

# Women's Mobile Haven / Alondra Park



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# Unhoused Women in Los Angeles

**"The prevalence of violence is the biggest difference between men's and women's experiences of homelessness in Los Angeles.**

For many women, violence is not a single instance but an ongoing reality that is further exacerbated by the experience of homelessness itself. Of the women surveyed..., more than 60% had experienced violence at some point in the last 12 months, and 25.7% reported the violence as occurring constantly or often."

**44%**

had been a victim of crime in the last 12 months

**27%**

had experienced sexual assault in the last 12 months

**53%**

had experienced interpersonal violence in their lifetime



# Needed Resources



**28%**

**MENTAL HEALTH CARE**



**21%**

**ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS**



**23%**

**RESTROOMS + SHOWERS**



**20%**

**HEALTH CARE**



**21%**

**EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**



**24%**

**SERVICES AT NIGHT**



**73%**

**HOUSING**



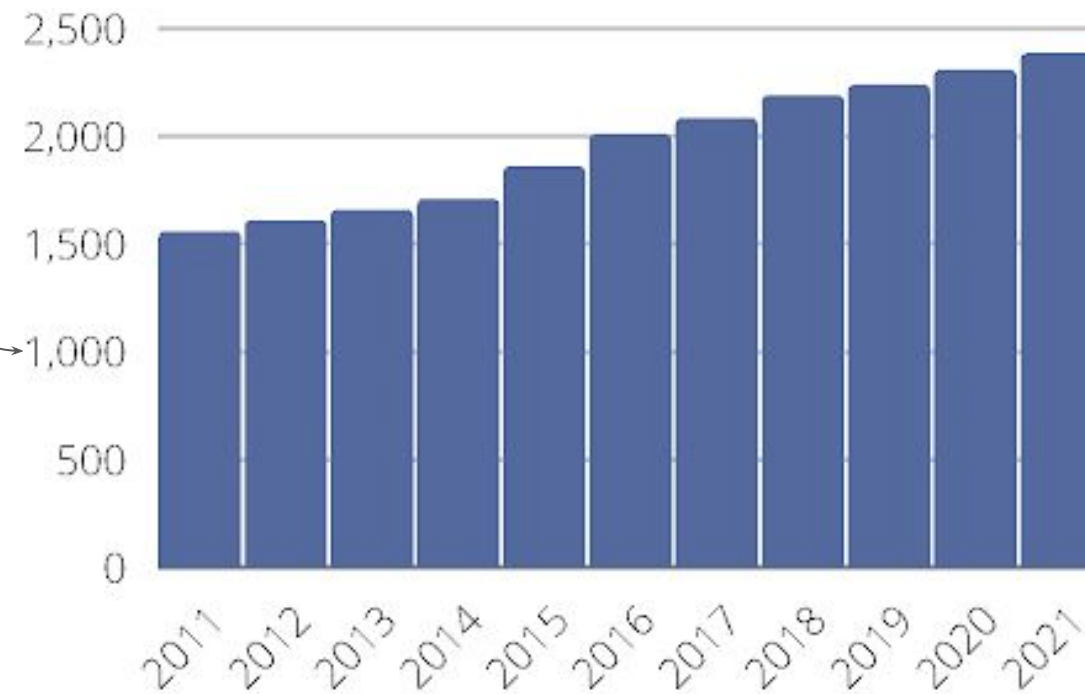
**37%**

**WOMEN-ONLY SERVICE ENVIRONMENTS**

# Homelessness + Housing

Average apartment rent was \$2,230 per month, up from \$2,180 in 2018. Los Angeles County registered the highest county-level average rent in Southern California in 2019, continuing a trend going back at least to the start of the decade. The average rent increased 2.3% year over year. The rents are projected to further increase into 2021, with 52.7% of the population already suffering rent burden.

**The rent market cannot continue to increase, with housing as the number one needed resource among the unhoused population. There needs to be a cost-effective way for the unhoused to get a safe and peaceful night's rest.**



**58,936**

**INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS EACH NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**



**18,331**

**EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LAC**

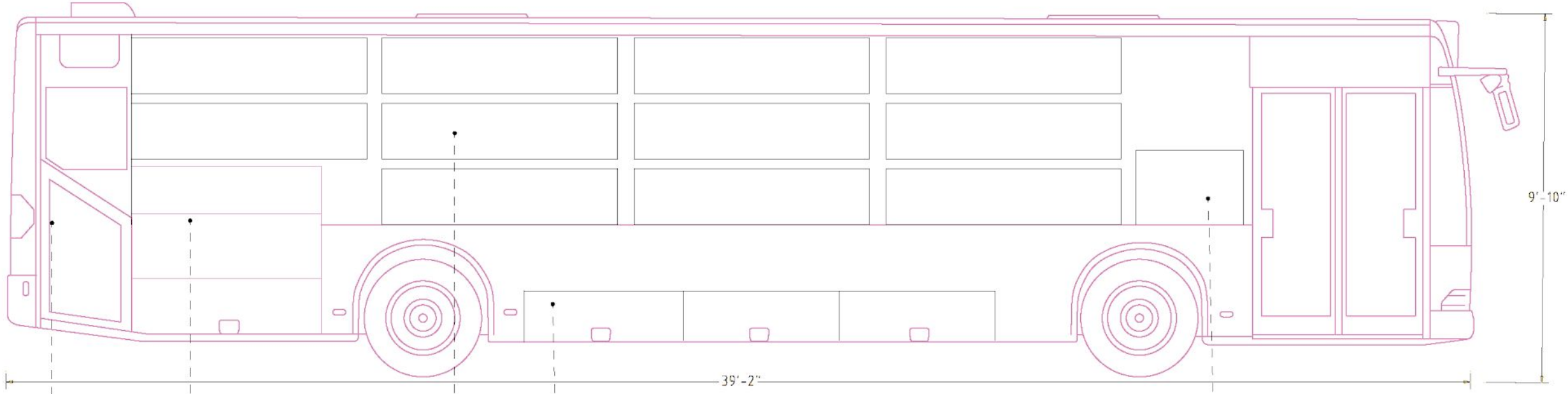


**41%**

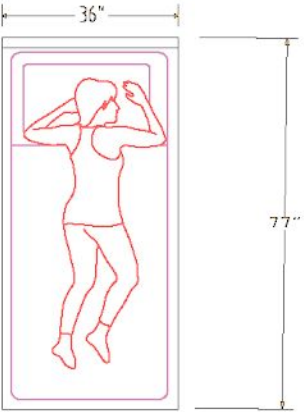
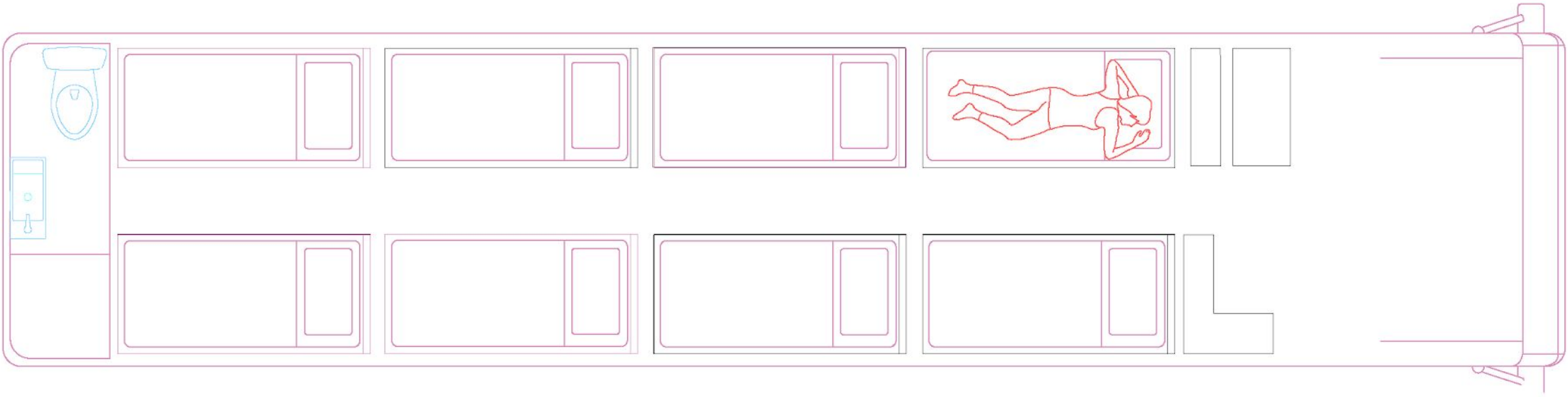
**THE INCREASE OF WOMEN'S HOMELESSNESS FROM 2013 TO 2019 IN LAC**



# Women's Mobile Haven



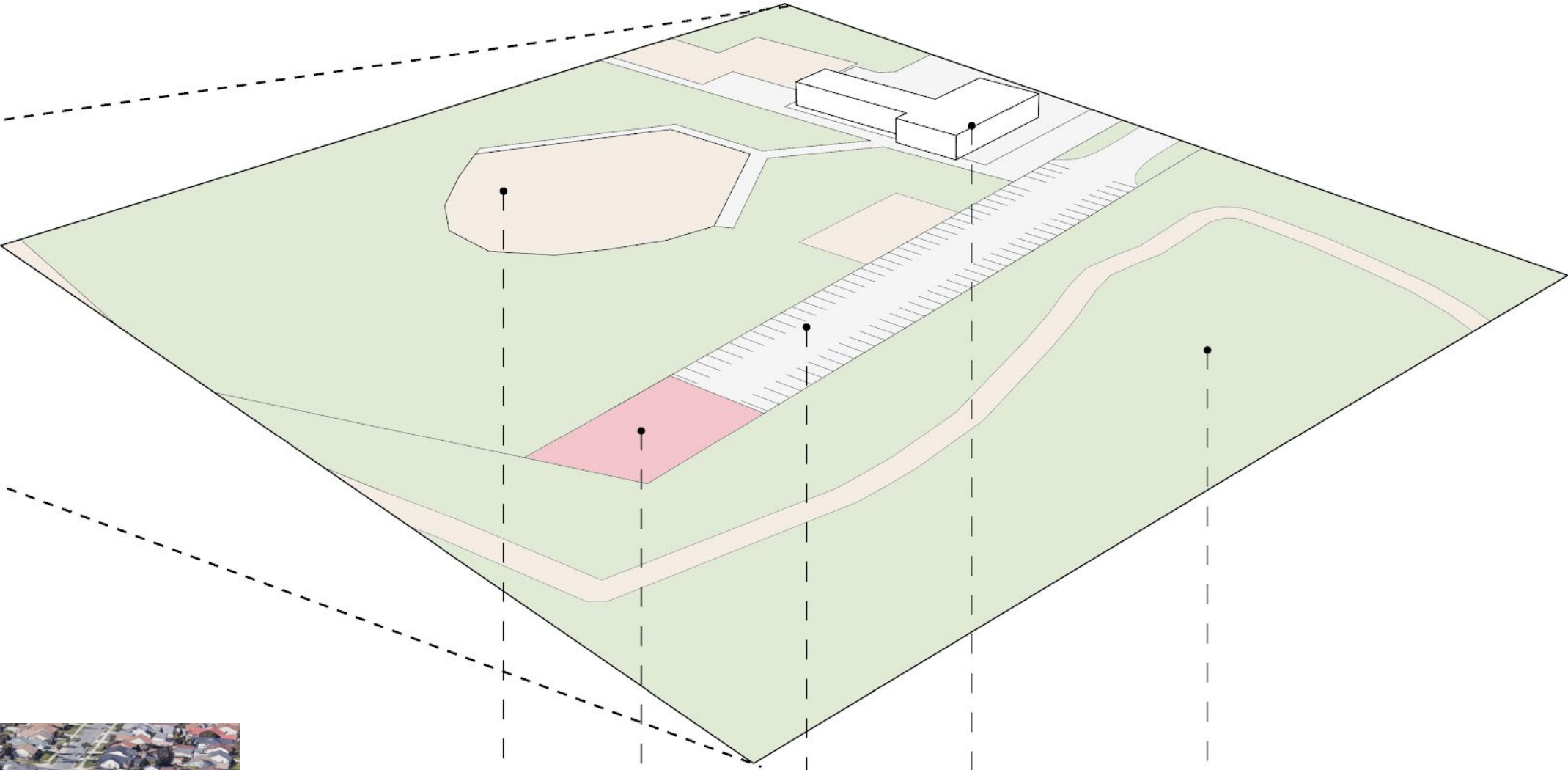
RESTROOM / SHOWER    EXTRA STORAGE SPACE    BEDS (22)    STORAGE SPACE    SNACK BAR / VOLUNTEER SEATING



# Alondra Park



# Women's Mobile Haven: Location



Softball Field      Parking Lot      Golf Course

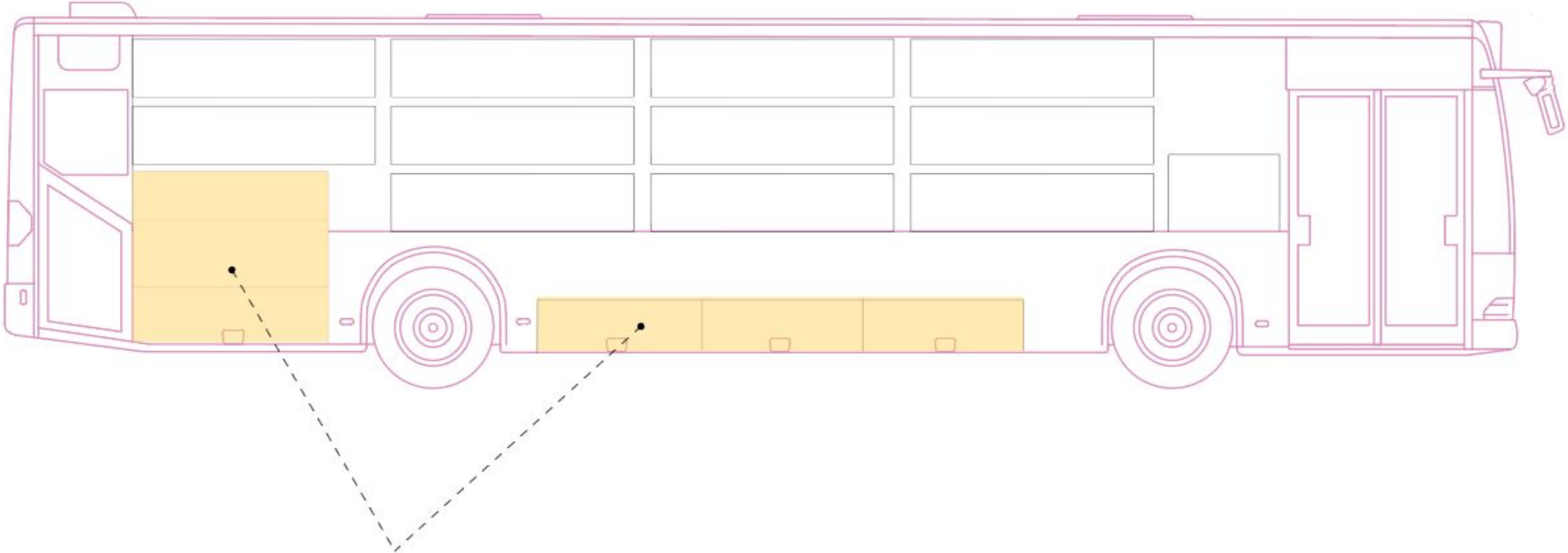
Women's Mobile Haven      Community Room



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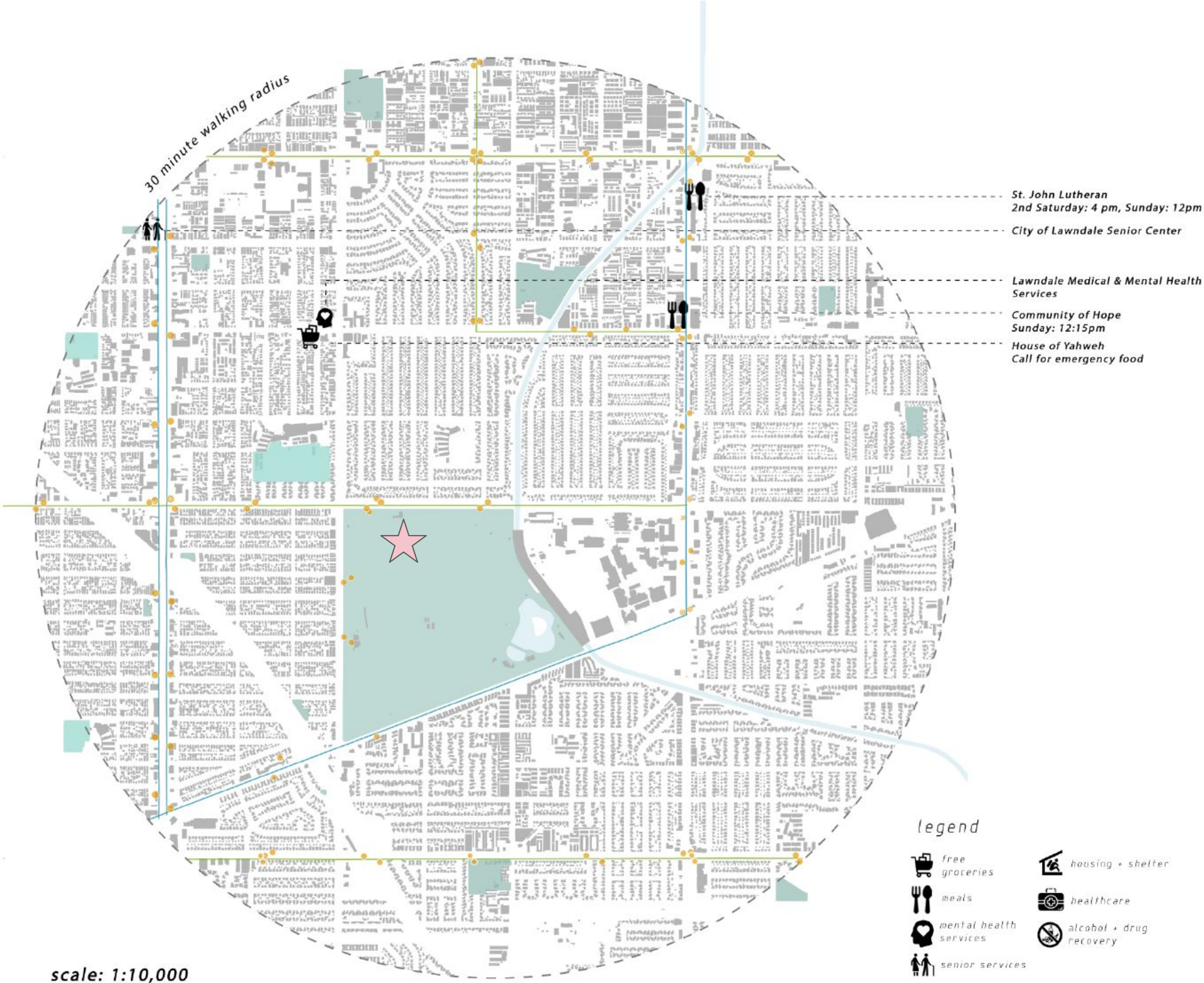
# Challenges: Storage



Storage Space

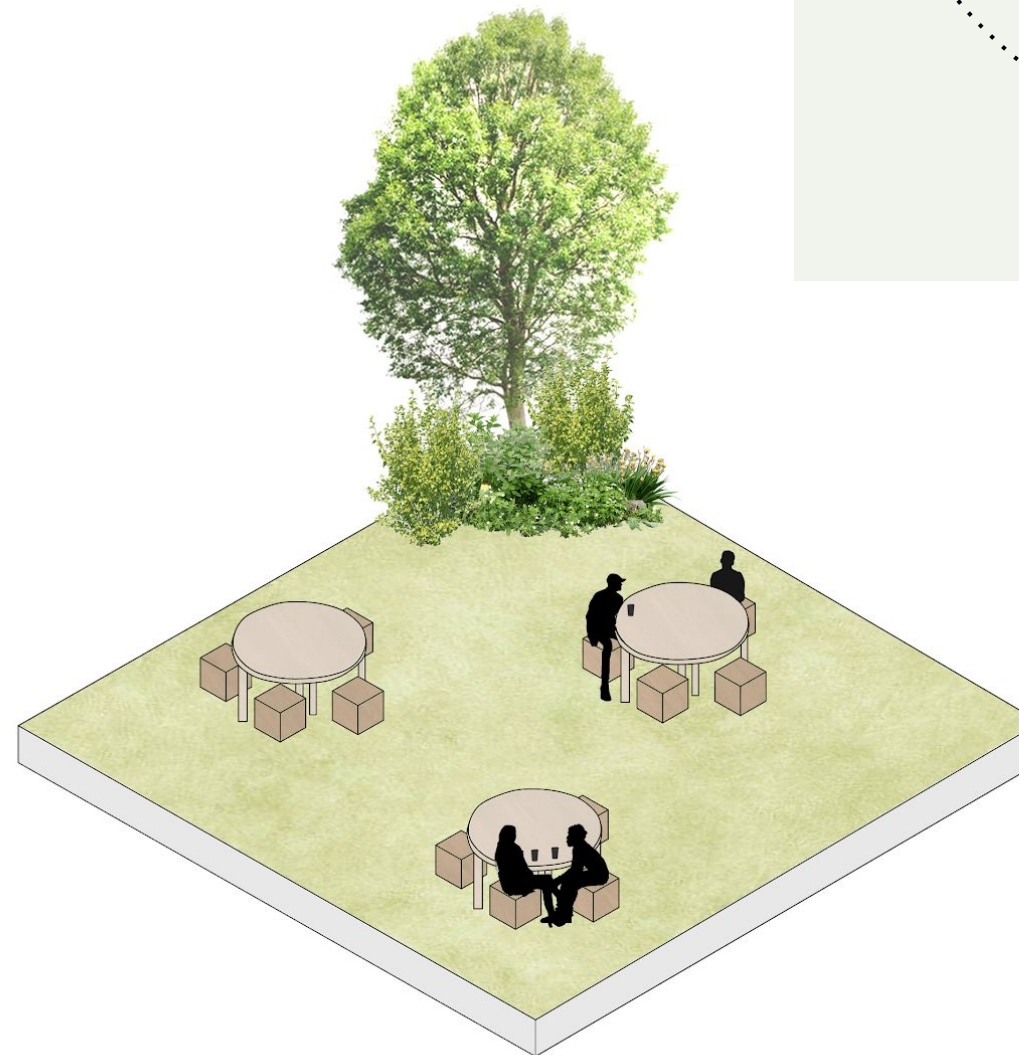
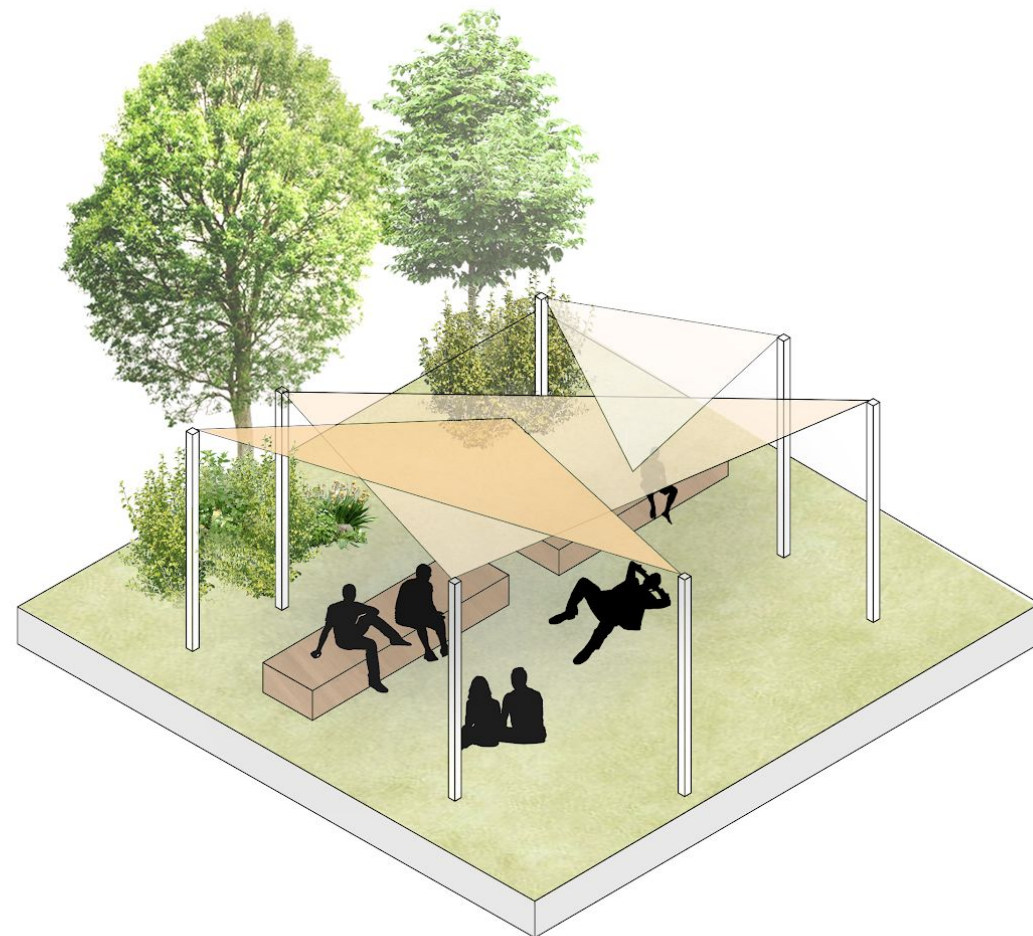
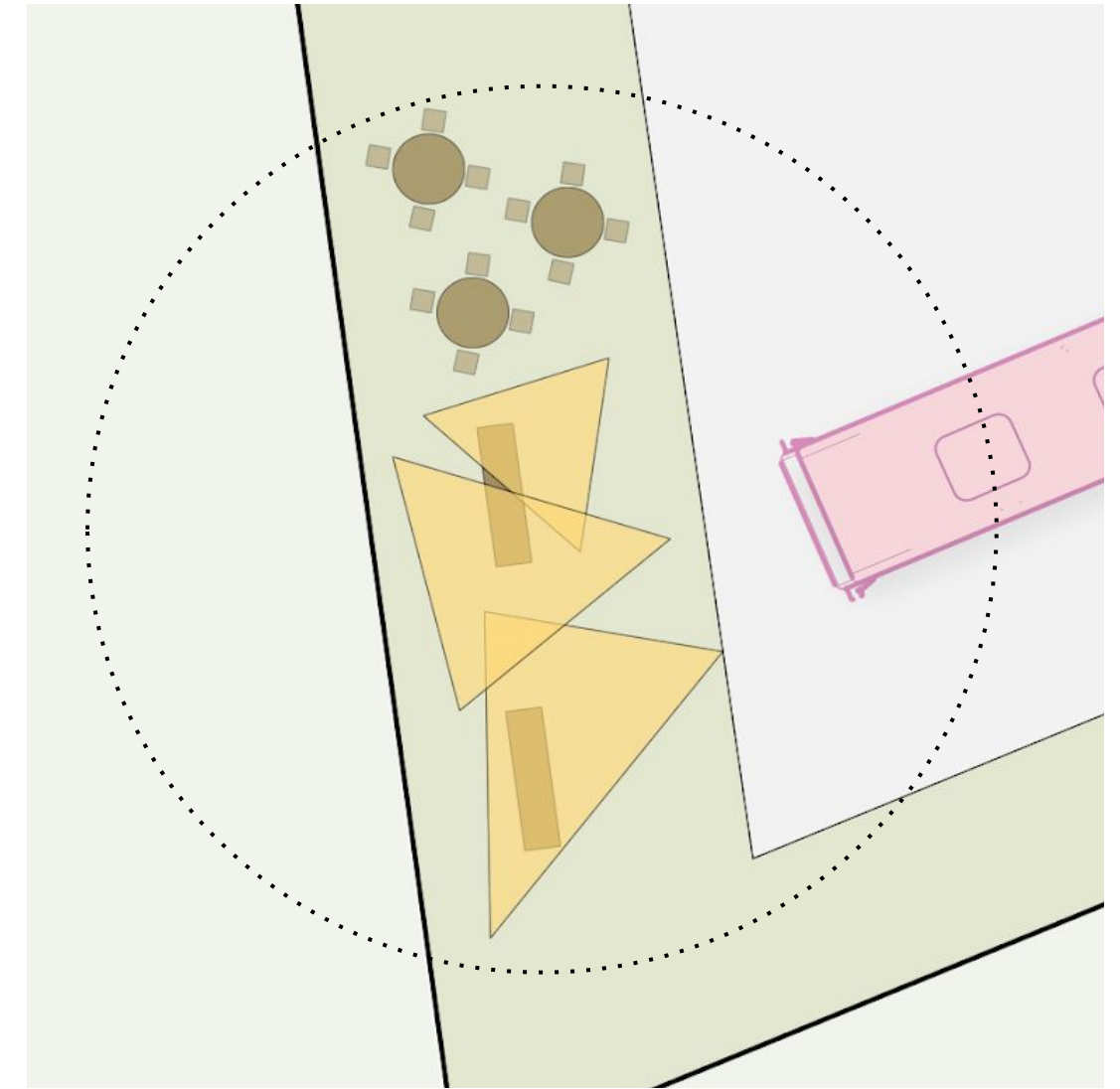
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# Challenges: Homeless Services not Accessible



# Sip n' Chat

- Unhoused and housed community members are invited to enjoy refreshments, a snack, and a chat every day from 4:00 - 7:00 PM
- Programs/Services are offered weekly
  - Job help
  - Mental Health Services
  - Housing Services



# Daily Schedule

**7 PM**  
Check in begins

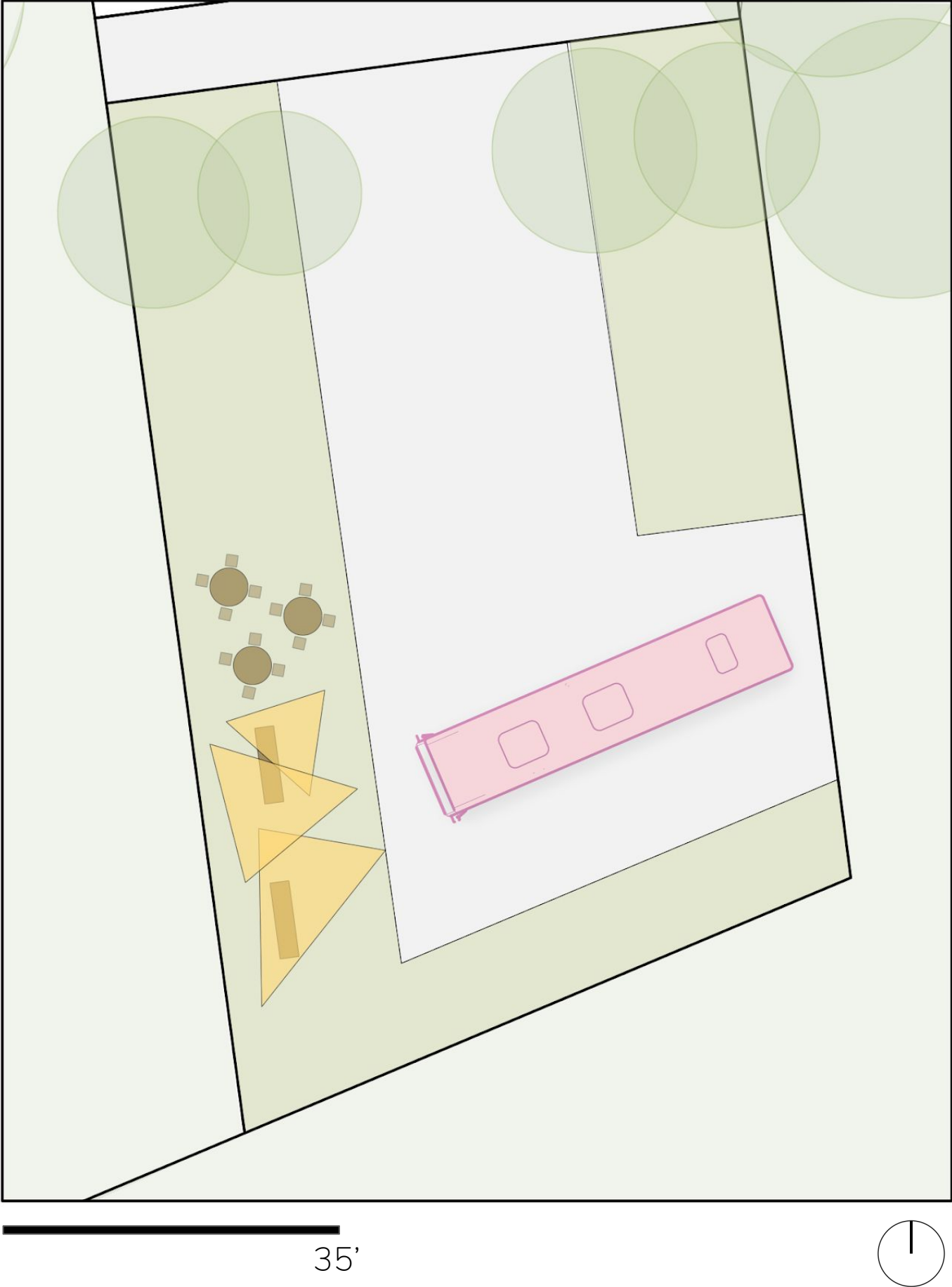
**9 PM - 7 AM**  
Lights out

**7 AM - 8 AM**  
Collect storage for the day

**8 AM - 11 AM**  
Service drop off

**11 AM - 4 PM**  
Clean bus / transport

**4 PM - 7 PM**  
Sip n' Chat





Thank You!