### CITY OF YUBA CITY STAFF REPORT

**Date:** August 16, 2022

**To:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council;

From: Development Services Department

Presentation By: Ben Moody, Public Works & Development Services Director

<u>Summary</u>

Subject: Extension of time for Development Plan 20-03, Richland Village Affordable

Housing Development, and the associated funding commitment

Recommendation: Approve a two-year extension of time for Development Plan 20-03 and the

associated funding commitment, pursuant to City Municipal Code Section 8-

5.7106, resulting in a new expiration date of January 19, 2025

Fiscal Impact: \$1,000,000 in financial assistance for the development as approved on May 18,

2021.

#### Purpose:

To assist in the production of additional affordable housing in Yuba City.

### Council's Strategic Goal:

This project addresses the City Council's goal of quality of life.

### **Background:**

In October 2020, the City received a development plan application for the entitlement of a multiphase 176-unit apartment complex from the Regional Housing Authority (RHA) located in the Richland Housing area, adjacent to the airport. The development titled "Richland Village" proposes to construct a 176-unit affordable apartment complex community on a 4.9-acre site at 470 Bernard Drive (APN 53-470-091) in Yuba City. The community will consist of one, two, and three-bedroom units in eight residential buildings, with a 2,795 square foot community center, and outdoor amenity spaces.

On January 19, 2021, the City Council approved Development Plan 22-03 and an initial funding request was presented before the Council. Following that meeting, an Ad Hoc committee was established to further discuss the request. On May 18, 2021, City Council approved a funding commitment of \$1,000,000 towards the Richland Village development, the proceeds of which are from the City's Low-Mod Housing Asset Fund.

The Developer, Sutter County Affordable Homes (SCAH), is an affiliate 501(c)(3) Public Non-Profit entity of the RHA. The project was recently awarded \$30 million in funding through the California Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD), Affordable Housing and Sustainable

Communities (AHSC) program. Of the awarded amount, \$8.5 million is designated for Yuba-Sutter Transit to construct a new transit related facility.

### Analysis:

City staff have determined that the conditions for approval of the project remain valid, and there is no apparent reason for the denial of the requested time extension. Additionally, the applicant submitted a written request for the extension in compliance with the conditions placed on the project at the time of approval.

The applicant's time extension request states that they are requesting the extension due to the timing of applying for additional funding and awaiting awards. Based on the applicant's request and the above analysis, staff finds that no circumstances have occurred to necessitate any changes to the originally approved project Findings or Conditions of Approval. Approval of the current extension request is at the discretion of the City Council.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The fiscal impact on the City will be the continuation of the approved commitment of \$1,000,000 towards the project if the extension request is approved.

The project cost for 176 units is estimated in the amount of approximately \$73.2 million when budgeting for the entire project, including relocation costs, financing terms/requirements, design, construction, fees, etc. Placing the cost at approximately \$409,000/unit. The Regional Housing Authority is actively working to finalize funding needs through a tax-credit and tax-exempt bond application, with awards being scheduled to be announced on November 30, 2022. The current application for tax-exempt debt and tax-credit equity is for approximately \$51 million.

In regard to construction timelines, if the project is awarded tax-credit financing on November 30, 2022, then construction is anticipated to start in June 2023. If the tax-credit financing is not awarded, then the Regional Housing Authority will re-apply for funding in March 2023 with construction anticipated to start in November 2023.

The RHA has worked with City staff to provide a project design that tries to find a balance between the lowest cost options and meeting federal and City design standards to produce a product that is attractive, durable, yet reasonably value engineered.

### **Alternatives:**

- 1. Do not approve the request at this time.
- 2. Provide staff with further direction.

### **Recommendation:**

Approve a two-year extension of time for Development Plan 22-03 and the associated funding commitment, pursuant to City Municipal Code Section 8-5.7106, resulting in a new expiration date of January 19, 2025.

### **Attachments:**

- 1. City Council Resolution
- Extension Request Letter, dated March 17, 2022

- Funding Commitment Letter, dated May 24, 2021 Project Location / Site Plan 3.
- 4.
- Approved Development Plan Elevations 5.

Prepared By: Submitted By: Ben Moody
Public Works and Development Services Director Diana Langley City Manager

RESOLUTION NO.
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
TO APPROVE A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN (DP) 2003, RICHLAND VILLAGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, AND THE
ASSOCIATED FUNDING COMMITTMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YUBA CITY, THE
REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY, AND SUTTER COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR
RICHLAND VILLAGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING (APN 53-470-091)

WHEREAS, the City received development plan application for the entitlement of a multiphase 176-unit apartment complex from the Regional Housing Authority (RHA) located in the Richland Housing area; and

WHEREAS, the development titled "Richland Village" proposes to construct a 176-unit affordable apartment home community on a 4.9-acre site at 470 Bernard Drive (APN 53-470-091) in Yuba City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on December 17, 2020, and considered all of the project and environmental information presented by staff, public testimony and all of the background information.

WHEREAS, following the close of the public hearing on the matter the Planning Commission unanimously voted to approve Development Plan 20-03, Richland Village; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, the City Council held a duly noted public hearing on Development Plan 20-03, Richland Village and an initial funding request was presented; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held, and the opportunity for public comment was provided; and

WHEREAS, following the close of the public hearing on the matter the City Council unanimously voted to approve Development Plan 20-03 Richland Village and following the public hearing an Ad Hoc committee was established to further discuss the funding request; and

WHEREAS, On May 18, 2021 City Council approved a funding commitment of \$1,000,000 towards the Richland Village development; and

WHEREAS, the Developer, Sutter County Affordable Homes ("SCAH") is an affiliate 501(c)(3) public non-profit entity of RHA, and desires to construct "Richland Village." SCAH plans to create a limited partnership to construct, own and operate the Housing Project; and

WHEREAS, the project was recently awarded \$30 million in funding through the California Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD), Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) program; and

WHEREAS, the applicant submitted a written request for the extension in compliance with the conditions placed on the project at the time of approval; and

WHEREAS, the applicant's time extension request states that they are requesting the extension due to the timing of applying for additional funding and awaiting awards. Based on the

applicant's request and the above analysis, staff finds that no circumstances have occurred to necessitate any changes to the originally-approved Findings or Conditions of Approval.

WHEREAS, the City Council desire that a two-year extension of time be approved for Development Plan 20-03, and the associated funding commitment between the City of Yuba City, the Regional Housing Authority, and Sutter County Affordable Homes for Richland Village Affordable Housing.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Yuba City as follows:

Section 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The City Council finds that all of the facts set forth in the recitals above of this Resolution are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. <u>CEQA Findings</u>. The City Council finds that the project was previously analyzed environmentally pursuant to California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) and was determined to be Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and no further action is required under CEQA.

Section 3. Extension of Time. The City Council approves the two-year extension of time for approved Development Plan 20-03, and the associated funding commitment between the City of Yuba City, the Regional Housing Authority, and Sutter County Affordable Homes for Richland Village Affordable Housing

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on August 16, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
	Dave Shaw, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Ciara Wakefield, City Clerk Administrator	
	APPROVED AS TO FORM COUNSEL FOR YUBA CITY
	SHANNON CHAFFIN, City Attorney Aleshire & Wynder, LLP

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March 17, 2022

Diana Langley, City Manager City of Yuba City 1201 Civic Center Boulevard Yuba City, CA 95993

Re: **Richland Village 470 Bernard Drive** 

**Yuba City, CA 95991** 

Dear Ms. Langley,

We are excited to inform the City Council and City staff of Richland Village's progress. The project was recently awarded \$30 million by the State Department of Housing and Community Development and the State Strategic Growth Council, in addition to other local government commitments for the development of the planned 176-unit new construction project. This only covers partial financing of the project, and the next step in the financing process is applying for low-income housing tax-credit financing in March 2022.

In January 2021, the City Council approved our development plan and a \$1 million-dollar financial commitment towards the project, with an expiration date of January 2023. Due to the timing of applying for additional funding and awaiting awards, we are seeking a one-year extension for both the entitlements and the financial commitment. We are hoping it is not needed; however, we would like to ensure that we have the time available if there is a delay in approval of our tax credit application, or we have to apply again in future rounds.

I would be happy to meet and discuss. If you should need any additional information, I can be reached at (530) 671-0220, extension 113, or at g.becerra@regionalha.org.

Sincerely.

Gustavo Becerra **Executive Director** 

Cc: Ben Moody, Development Services Director/Public Works Director

### **City Manager**



May 24, 2021

Gustavo Becerra Regional Housing Authority 1455 Butte House Road Yuba City, CA 95993

Re: Request for Financial Assistance (Capital Funds Grant)
Richland Village (176-units of new construction multi-family affordable housing)
470 Bernard Drive
Yuba City, CA 95991

Dear Mr. Becerra:

We are pleased to inform you that the City of Yuba City has approved your request for \$1,000,000.00 in financial assistance, as a construction source of financing, through a capital funds grant. The proceeds of which are from the City's Low-Mod Housing Asset Fund for the new construction of a 176-unit multi-family affordable housing project at the above referenced address.

Please be advised that this grant commitment is expressly conditioned upon your successful application for State HCD-AHSC funding, and Low-Income Housing Tax Credits. The City will require proof of award from the State Department of Housing and Community Development, and from the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee prior to any further processing of your grant.

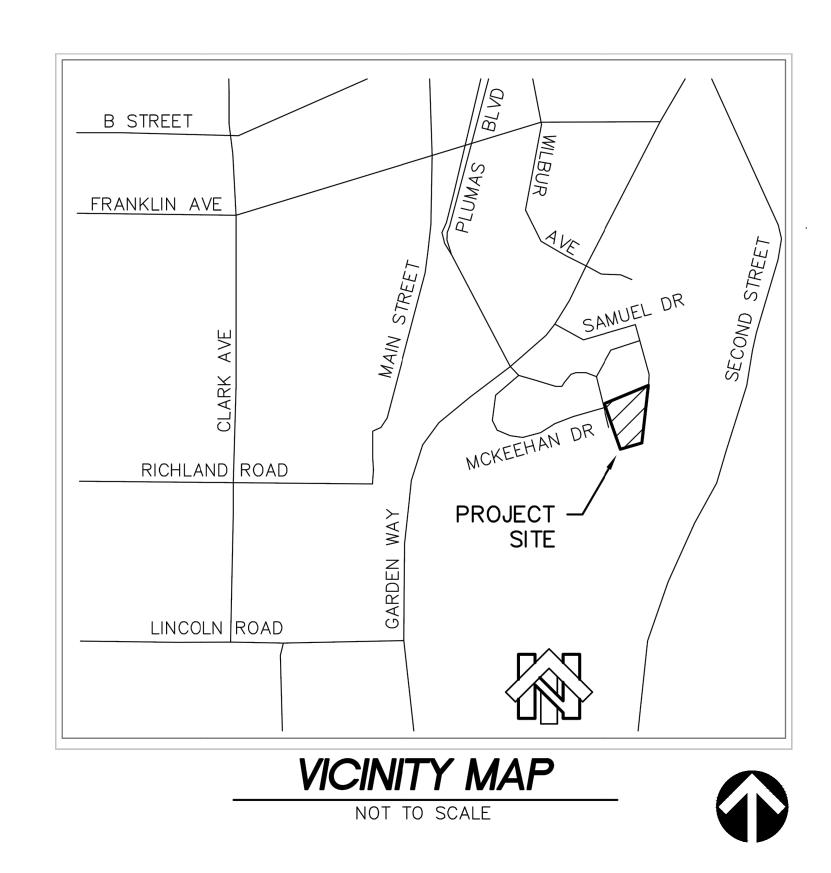
We wish you the best as you attempt to obtain the balance of your required financing. If you have any questions concerning this commitment of funds, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Dave Vaughn City Manager

# RICHLAND VILLAGE

# 470 BERNARD DRIVE YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA



## PROJECT SUMMARY

**PROJECT** RICHLAND VILLAGE LOCATION 470 BERNARD DRIVE YUBA CITY, CA. **JURISDICTION YUBA CITY** 53-470-091 SITE AREA **4.92 ACRES DWELLING UNITS** 1 BEDROOM UNITS 44 25% **3 BEDROOM UNITS** TOTAL DWELLING UNITS 176 UNITS

## PARKING SUMMARY

PARKING REQUIRED 1.1 SPACE PER UNIT

TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED = 194 PARKING PROVIDED FULL SIZE SPACES 124 COMPACT PARKING SPACES ACCESSIBLE SPACES

TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED: 184 SPACES PARKING RATION 1.1 SPACES PER UNIT

# PROJECT DIRECTORY

DEVELOPER SUTTER COMMUNITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING ATTENTION: GUS BECERRA 1455 BUTTE HOUSE ROAD YUBA CITY, CA 95993 (530) 671-0220 ext. 113 EMAIL: g.becerra@regionalha.org DEVELOPER SAGE HOUSING GROUP LLC ATTENTION: LUKE WATKINS 2745 PORTAGE BAY EAST DAVIS, CA 95616 (530) 400-2927 EMAIL: lukewatkins@sbcglobal.net ARCHITECT KUCHMAN ARCHITECTS PC ATTENTION: PHIL HARVEY 2203 13TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CA 95818 PHONE: (916) 447-3436 FAX: (916) 447-3466 EMAIL: phil@kuchman.com LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT TOM SMITH ASSOCIATES ATTENTION: TOM SMITH 6921 ROSEVILLE ROAD SACRAMENTO, CA 95842

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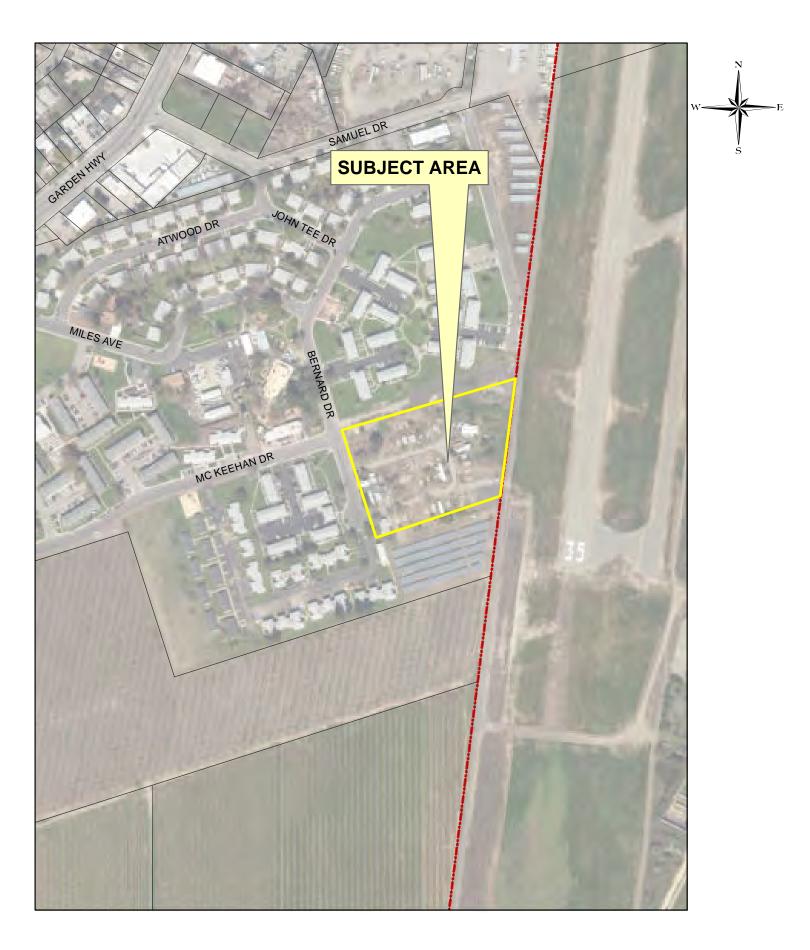
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# **BUILDING AREA SUMMARY**

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STORAGE SQ. FT.	20	20	28				
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PATIO SQ. FT (COVERED)	65	98	142				
BUILDING & TYPE							
BUILDING 1 - TYPE 1	12	6	6	24	18,873	840	19,713
<b>BUILDING 2 - TYPE 4</b>	12	6	6	24	18,873	630	19,503
<b>BUILDING 3 - TYPE 1</b>	12	6	6	24	18,873	840	19,713
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<b>BUILDING 7 - TYPE 2</b>	10	5	5	20	15,728	630	16,358
BUILDING 8 - TYPE 3	8	4	4	16	12,583	420	13,003
TOTAL	88	44	44	176	141,849	5,670	147,519
RATIO	50%	25%	25%	100%			
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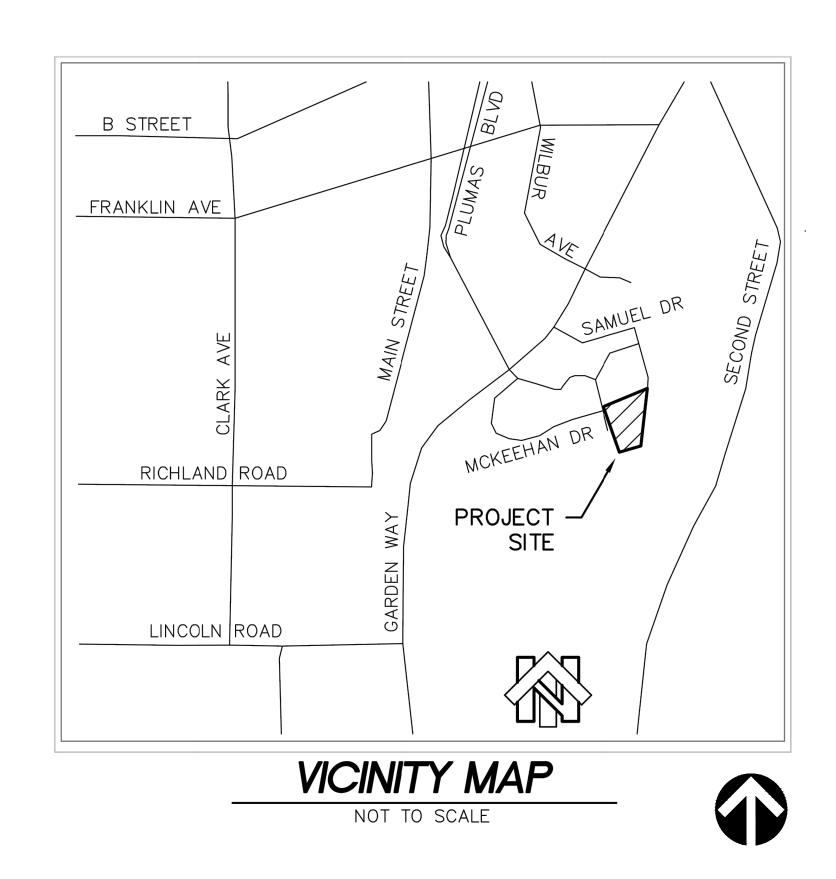


Development Plan 20-03: Richland Village Apartments



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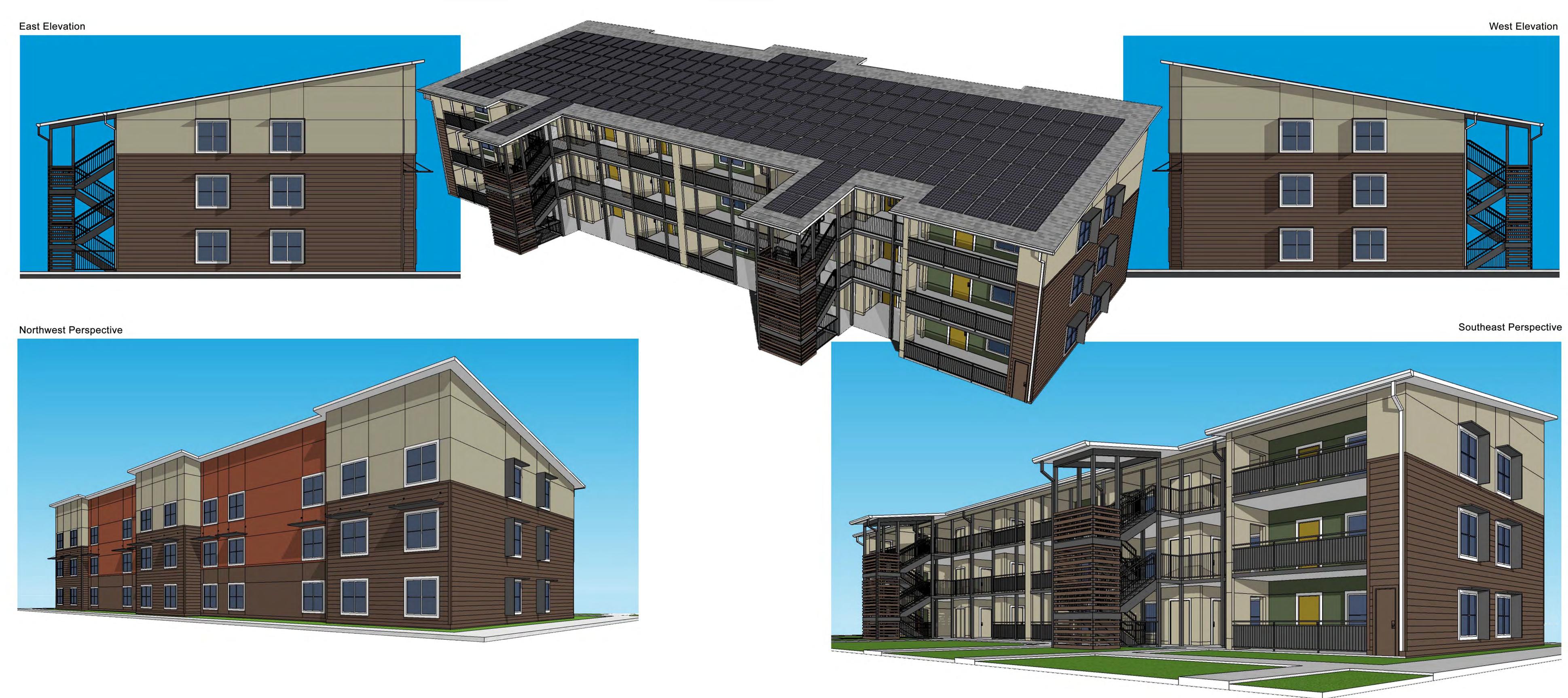
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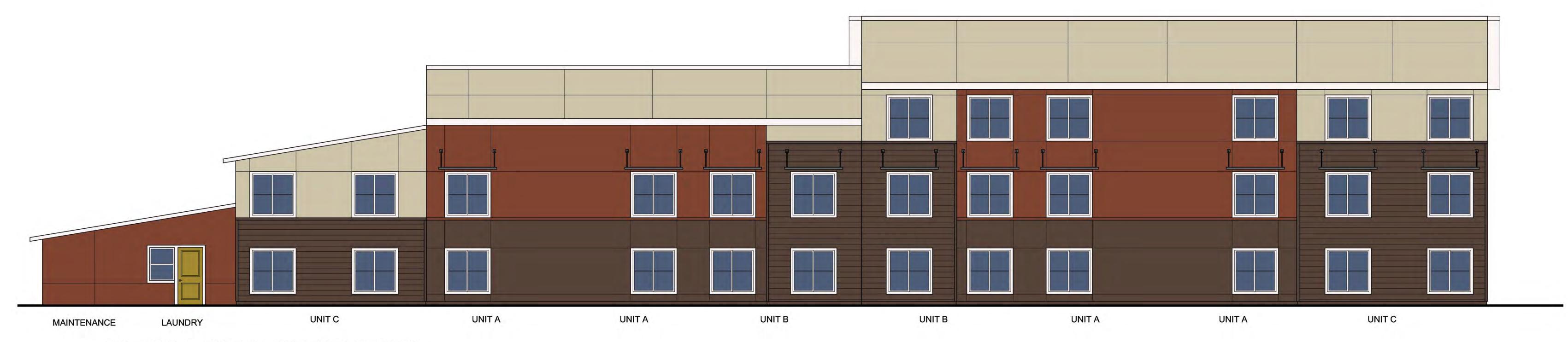
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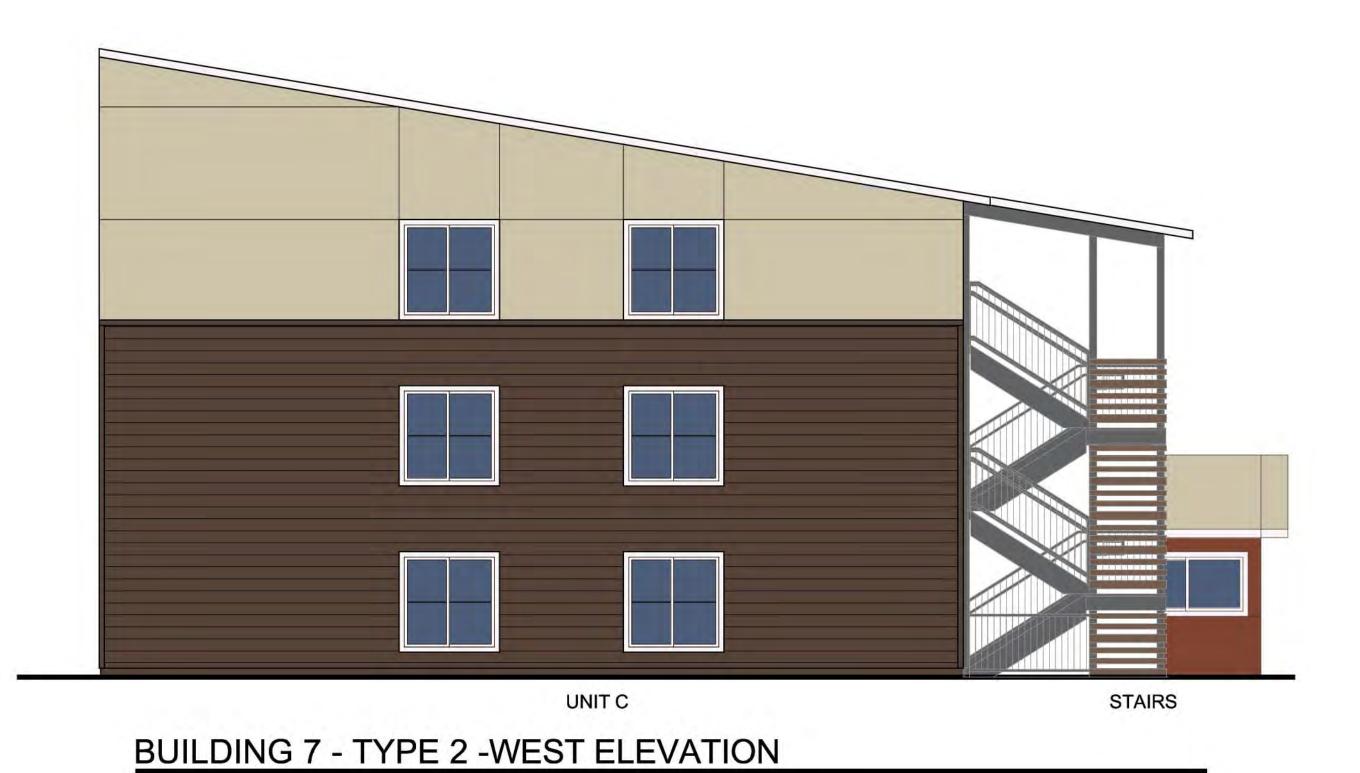




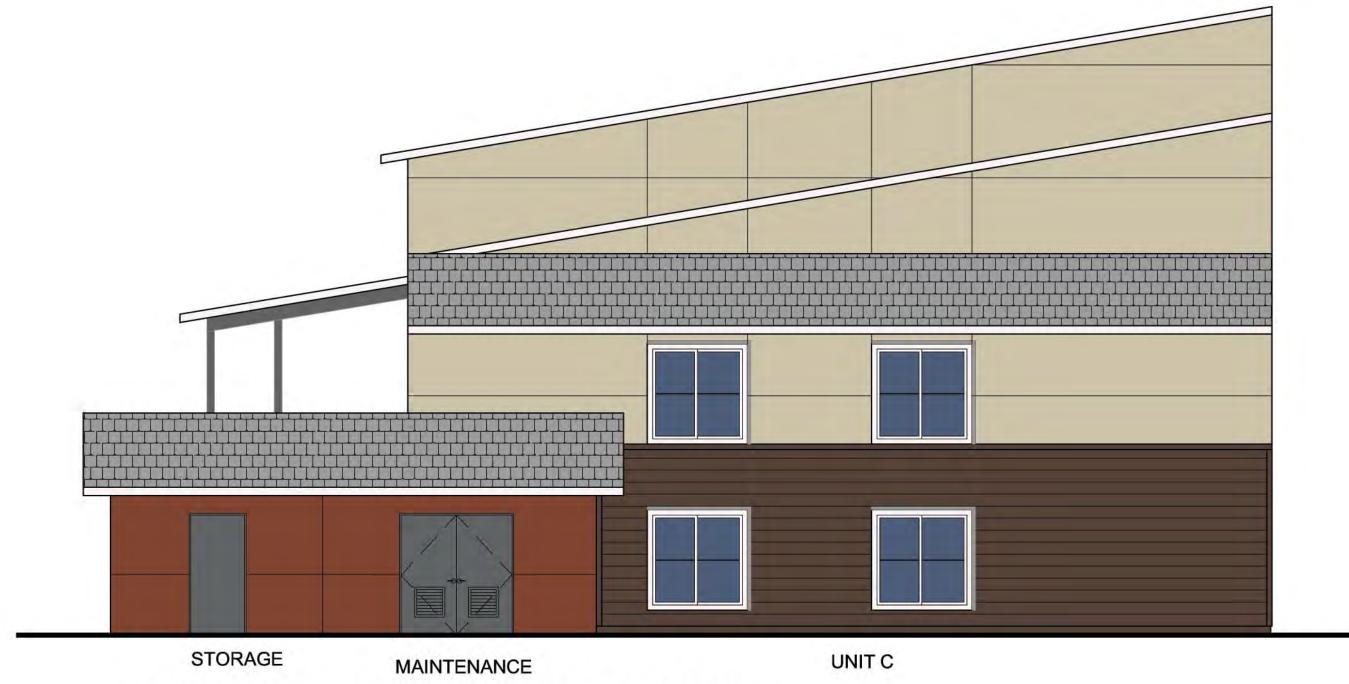
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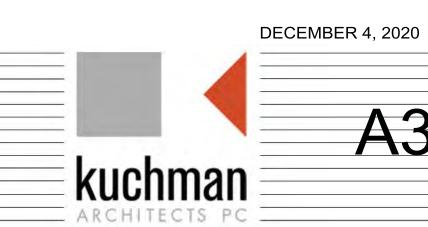


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BUILDING 7 - TYPE 2 EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS



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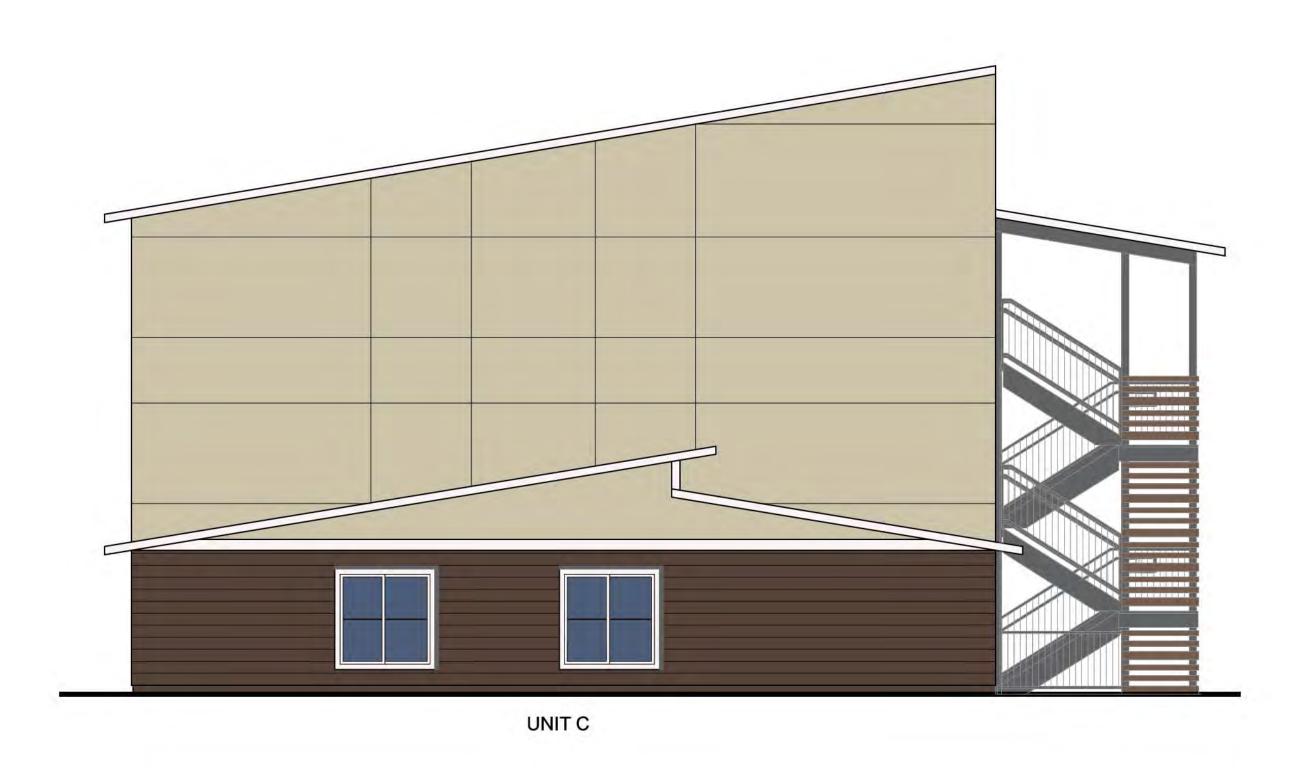
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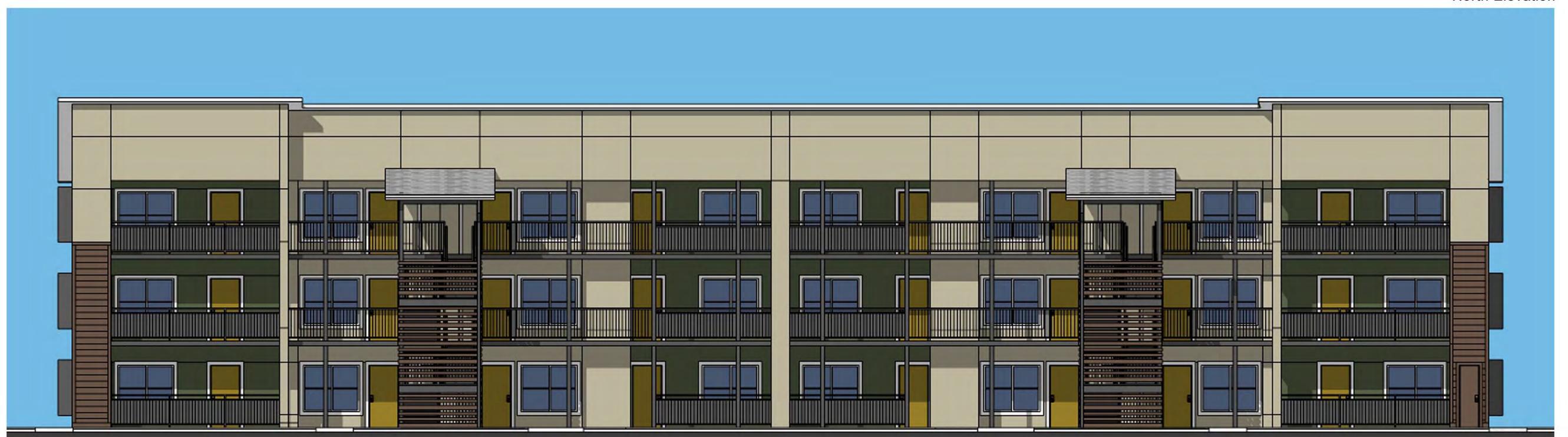


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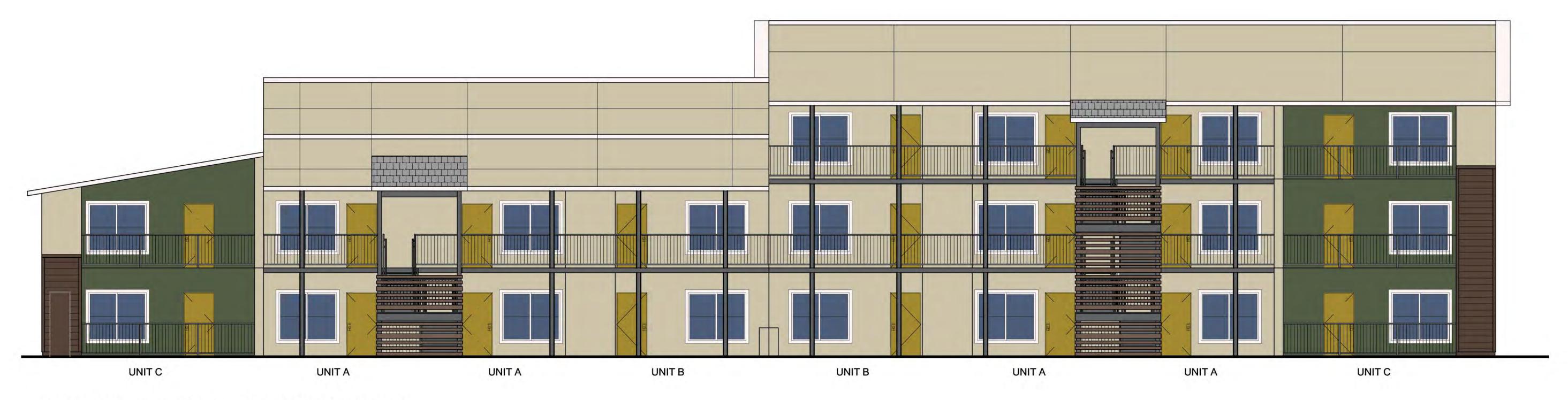
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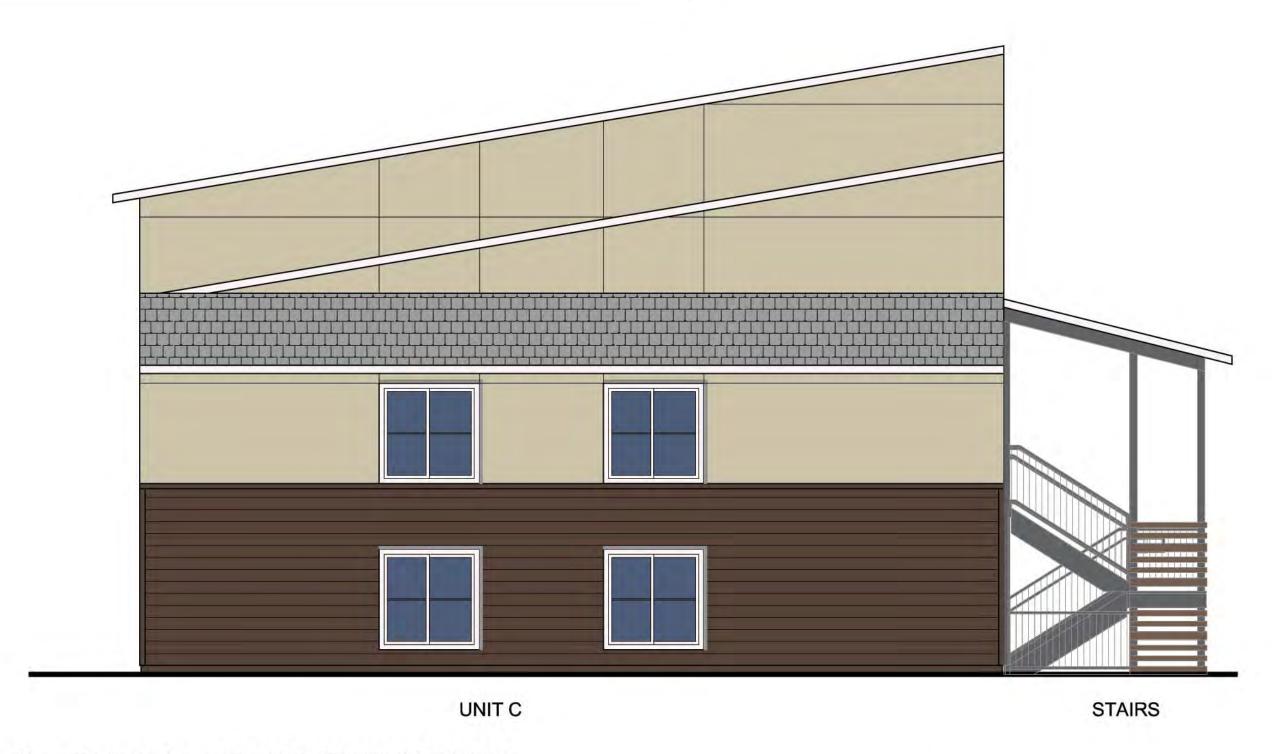
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South Elevation North Elevation



Southeast Perspective



