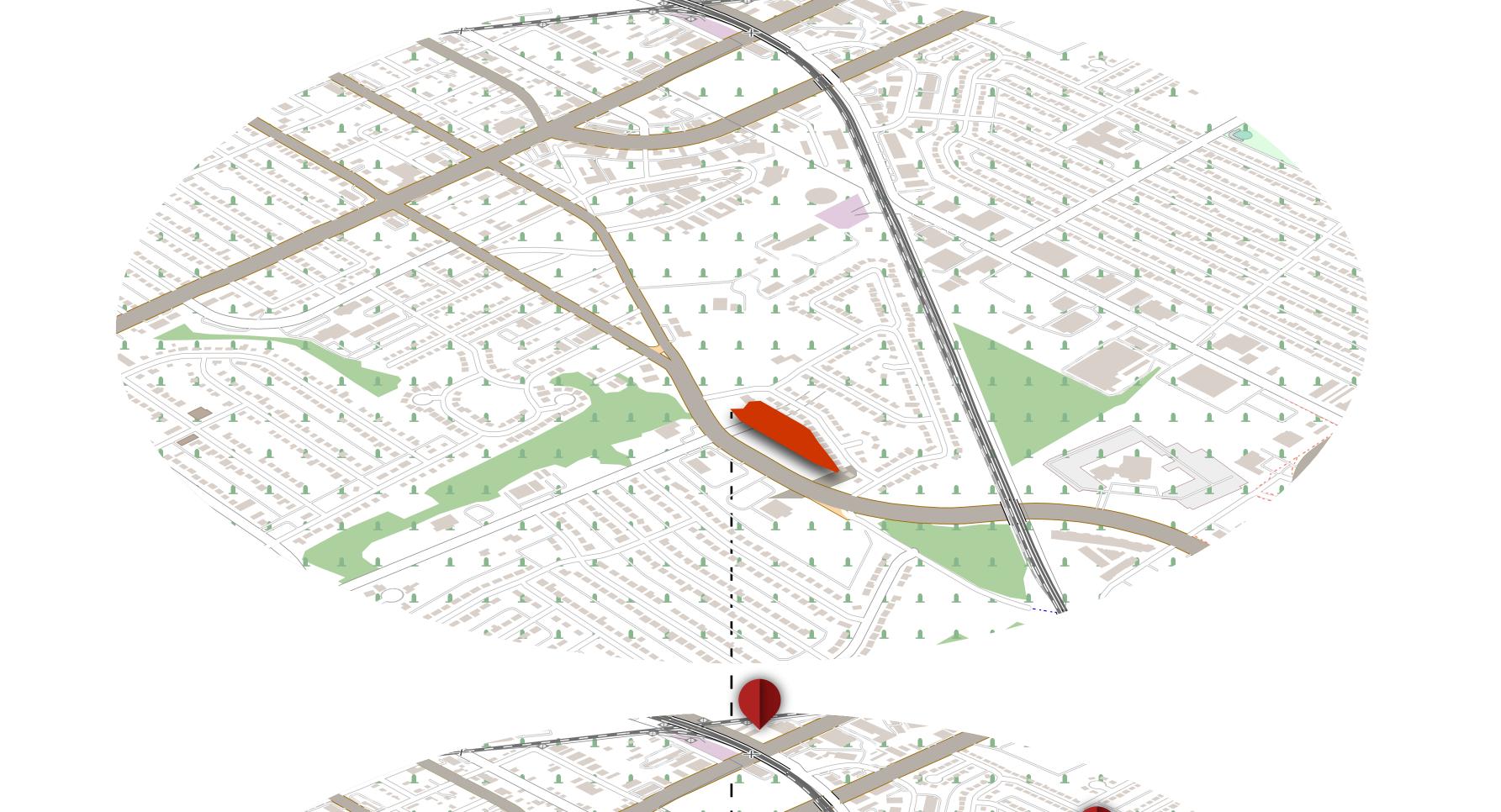
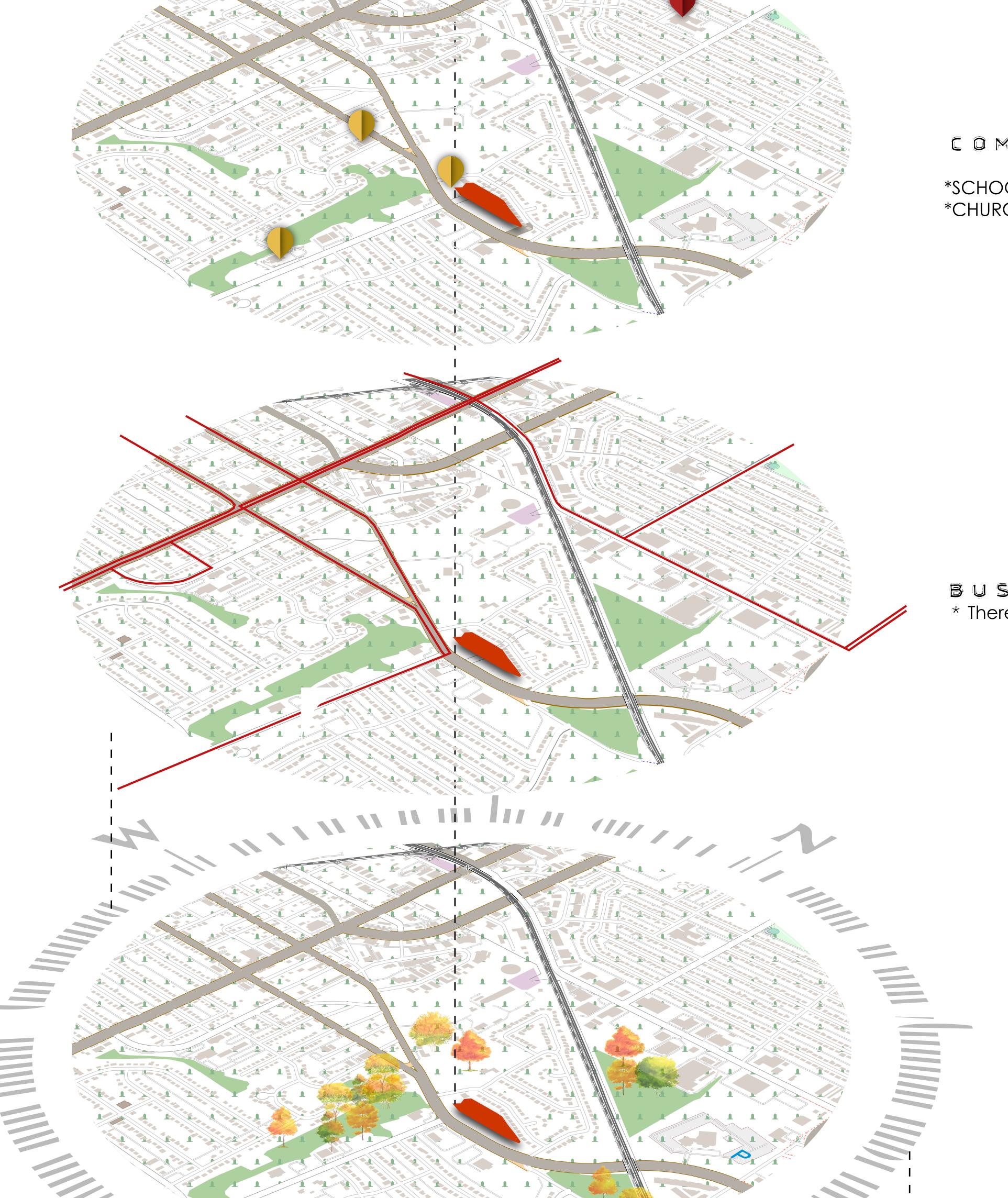


## DISCOVERING THE PICTURE NOT FRAMED FOR US TO SEE

The problem that stems deep in our culture is the now overlooked behavior of profiling who belongs in what neighborhood due to assumed social class. There are stigmas that are carried with the phrases "low income homes" or even "low-income families". The places that are associated with these terms are also associated with the demoralizing term of slums or ghettos. Areas with connotations like these tend to become slums because they are built near other struggling projects with the same typology and are the results from reactionary building. This is what we are trying to break away from.

> These realizations called for this thesis to address problems faced with standard American homes today. Houses designed in this project incorporate principals of sustainable design and efficient space saving methods to reduce wasted square footage. Those problems found are the building grounds for these newly designed homes to start a better conversation and connotation to affordable homes.





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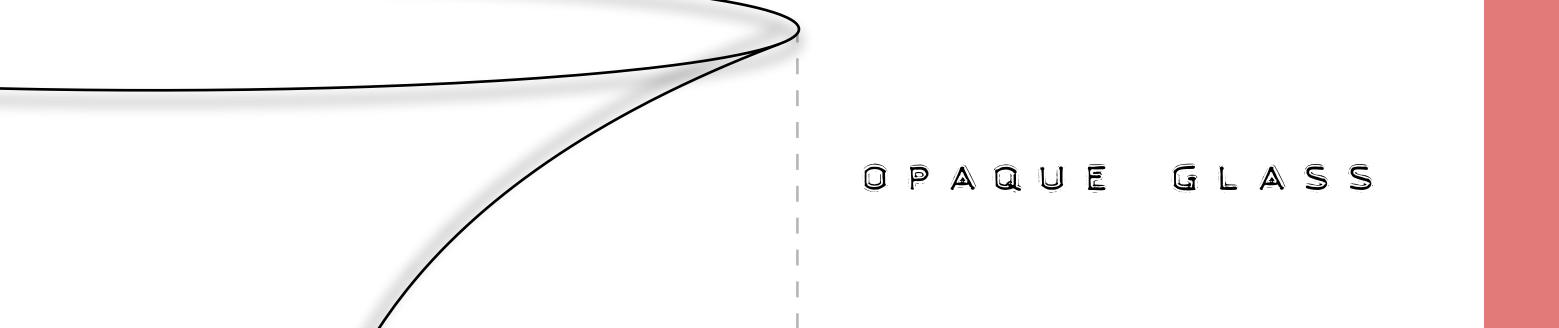
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places like central Texas where there is municipal water sytem available, harvesting rainwater is the smart econimical solution. People will be moving away from areas w/ high water rates and will benefit from the short and long-term returns on investment for rainwater harvesting systems.

The reason and need for well designed homes stems from the idea that people who live in more valuable homes have better funded schools, better paid teachers, and more resources. When the neighborhood betters the schools, the worth of homes in WOOD LATTICE STRUCTURE that area go up and so does the property value. WOOD LATTICE Structure



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