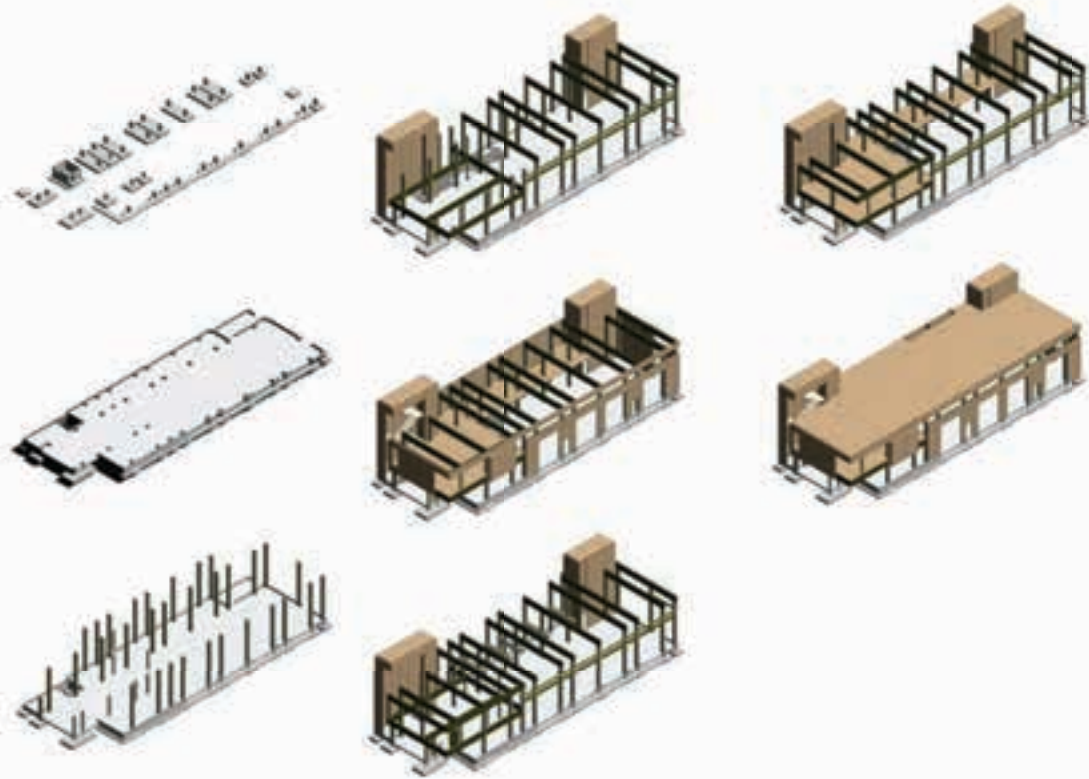
Results System Boundary: Cradle to Gate (At C)

Life Assessment Impact Measures	Baseline Building	Proposed Building	Units	Percent Difference (%)
Global warming potential	219,892.24	224,533.33	kgCO ₂ eq	+21.67%
Climate change contribution	0.00	0.00	kgCFC-11 eq	0%
Acidification potential	1,233.71	1,019.25	kgSO ₂ eq	-17.37%
Eutrophication	193.00	155.00	kgN eq	-19.69%
Terrestrial acid neutralization	30,901.26	32,243.24	kgCO ₂ eq	+4.33%
Dependence of non-renewable energy resources	4,210,510.31	3,363,609.61	MJ	-20.01%
Number of measures with at least 10% reduction (reduction corresponds to a negative value percent difference)				3

LCA | Carbon Analysis

Designed for Disassembly in the Circular Economy

By assembling the building using only mechanical fasteners, the high-value MT elements can be disassembled and then reused or recycled to be endlessly recirculated in a safe, then **circular, economy**. The MT structure provides an interior tactile benefit while also allowing rapid installation of the structural frame and envelope and decreasing the building's carbon footprint.



CO | LAB | Designed For Next Use



CO | LAB | R&D Fab Lab



Cost reduction and beauty in using **Cross-Laminated Timber** as a finished product



Safe and healthy materials in a collaborative, flexible workplace

LEED Platinum v4 BD+C Certification

<p>FACADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAKTLIC ROUICONE BIEDER MOBA FACADES BY BLUMENHILF 	<p>GLAZING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAWNEEF 1000 WALL SYSTEM VITRO GLASS - SOLARMAN 99 <p>METAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAL 7040 POWDER COAT GOLD 	<p>STRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROSYRHOZ 2 CLT PANEL STEEL STRUCTURE LONGHAI MA-OLD WOODS JACKOB RAILINGS 	<p>ROOF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SUNPOWER PV DETROIT SEMPERREEN FLEXIPANEL 	<p>FLOORING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALCOOM FLOOR PERI CLAY FLOOR PLACEMENT
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Prioritizing material and human health through the specification of **Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Products, Health Product Declaration, Forest Stewardship Council and Declare products**





Net-Positive Energy, a model high-performance building



Interior lounge area with large windows and balcony. Solar panels on the roof provide energy to the building.

SOLAR GENERATION TO ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION



MECHANICAL SYSTEMS



CHILLING/ROOF SYSTEMS



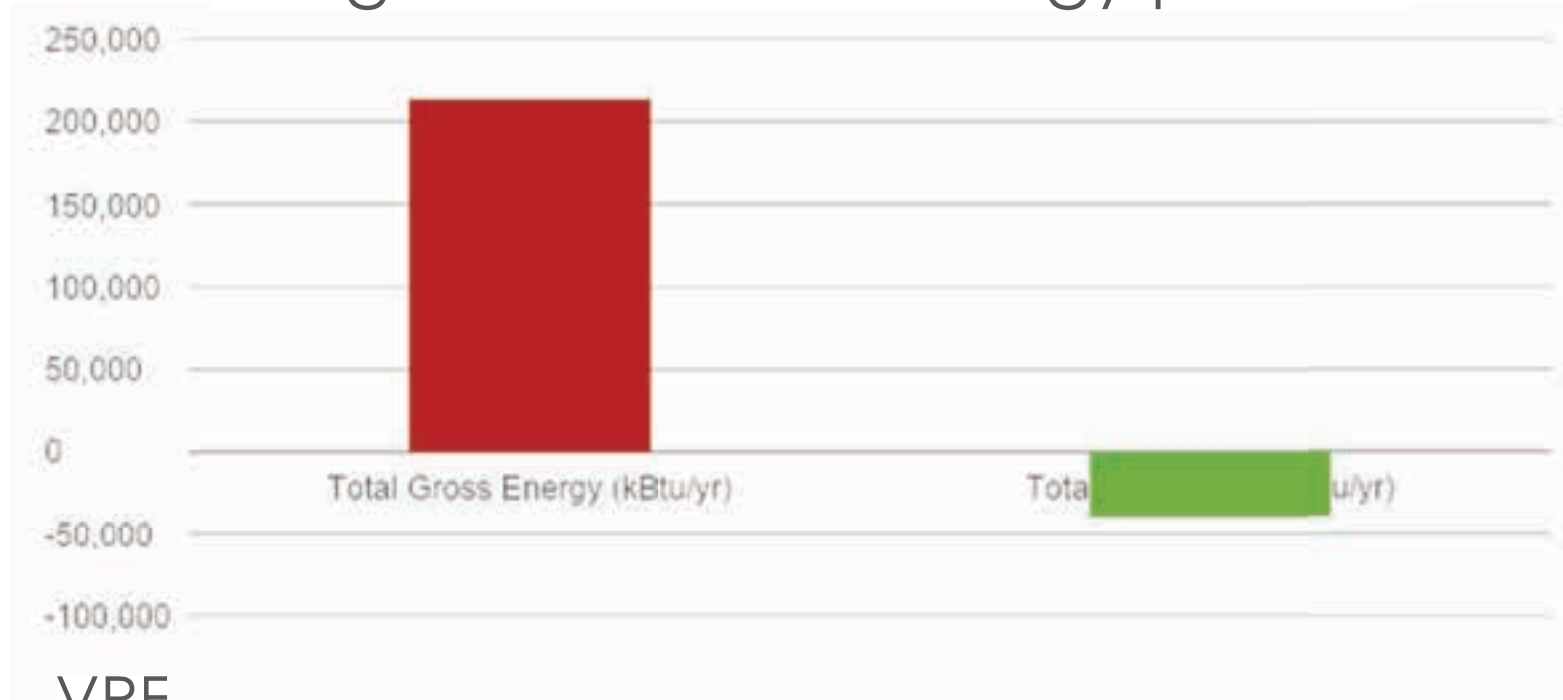
SECOND FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR

CO | LAB metrics

designed to be net energy positive



- All Electric - VRF
- Predicted Consumed Energy Use Intensity (Site EUI): 25 kBtu/sf/yr
- Predicted Net EUI: -5 kBtu/sf/yr net EUI,
- Carbon emissions: -1.7 lb/sf/yr, net carbon
- **Percent from Renewable Energy: 118%** - integrated for Battery backup & Resiliency



APEX
CLEAN ENERGY

Apex is working to speed and shape the **energy transition**, pioneering new deployment of clean energy technologies and **decarbonizing** the grid



How do we **decarbonize the built environment**

Charlottesville, Virginia

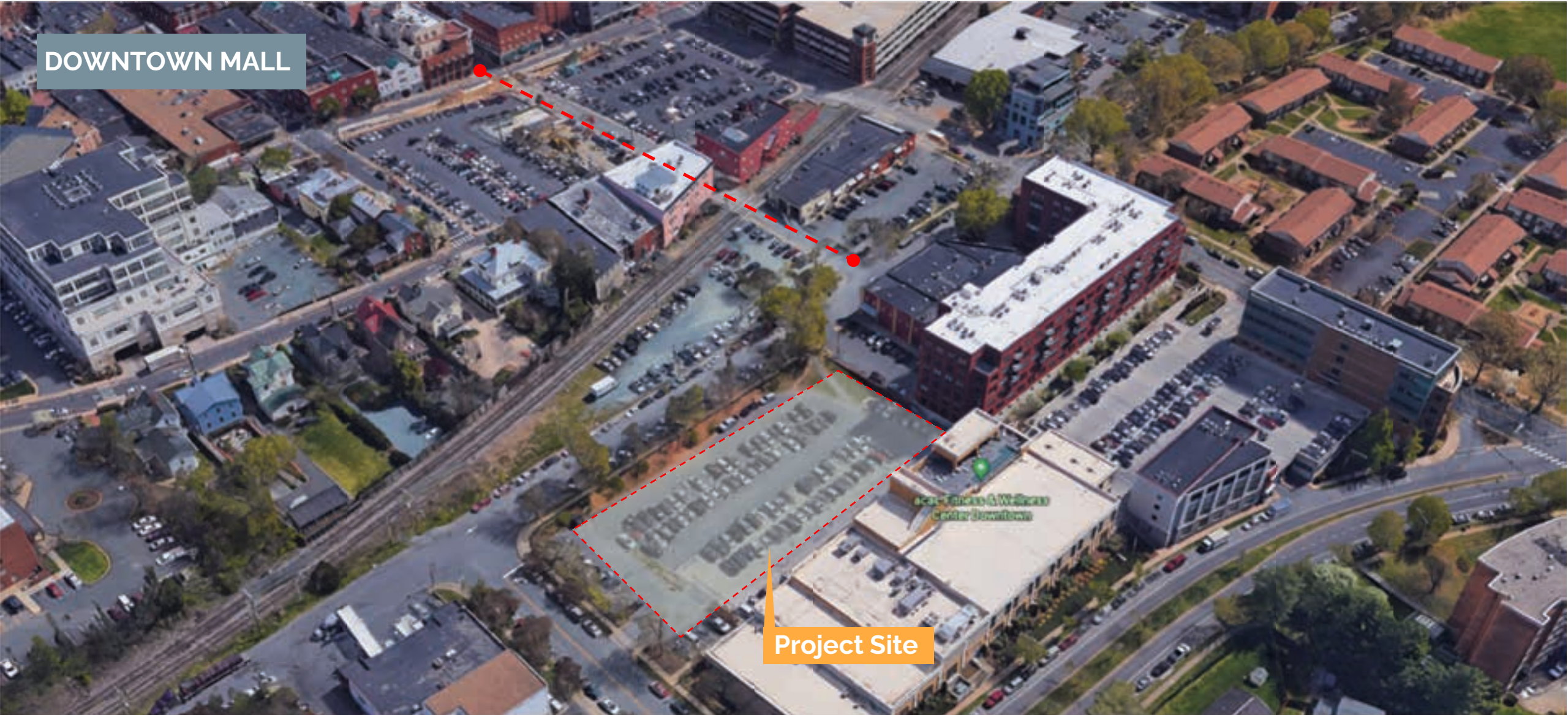


Charlottesville, Downtown Mall



Charlottesville, Downtown Mall

DOWNTOWN MALL



Apex's new offices will bring the company's more than 200 renewable energy experts into one building designed for collaboration, health and wellbeing.



SITE + ROOF PLAN



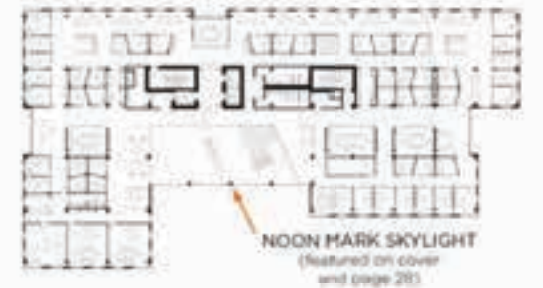
LEVEL 3 WITH ROOF TERRACE



LEVEL 4 (TYPICAL 5-6)



LEVEL 7 - APEX ATRIUM



LEVEL 8 - APEX OFFICES

Design Positive™



NET ZERO ENERGY

All Electric

No on Site Fossil Fuels

Carbon Free
Renewable Energy

No Net New Energy
Use for APEX spaces

Optimize Operational
Energy Use for GhGs



CLIMATE FRIENDLY MATERIALS

Mass Timber Structure

Low Embodied Carbon
Materials

“Cradle to Cradle
Material Approach”



RESPONSIBLE WATER USE

Green Roof

Low Flow and High
Efficiency Fixtures.

Stormwater BMP



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Design for Next Use

DfD (Design for
Disassembly)

Material Passports



HEALTHY BUILDING

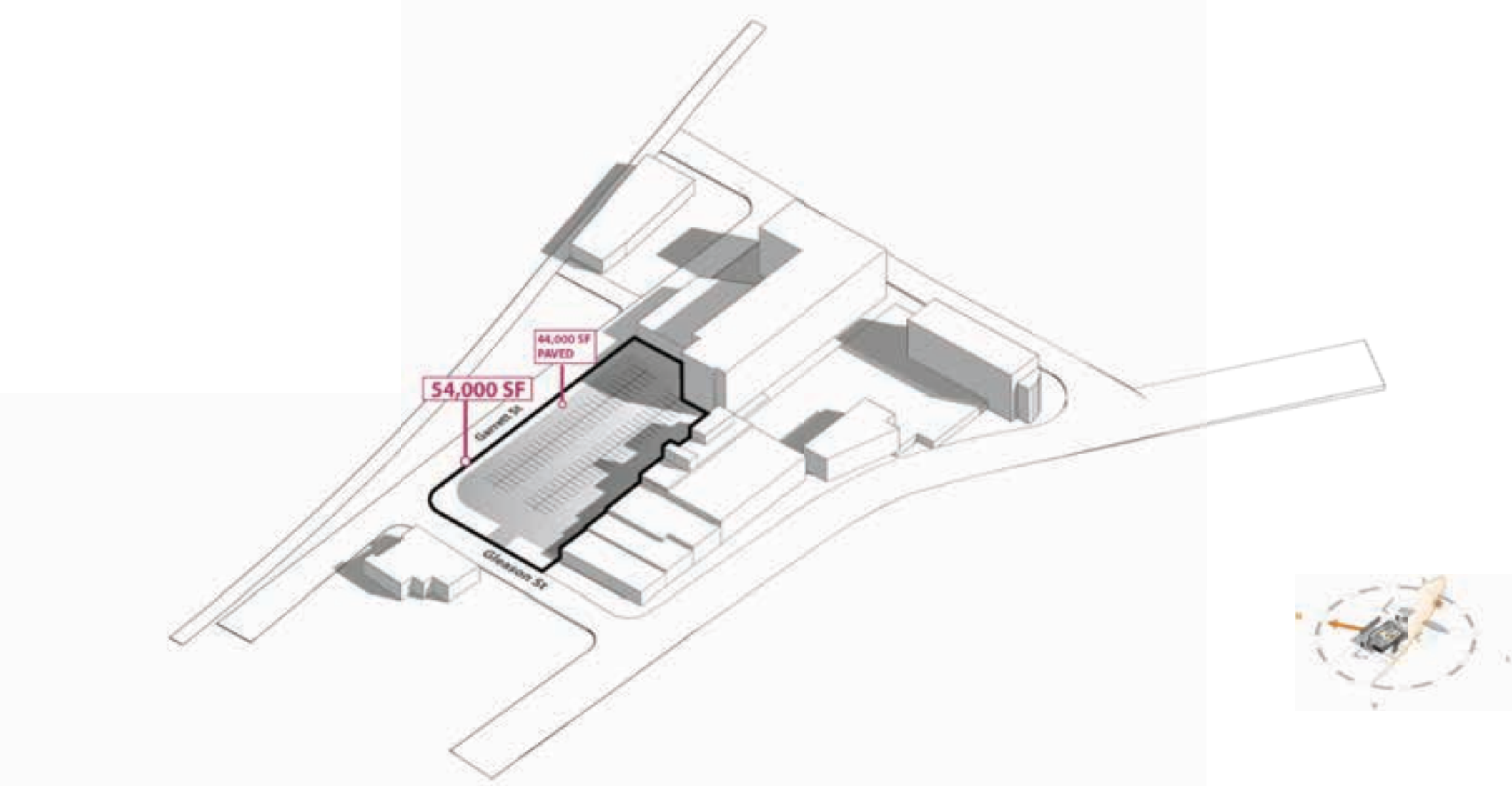
Biophilic

Beauty from
Simplicity

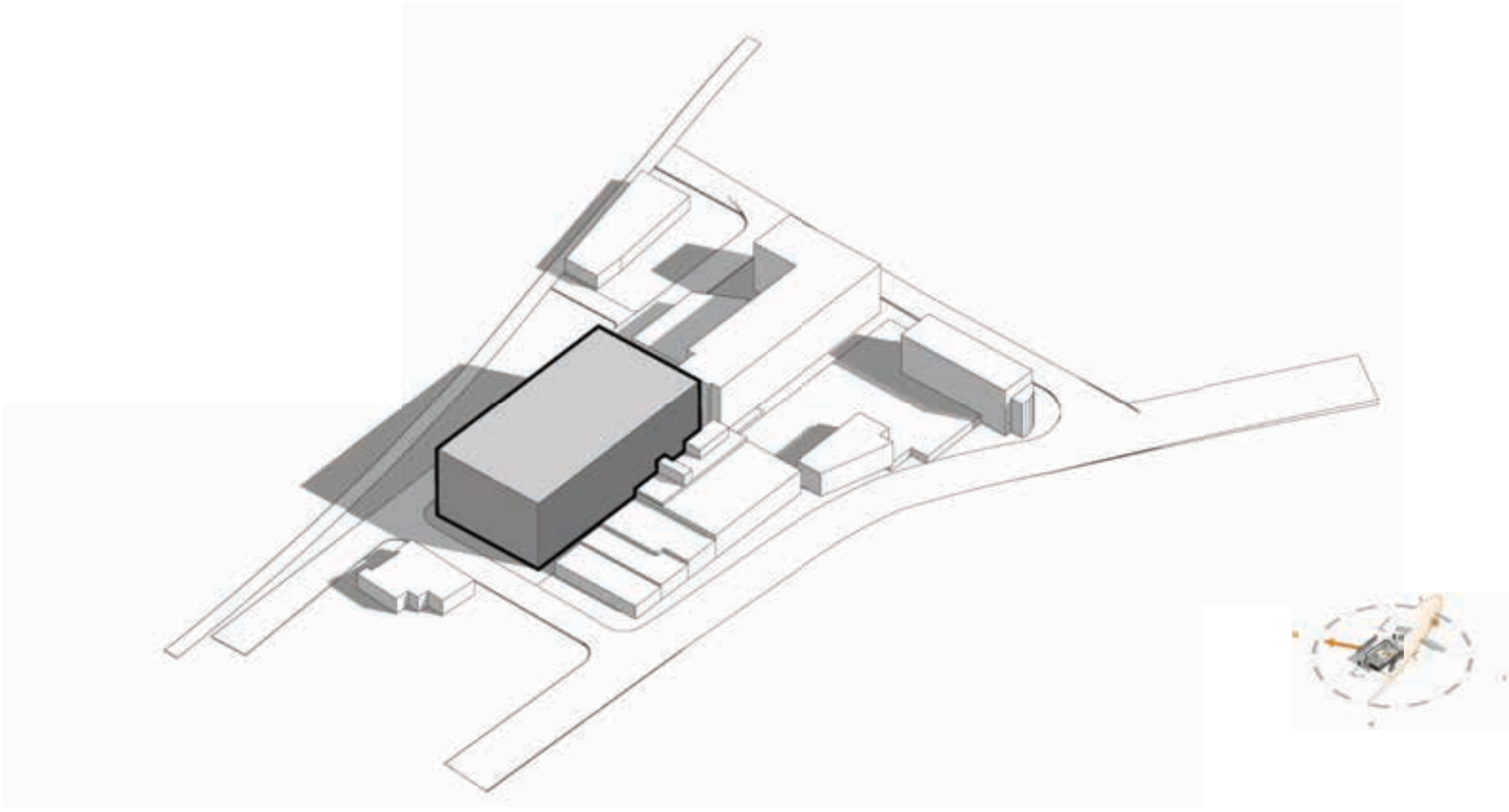
Healthy

Community

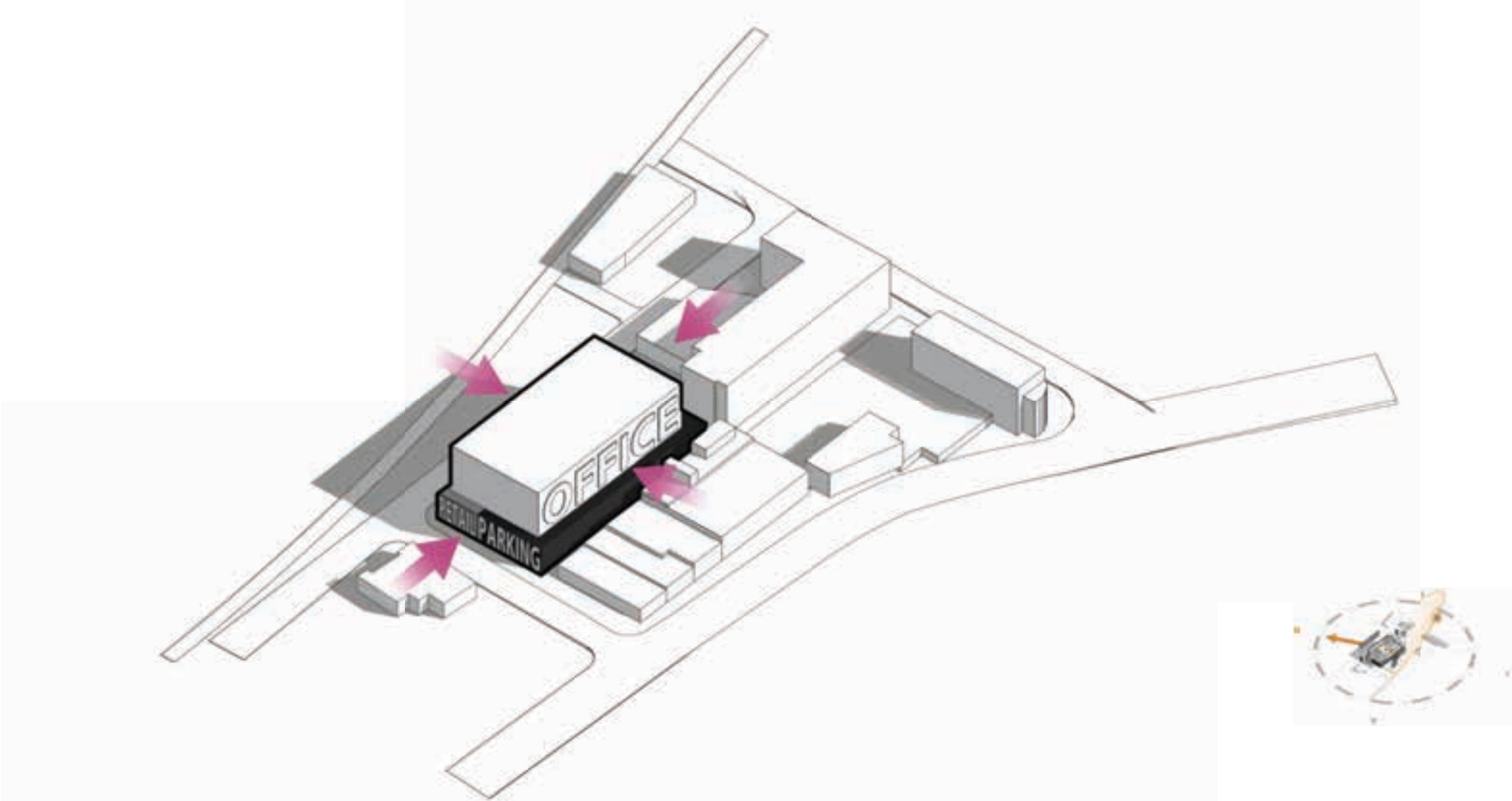
Existing site condition - Downtown Extended corridor ("DE")



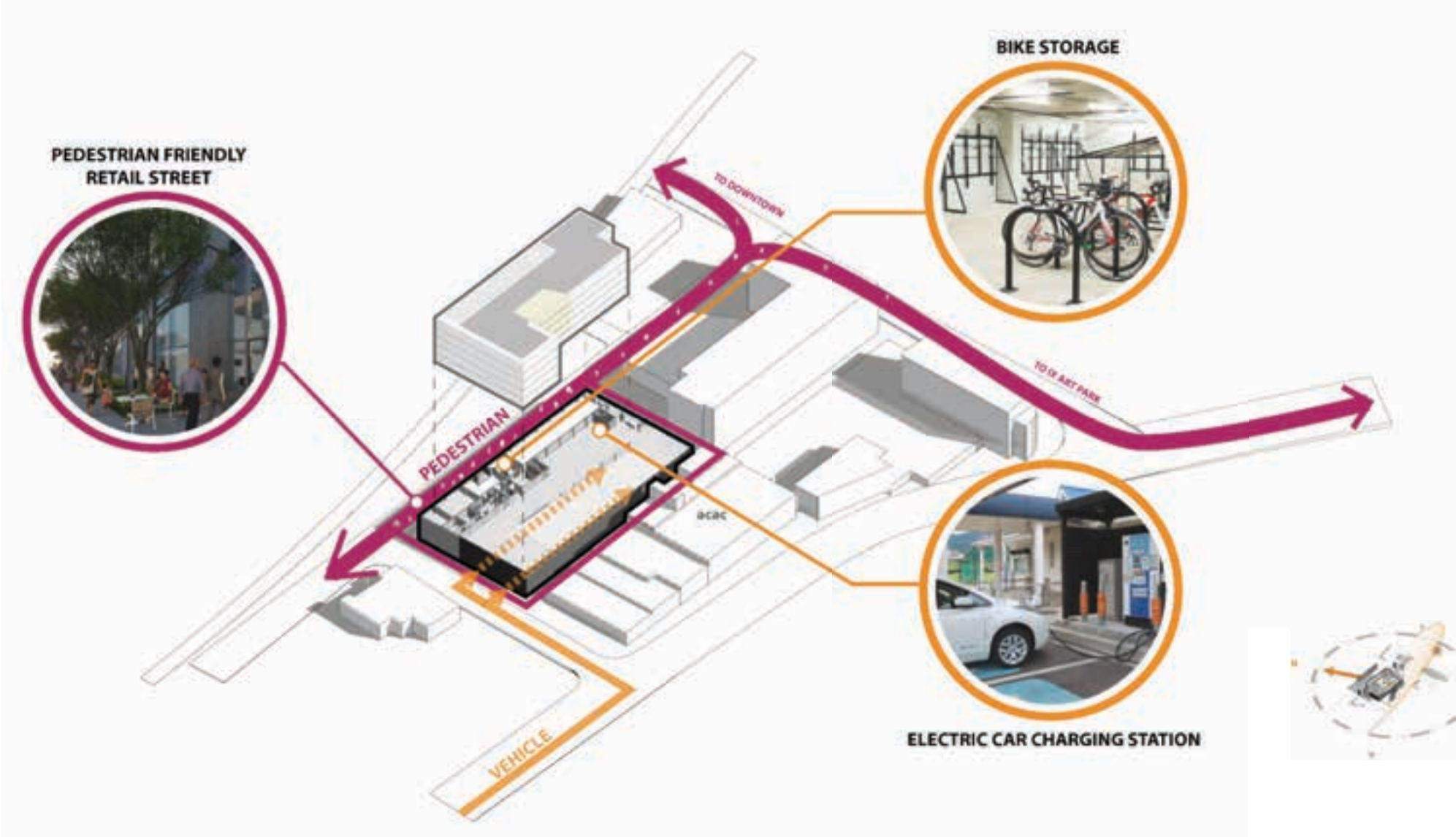
Maximum allowable building envelope - 101' Max Ht



Split massing by program | Step facade per zoning requirement

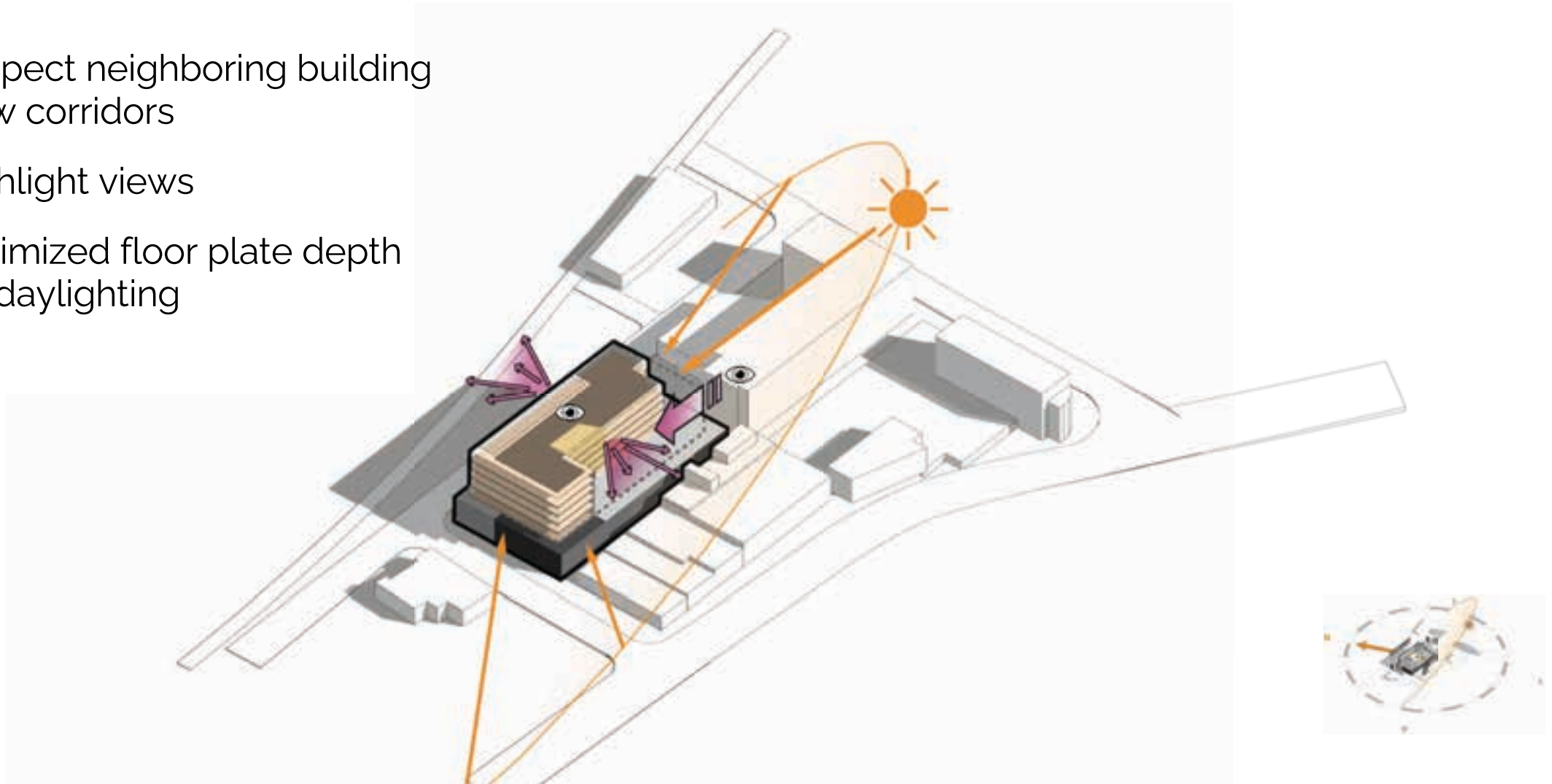


Ground activities + access

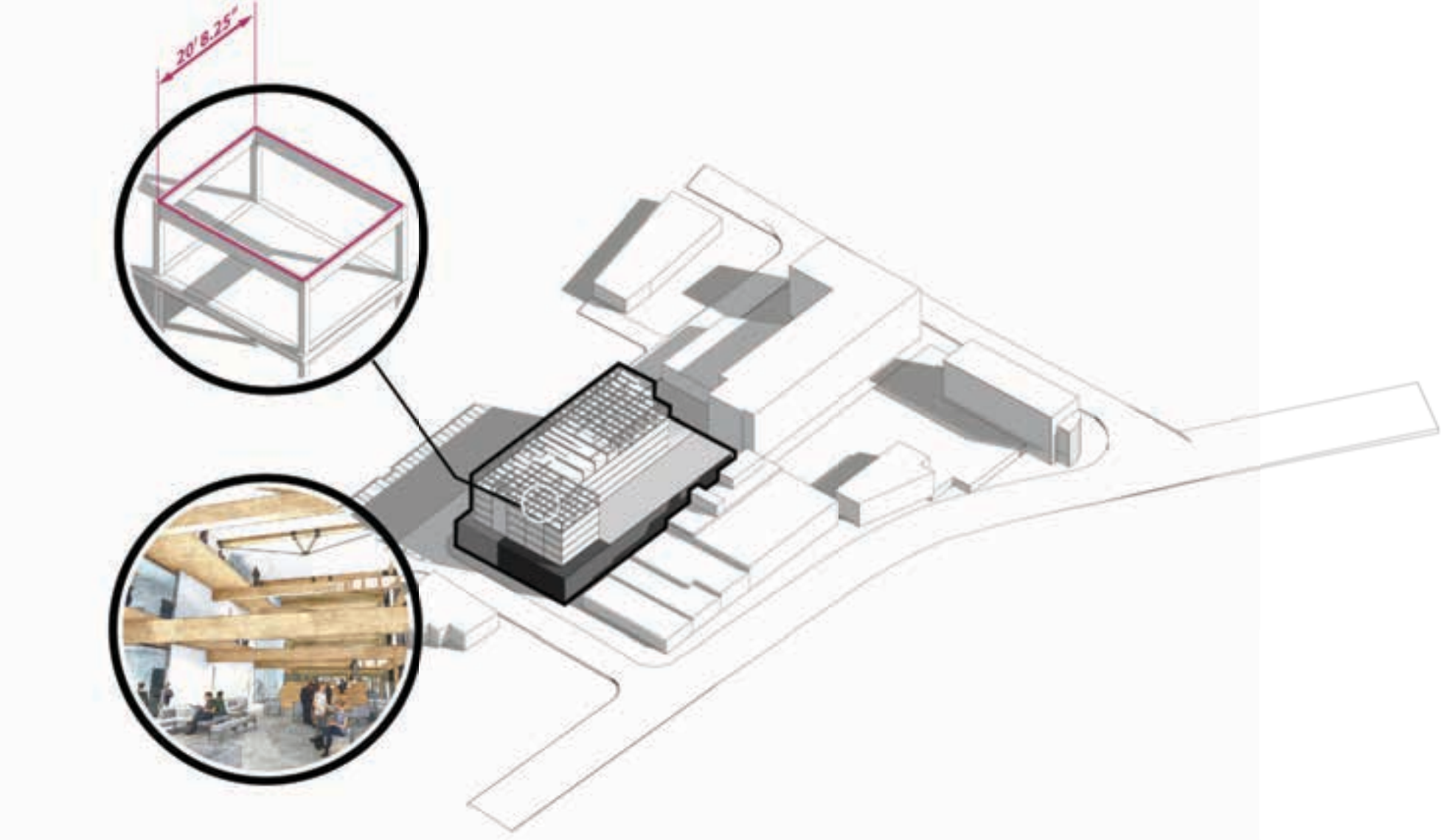


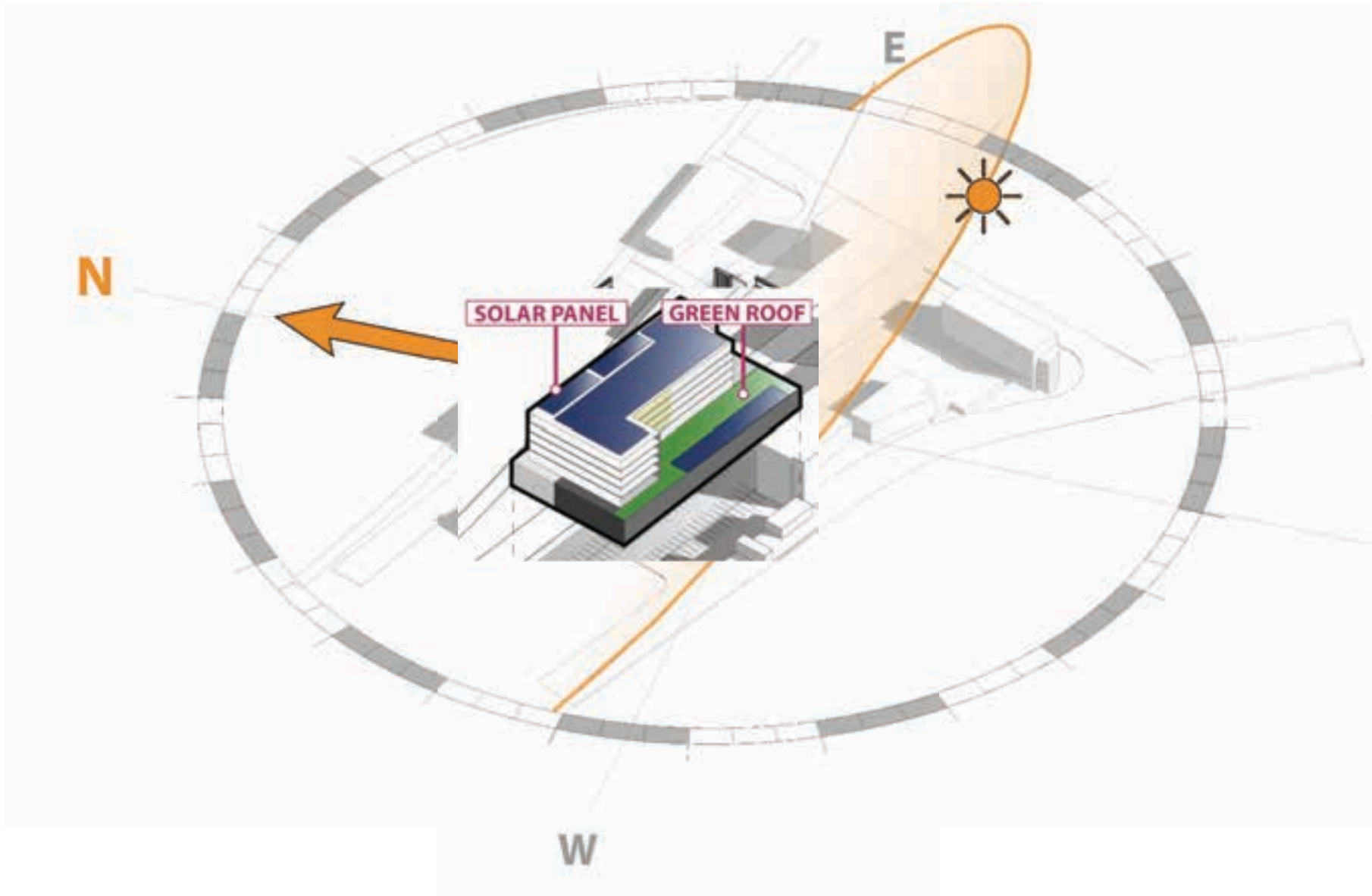
Views and daylighting

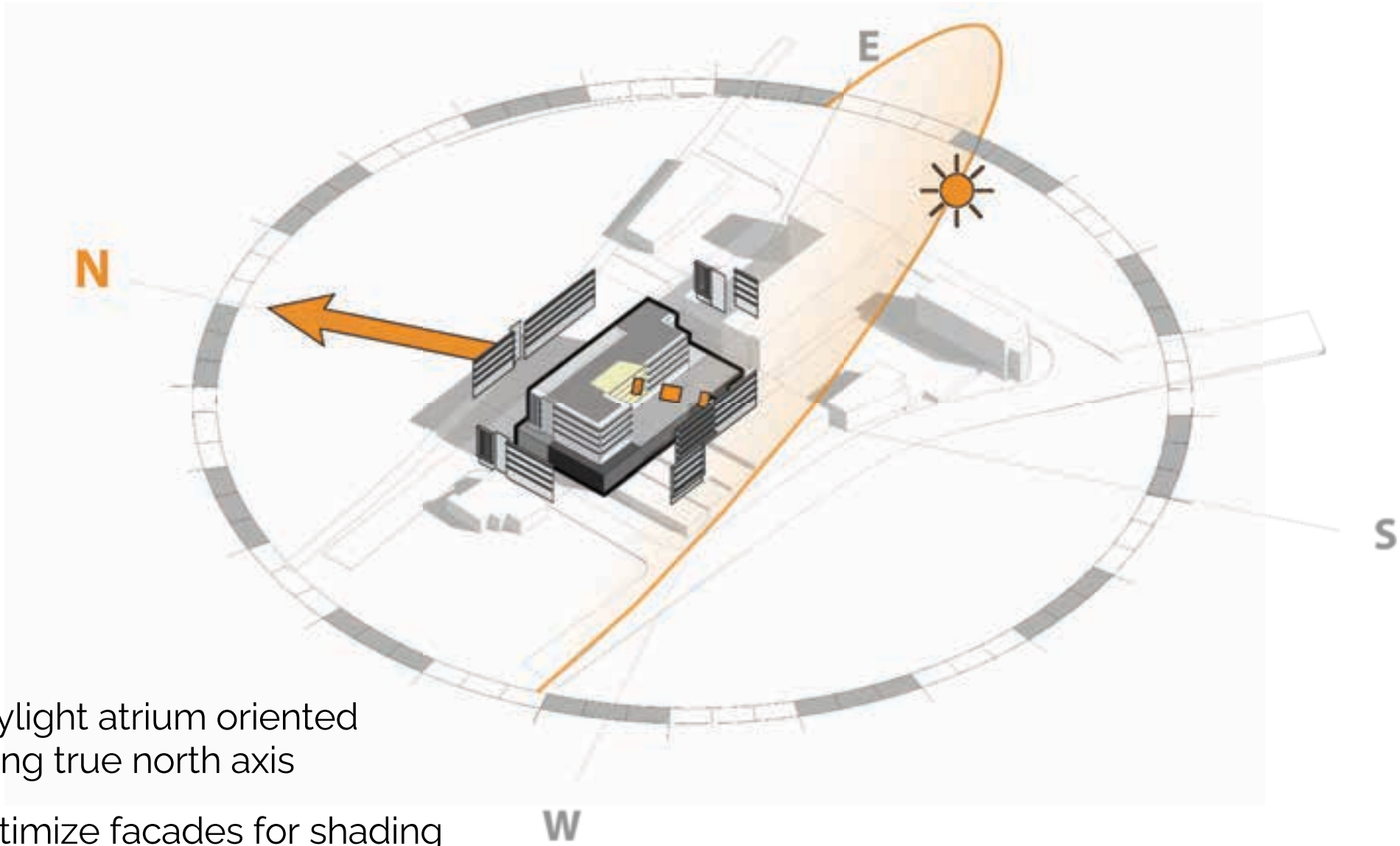
- Respect neighboring building view corridors
- Highlight views
- Optimized floor plate depth for daylighting



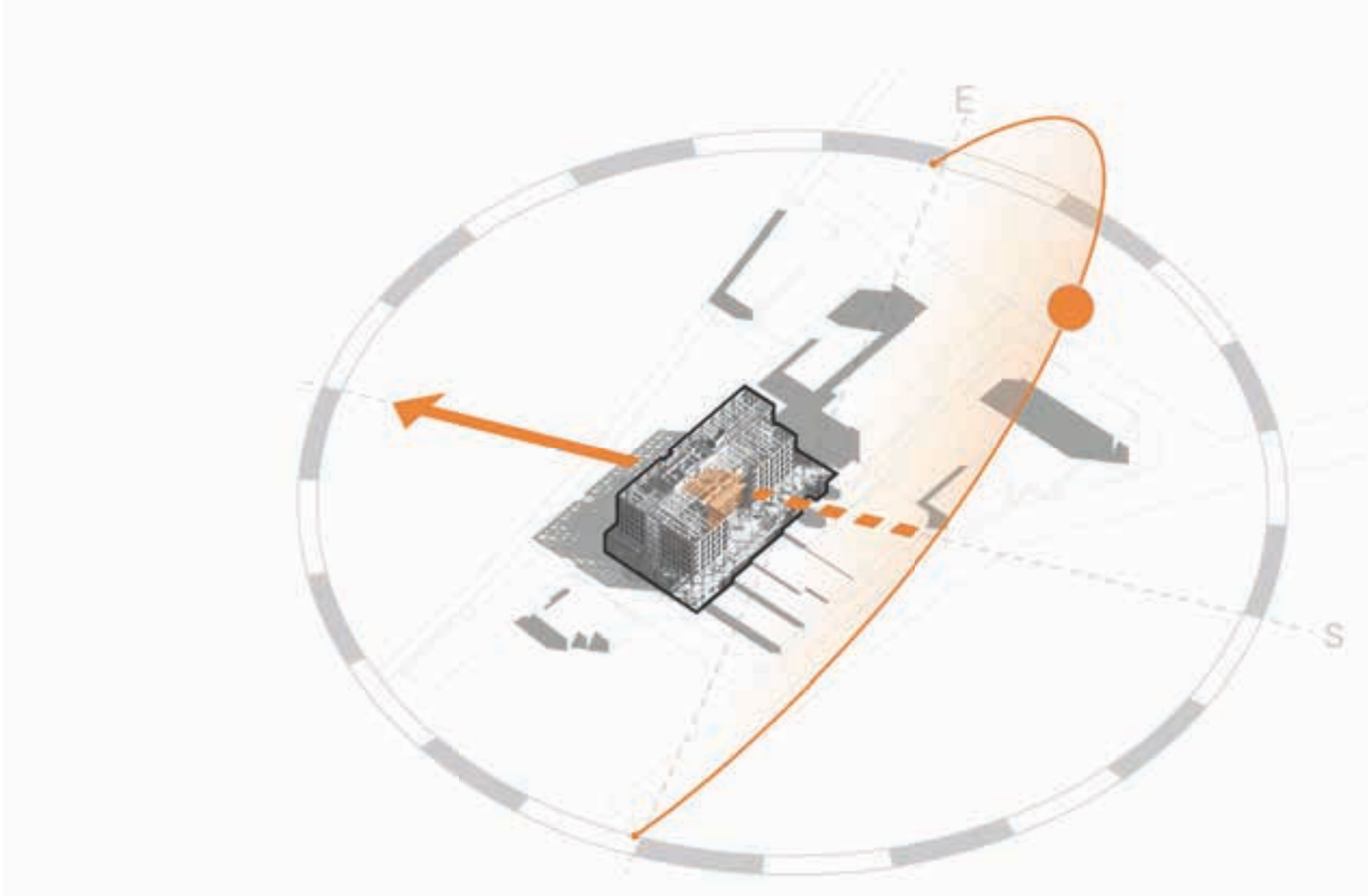
Exposed Mass Timber structure







- Daylight atrium oriented along true north axis
- Optimize facades for shading based on orientation



The Five Goods™



GOOD ENERGY

100% Renewable Energy



GOOD MATERIALS

Safe biological and technical nutrients



GOOD WATER

Clean and available to all



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A Framework for a World Class Workplace

Why Mass Timber? | Weight Reduction

LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT | Mass Timber vs. Concrete

Concrete Option

2-way flat slab at office levels:
 10" concrete slabs at office levels
 18 x 24 concrete perimeter columns
 24 x 24 concrete interior columns

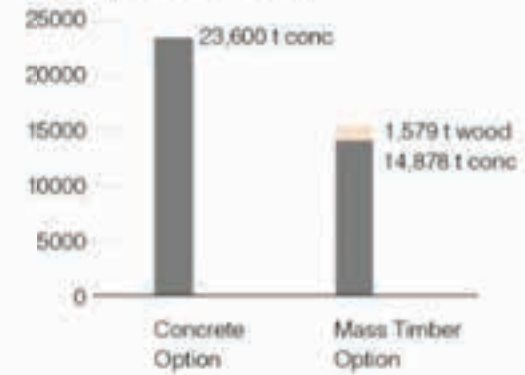
Concrete podium:
 26x26 concrete interior columns
 168x168x36 interior footings

Mass Timber Option

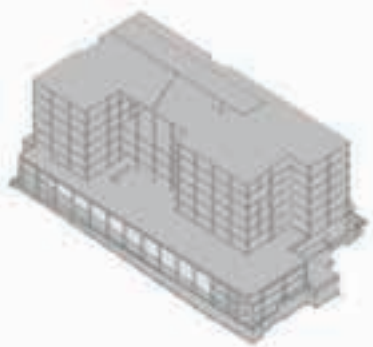
CLT floor slab at office levels:
 6 5/8" thick CLT slabs at office levels
 12 7/8 x 12 7/8 Glulam perimeter columns
 12 7/8 x 18 Glulam interior columns

Concrete podium:
 24x24 concrete interior columns
 144x144x36 interior footings

Mass [metric ton]



7,143 metric ton reduced weight



¹Carbon stored in wood from Woodworks™
²Cradle to Gate, Global Warming potential from Tally

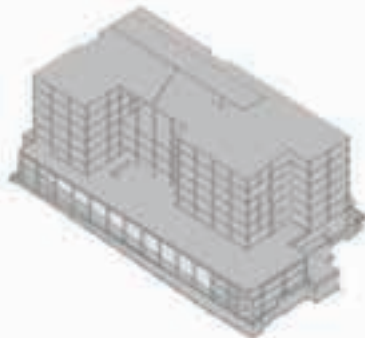
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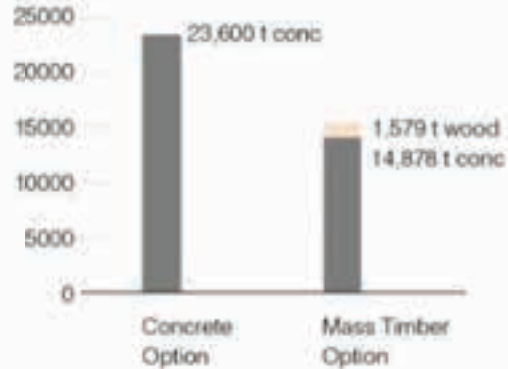
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Global Warming Potential [mtCO₂eq]

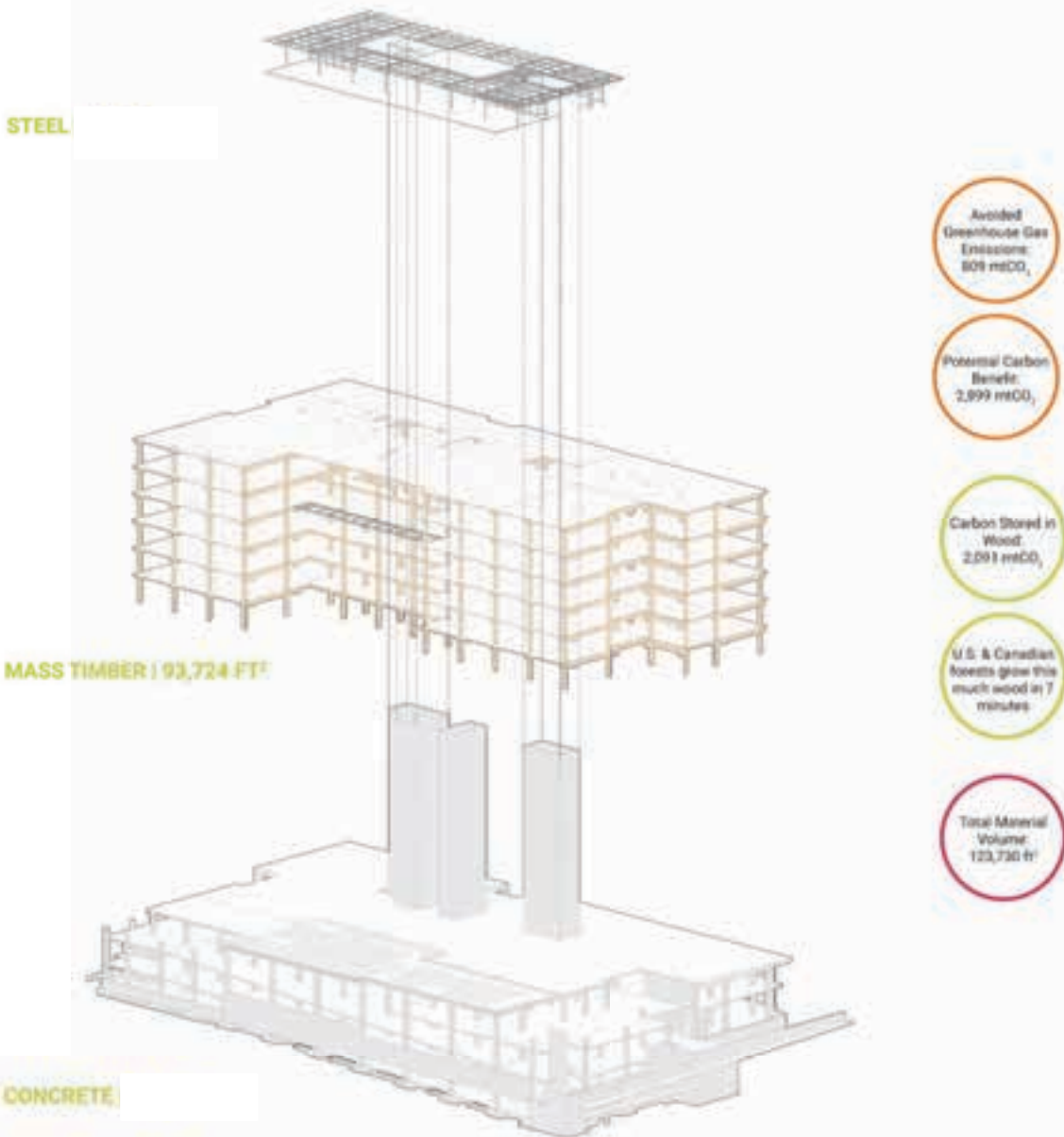


1,660 mt CO₂
 biogenic carbon

4,505 mt CO₂
 GWP reduction

*Carbon stored in wood from Woodworks™
 **Cradle to Gate* Global Warming potential from Tally*

Concrete vs. CLT | 800 mtCO₂ Avoided GWP



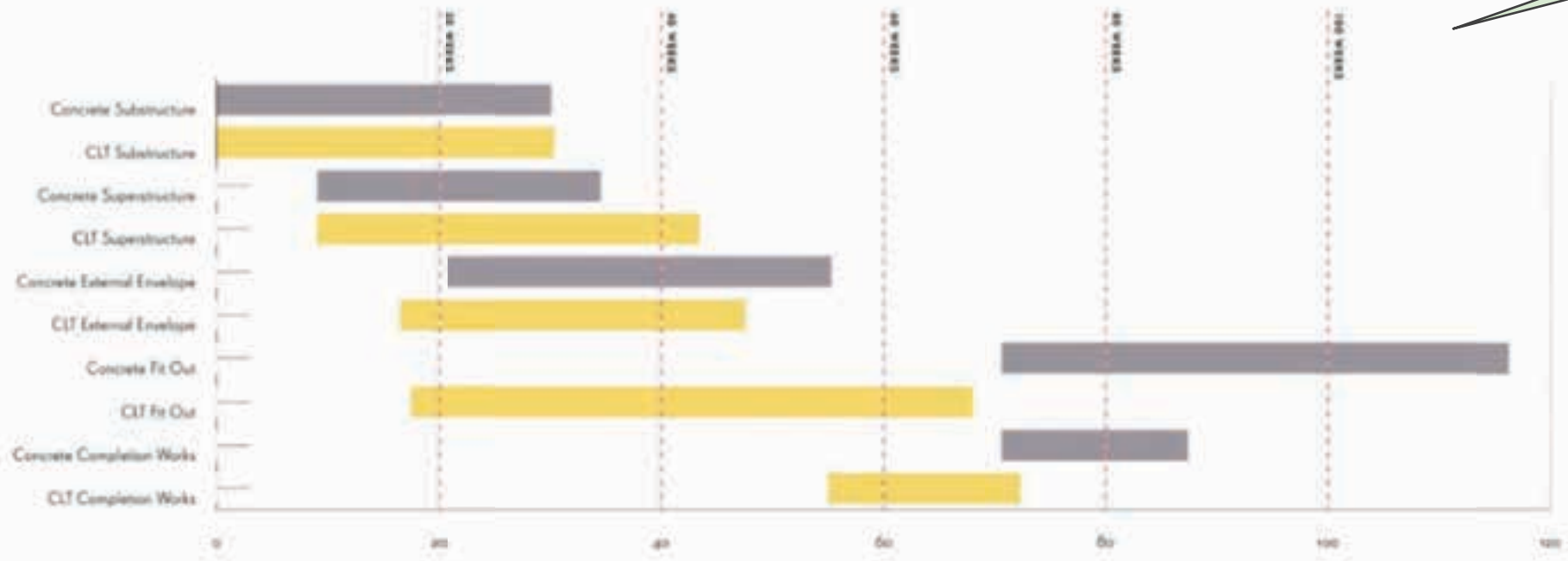
This is equivalent to carbon sequestered by: 5,331 acres of U.S. forests in one year

Why Mass Timber? | Speed | Carbon | Weight Reduction

CONSTRUCTION | Speed

Prefabricated materials designed for disassembly ensure complete coordination between design, manufacturing and on-site construction. Compared to concrete, CLT structures can be installed in a shorter time period. In fact, more than 15,000 square feet of CLT can be installed per day, dramatically cutting construction schedules and costs.

TIMELINE: Approximate program adjustments for CLT versus traditional reinforced concrete build



20% Schedule reduction

*Earlier start for follow-up trades; no waiting for cure times

Nordic Structures: <https://www.nordic.ca/en/sustainable-construction/mass-timber>
thinkwood: <https://www.thinkwood.com>, "100 Projects - UK CLT"
greenspec: <http://www.greenspec.co.uk/building-design/crosslam-timber-fire-resistance-and-rating/greenspec>

Carbon Positive Design



Going beyond zero carbon and toward **carbon positive**

Carbon sequestration is an important component of building with cross-laminated timber (CLT). Forests act as a carbon "sink," as healthy trees remove carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the atmosphere, release oxygen and sequester/store carbon. Using sustainably harvested FSC mass timber as a building structure reduces the carbon footprint by storing CO₂ in the same way a healthy tree would (one square meter of timber stores approximately one ton of CO₂).

Carbon Stored in Wood
2,091 metric tons of CO₂

+

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Avoided
(use of CLT vs. concrete/steel)
809 metric tons of CO₂

=

2,990 metric tons of CO₂
Potential Carbon Benefit

The Five Goods™



What if our **buildings** were designed like trees as living organisms participating productively in their surroundings?



GOOD ENERGY

- 1 Rooftop Solar - PV Array**
Annual production 436 MWh of energy - Zero Net Energy use for Apex offices
- 2 Solar Array - PV Canopy**
Provides shade and renewable energy
- 3 High-Performance Glazing**
Thermally broken window frames, SOLARBAN 90 insulated glazing unit
- 4 High-Performance Opaque Envelope**
Cross-laminated timber (CLT), DensElement™ weather barrier, Thermalfiber rigid insulation, thermally broken rainscreen structure, rainscreen cladding
- 5 High-Efficiency Mechanical Systems**
Variable refrigerant flow equipment, energy recovery ventilator — low energy consumption and low operating costs



GOOD WATER

- 6 Green Roof Terrace**
Provides habitat, biodiversity and stormwater retention



GOOD MATERIALS

- 7 Mass Timber Structure - CLT**
Sustainably harvested FSC and Cradle to Cradle Certified® mass timber provides carbon sequestration, low embodied carbon footprint and fast construction
- 8 Cradle to Cradle Certified®**
Materials and products assessed for ecological and human health



GOOD LIVES

- 9 Daylight and Views + Indoor Environmental Quality**
Excellent access to natural light, rooftop landscape and views, lighting controls, occupancy sensors and operable shades



GOOD ECONOMY

- 10 Workplace Performance**
Efficient, large and flexible floor plates — interconnected workplace engages associates and fosters collaboration
- 11 CLT Framing - Designed for Disassembly**
Modular, adaptable and cost-effective structure

Tallest MT In the Mid Atlantic | 8 Stories | 101' tall



WHAT MAKES APEX PLAZA DIFFERENT?

William McDonough + Partners' building design is the paramount example of applying the Cradle to Cradle Design™ Framework and Circular Economy thinking to a collaborative, multi-tenant office space.

The building is based on a few key **Cradle to Cradle** and **Circular Economy** principles that set it apart from a typical office building:

Building like a Tree

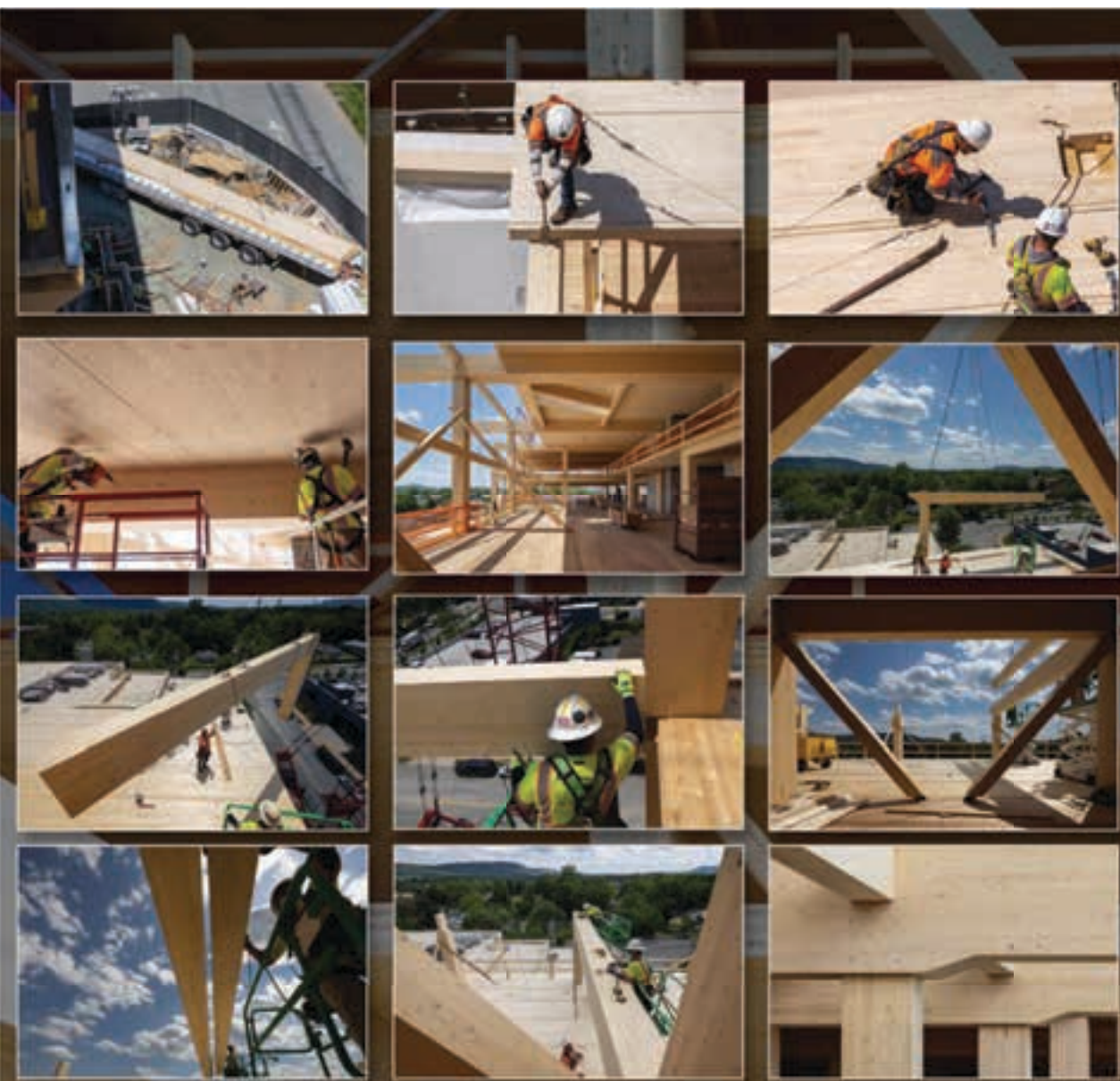
Carbon Positive - Carbon Sequestration

Net-Positive Energy

Designed for Disassembly

Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Products

Health, Wellbeing and Adaptability



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WEEK ERECTION
VS. 20 WEEKS
FOR STEEL

0%

WASTE ON SITE
(LITTLE TO NO)

20%

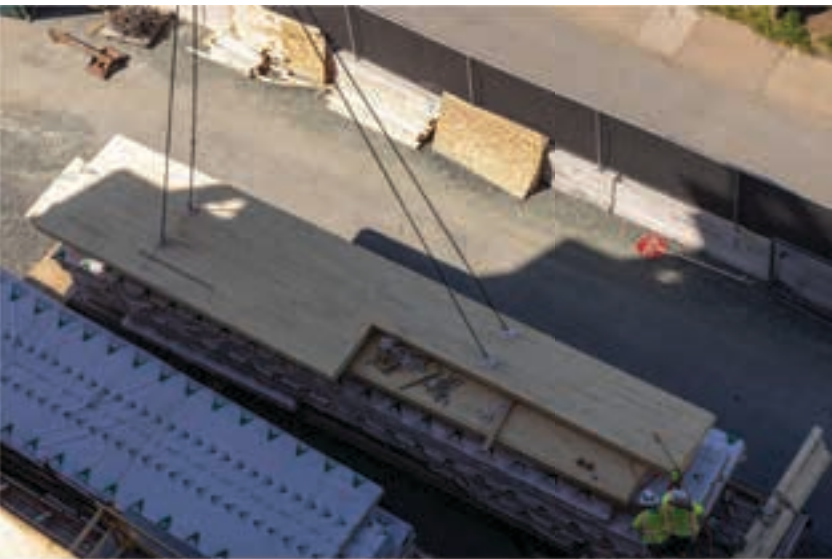
SCHEDULE
SAVINGS

50%

LESS CREW
NEEDED VS. STEEL

90%

LESS CONSTRUCTION
TRAFFIC



Construction Benefits | **20% SCHEDULE SAVINGS**





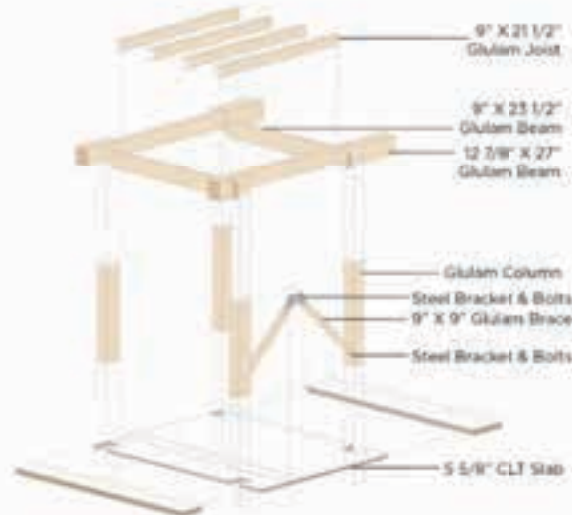


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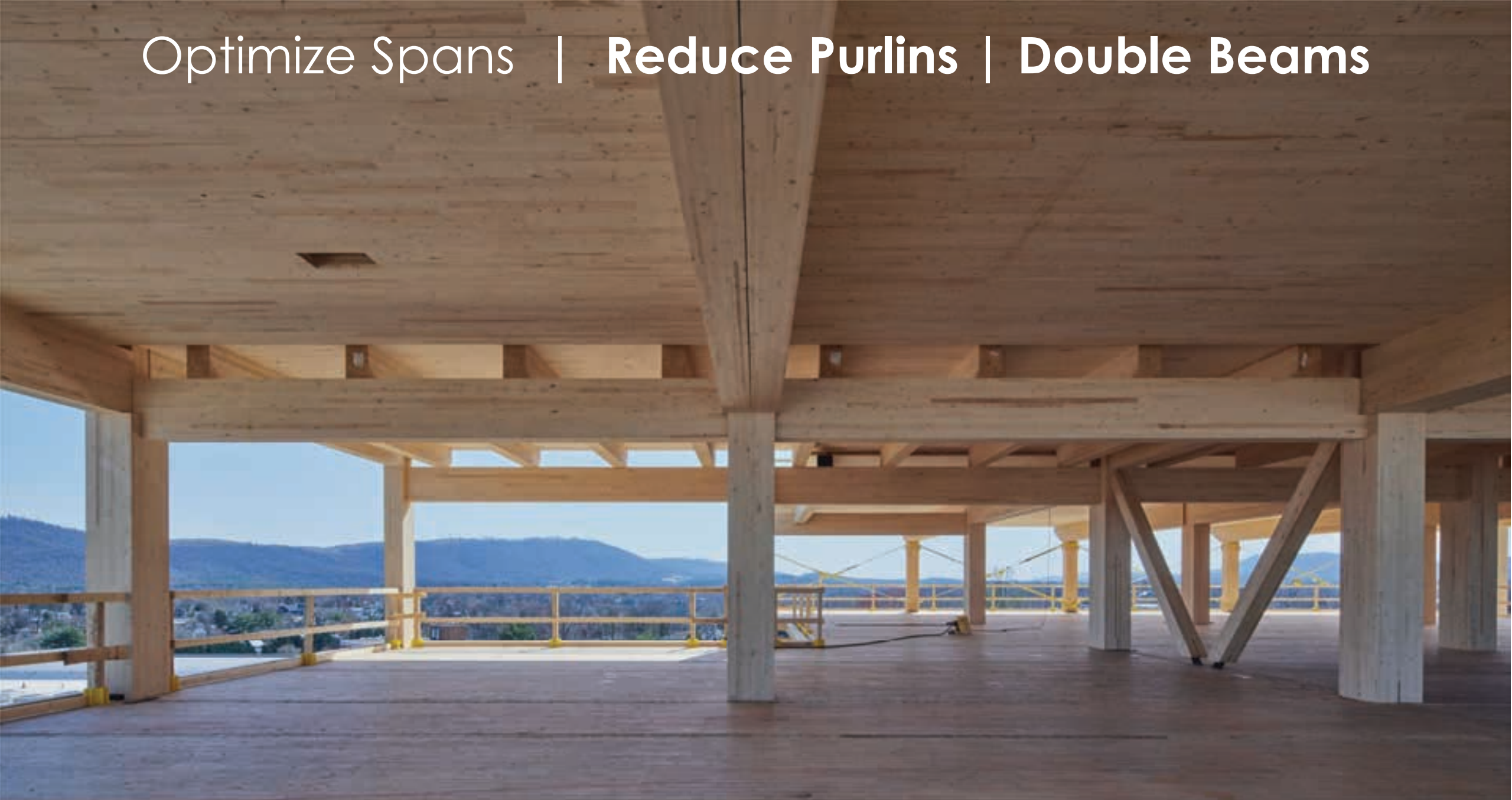
20' - 8 1/4" X 18' - 4"
Typical Bay with Brace



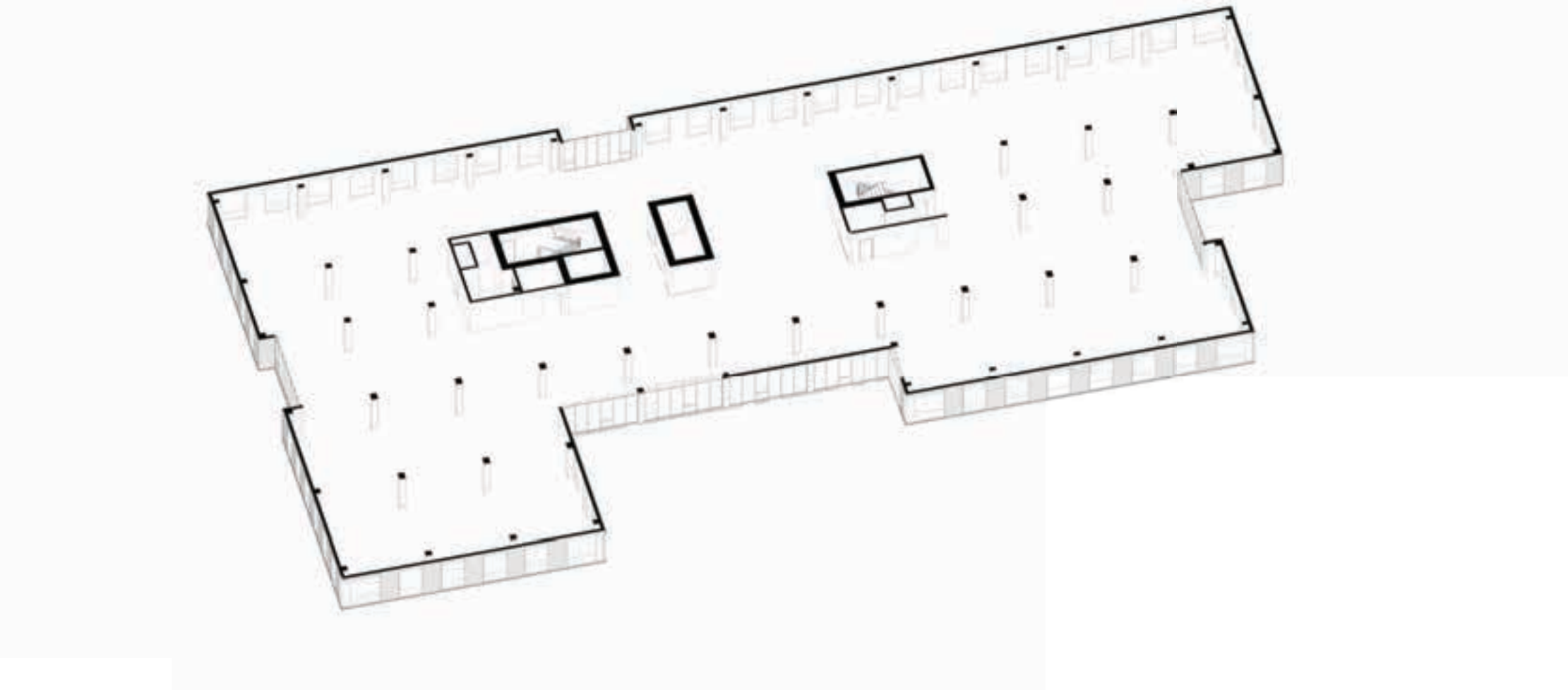
20' - 8 1/4" X 18' - 4"
Exploded Bay



Optimize Spans | Reduce Purlins | Double Beams



Designed for Next Use | Flexible Grid



Designed for Next Use | Office



Designed for Next Use | **Apartment Lofts**



Safe and healthy materials in a collaborative, flexible workplace

By prioritizing material and human health, Apex Plaza aims to bring people together in abundantly daylight, flexible spaces. In addition to natural beauty, incorporating Mass Timber from Nordic Structures allows for transparency in material sourcing. Nordic is a vertically integrated company that owns the forest from which Apex's FSC Black Spruce was sourced. They sustainably manage the timber, use all timber in their renewable powered factory and emphasize their employees' experiences. Nordic also achieved Cradle to Cradle Certified™ for several of their products — a first for the North American market.



Health, Wellbeing and Adaptability

The building offers excellent views to natural light, lighting controls and operable shades. Apex Plaza is also designed for next use as housing of the future with flexible floor plates.

OCCUPANCY Thermal Comfort

The thermal mass of wood has the ability to compensate for rapid fluctuations in temperature and moderate indoor moisture.

Thermal Efficiency













Net-Positive Energy, a model high-performance building

Based on the load analysis APEX tenant office are projected to consume 331,000 kWh/year of electricity on an annual basis. The new building mounted solar installations are projected to generate 364,000 kWh/year of electricity representing 110% of APEX's annual energy demand, providing APEX with net-zero electricity use. The project will also provide an on site battery energy storage system.



3rd Floor | Roof Terrace



9th Floor | Roof Terrace Solar Canopy







901 Cherry | Master Plan



B3

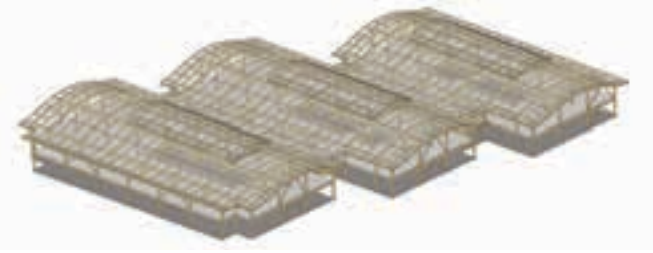
B2

B1

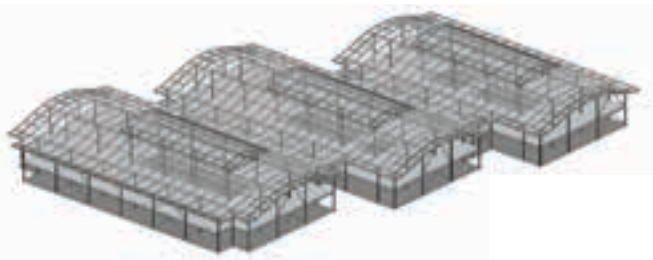
Embodied Carbon | Mass Timber Carbon Sequestration Potential



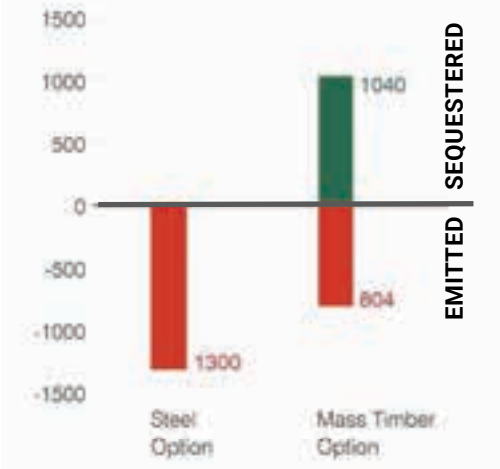
MASS TIMBER
 CLT Deck with
 Glulam Framing
 Wood BFRB



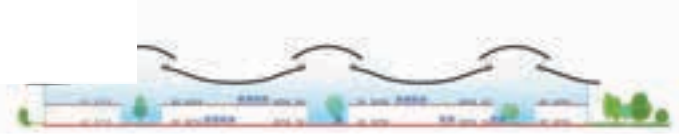
STEEL BASE CASE DESIGN
 Concrete filled metal deck
 Steel frame
 Steel BFRB



Global Warming Potential*
 [mtCO₂eq]



*Global Warming Potential calculated with Athena Impact Estimator®



B2 Mass Timber | CLT



- LARGE FLOOR PLATES
- TEAM CONNECTIVITY
- VOLUMES OF SPACE
- ABUNDANT DAYLIGHT
- ACCESS TO NATURE

Nordic X-Lam CLT | Cradle to Cradle Certified® Silver



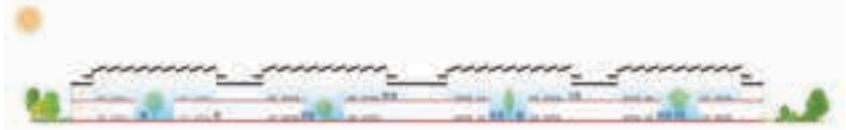
B3 Embodied Carbon | Concrete Optimization

MASS TIMBER (CLT) STRUCTURE

O2
O1
P1
P2
P3
P4

CONCRETE PARKING PODIUM

- Concrete optimization (Carbon Cure, Orca Aggregate, and increased SCM's)
- Use of 'Nucor' rebar



B3 Mass Timber | CLT



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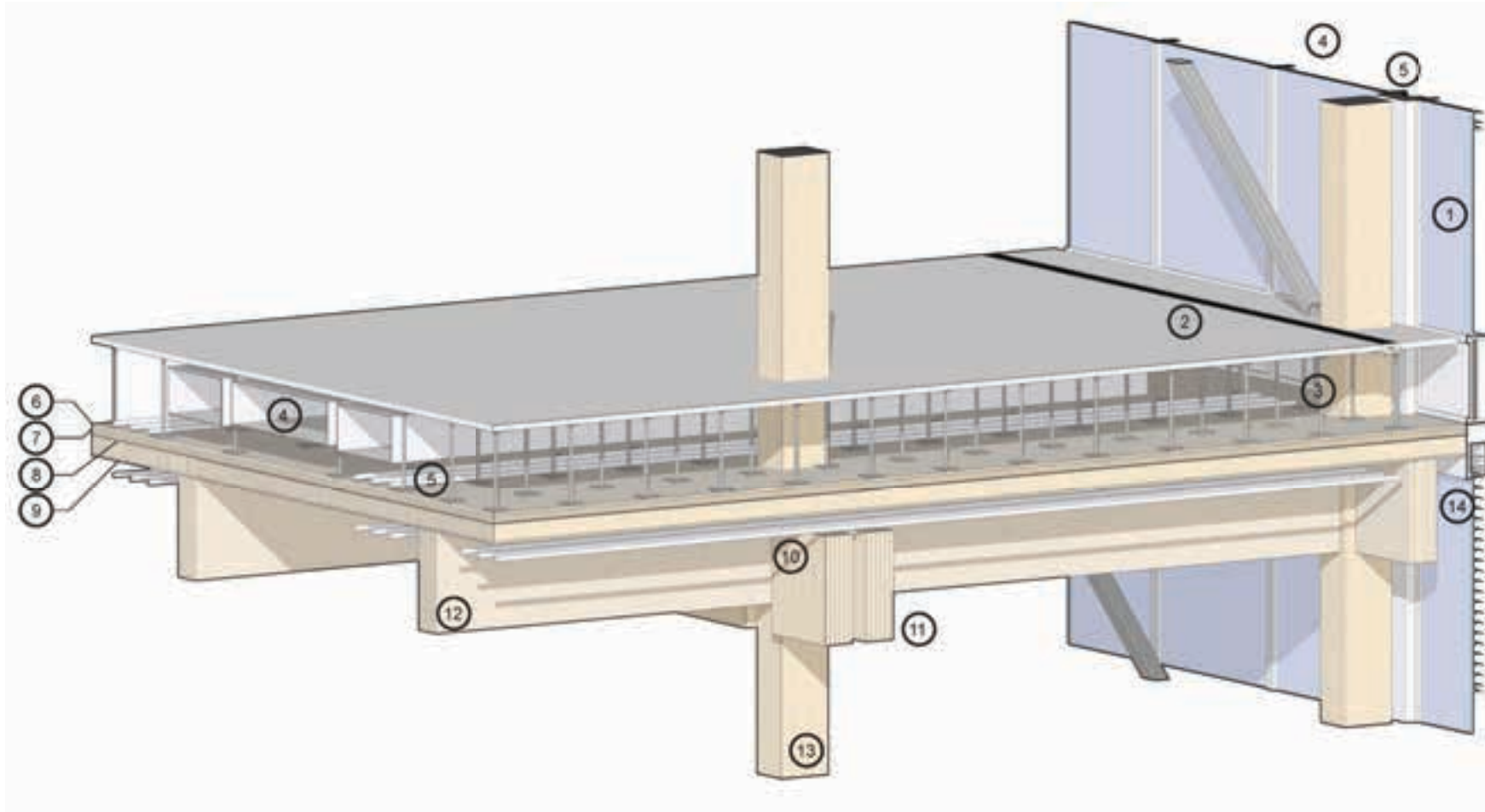


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Integrated Hvac Systems - RAF and Radiant Ceiling Panels

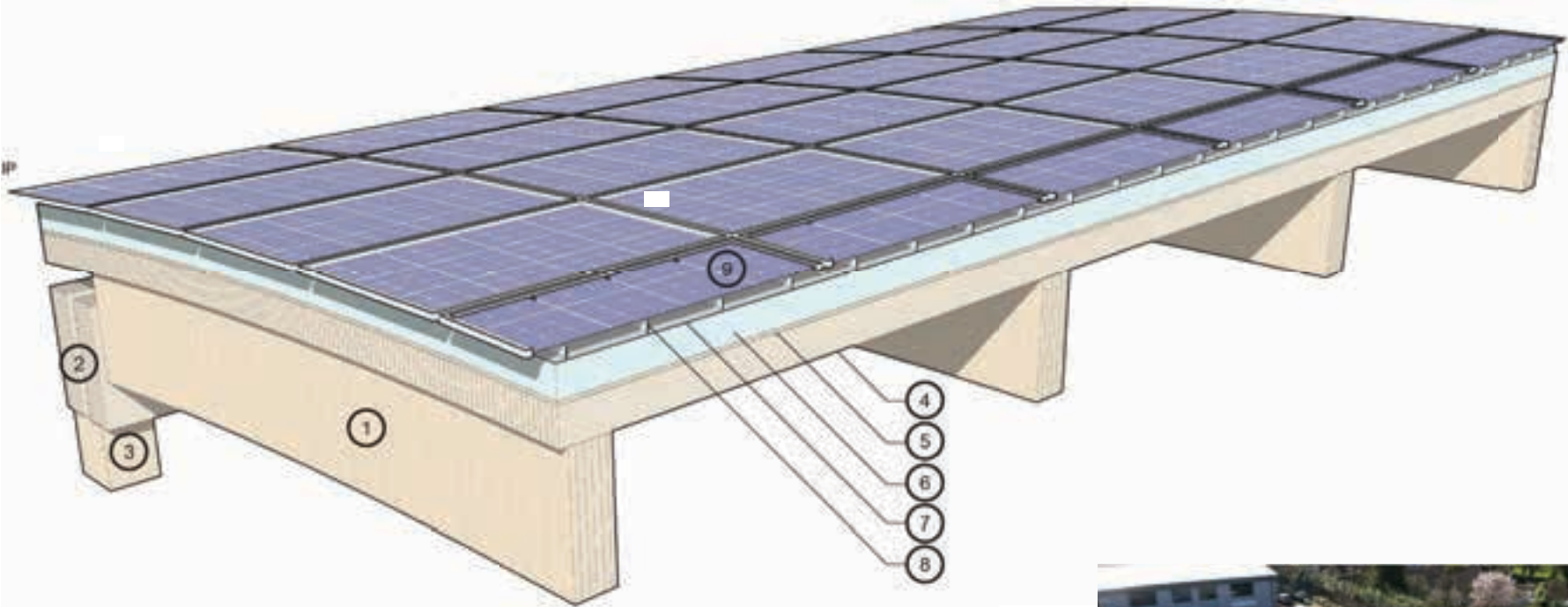
DfD - Dry Acoustic Mat



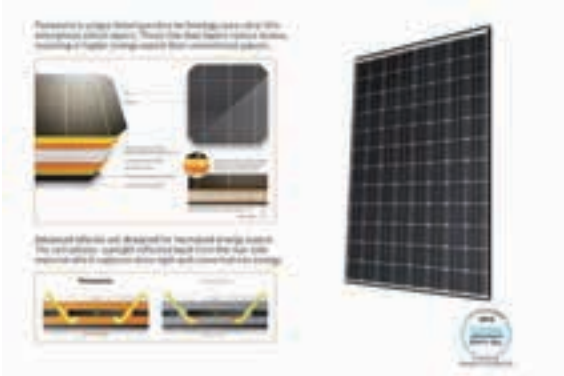
- ① UNITIZED CURTAIN WALL SYSTEM
- ② IN FLOOR TRENCH CONVECTOR
- ③ RAISED FLOOR SYSTEM
- ④ UNDERFLOOR MECHANICAL DUCT
- ⑤ UNDERFLOOR CONDUIT & DATA
- ⑥ 3/4" PLYWOOD
- ⑦ 1-1/2" CEMENT BOARD
- ⑧ 31mm RUBBER UNDERLAYMENT
- ⑨ DLT SUBFLOOR w/ ACOUSTIC SQUARE PROFILE
- ⑩ 6" GAP FOR CONDUIT & FIRE SPRINKLERS
- ⑪ DOUBLE 8.75" x 30" GLB GIRDER
- ⑫ 8.75" x 27" GLB PURLIN
- ⑬ 12.25" X 15" GLB COLUMN
- ⑭ INTEGRATED VENETIAN BLIND
- ⑮ MECHANICAL DUCT

Integrated Renewable Systems

Mass Timber Structure And Pv's Clipped To Standing Seam Roof



- 1 8.75" X 27" GLB PURLIN
- 2 DOUBLE 8.75" X 30" GLB GIRDER
- 3 12.25" X 15" GLB COLUMN
- 4 8" DLT ROOF DECK
- 5 3/4" PLYWOOD
- 6 6" INSULATION
- 7 VAPOR BARRIER
- 8 STANDING SEAM METAL ROOF
- 9 PANASONIC PV MODULES ATTACHED VIA CLIP



Nordic X-Lam CLT | Cradle to Cradle Certified® Silver



Maximize on Site | Renewable Energy

BATTERY YARD
2.5 MW

The new building mounted solar installations on buildings 2 and 3 are projected to generate 1,900,000 kWh/year of electricity representing 28% of the annual energy demand. The project will also provide an on site battery energy storage system to the south of Building 3 that will contain (2) 1.25MW Tesla Megapacks. The team is exploring a micro grid configuration for the energy system that would allow select critical functions to stay active for the new buildings in the event of power loss.

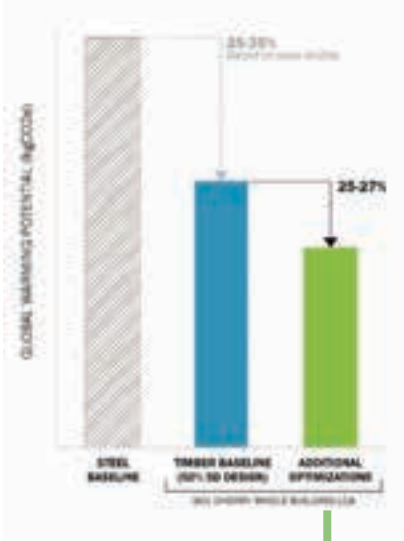
ENERGY RESILIENCY

Carbon Analysis | Whole Building Life Cycle Analysis (WBCLA)

BUILDINGS 2 AND 3

50%-62%

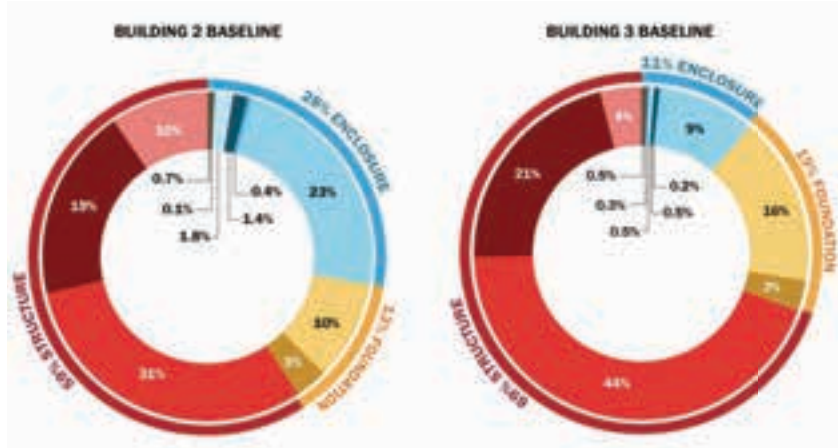
cumulative gwp reduction



Baseline

Measured Against Steel

The 901 Cherry project has the benefit of an existing steel and concrete design that was generated in 1998 before the original project was shelved. The project team will do an in depth analysis of the original design to serve as a one to one benchmark for measuring the GEP reduction benefits that come from the use of Mass Timber.



100% SD

Breakdown Characterization by Physical Scope

The 901 Cherry team targeted Mass Timber as the preferred structure from the outset of the concept design phase which conservatively accounts for an initial 25%-35% reduction in GWP from the outset based on that initial decision. The figure above illustrates the GWP from the WBCLA of the B2 and B3 baselines, broken out by scope and material type. Concrete and steel in the structure and are the dominant drivers for both buildings. Their contribution is more pronounced in B3 due to the four levels of below-grade parking. In the enclosure, most of the impact comes from aluminum used in the curtain wall mullions, which are finished with PVDF. PVDF has a significantly higher embodied carbon-impact compared to an anodized finish.

BUILDING 2

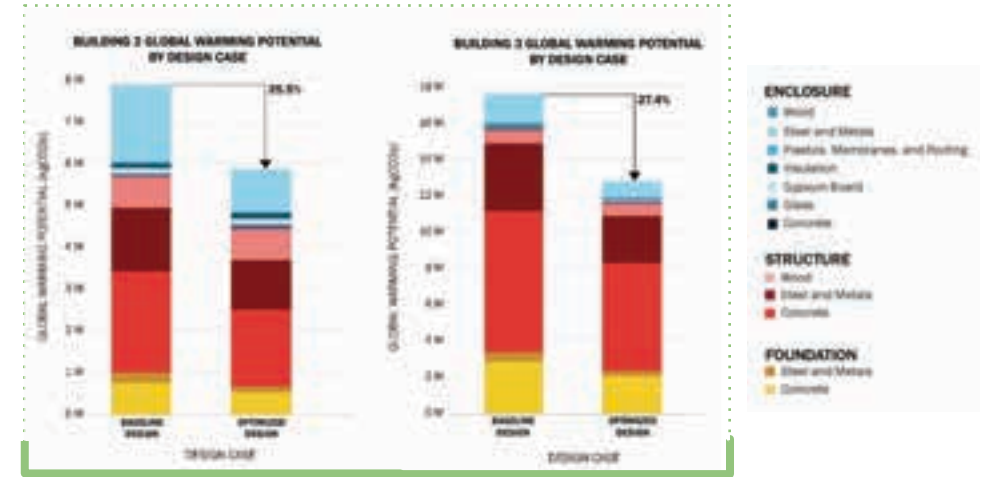
25.5%

gwp reduction

BUILDING 3

27.4%

gwp reduction



100% SD

Impact Reduction Measures

Impact Reduction Measures (IRMs) were analyzed for 901 Cherry throughout the SD Phase. Four of these options, those with the highest impact and viability, were included in the WBCLA results. Results from assembly studies which were not included in the WBCLA results are included for reference in the following section. The figure above compares the cradle-to-grave embodied carbon of these IRMs individually in order to quantify the impact of each measure on whole building GWP.

- Concrete optimization (Carbon Cure, Orca Aggregate, and increased SCM's)
- Use of 'Nucor' rebar
- Use of anodized aluminum for the curtain wall (PVDF coating is still being evaluated)



designed for disassembly – perpetual assets



designed for next use



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