



# Planning Southeast State Correctional Facility

# Master Planning Study

#### PROJECT TITLE:

Redevelopment Planning for Southeast State Correctional Facility in Windsor, VT

#### PRESENTED BY:

Emily Bell, BDS LLC &
Mount Ascutney Regional
Commission

#### PRESENTED TO:

Windsor Community Meeting December 20th, 2023





# Team Members



**LEAD FACILITATOR** 

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Director of Community Development,
Mount Ascutney Regional Commission



**RESEARCH + DESIGN LEAD** 

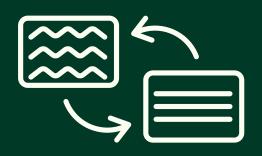
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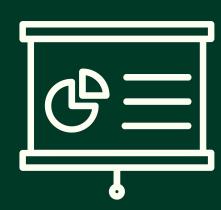


# Project Phases

Stages of SESCF Redevelopment Master Planning Project:







#### PHASE 1: COLLECT

- Site information
- Past studies
- Building conditions

#### **PHASE 2: TRANSLATE**

- Existing building plans
- Site features
- Potential redevelopment plans

#### **PHASE 3: PRESENT**

- Public presentation series
- Catalog community feedback
- Legislature Q1/2024



# Timeline

General outline of our project's goals and progress.



PHASE 1: COLLECT

#### **NOVEMBER**

PHASE 2: TRANSLATE

#### **DECEMBER**

PHASE 3: PRESENT

-12/12/2023 SELECT BOARD

-12/13/2023 WINDSOR ON AIR-

-12/14/2023 PLANNING COMMISSION

• 12/20/2023 COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

#### Q1 2024

PHASE 3: PRESENT

#### **REPORT FOR LEGISLATURE:**

Presentation incorporating feedback from December series of public meetings.

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# What We Want To Achieve

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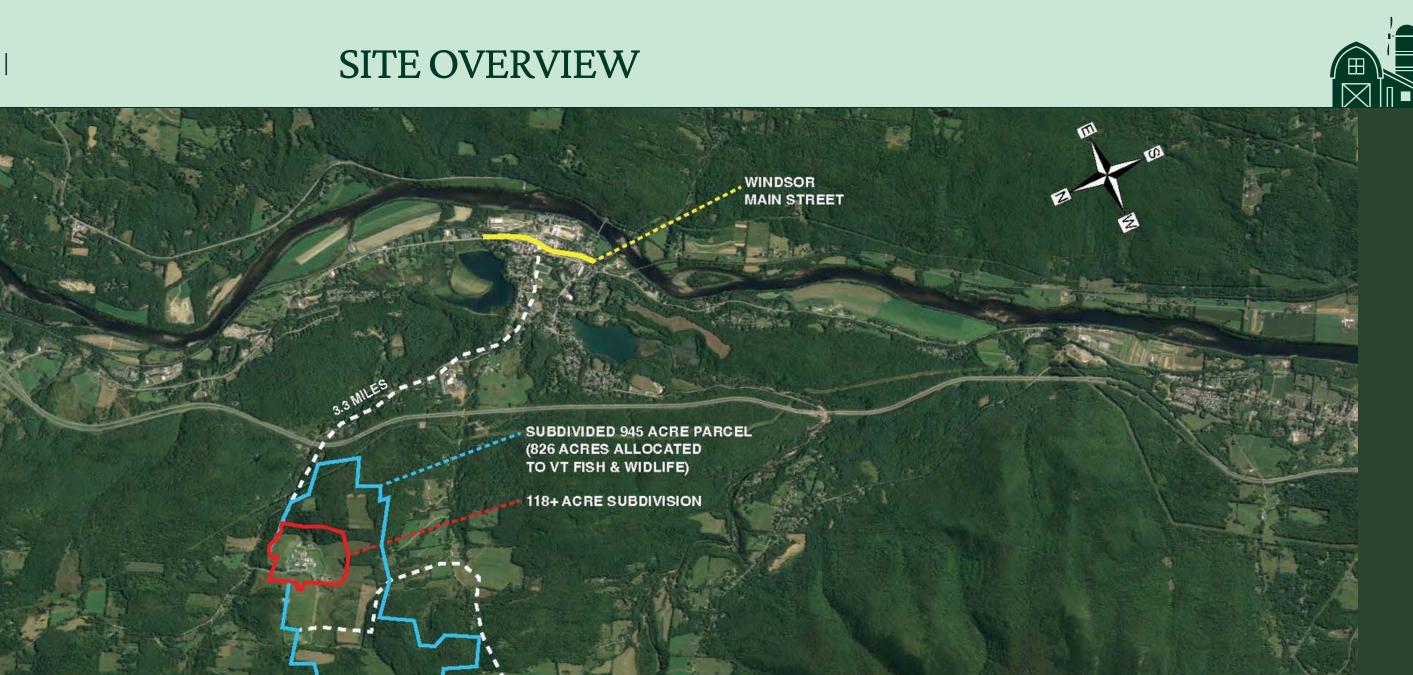
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Phase 2: Translate data

Potential redevelopment plans

Phase 3: Present findings

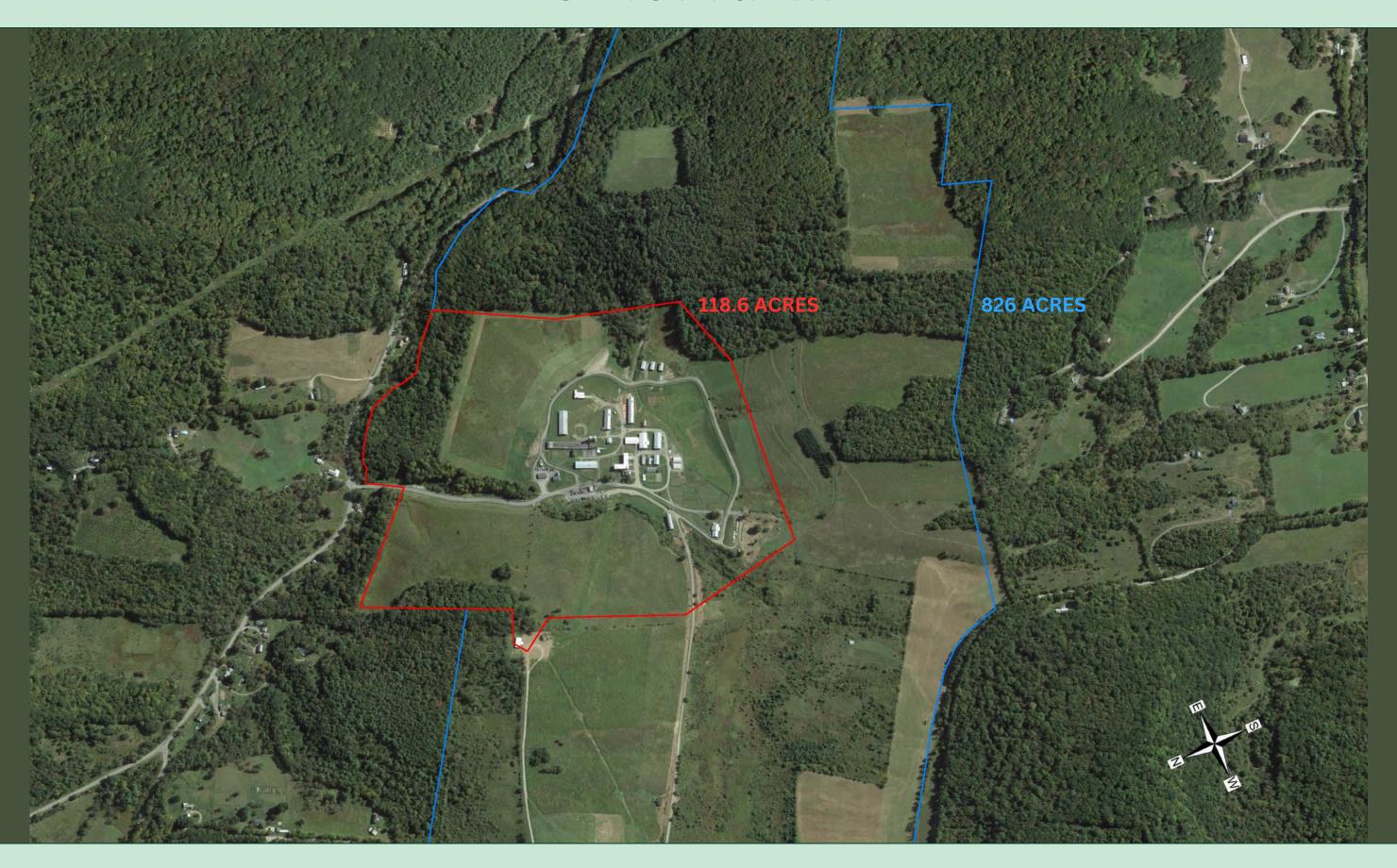
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### SITE OVERVIEW





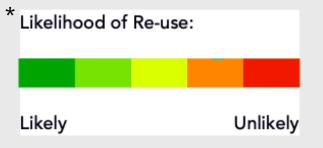




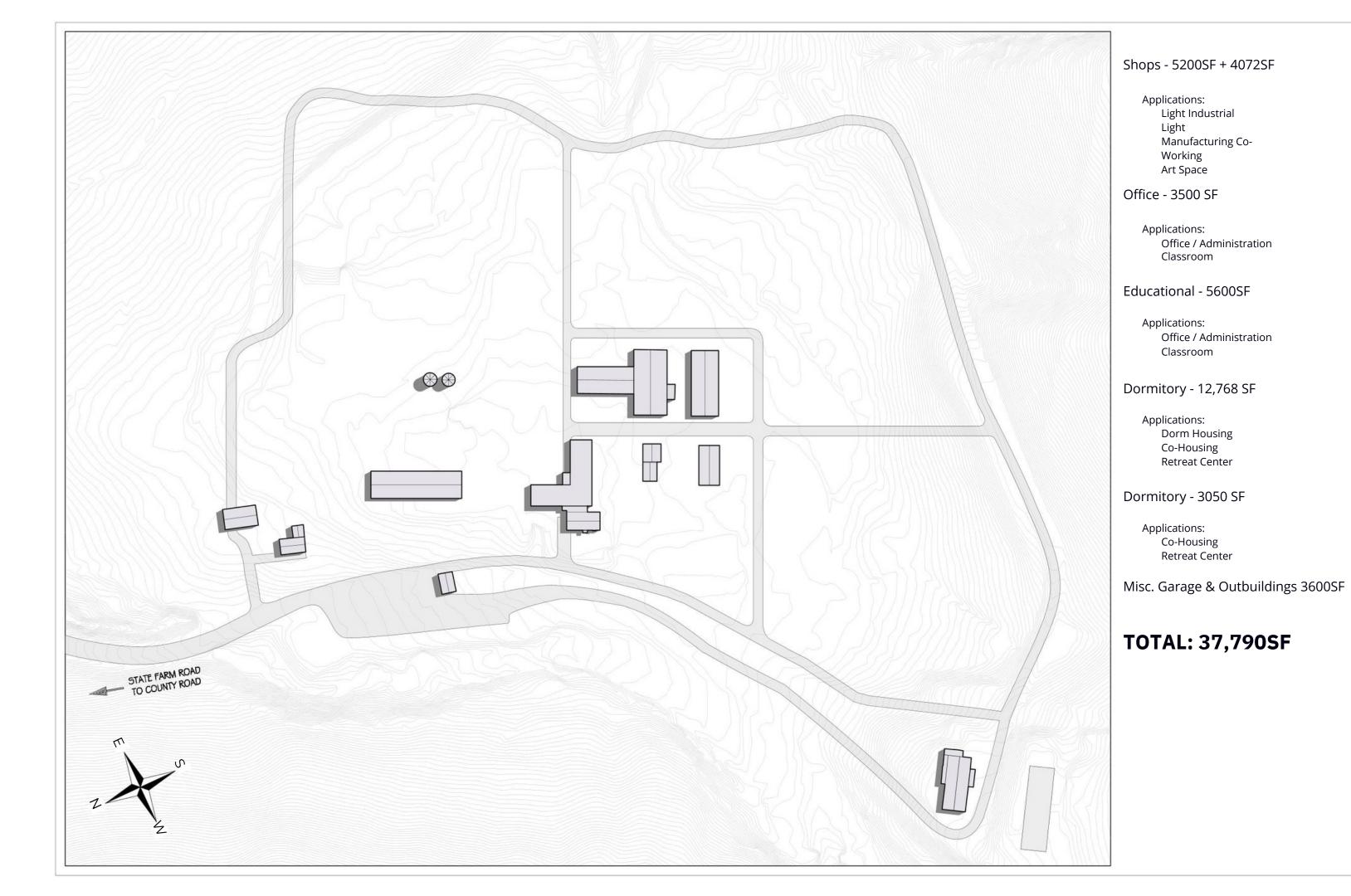


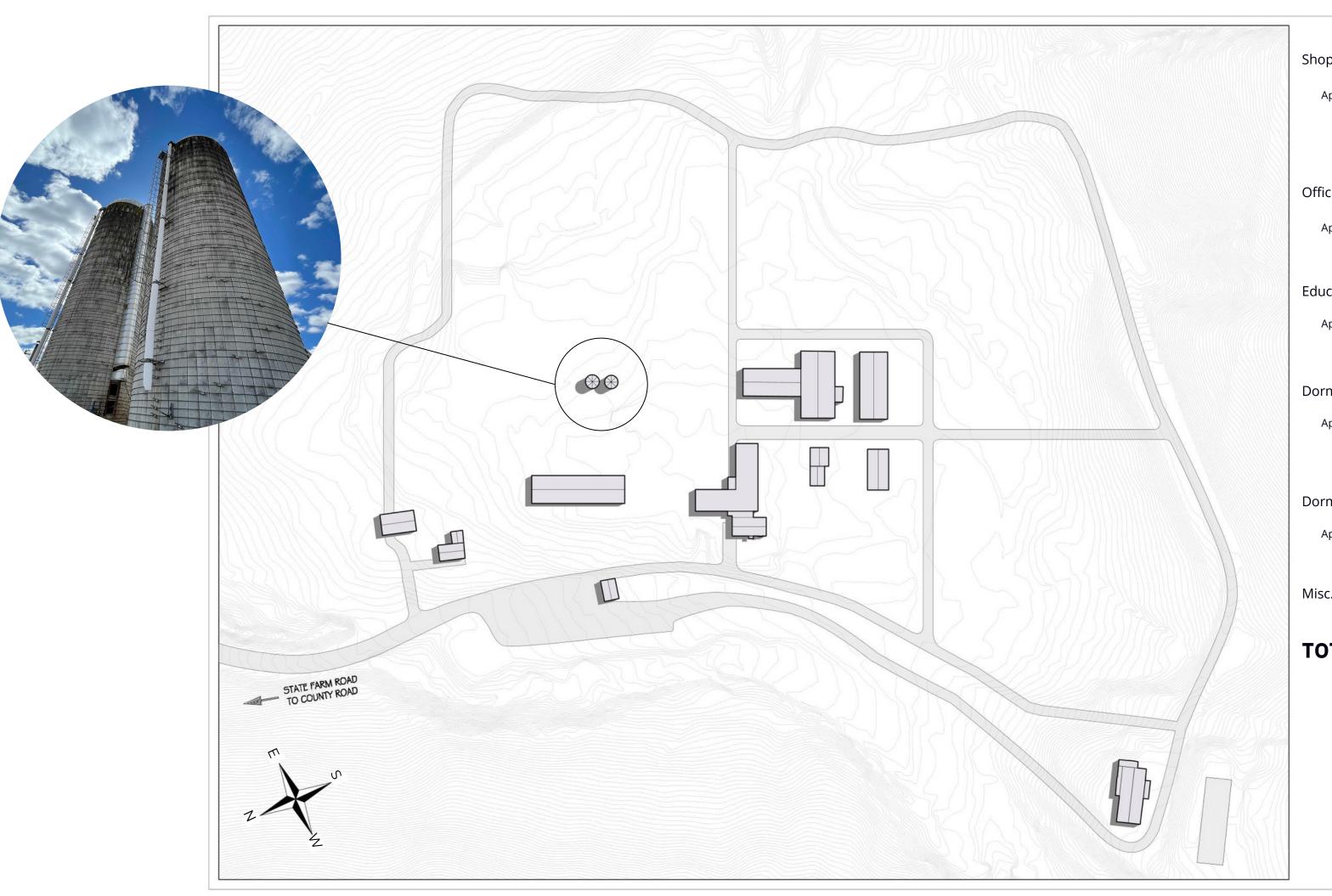
- 1. MAINTENANCE GARAGE
- 2. GROUNDS OFFICE
- 3. GUARD HOUSE
- 4. HAY BARN
- 5. OFFICE/DORMITORY
- 6. SLAB ON GRADE
- 7. GREENHOUSES
- 8. CARPENTRY SHOP
- 9. MAINTENANCE OFFICE
- 10. MAINTENANCE SHOP/STORAGE
- 11. MAIN DORMITORY BUILDING
  - -COMMERCIAL KITCHEN
  - -DINING HALL
  - -OFFICE
  - -DORMITORIES
- 12. EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
- 13. DAIRY BARN
- 14. STANCHION MILKING BARN
- 15. SILOS
- 16. COW BARN
- 17. SAW MILL
- 18. HEAT PLANT
- 19. OIL SHED
- 20. OPEN WOOD DRYING SHED
- 21. ADMINISTRATION
- 22. PLATE SHOP
- 23. WORKSHOP & STORAGE
- 24. RAZOR WIRE FENCE
- 25. WOOD SHEDS





\*Projections based on Facility Condition Assessments and Energy Audit, furnished by State of Vermont 2013





Shops - 5200SF + 4072SF

Applications:

Light Industrial

Light

Manufacturing Co-Working

Art Space

Office - 3500 SF

Applications:

Office / Administration

Classroom

Educational - 5600SF

Applications:

Office / Administration

Classroom

Dormitory - 12,768 SF

Applications:

Dorm Housing Co-Housing

Retreat Center

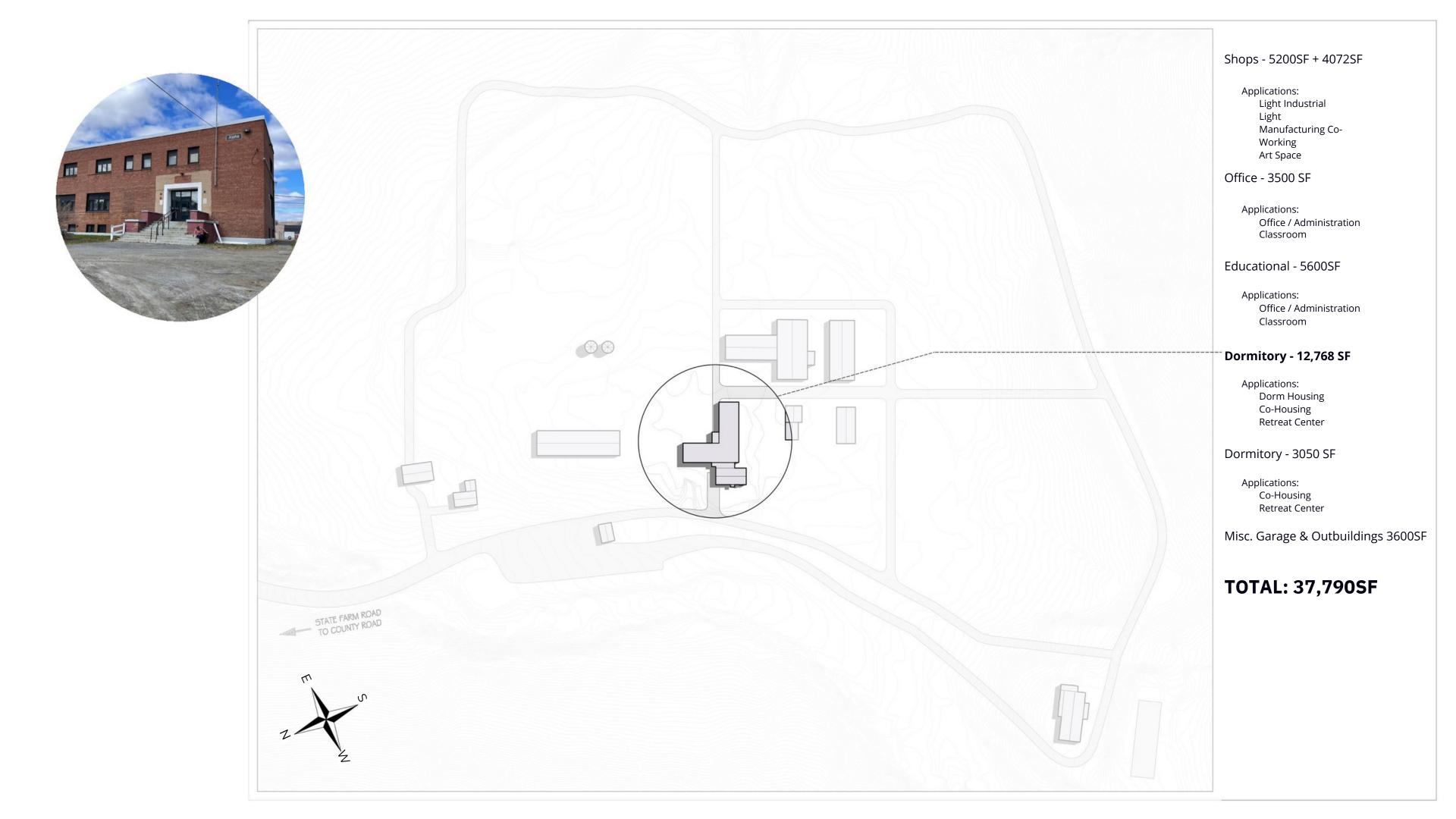
Dormitory - 3050 SF

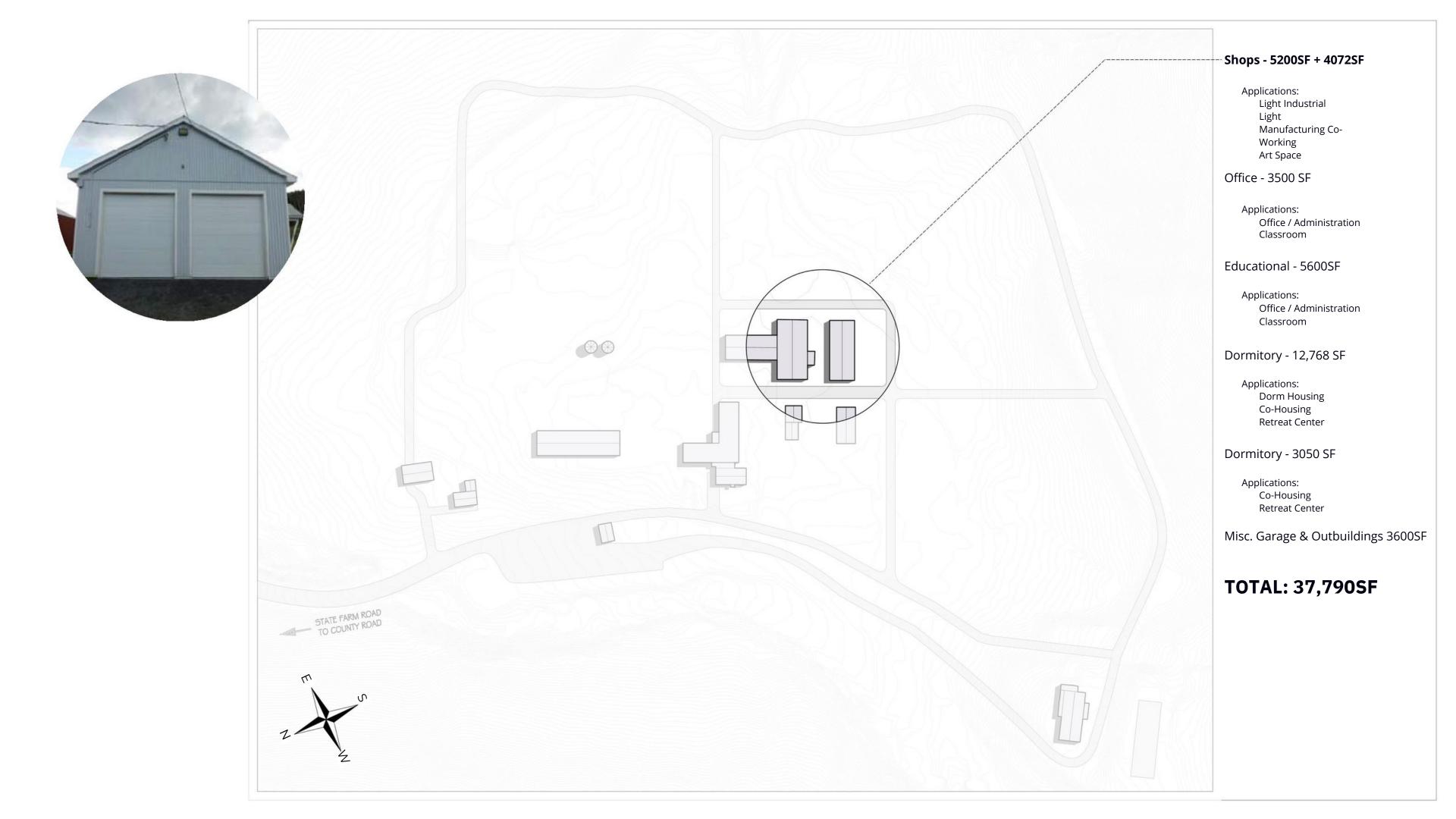
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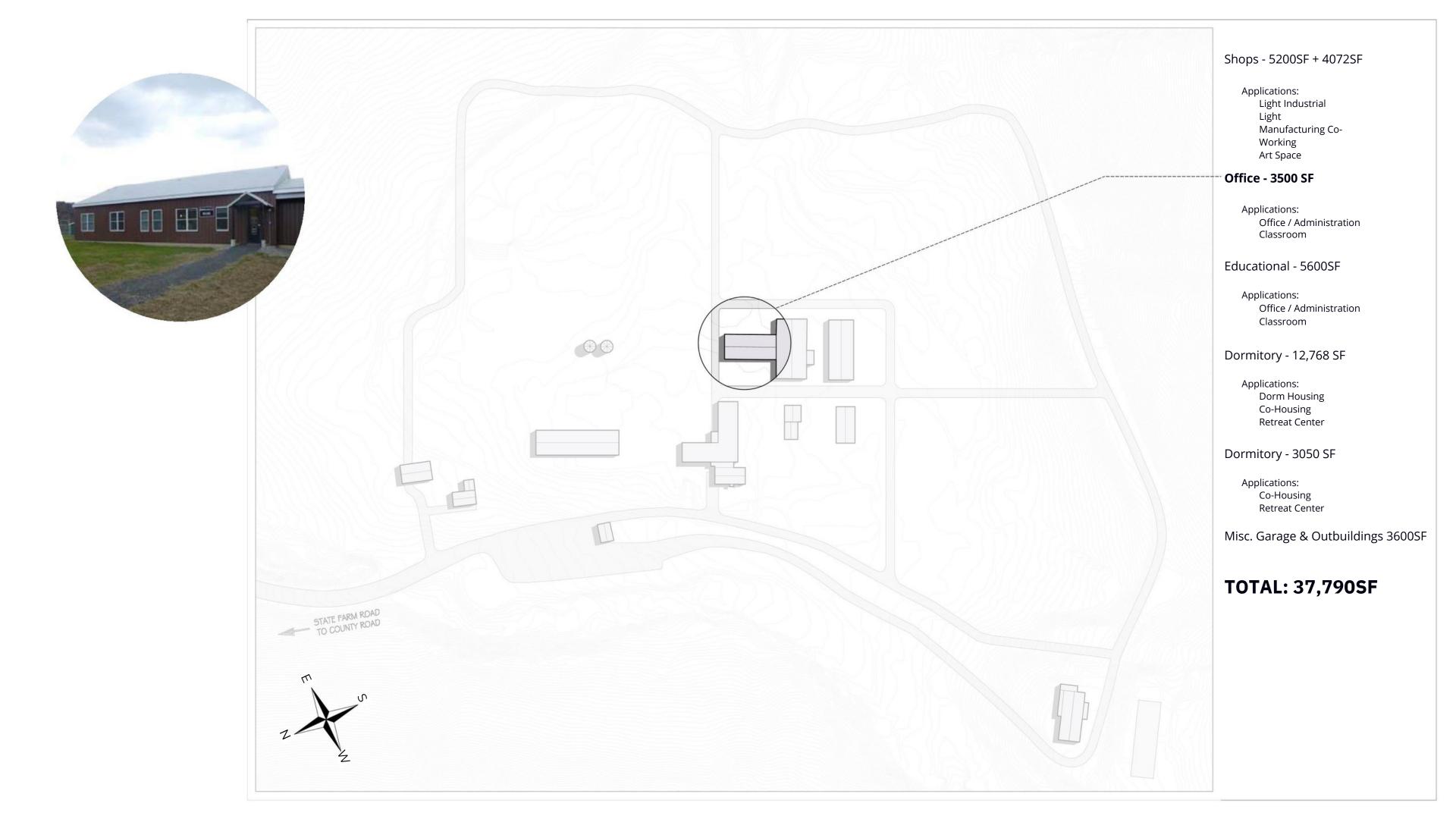
Co-Housing Retreat Center

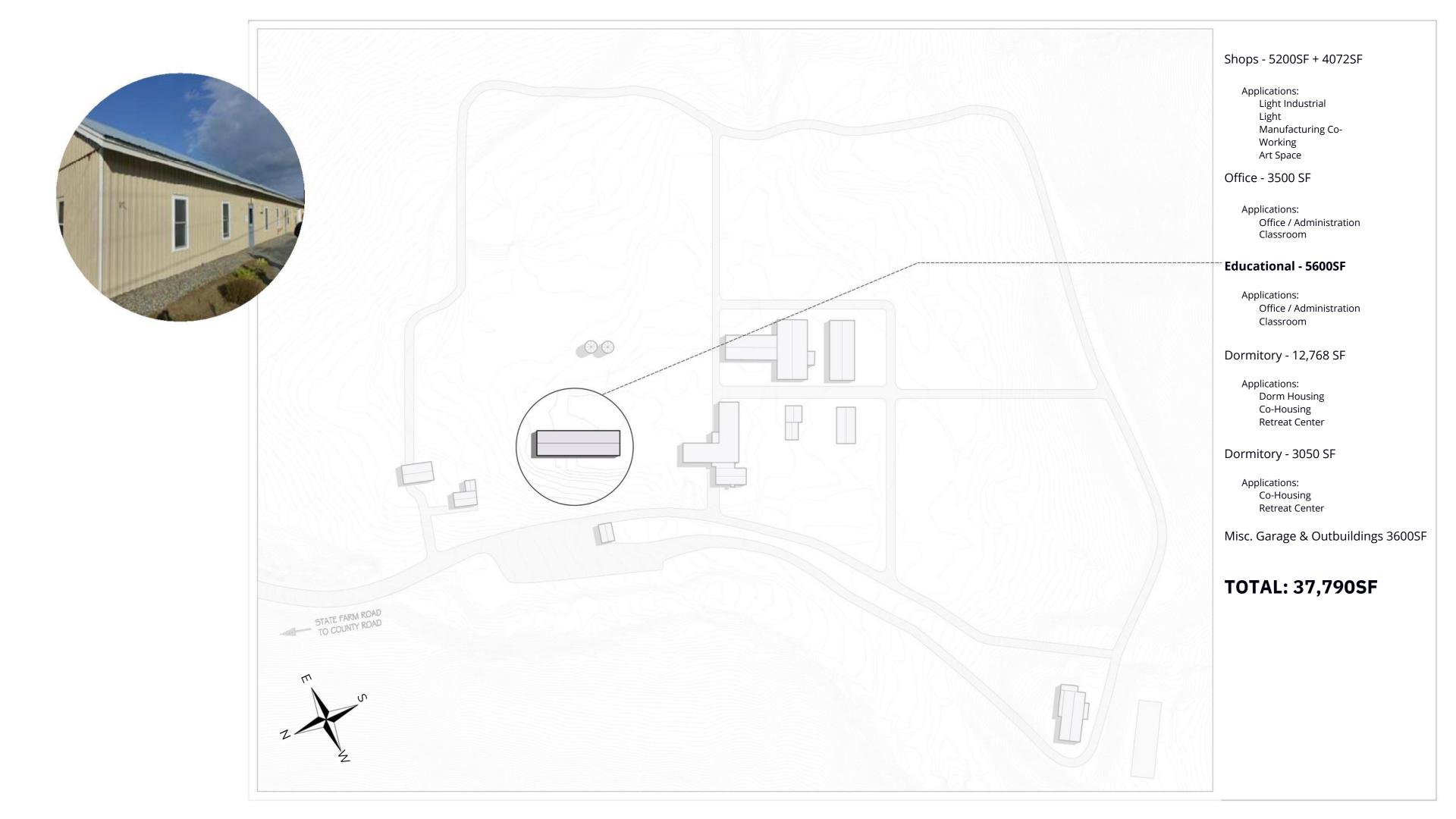
Misc. Garage & Outbuildings 3600SF

**TOTAL: 37,790SF** 













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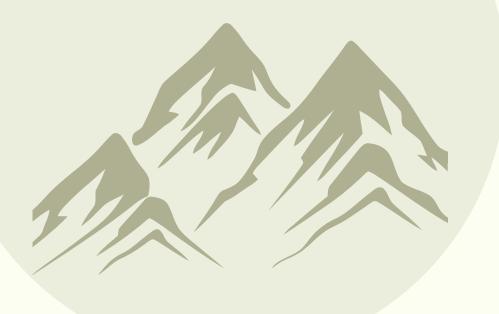


Our guiding principles for a successful redevelopment plan:

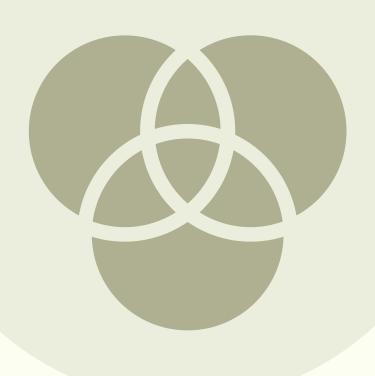




Protect



Connect





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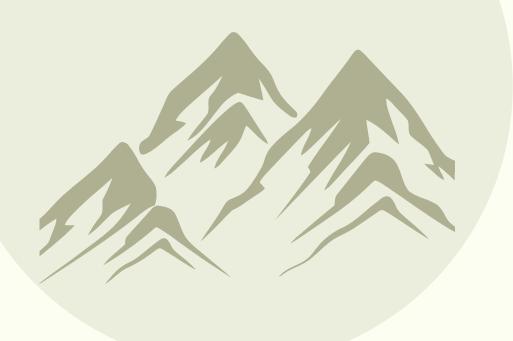
- Viable Structures
- Utilities
- Rural Character



Our guiding principles for a successful redevelopment plan:

- Long Range Views
- Current Fish &
   Wildlife Boundary
- Natural features

Protect







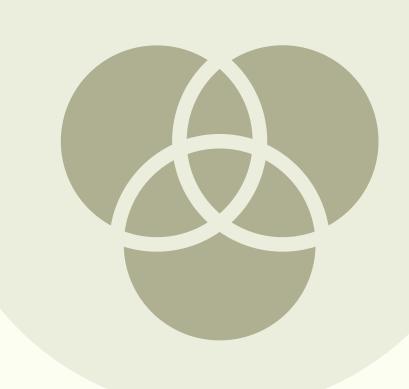
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Town of Windsor

Windsor Improvement Corporation

• Regional & State Partners

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### **EXISTING SITE PLAN**









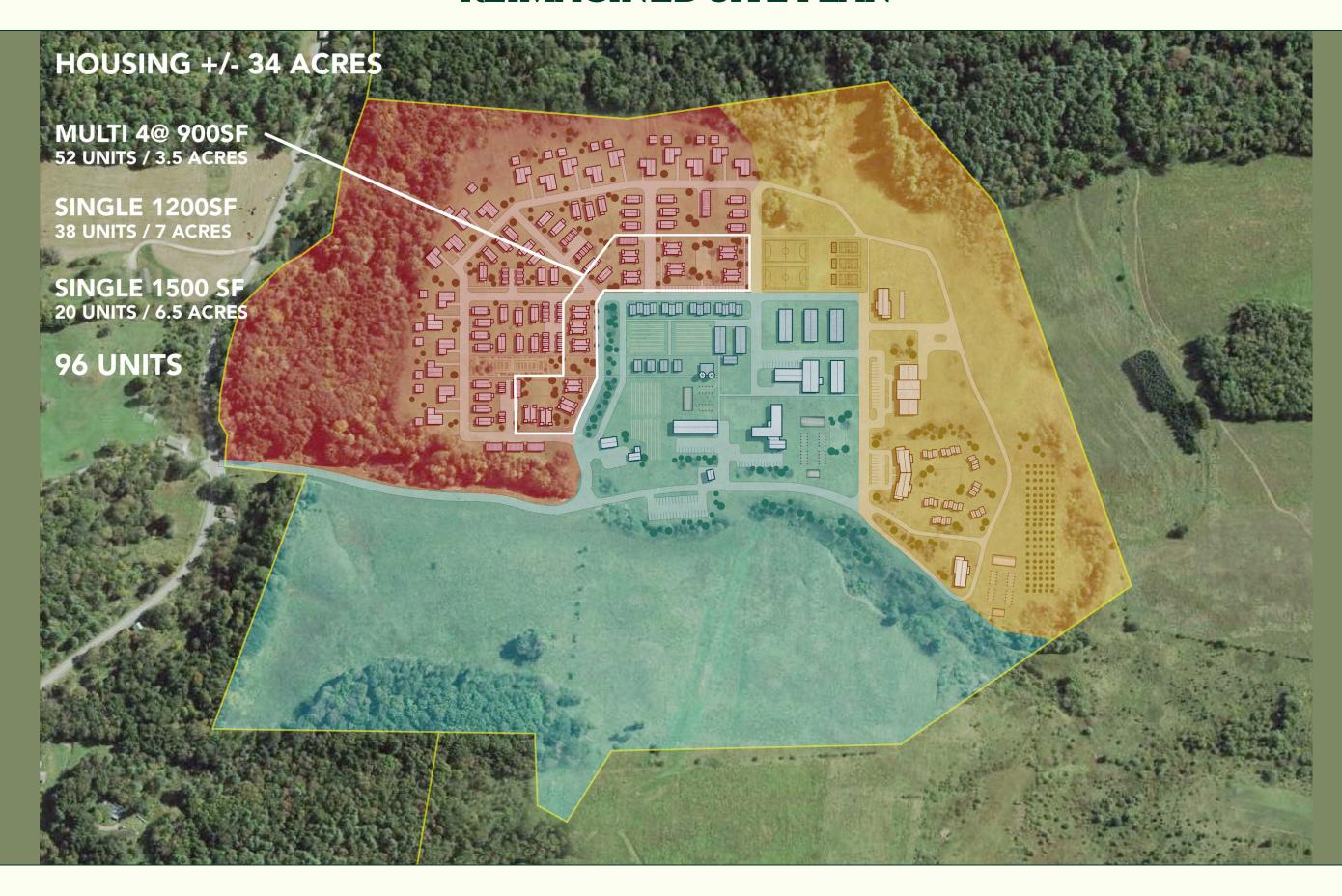












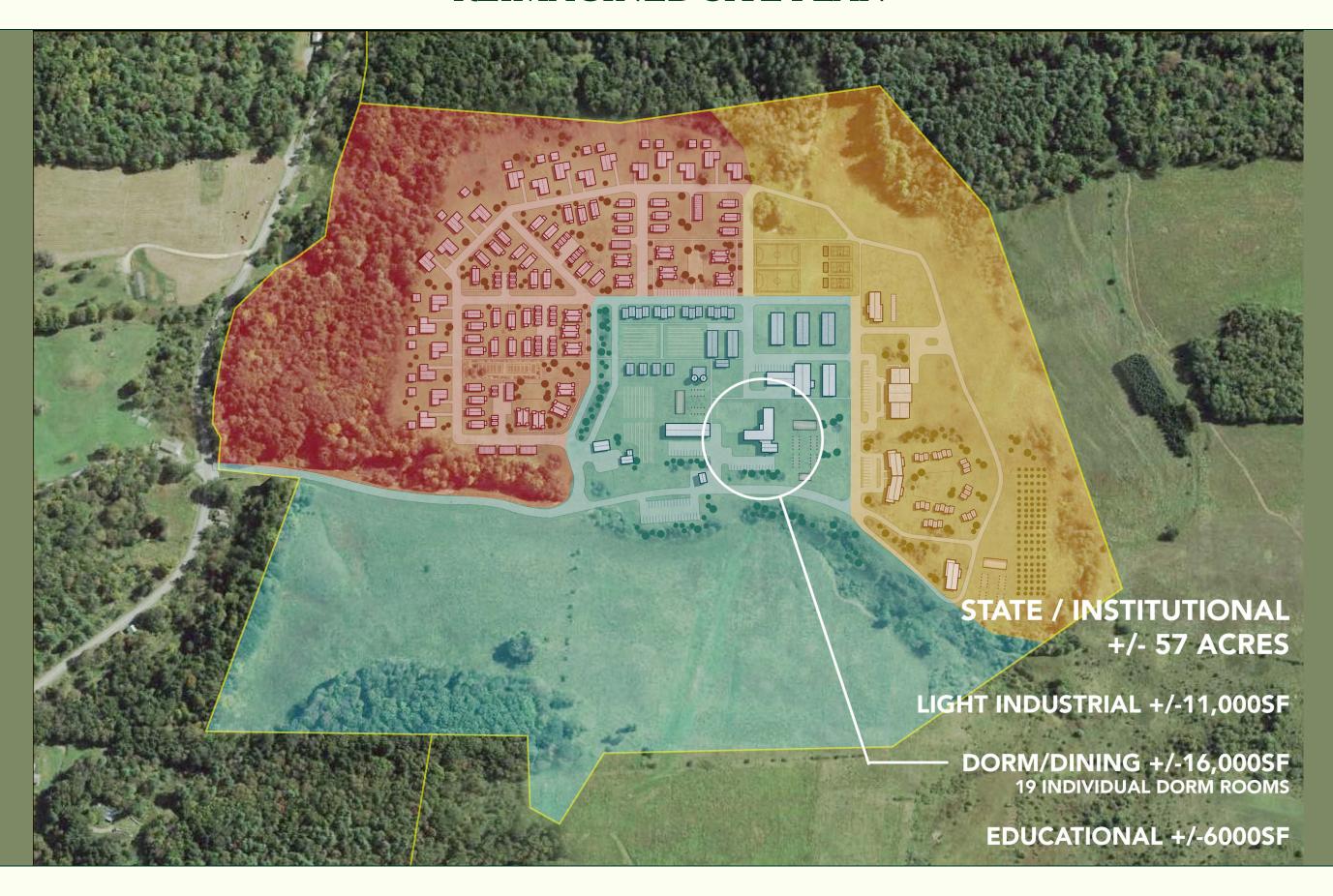




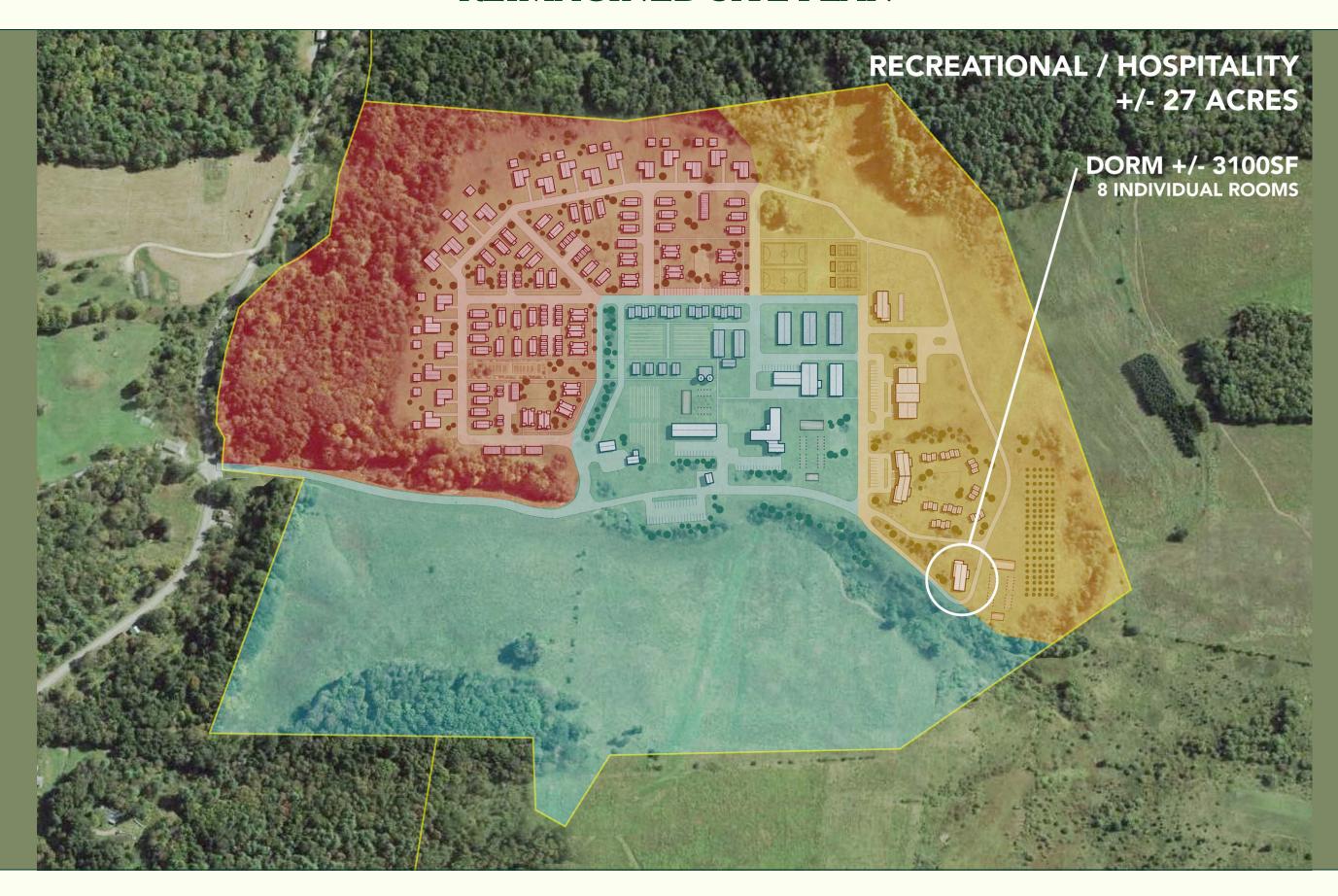




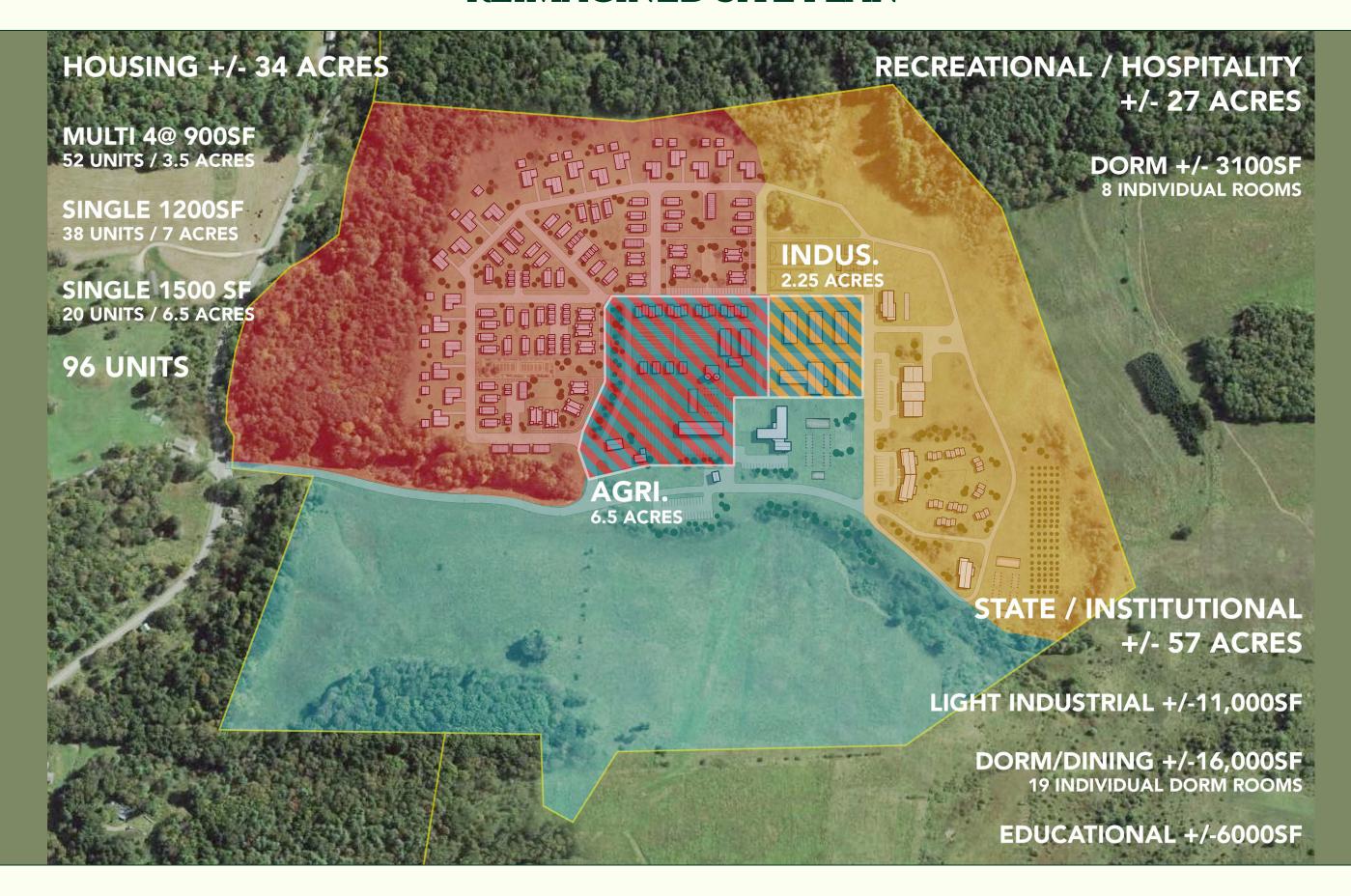














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# Community Feedback

# **SUPPORT**

- AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
- LAND CONSERVATION
- BUILDING/INFRASTRUCTURE RE-USE

### **CONCERNS**

- SUBURBAN STYLE HOUSING (SPRAWL)
- CONFORMANCE TO WINDSOR TOWN PLAN
- CHANGES TO ZONING BY-LAWS (INCREASED DENSITY)





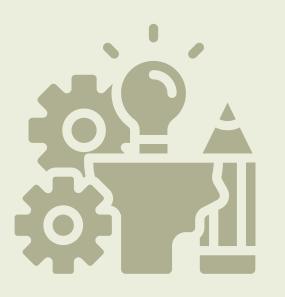
# Looking Ahead....

Increase certainty in the following areas:

Ownership



Pre-Development Costs



Incentives





