

BREAKING BARRIERS

A WOMEN'S RETREAT CENTER FOR ACCESS, AGENCY, AND ADVOCACY



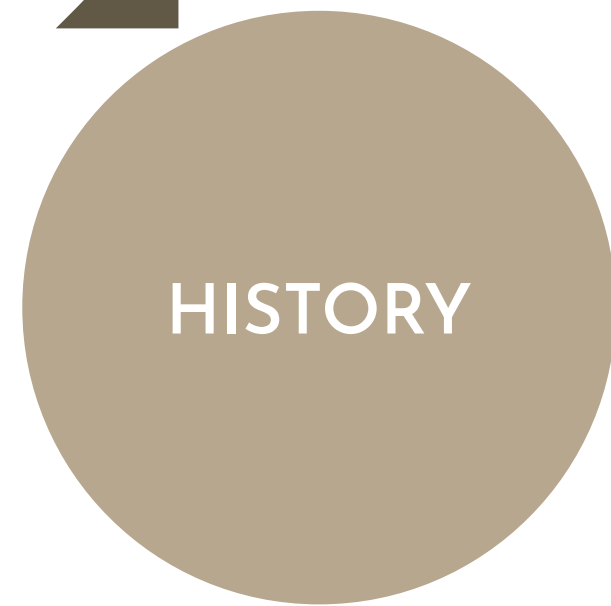
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INTRODUCTION

THESIS TOPIC



PROJECT OBJECTIVE



How can we ensure that women have the necessary access to quality healthcare while also providing a safe haven for victims and survivors?

HISTORY

On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States.

Intimate partner violence alone affects more than 12 million people every year.

Over 1 in 3 women (35.6%) and 1 in 4 men (28.5%) in the US have experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

From 1994 to 2010, approximately 4 in 5 victims of intimate partner violence were female.



Norma McCorvey
(Jane Roe)



1973

Unitas Traded to Chargers (See Sports Section)

MONDAY
LATE FINAL

COMPLETE
N.Y. STOCKS

Los Angeles Times

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE WEST 1,004,477 DAILY 1,216,000 SUNDAY

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ABORTION RULING: MOTHER KNOWS BEST

Stocks Drop

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market opened a rally today, but the gains were eroded in late trading. The Dow Jones Industrial Index closed at 1,018.81, up 7.36. Details in Part 2, Page 8.

Louis Teachers

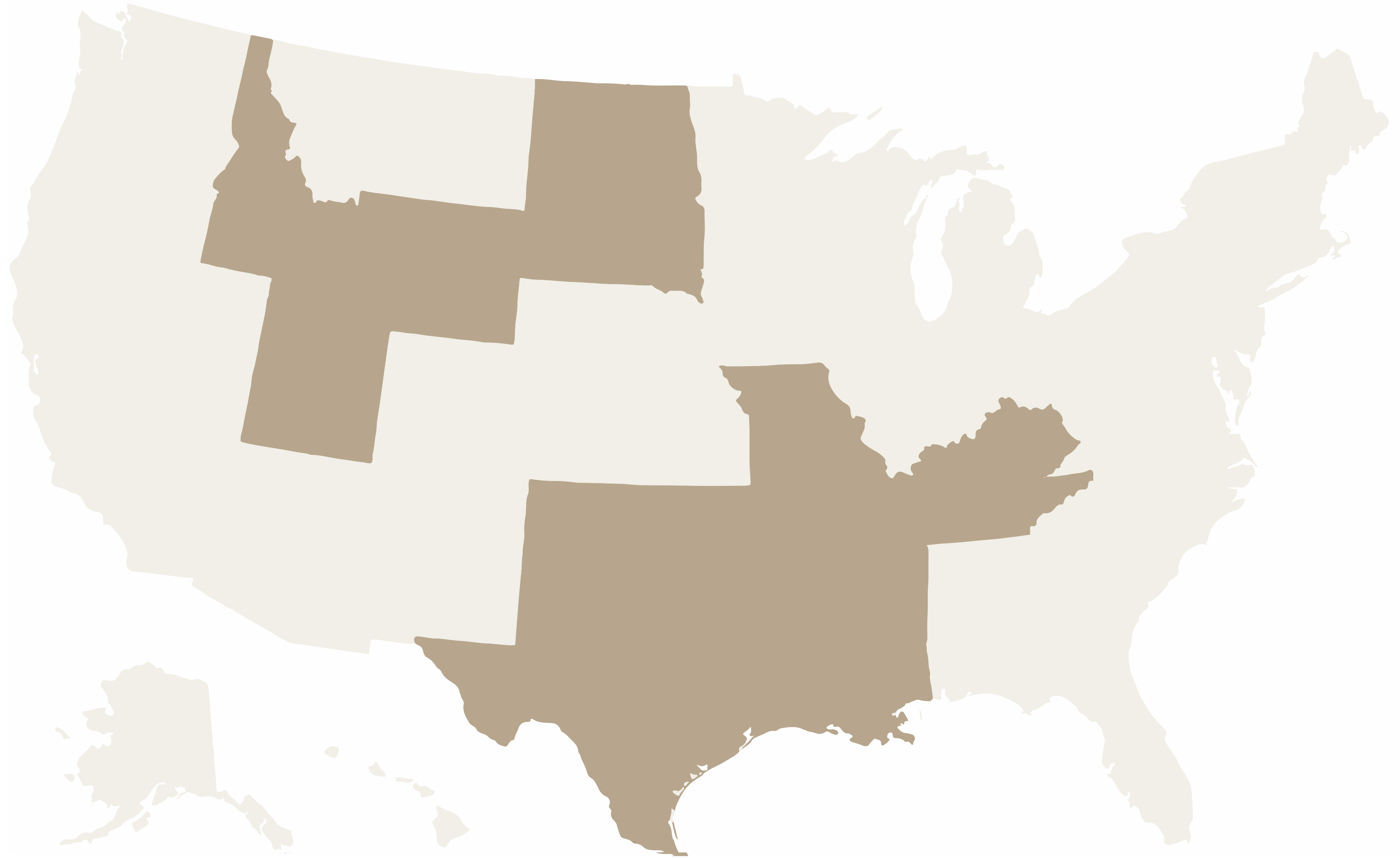


High Court Ends Curbs on 1st 3 Months

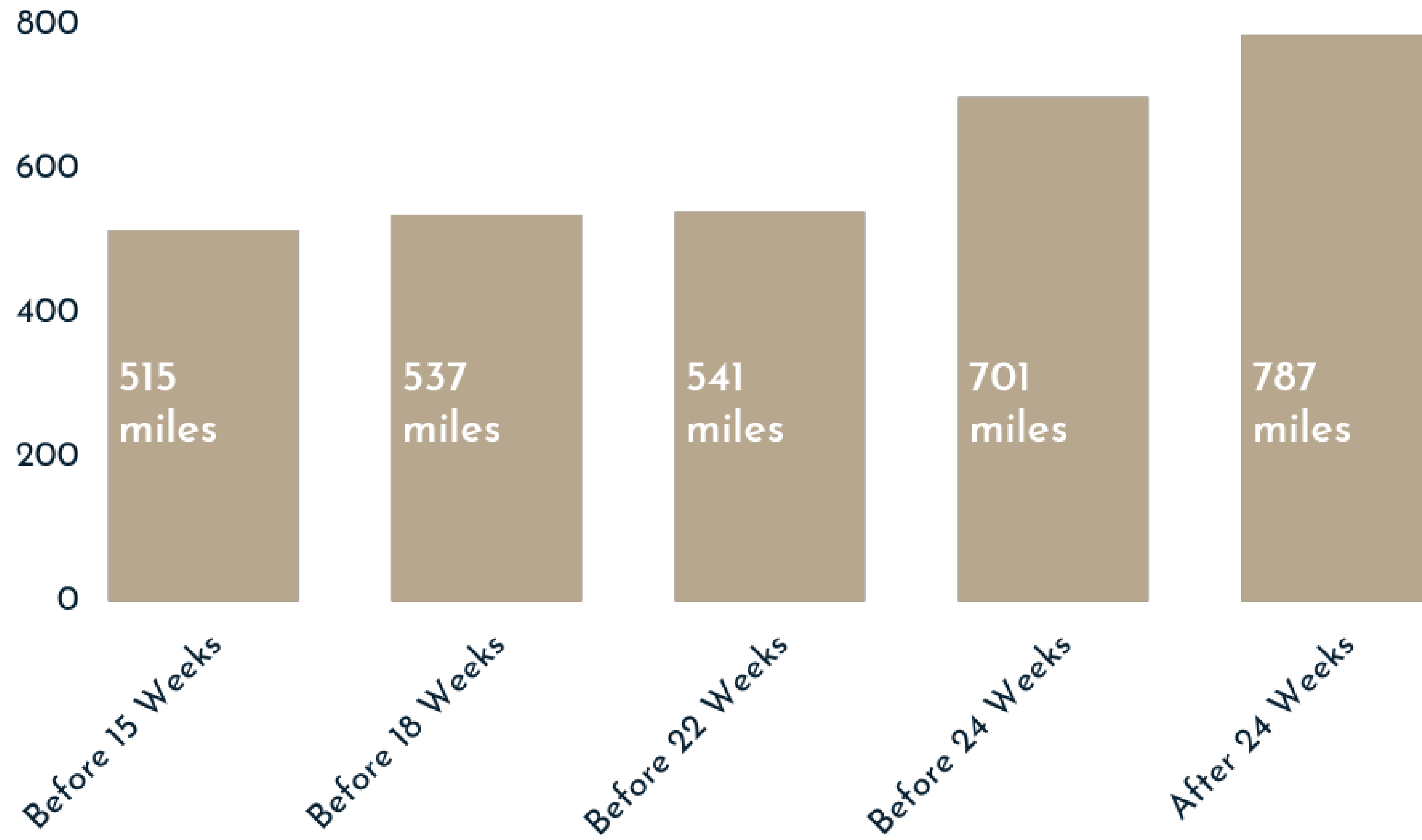
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court today ruled that a woman and her doctor shall be free to judge whether to perform an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. The decision could have almost

2022





**Average One-Way Driving Distance for Women Aged 15-49 in
Texas to the Nearest Clinic that Performs Abortions**



58,030





LOCATION



Radio Caroline



Dr. Meg Autry's
Proposed Floating
Abortion Clinic



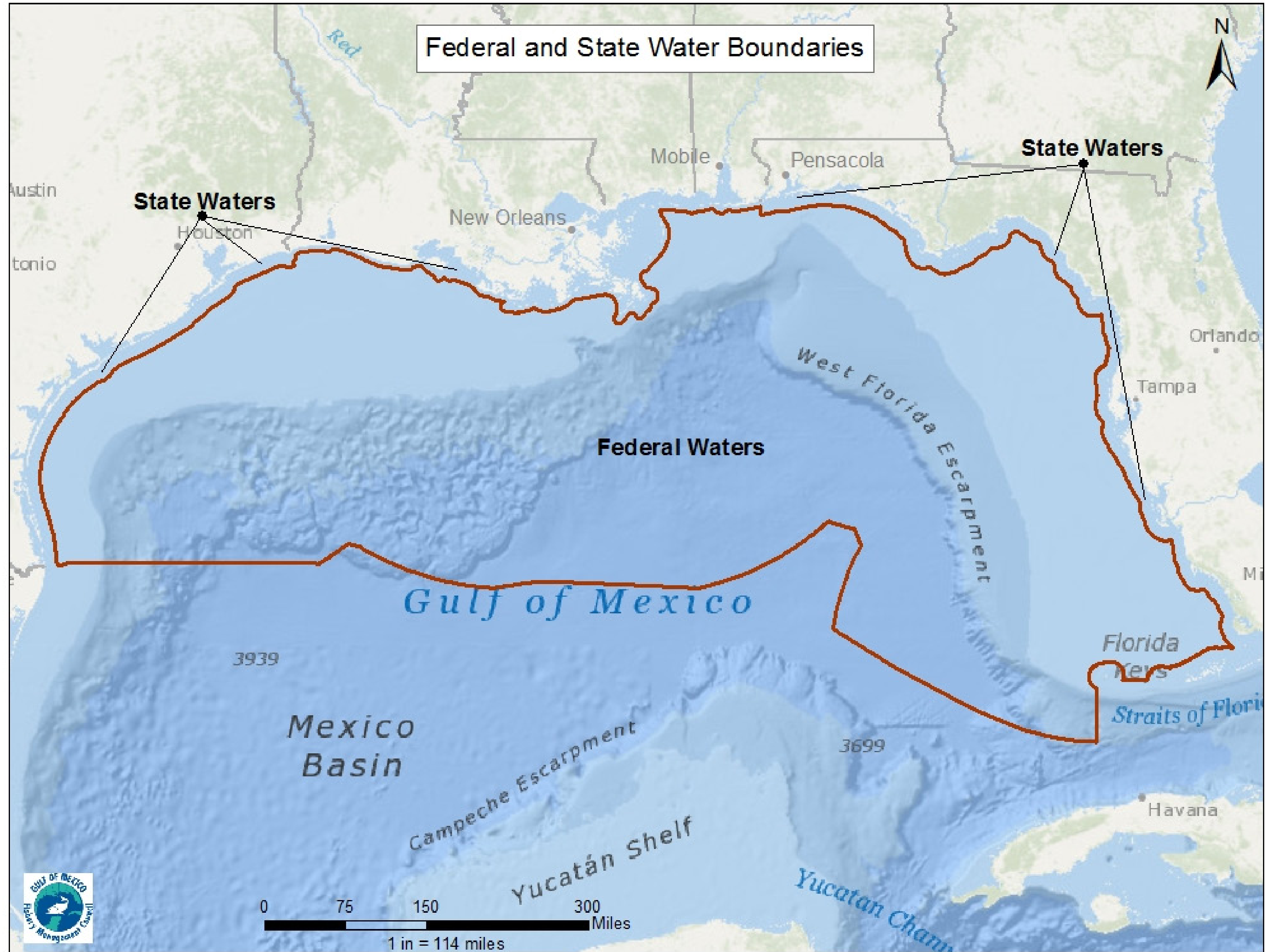
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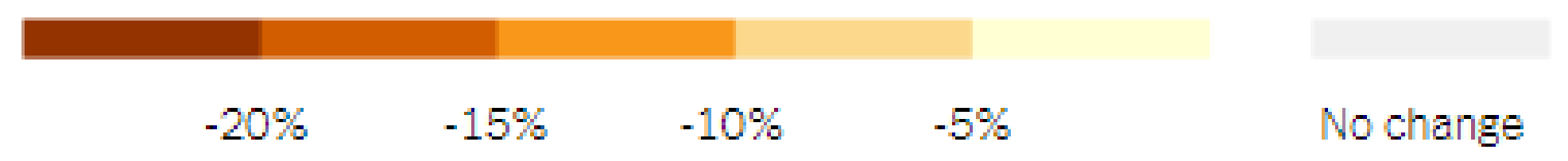
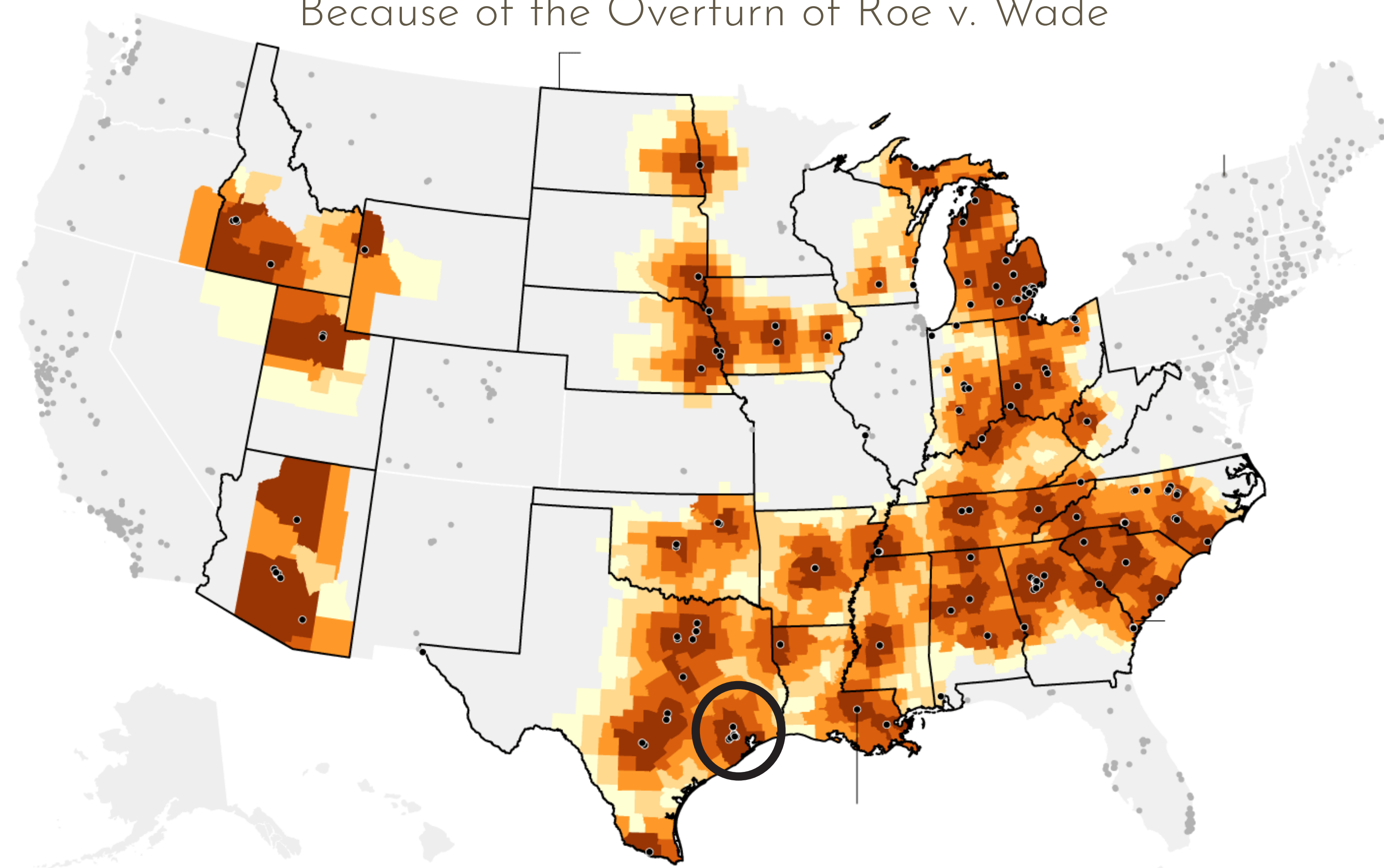
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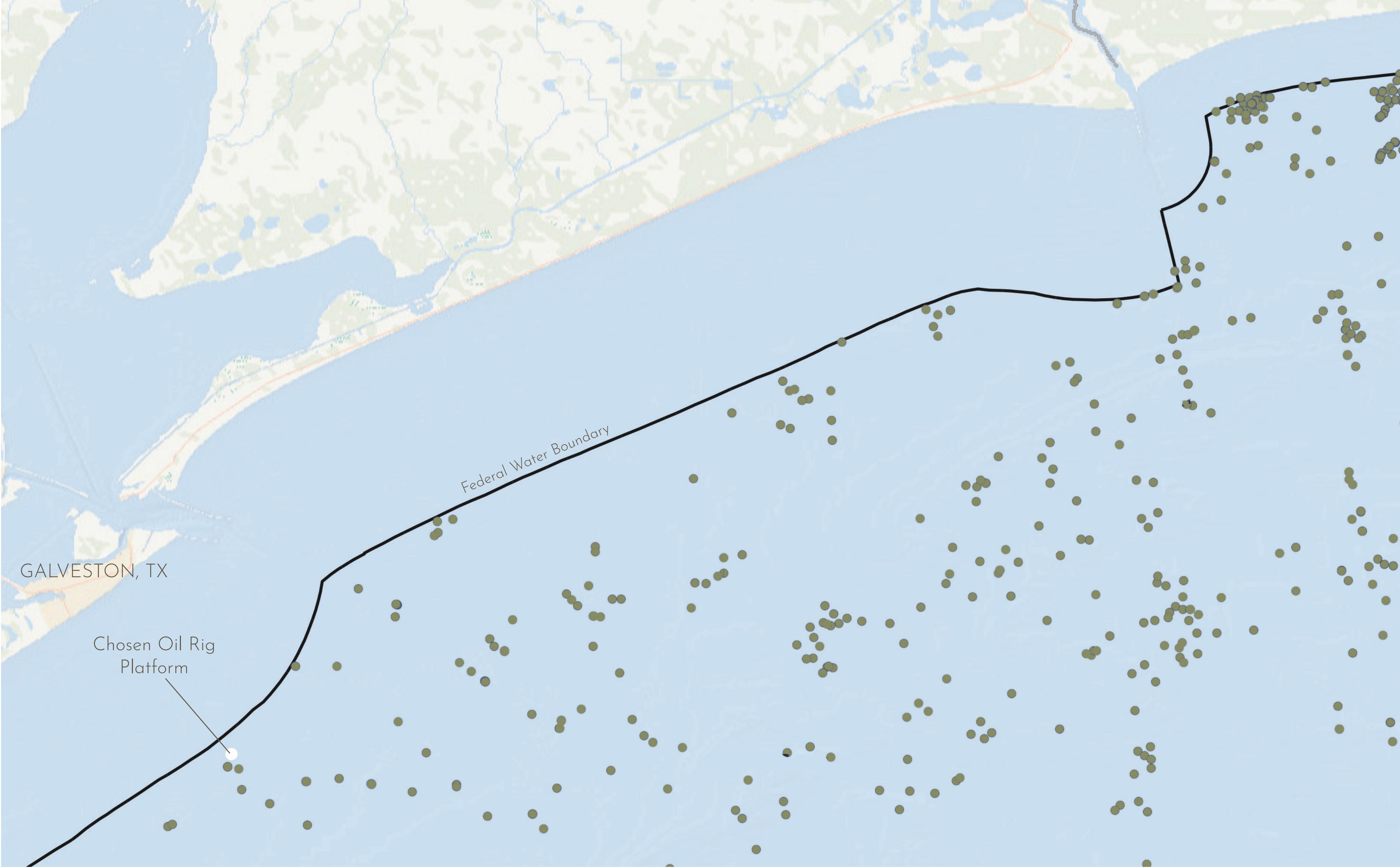
Protecting Reproductive Rights of Women Endangered by State Statutes





Estimated Decline in Legal Abortion Access Because of the Overturn of Roe v. Wade

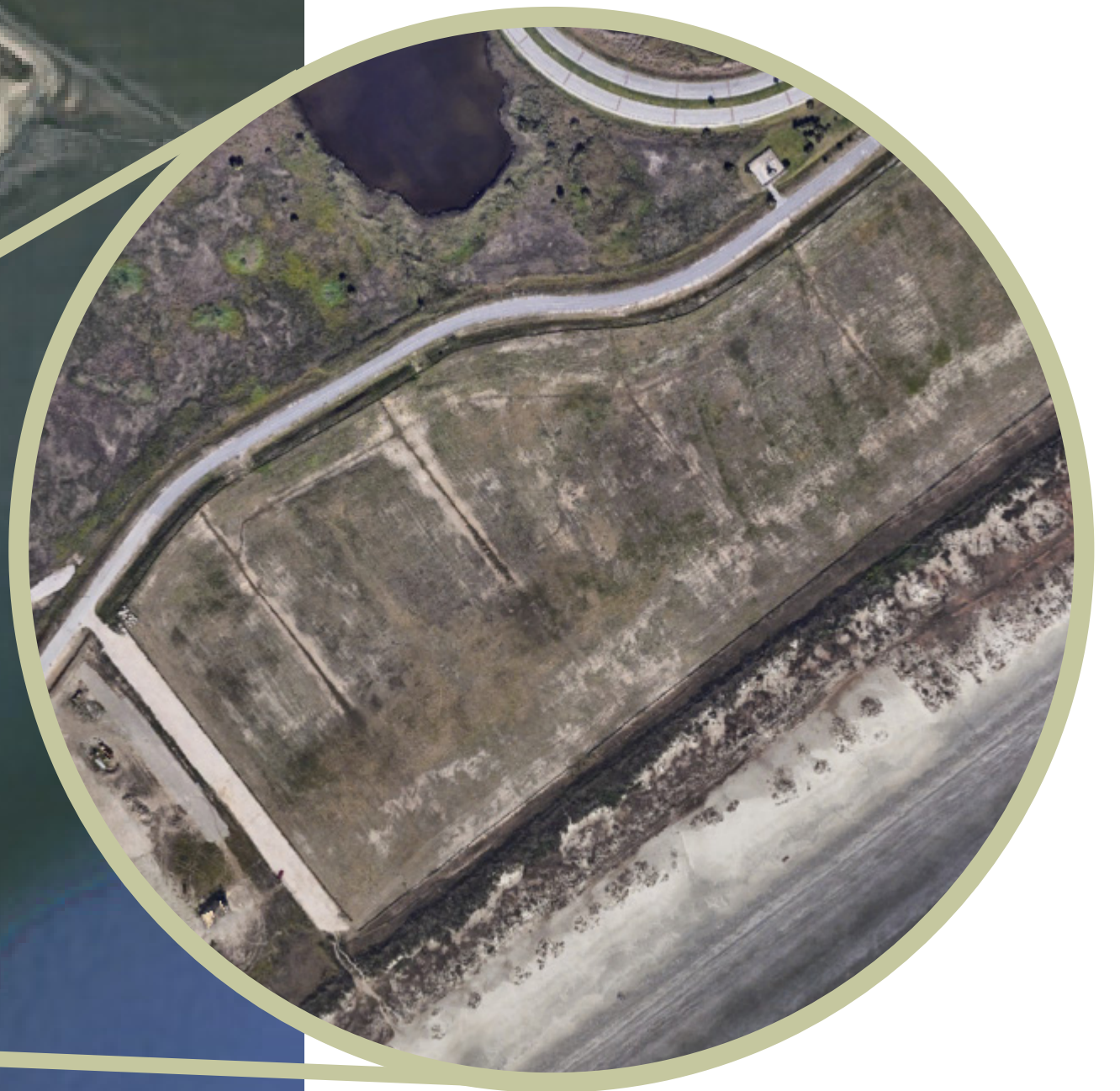


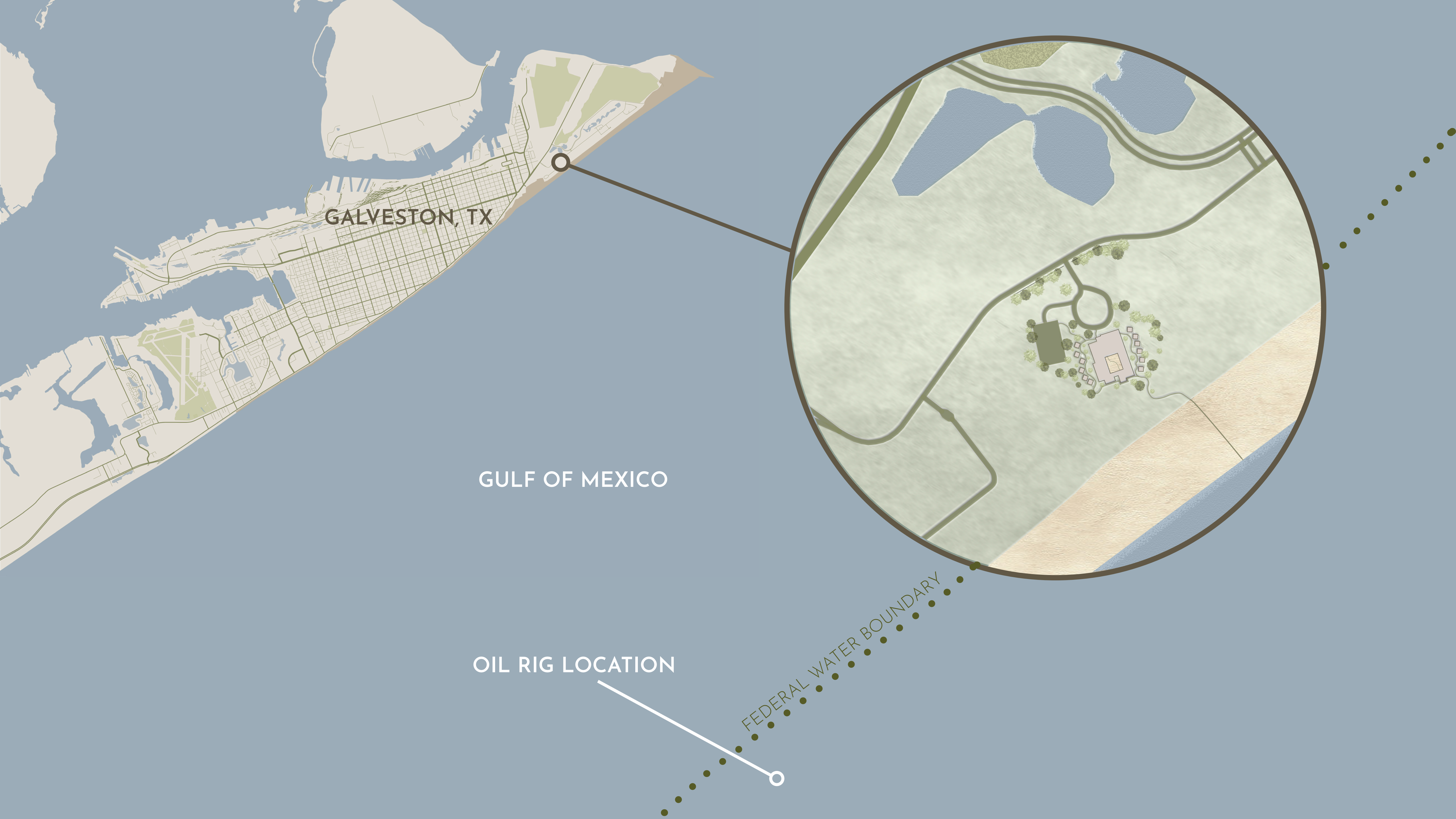




SEAWALL BLVD.

E BEACH DR.





GALVESTON, TX

GULF OF MEXICO

OIL RIG LOCATION

FEDERAL WATER BOUNDARY

PROCESS

PROJECT GOALS

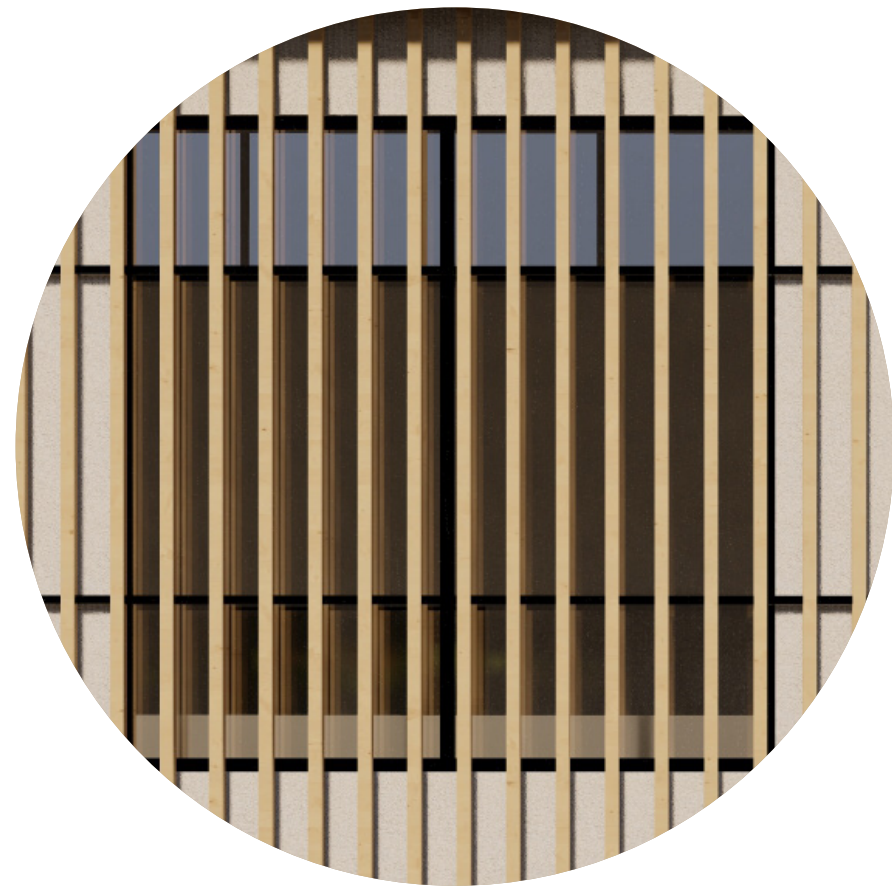
The theoretical, physical, and social goals for this project.

1. Create a well thought-out thesis project and design for a women's center that supports and protects all women
2. Educate others on women's health and women's rights
3. Spread awareness for all of the women survivors of domestic violence, rape, and abuse
4. Allow legal pregnancy termination procedures for women that don't have access
5. Give women access to the free healthcare they need and deserve
6. Create a space that brings women together to support and empower one another

DEFENSIBILITY:

The ability of a facility to prevent, detect, and respond to potential security threats effectively.

DEFENSIBLE DESIGN STRATEGIES



USER ANALYSIS

USER GROUPS:

SURVIVORS

HEALTHCARE PATIENTS

PREGNANT WOMEN

DOCTORS & NURSES

THERAPISTS

SOCIAL WORKERS

ADMINISTRATION

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

SECURITY

PROGRAM

PROGRAM

CLINIC

SHELTER VILLAS

ADMINISTRATION HOUSING

DINING CENTER

WELLNESS AREAS

GATHERING SPACES

CLASSROOMS

THERAPY ROOMS

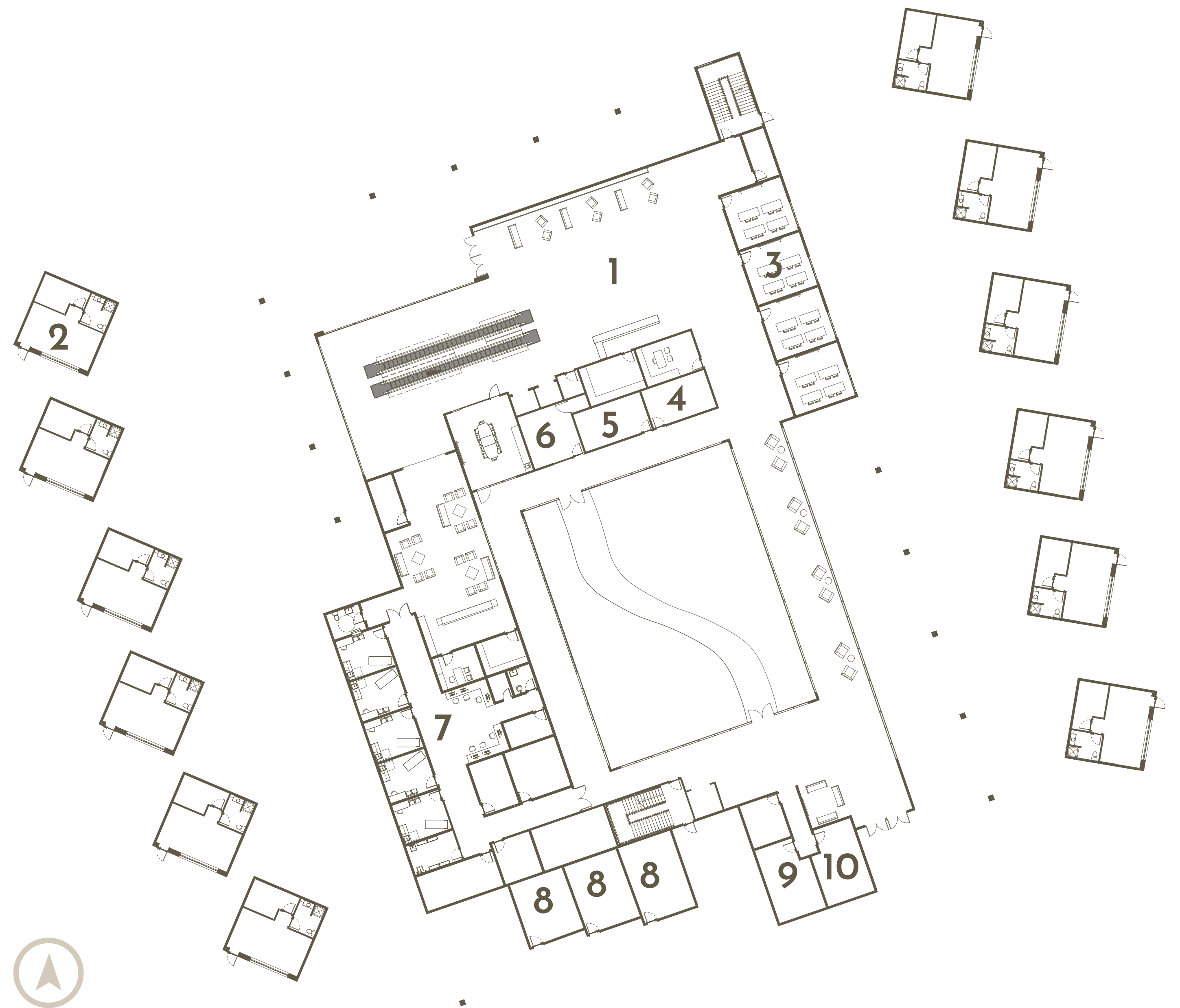
AMENITY DECK

COURTYARD

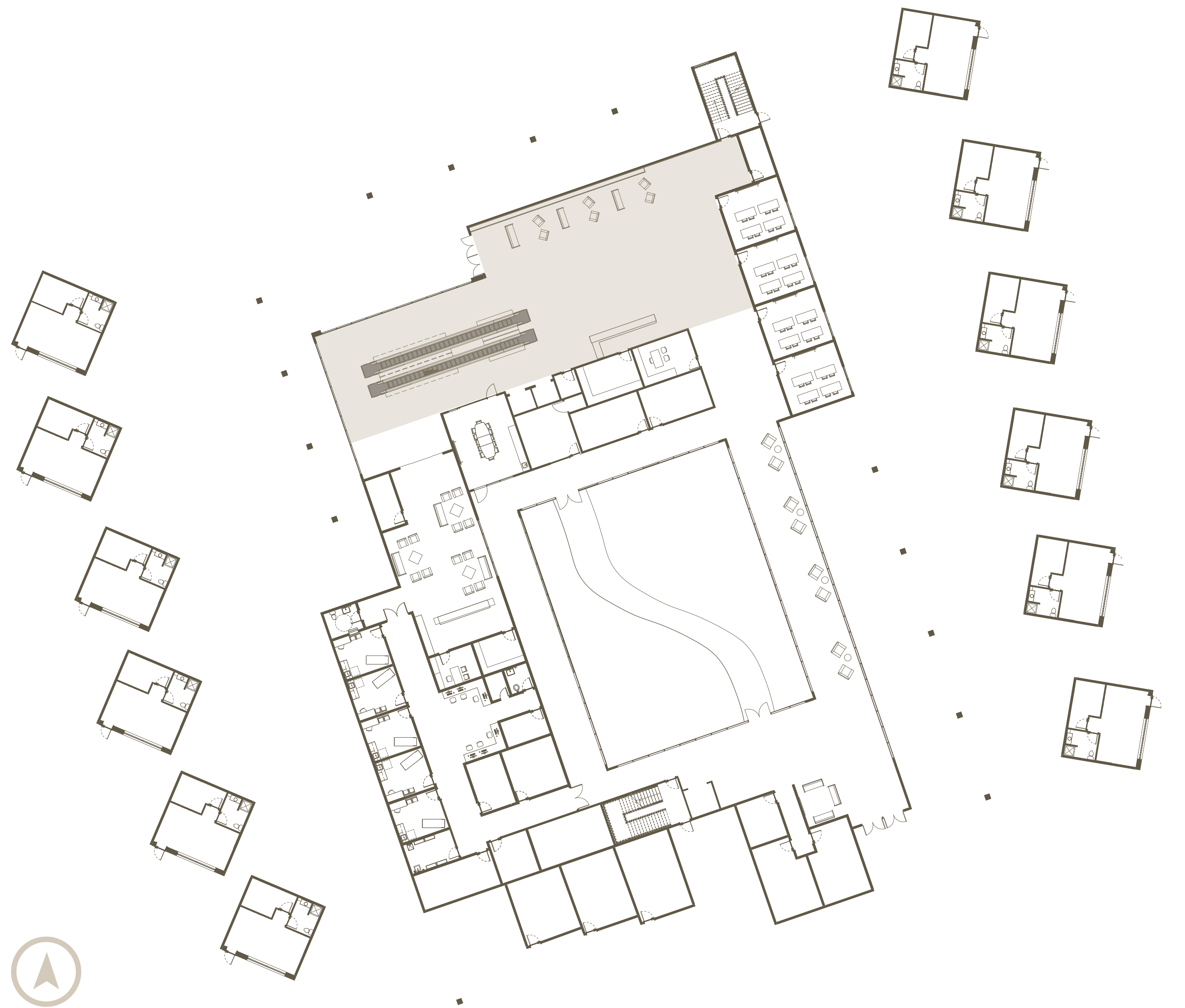
OIL RIG PLATFORM CLINIC

FIRST LEVEL PLAN

- 1 MAIN LOBBY
- 2 SHELTER VILLA
- 3 CLASSROOMS
- 4 MENS RESTROOM
- 5 WOMENS RESTROOM
- 6 BREAK ROOM
- 7 CLINIC
- 8 ADMIN. HOUSING
- 9 MENS LOCKER ROOM
- 10 WOMENS LOCKER ROOM

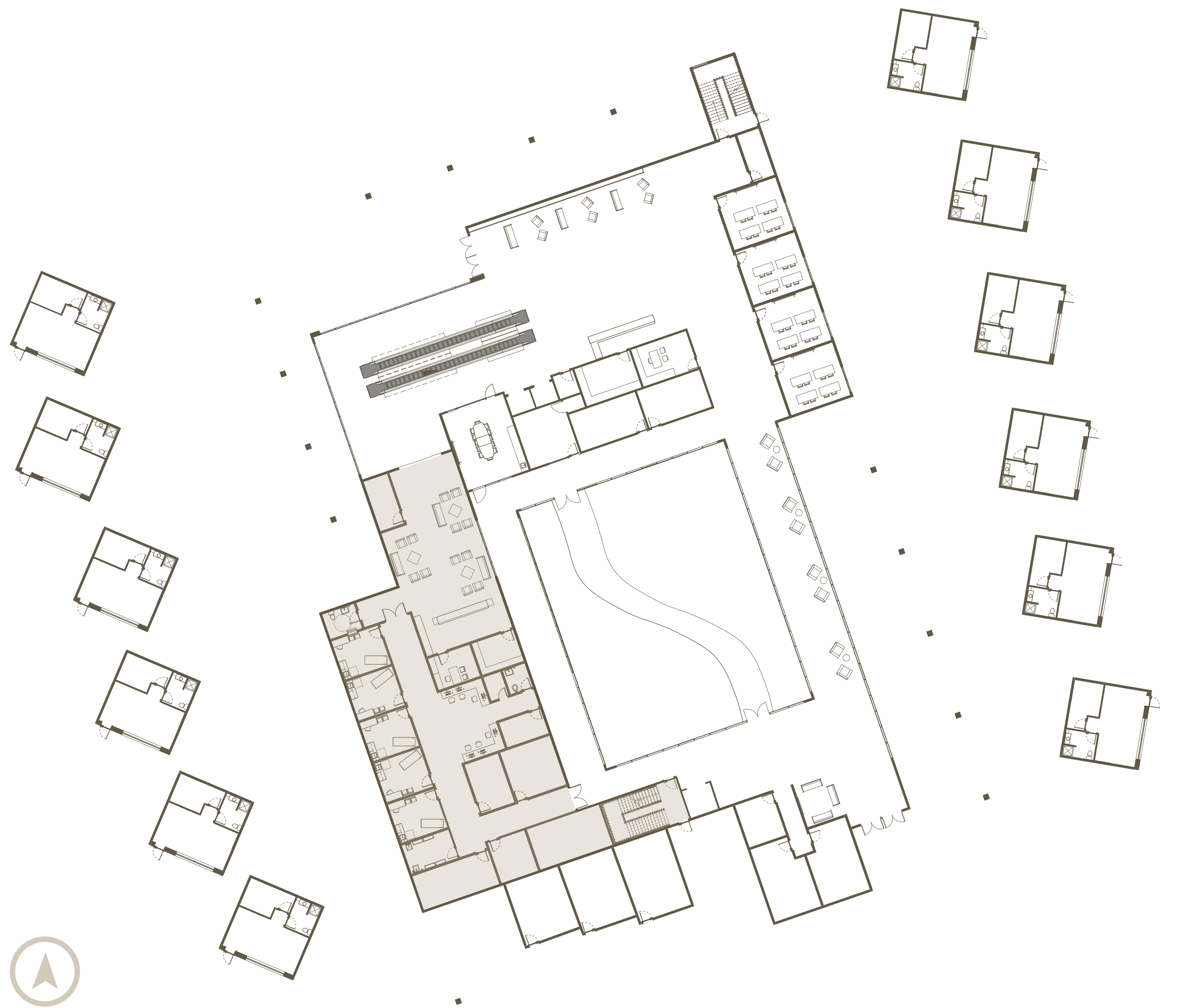


MAIN LOBBY



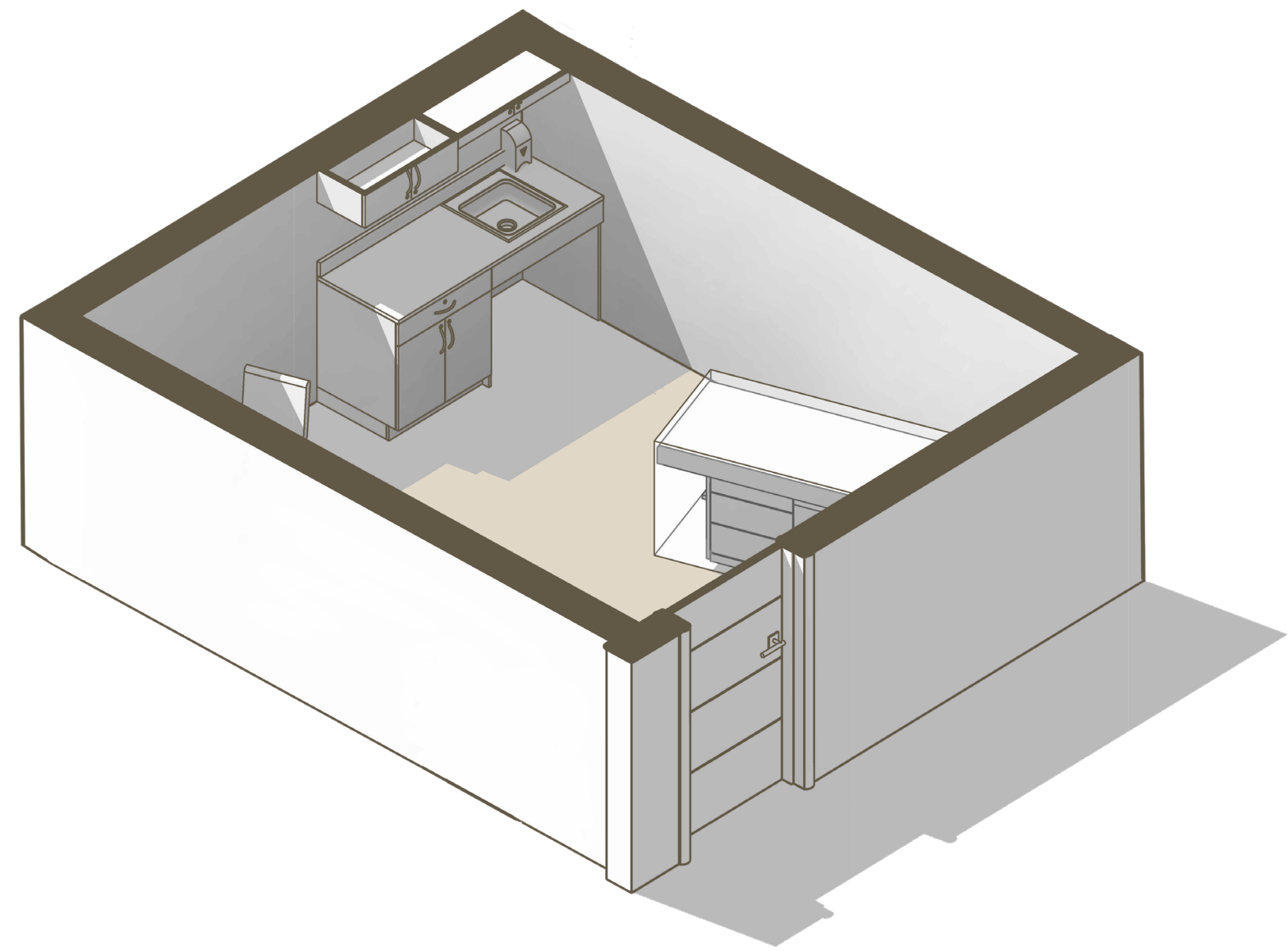


CLINIC





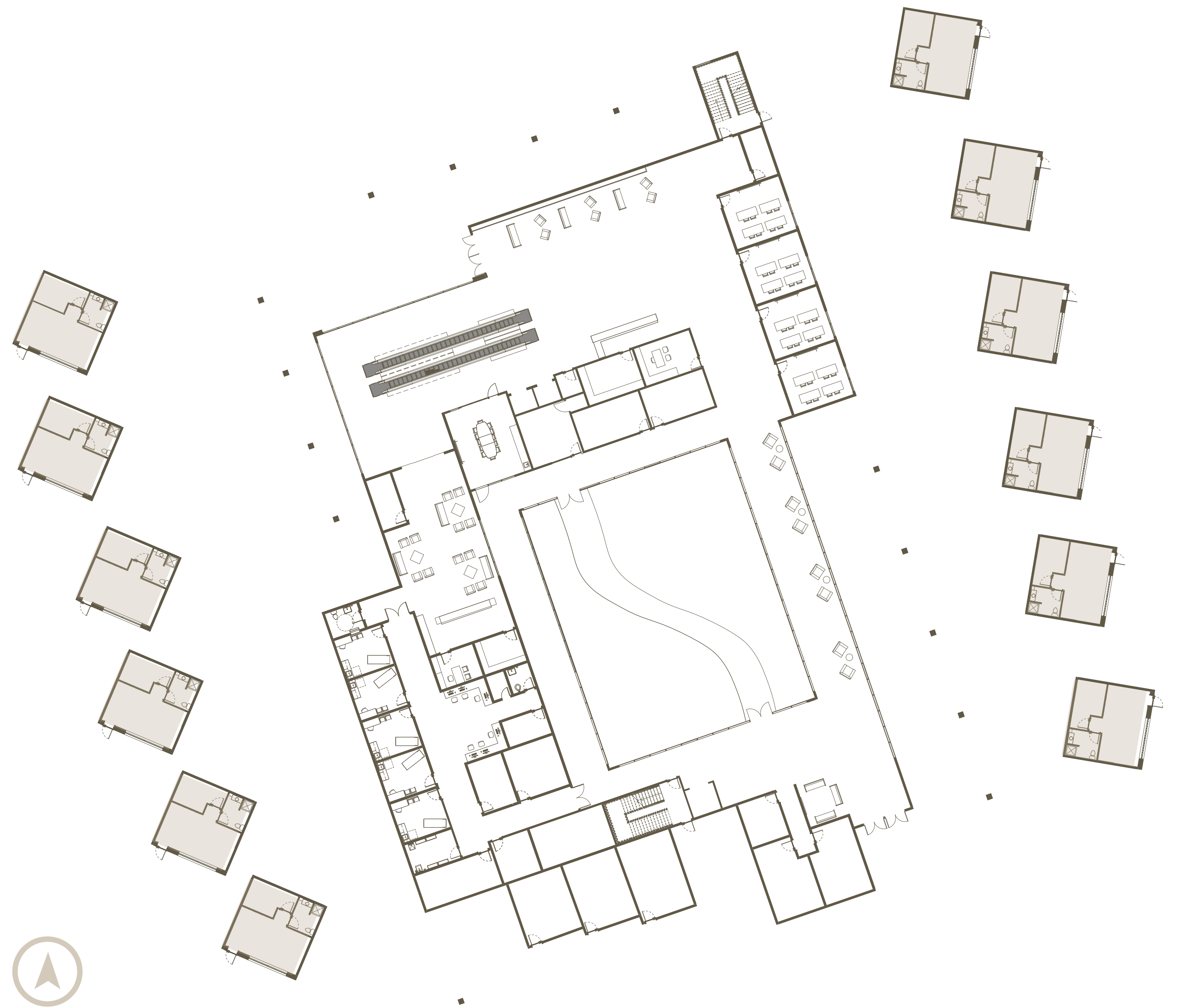
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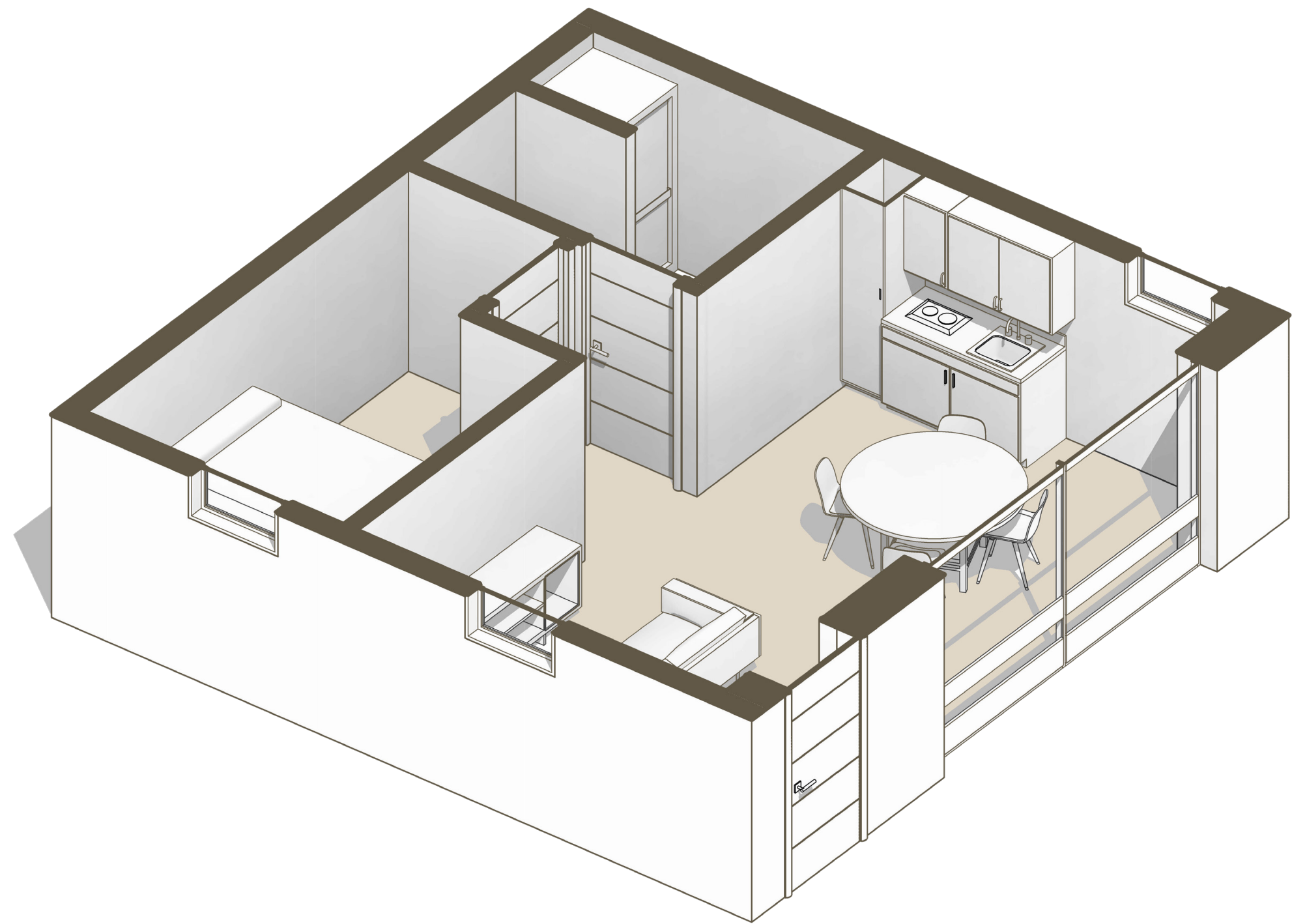
EXAM ROOM



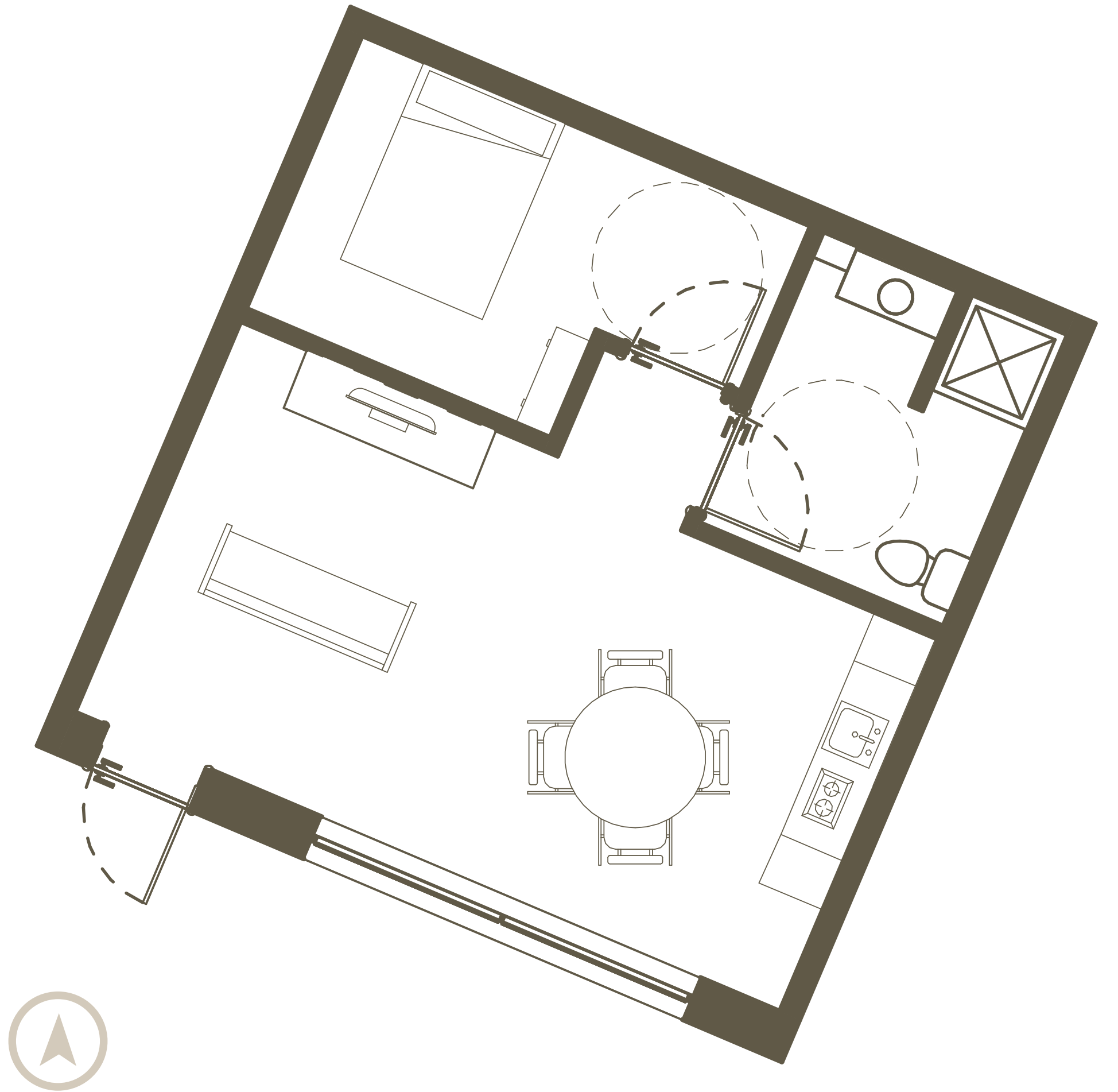
SHELTER VILLAS



ENLARGED VILLA PLAN

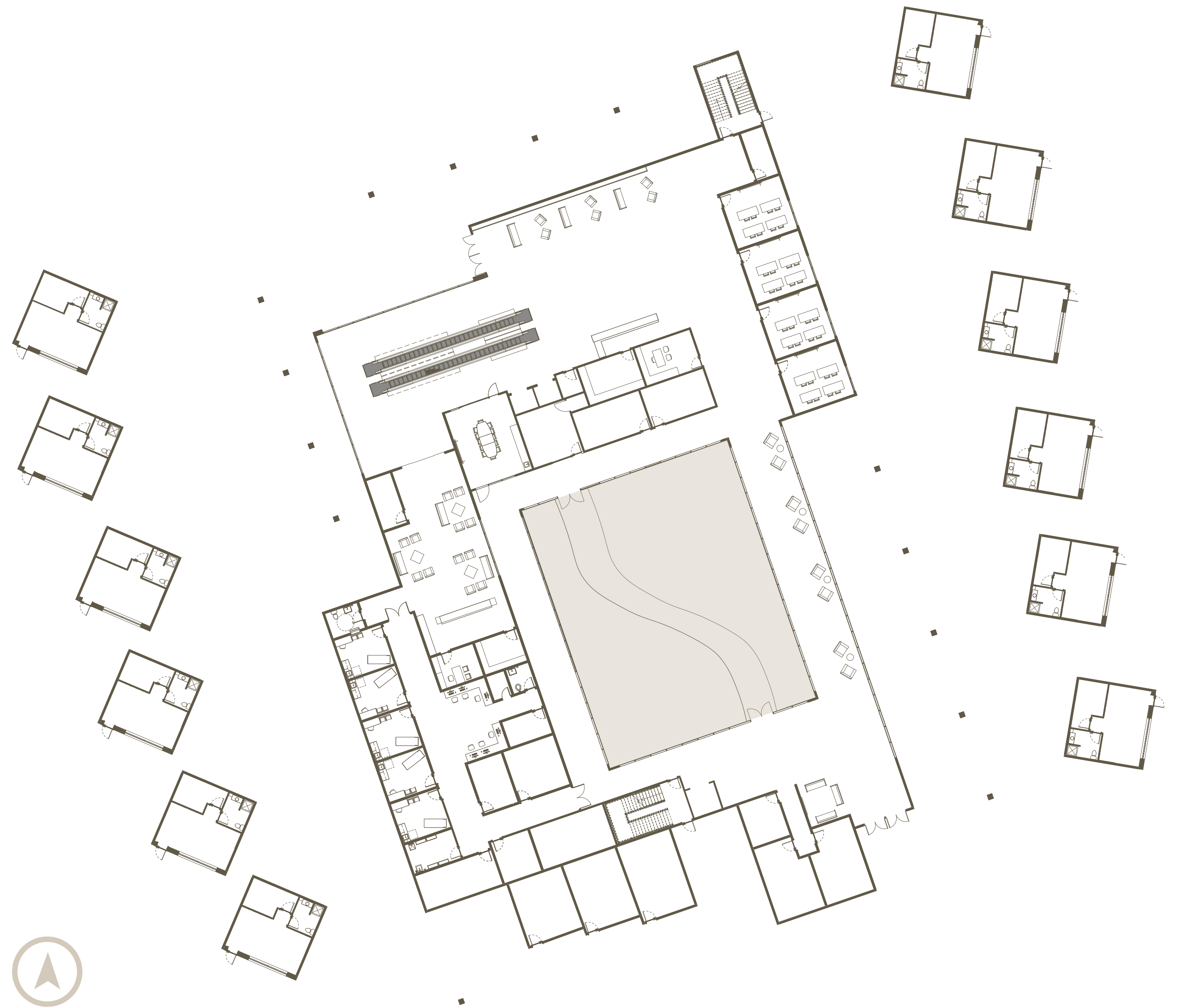


SHELTER VILLA





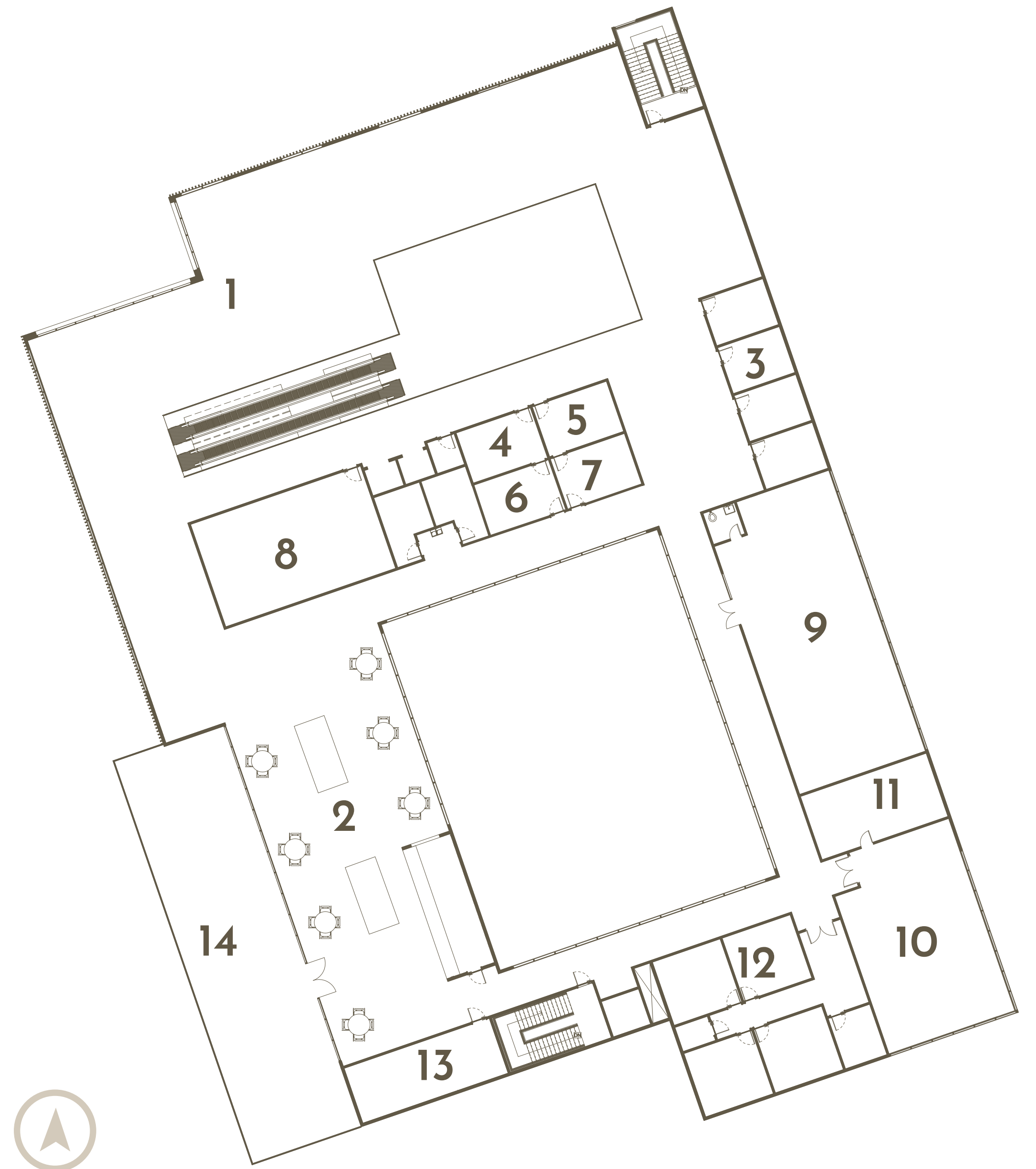
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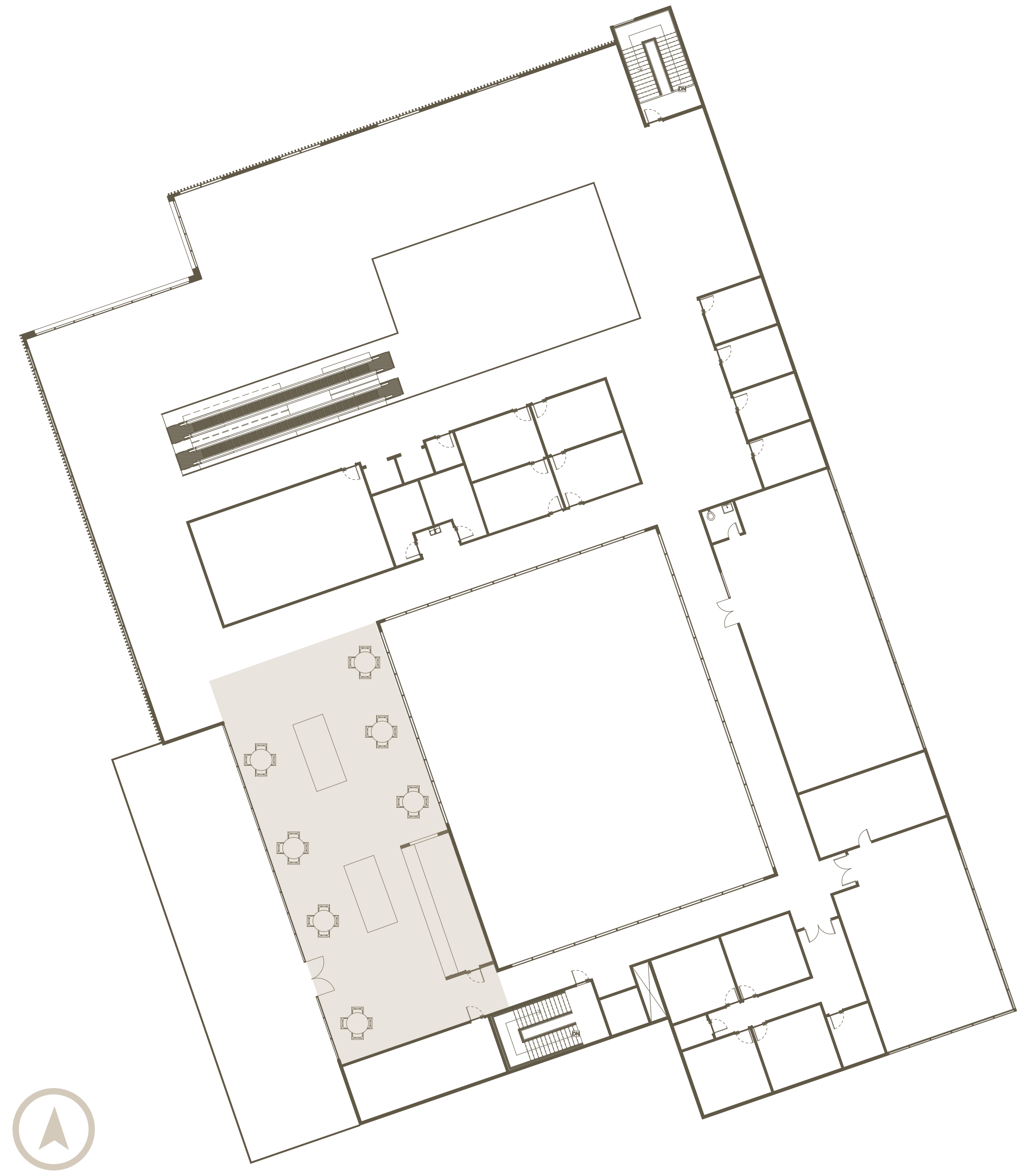


SECOND FLOOR PLAN

- 1 SEATING AREA
- 2 DINING CENTER
- 3 OFFICES
- 4 MENS RESTROOM
- 5 WOMENS RESTROOM
- 6 MENS LOCKER ROOM
- 7 WOMENS LOCKER ROOM
- 8 MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
- 9 FITNESS CENTER
- 10 LIBRARY
- 11 COMPUTER LAB
- 12 THERAPY ROOMS
- 13 KITCHEN
- 14 AMENITY DECK



DINING CENTER





FITNESS CENTER

