

1. The Beacon Glass house as a beacon of hope and change. Reposition the top of the building into a year-round glass-enclosed greenhouse for the residents

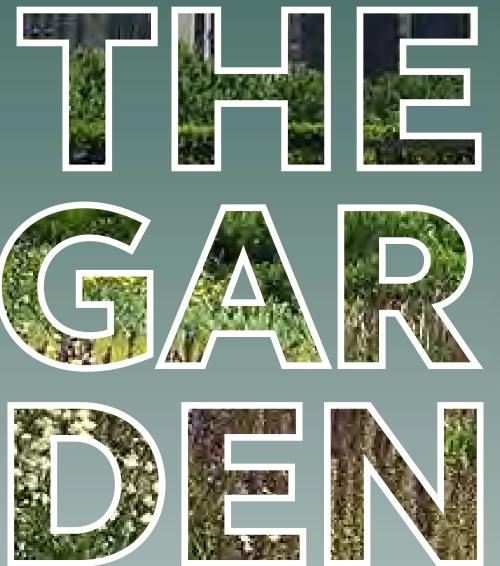
2. Microgreens & "Hands In the Soil" Healthy mind and body. Residents grow and harvest organic micro green crops for markets and "locavore" restaurants

3. Micro-apartments For the most vulnerable. Provide long-term, secure housing for women and children, ranging from Studios to 1 and 2 bedroom units

5. Delivery & Distribution Safe and secure. Residents operate a secure package distribution and fulfillment center, serving the greater community

6. Hoops and Backboards Play space. Provide a safe space for after school / afterhours play for the residents and the community

4. Prefabricated Modules Efficiency and comfort. Skender Construction's prefabricated residential modules are passive energy-efficient, acoustically separate and sized to fit into the building's existing superstructure



Nourishing the roots for new growth in West Garfield Park

In our proposal, we embrace the principles of Housing First, a comprehensive program that informs our design approach, making permanent housing a priority. We are guided by the belief that people need basic necessities, such as food and shelter before all else. In seeking an end to homelessness, we created a comprehensive platform for people to pursue their own goals while improving their quality of life. With stability, comes opportunity to improve personal health, gain an education, a rewarding job. We recognize the importance of client choice in selecting a place to live, combined with meaningful opportunities and support to foster significant steps in improving our clients' lives.



7. The Dark Kitchen Food and Jobs. Residents operate a food preparation kitchen that prepares and delivers orders for on-line only restaurants.