MINI-RETREAT HOUSE PROPOSAL





PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The mission of Temple of the Open Heart (TOTOH) is **sacred gathering**. In order to further that mission, we are planning to build a new residential structure that we're calling a **Mini-Retreat House**. This house would allow us to program small gatherings and host small groups, comprised of both locals as well as guests from out of town, for educational and transformational experiences that facilitate **positive evolution**.

LOCATION:

The proposed site for the project is in Swannanoa, North Carolina. Directly adjacent to the headquarters of TOTOH.

ARCHITECTURAL PROGRAM:

- 10 bedrooms. Sleeps up to 20 people.
- 3 full bathrooms, 2 half-baths.
- 1000sf common flex-space with kitchen.
- 300sf loft over common space.
- Storage for folding tables and chairs.
- Laundry facilities.
- Back deck.
- Gardens.
- Parking for 9 vehicles (5 required per Bunbombe County vacation rental code).

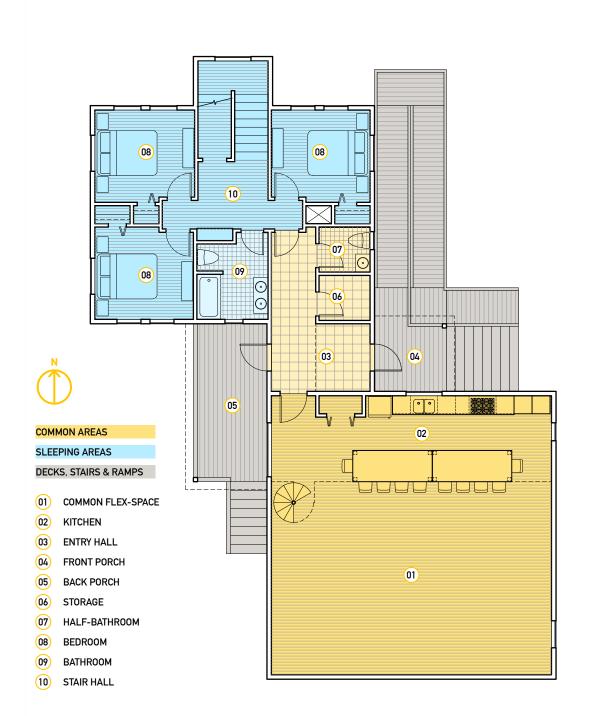
TIMELINE:

- Planning, fundraising, design, and permitting: Fall 2022 Spring 2023
- Construction and space setup: Spring 2023 Spring 2024
- Project completion and commencement of operations: Spring 2024

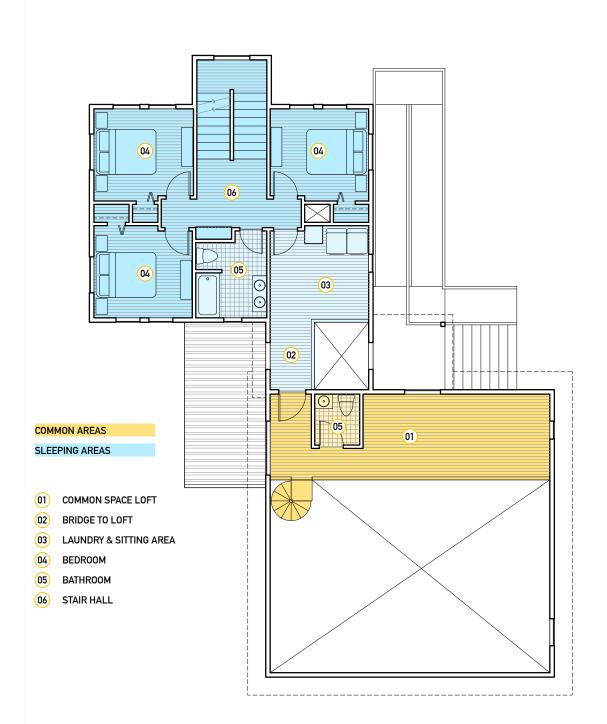
PROJECT LEAD:

Aaron Maret: Co-Director of TOTOH, NC licensed general contractor.

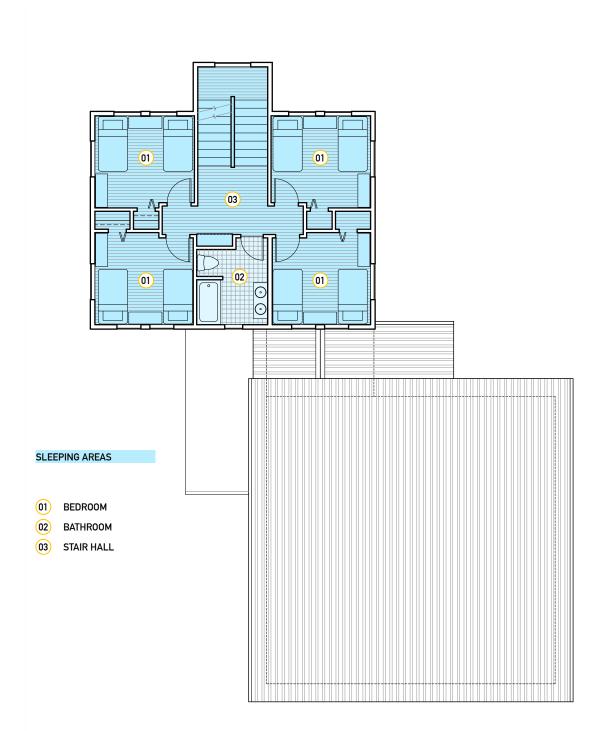
FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



THIRD FLOOR PLAN





FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION COST PROJECTIONS:

Construction Cost per Square Foot	\$	200		
Mini-Retreat House Area Bedrooms 1st		3557 813		
Bedrooms 2nd		813	sf	
Bedrooms 3rd		813	sf	
Entry		90	sf	
Commons		1028	sf	
Projected Construction Cost	\$	711,400		
Lot Cost	\$ \$ \$	66,000		
Landscaping	\$	20,000		
Furnishings & Décor		30,000		
Total Project Costs	\$	827,400		
Loan Details				
Total Funds Required	\$	827,400		
Down-Payment	\$ \$	82,740	10%	
Loan Amount	\$	744,660		
APR		6.50%		
Term		240	months	
Loan Payment		\$5,552		
Property Taxes		\$225		\$ 2,700
Insurance		\$200		\$ 2,400
Principle, Interest, Taxes & Insurance		\$5,977		

EXPENSE PROJECTIONS:

Rental Expenses	
Cleaning Fees	\$ 600.00
Management Fees	\$ 300.00
Electricity	\$ 140.00
Water	\$ 60.00
Trash and Recycling	\$ 35.00
Internet	\$ 90.00
Maintenance	\$ 125.00
Total Rental Expenses	\$ 1,350.00

MIXED-USE RENTAL STRATEGY:

The Mini-Retreat House is designed to serve two primary use cases:

- 1. Meeting space for small-group day or overnight events and retreats.
- 2. Short-term and vacation housing for groups of up to 20 people.

The calendar below shows a scenario of mixed-use rental for an average month.

TOTOH retreats and events.

Retreats and events by others.

Short-term housing.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

INCOME PROJECTIONS:

- TOTOH-hosted weekend retreat, Friday through Sunday: \$300/person x 20 participants = \$6000
- Retreats hosted by others: \$720/day x 8 days = \$5760
- Short-term housing rentals for small groups: \$720/night x 8 nights = \$5760
- Projected average monthly income = \$17,520

CASH FLOW:

- Total Monthly Costs: \$7,327
- Total Monthly Income: \$17,520
- Net Profit: \$10,193