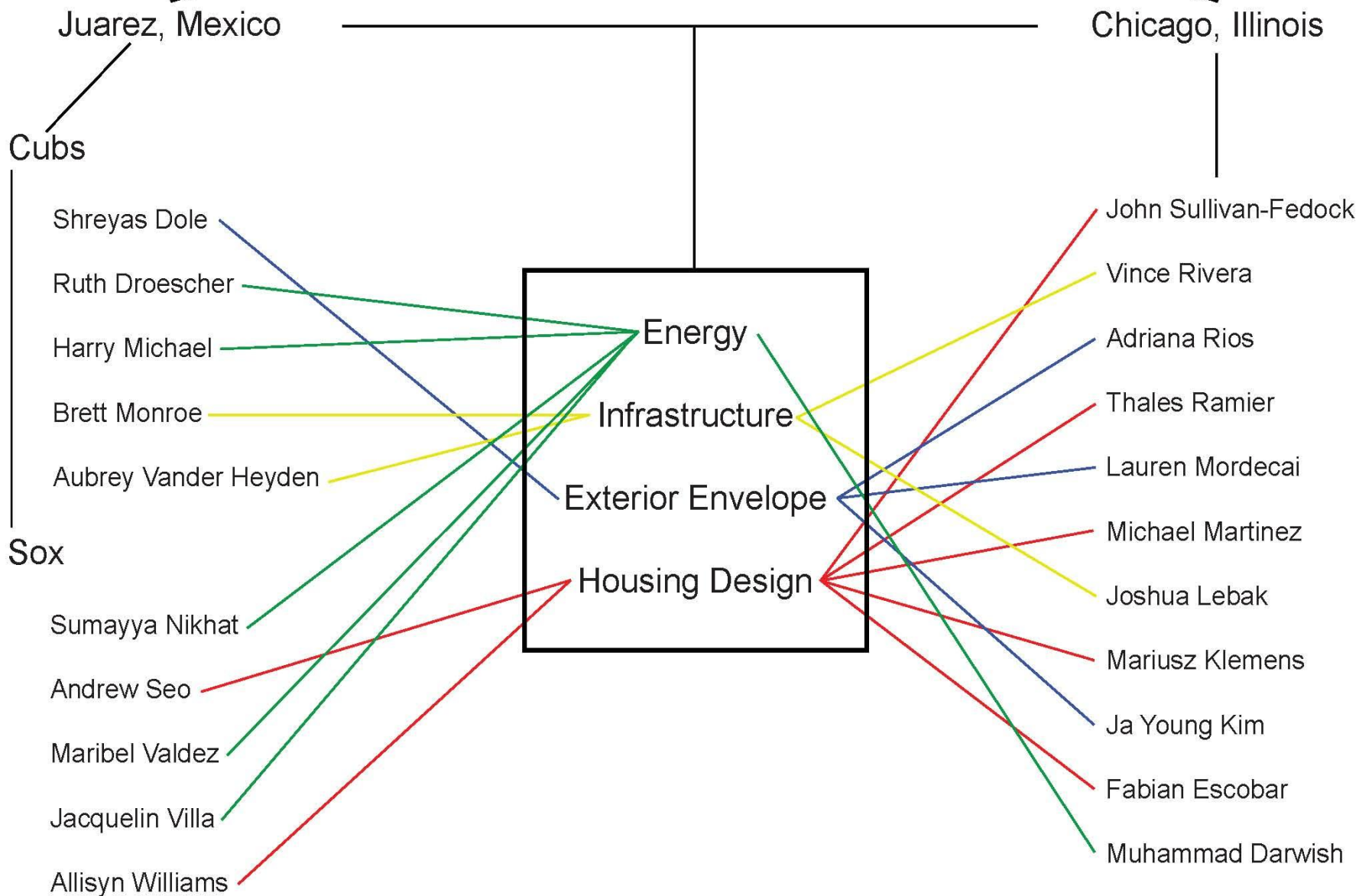


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# Statement of Problem

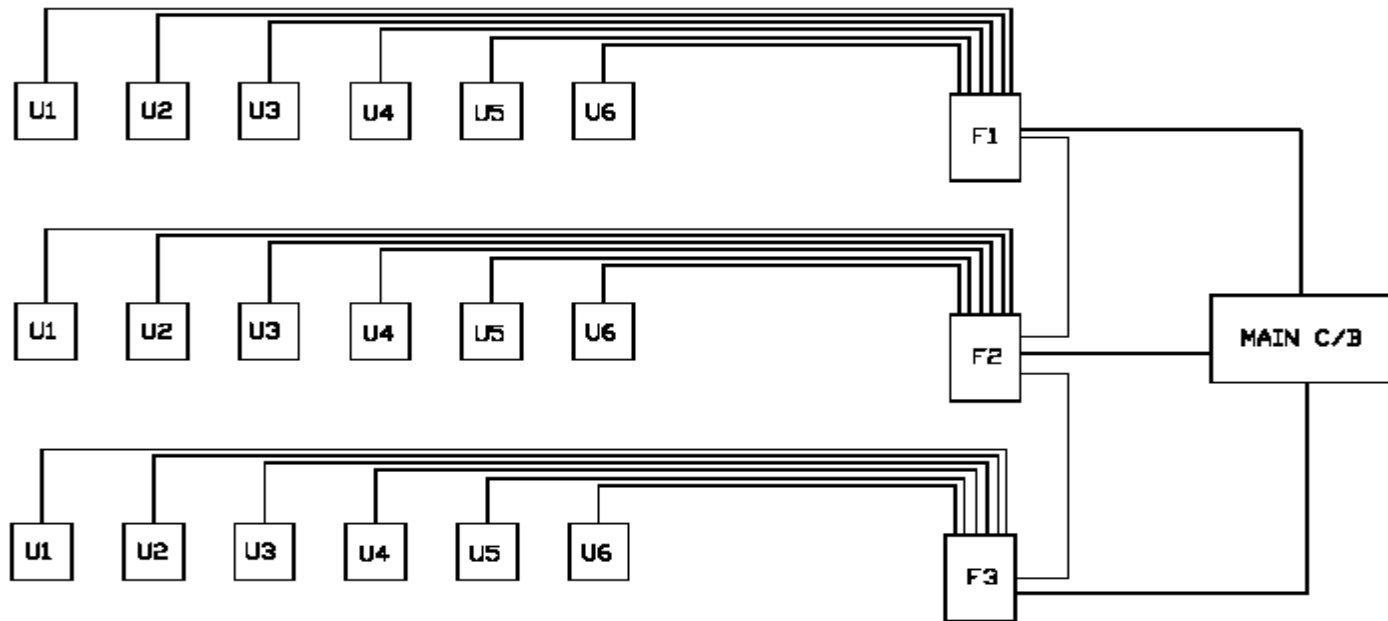
- Need for affordable housing throughout the world**
- Addressing past failures in social housing**
- Applying our housing prototype to each specific situation**
  - Making adjustments as needed to fit the problem at hand**
- Focus on solutions for Juarez, Mexico and Chicago, Illinois**
  - Examining the differences in locations of each of these locations**
    - Climate, Culture, Region**
  - Applying different building strategies to each situation**

# Organization of Team



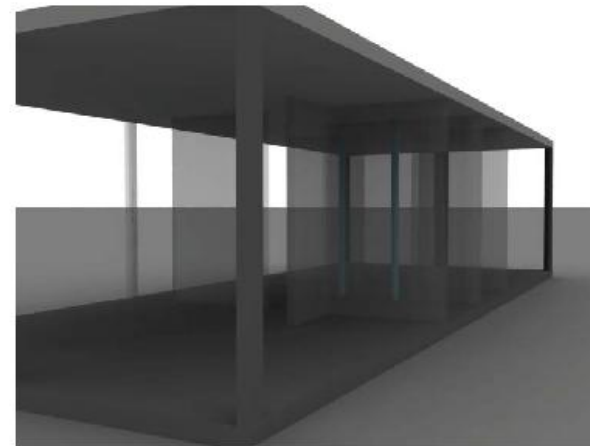
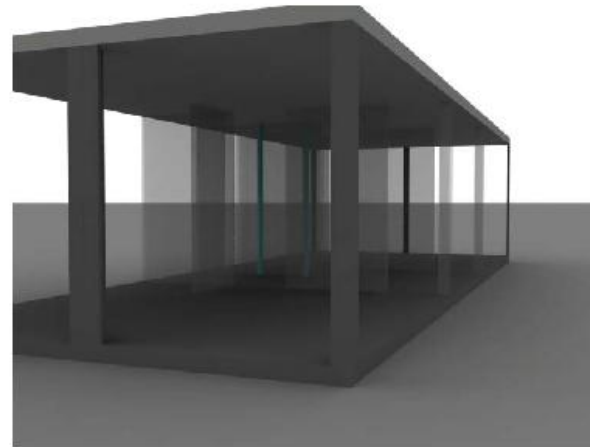
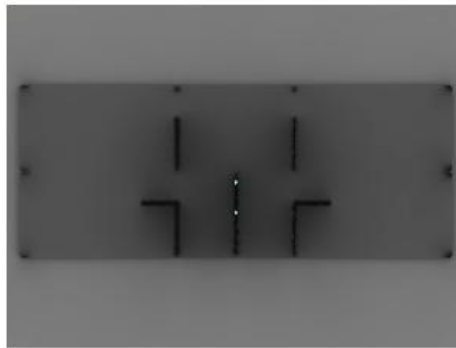
# Electrical

ELECTRICAL RISER DIAGRAM



# Plumbing

PLUMBING DIAGRAM



- INT. WALLS
- VENT/STACK

# Energy Subgroup

## Progress:

- More detailed climate analysis for Chicago and Juarez were done.
- Chicago analysis comprised of a look into wind directions, strength and relation to time of year. Solar analysis was done in relation to radiation values and also time of day, which relates to insulation of the houses.
- Juarez analysis consisted of a general overview of proposed site, as well as other sites which could also be used. Wind and solar analysis were done, also including a look into radiation values.
- Thermal masses, which are any material that has the capacity to store heat, were studied as relating to the exterior of the container.
- An analysis of thermal convection, relating to the heat load of each layout (Chicago and Juarez) was initiated.
- An analysis on the projected required load for each unit was done as follows: It was found to be about, 7000 Watts.

# Goals

- Convection calculations will be made
- Thermal mass implementation will be analyzed
- Work on climate relation to each site
- Get price quote for the engine required to generate electricity for zero energy

# Exterior Cladding

## Challenge:

### Juarez, Mexico

- Extreme Heat
- Solar Exposure
- Availability
- Durability

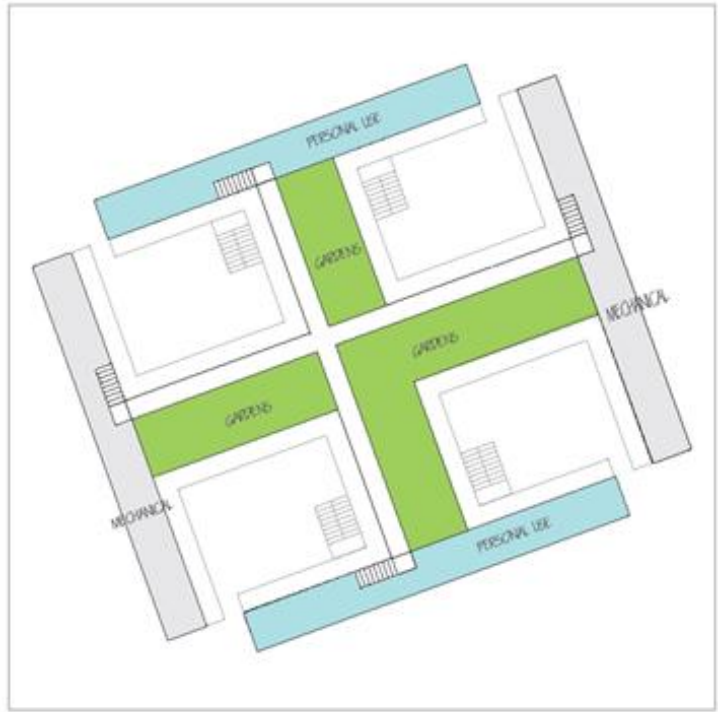
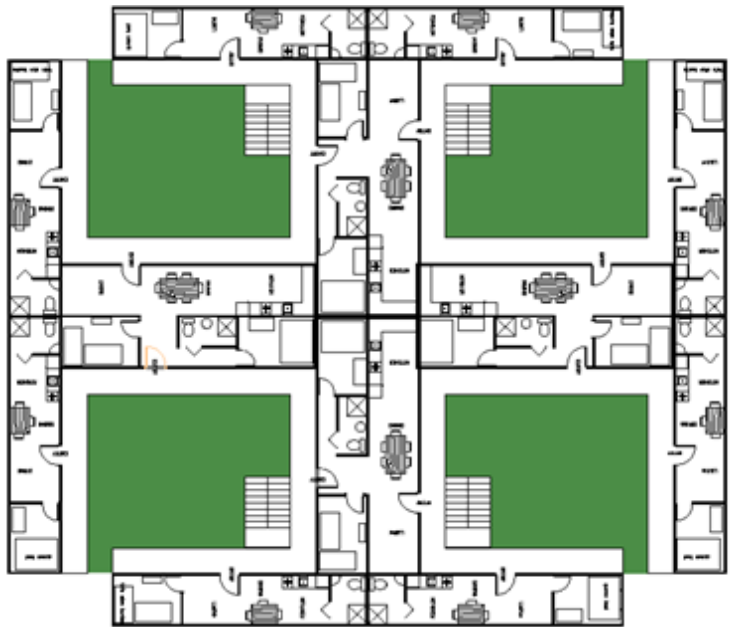
### Chicago, Illinois

- Cost
- Availability
- Homogeneity with surrounding buildings
- Efficiency

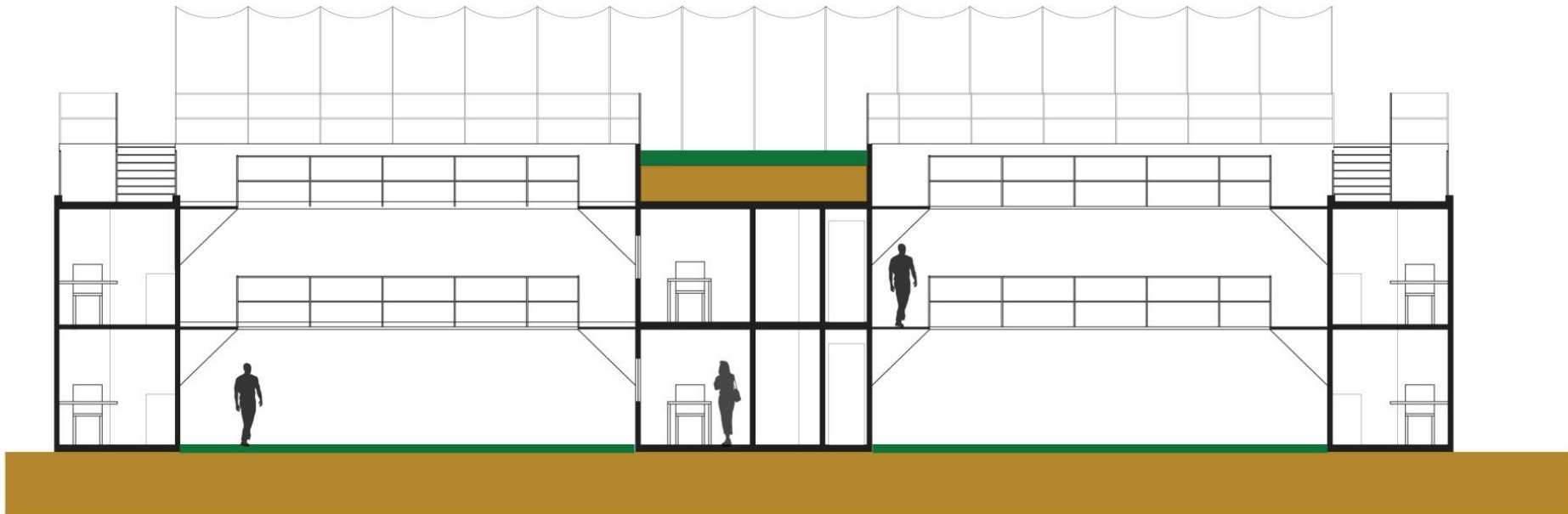




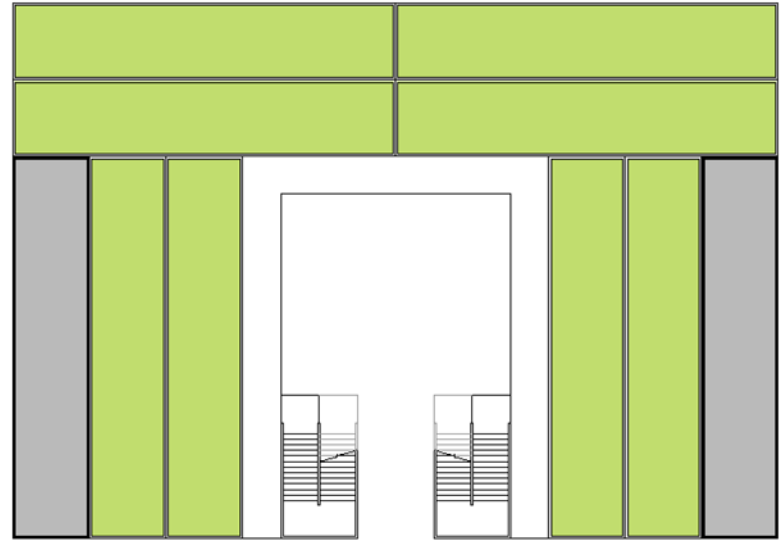
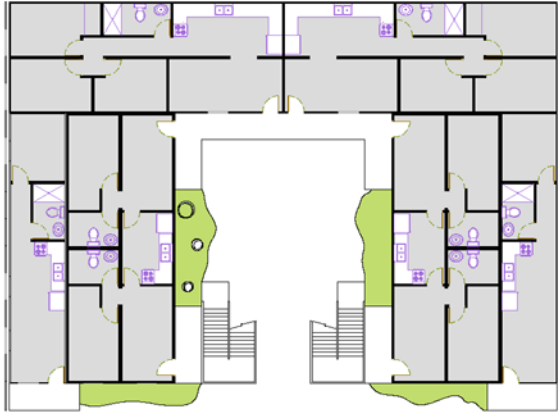
# Juarez Scheme 1



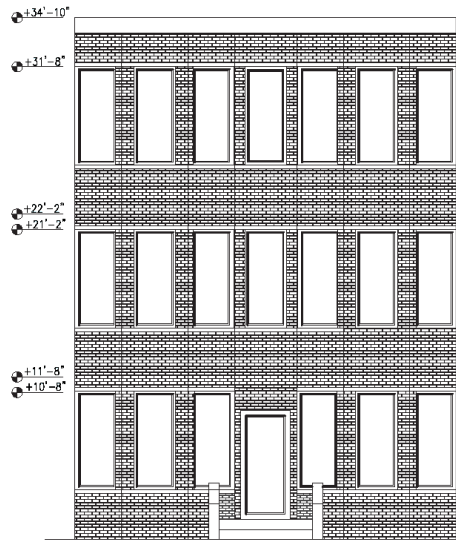
SITE PLAN  
SCALE: 1/16" = 1' 0" N



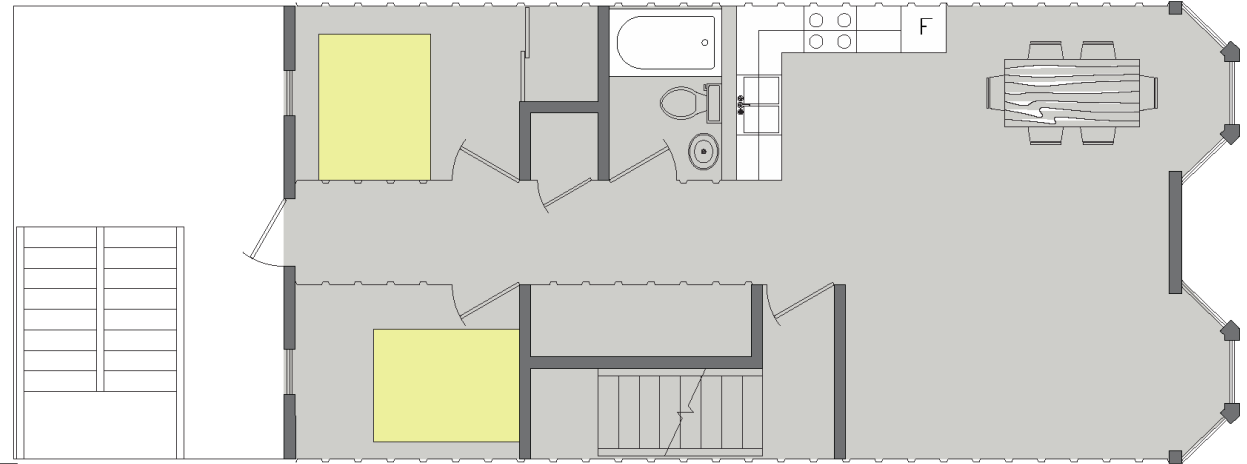
# Juarez Scheme 2



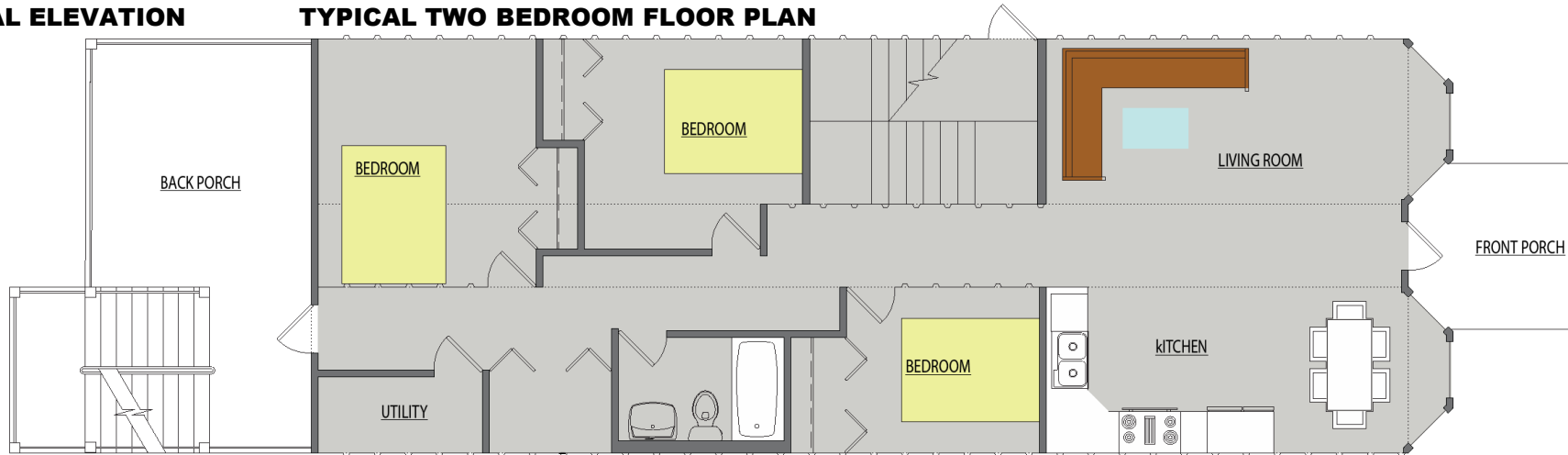
# Chicago Schemes



**TYPICAL ELEVATION**

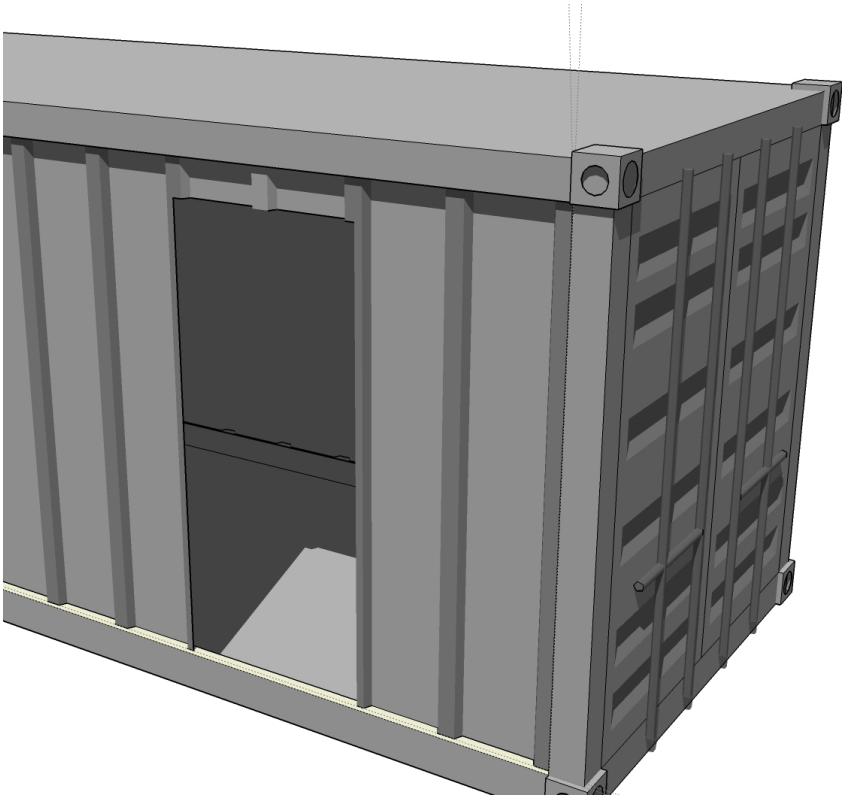
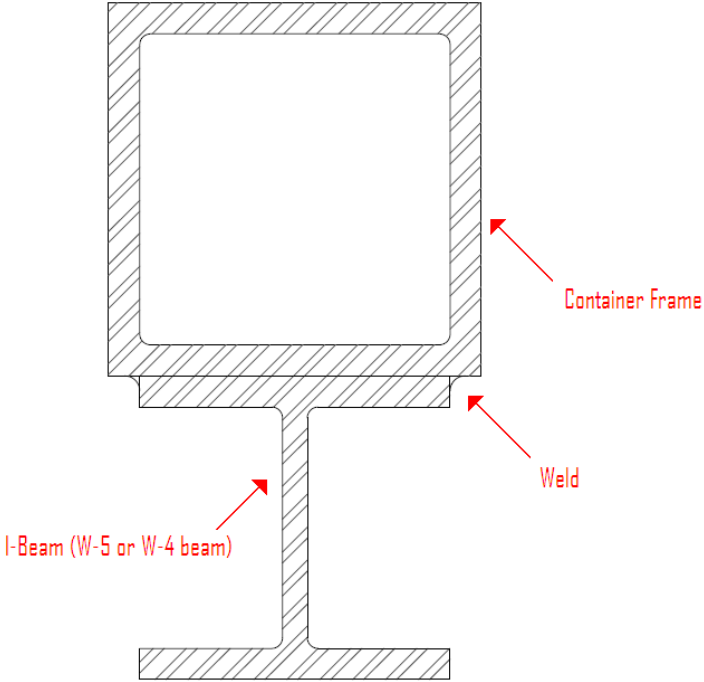


**TYPICAL TWO BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN**



**TYPICAL THREE BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN**

# Structural Solutions



# Obstacles

## Subgroup Obstacles

### Energy

- Identifying affordable energy sources.
- Current energy software determined to be too specific for this project.

### Infrastructure

- Infrastructure design often constrained due to the progress of other subgroups.

### Exterior Envelope

- Material selections often constrained due to the progress of other subgroups.

### Housing Design + Structural

- Structural limitations of shipping containers.
- Space planning due to the 8' width of the shipping containers.

## IPRO 339 Team Obstacles

### Time

- Difficulty in coordinating team meetings.

### Communication

- Communications between subgroups often limited to Saturday team meetings.