



# OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARY





# OPN Architects



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# OPN Architects



## CHOOSE. GIVE. SHARE.

This year is about all of you here today and all the others who have been a part of this journey in one way, shape, or another. ***It's about saying thank you*** and making an impact on the lives of people who have certainly made a lot of impact on ours."

— OPN President and Principal Daniel Thies



Since **1979**



**112** talented employees in **4 studios**



**4** community projects

- Boys and Girls Club of Dane County
- Catherine McAuley Center
- Easterseals of Iowa
- NAMI of Johnson County

## CELEBRATE BY GIVING BACK

**300+** *volunteer hours*

**\$50K** *poured back into our communities*



**CHOOSE. GIVE. SHARE.** 





# OPN Architects



ARCHITECTURE



INTERIORS



LANDSCAPES



# Focus on Sustainability

sustainability is **integral** to design

## 37

LEED-accredited professionals

## 32

LEED-certified or registered projects

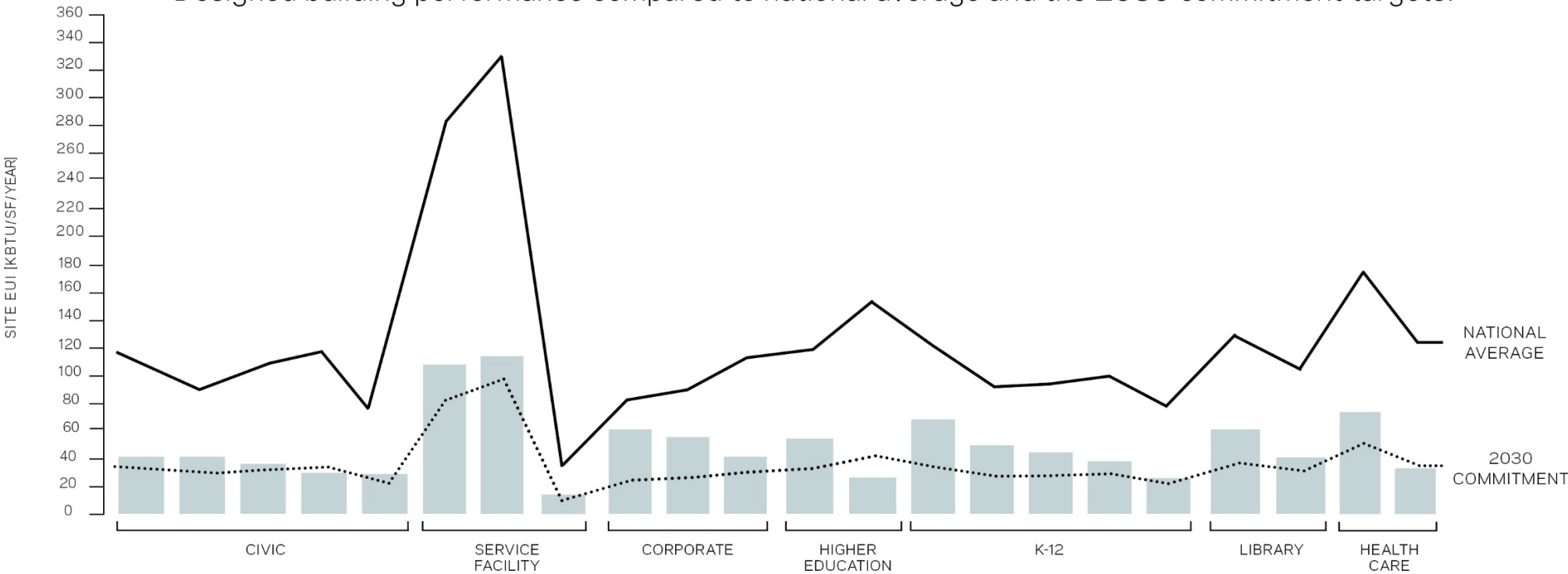
on average, national firms are meeting the 2030 target on **3.9%** of projects

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**13.5%** of OPN projects are meeting the 2030 challenge target

## ENERGY USE INTENSITY [EUI]

OPN WORK ON THE BOARDS | 2,748,940 SF NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 Designed building performance compared to national average and the 2030 commitment targets.











SCHOOL

UTHS









2739

 Great  
Western  
Bank





RESTROOMS

SURLY - STRA CITRUS	0
ALY GLARUS - TWO YOUNG	0
GALLAST POINT - VICTORY AT SEA	0
ALE AYLUM - STICKY MESSUAGI	0
FURBERS - SHIMAZU NYC BROS	0
DESCHUTES - THE STAIR	0
PARBEKA - NICE	0
DELEK - HAYDENHILL	0
CESTRAL WATERS - CASSIUS STOUT	0
UPLAND - MALLEFACTO	0
OSCAR BLUES - MANA'S LITTLE YELLA PILS	0
DOOR COUNTY - EL CORVO	0
ONE BARREL - 5TH ELEMENT	0
AMMERGANG - MOTORS	0
O.S.B. - DOMINATOR	0
NEW BELLEVUE - LA FELIX	0
CORDON ROUGE - TILLYARD	0
SEATTLE CIDER CO. - SIX BOTANICAL	0
ST. BERNARDUS - ART 17	0
WEINERSTADT - HEFEWEISSBIER	0
SCHNEIDER - AVENTINUS	0
LA CHOFFE	0
SAISON - DUPONT	0

**Daiquiri SHOOTERS**  
100% Puerto Rican Rum  
75% LA CUMBRE Rum  
75% Puerto Rican Rum  
15% Pure LIME JUICE  
15% SWEETENED SYRUP  
15% WHIPPED CREAM

**Tonight EAT & DRINK HAVE FUN!**  
welcome to Seattle

EXIT











# OPN Libraries





# Library Awards

## Carnegie Stout Public Library

2011 Merit Award

*American Institute of Architects Iowa Chapter*

2011 Silver Award

*International Interior Design Association Great Plains Chapter*

## Cedar Rapids Public Library

2017 Excellence in Sustainability

*American Institute of Architects Iowa Chapter*

**2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Services**

***Institute of Museum and Library Services***

2015 Best Development

*1,000 Friends of Iowa*

2015 Library Building Award

*American Institute of Architects and the American Library Association*

2015 Landmark Library

*Library Journal*

2014 Merit Award

*American Institute of Architects,  
Central States Region*

2014 Interior Design Awards Honorable Mention

*American Library Association and the International Interior Design  
Association*

2014 Design is...Award

*Shaw Contract Group*

2014 "Best Curb Appeal" Honorable Mention

*GALE "Libraries Are Beautiful" Photo Contest*

2014 Merit Award

*Illuminating Engineering Society*

2014 Technology Award, First Place

*ASHRAE, Midwest Region*

## Joplin Public Library

2016 Excellence in Architectural Design *American Institute of  
Architects Springfield*





# OPN Libraries

## WILLIAMSBURG LIBRARY

PINNEY LIBRARY — MADISON

### Walter E. Olson Library

Douglas County Library

Lawrence County Library

CEDAR RAPIDS LADD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Washington Public Library

CARNEGIE STOUT LIBRARY

Waubesa Public Library  
Carroll Public Library

ANKENY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Hedberg Public Library

MORE THAN

# 30

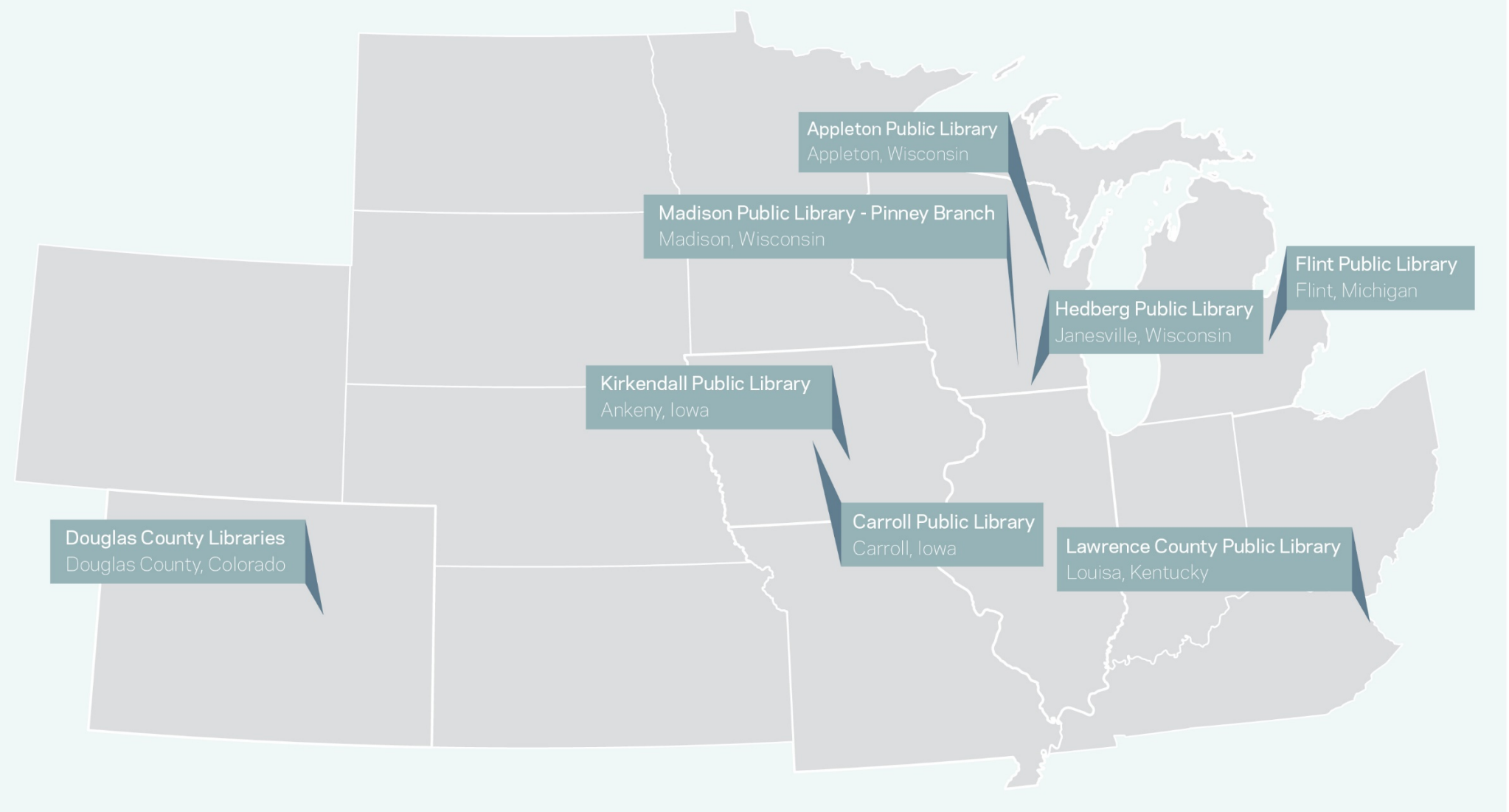
years of library experience

# 08

libraries on the boards

# 50+

**library projects**





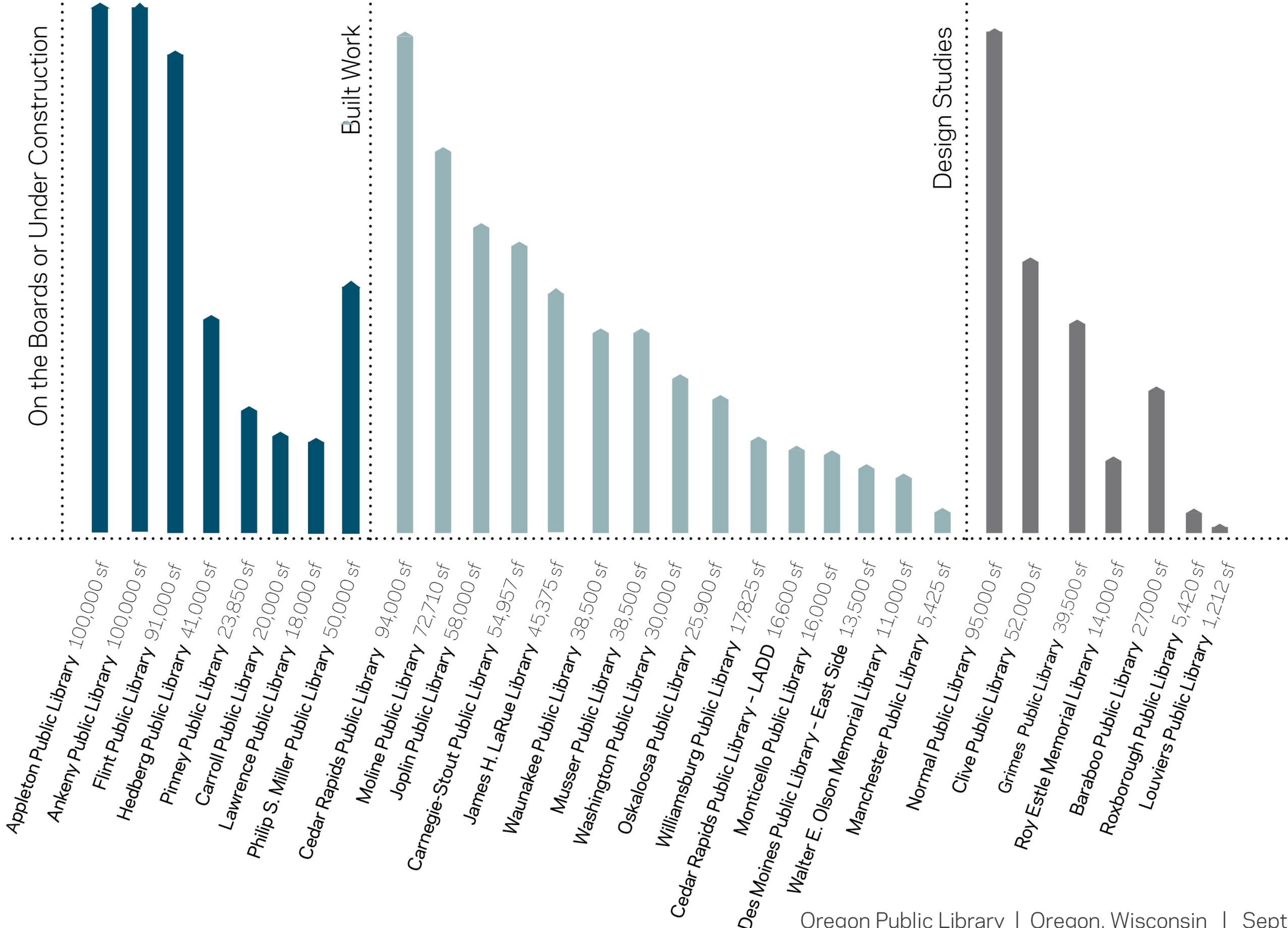
# Library Design Experience

## Speaking Engagements





# Library Design Experience





Joplin Public Library



ROSEMARY TITUS REYNOLDS  
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY





Madison Public Library — Pinney Library





Waunakee Public Library





Douglas County Public Libraries





Walter E. Olson Library (Eagle River)





**people** + space = transformative



Families

Come for  
**memorable  
experiences.**





# Patrons

Want a **personal experience.**  
The library and community space is a **destination** for them





# Community

Engaged and welcomed by inviting, naturally-lit, **flexible spaces.**





MOBILE SERVICES

**MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES**

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

**TECHNOLOGY**

COLLABORATION LEARNING/TEACHING

**COMMUNITY SPACES** CHOICE **PROGRAMMING**

BRAND INTEGRATION CONNECTIVITY FLEXIBILITY

**ENGAGEMENT** **PATRON EXPERIENCE**

SPACIAL EFFICIENCIES

CONTENT CREATION

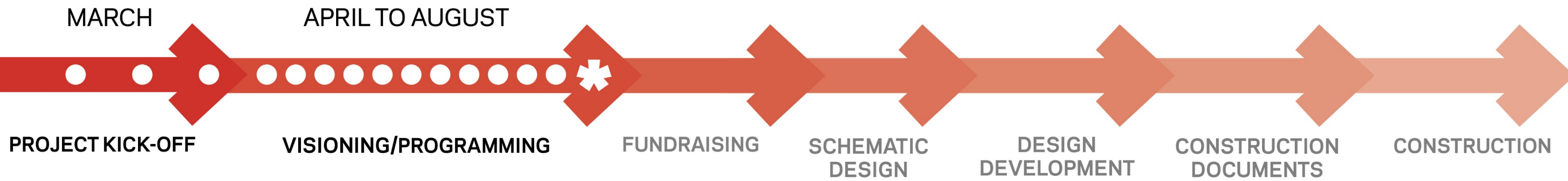


Our process is

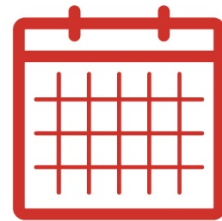
**people driven**



# the process



**130+**  
participants



**7+**  
months



**Types**

Public Presentations, Visioning Sessions,  
Neighborhood Meetings, Focus Groups,  
Programming Validation Sessions, Benchmarking  
Tours and Design Progress Meetings



**17+**  
meetings



**35+**  
hours



# Client & Community Engagement



## Public Forum

to build momentum



## Vision Session

targeting library board, library staff, and key community leaders



## Elected Officials

formal and informal meetings with the library board and others needed



## Focus Groups

disability ambassadors, youth groups, chamber leaders, etc.



## Fundraising

inform fundraising committees about the vision and design for the transformed library

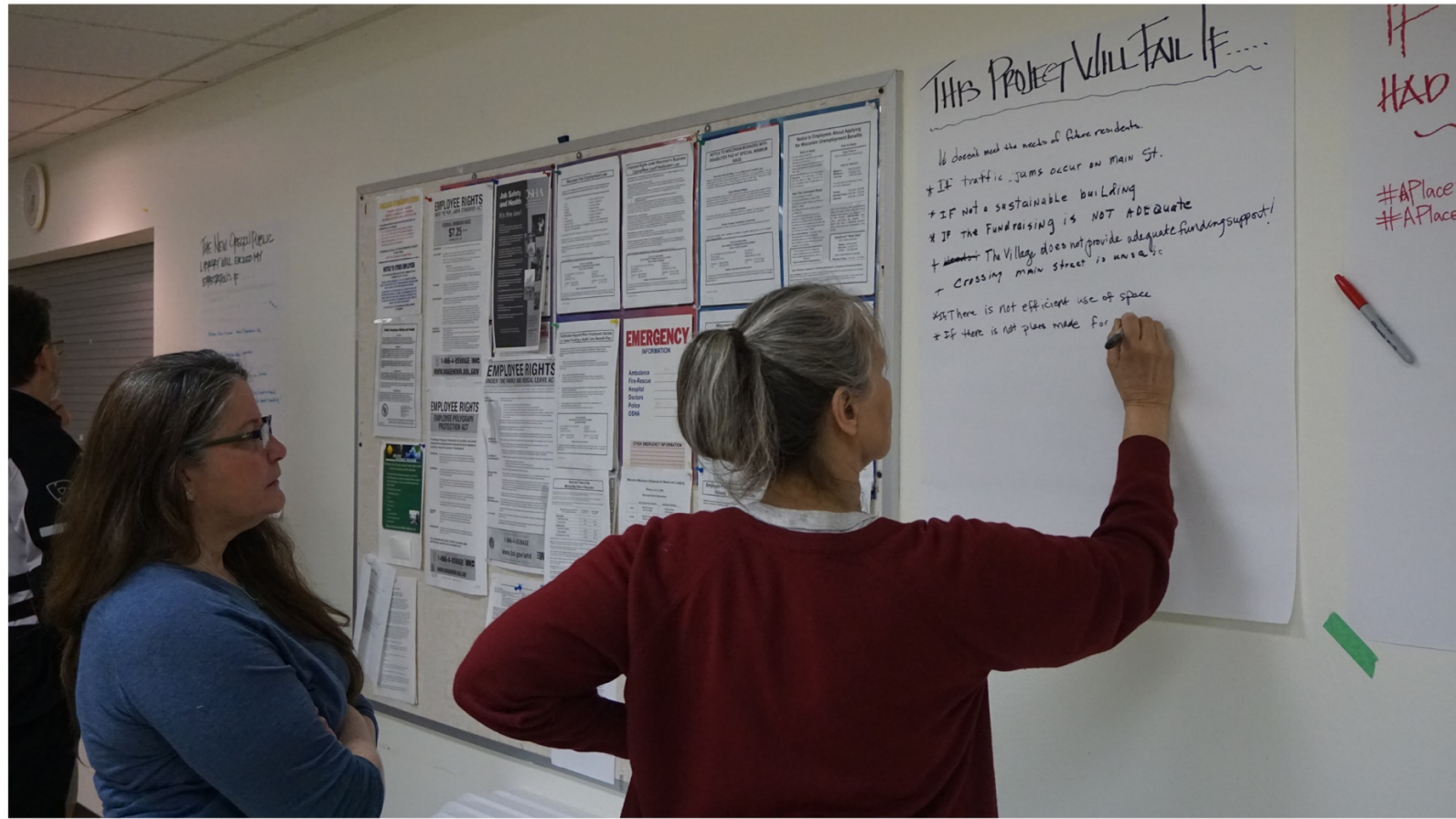


# Visioning | Community Open House & Focus Groups;





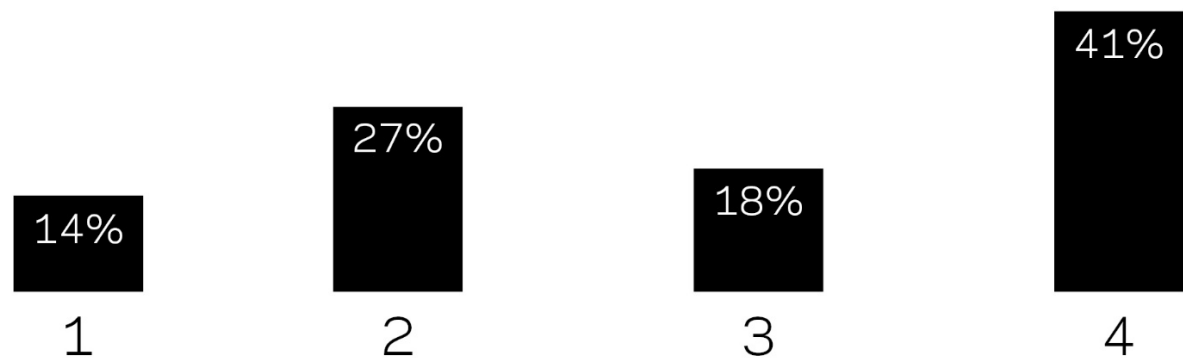
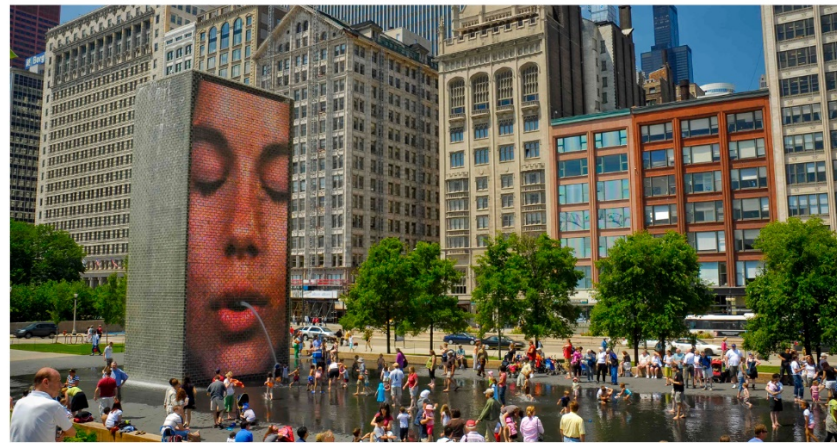
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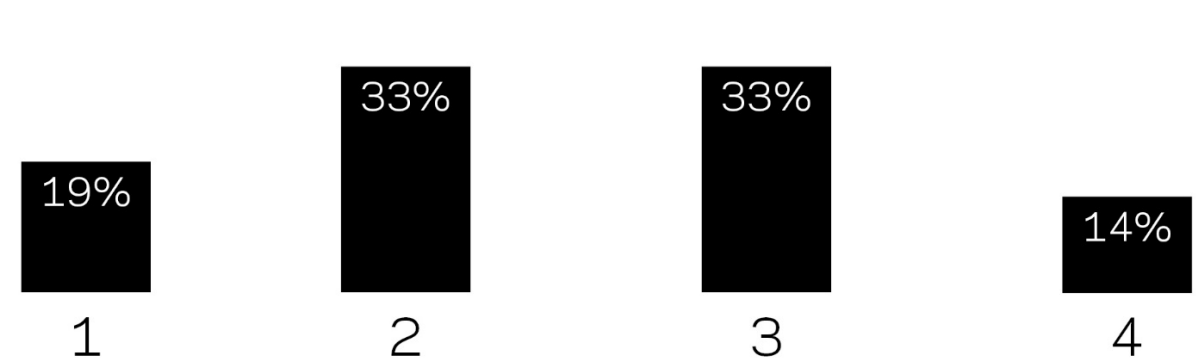


# Pivot Exercises

what type of environment **inspires** you?



what type of environment helps you **learn**?





# Personas

## Jill: The Modern Caregiver

"Between caring for her children, volunteering, and working, finding a place that is stimulating, safe and special is a priority. My library is an escape for me and my family."



### I GO TO THE LIBRARY TO ...

- Have a place for kids to be out of the house and find friends, books, and materials
- Have a toy and play area that are different than what we have at home
- Have computers with programs for children

### I WANT THESE SERVICES & PROGRAMS ...

- To have a dedicated children space
- To have a family bathroom that is not just for kids
- To have more conference room space

### MY FAVORITE SPACE IN THE LIBRARY IS ...

- A place that is okay for kids to be a little loud, but also a nook to settle into

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## Hailey: The Student

"After school I always have homework but it's hard to concentrate at home between my brother's band practice and my sisters running around. My library is a quiet study zone and a place where I can meet up with my friends."



### I GO TO THE LIBRARY TO ...

- Collaborate with peers on projects and use WiFi
- Have a quiet workspace away from my lovely kids

### I WANT THESE SERVICES & PROGRAMS ...

- To have a meeting/collaboration space for small groups that are flexible in seating
- To have a small snack area (maybe in the basement)
- To have some more comic books (and easier to find)

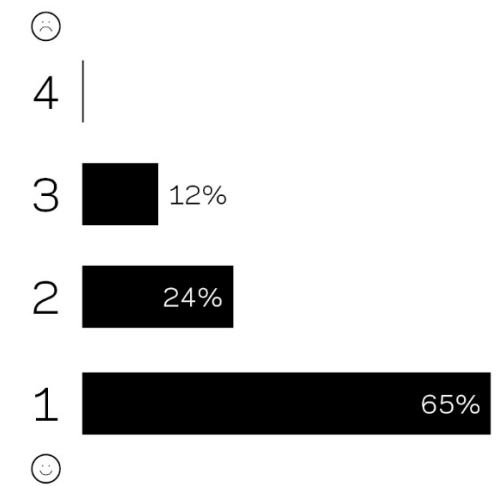
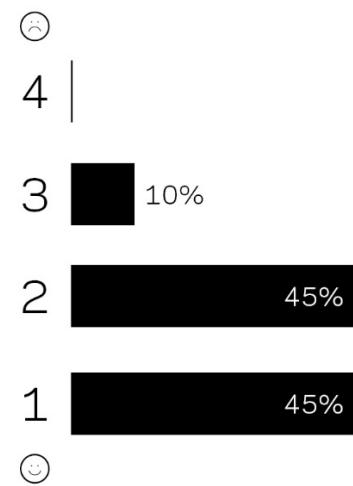
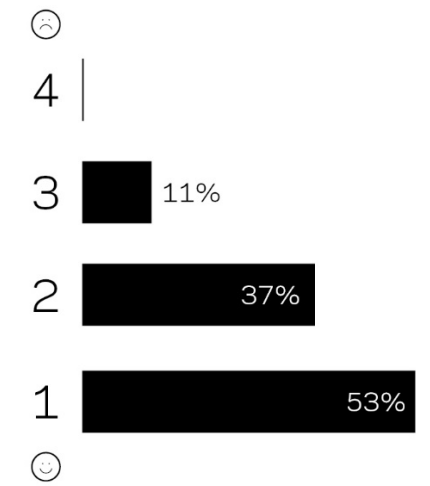
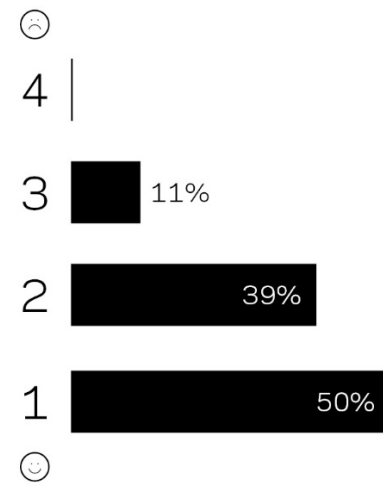
### MY FAVORITE SPACE IN THE LIBRARY IS ...

- A quiet, bright, and comfortable space
- The comfy couches

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# Virtual Benchmarking





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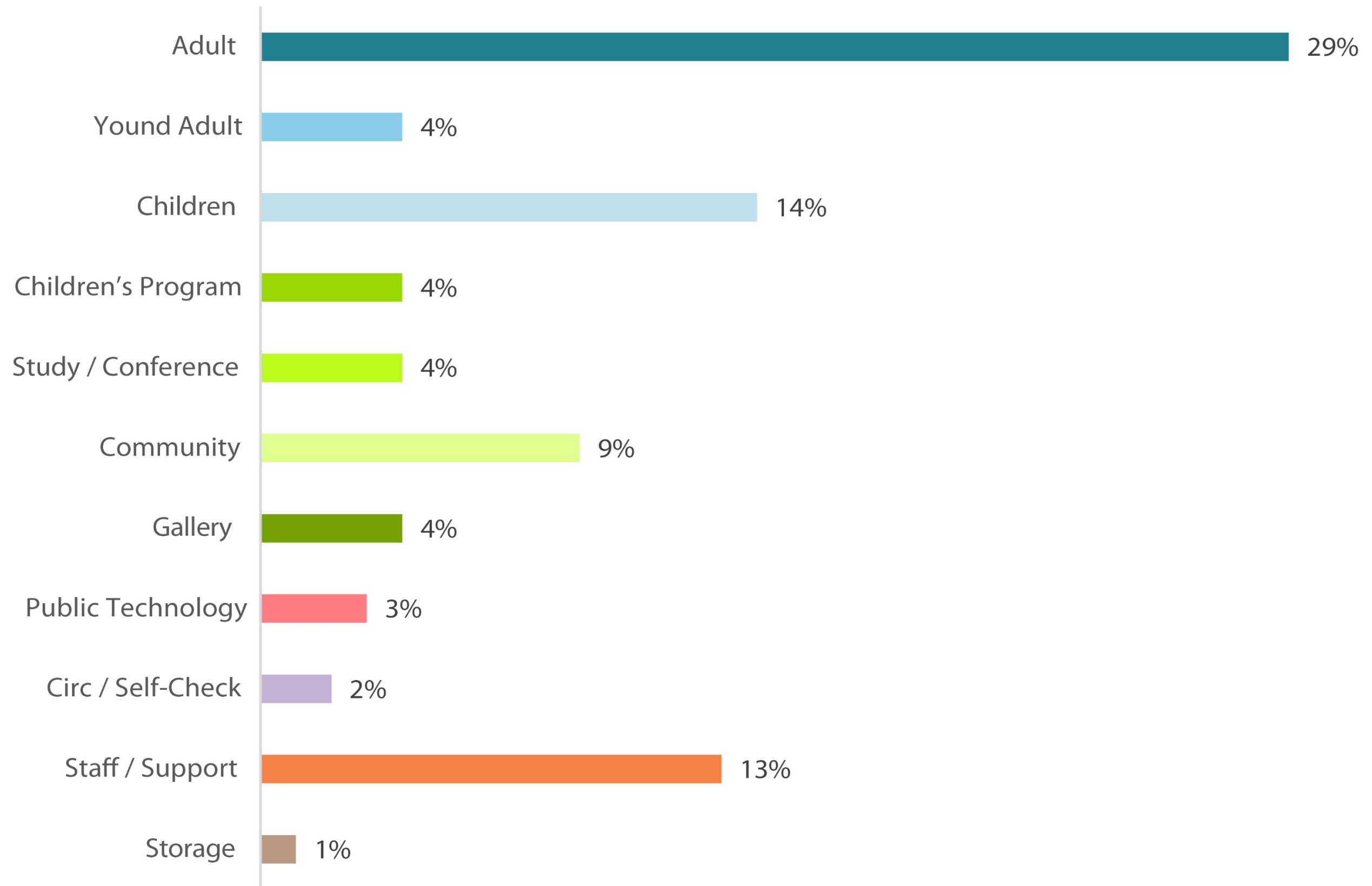


**sensory room** green room **gender neutral restrooms**  
**community meeting rooms**  
**cafe** **computer training classroom** family restrooms  
new moms room **auditorium**  
outdoor programming space  
**maker space** **recording studio**  
living room/den/fireplace **green roof**  
**community sandbox**



# average area for medium libraries

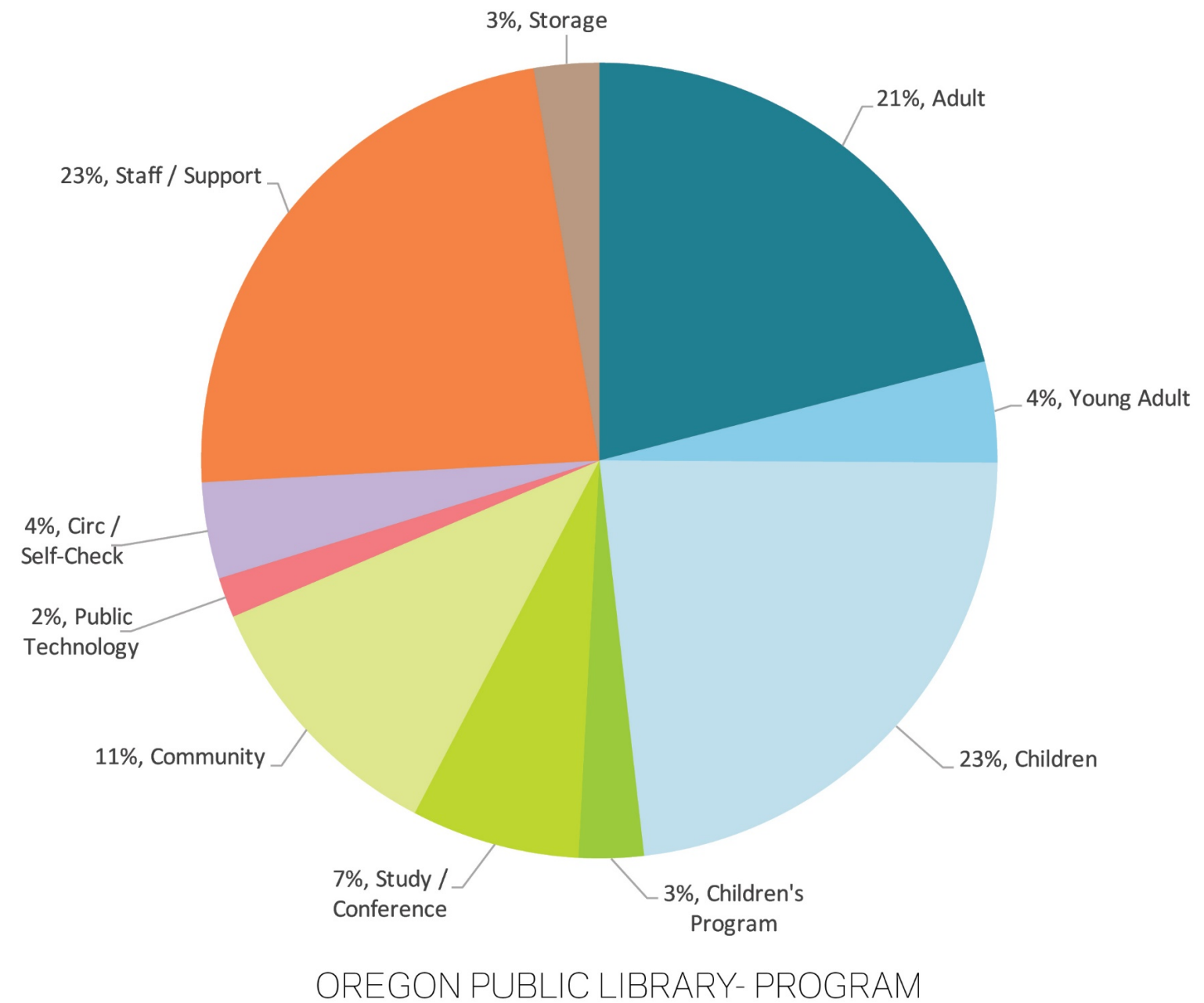
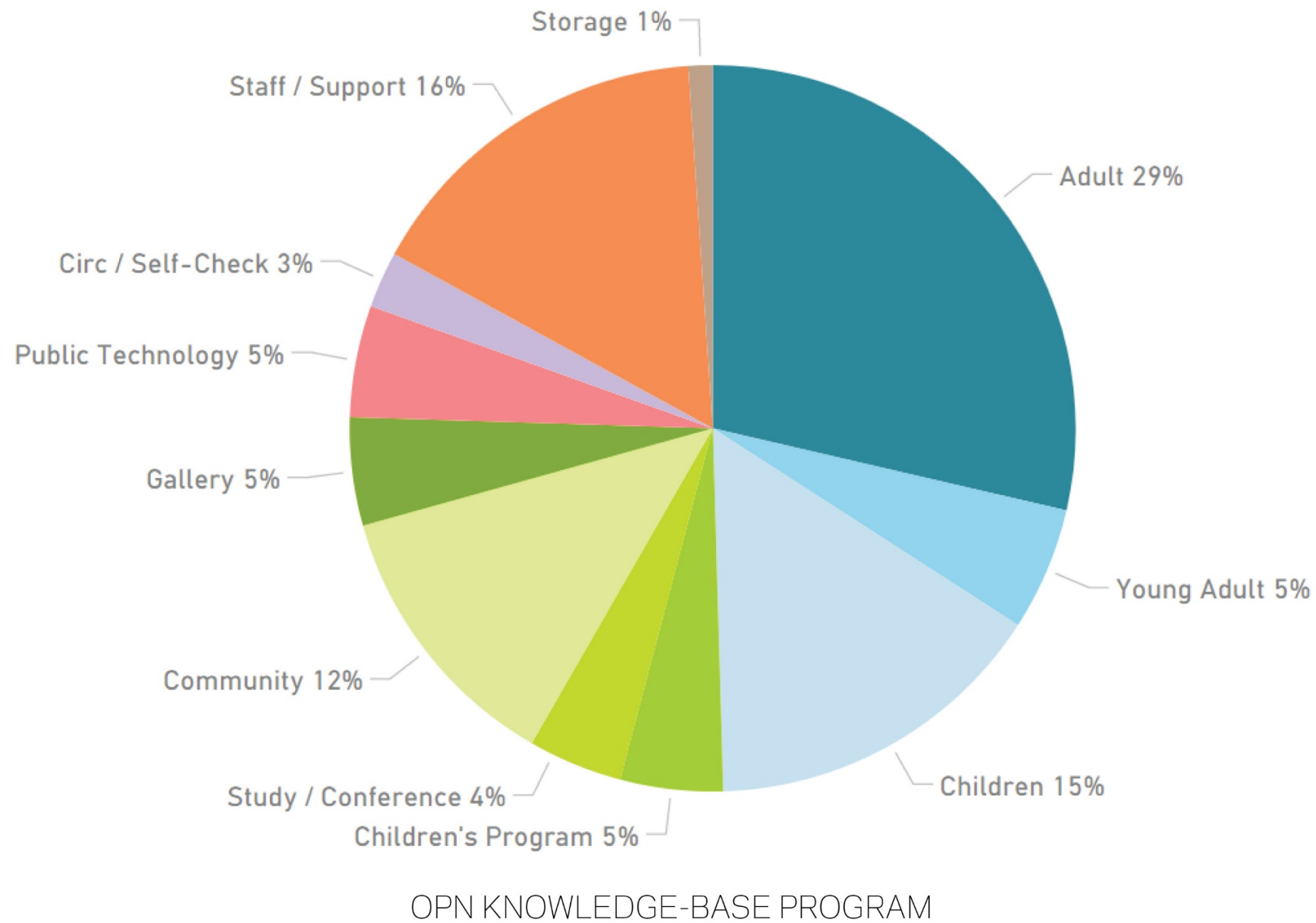
medium = 20k - 45 SF





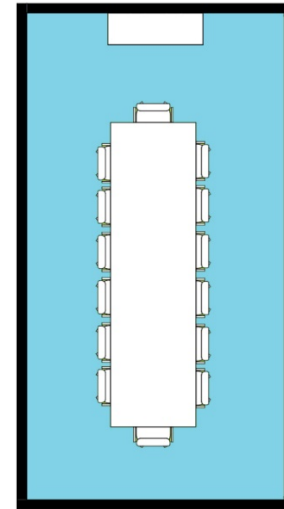
# % of space devoted to **community**

Includes adult collection, associated lounge areas, and collection circulation.

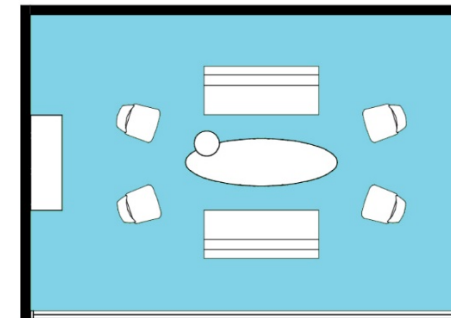




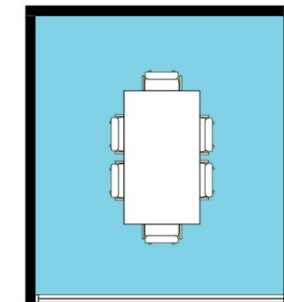
# study **rooms**



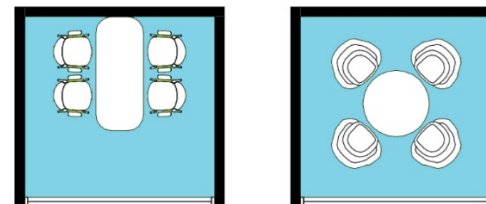
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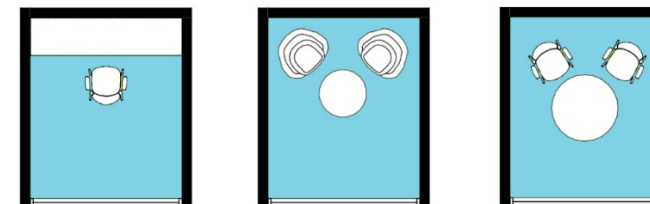
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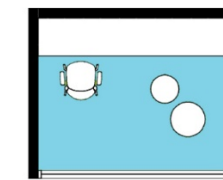
(1) 6-8 PERSON ROOMS



(2) 4 PERSON ROOMS



(5) 2/3 PERSON ROOMS



(1) FAMILY ROOMS



Your feedback  
**shapes design**



# Oregon Public Library | Visioning

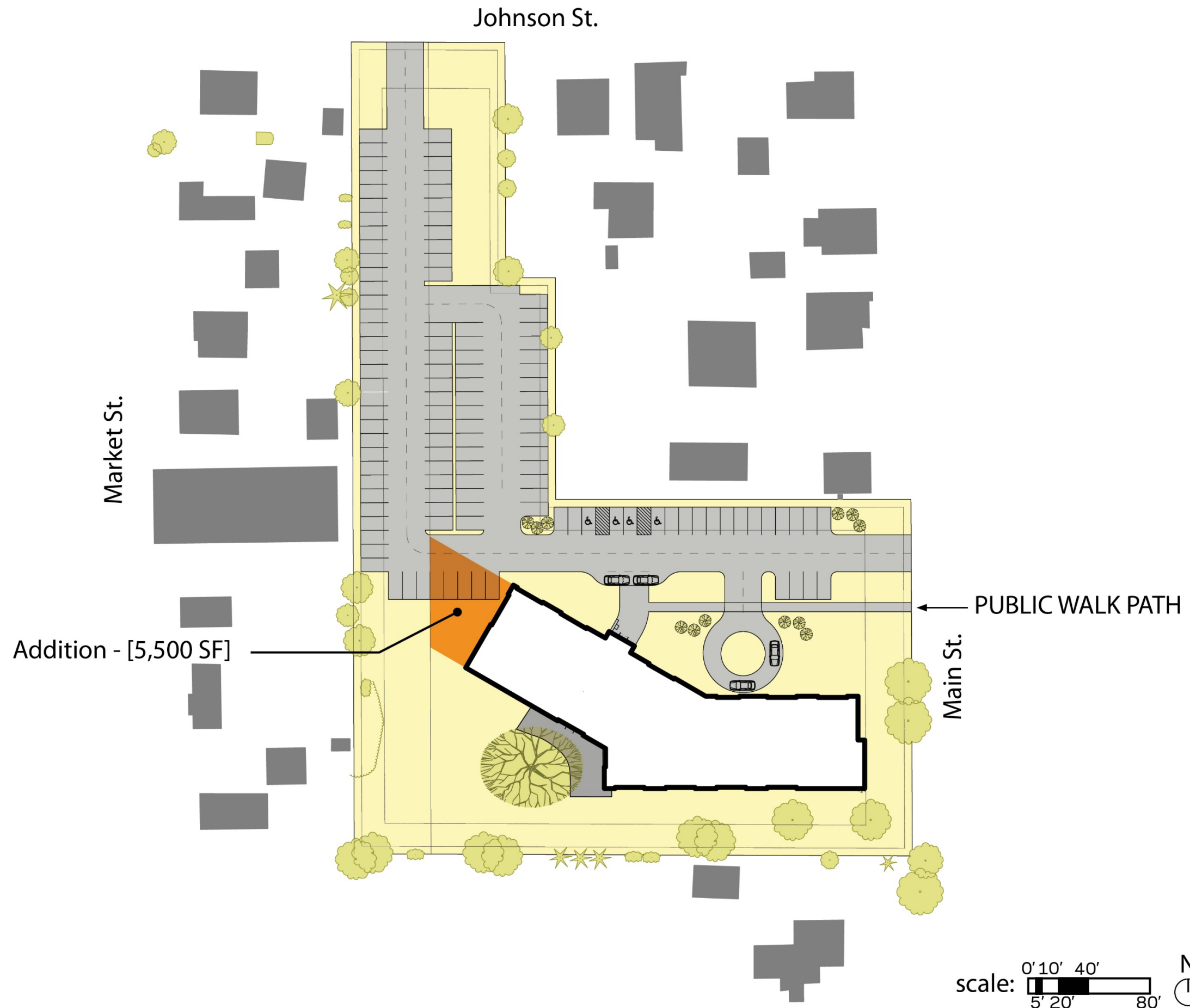




plan layout



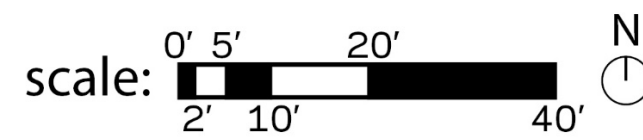
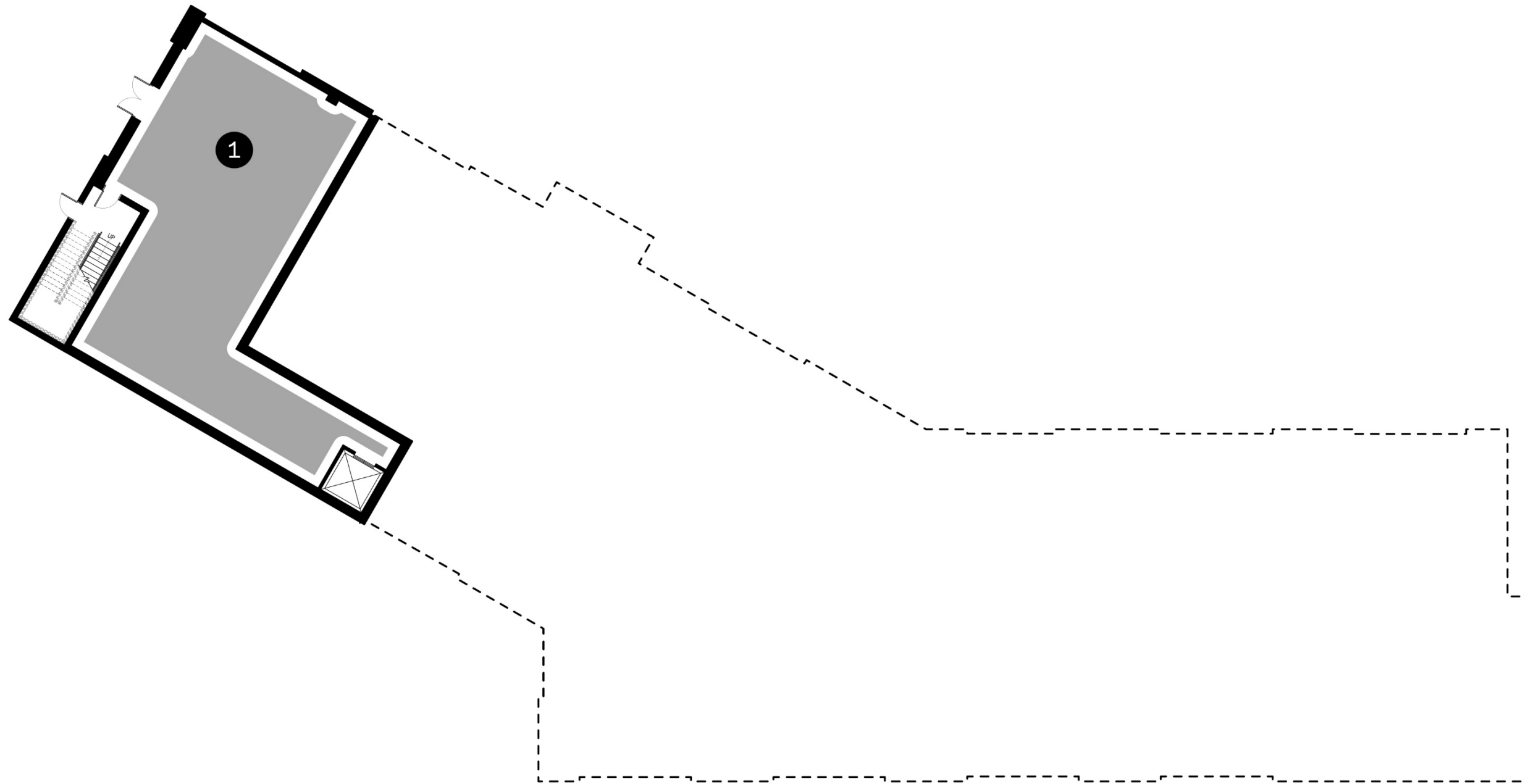
# site\_diagram





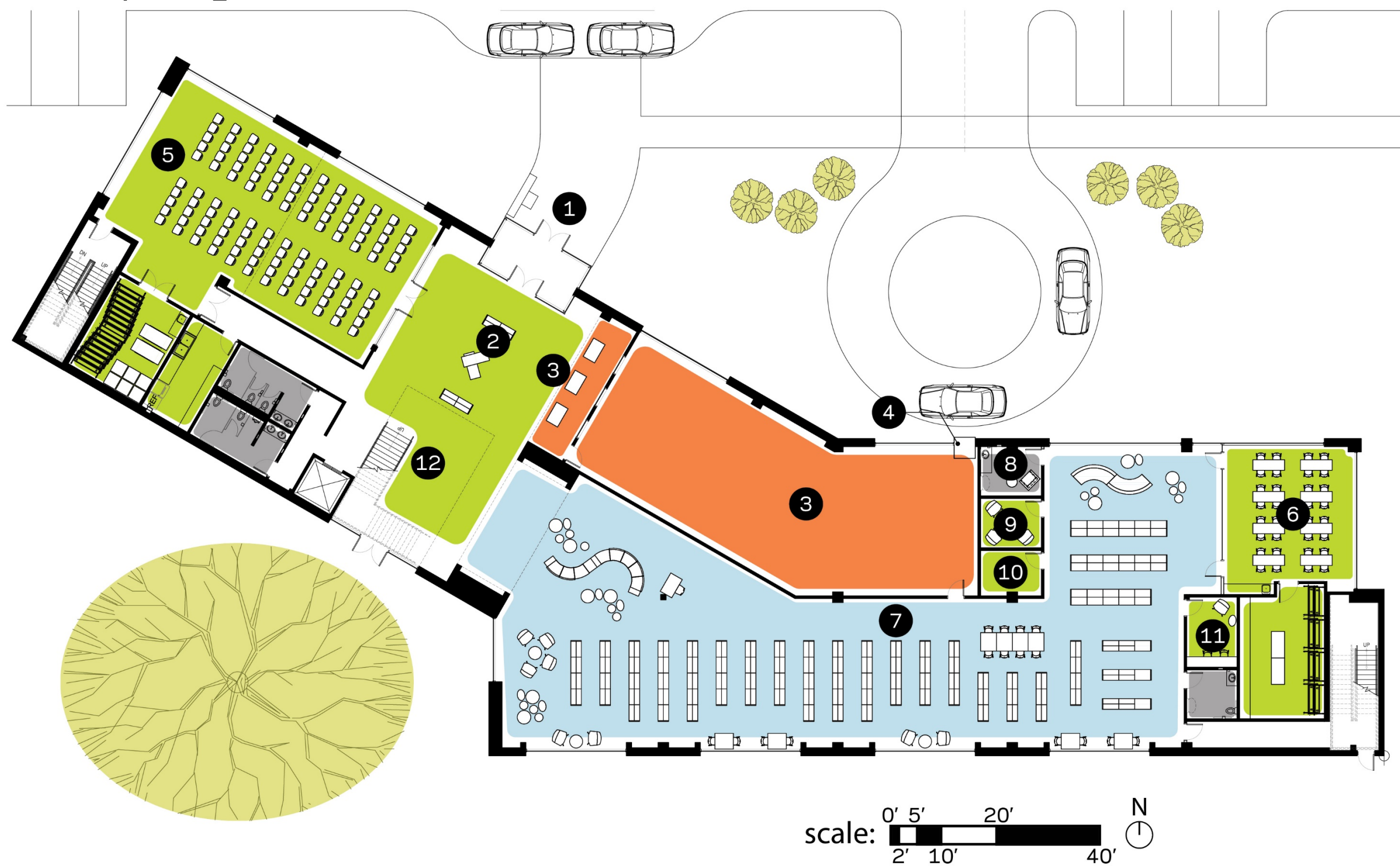
# floor plan\_basement

- 1 basement mechanical/storage
- mechanical /service/  
storage/toilet





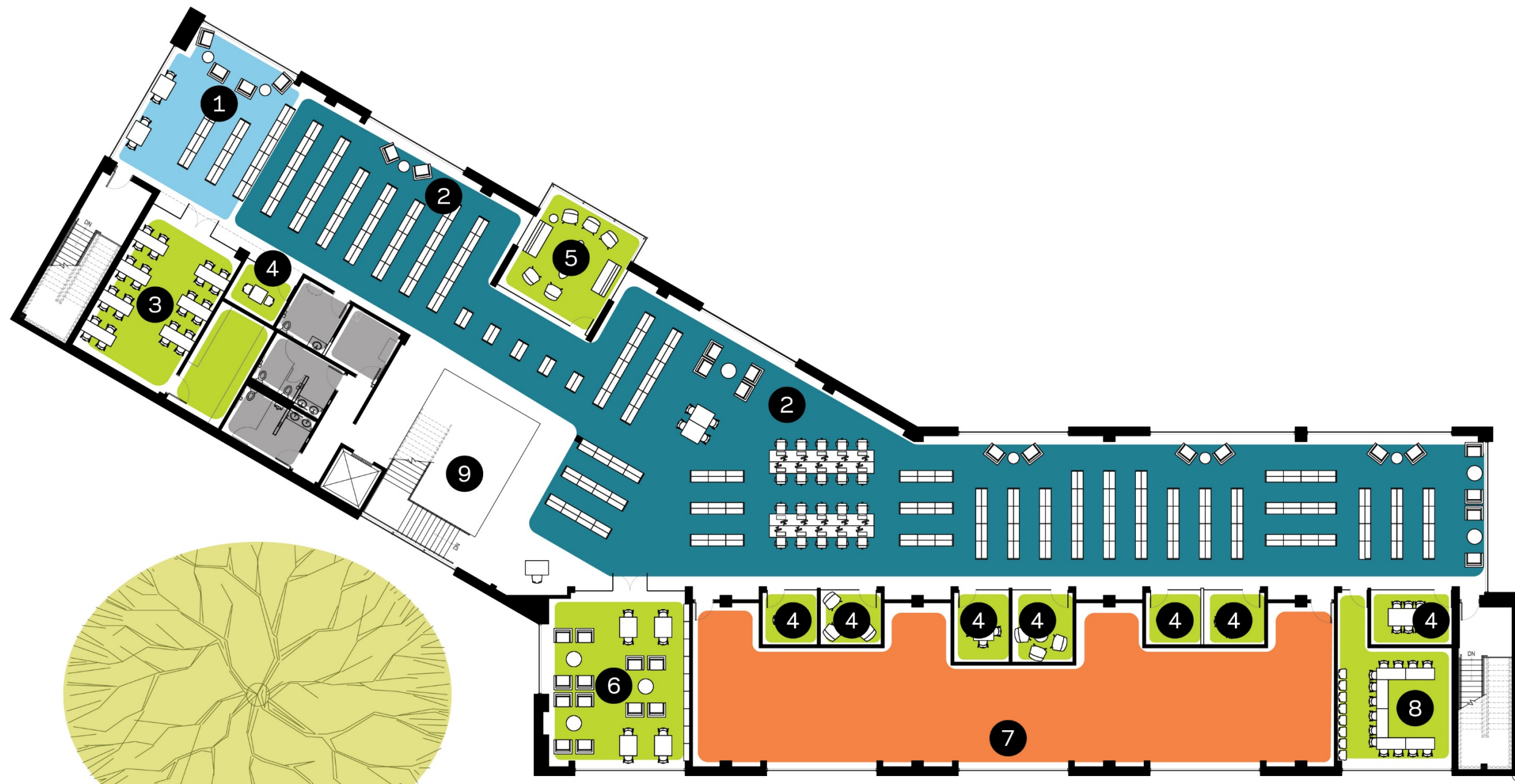
# floor plan\_level 1



- 1 entry
- 2 lobby
- 3 staff
- 4 drive up book drop
- 5 community room
- 6 children's program room
- 7 children's collections
- 8 new mother's room
- 9 study room
- 10 sensory room
- 11 family study room
- 12 two story space / feature stair
- childrens collection
- staff space
- community meeting spaces
- mechanical /service/ storage/toilet



# floor plan\_level 2



- ① young adult
- ② adult collection
- ③ maker space
- ④ study room
- ⑤ un-conference room
- ⑥ quiet reading room
- ⑦ staff
- ⑧ large conference
- ⑨ two story space / feature stair
- adult collection
- young adult area
- staff space
- community meeting spaces
- mechanical /service/ storage/toilet





exterior









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next steps





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