COMMUNITIES Progress Through Gathering
The “fire tower” gives extraordinary views of the community and is an excellent place to get a new point of view on things.

The third level is primarily a break out space, but offers great views of the town. What better place to discuss the community than from a place where you can see it.
Grantsburg Public School

Memory Lake Park

Burnett County Medical Center

Highway 70

Post Office

Main Street

Grantsburg Public Library

Middle of site looking north

Middle of site looking north-west

Middle of site looking west

Middle of site looking south-west

Middle of site looking south

Middle of site looking south-east

Middle of site looking east

Middle of site looking north-east
On the Main Level, the bi-axial circulation space provides easy access to the building for all community members. This space will also be used for community displays such as historical and art pieces. The openness of the building is a crucial element and is expressed through large glass overhead doors between the circulation space and both meeting rooms.

The second level provides community government offices as well as introduces informal break out space to promote easy of access to governing officials and increase dialogue between community members.
The community of Grantsburg, WI has long historical ties to both agriculture and logging. The south side of the new Community Center recognizes the agricultural aspect of the community through curved steel roofs and exposed Core-ten steel structure, much like machinery on the rolling hillside. The north half of the building, with its exposed heavy timber frame and “fire tower” pays tribute to the community’s logging history, while giving people a new look on the community in which they live.
The lower level contains a movie and play theatre which will draw in community members of all ages. These multi-use activity spaces will also allow parents to bring children with while they attend community meeting and workshops.