



Community, Culture, & Compassion:

Creating Space for Exchange &
Community Building



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Project Overview



Location: Chicago, Illinois

- 100+ Neighborhoods
- 77 Community Areas
- 3rd most populous metropolitan area
- 20% of residents are foreign born
- 36% of households speak a language other than English at home

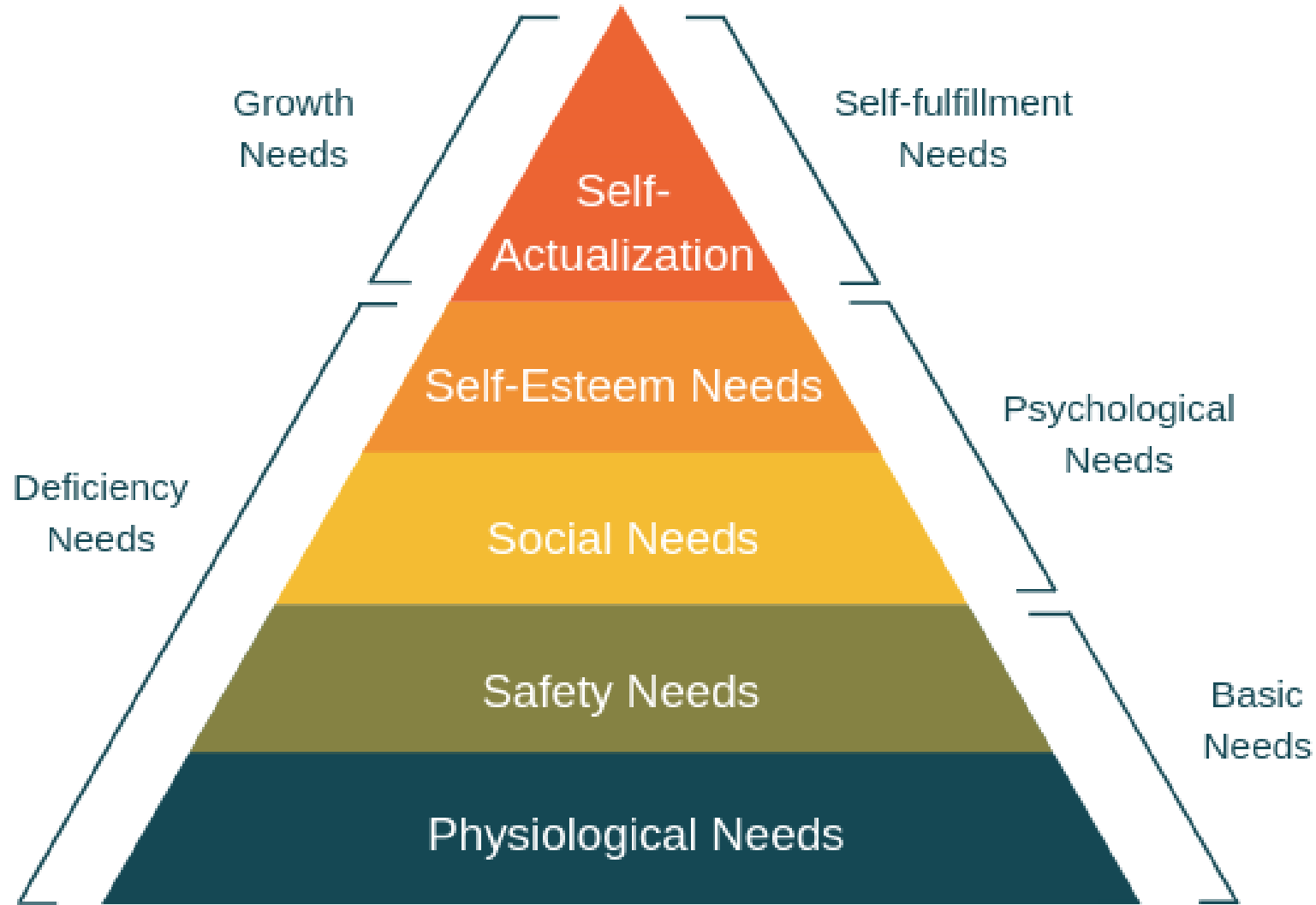


If we don't have physical places where
people with different backgrounds and
beliefs can get to know one another, IRL,
we'll never find a common ground.

- Eric Klinenberg



Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Similar Concepts



Teotitlán del Valle Cultural Center



Flekkefjord Cultural Centre

Goals

- Connection
- Enhance the Urban Fabric of the City
- Provide Space for Community Education
- Functional & Flexible Space
- Safety & Security



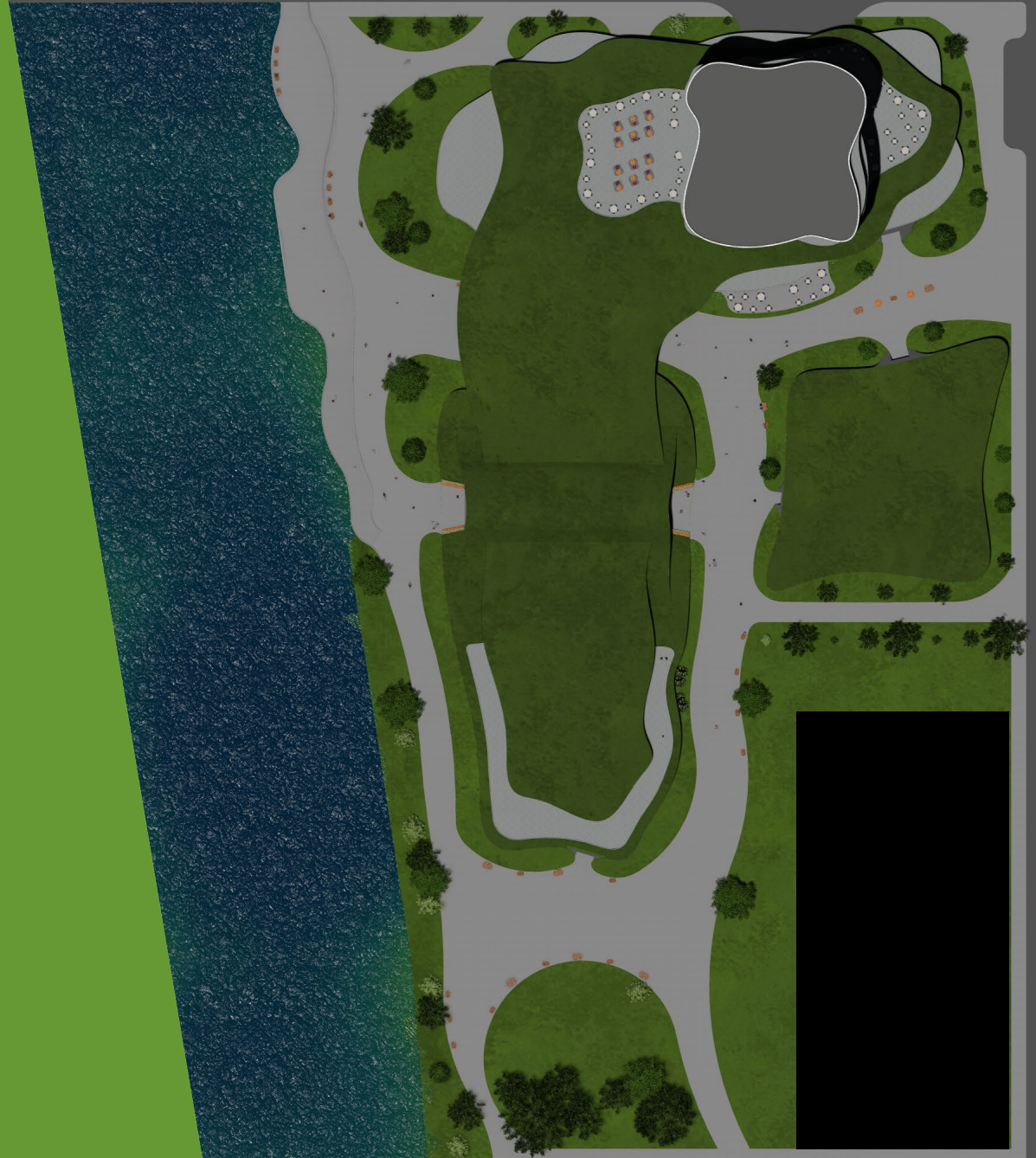
Design Solution



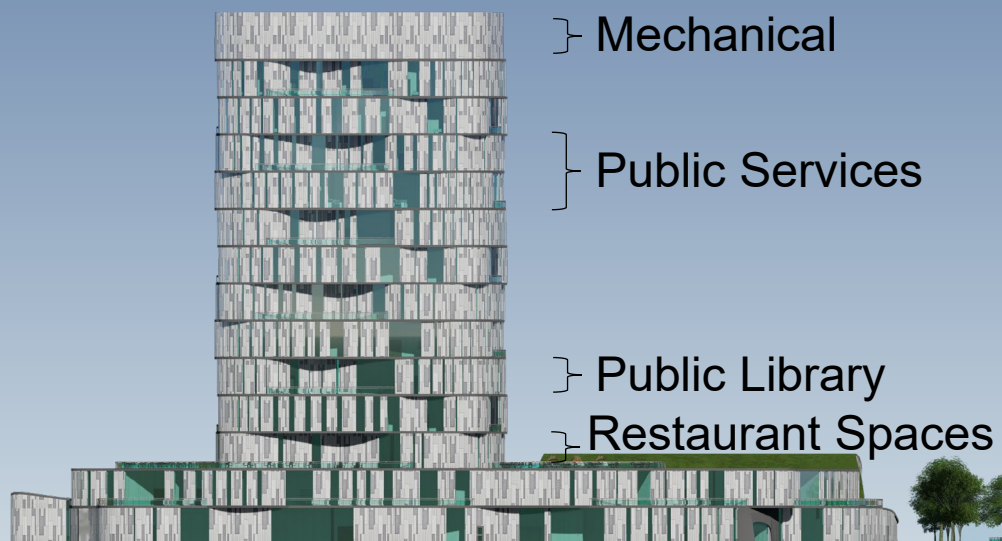
A landing and gathering center for the city of Chicago that focuses on bringing people together through a variety of needs and activities

The Site

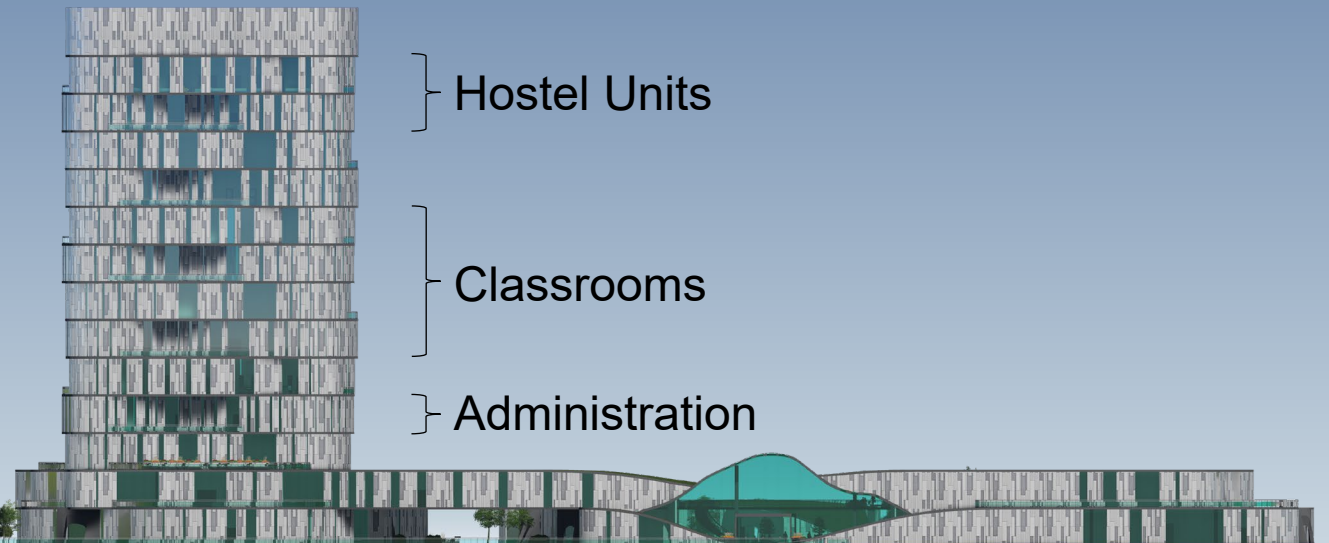
- Great access
- 350,000 sq ft
- Downtown Zoning
- Low Topography Slope







North Elevation









West Elevation

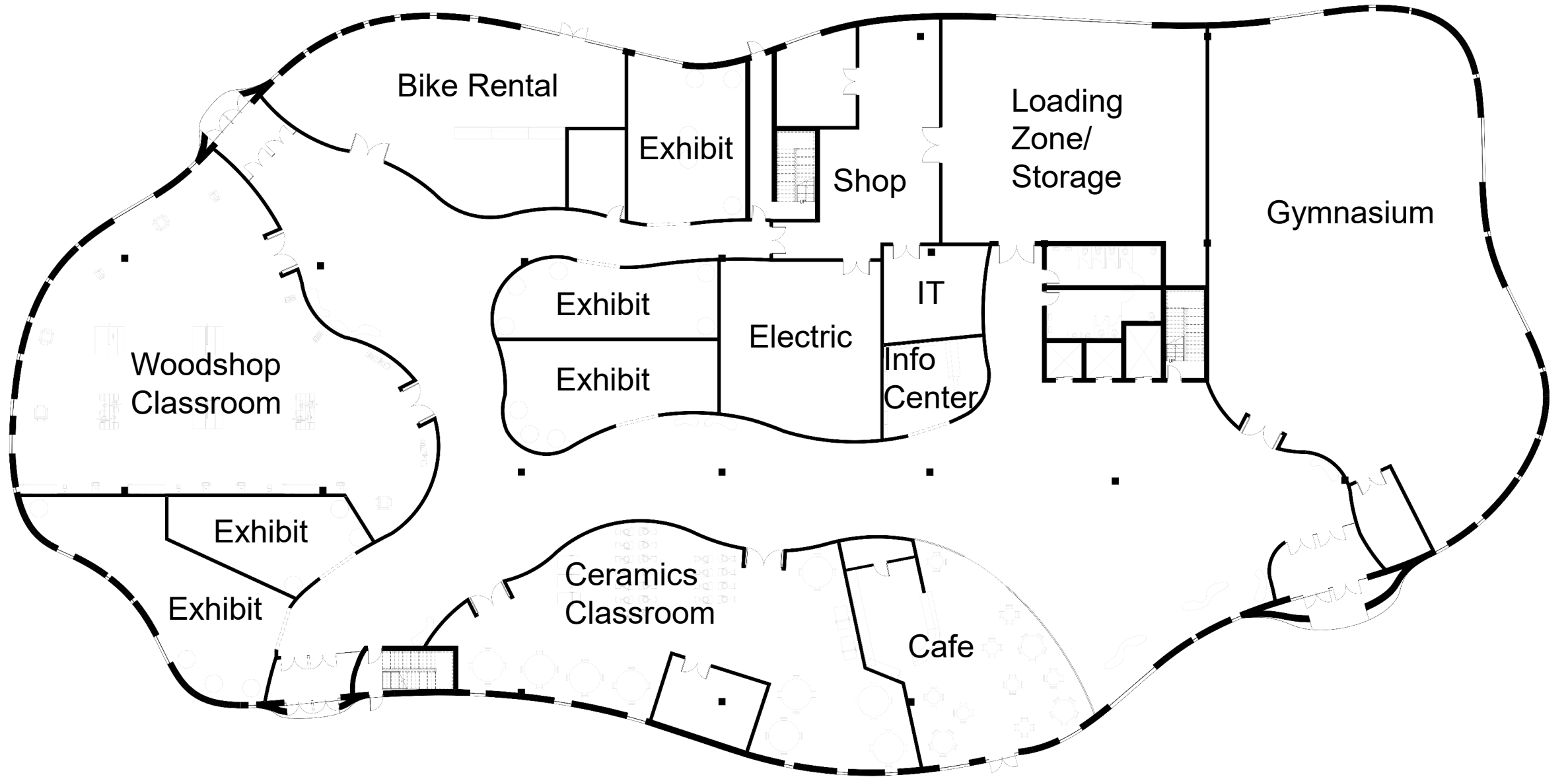


Longitudinal Section

First Floor






-  Classrooms
-  Exhibits
-  Business Spaces
-  Restrooms
-  Miscellaneous Spaces
-  Storage & Mechanical

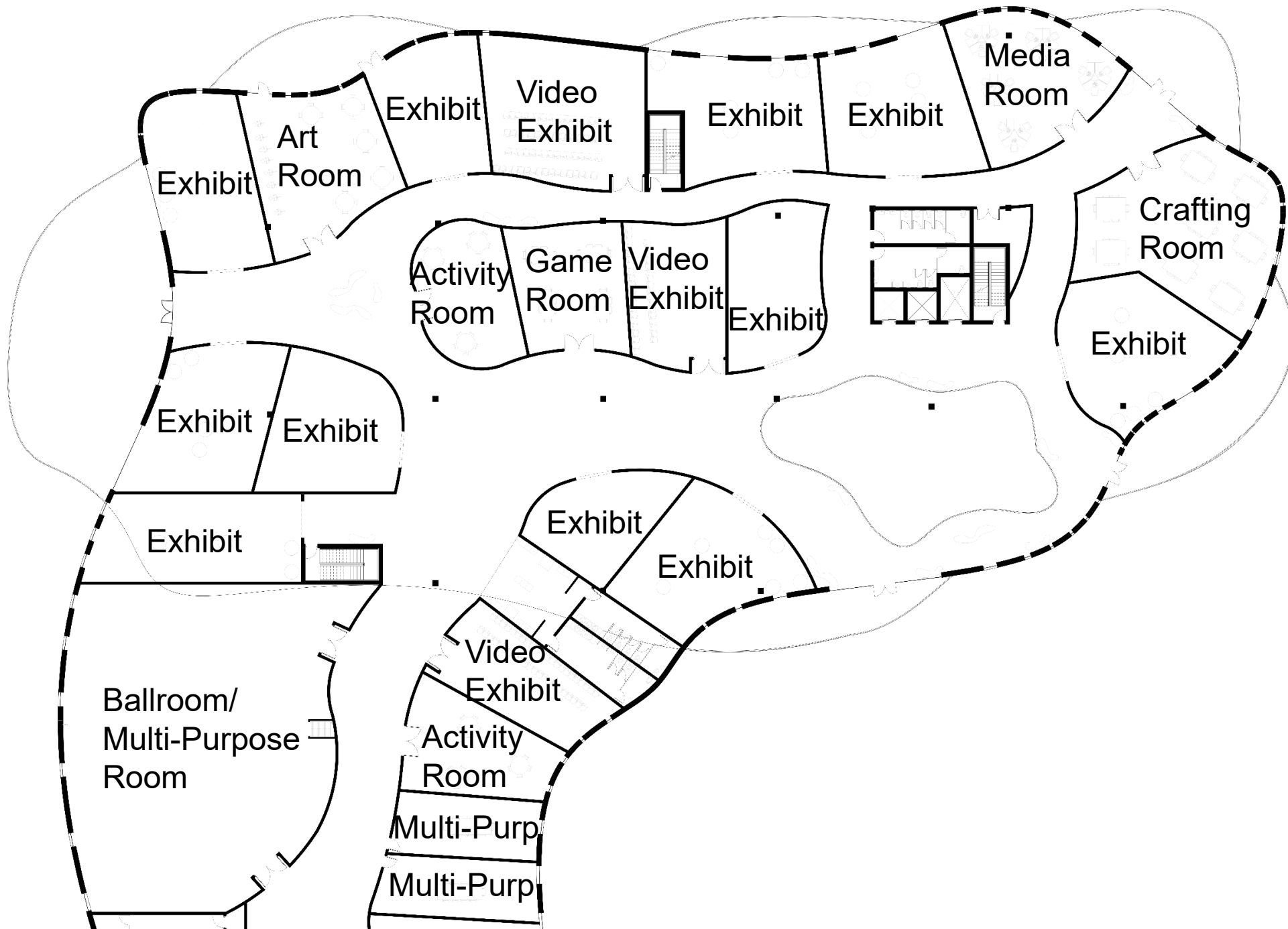


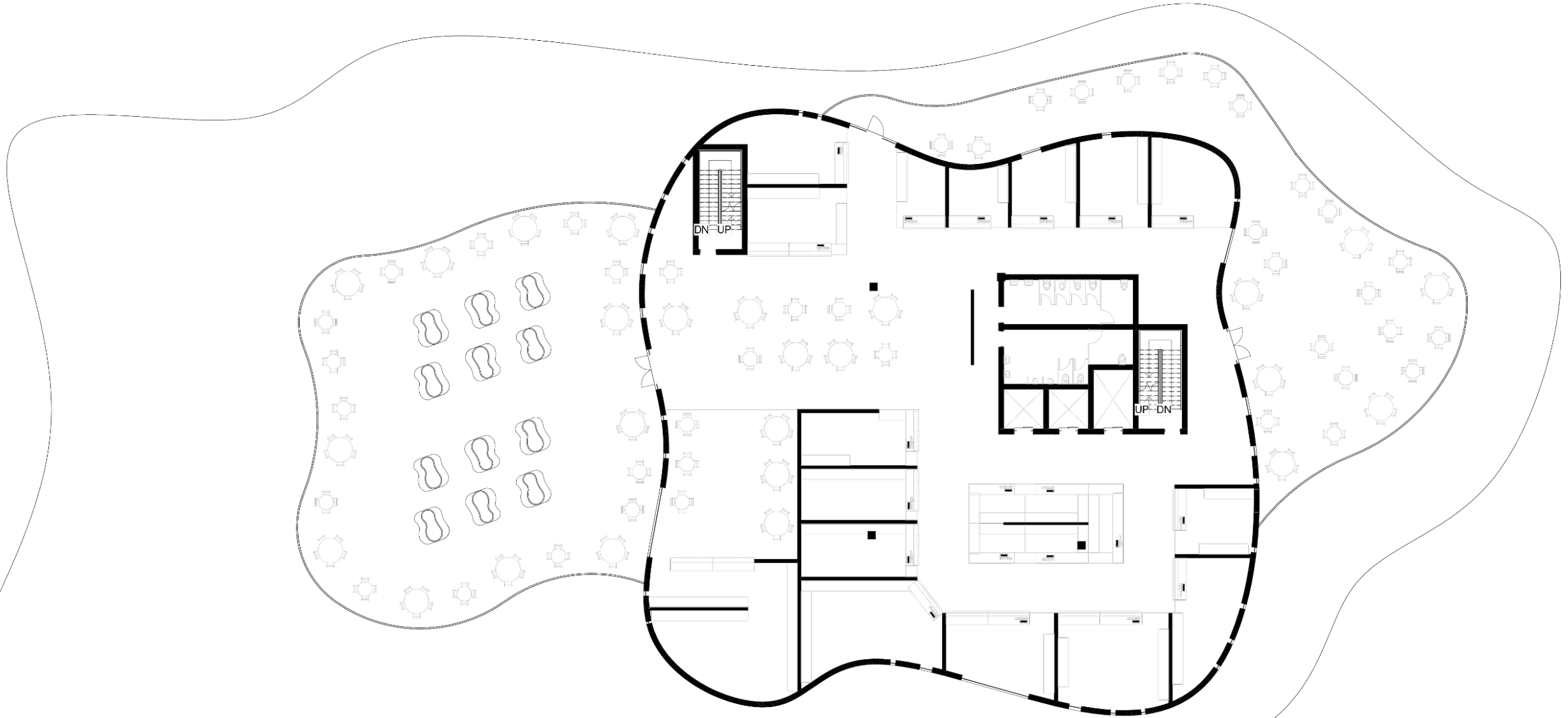




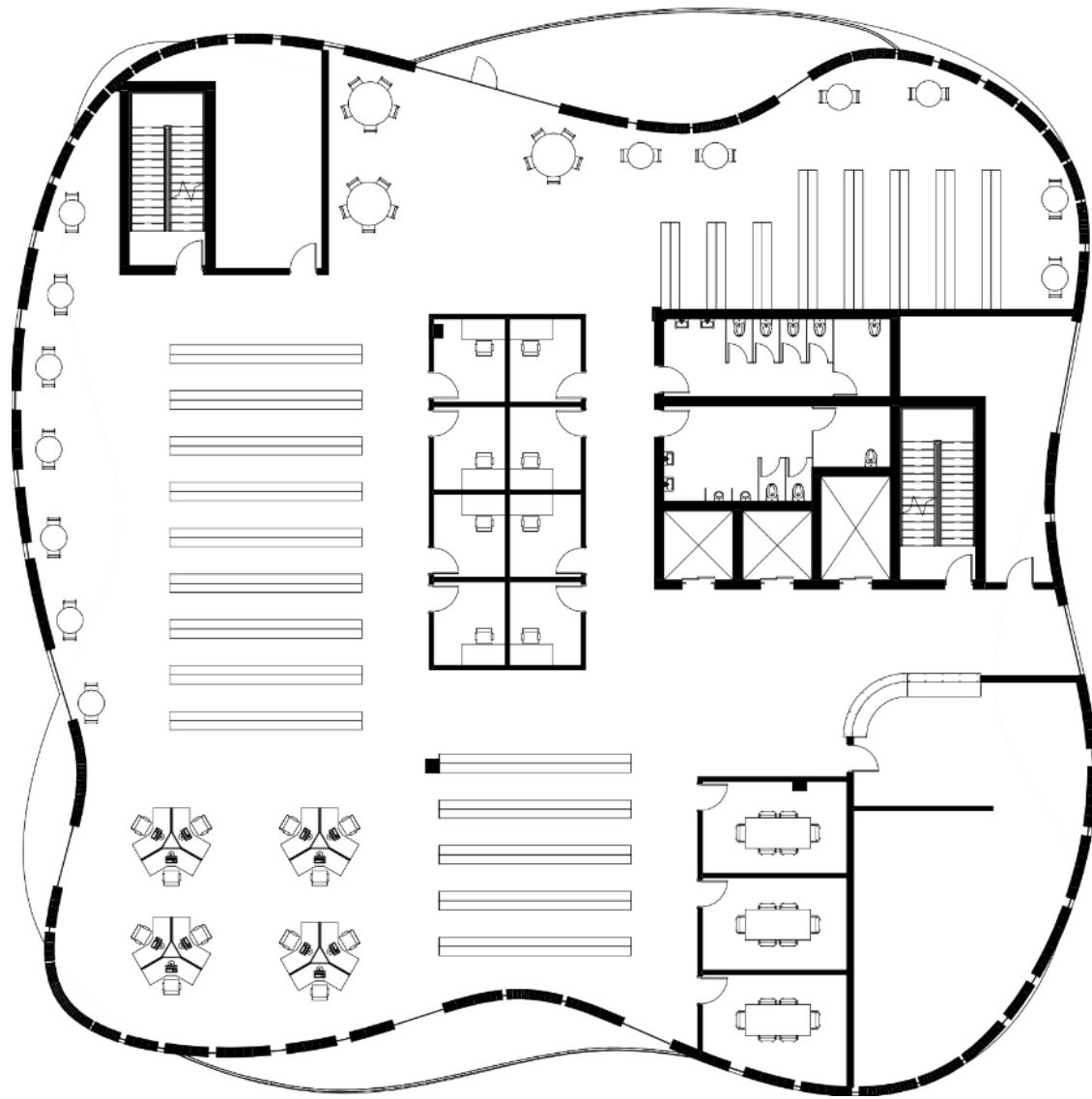
Second Floor

-  Classrooms
-  Exhibits
-  Business Spaces
-  Restrooms
-  Storage





Third Floor



Fifth Floor

Tenth Floor



A Closer Look Into the different spaces provided



Shelter



Resources & Services



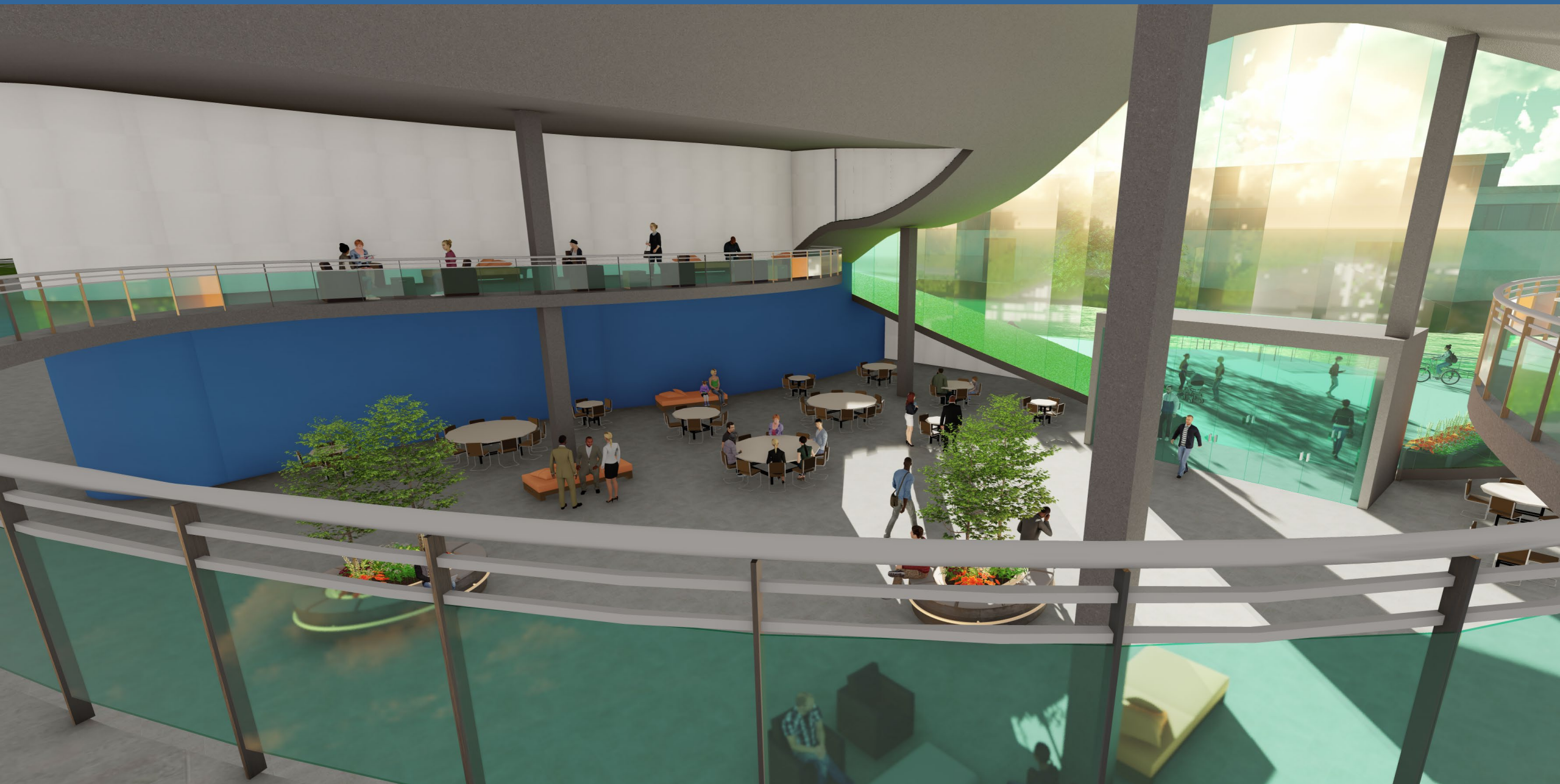
Skills & Hobbies



Food



Coming Together



Local Goods



Business



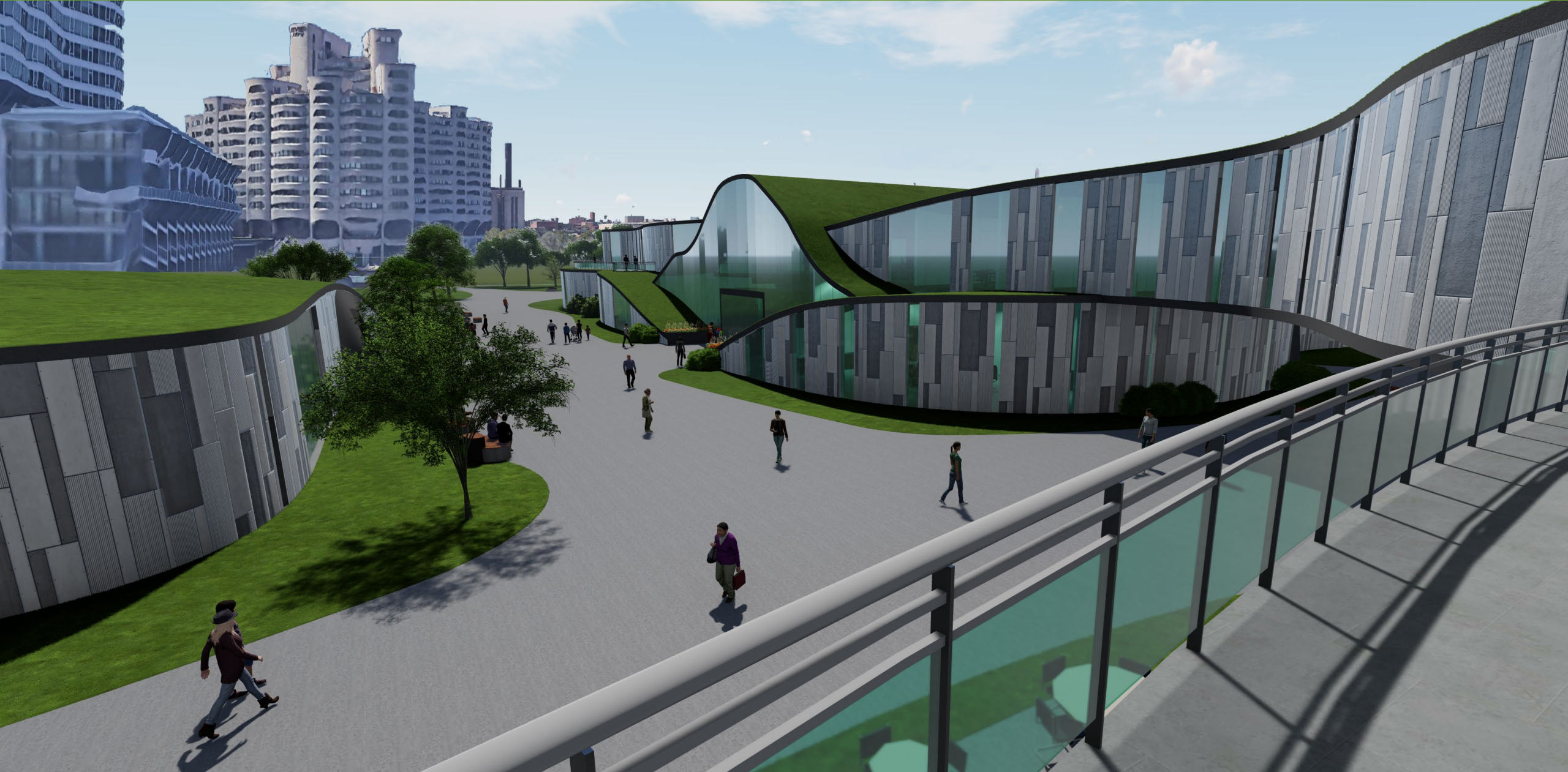
Art & Culture



Connectivity



Walkability



Thank You

