

# ADAPTIVE, OBJECTIVE, CONNECTIVE

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Graduation design

In 2007 dutch Minister of Housing, Communities and Integration Ella Vogelaar defined the 40 most problematic neighborhoods in Holland. A large amount of government money was invested to help improve the social cohesion, economical standstill and liveability of those neighborhoods. However, Multiple evaluations of the investments, in 2009 and 2011, did not show any significant improvements. The evaluations showed that one of the biggest improvements measured involved cooperations selling their housing property to their current tenants. As a result, residents would feel more committed to and responsible for their surroundings.

Commitment and responsibility from local end-users is essential in this graduation project. This graduation project states that instead of spending government money in top-down initiatives, money should be invested bottom-up, supporting local initiatives and needs to upgrade existing real-estate.

The neighborhood of Malburgen, Arnhem, was chosen to support this approach. Malburgen is a neighborhood located south of the river Nederrijn in Arnhem. Plans for it were made pre-war, but construction started afterwards. Cheap and mass-housing were essential as Arnhem tried to house the citizens of a fast expanding city.

In 2007 Malburgen, together with four other neighborhoods in Arnhem and Nijmegen (see diagram...), was nominated as one of the forty most problematic neighborhoods of the Netherlands. The main stakeholders of Malburgen (The municipality, Avb-vastgoed, Volkshuisvesting Arnhem, Vivare and Schaarsbergen) received government subsidy to rebuild and upgrade the neighborhood. A total of €4.5 milion a year.

Now, 7 years later a lot has changed in Malburgen. Property was replaced, additional program was added, the urban realm was renewed, and a large part the housingstock was renovated (see diagram...). However, recent polls show that the people of Malburgen still feel threatened on their own streets, the neighborhood reached the top 3 of most cluttered neighborhoods of the Netherlands and when you talk to the common man on the streets, they tell you that they haven't seen any improvements in the last couple of years.

The reason for this lack of awareness lies in the fact that the local residents of Malburgen weren't involved in the equation to solve its problems. A problematic neighborhood like Malburgen has certain deficiencies. Nothing is connected. To fix a problematic neighborhood one first needs to know what is needed and what is missing. What is needed in Malburgen is a program that makes people happy (see diagram...) again. When this additional program is connected to the current program and residents, a neighborhood has a chance of survival.

To see quick improvements and test the viability of this proposal the center of Malburgen was chosen to elaborate on it. Most of the centers of problematic neighborhoods have the same characteristics. They are close to a main road, have an abundance of space, have one or multiple multinationals to draw people and, due to multiple ownership of the real-estate, have trouble with renewal. Drieslag, the center of Malburgen, fits right in this picture.

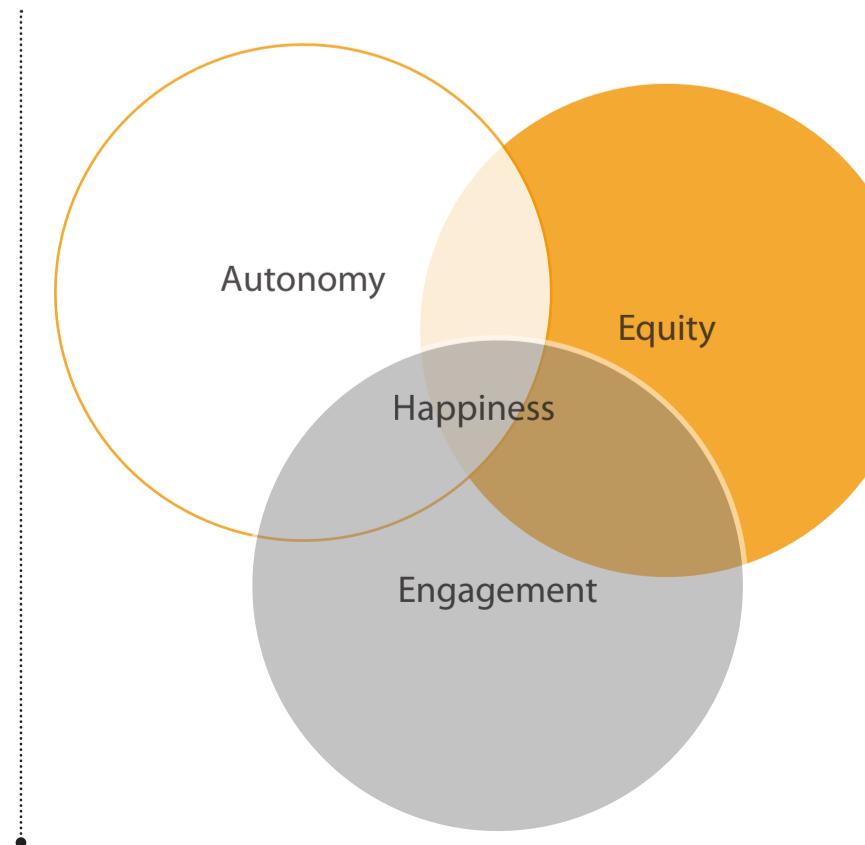
Drieslag is outdated. There're three multinational supermarkets to attract the 17212 people to do their groceries and a lot of small, local entrepreneurs that struggle to survive (see diagram...). The real-estate is divided under 6 stakeholders. (see diagram..). To gradually update drieslag, one has to see its weaknesses and possibilities.

The backside of Drieslag is disconnected from the rest of the neighborhood/center. Currently it is used as a logistic area for the local retail. However, by upgrading the backside, the possibilities rise to add program, connect the local retail and involve Malburgens resident.

To do so, Malburgen must initiate a proces that slowly connects its residents to eachother and the local program. They must be supported to grow as an individual. The local stakeholders should be provided options to support these local initiatives thereby sharing and securing the investment while upgrading their own property value.



## Approach



### Happiness

**Autonomy**  
Happiness  
Engagement

**Equity**

**Unemployed**  
In 2014 raakte de 45 jarige Eric zijn baan kwijt. Karin, was toenertijd werkzaam in de retail, maar toch kregen ze samen hun maandelijkse lasten, langzamerhand niet meer opgehoest. Hoewel Eric geen stiltzitter is, bleek het in deze tijden toch lastig voor Eric om aan een nieuwe baan te geraken. Tegen wat huurverlaging deed Eric na een aantal maanden thuis zitten mee aan het beheer programma van Malburgen. Door hieraan te participeren ging de huur wat omlaag, en werd het financieel quater?

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## End-user



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### Immigrants

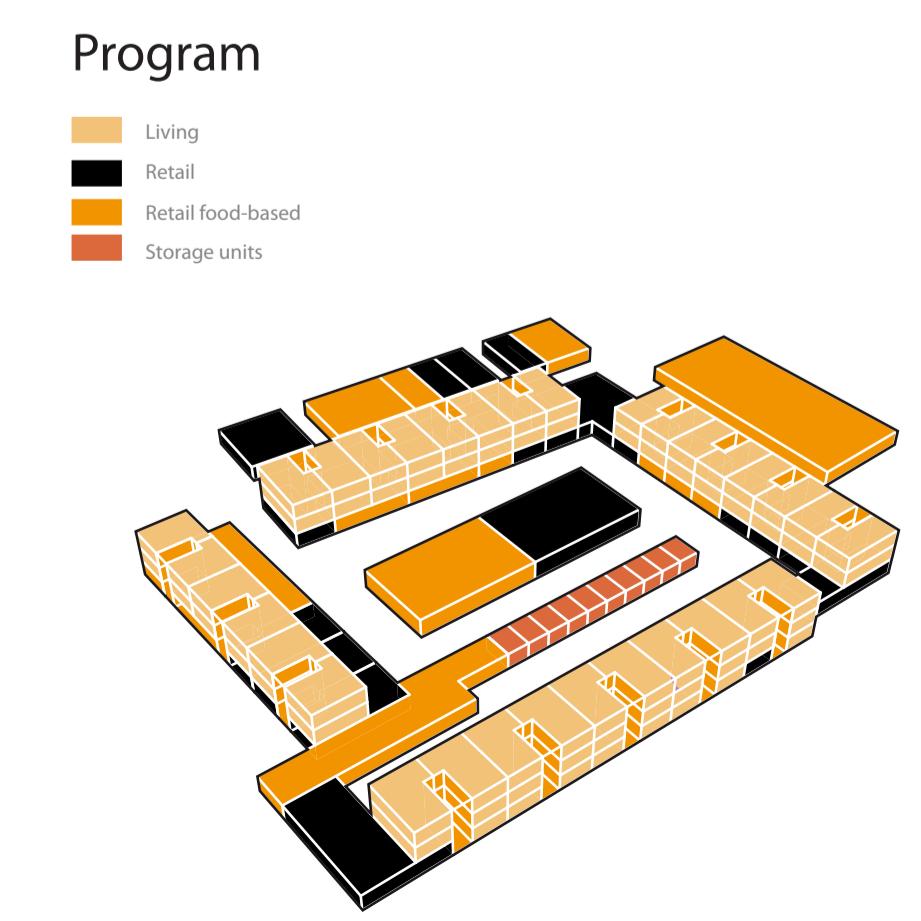
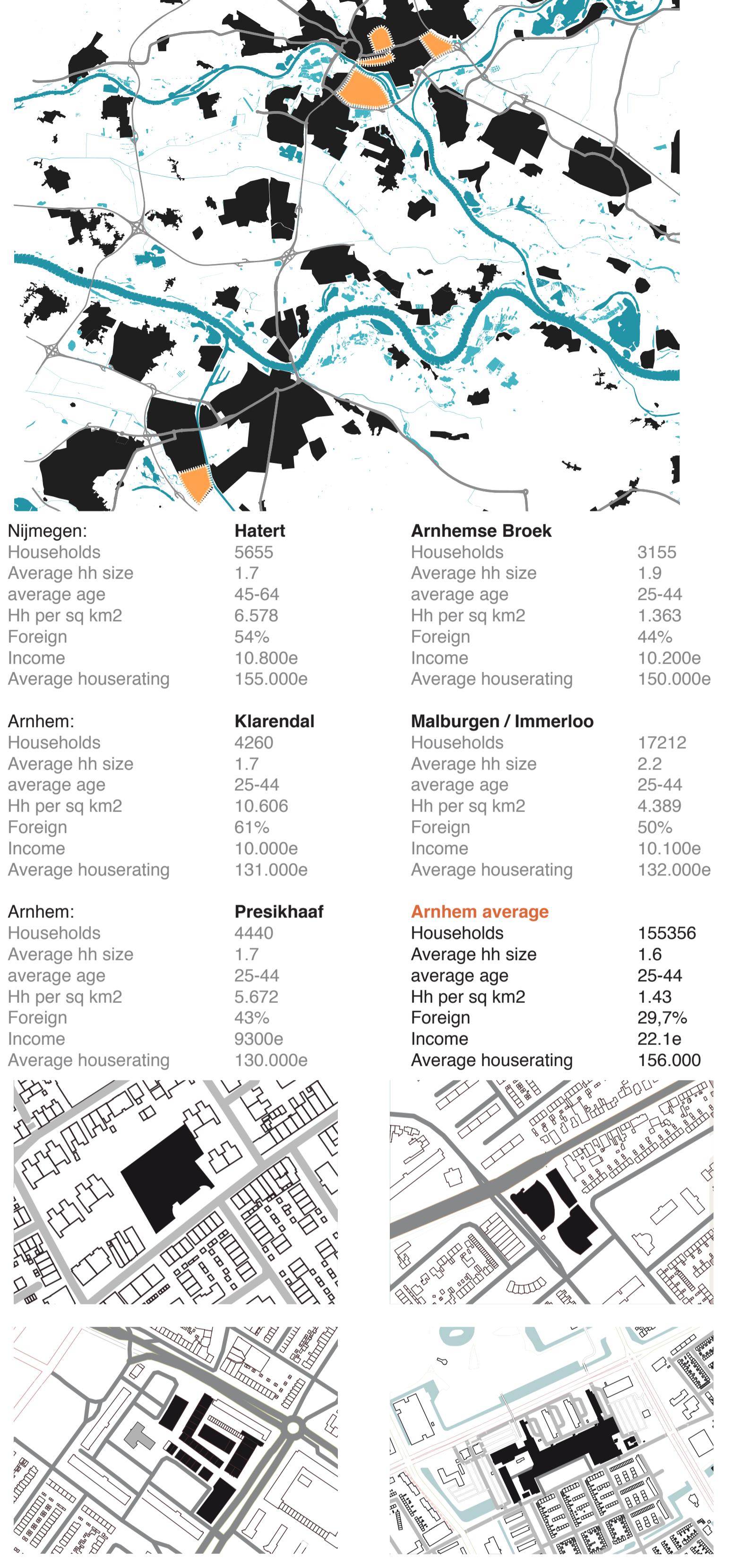
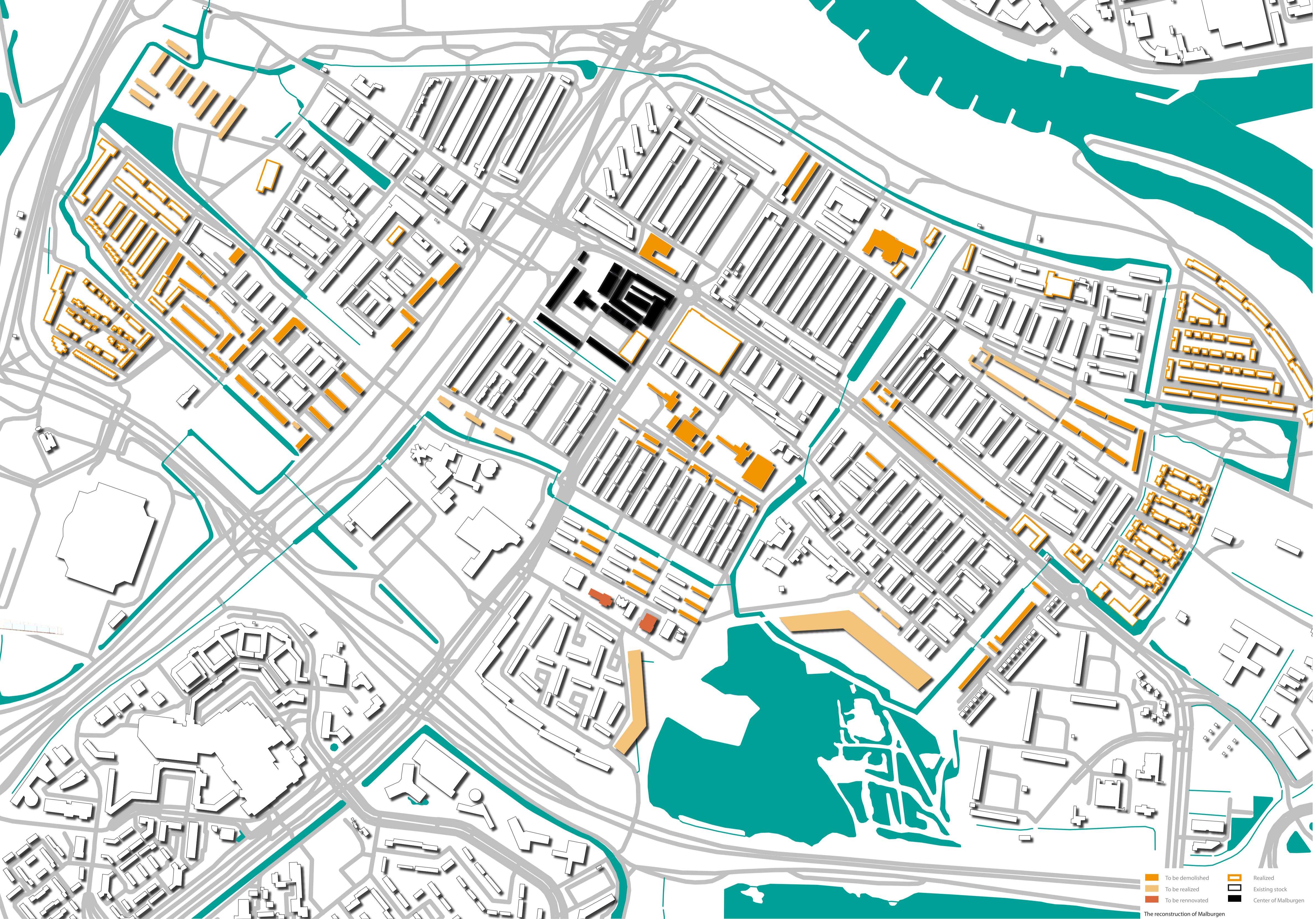
In 2014 volgde Ismael een mbo opleiding economie. Toen zijn ouders hem vroegen mee te gaan naar een nieuw initiatief waar ze via de gemeenschap van gehoord hadden budgetteringsadvies. Ismael had al wat gehoord ze zelts gedeeltelijk gebouwd. Niet slecht voor een 80 jarige.

### Elderly

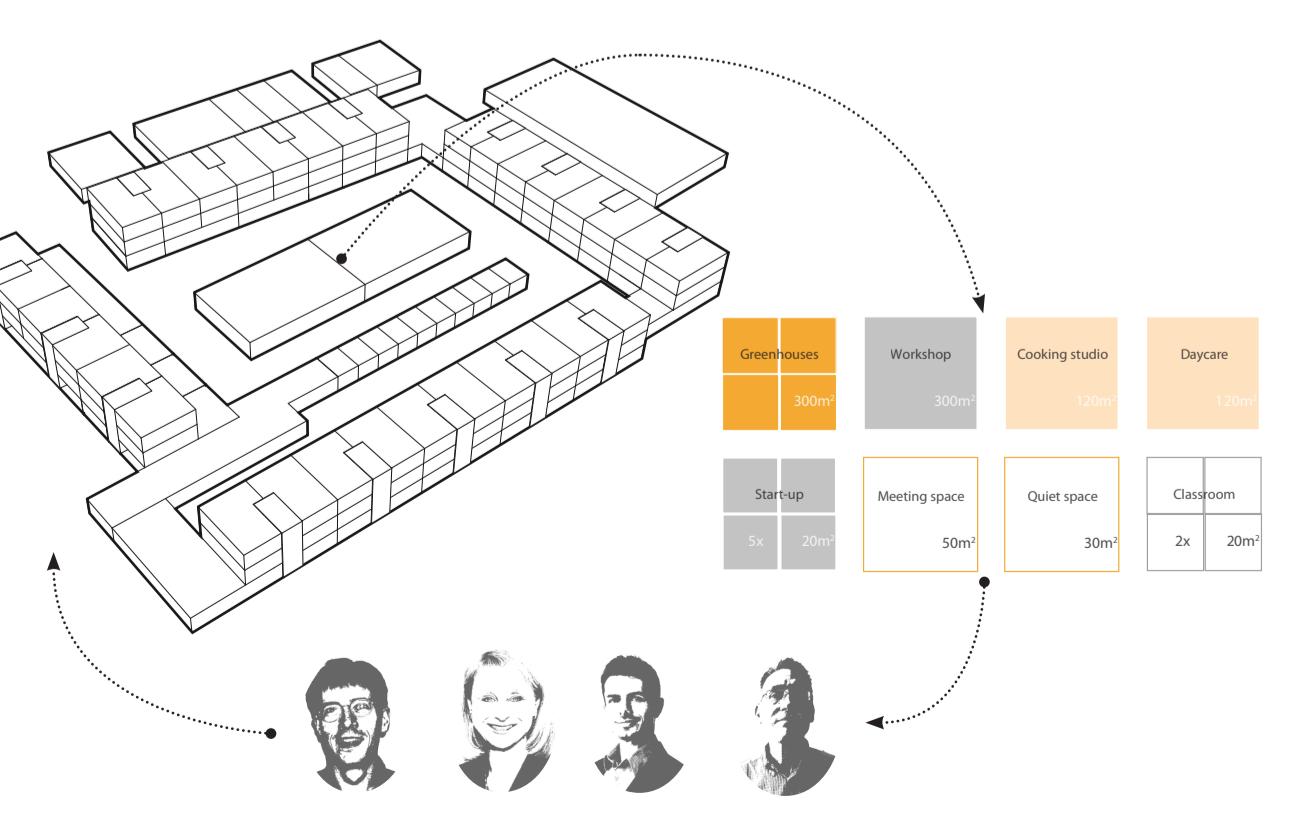
Jacobus is momenteel werkzaam in de werkplaats van de kringloopwinkel. Een trots man. Bij een groot deel van de ontwikkeling van de afgelopen jaren is hij betrokken geweest. Hij heeft ze zelts gedeeltelijk gebouwd. Niet slecht voor een 80 jarige.

## Programmatic infill

Greenhouses	Workshop	Cooking studio	Daycare
300m <sup>2</sup>	300m <sup>2</sup>	120m <sup>2</sup>	120m <sup>2</sup>
Start-up	Meeting space	Quiet space	Classroom
5x 20m <sup>2</sup>	50m <sup>2</sup>	30m <sup>2</sup>	2x 20m <sup>2</sup>



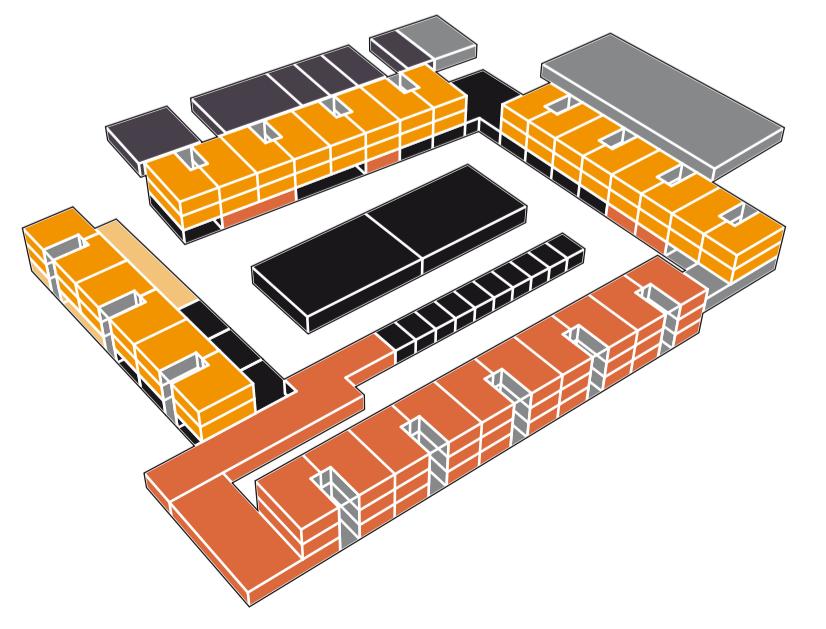
### Solution



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50% retail food-based

### Ownership



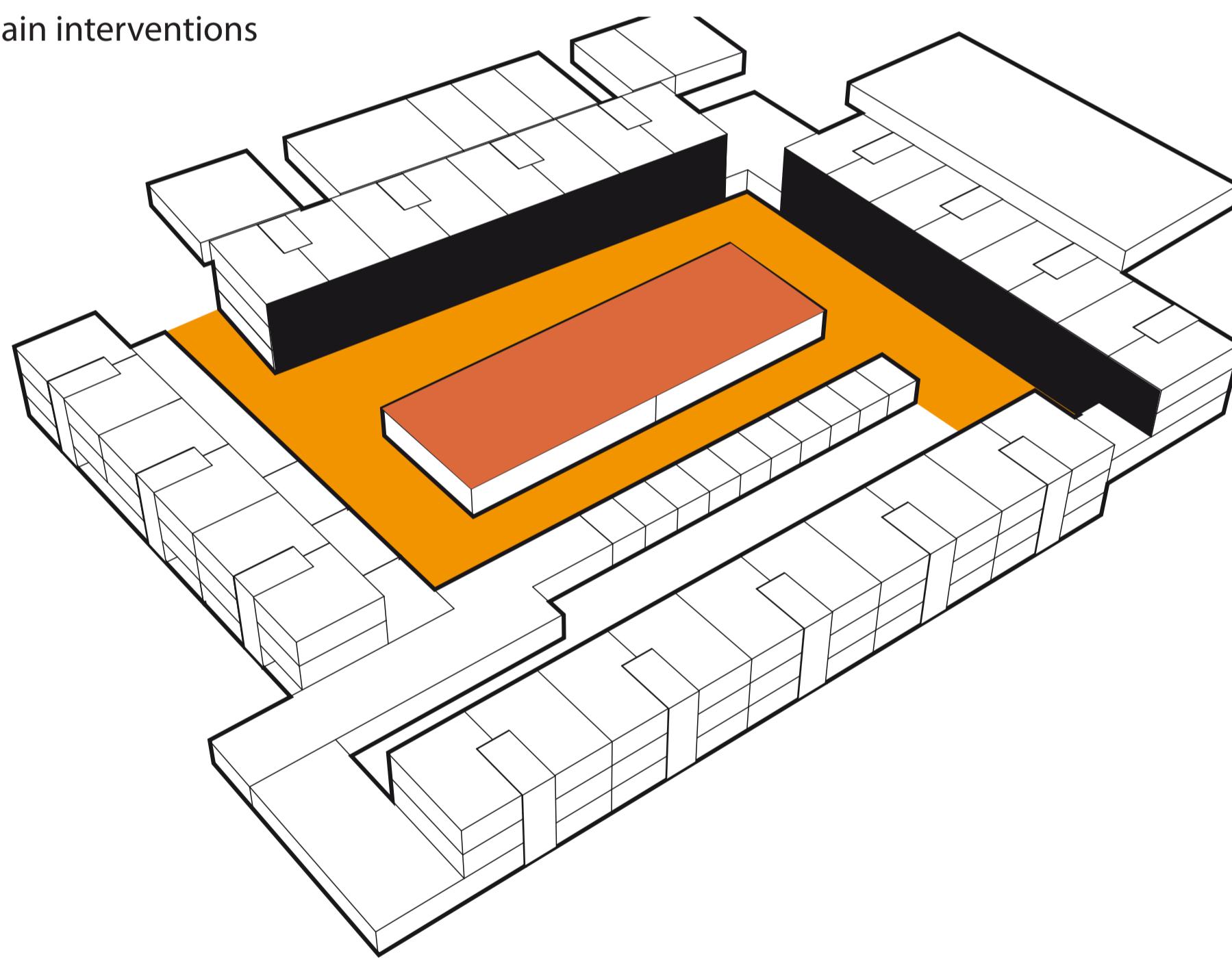
**End-user**  
**Tenant**  
AVB vastgoed  
Schaarsbergen  
Volkshuisvesting  
Aholt  
Coop  
Private property owners  
Municipality  
Neighborhood

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10  
Owners involved  
Parties involved

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#### main interventions



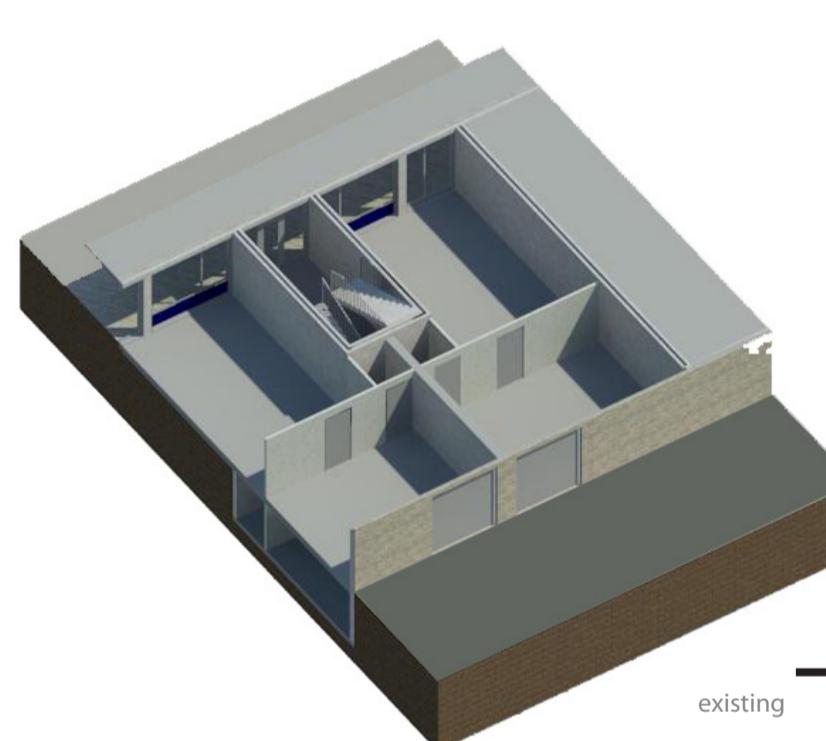
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**Changing the urban organization**  
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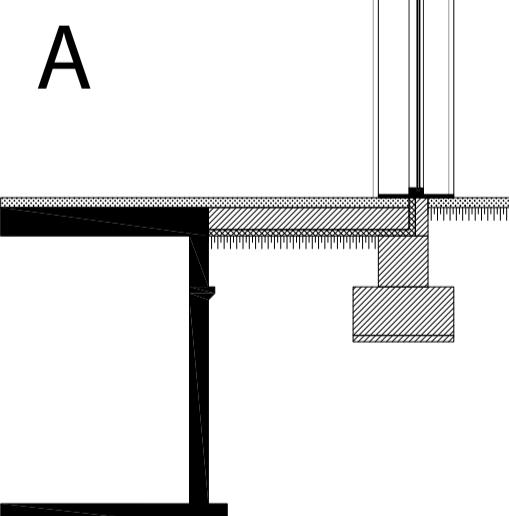
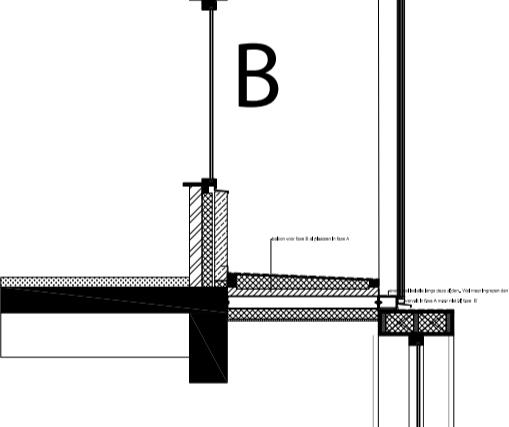
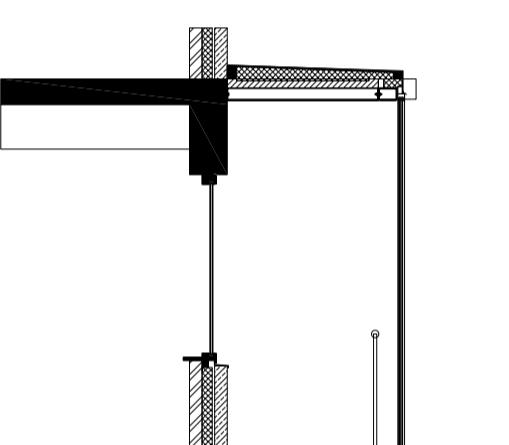
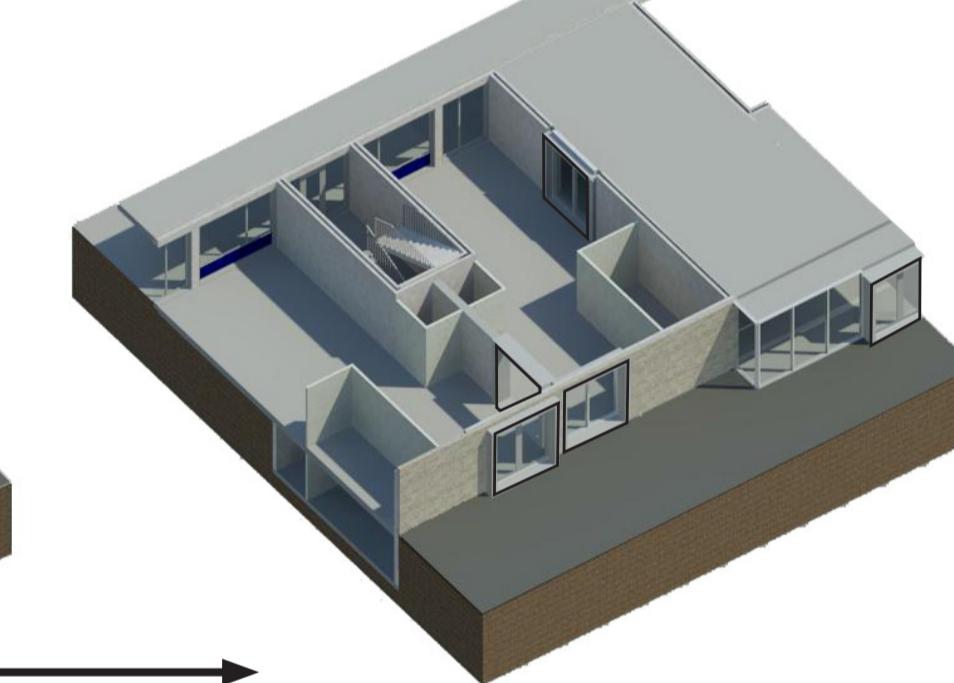
**Adding program**  
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#### Adding breakthrough

**A** Adding 2 frames to open-up back- and sidewalls

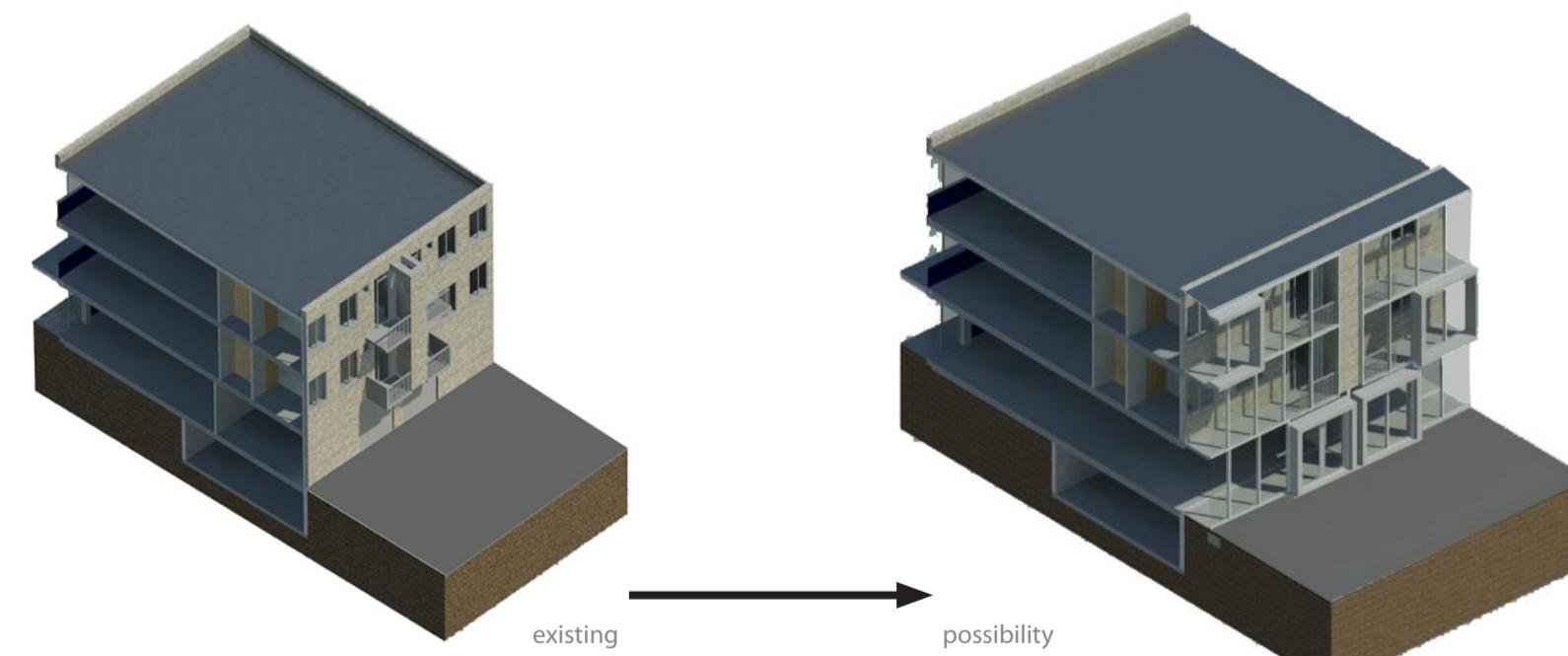


Terms and conditions tenants:  
Adding 2 frames that may either be open or closed, but always transparent. 1 frame is placed in a sidewall, the other in the backwall.



#### Adding thermal isolation

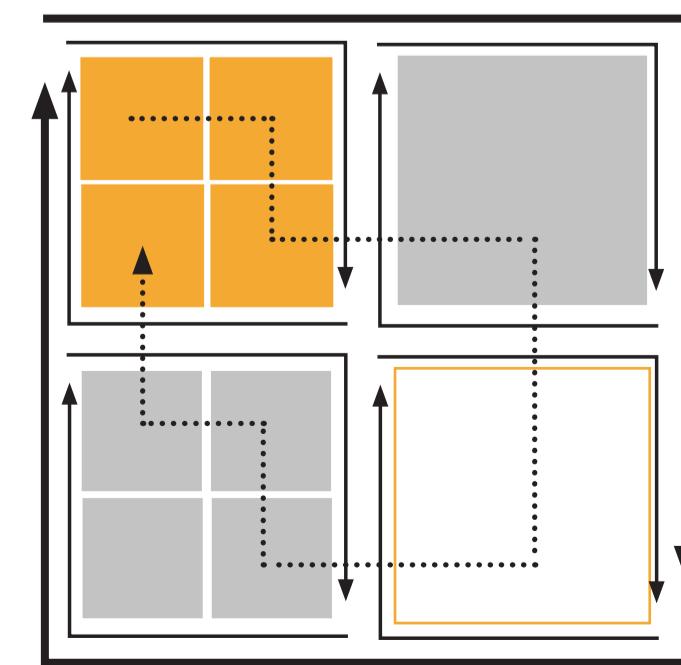
**B** Thermal isolation and added property value



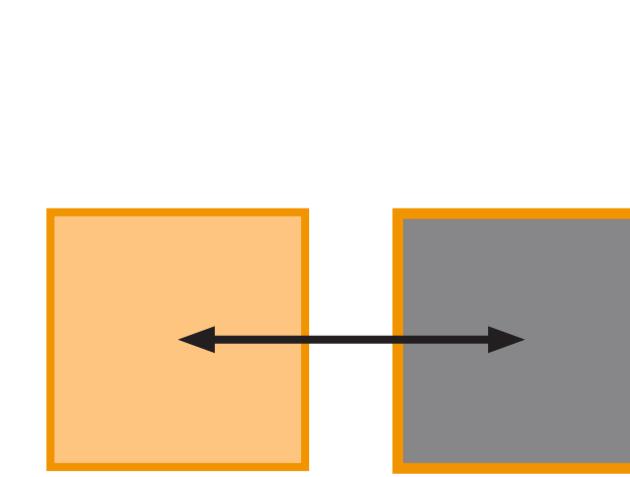
Terms and conditions tenants:  
Without costs no frame with doors

#### Architectural concepts

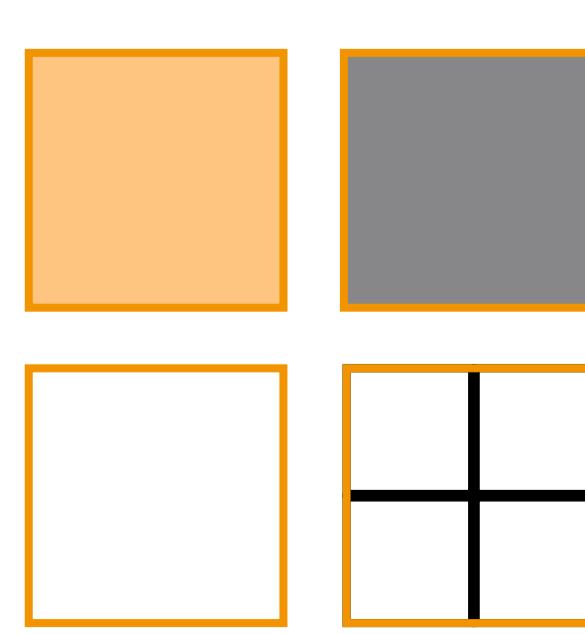
Circularity vs randomness



Secondary connectivity



Randomised unity



#### Proces Initiative

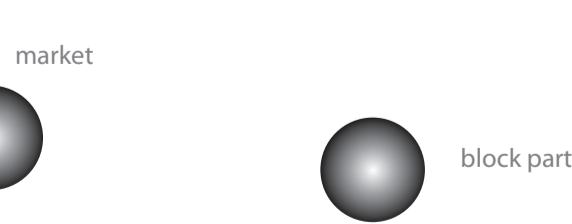
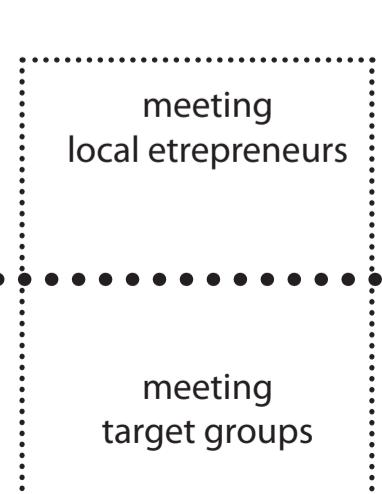
preparation

Weaknesses and strength analyses

concept and designation  
chances and inventarisation

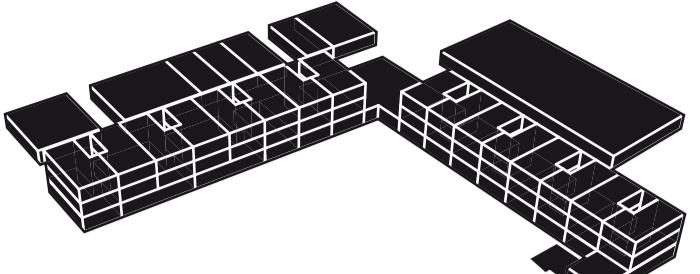


#### Assembly



### Opening-up the backsides

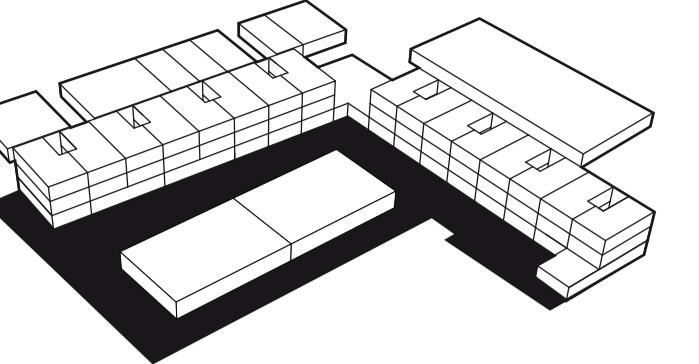
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**Beneficial parties**  
AVB-Vastgoed  
Municipality  
Tenant  
End-user  
Neighborhood  
Private property

### Changing the urban organization

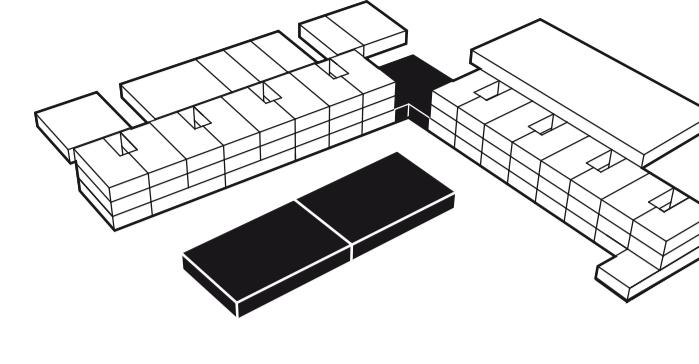
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Coop

### Adding program

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Coop

Investement phase A

Volkshuising  
AVB-Vastgoed  
Private property  
Tenant

likely to invest in combination with phase II  
units foundation 10 x €1.200 = €12.000  
2 x €2.000 = €20.000  
2 x €800 = €1.600

Investement phase B  
Volkshuising  
AVB-Vastgoed  
Private property  
Tenant  
End-user

2 living units 1 x €21.500 = €21.5200  
infill frame 1 x €800 = €800

Investement phase A  
Municipality  
AVB-Vastgoed  
Private property  
Tenant  
End-user

Investement phase B  
Municipality  
AVB-Vastgoed  
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Tenant  
End-user

Investement phase C  
Municipality  
AVB-Vastgoed  
Private property  
Tenant  
End-user

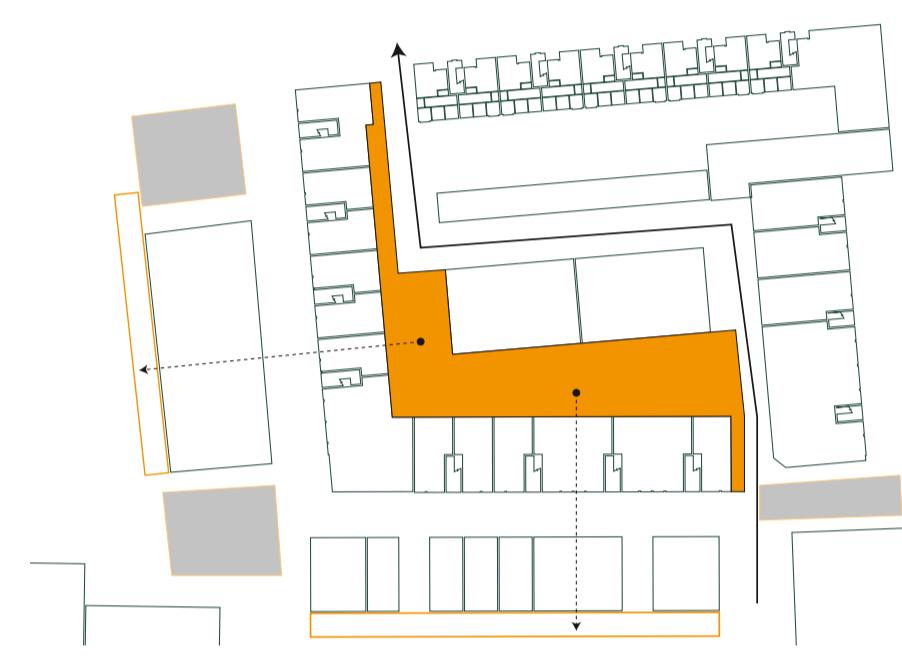
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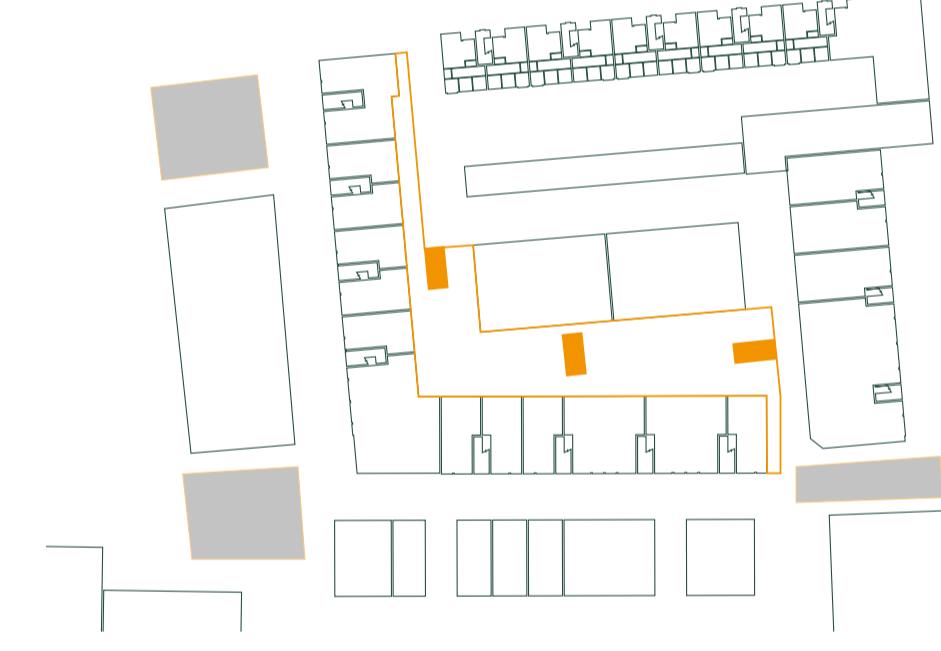
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### Activating urban area

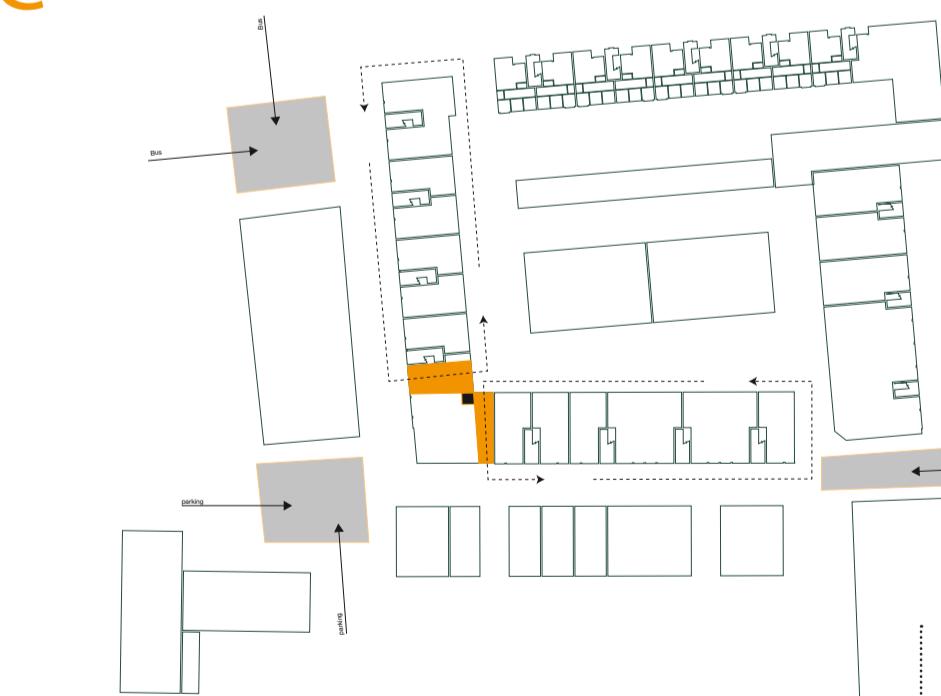
**A** Defining pedestrians and logistics streams



**B** Placing universal spaces to be used by community

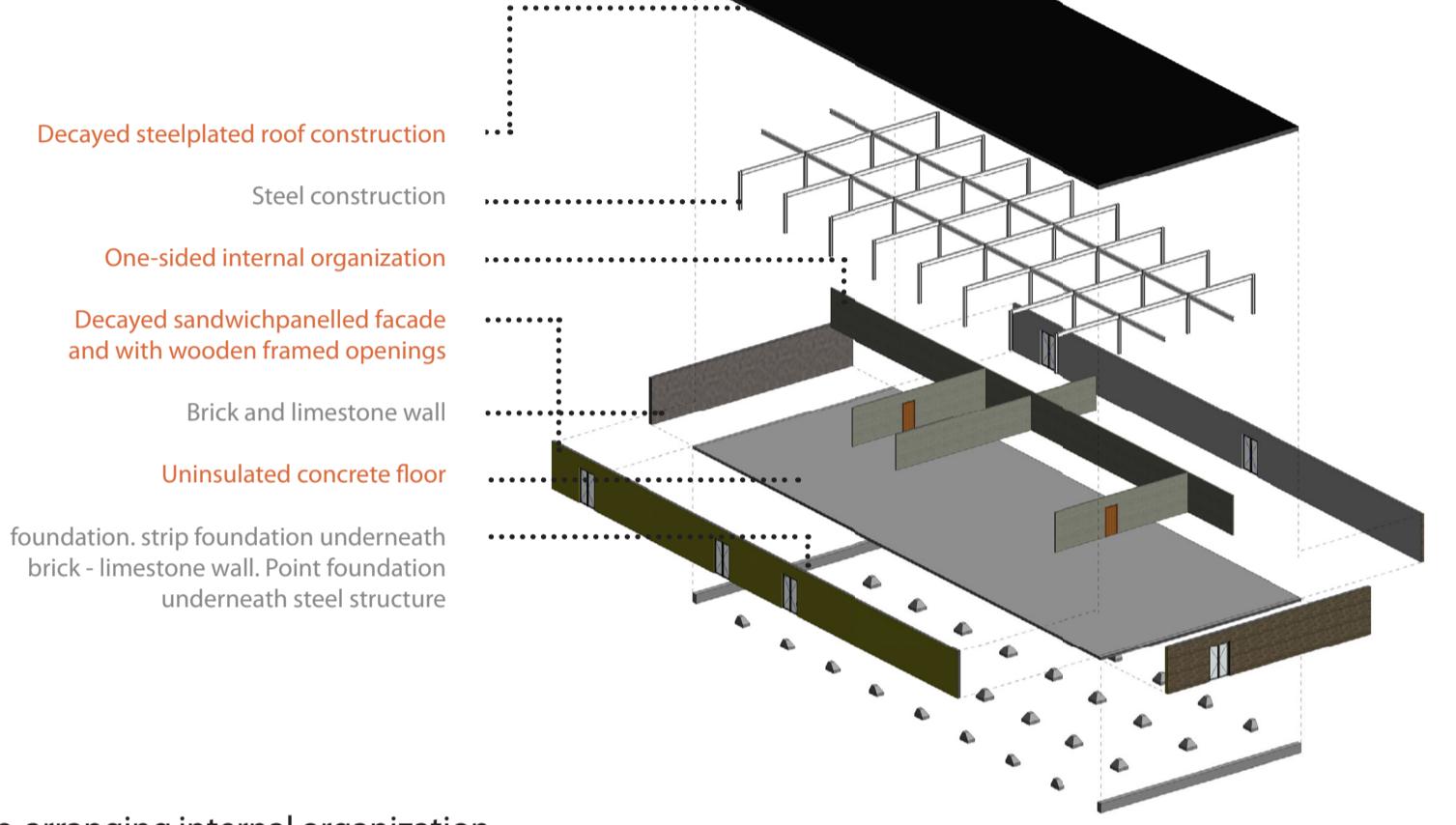


**C** connecting and circulation

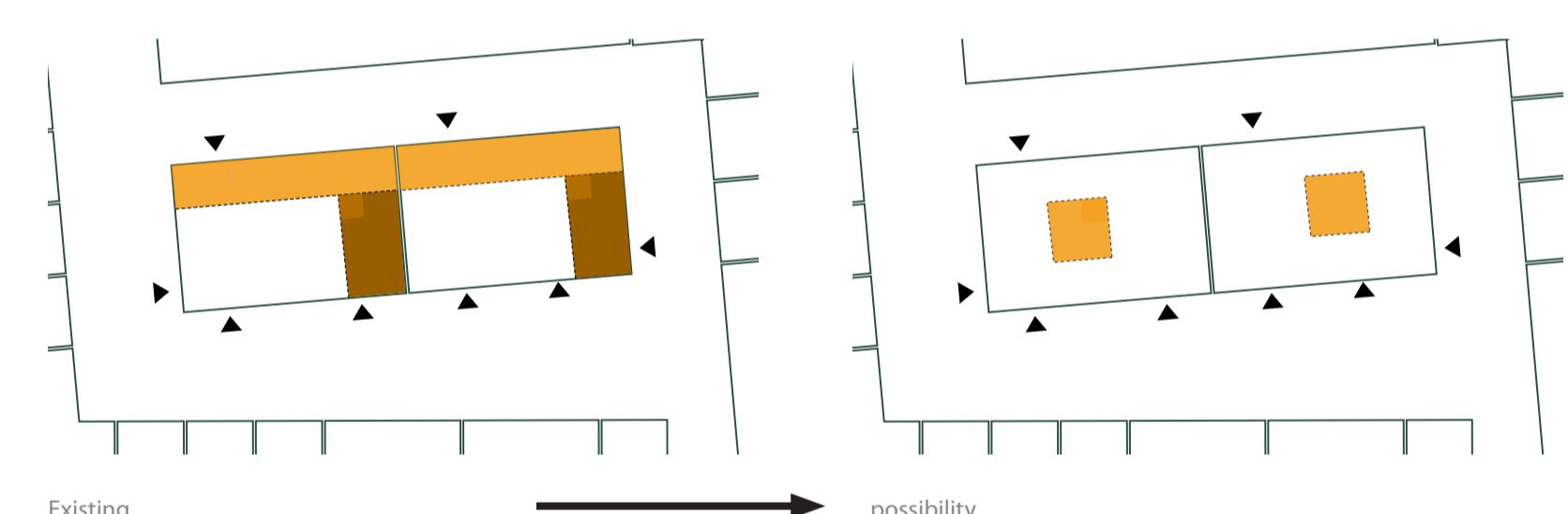


### Adding program

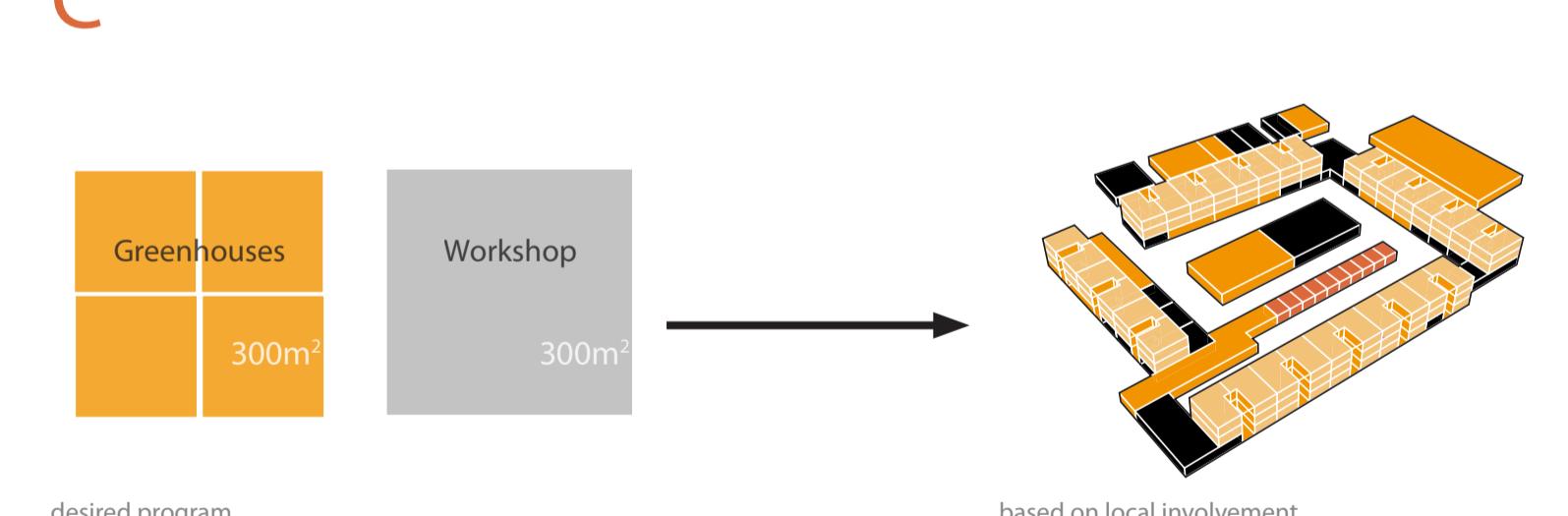
**A** Re-applying thermal insulation



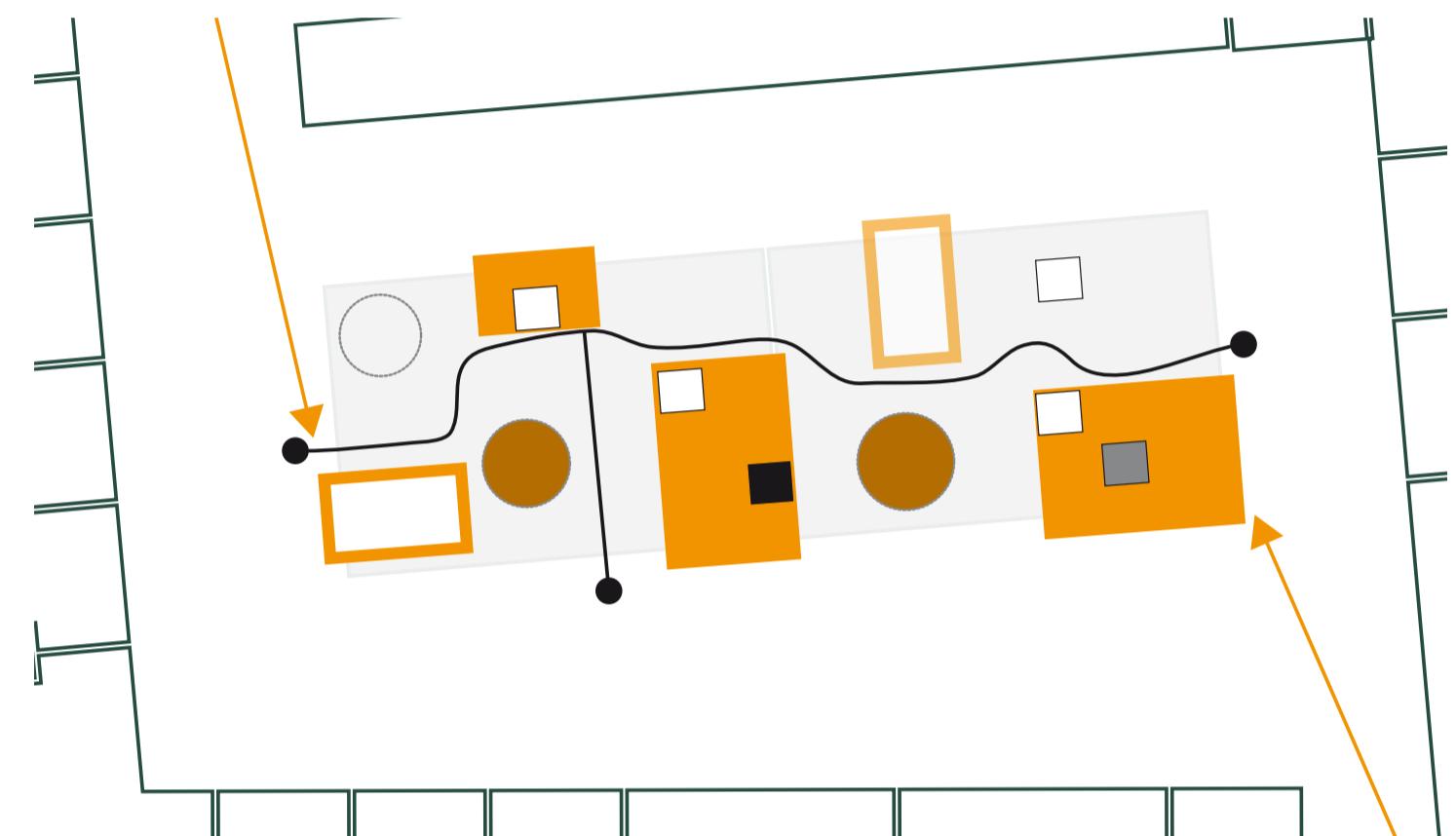
**B** Re-arranging internal organization and flexibel use of space



**C** Adding community oriented program



### ABC Adding program



### Spatial organization

- Line of sight
- Thermal greenhouse
- Non-thermal greenhouse
- stairs internal
- stairs external
- patios/skylights
- pathway

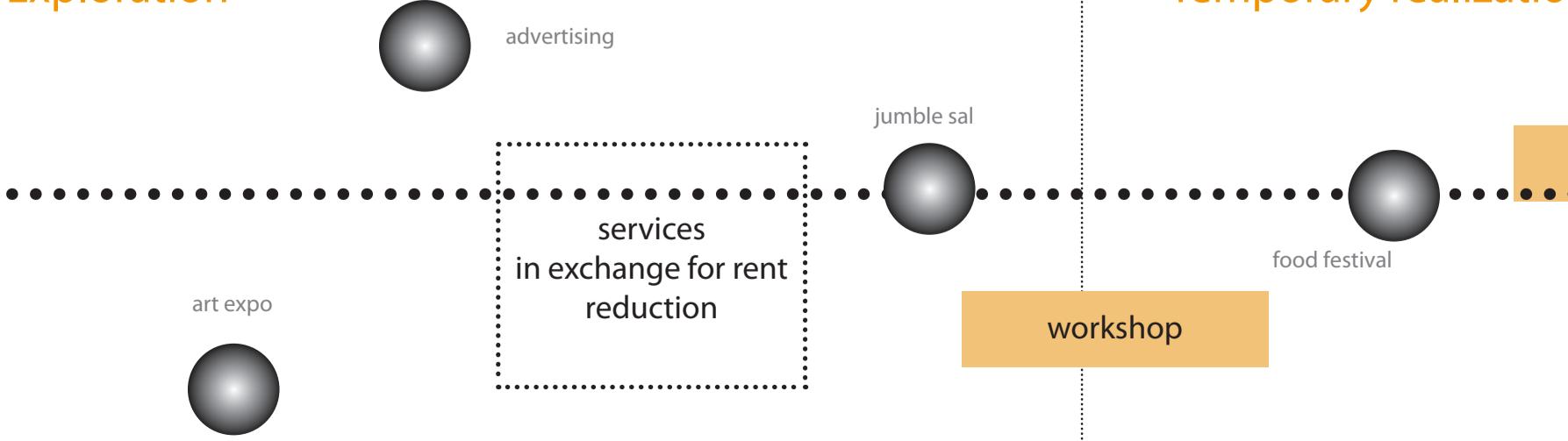
By overhanging three of the 6 greenhouse, the rooftop intervention becomes visible from all possible way of entry. Stairs connect both public and private space to the greenhouse rooftop. Greenhouse campsite are available for locals who want their own thrift shop greenhouse.

### Main construction and installation

- Wood cladded steel construction
- To be demolished flooring

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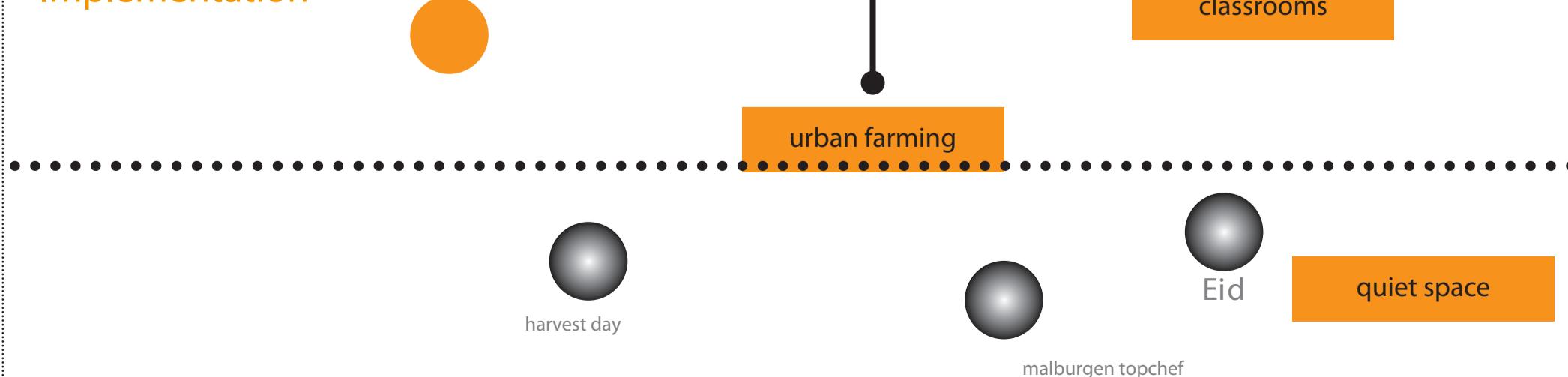
### Exploration

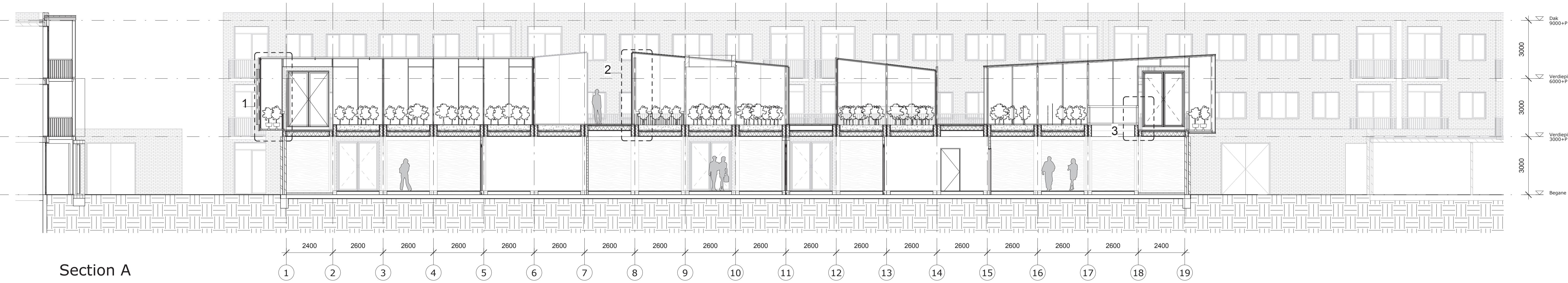


### Temporary realization



### Implementation





## Section A



This technical drawing shows a cross-section of a greenhouse structure labeled '1'. The top part illustrates the exterior wall construction, featuring a vertical frame with dimensions 100, 98, and 37. A central opening is marked with the number 1113. The interior is described as a 'koude kas' (cold greenhouse) with a single glass pane in aluminum profiles. The bottom part provides a detailed view of the base and foundation. It shows two rectangular plant beds supported by a zinc-coated steel frame. The overall width of the base is indicated as 1250. A callout points to a wooden balustrade labeled 'balustrade: steigerhout'. Foundation dimensions include 100, 200, and 100. A circular callout at the top right indicates a height of 1.

koude kas: ,  
buitenumconstructie, enkel glas  
in aluminium kas profielen

100 98 37

1113

100 104

balustrade: steigerhout

kasplantenbakken met  
substraat, verzinkte  
onderconstructie

100

1250

200

This technical cross-section diagram illustrates a green roof system, labeled with callout numbers 8 and 10.

**Callout 8:** This detail shows the warm glasshouse structure. The dimensions for the glass panels are 37, 98, 50, 50. The slope of the roof is indicated as 5.15°.

**Callout 10:** This detail shows the drainage and substrate layers. The layers from top to bottom are: beplanting (low-profile planting), wortelwerende laag (root barrier layer), drainage profile, worteldoek (root cloth), and substrate with low-profile planting. The total thickness of the green roof is 365 mm. The underlying structure is the dragende doosconstructie (bearing box construction) with a height of 300 mm. The overall height of the building is 300 + 365 = 665 mm above ground level.

This technical drawing shows a detailed cross-section of a wooden staircase structure, identified by the number 18 in a circle at the top center. The diagram illustrates the internal construction of the stairs, featuring a central vertical column and various horizontal beams. Labels provide specific dimensions and material details:

- balustrade: steigerhout** (Balustrade: timber) - points to the top rail.
- dragende doosconstructie: gekoppeld aan overige liggers** (Supporting box construction: coupled to other joists) - points to the central support structure.
- vloerafwerking: steigerhout, drainage/afschotlaag** (Flooring finish: timber, drainage/underlay layer) - points to the floor surface.
- 1000** - A dimension line indicating a width of 1000 units.
- 250** - A dimension line indicating a height of 250 units.
- 600** - A dimension line indicating a height of 600 units.
- 3650** - A dimension line indicating a total height of 3650 units.
- 36** - A dimension line indicating a thickness of 36 units.
- 228** - A dimension line indicating a height of 228 units.
- 300** - A dimension line indicating a height of 300 units.
- 50** - A dimension line indicating a thickness of 50 units.
- Verdieping 01  
3000+P** - A label indicating the floor level as 'Verdieping 01' and '3000+P'.

The right side of the diagram features a small inset showing a color-coded legend for different wood species, with labels for 'Hout' (Wood), 'Eiken' (Oak), 'Kastanje' (Chestnut), 'Beech', 'Kersen' (Cherry), and 'Koekkoek' (Hackberry).

