

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



Casita Model Plan Competition

We acknowledge the City of Tucson's forward-thinking initiative in removing restrictions around permitting guesthouses in residential zones and align our mission by facilitating a fast track to bring Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) to life.

We present a diverse collection of three model units; each thoughtfully designed with variations in size and materials, tailored to meet the distinct housing needs and varied property requirements of our City's residents.

LUMEN:

*Note: The Lumen model unit is available as a studio, one-bedroom, or two-bedroom unit 2018 International Residential Code City of Tucson ADU Zoning Code Amendment Area Summary: Studio Unit: 605 SF One-Bedroom: 825 SF Two-Bedroom: 1,000 SF Amenities: Full Kitchen: sink, refridgerator, dish washer, oven Stackable Laundry Tank style or Tankless instant hot water heater All-Electric Design Load = 100amps, Solar Ready Graywater infrastructure included Cool Roof Coating specfified Roll-in shower, 36" interior doors, meets Tucson Inclusive Home Design Guidelines

ROOST:

*Note: The Roost model unit is available as a studio, one-bedroom, or two-bedroom unit 2018 International Residential Code City of Tucson ADU Zoning Code Amendment Area Summary: Studio Unit: 436 SF One-Bedroom: 623 SF Two-Bedroom: 768 SF Amenities: Full Kitchen: sink, refridgerator, dish washer, oven Stackable Laundry Tank style or Tankless instant hot water heater STUDIO, 1 BED, OR 2 BED All-Electric Design Load = 100 amps, Solar Ready Graywater infrastructure included Cool Roof Coating specfified

Roll-in shower, 36" interior doors, meets Tucson Inclusive Home Design Guidelines



STUDIO, 1 BED, OR 2 BED

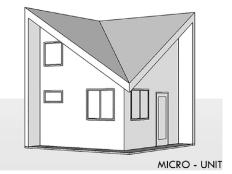
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MICRO 144:

*Note: 144 is the clear interior area of the building, 12'x12' Appendix Q: Tiny Houses from the 2018 International Residential Code City of Tucson ADU Zoning Code Amendment Area Summary: Ground Floor Area: 176 SF Loft Area: 130 SF Total Livable: 306 SF Amenities: Full Kitchen: sink, refridgerator, dish washer, oven Stackable Laundry Tankless instant hot water heater All-Electric Design Load = 100 amps, Solar Ready Graywater infrastructure included Cool Roof Coating specfified







DESIGN GUIDELINES

ACCESSIBILITY AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN

All model plans conform to PCDS Accessible Routes and all provisions of the Inclusive Home Design Ordinance (IHDO). The ROOST and LUMEN models fully comply with all IHDO provisions, feature wide entry and interior doors, strategically located fixtures, roll-in showers, low threshold entry doors, and thoughtfully planned spaces throughout. The MICRO 144 offers accessibility on the ground floor but due to the loft, it cannot be considered fully accessible.

INNOVATIVE CONSTRUCTION / DESIGN

Our buildings offer customizable finish options, including cabinets, interior paints, and floor or wall textures. This flexibility extends to exterior wall materials, such as stucco, metal, or cement fiberboard, as well as roof options like metal or shingles. This feature facilitates construction in varied contextual styles and historic areas.

Our permitted drawings follow standard wood frame construction (2x6 walls, 2x12 roof joists) with concrete slabon-grade foundations. The buildings are all carefully designed to industry standard material modules to limit waste during construction. All openings are designed to fit standard windows and doors, with many specified at 6'-0" wide for easy customization or downsizing.

Additionally, our designs allow for the use of alternative building materials with City approval. We are currently overseeing the construction of two buildings using SIPS panels, and we offer engineered shop drawings for the LU-MEN and the MICRO 144 to homeowners interested in this option.

We partner with local businesses to streamline the construction process. A lumber supply, appliance company, and cabinet manufacturer all offer complete material packages including pricing and quantities specific to our designs. We're collaborating with a production home builder and several small-scale contractors for future projects and we are aligning ourselves to a future of off-site construction manufacturing for turn-key ADU units.

AESTHETIC AND CONTEXTUAL INTEGRATION

We offer solutions for residential lots of all sizes. A range of square footages and floor plan options accommodate various lot sizes, configurations, and functional needs. Flexible detailing lets homeowners select exterior finishes to match surrounding context, including historic areas. Design adjustments include doors/window swaps, resizing or repositioning openings, and rotating or mirroring plans in response to specific site conditions.

The LUMEN features a boxy design with a hip roof that yields wall heights that meets 6'-0" setback requirements while still providing ample lighting and high ceilings. The **ROOST** is a long and narrow structure, ideal for areas with limited space in one direction. It boasts open vaulted ceilings for a spacious feel. The MICRO 144 is a compact, efficient Tiny House on a permanent foundation with a sleeping loft, suitable for any lot size or property configuration.

SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY, AND WATER EFFICIENT

All buildings meet IRC energy standards for insulation R-values and door/window U-values and use cool-roof coatings. Each set of construction documents includes a cover page with General Design Guidelines, outlining best practices in High-Performance site planning and design, providing information about energy consumption, shading and solar access, integrating native vegetation, water conservation, and graywater infrastructure. All homes are all-electric and solar ready, require 100amps of power, and include graywater infrastructure, mechanical systems to be selected in the field - high efficiency mini splits are recommended.

CASITA CATEGORIES

UNIVERSAL DESIGN / ACCESSIBLE CASITAS ROOST LUMEN

LOW-COST / INNOVATIVE CASITAS ROOST LUMEN MICRO 144

FAMILY-FRIENDLY CASITAS ROOST 2-BEDROOM LUMEN 2-BEDROOM

GREEN OR NET ZERO CASITAS

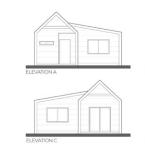
LUMEN MICRO 144



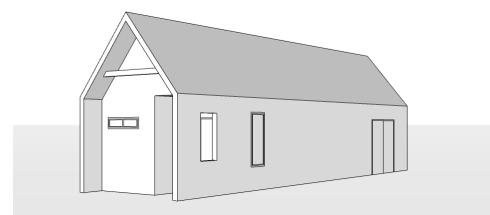
MODEL / UNIT OVERVIEW

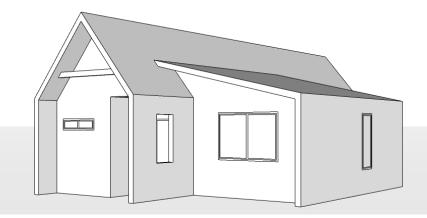


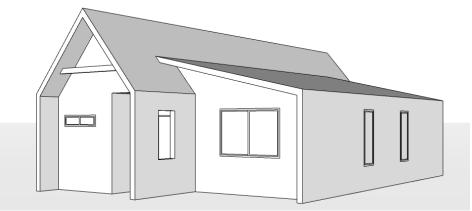












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1-BEDROOM: 623 SF

2-BEDROOM: 768 SF

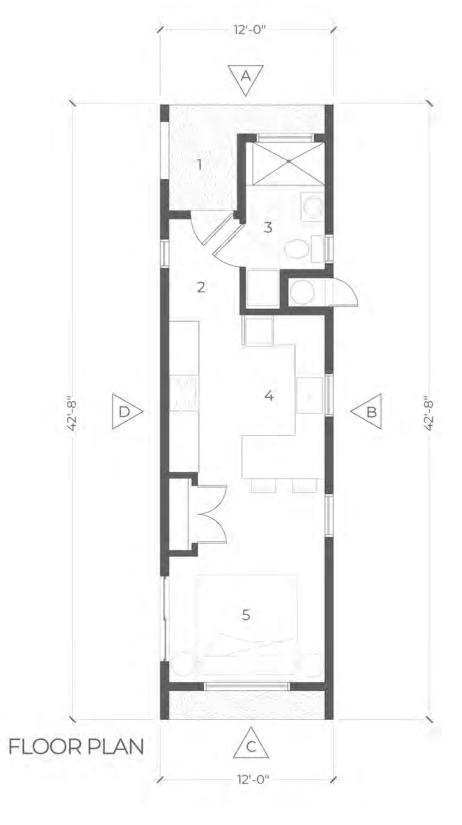




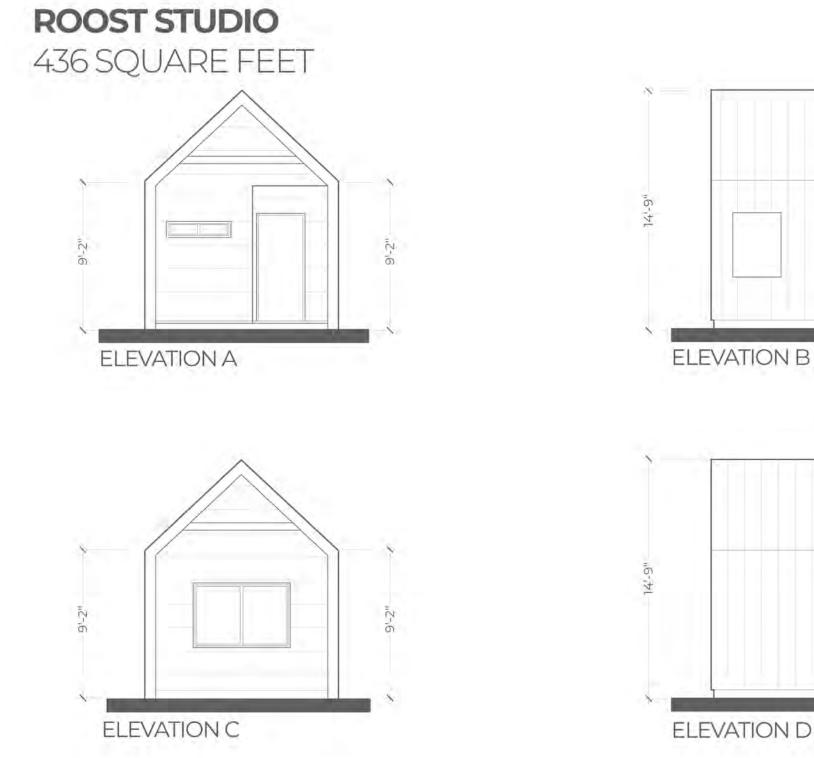


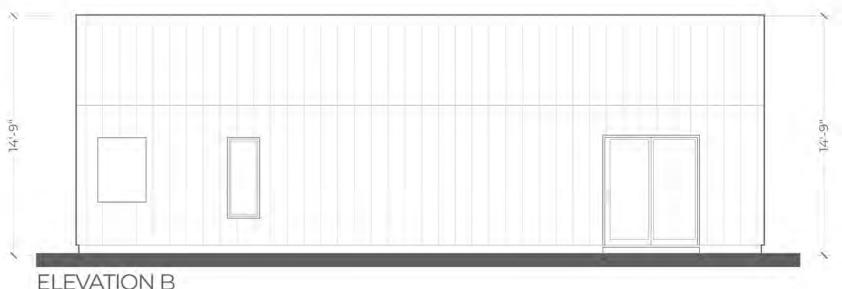
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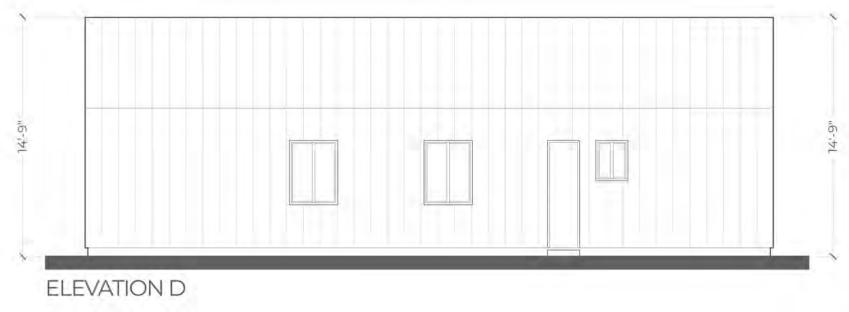
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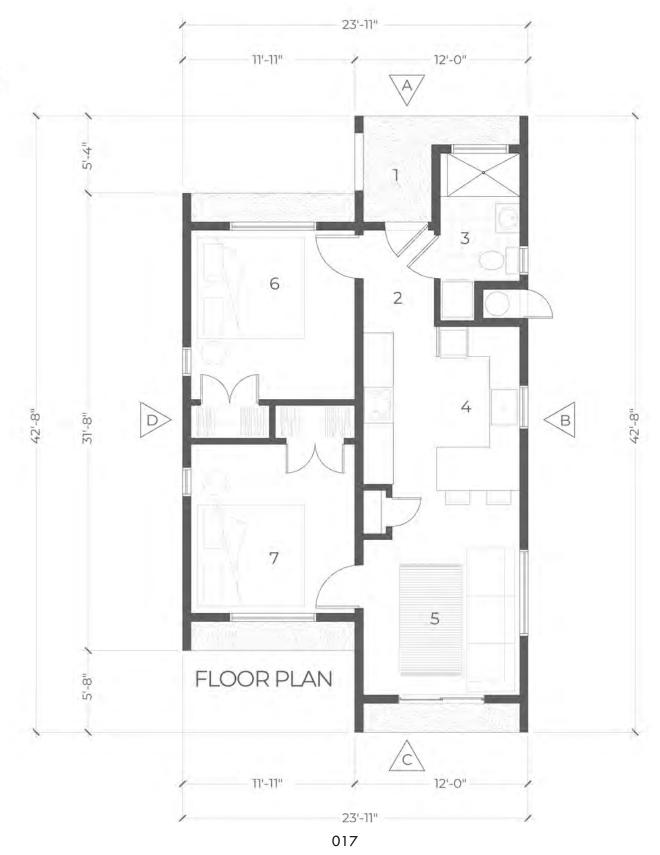






ROOST TWO-BEDROOM 768 SQUARE FEET

1 COVERED PORCH 2 ENTRY 3 BATHROOM 4 KITCHEN 5 LIVING ROOM 6 BEDROOM 1 7 BEDROOM 2

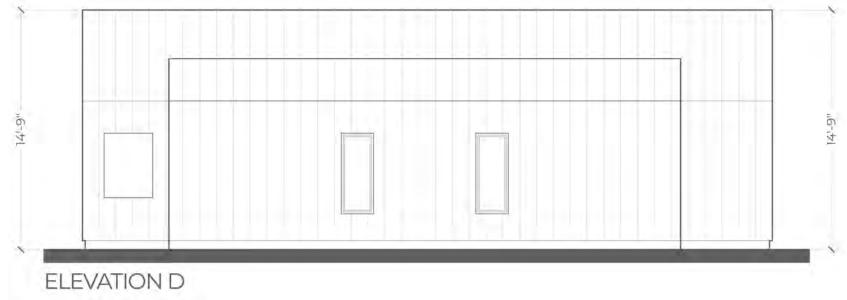






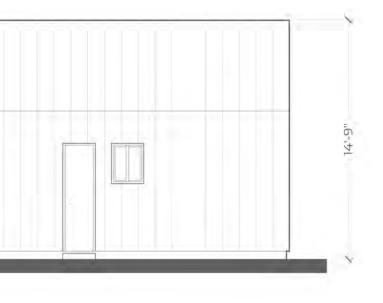
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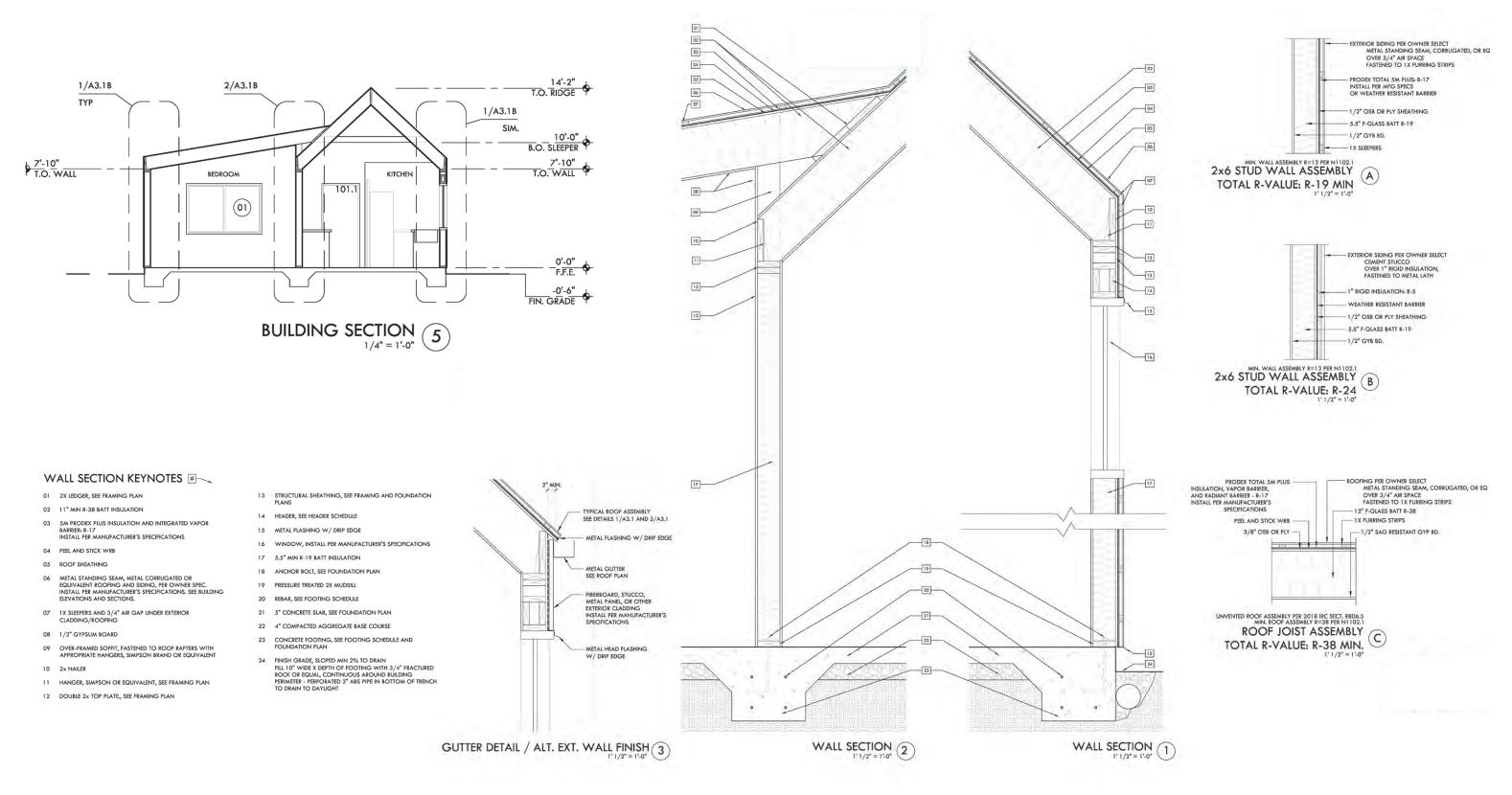


9'-2"





ROOST - CONSTRUCTION DETAILS





*Note: All our drawings come with a cover sheet that includes these General Design Guidelines that provide environmantal sustainability information with the goal of empowering builders and homeowners to make quality design decisions informed by individual site conditions. Included in the Design Guidelines are referrals to local entities that maintain online resources

HIGH PERFRMANCE SITE PLANNING

GENERAL DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA

01 THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF SMALL STRUCTURES SUCH AS ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS ARE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON A FEW SIMPLE DESIGN CHOICES THAT GREATLY IMPROVE GENERAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND COSTS OVER THE LIFETIME OF THE STRUCTURE

- 02 THE MAIN ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS THAT AFFECT ENERGY AND UTILITY BILLS IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA ARE:
- A. SUNLIGHT & SHADE (SPECIFICALLY WINTER SUN ACCESS PROVIDES HEAT AND SUMMER SHADE REDUCES HEAT)
- ON-SITE RAINWATER HARVESTING C. ON-SITE GRAYWATER USED FOR WATERING LANDSACPE
- 03 COOLING COSTS IN SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL ARE MINIMIZED DUE TO A FEW SIMPLE DESIGN CHOICES: A. ORIENT THE BUILDING SUCH THAT THE LONG ELEVATIONS ARE FACING NORTH AND SOUTH, AND THE SHORT ELEVATIONS ARE FACING EAST AND WEST
- B. SHADE THE EAST AND WEST ELEVATIONS OF THE BUILDING WITH TALL TREES AND/OR TRELLISES.
- SHADE THE SOUTH ELEVATION OF THE BUILDING WITH AN OVERHANG, PORCH, SHADE SAIL, OR OTHER OVERHEAD SHADING DEVICE C. DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE SHADING DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS, AND TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT SOLAR ACCESS DURING THE COLD WINTER MONTHS
- 04 HEATING COSTS IN THE WINTER ARE MINIMIZED DUE TO A FEW SIMPLE DESIGN CHOICES:
- A. ALLOW SUNLIGHT TO ENTER SOUTH-FACING WINDOWS BY KEEPING OVERHEAD SHADING DEVICES WITHIN 6' OF THE BUILDING ELEVATION OR REMOVING SHADING DEVICE(S) IN WINTER.
- B. PLANT TREES TO SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST OF STRUCTURE, BUT NOT DIRECTLY SOUTH, AS THIS WILL PREVENT SUNLIGHT FROM HEATING STRUCTURE IN WINTER, AND PREVENT SOLAR PANELS FROM CAPTURING MAXIMUM SUNLIGHT.
- 05 MECHANICAL COOLING AND HEATING COSTS CAN BE FURTHER DIMINISHED BY CHOOSING ENERGY-EFFICIENT MINI-SPLITS/HEAT PUMPS, AND USING DUAL PANE LOW-E WINDOWS ON ALL NORTH, WEST, AND EAST FACADES.

06 SITE PLAN DESIGN IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ADU MODEL BUILDING PLANS. SITE PLAN DESIGN, INCLUDING VEGETATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT, ARE CRITICAL TO A HIGH-PERFORMING AND LOW-CONSUMPTION STRUCTURE

07 HIGH-PERFORMANCE SITE PLAN RESOURCES FOR BUILDING SITES IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA CAN BE FOUND ONLINE, INCLUDING:

- A. BRAD LANCASTER -- https://www.harvestingrainwater.com
- B. WATERSHED MANAGEMENT GROUP -- https://watershedmg.org/

08 DROUGHT-TOLERANT AND NATIVE VEGETATION SPECIES THRIVE IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA'S HEAT, SUN, AND WATER CONDITIONS. RESOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANT PURCHASE AND DESIGN CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT TUCSON AND ONLINE, INCLUDING: A. TUCSON CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL'S TREES FOR TUCSON INITIATIVE -- https://tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org/trees-for-tucson/

- B. DESERT SURVIVORS -- https://www.desertsurvivors.org/
- C. SPADEFOOT NURSERY -- https://www.spadefootnursery.com/

09 OBSERVATION OF THE EXISTING PRIMARY STRUCTURE ON THE SITE WILL PROVIDE MUCH OF THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO PLAN A HIGH-PERFORMING SITE DESIGN FOR THE ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT, INCLUDING AREAS OF SHADE, VEGETATION, EXCESSIVE HEAT, EXCESSIVE COOL, WATER POOLING, WATER DRAINING, SOLAR EXPOSURE, AND ETC.

10 IF YOU NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO DRAW A SITE PLAN, PLEASE CONTACT THE URBAN INFILL PROJECT. AN ADDITIONAL FEE APPLIES.



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ADU MODEL PLANS : ROOST

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*Note: Schematic site exploration determines which units fit within the square footage requirements of the ADU code, and show how each unit fits in context of existing structures, vegetation, and site dimensions. All drawing resources to conduct this sort of early discovery are available for download on infillproject.com to any homeowner or builder.

HIGH PERFRMANCE SITE PLANNING





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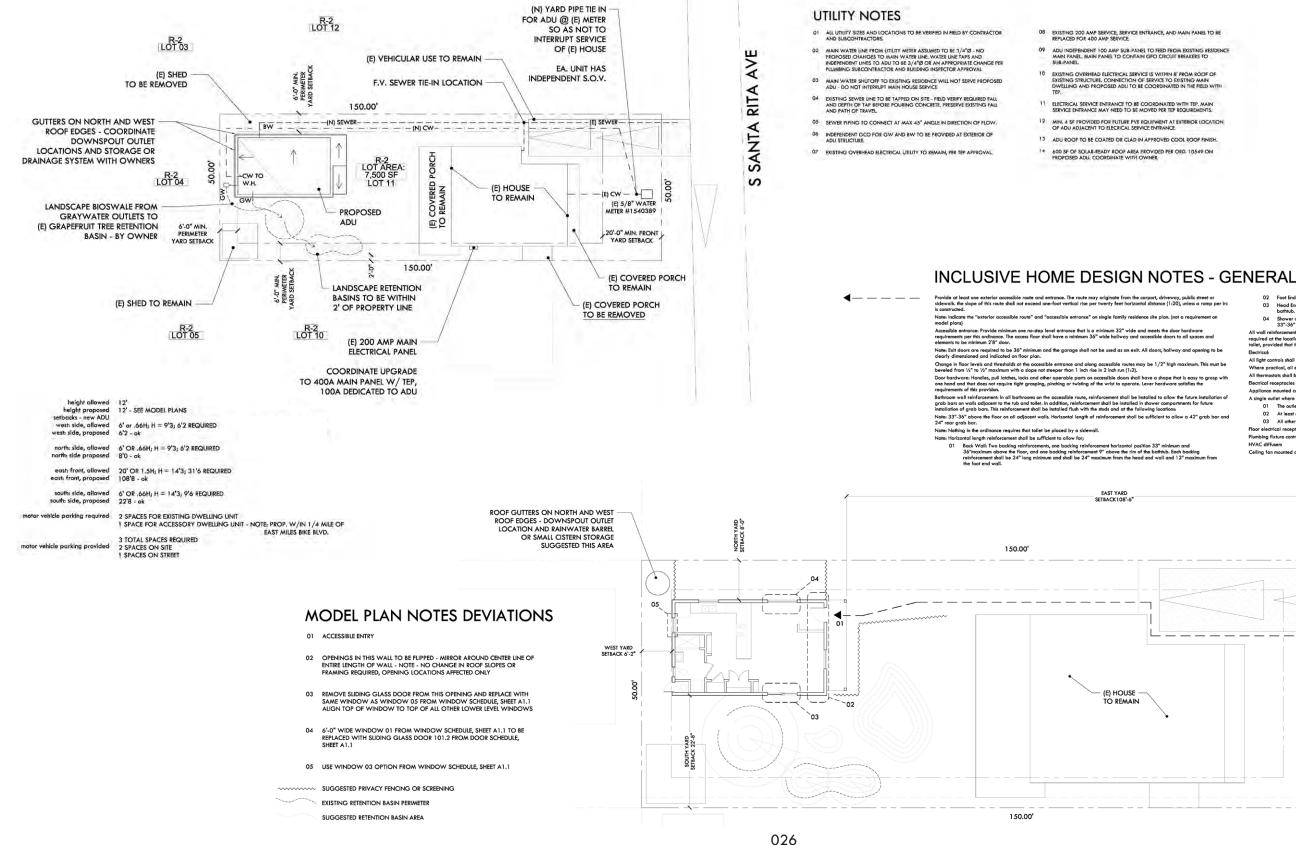
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*Note: We refer property owners to trained independent contractors capable drawing site plans. The following examples outline what is expected to be provided to ensure our model plans are properly sited in relation to existing property parameters and climatic conditions.

EXAMPLE SITE PLAN: LUMEN STUDIO - 50'X150' (7,500 SF) MID-BLOCK, NO ALLEY, R-2





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02 Foot End Wall: One backing reinforcement 24" long minimum on the foot end wall at the front edge of the bathtul

03 Head End Wall: One backing reinforcement 12" long minimum on the head end wall at the front edge of the bathtub.

bommo. Of Shover compartments shall have backing on a minimum of two walls not to include control valve wall mounted at 33°-33° above shower floor. All wall reinforcement shall be copied of resting shear and bending forces of a minimum of 250 pounds, Reinforcement is required at the location of vanities, linen doests, and pre-molded shower/lub surrounds, or in a room containing only a sink at table, provided that the room does not contain the only sink ar table on the accessible floor of the home.

All light controls shall be placed no higher than 48" on center, above the floor

Where practical, all electrical receptacles shall be placed no lower than 1.5: on center, above the floor. All thermostats shall be placed no higher than 54" on center, above the floor the exceptions to these provisi

Electrical receptacles serving a dedicated use. Appliance mounted controls or switches.

Asingle outlet where all of the following conditions are met. 0.1 The outlet is above a length of countertop that is uninterrupted by a sink or appliance and 0.2 At least one receptade is provided for that length of countertop; and

03 All other receptacles provided for that length of countertop set no higher than 48".

Floor electrical receptacle

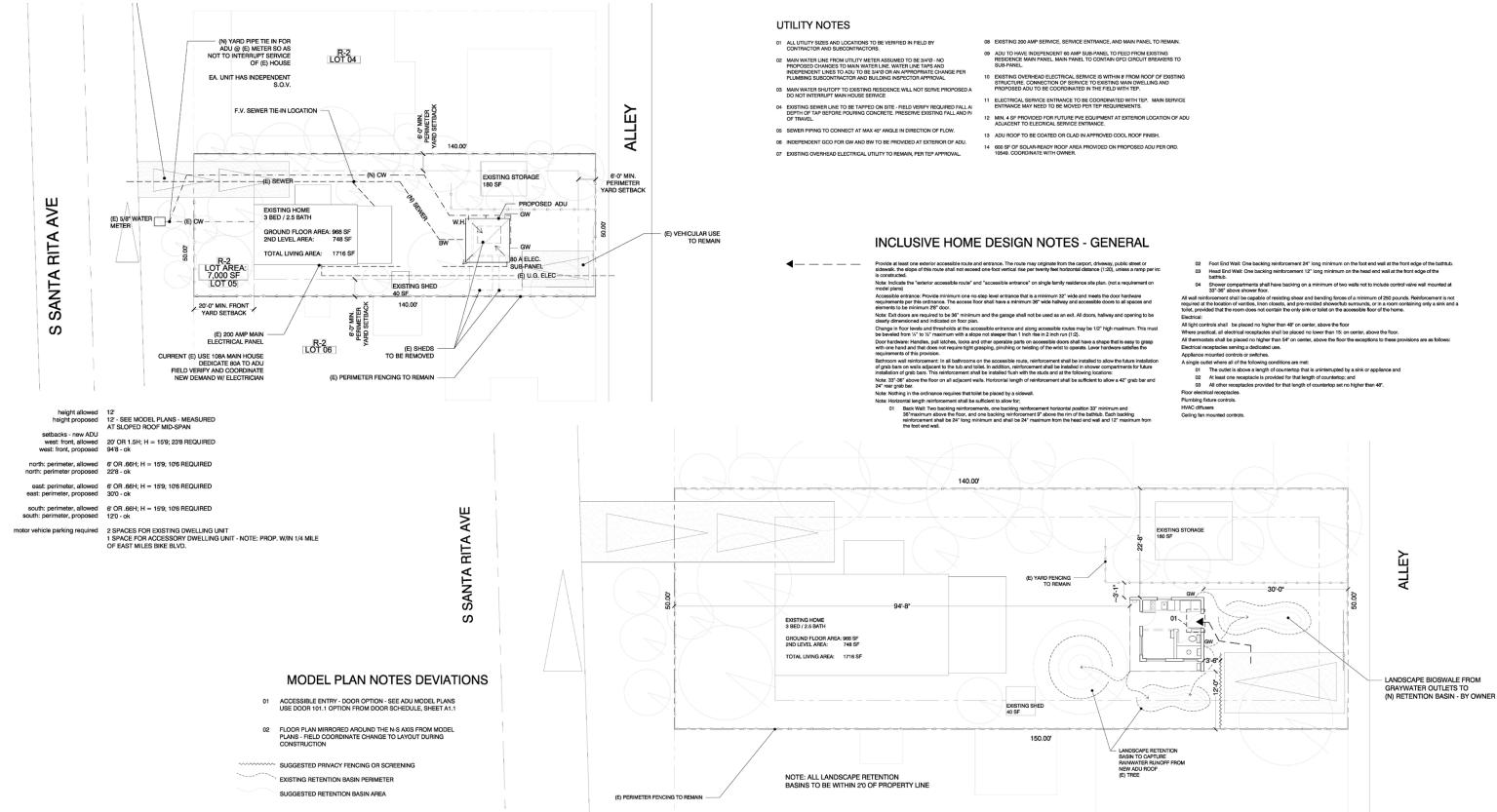
Plumbing fixture controls. HVAC diffusers Ceiling fan mounted control



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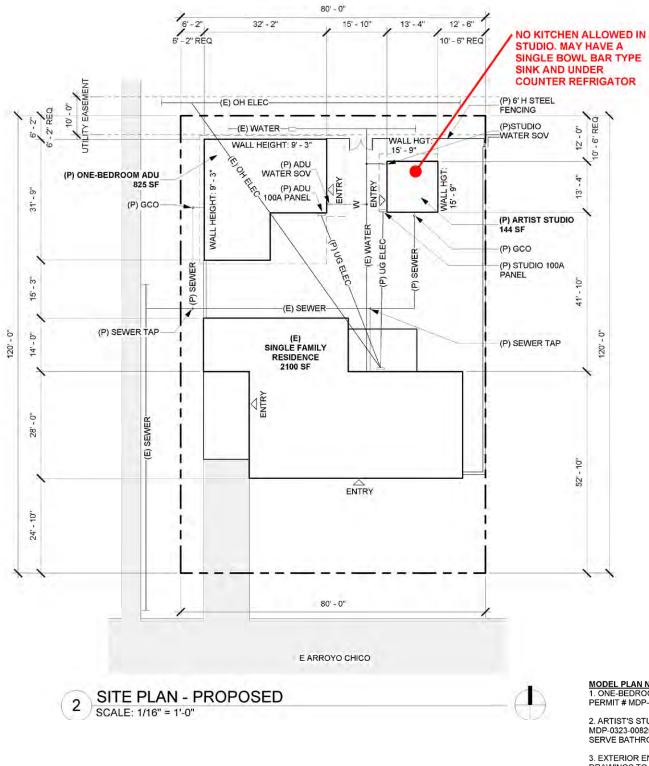
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EXAMPLE SITE PLAN: MICRO 144 - 50'X140' (7,000 SF) MID-BLOCK, ALLEY, R-2





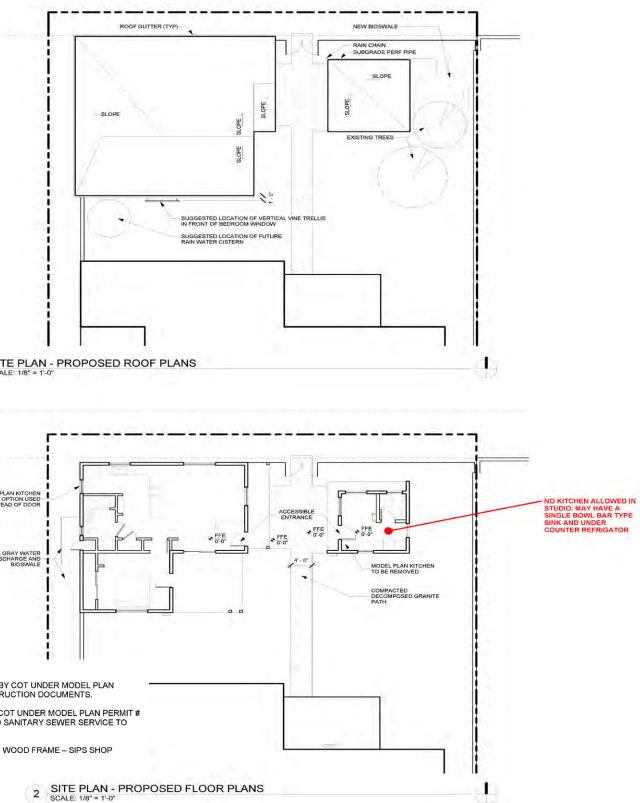
EXAMPLE SITE PLAN: LUMEN 1-BED + MICRO 144 (NO KITCHEN) - 80'X120' (9,600 SF) CORNER LOT, R-1



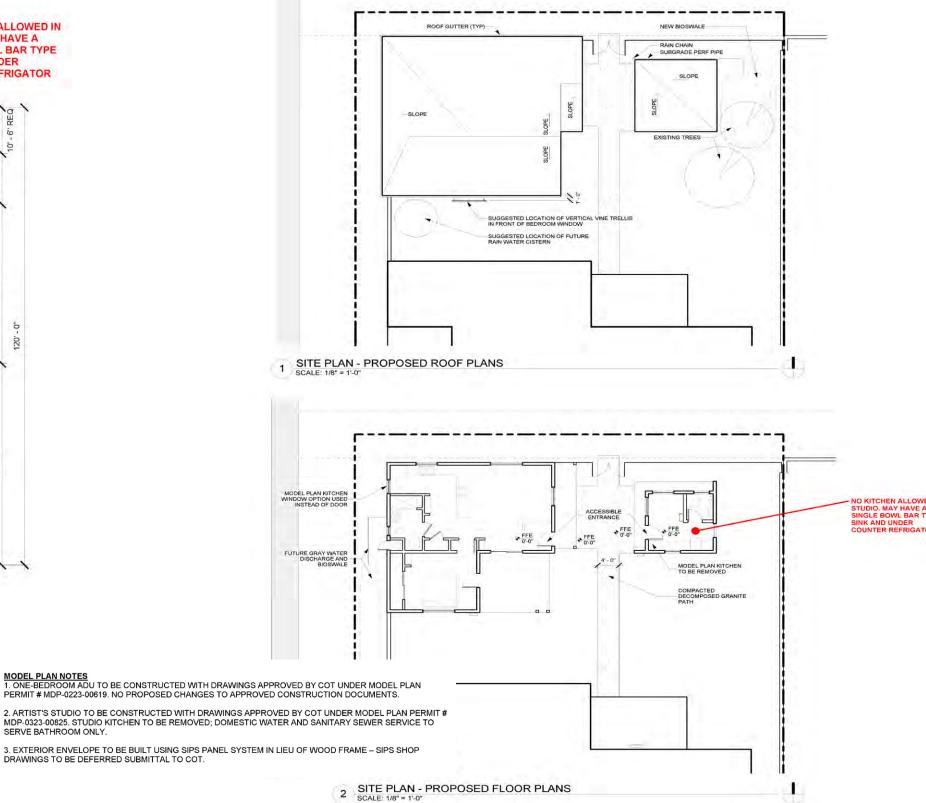
PROVIDED ADU SETBACKS:

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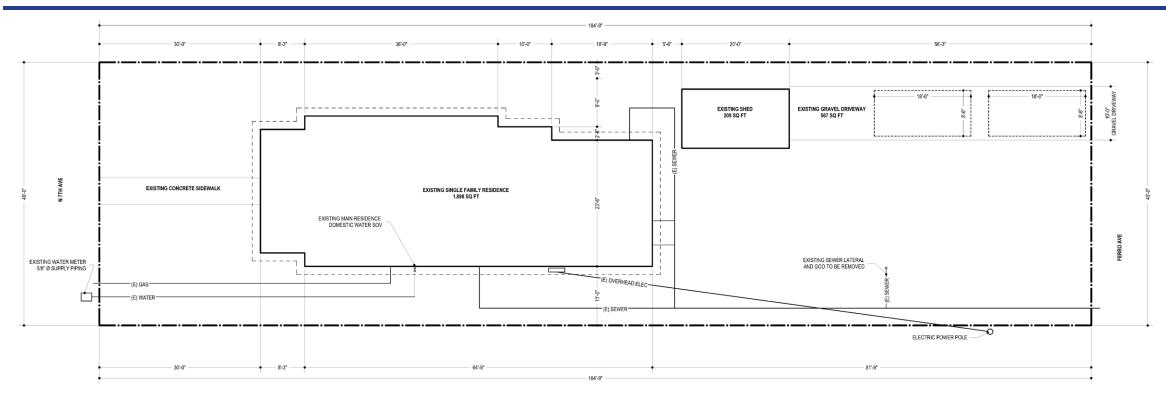
PERMIT # MDP-0223-00619. NO PROPOSED CHANGES TO APPROVED CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS.

2. ARTIST'S STUDIO TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITH DRAWINGS APPROVED BY COT UNDER MODEL PLAN PERMIT # MDP-0323-00825. STUDIO KITCHEN TO BE REMOVED; DOMESTIC WATER AND SANITARY SEWER SERVICE TO SERVE BATHROOM ONLY.

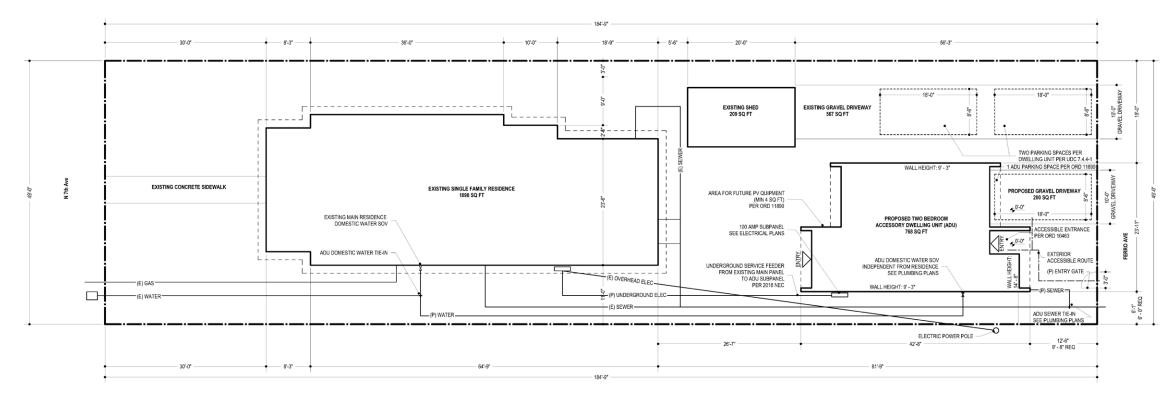
3. EXTERIOR ENVELOPE TO BE BUILT USING SIPS PANEL SYSTEM IN LIEU OF WOOD FRAME - SIPS SHOP DRAWINGS TO BE DEFERRED SUBMITTAL TO COT.







A3 EXISTING SITE PLAN SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0" @ 24" x 36"



A5 PROPOSED SITE PLAN SCALE: 1/8" = 1"-0" @ 24" x 36"



PIMA COUNTY INCLUSIVE HOME DESIGN NOTES

PUBLIC STREET OR SIDEWALK. THE SLOPE OF THIS ROUTE SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE-FOOT VERTICAL RISE PER TWENTY FEET HORIZONTAL DISTANCE (1:20), UNLESS A RAMP PER IRC IS CONSTRUCTED. NOTE: INDICATE THE "EXTERIOR ACCESSIBLE ROUTE" AND "ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE" ON SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE SITE PLAN. 2. ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE: PROVIDE MINIMUM ONE NO-STEP LEVEL ENTRANCE THAT IS A MINIMUM 32 INCHES WIDE AND MEETS THE DOOR HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS PER THIS ORDINANCE. (NOTE: EXIT DOORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE 36 INCHES MINIMUM AND THE GARAGE SHALL NOT BE USED AS AN EXIT). THE ACCESS FLOOR SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 36-INCH WIDE HALLWAY AND ACCESSIBLE DOORS TO ALL SPACES AND FLEMENTS TO BE MINIMUM 2 FOOT 8-INCH DOOR

SERVICE NOTES 1. TEP AND LICENSED ELECTRICIAN TO DETERMINE IF ELECTRICAL SERVICE UPGRADE AND MAIN PANEL UPGRADE ARE NEEDED. SEE ELECTRICAL PLANS IN ADU MODEL PLAN BUILDING PERMIT SET FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE CALCS AND PANEL SCHEDULE. 2. TEP TO DETERMINE WHETHER OVERHEAD LINES ARE IN ACCEPTABLE PROXIMITY TO PROPOSED ADU ROOFLINE. 3. IF TEP DETERMINES THAT ROOFLINE OF ADU IS TOO CLOSE TO EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL SERVICE LINES, ADU ELECTRICAL PANEL TO BE UPGRADED TO MAIN SERVICE ENTRANCE AND MAIN PANEL, AND EXSITING PANEL FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE TO BE FED VIA UNDERGROUND SERVICE FEEDER. 4. ADU DOMESTIC WATER SERVICE TO SHARE EXISTING METER WITH EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE. EXISTING SUPPLY LINE DIAMETER IS 5/8". LICENSED PLUMBER TO DETERMINE WHETHER SIZE UPGRADE IS NEEDED FOR NEW ADU DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY. SEE MODEL PLUMBING PLANS IN ADU MODEL PLAN BUILDING PERMIT SET FOR FU AND DFU CALCULATIONS.

5. ADU WILL NOT USE EXISTING NATURAL GAS UTILITY SERVICE

SOLAR NOTES PER ORD. 10549 1. PROPOSED ADU ROOF SURFACE (894 SQ FT TOTAL) IN SOLAR-READY ZONE.

2. FUTURE PV EQUIPMENT TO BE LOCATED IN EXTERIOR LOCATION NOTED ON PLANS (MIN 4 SQ FT) FOR FUTURE SOLAR POWER AND WATER HEATING OPTION.

EXISTING LOT COVERAGE

LOT SQUARE FOOTAGE	9,055 SQ F
EXISITING HOUSE AND PORCH:	1,953 SQ F
EXISTING SHED:	209 SQ FT
EXISTING DRIVEWAY:	567 SQ FT
TOTAL LOT COVERAGE:	2,729 SQ F
LOT COVERAGE %: (2,729 / 9,055)	30%

PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE LOT SQUARE FOOTAGE

EXISTING LOT COVERAGE: PROPOSED ADU: PROPOSED ADU DRIVEWAY: PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE: LOT COVERAGE %: (3,697 / 9,055) HR-3 ZONE ALLOWED LOT COVERAGE:

9,055 SQ FT 2,729 SQ FT 768 SQ FT 200 SQ FT 3.697 SQ FT 40% 70%

ALLOWABLE ADU AREA PER ORD 11890

LOT AREA: MAX ALLOWED ADU AREA: PROPOSED ADU AREA:

PARKING REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED FOR DWELLING UNIT: PROVIDED FOR DWELLING UNIT:

REQUIRED FOR ADU: PROVIDED FOR ADU:

9,055 SQ FT 905 SQ FT 768 SQ FT

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