





## Adapting Shipping Containers to Create Affordable Housing



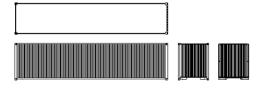


From Shipping Containers...

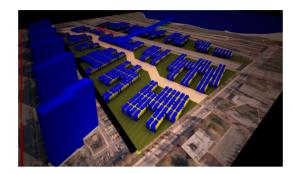


GOAL: convert used steel shipping containers into affordable housing.

SEMESTER OBJECTIVE: propose a design for the 2016 Olympic Village which needs to house 17,000 athletes and successfully converting the housing into affordable single family housing after the Olympics.



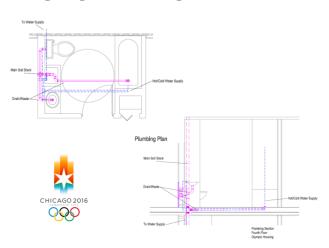
...to an Olympic Village...



## **OBSTACLES:**

- The need to house 17,000 athletes in a limited space
- Transition between Olympic housing to single family housing
  - Plumbing
  - Room layout
  - Accessibility
  - Façade

Avoid past problems of social housing (e.g. blight on the neighborhood)



...to Affordable Housing for Chicago.



## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Designed a master plan of Olympic Village, using low-rise buildings, with access to the lake front.
- Improved the transition between Olympic housing and permanent affordable housing.
  - Solved plumbing issues
  - Ability to blend in on a Chicago lot





