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Improve the liveability in the Zaatari Camp by creating accessible & inclusive infrastructure

EARTHY 4.0 MIDTERM

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03_ACTIVITY

The range of activities and diverse spaces in the camp is insufficient to meet the demand of being occupied.

DESIGN VISION

GOALS & INTERVENTIONS

Our vision is to create a *safe and accessible network* of *functional spaces*, providing demanded spaces for *activity* and enhance the *cultural identity* through architectural design.

Design sub-goals:

- *Make infrastructure accessible*
- *Create connections for vulnerable groups*
- *Create a sense of identity - across scale*
- *Keep people occupied*

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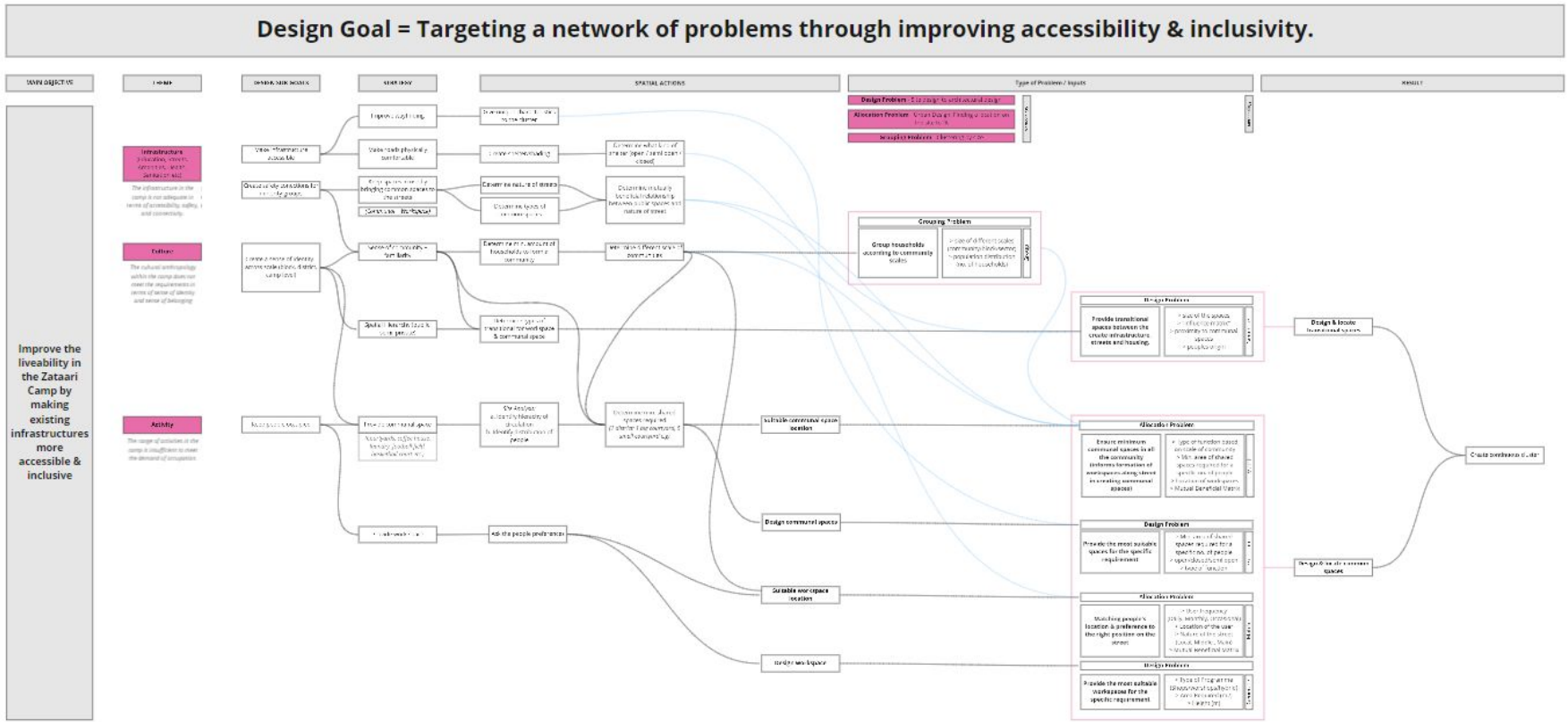

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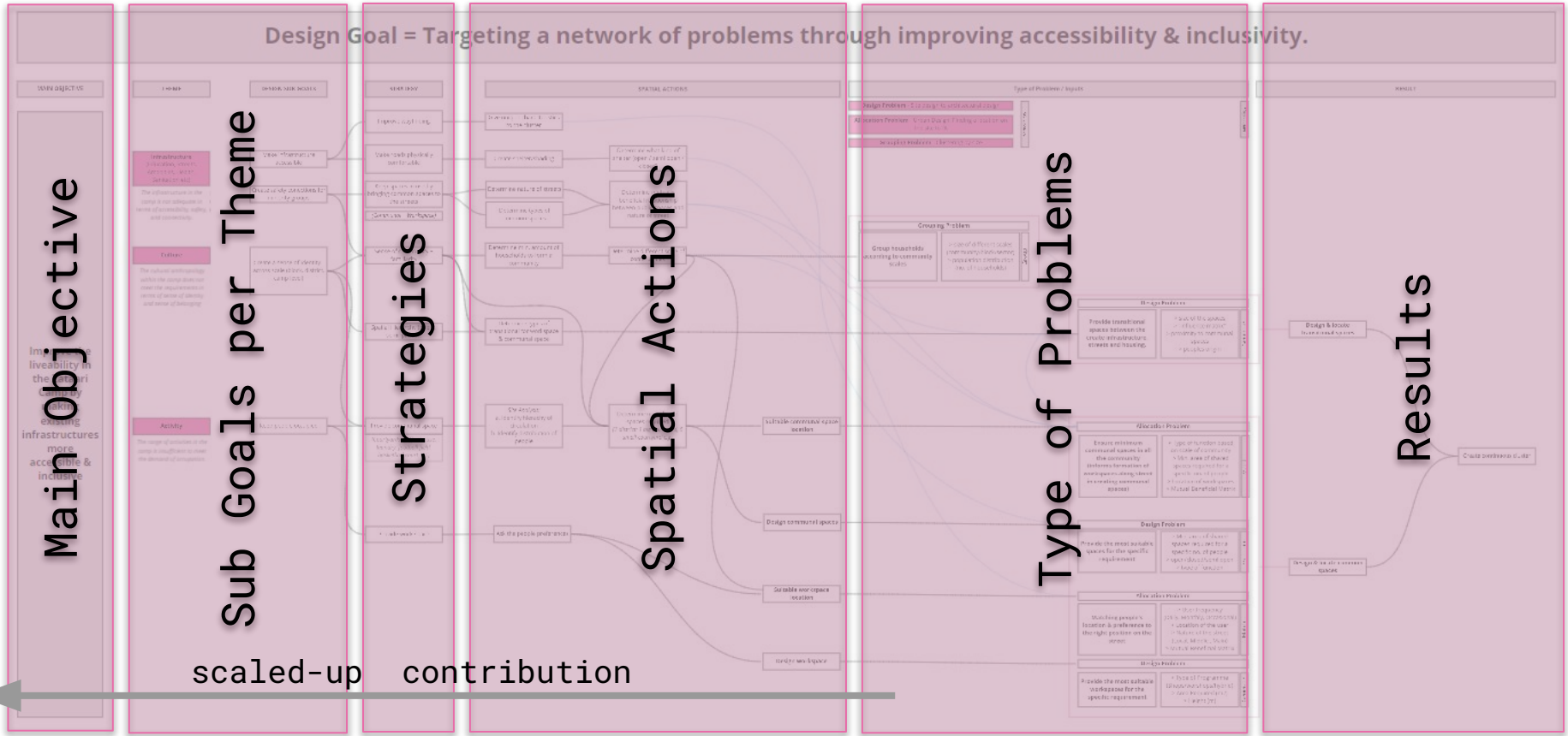

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THEME	DESIGN SUB-GOALS	STRATEGY	SPATIAL ACTIONS
Infrastructure (Education, Streets, Amenities, Health, Sanitation etc)	Make infrastructure accessible	Improve wayfinding	Give unique characteristics to the cluster
		Make roads physically comfortable	Create shelter/shading → Determine what kind of shelter (open / semi open / closed)
	Create safety conections for minority groups	Keep spaces in use by bringing common spaces to the streets *(Communal + Workspace)*	Determine nature of streets → Determine mutually beneficial relationship between public spaces and nature of street
			Determine types of common spaces → Determine mutually beneficial relationship between public spaces and nature of street

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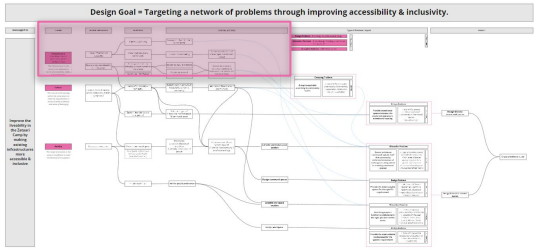

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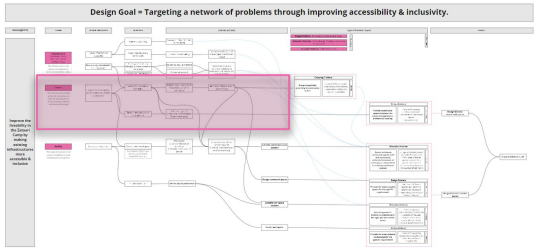
THEME	DESIGN SUB-GOALS	STRATEGY	SPATIAL ACTIONS	
Culture *The cultural anthropology within the camp does not meet the requirements in terms of sense of identity and sense of belonging*	Create a sense of identity - across scale (block, district, camp level)	Sense of community + familiarity	Determine min. amount of households to form a community	Determine different scale of communities
		Spatial Hierarchy (public, semi, private)		Determine types of transitional for workspace & communal space



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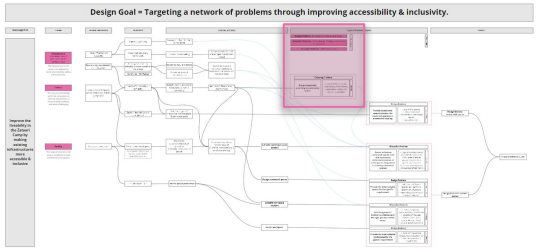
DESIGN PROCESS

SPATIAL ACTIONS	Type of Problem / Inputs		
	Design Problem - Site design to architectural design		Methodology
	Allocation Problem - Urban Design; Finding a location on the site to fit		
	Grouping Problem - Clustering by size		
Determine different scale of communities	**Grouping Problem**		
	Group households according to community scales	> size of different scales (community/block/sector) > population distribution (no. of households)	Group
Determine types of transitional for workspace & communal space	**Design Problem**		
	Provide transitional spaces between the create infrastructure, streets and housing.	> size of the spaces > "influence matrix" > proximity to communal spaces > peoples origin	Generate



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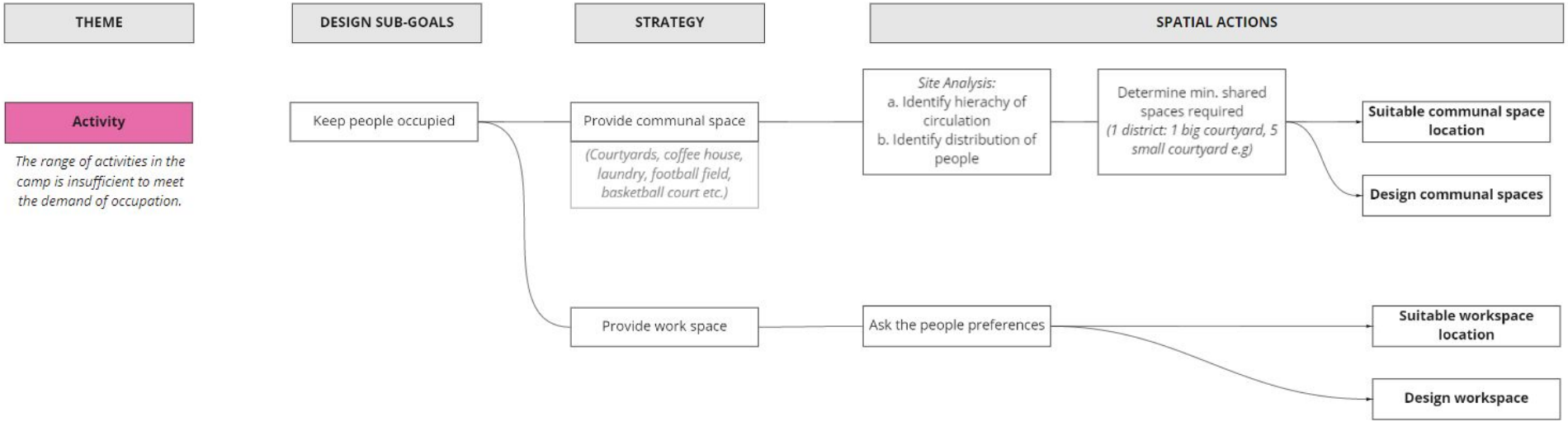

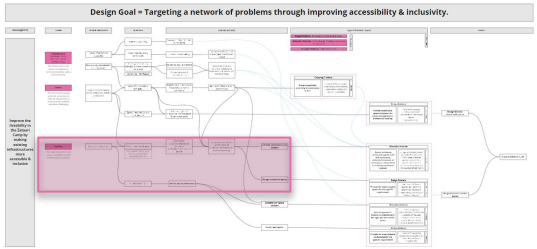

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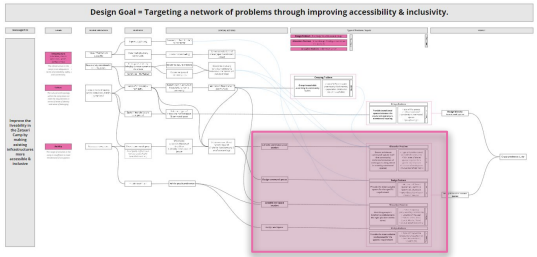
SPATIAL ACTIONS	Type of Problem / Inputs		
Suitable communal space location	Allocation Problem		
	Ensure minimum communal spaces in all the community (informs formation of workspaces along street in creating communal spaces)	> Type of function based on scale of community > Min. area of shared spaces required for a specific no. of people > Location of workspaces > Mutual Beneficial Matrix	Match
Design communal spaces	Design Problem		
	Provide the most suitable spaces for the specific requirement	> Min. area of shared spaces required for a specific no. of people > open/closed/semi open > type of function	Generate
Suitable workspace location	Allocation Problem		
	Matching people's location & preference to the right position on the street	> User frequency (Daily, Monthly, Occasional) > Location of the user > Nature of the street (Local, Middle , Main) > Mutual Beneficial Matrix	Match
Design workspace	Design Problem		
	Provide the most suitable workspaces for the specific requirement	> Type of Programme (Shops/worshops/hybrid) > Area Required (m2) > Height (m)	Generate



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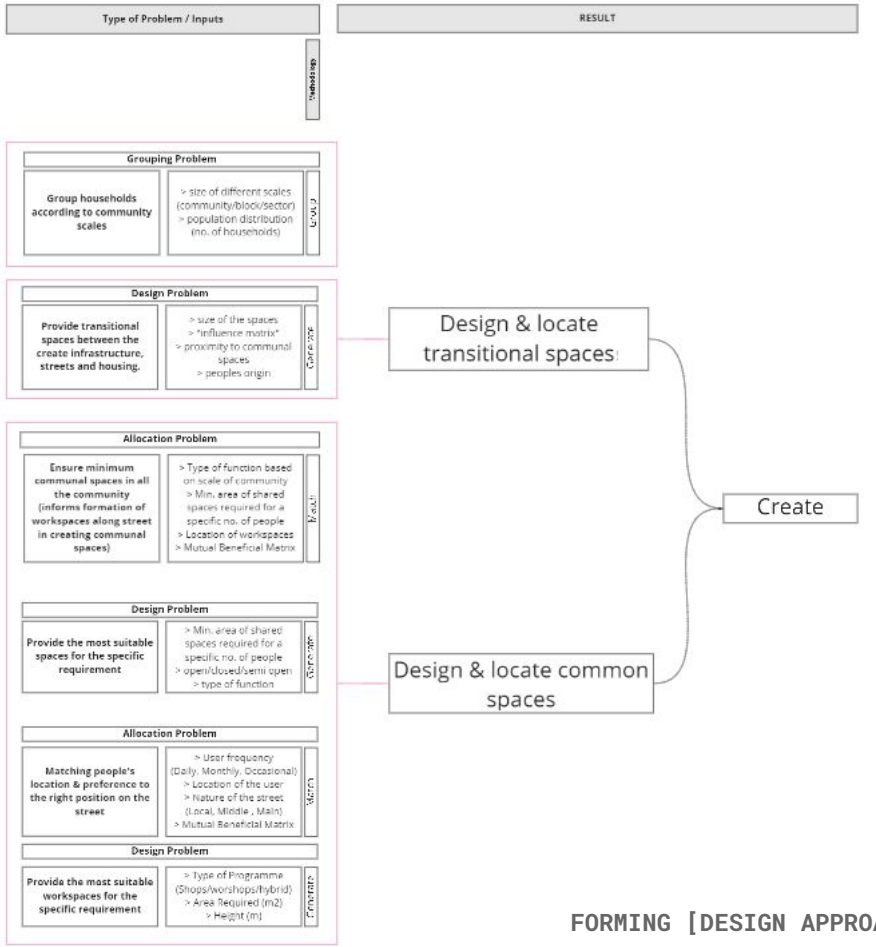
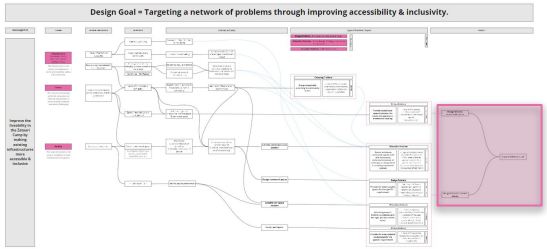
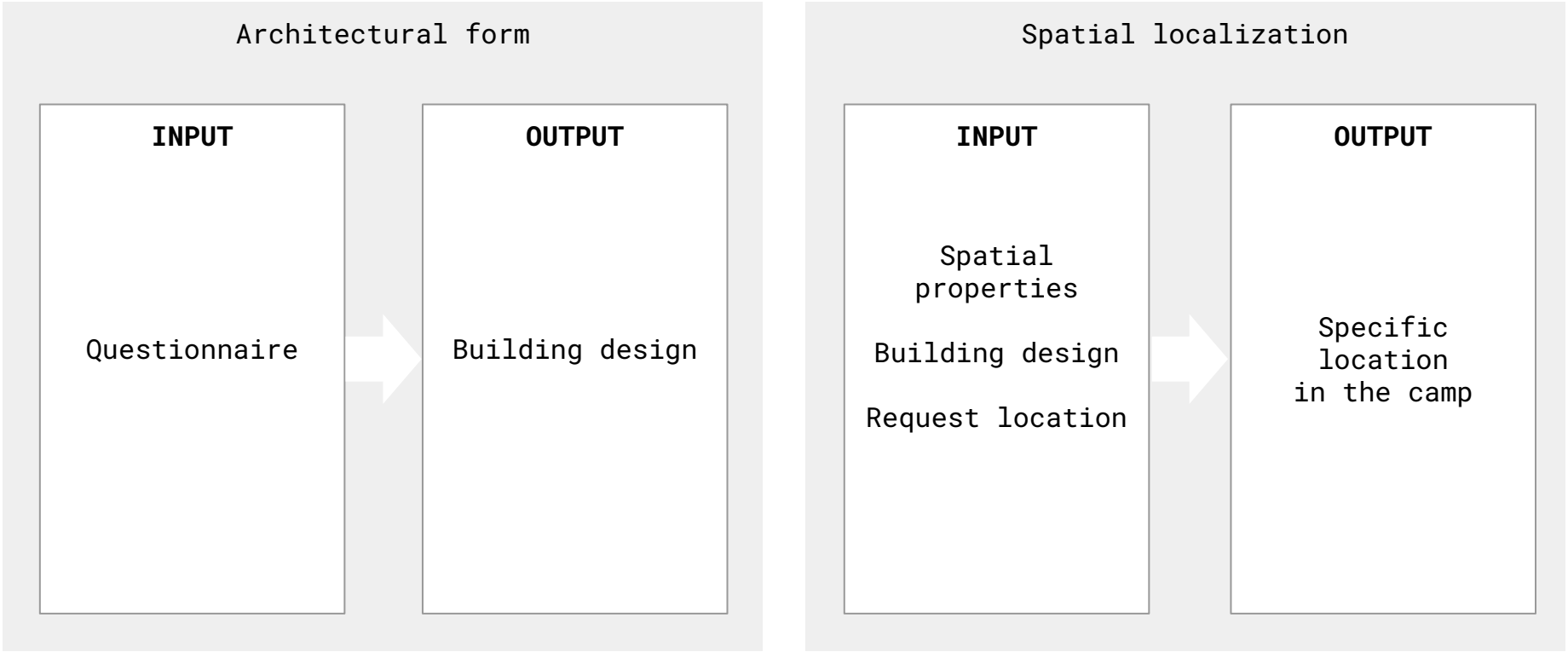




DESIGN PROPOSAL

SIMPLIFIED OVERVIEW

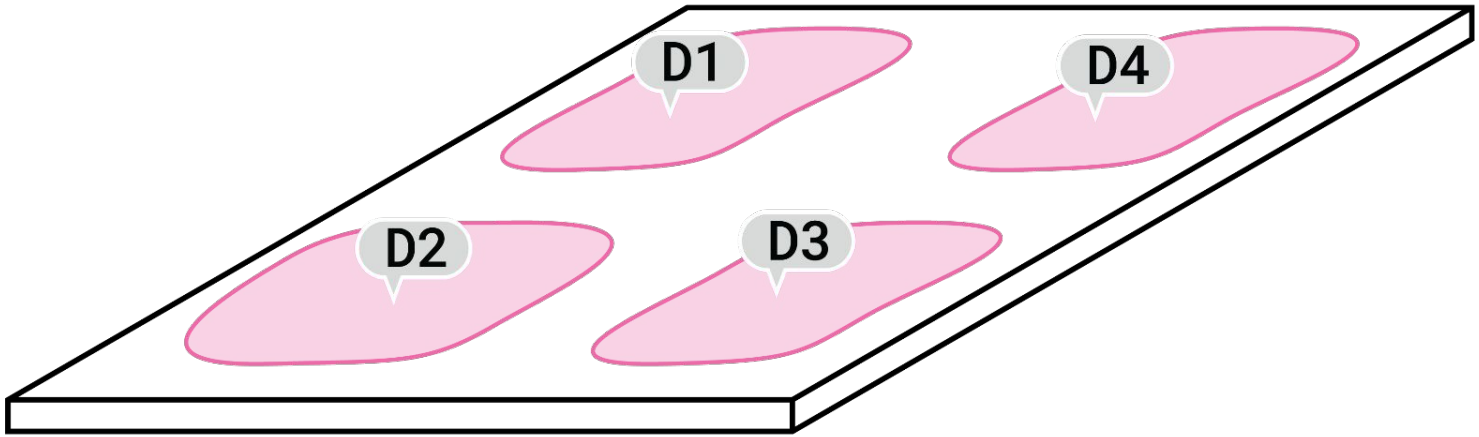


URBAN SCALE

Problem: **Allocation**

Objective: Determine main roads

Step 0: Identify districts



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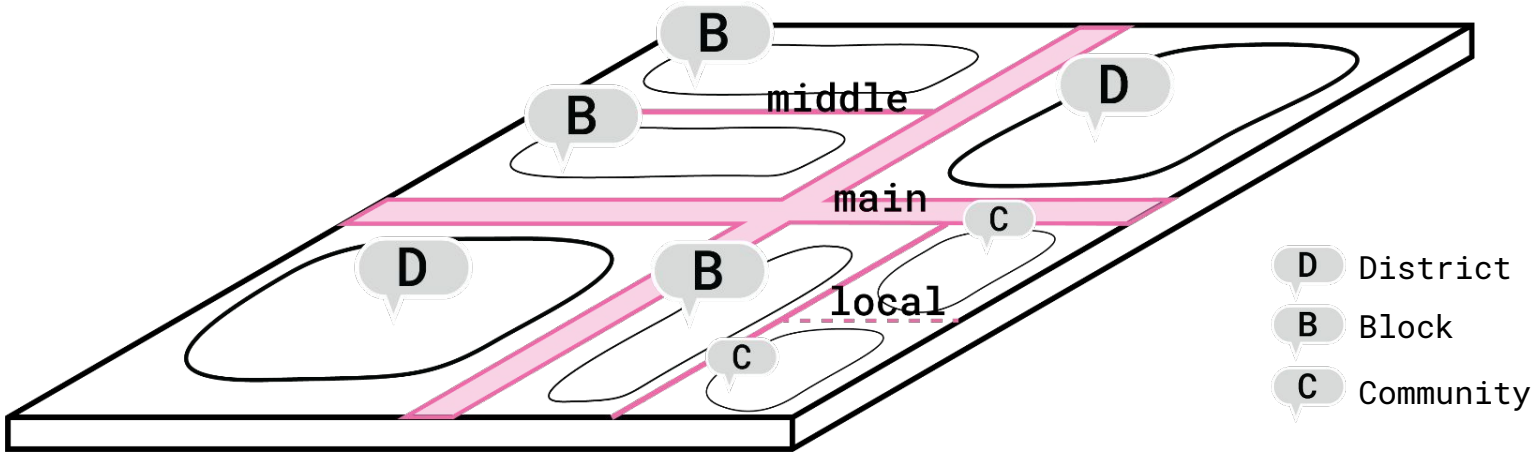
Problem: **Allocation**

Objective: Determine what kind of function can be located on that point depending on the nature of the street

Step 1: Identify different nature of streets (district, block is derived)

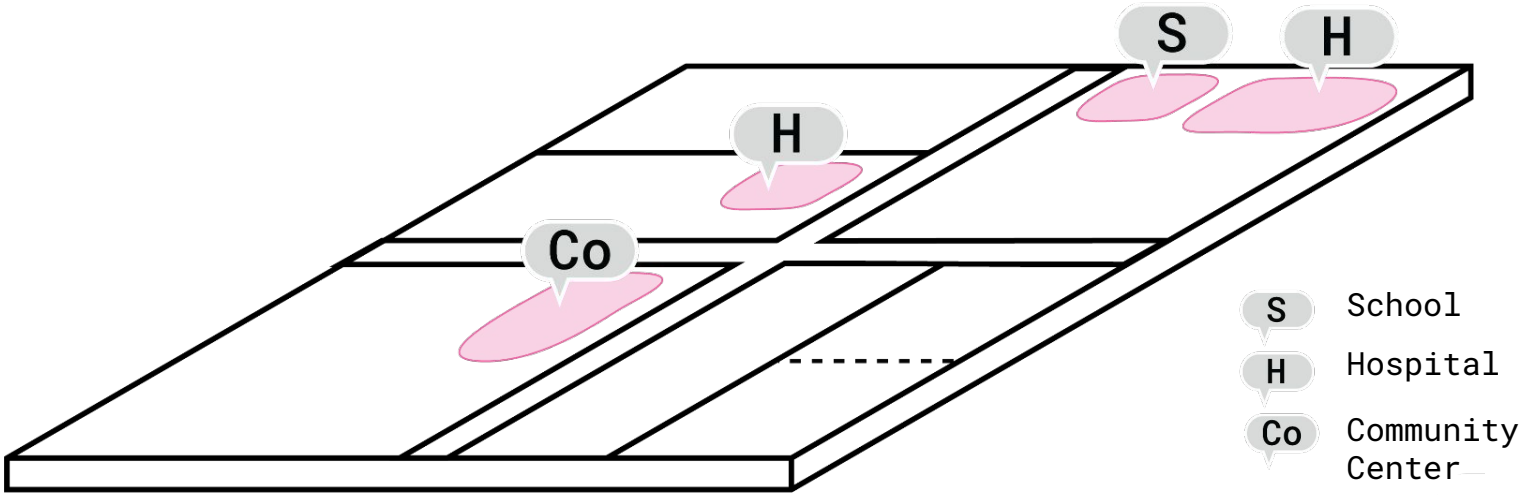


URBAN SCALE

Problem: **Allocation**

Objective: Provide the connection between specific amenities

Step 2: Identify existing infrastructure (specific division within broad clusters)

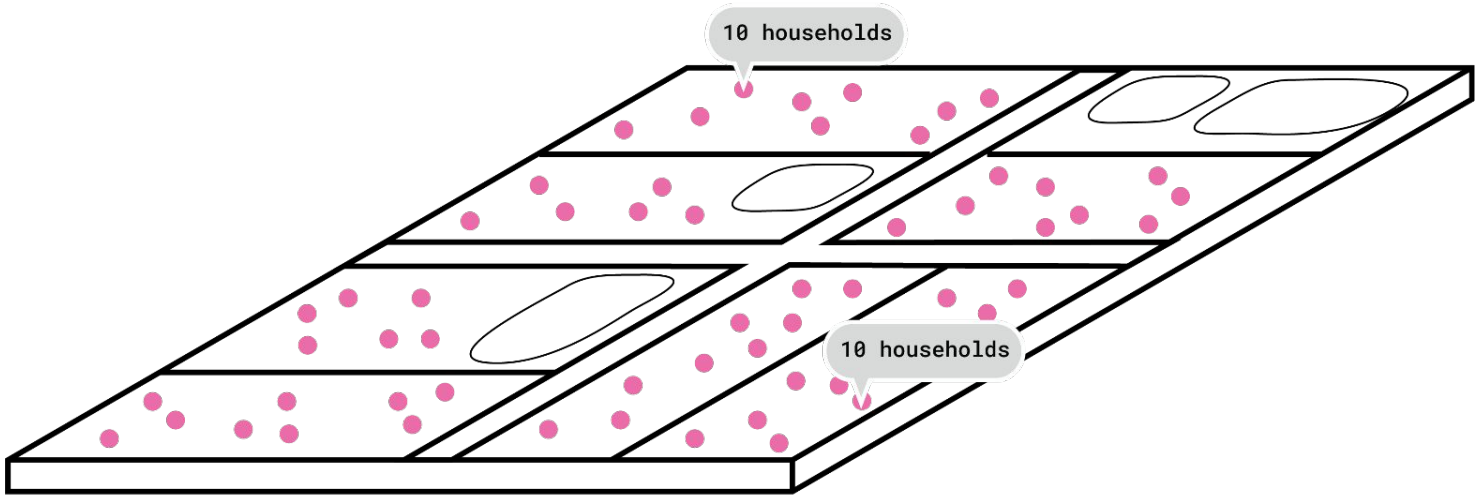


URBAN SCALE

Problem: **Grouping**

Objective: Determine population density within blocks

Step 3: Populated the block with the population data + randomised points as representative of the distribution



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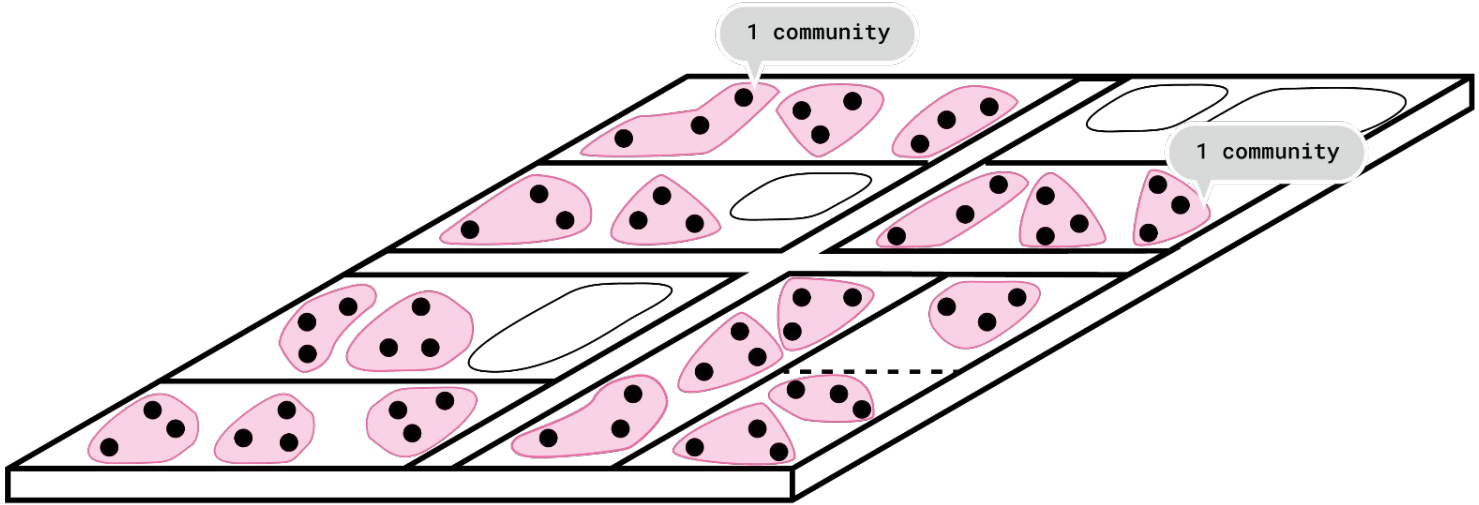
Problem: **Grouping**

Objective: Locate the local streets and create communities

Step 4: Divide the blocks by community (16 households per community)

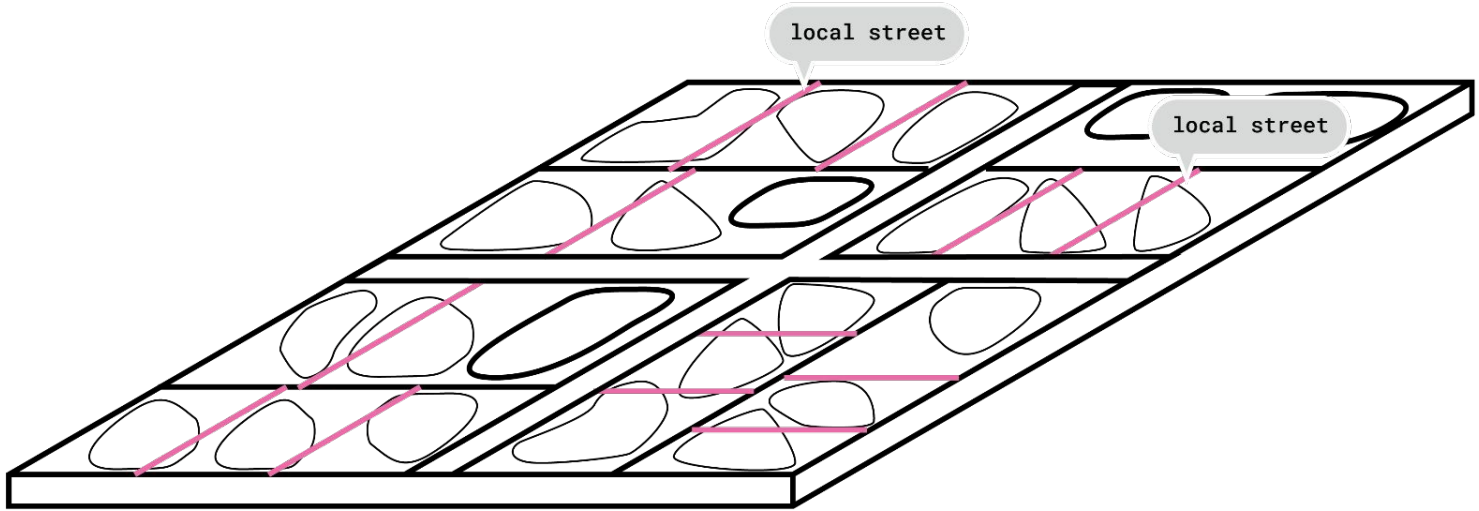


STREET SCALE

Problem: **Allocation**

Objective: Safe paths for minority groups

Step 5.0: Create the local streets between communities

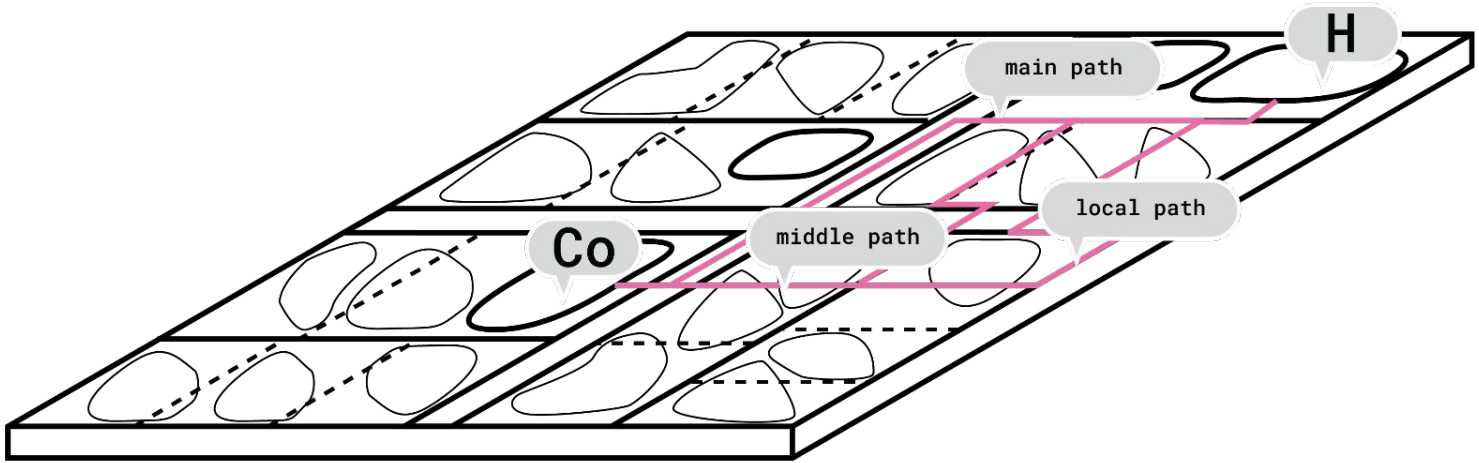


STREET SCALE

Problem: **Allocation**

Objective: Determine different scale of connections between existing infrastructure

Step 5.1: Create Shortest Path between 2 amenities



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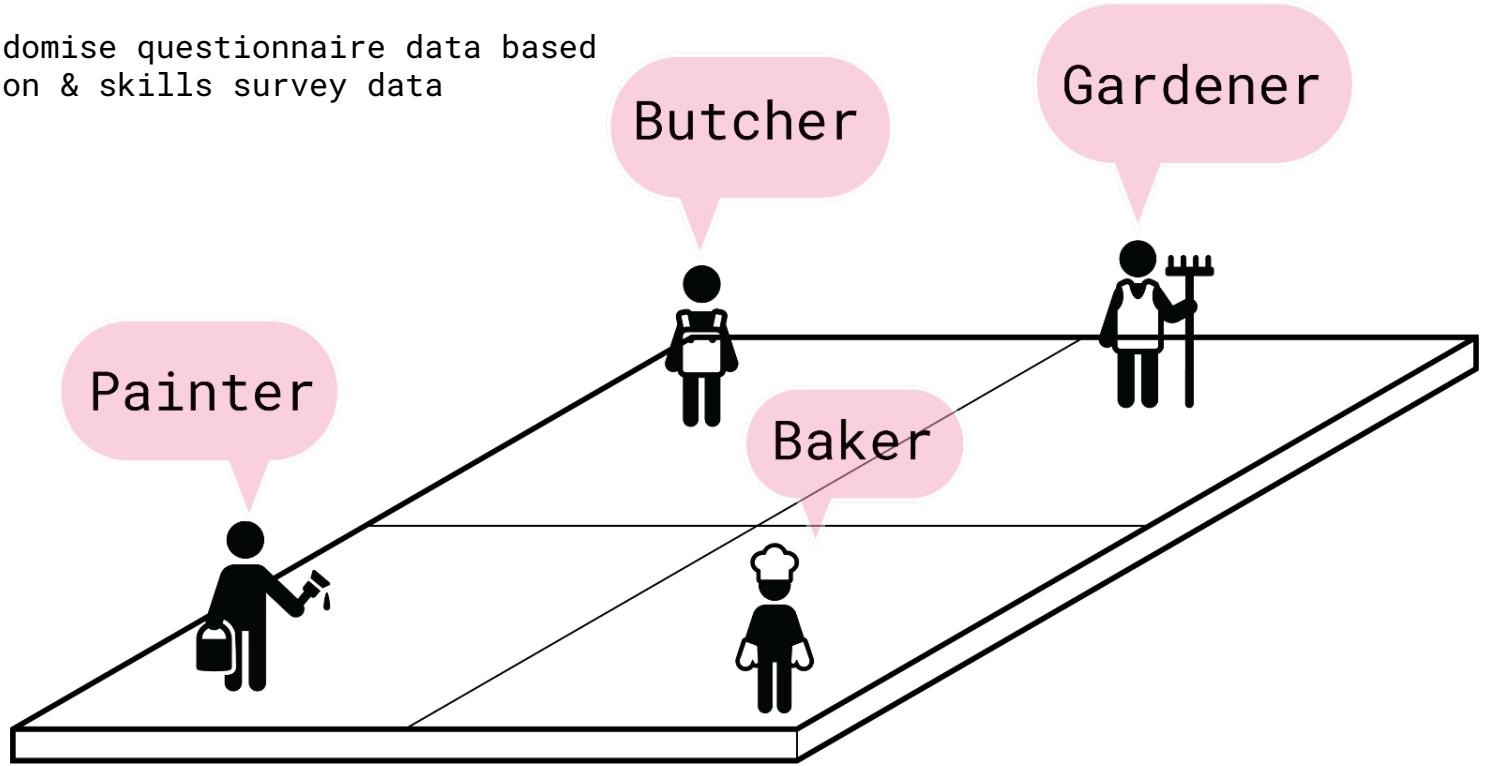
Objective: Detect skills of people

Step 6: Randomise questionnaire data based on population & skills survey data

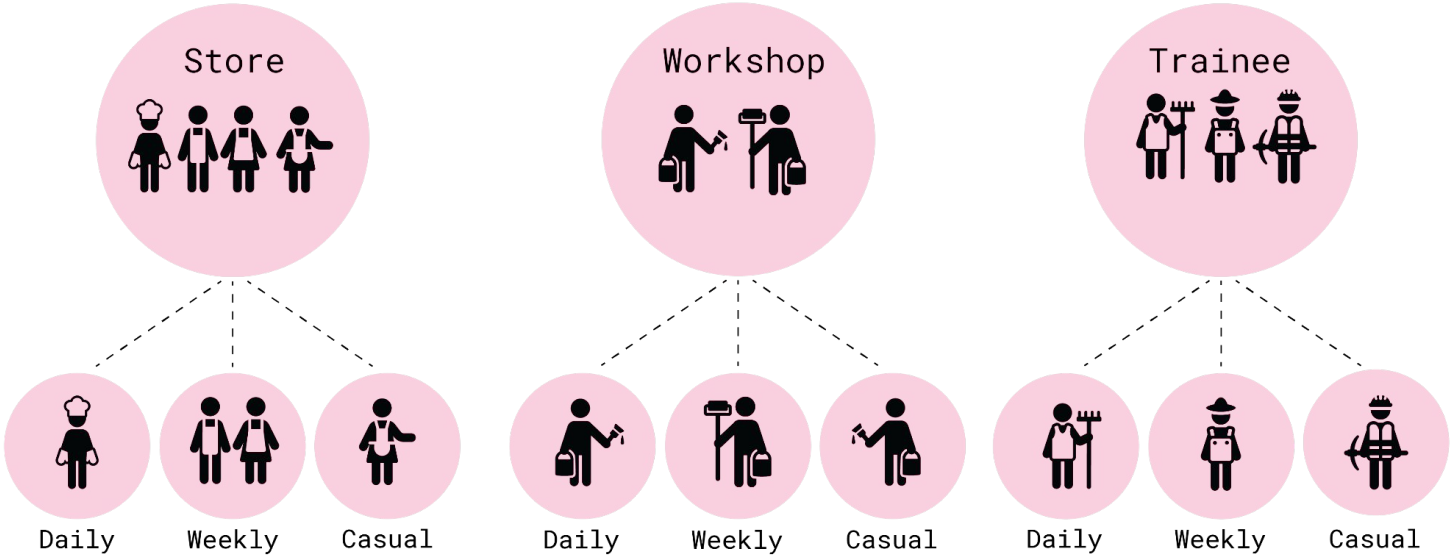


STREET SCALE

Problem: **Grouping**

Objective: Identify cluster in each district

Step 7.0: Cluster the requirements by type & user frequency



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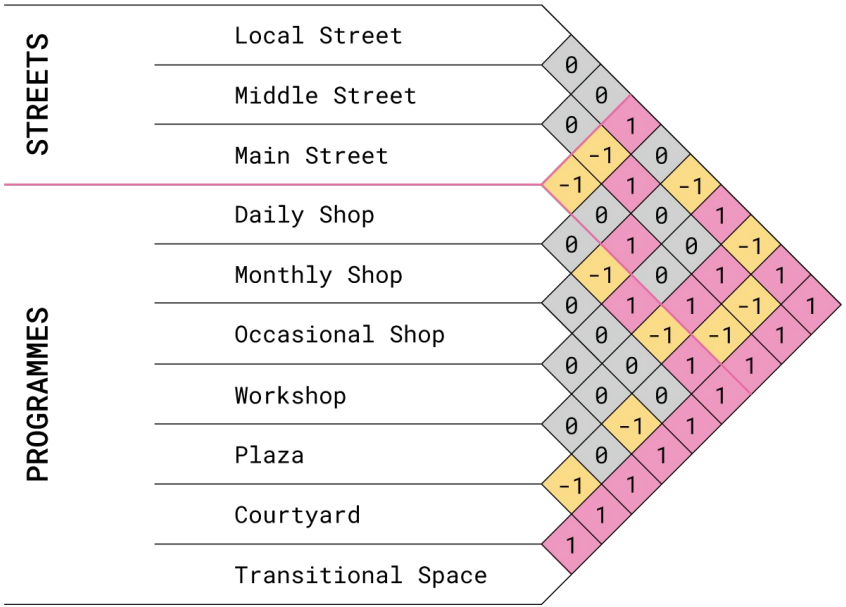
Problem: **Grouping**

Objective: Establish relationship between streets & programmes

Step 7.1: REL-Chart



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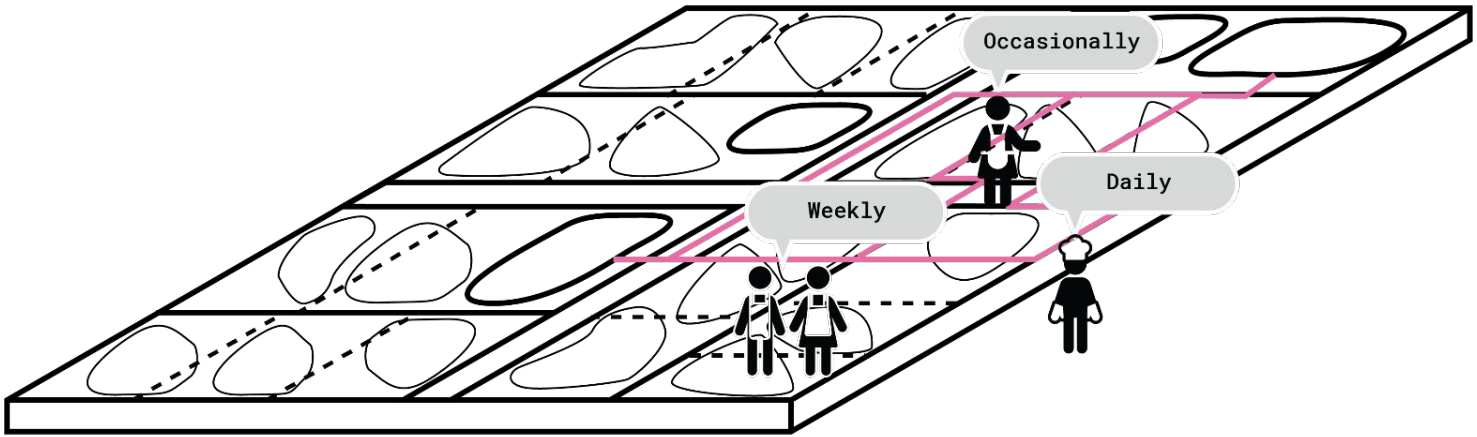
Problem: **Allocation**

Objective: Organize allocated programs accordingly

Step 7.2: Place cluster on the streets based on the REL chart

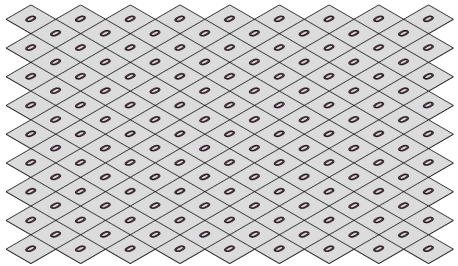


STREET SCALE

Problem: **Allocation**

Objective: Establishing the Influence Matrix

Step 7.3: Determining the public/private relation of different functions



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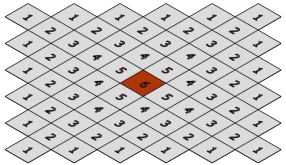

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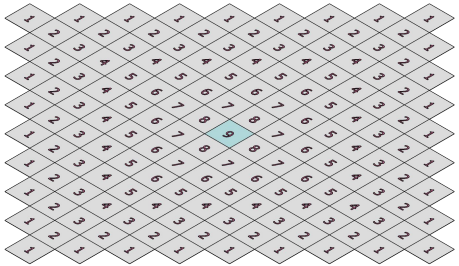
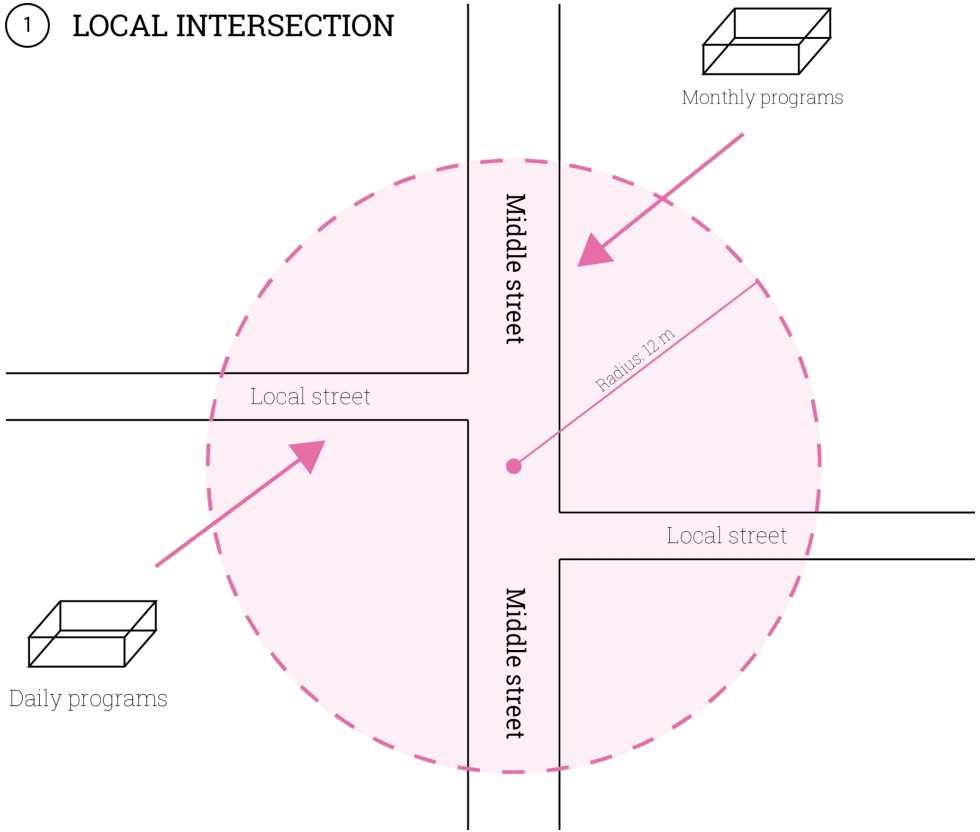


Shop

LOCAL STREET SCALE



Rules:

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2. ‘Daily programs’ go on the local streets
3. ‘Monthly programs’ go on the middle streets
4. If no space within radius: increase one floor
5. Place functions from high to low score
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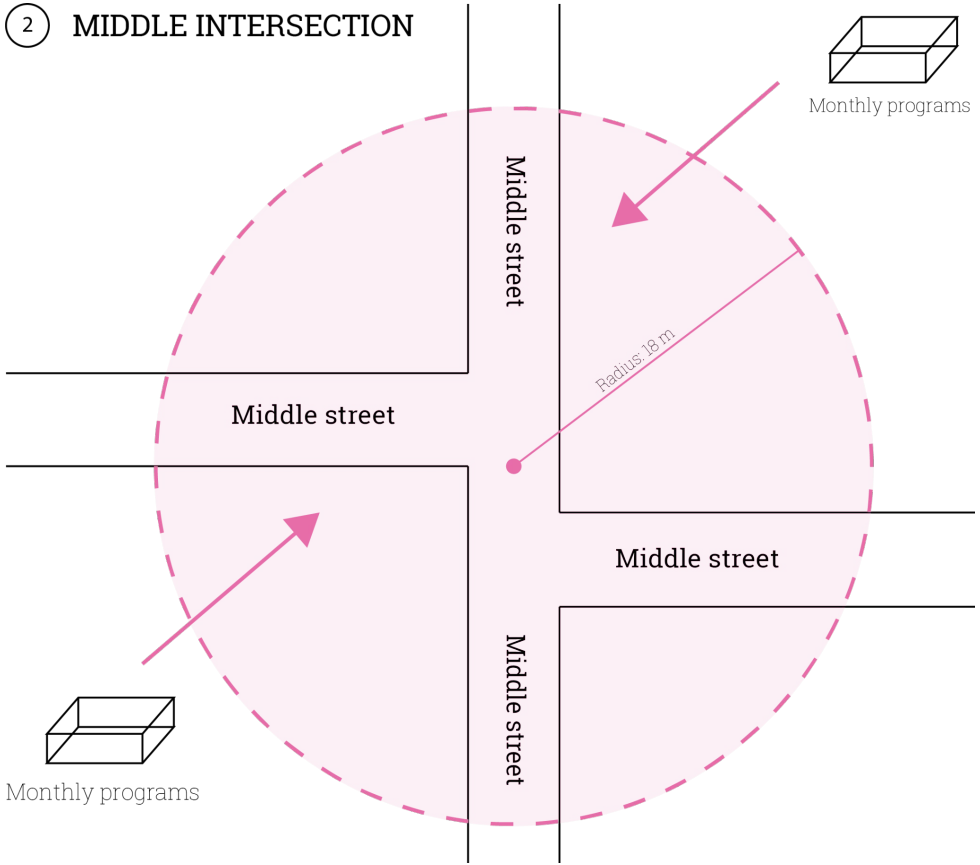
7. Place the courtyards on 8|7

MIDDLE STREET SCALE



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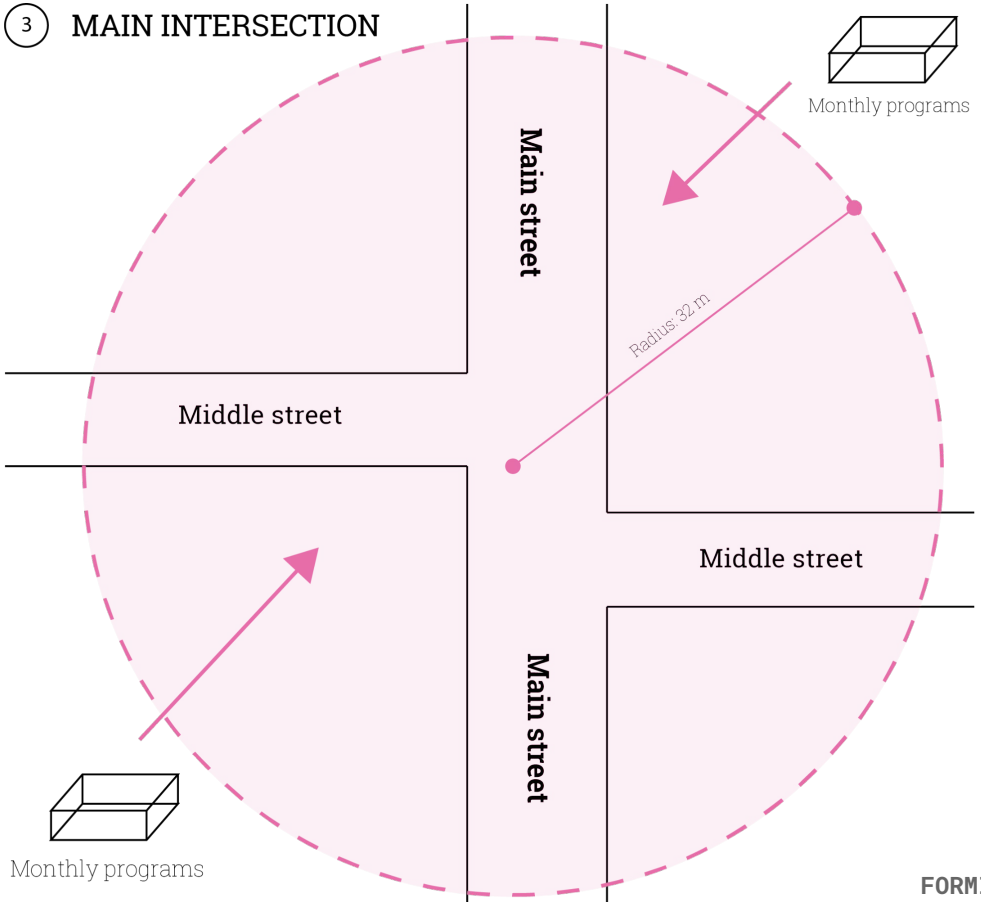

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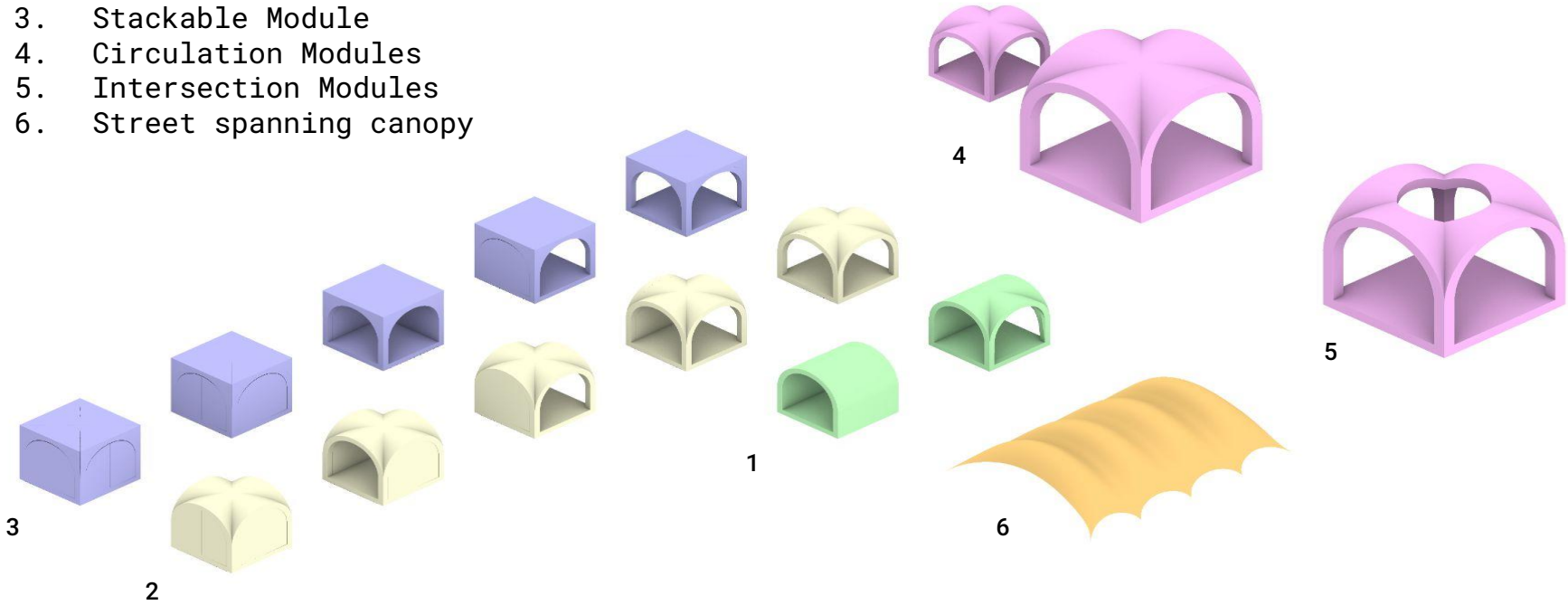
Pick Up 1 Node
(Local - Medium street in this case)

BUILDING SCALE

Module Types:

1. Barrel Vault
2. Groin Vault
3. Stackable Module
4. Circulation Modules
5. Intersection Modules
6. Street spanning canopy



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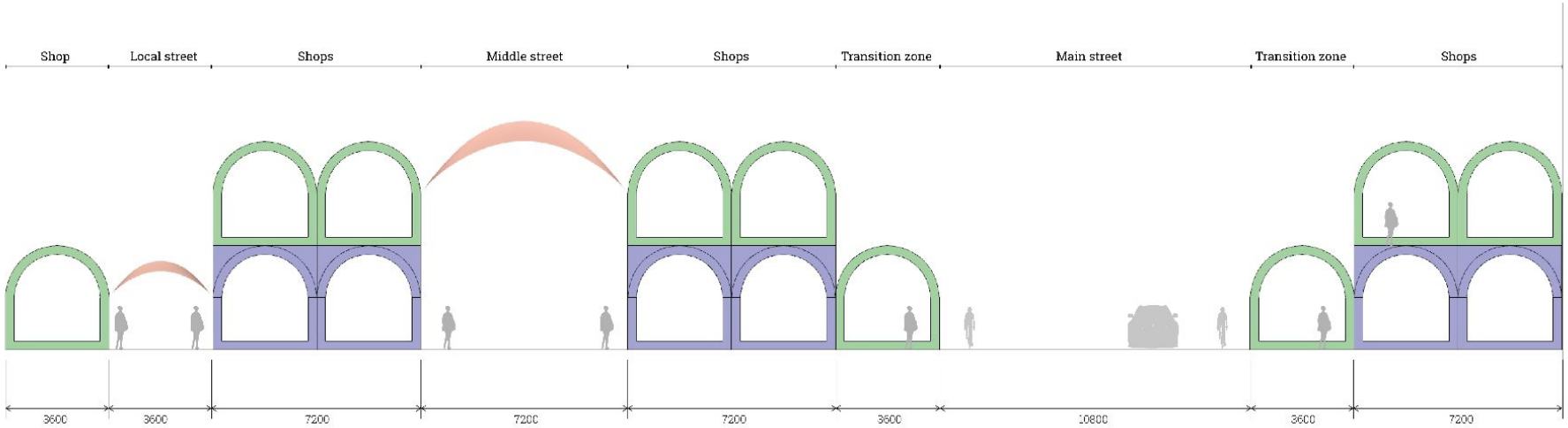

NEXT STEPS

1. Work out detailed modules
2. Correct the code
3. Design street connections
4. Structural analysis