

FAMILIES CONNECTED

It takes a village to raise a child

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CONCEPT

Parents have a hard enough time raising their children, especially when they are on their own. The costs are higher, all the care falls on them, and there is little time for themselves. In the Netherlands, 23% of families are single-parent families, and in large cities the percentage is even higher. Rotterdam even has the highest number of single-parent families, at 36.3%. For this reason, the target group is set at single-parent families with one to three children.

Single parents often do not have it easy, which is why a building was designed especially for them that supports them in raising their children. This building provides assistance to parents and allows families to connect with each other and take care of each other.

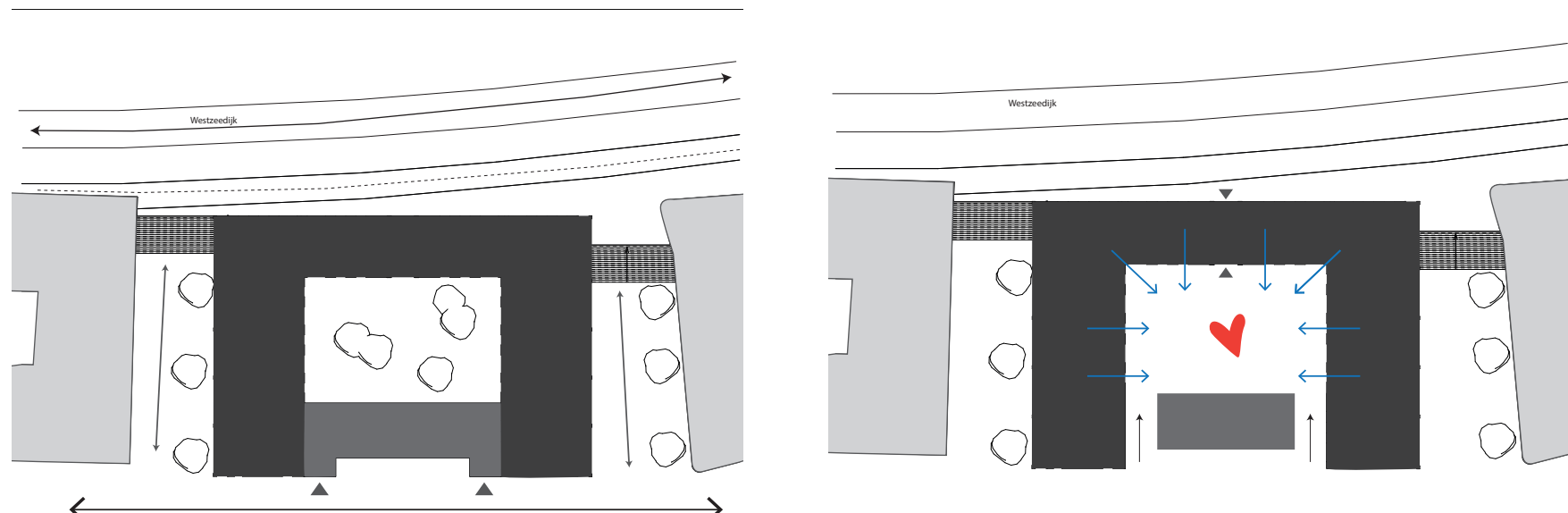
The building is designed so that residents can easily meet each other on the living galleries and in the collective living rooms. A collective living room is available on each floor where children



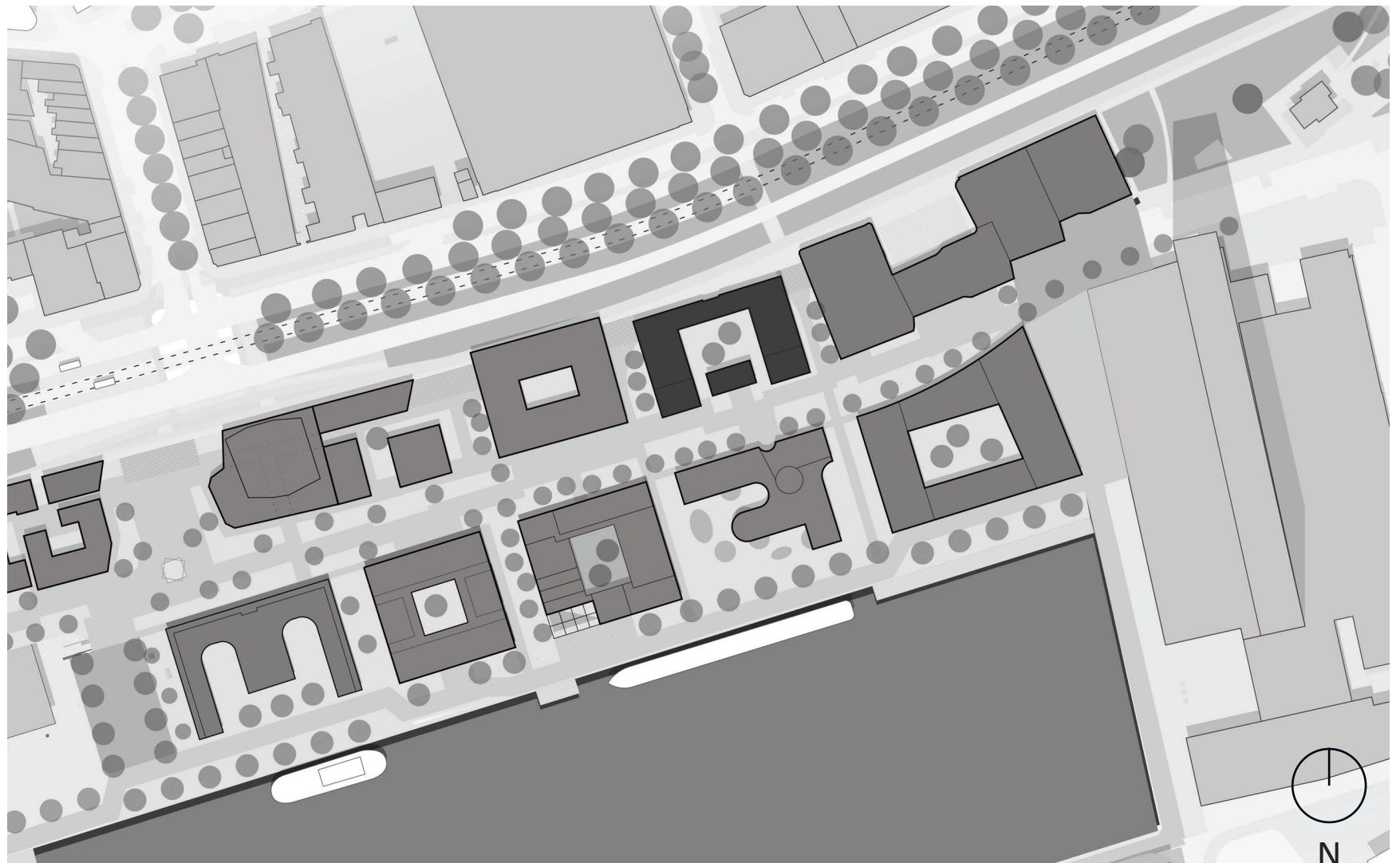
TARGET GROUP



COLLECTIVE SPACES



URBAN CONCEPT



URBAN PLAN 1:3000

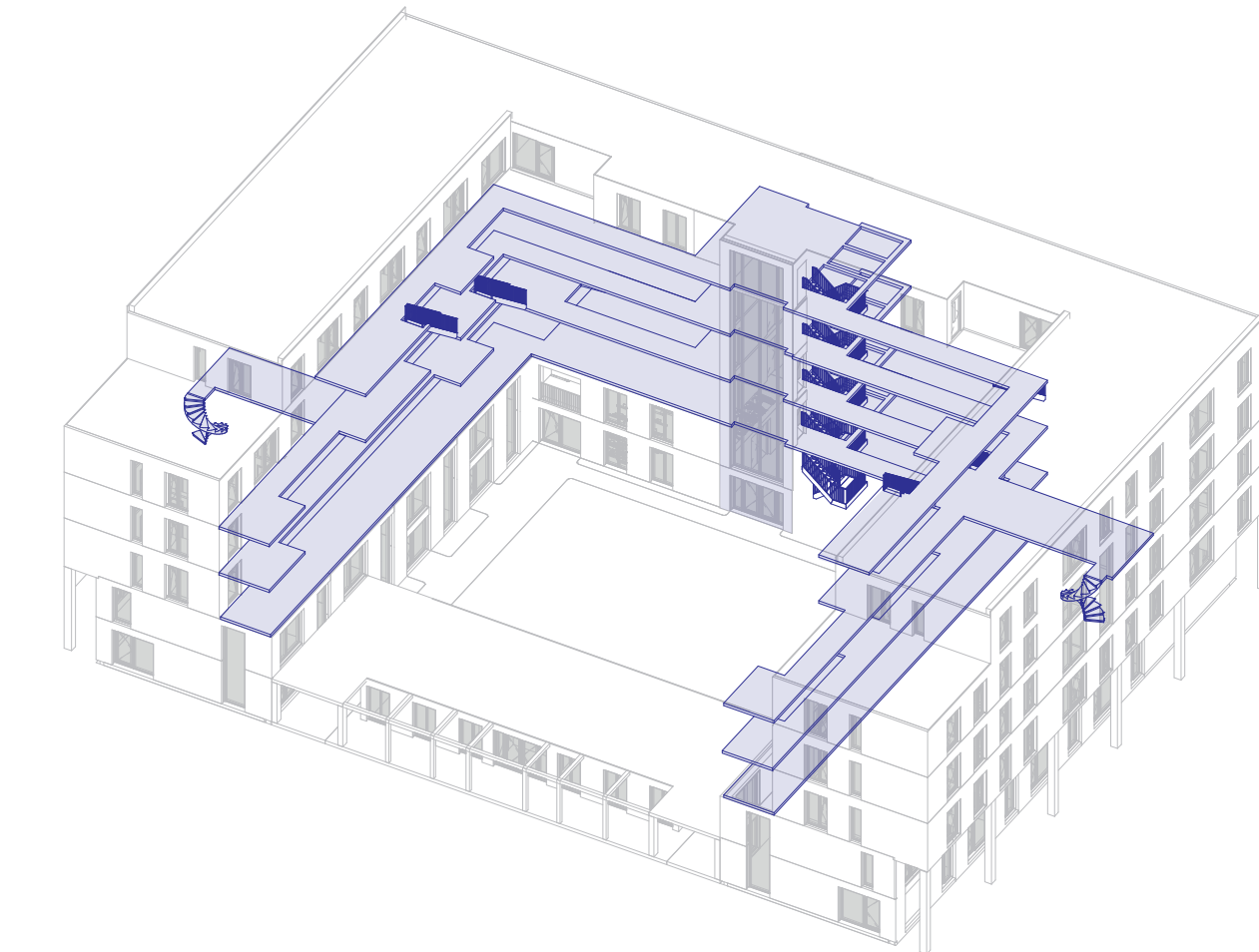
STRUGGLES

and parents can cook, eat, play, learn, wash and babysit together. There are also four open spaces in the building with playground equipment and space for parents to play sports.

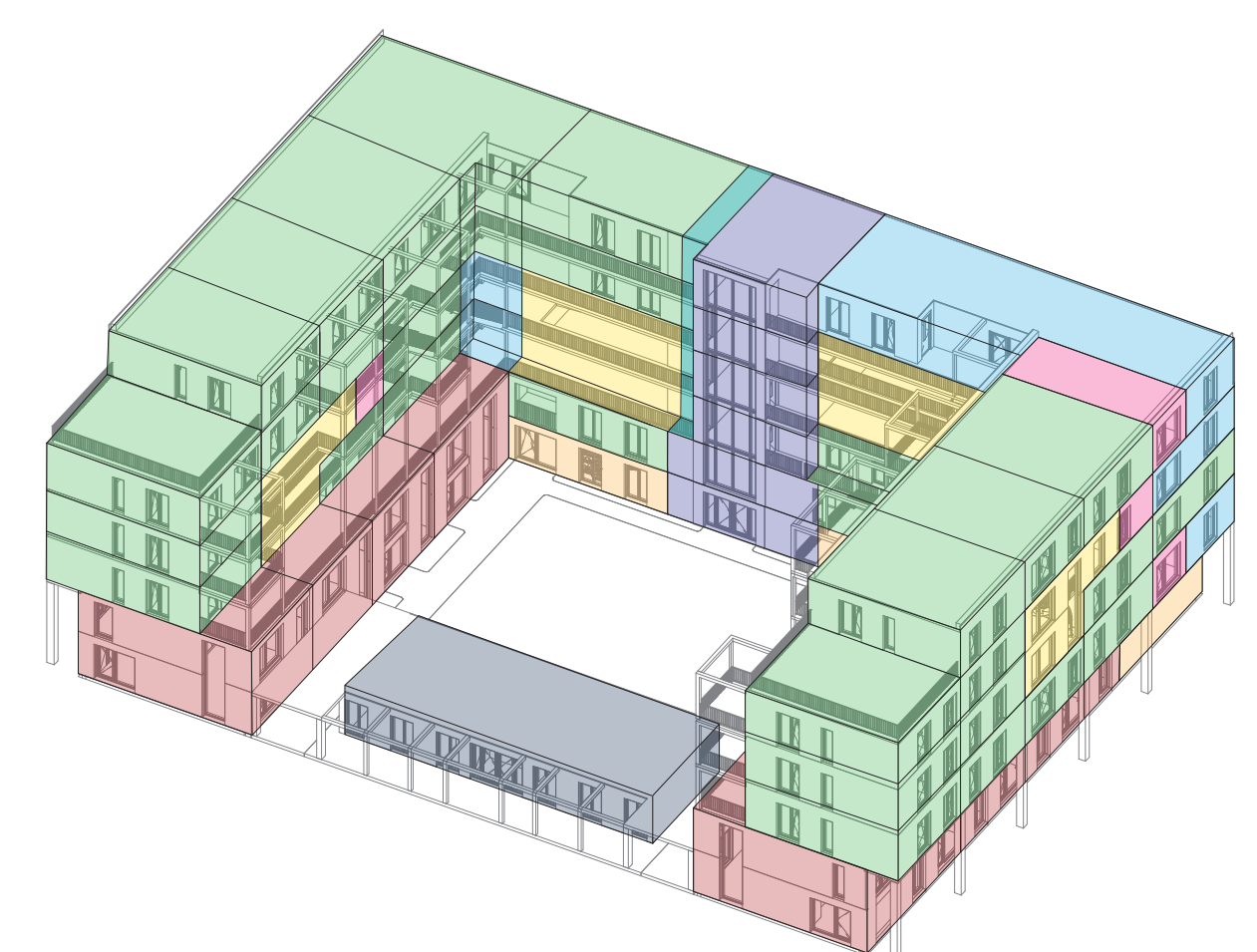
All homes have living rooms that overlook the courtyard garden, where children can play safely. The balconies are connected to the living galleries, creating a dynamic image on the inside of the building. A stairwell is placed in the center of the building with the entrance, elevators and mailboxes. In addition, the galleries on the side wings have several staircases placed so that residents can easily move to the different floors and collective spaces.

The courtyard serves as a green playground for children, and maisonette apartments are adjacent to this garden. At the front of the building is a nursery that can be used by the building's residents and other residents of Schiehaven-North.

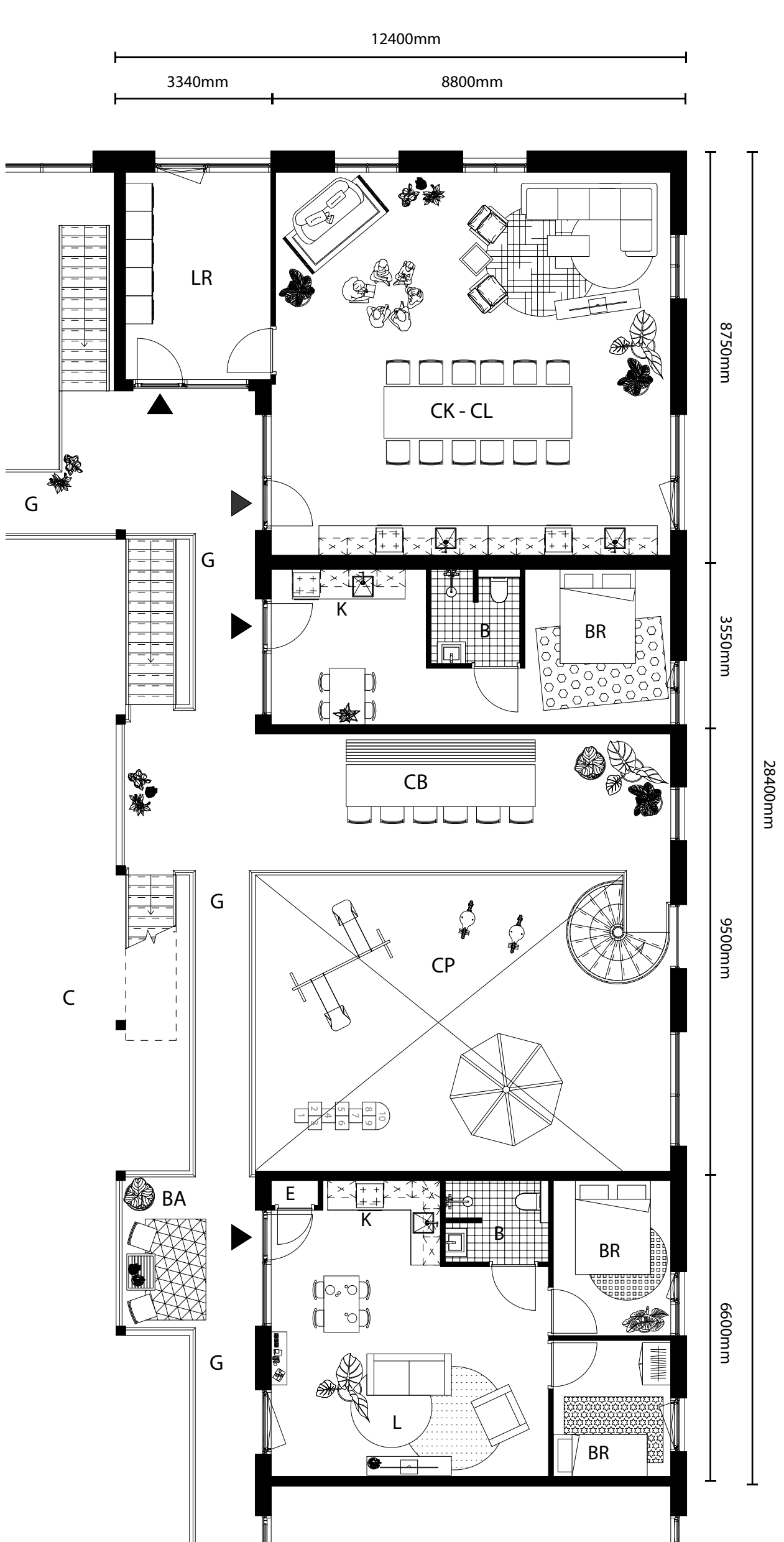
BUILDING DIAGRAMS



CIRCULATION

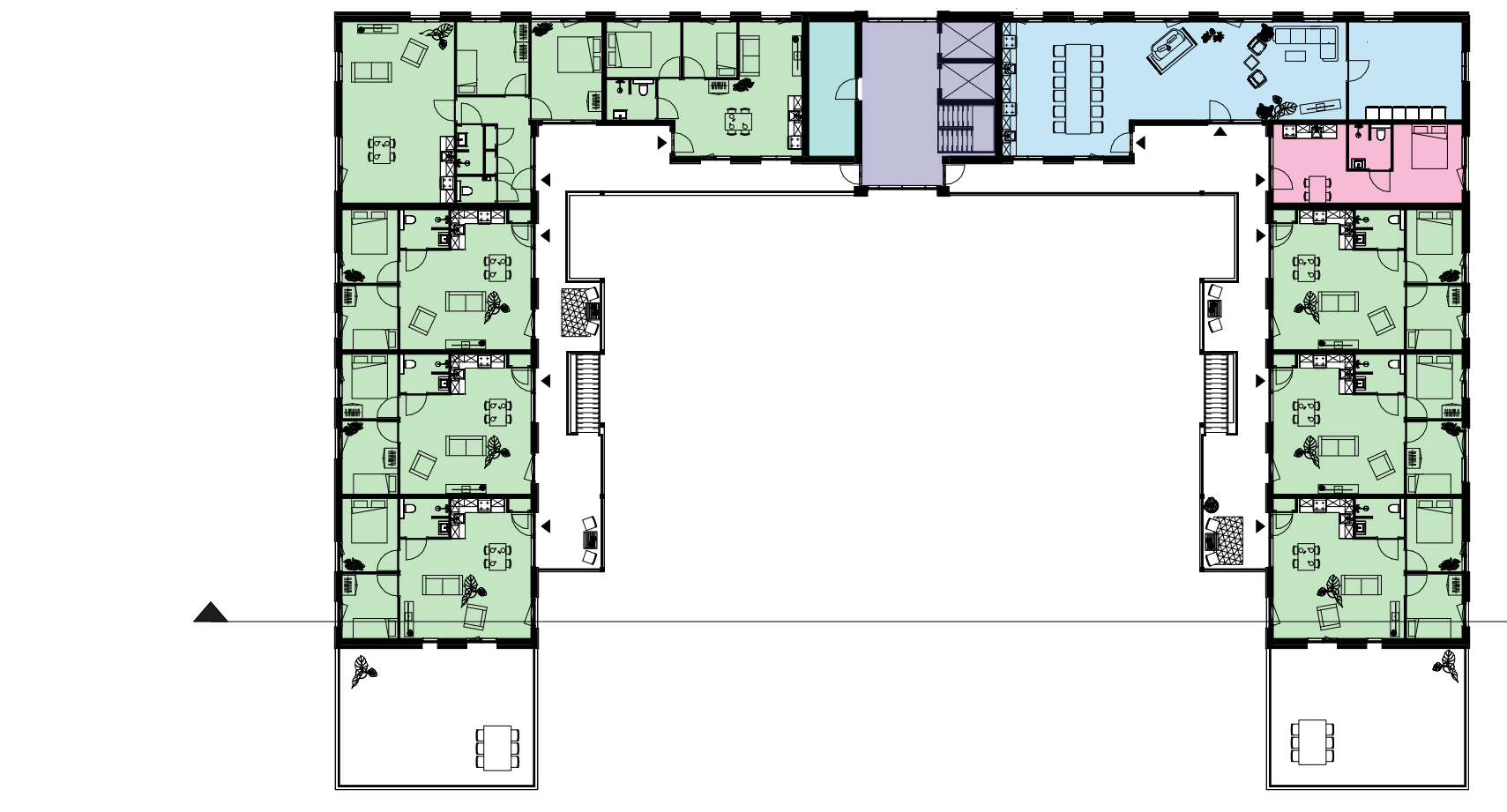


FUNCTIONS & TYPOLOGIES



GALLERY TYPOLOGY 1:100

FLOOR PLANS



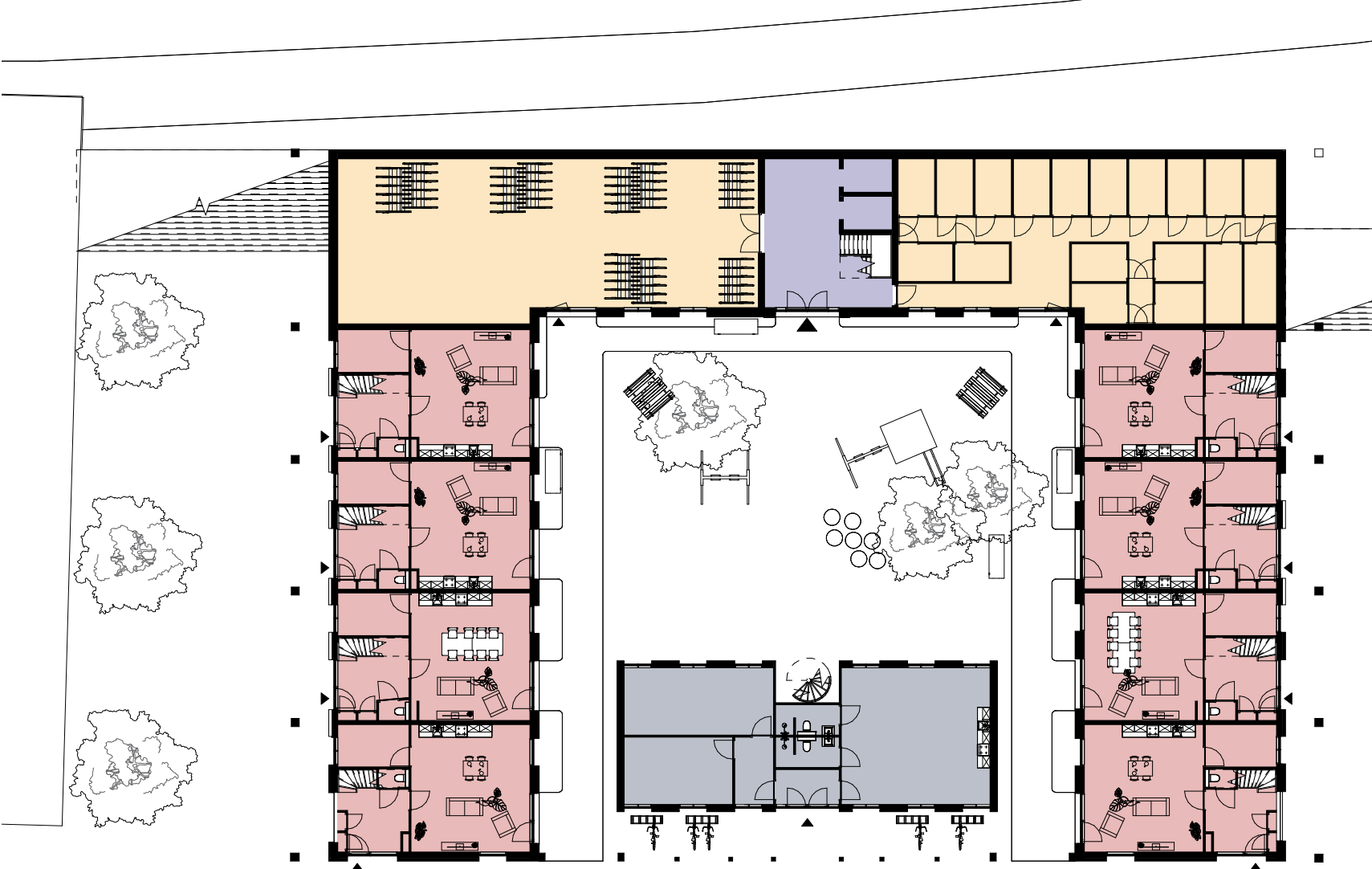
FIFTH FLOOR 1:300



FOURTH FLOOR 1:300



FIRST FLOOR 1:300

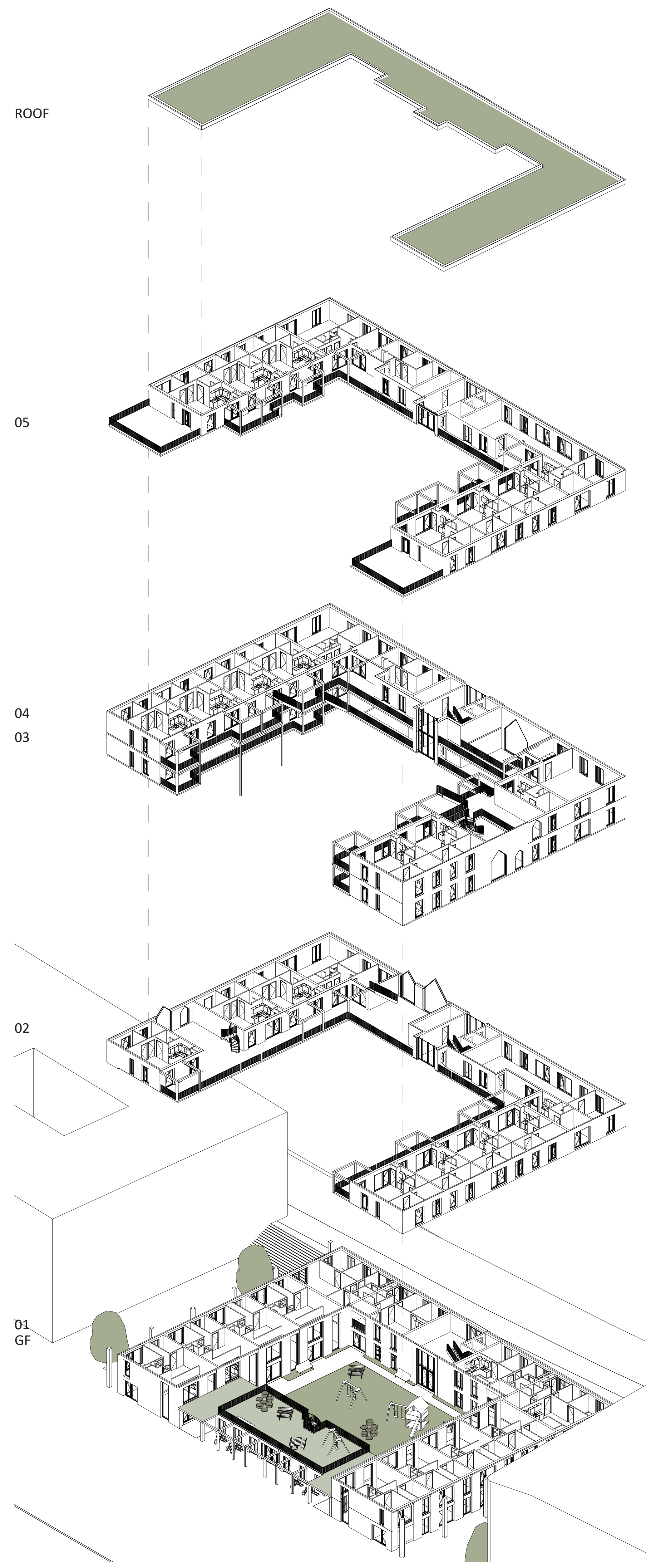


GROUND FLOOR 1:300

- LEGEND
- Appartments
 - Maisonettes
 - Collective playground
 - Collective living rooms
 - Guest rooms
 - Storage & bicycle storage
 - Stairs & elevator
 - Collective storage
 - Daycare

- LEGEND
- B Bathroom
 - BA Balcony
 - BR Bedroom
 - C Courtyard
 - CB Collective balcony
 - CK Collective kitchen
 - CL Collective living room
 - CP Collective playground
 - E Electricity
 - G Gallery
 - K Kitchen
 - L Living room
 - LR Laundry room

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