## LIVE / WORK

## Symmetry

in Kendall Square

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**Final Presentation** 

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# **KENDALL SQUARE NOW**

an assessment of the current state of kendall population

whose commute is generating the most CO2?

how to attract people who are now commuting to live in kendall square?

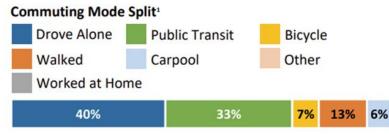
how to provide necessary living space for those who are commuting?

how to provide affordable housing for those who commute to kendall square and cannot afford to live in kendall square?

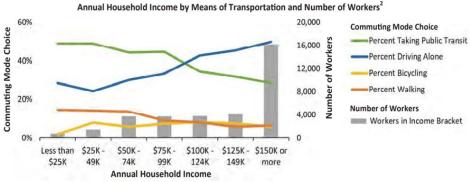
what is the most impactful way to reduce CO2 with live-work symmetry in kendall square?

## Findings

## 43,000 total workers in Kendall Square



40% (drove alone) + 33% (public transit) + 6% (carpool) = 79% target population (CO2 emission) or 33,970 workers



Aprox. 41% (17,630 workers) - \$150k or more à aprox. 50% driving alone; 28% public transit Aprox. 14% (6,020 workers) - \$125k – 149k à aprox. 45% driving alone; 30% public transit Aprox. 13% (5,590 workers) - \$100k – 124k à aprox. 42% driving alone; 32% public transit Aprox. 12% (5,160 workers) - \$75k – 99k à aprox. 33% driving alone; 44% public transit Aprox. 12% (5,160 workers) - \$50k – 74k à aprox. 30% driving alone; 44% public transit Aprox. 5% (2,150 workers) - \$25k – 49k à aprox. 23% driving alone; 50% public transit Aprox. 2% (860 workers) - less tan \$25k à aprox. 28% driving alone; 50% public transit

40% (drove alone) = 17,200 workers (8,815 - \$150k or more; 2,709 - \$125k - 149k; 2,348 - \$100k - 124k; 1,703 - \$75k - 99k; 1,548 - \$50k - 74k; 494 - \$25k - 49k; 241 - less tan \$25k)

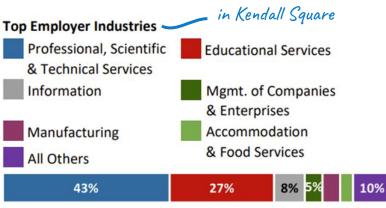
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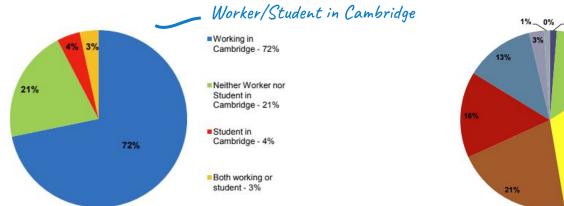
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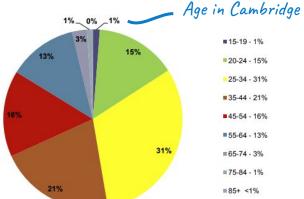
## Findings





HOUSEHOLDS								
TOTAL	.5 MILE RADIUS	<b>1 MILE RADIUS</b>						
Households	3,564	14,687						
1 Person	33%	38%						
2 Person	35%	35%						
3+ Person	32%	27%						
Average HH Size	2.21	2.13						

: Kandall Canana



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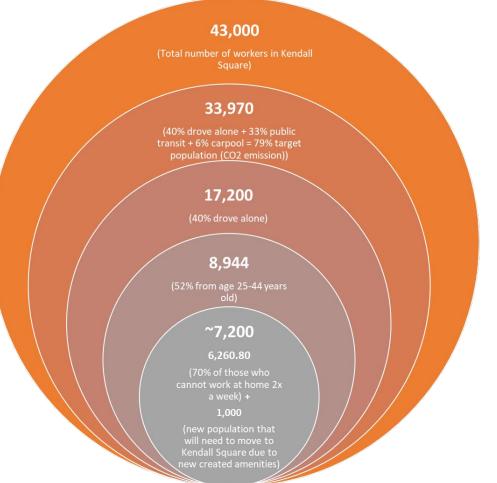
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the MBTA and data gathered by Community Development Department.s.

Source: Data derived from Cambridge Community Development Department, Economic Development Division, December 2011, Kendall Square Customer Intercept Survey Summary Report

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## **S**cenarios





→ higher emission of CO2

2<sup>nd</sup> scenario - 17,200 workers

 $\rightarrow$  incentivize the use of public transportation

3<sup>rd</sup> scenario - 8,944 workers

→ age more likely to move

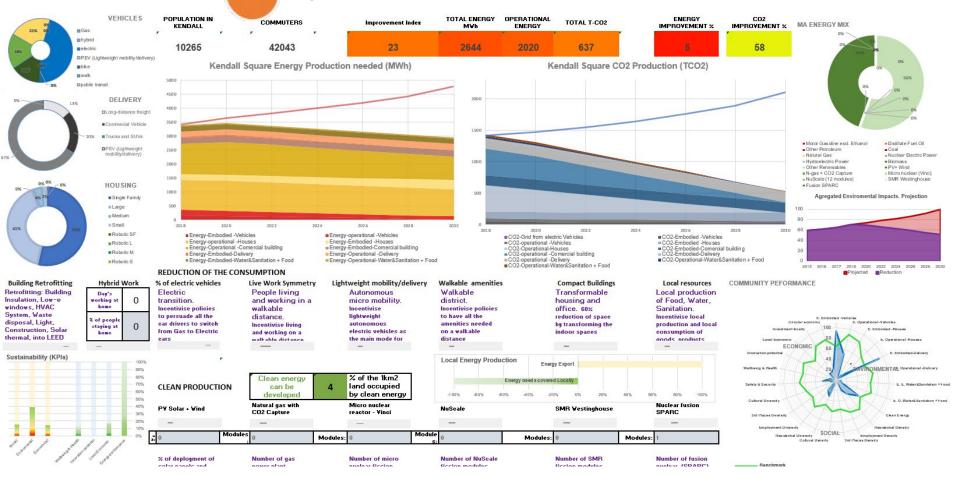
4<sup>th</sup> scenario - 7,200 workers

→ assumption given Kendall's industries

### **S**imulations

### Currently - 43,000 workers

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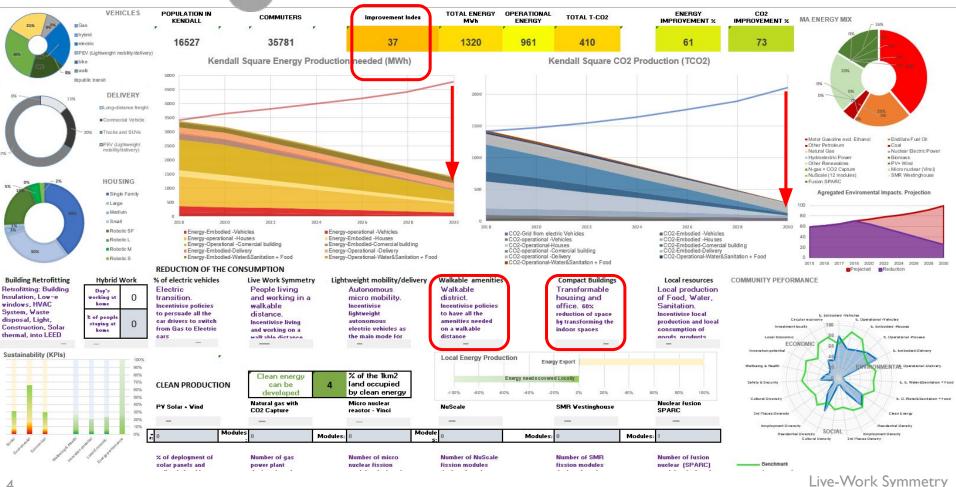


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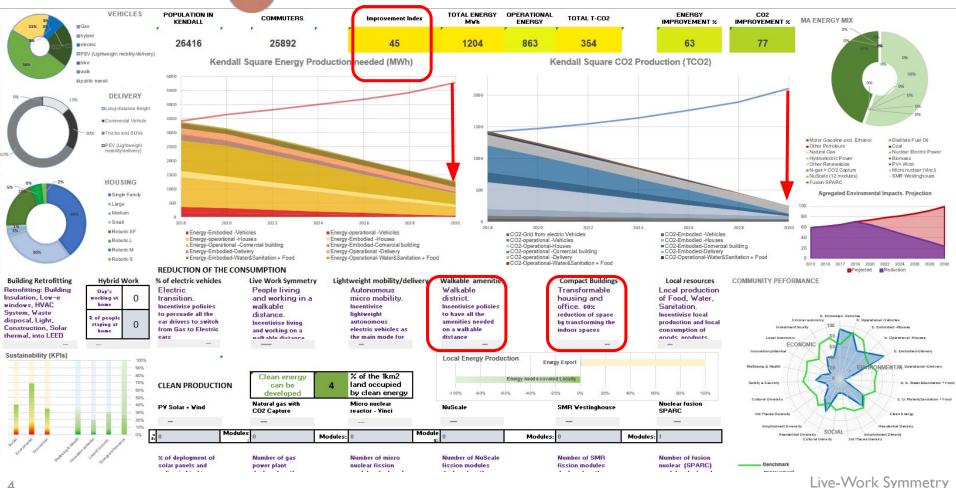




### **Simulations**

#### 200 scenario - move 17,200 workers





# Carbon footprint weight

		total	drive alone	public transit	bicycle	walk	carpool					
		100.00%	40.00%	33.00%	7.00%	14.00%	6.00%					
all ages	100.00%	43,000	17,200	14,190	3,010	6,020	2,580		33,970			
0-24	16.00%	6880	2752	2270	482	963	413	6880				
25-34	31.00%	13330	5332	4399	933	1866	800	13330				
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	32.00%	13760	5504	4541	963	1926	826	13760				
			17200	14190	3010	6020	2580					
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		total	drive alone	public transit	bicycle	walk	carpool					
			85.35%	10.38%	0.00%	0.00%	4.27%					
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# MOBILITY DECISION

how do we most efficiently intervene to influence mobility decisions to drive migration

towards live work balance

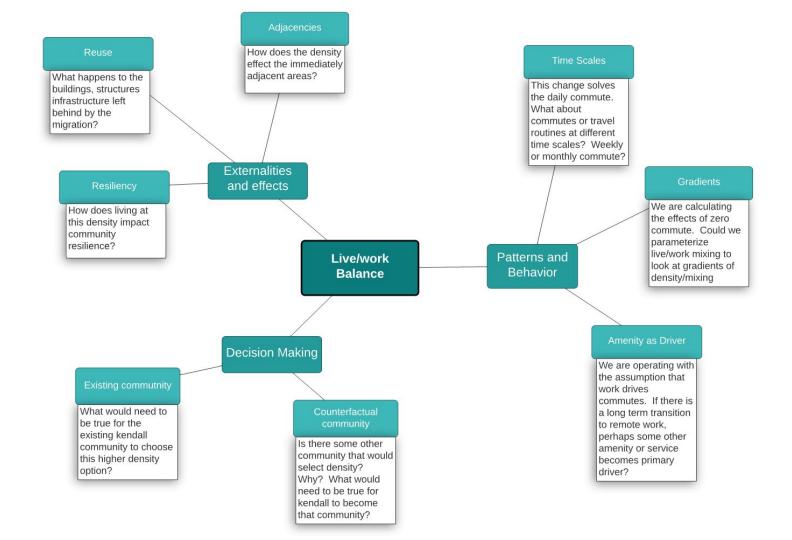
# **MIGRATION MOTIVATION**

Analyze the mobility decision making process

Apply the effects of Lifetime Mobility Profiles on urban housing tenure (simulated with anagent based model)

Research age and family size profiles in existing high density live-work balanced communities

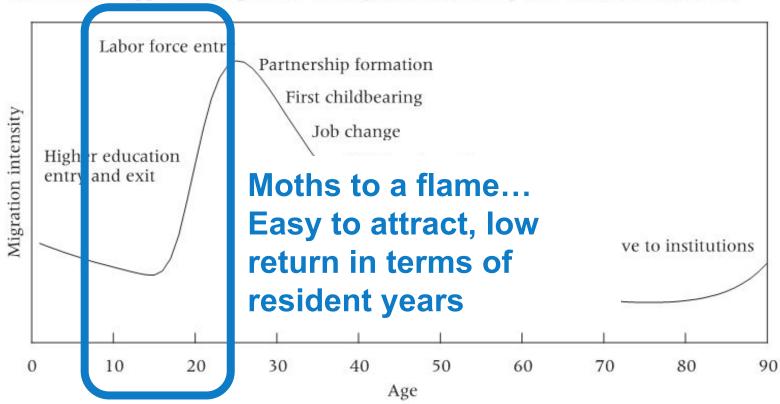
Propose Design/Policy/Development interventions that target high leverage segments of the Lifetime Mobility Profile

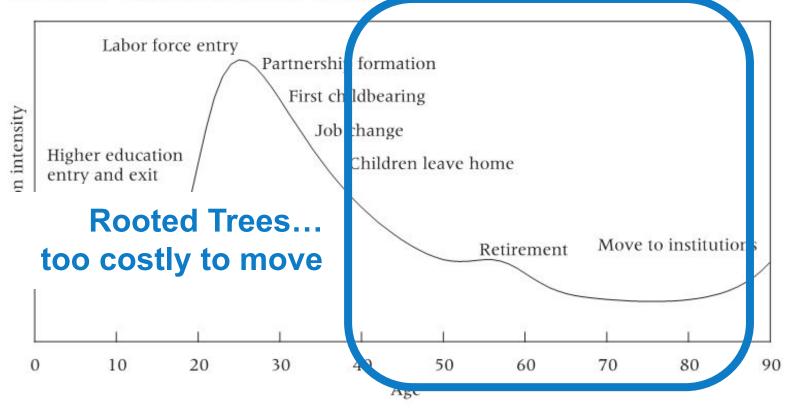


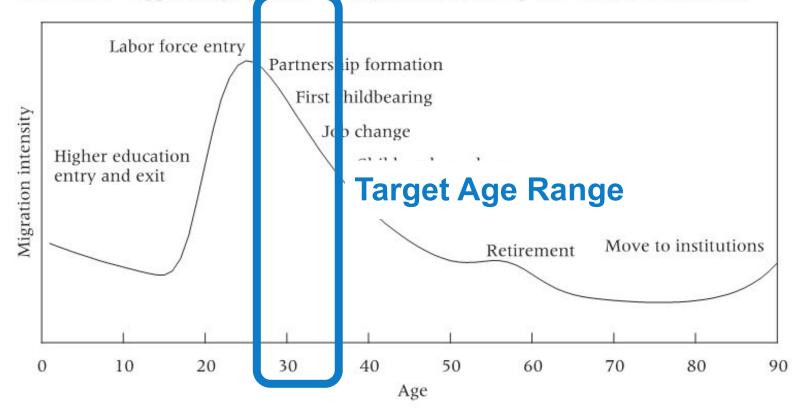
### Labor force entry Partnership formation First childbearing Migration intensity Job change Higher education Children leave home entry and exit Move to institutions Retirement 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 Age

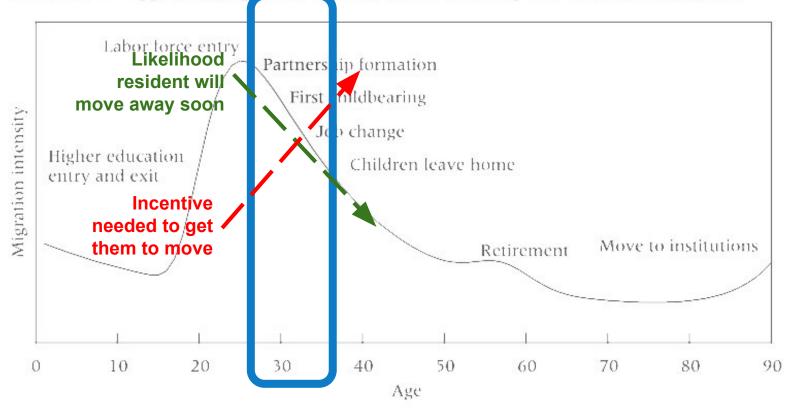
# FIGURE 1 Typical age profile of migration and key life-course transitions

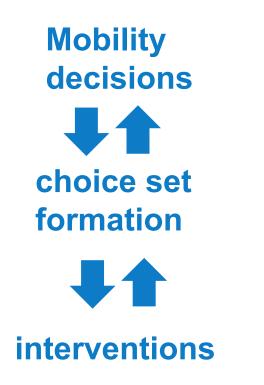
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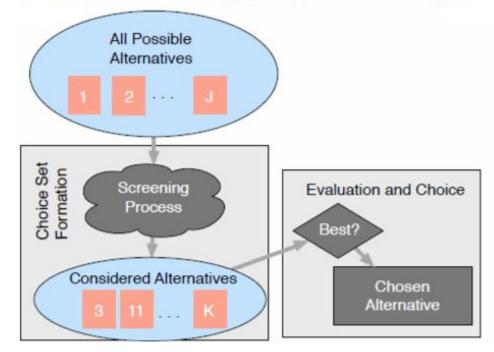








b. Behavioral model underlying choice set formation models





Contrasting conventional choice models with choice set formation models

Bruch E, Swait J. Choice Set Formation in Residential Mobility and Its Implications for Segregation Dynamics. Demography. 2019 Oct;56(5):1665-1692. doi: 10.1007/s13524-019-00810-5. PMID: 31435838; PMCID: PMC6800645.

# Causality/sequencing is complex...

decisions can be caused by the anticipation of future events

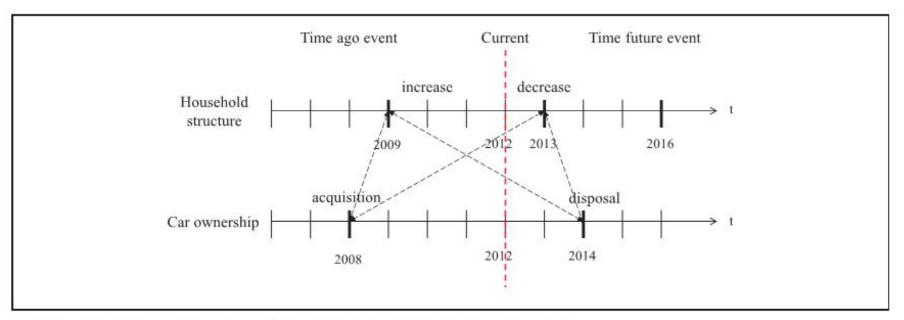
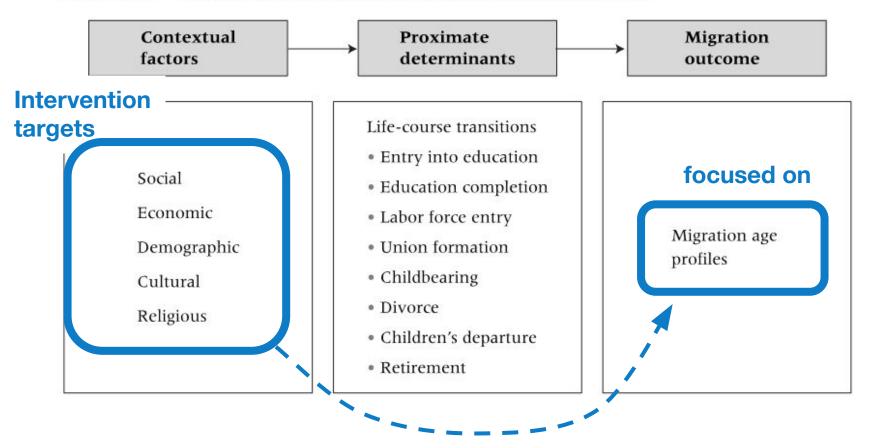


Figure 1. Relationships between household structure events and car ownership events.

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## FIGURE 3 Proximate determinants of migration age profiles

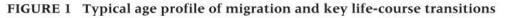
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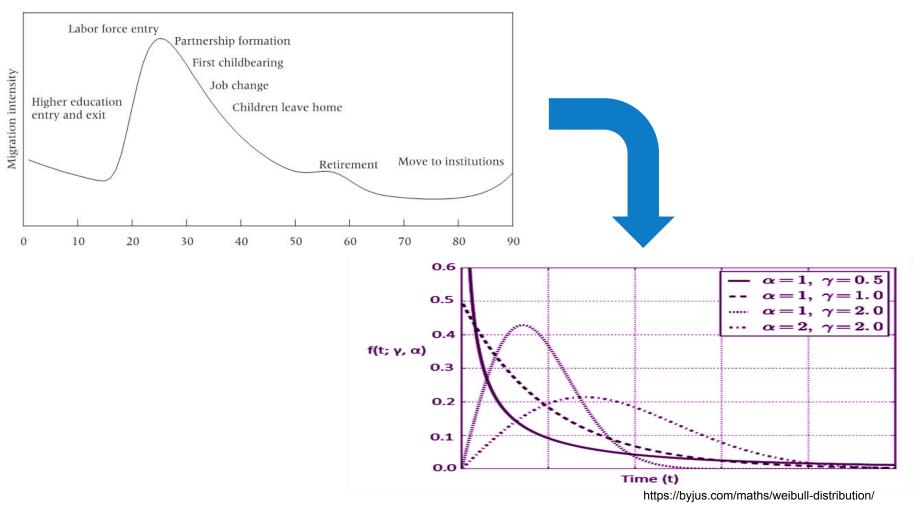
Simple economic disparity model as a base -- agents are moving around within a changing value landscape

Adding age and mobility-threshold preference to agent characteristics, using weibull function to model mobility-threshold-profile

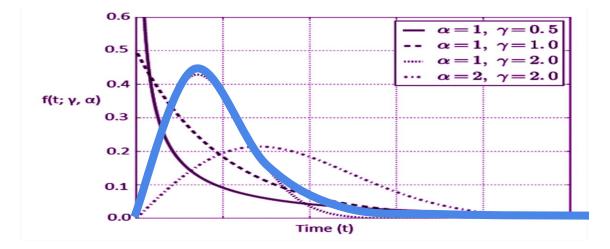
Adding age target as input to services providing value to agents unevenly

Reporting average tenure generated by services

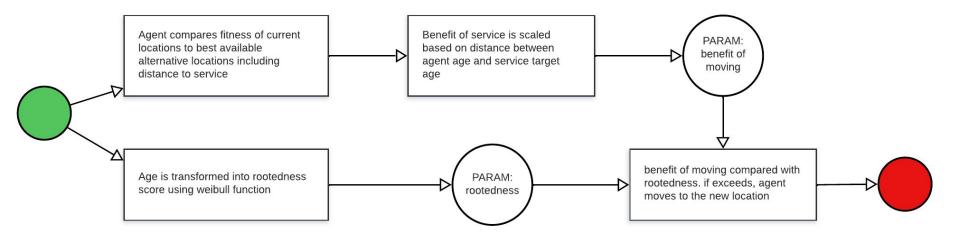




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; simulated residential migration profile
to-report weibull [ wx ]
let gamma 2
let wy ( 2.2 * (gamma / 2) * (( wx * 3) ^ (gamma - 1))) * (exp ( - (( wx * 3) ^ gamma )))
report wy
end
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# MOBILITY DECISION PROCESS



;;compare the current location to the best move let cl [ patch-utility-for-rich ] of patch-here let nl [ patch-utility-for-rich ] of best-candidate let improvement ( nl - cl ) / cl

;weight the perceived improment based on its appeal to a certain age group by getting difference betwee agent age and target let age-alignment (abs (AGE-TARGET-FOR-SERVICE - (ticks - birth )) ) / LIFESPAN let age-improvement improvement \* age-alignment

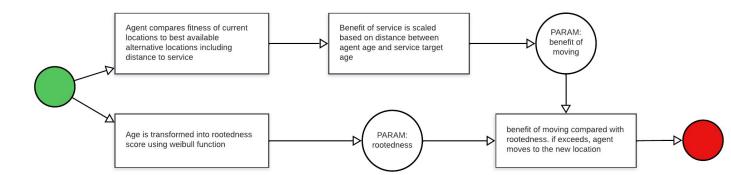
set age-improvement (age-improvement \* churn) ;;increase overall movement

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;compare the perceived benefit of moving to the rootedness of the agent
ifelse age-improvement > move-threshold
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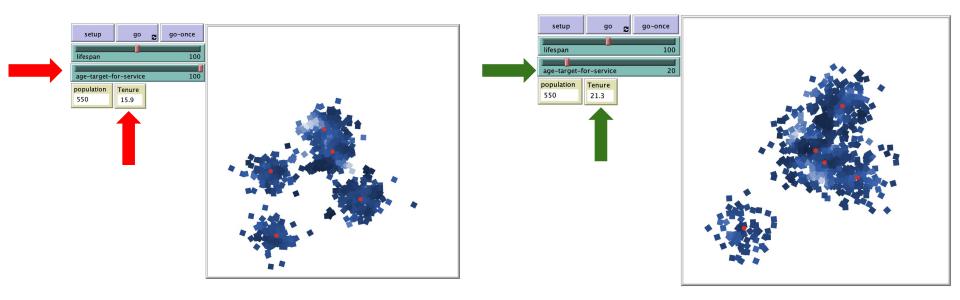
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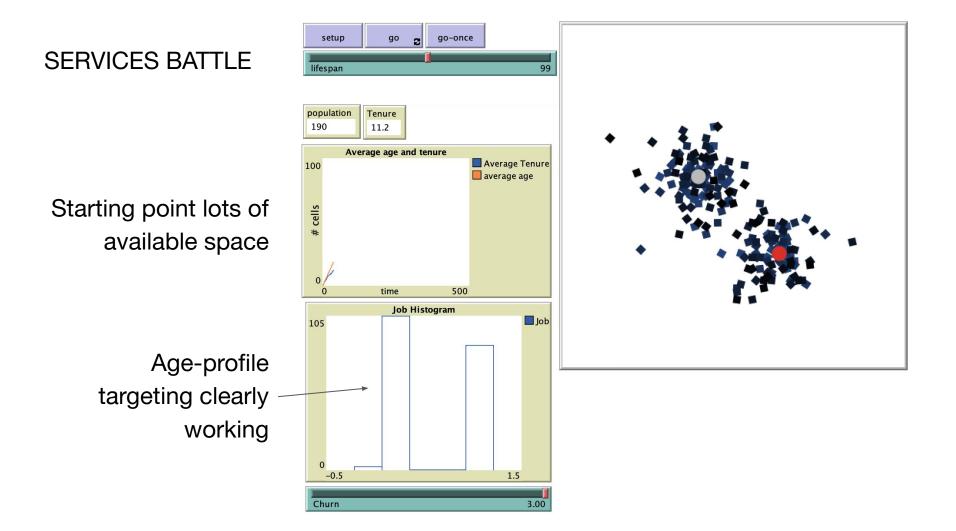
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# AGE-TARGETED SERVICE | **AVERAGE TENURE**

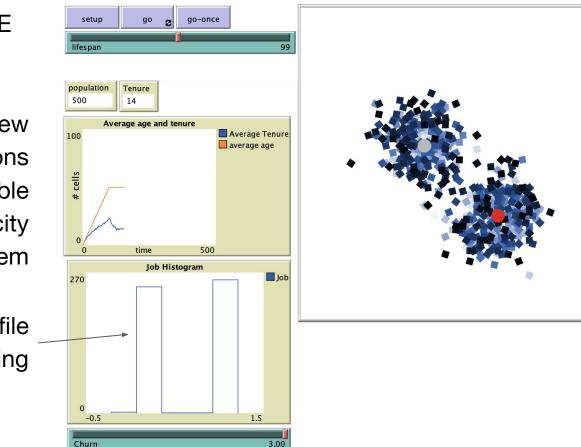






Mature city, few "better" locations available supply in-elasticity problem

Age-profile targeting failing



# **DEVELOPMENT GUIDANCE**

decentralized autonomous organization managing real estate ibuying system

# **INTERVENTION**

Target high impact age bracket

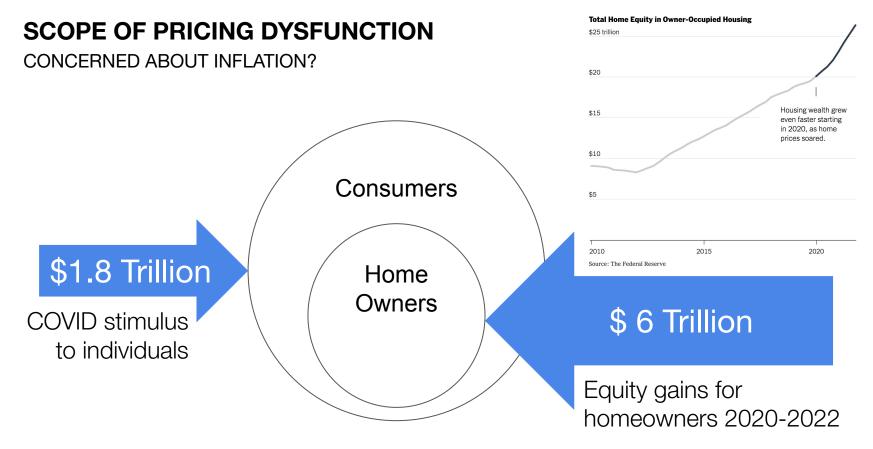
Amenity Inventives can target anticipated/future benefits

Price is still the greatest barrier to entry

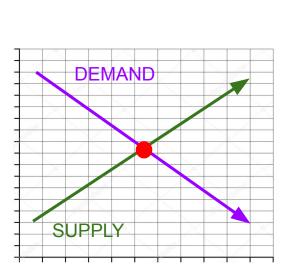
# PRICE = BROKEN MARKET DYNAMICS

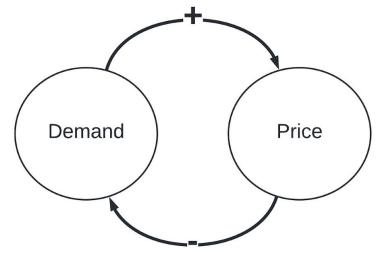
**Demand Inelastic to price** due to long term mortgages and belief in appreciation

Location scarcity do to unresponsive development creates **supply inelasticity** 



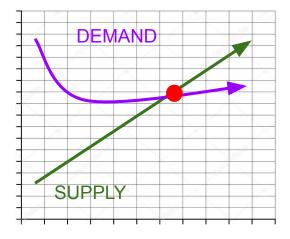
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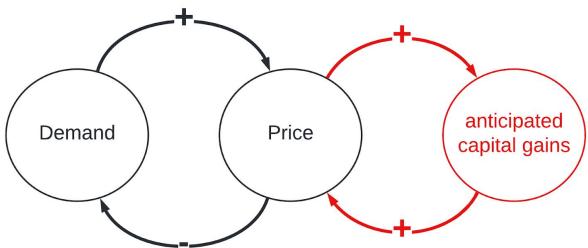


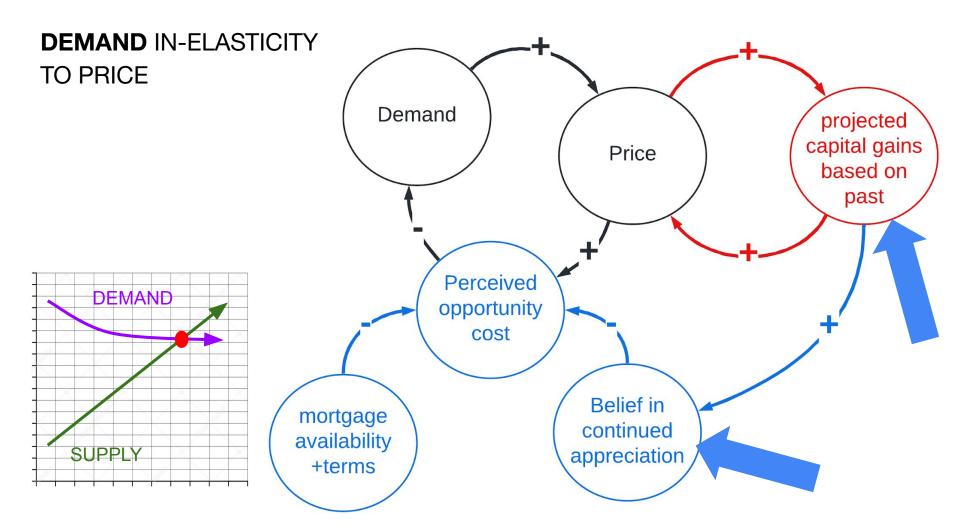


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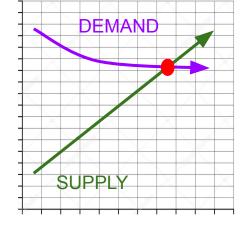
# INTERVENTIONS: Price Elasticity of Demand

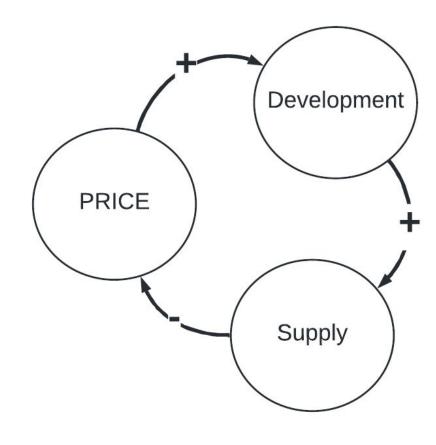
Reduce reliance on future capital gains through high percentage municipal gains tax

Redistribute community equity (appreciation should benefit all residents, not just those that can get mortgages)

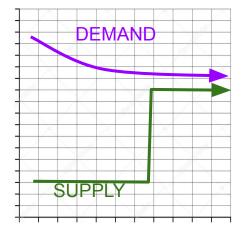
Create Price floor with iBuying program, reducing risk

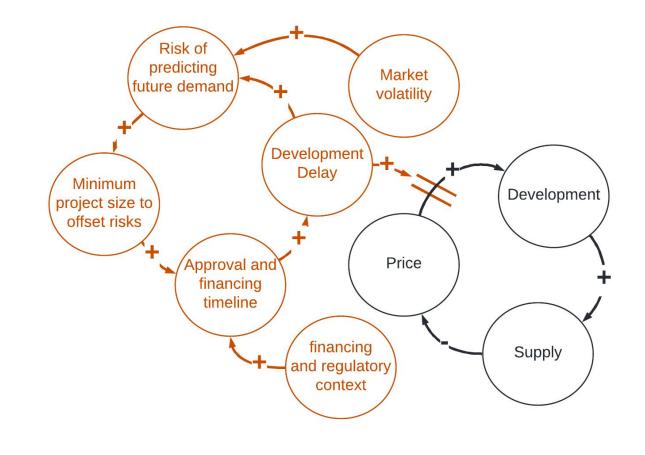
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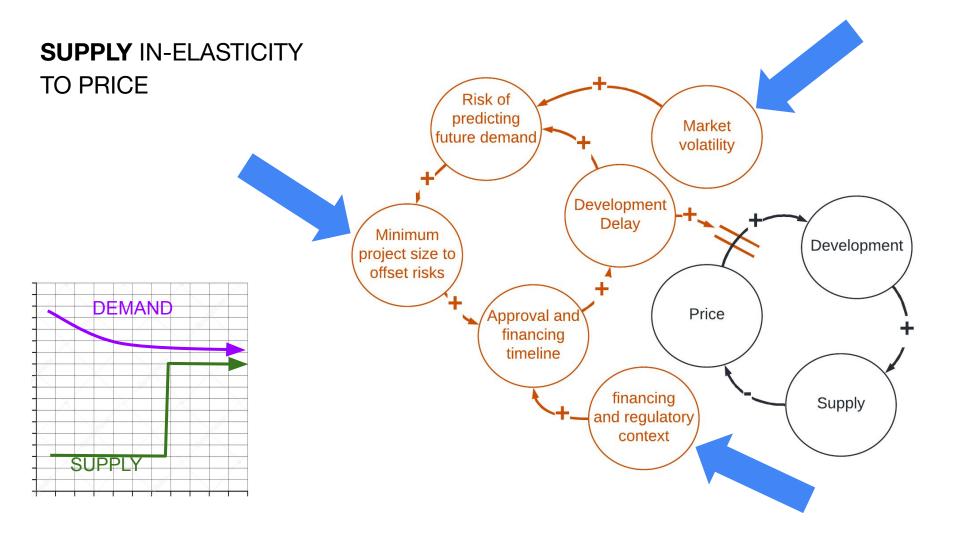




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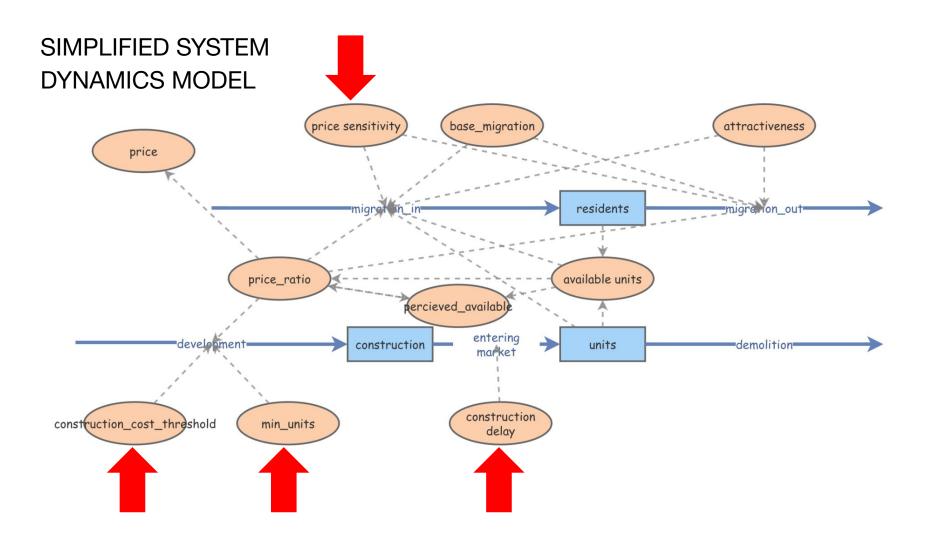
## TESTING EFFECTS SIMPLE SYSTEM DYNAMICS MODEL

Impact of Minimum Project Size

Impact of price elasticity of Demand

Impact of price elasticity of Supply

Impact of Delayed Supply Response



# SIMPLIFIED SYSTEM DYNAMICS MODEL

Speed of migration through the city (churn)

Desirability of city (growth)

Price sensitivity -

Supply elasticity: Minimum project size Profitability threshold Construction time to market

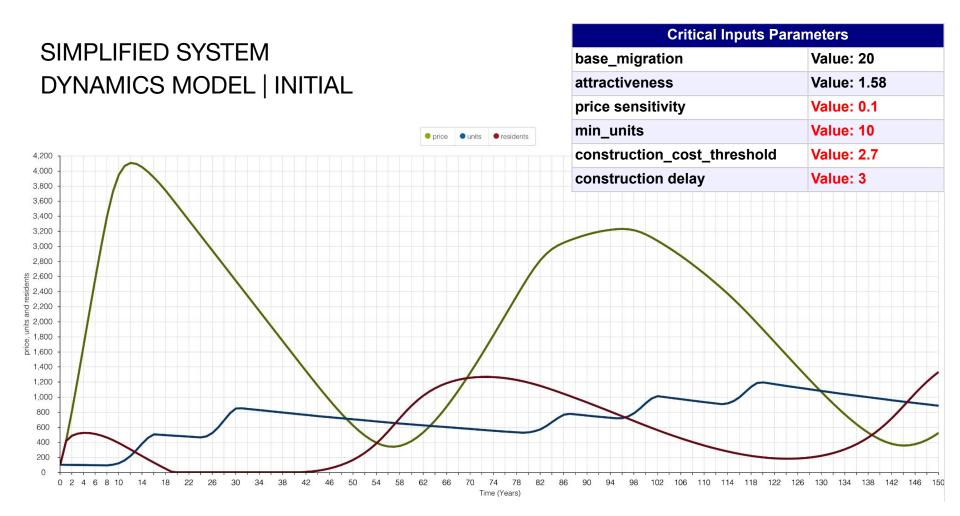
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-	attractiveness	Value: 1.58	
-	price sensitivity	Value: 0.6	
	min_units	Value: 1	
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	construction delay	Value: 1	

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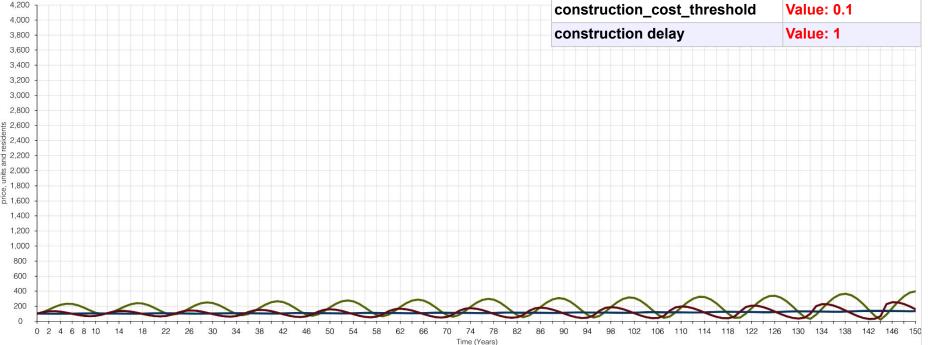
Unit removal rate			
Rate of	Model Flows		
construction	demolition	Rate: Round([units]*.01)	
	development	Rate: (Floor(([price_ratio]-[construction_cost_threshold])/[min_units])*[min_units])	
Delay of	→ entering market	Rate: Delay([construction], [construction delay], 0)	
CONSTRUCTION	migration_in	Rate: [base_migration]*(1/([price_ratio]*[price sensitivity]))*[attractiveness]	
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Residents moving in and out			



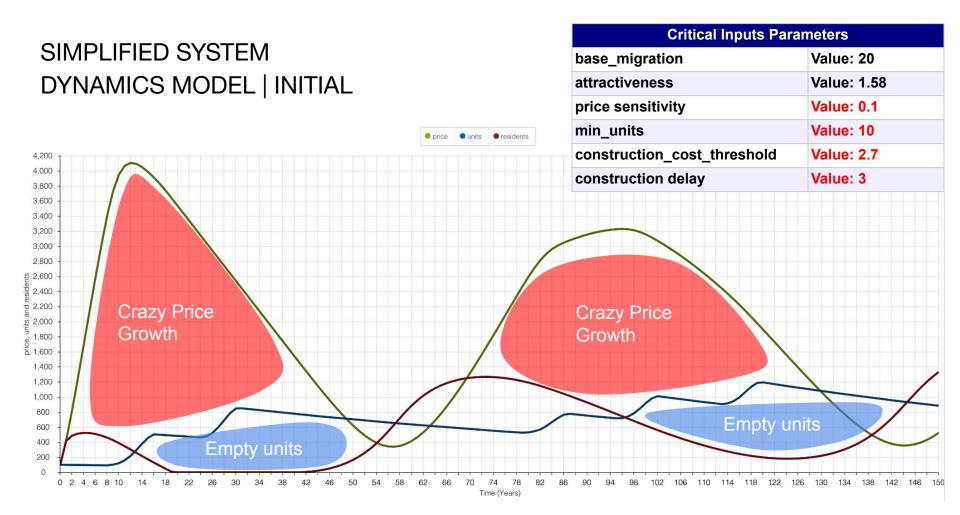
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price • units • residents



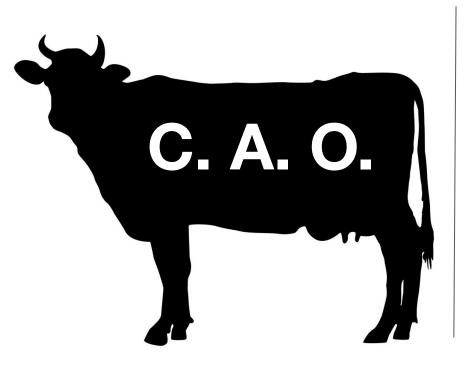
# INTERVENTIONS: RESPONSIVE DEVELOPMENT

Reduce development risk with Municipal iBuying

Align development with community needs with C.A.O. tokenized incentive system

Reduce minimum development scale with standardized vertical structure and vertical circulation

Reduce development delay for approvals/financing



Community autonomous organization managing a community based Real Estate Investment Fund

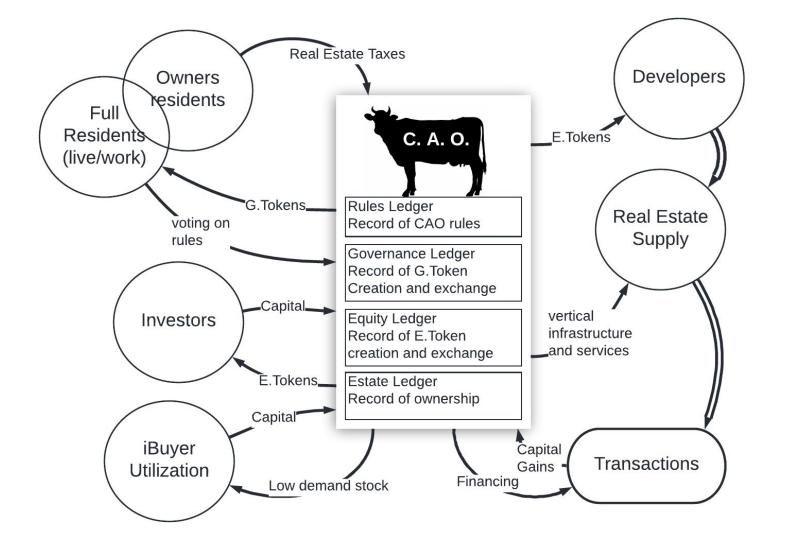
Local investment promotes informed investing and aligned values

Blockchain based system allows fluid exchange between different types and quantities of value

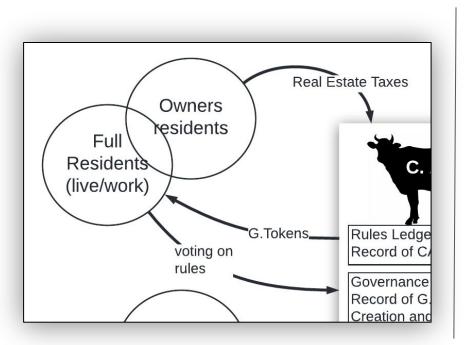
Blockchain based decision-making allows fluid information exchange informing systems of value exchange

#### Precedents:

crowd based real estate fund https://www.crowdstreet.com/ DAO value exchange system https://app.klimadao.finance/



### Residents

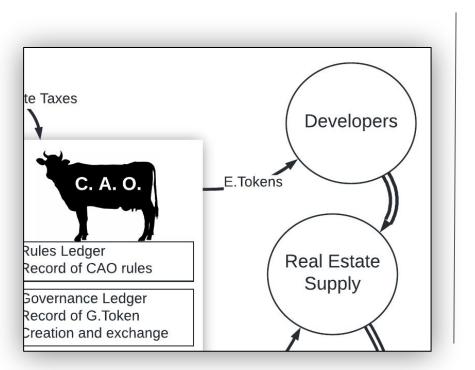


All Real Estate is taxes at an elevated rate to directly fund the CAO, with rates adjusted for assessed per/sqft and for prosocial program as determined by the Rules ledger

Full Residents (that live and work) **accrue Governance tokens each year.** Governance tokens represent voting shares and can be exchanged earned or forfeited as determined by the rules ledger

**Full residents determine the rules of the CAO,** in particular determining systems of token exchange and distribution. Full residents transfer or forfeit their tokens upon migration or death per the rules ledger

## Development

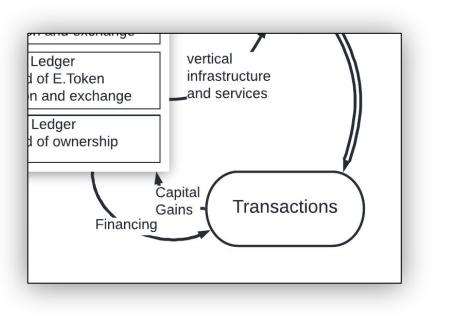


CAO **incentivizes prosocial development by distributing E.Tokens**, backed by ownership shares in the CAO

CAO reduces minimum project size by supplying **vertical structure and vertical circulation** infrastructure to all new development, scaled for a minimum of 40 storeys

Roofs can be resold at % of ground floor value diminishing to 0% at floor 40

## **Transaction Process**



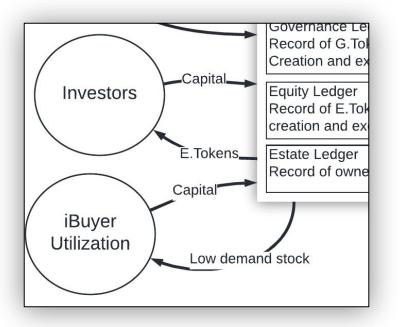
CAO provides equitable financing with terms set the Rules Ledger

#### Excessive Capital Gains is taxes at 100%,

Capitalizing the CAO fund, distributing appreciation to the entire community and disincentivizing supply restriction

**Price floor created by CAO** serving as an iBuyer of last resort (buying all properties after some duration on the market)

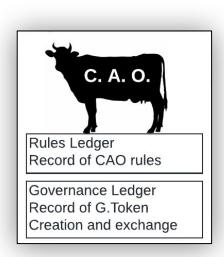
## **Transaction Process**



Real Estate investors buy E.Tokens backed by shares in the CAO. **These are investments in the community** not specific geographic areas so more appropriately match how value grows

iBuyer partners are businesses that can rapidly/flexibly monetize free space. The CAO buys any unsold property and **transfers management to the iBuyer partner** (food production?) until demand increases.

## Potential C.A.O. Rules



Token incentives to develop **age-profile targeted amenities** 

Penalize excessive car ownership via parking access distributing/exchanging **specialized parking stickers** 

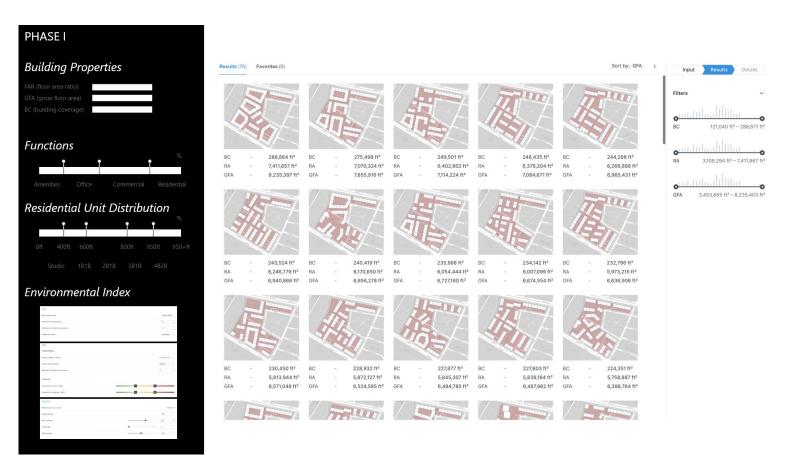
Match housing to varied income population through varied **building form** and **financing opportunities** 

# **URBAN FORMS | SCENARIOS**

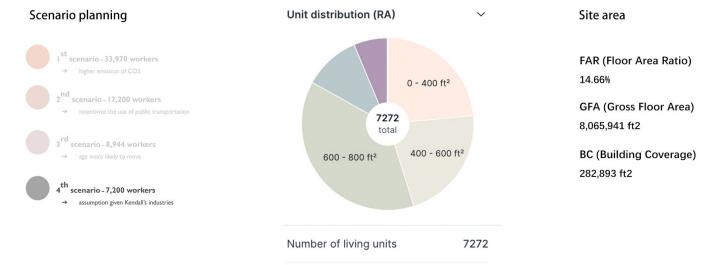
what forms with these scenarios take in the city? what will cambrige looks like with these interventions?

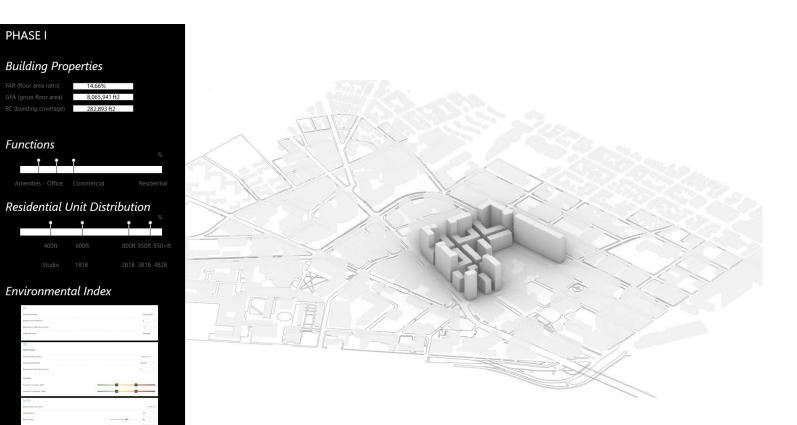


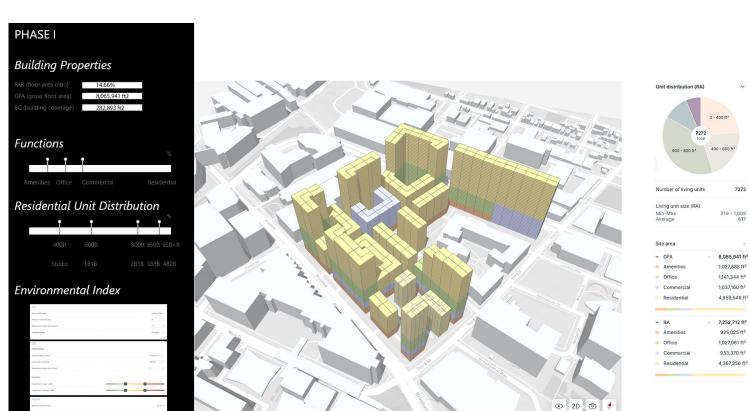
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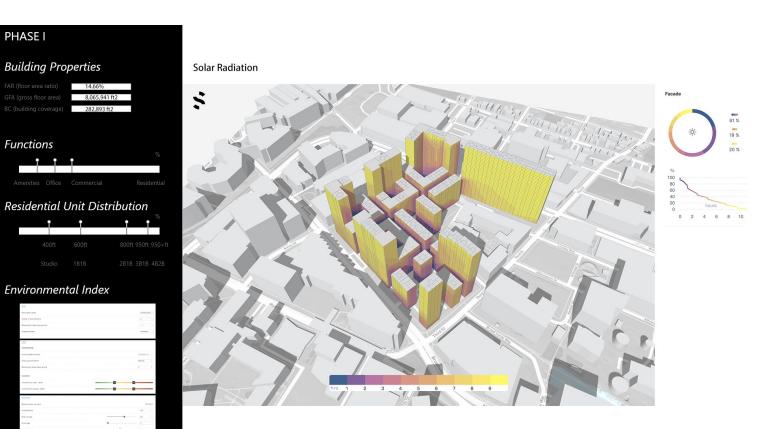
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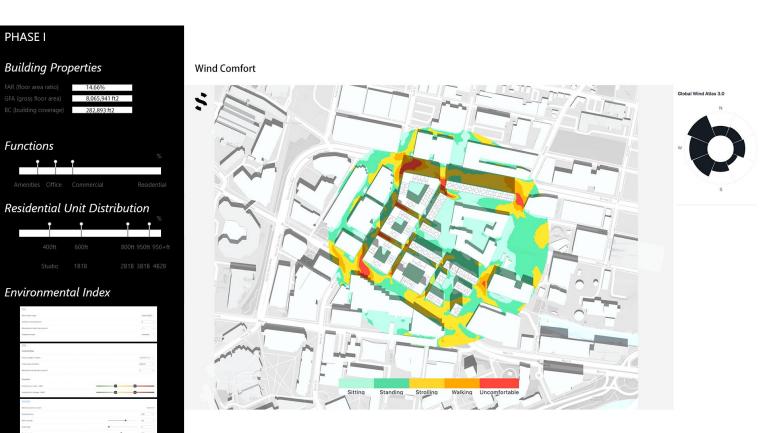
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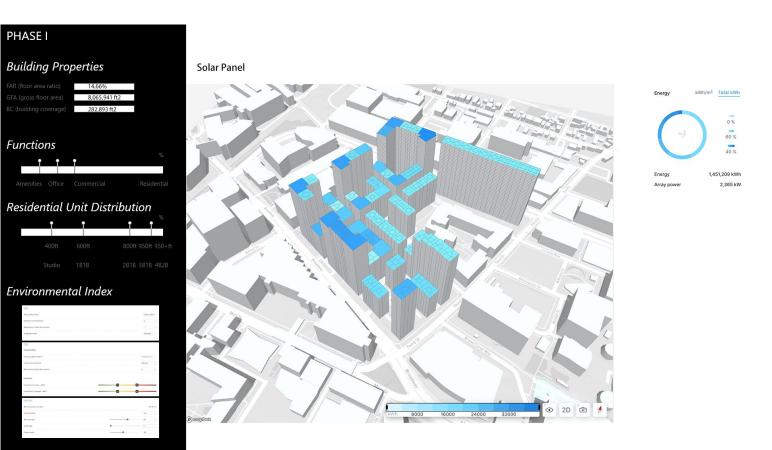


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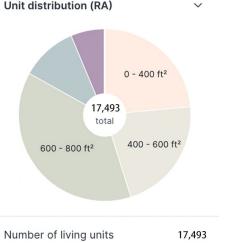






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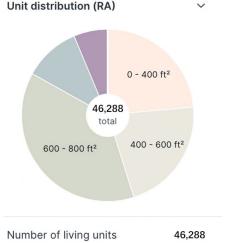


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Site area

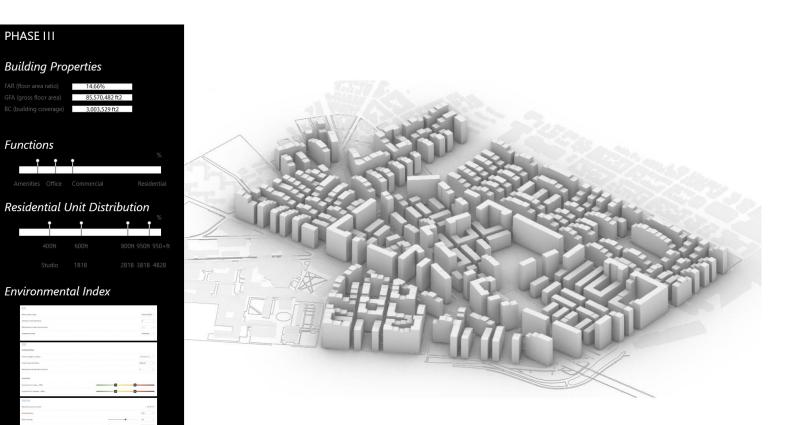


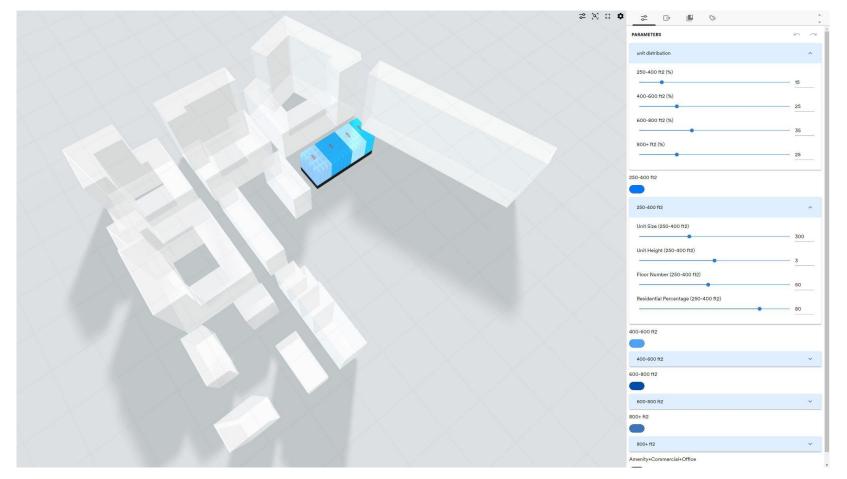




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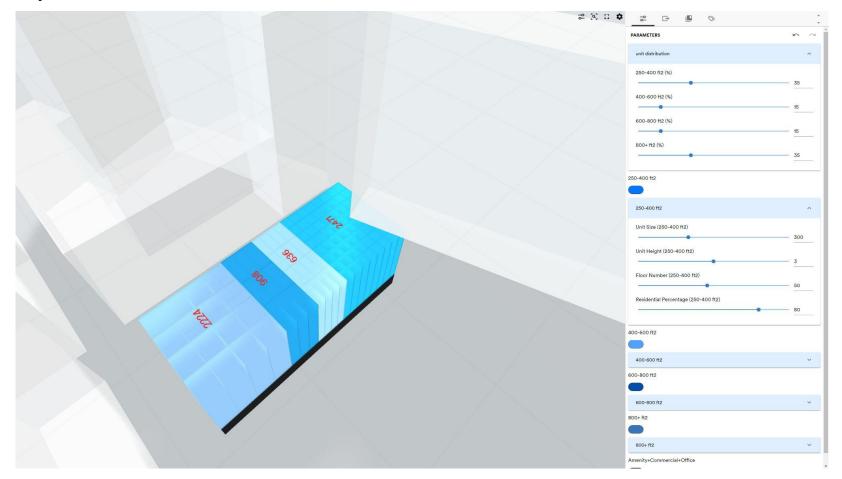
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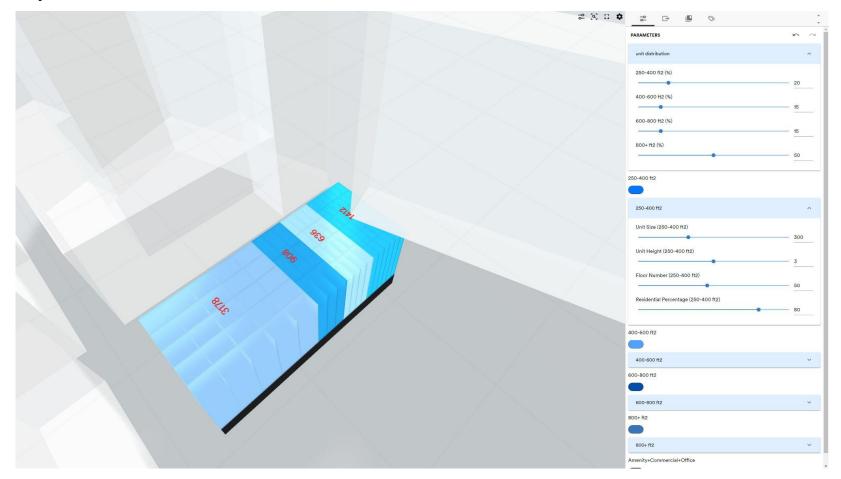


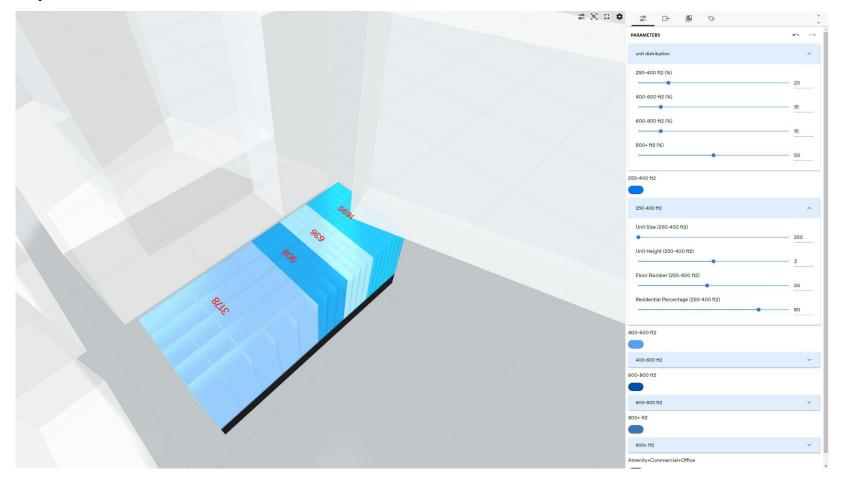


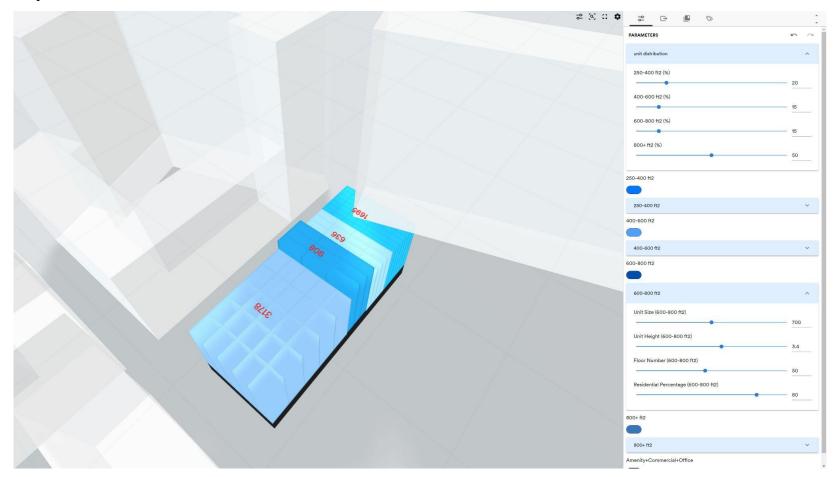
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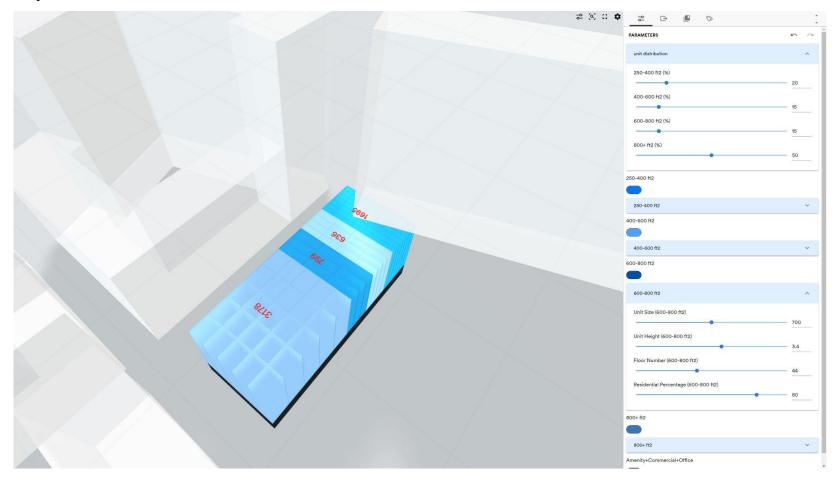
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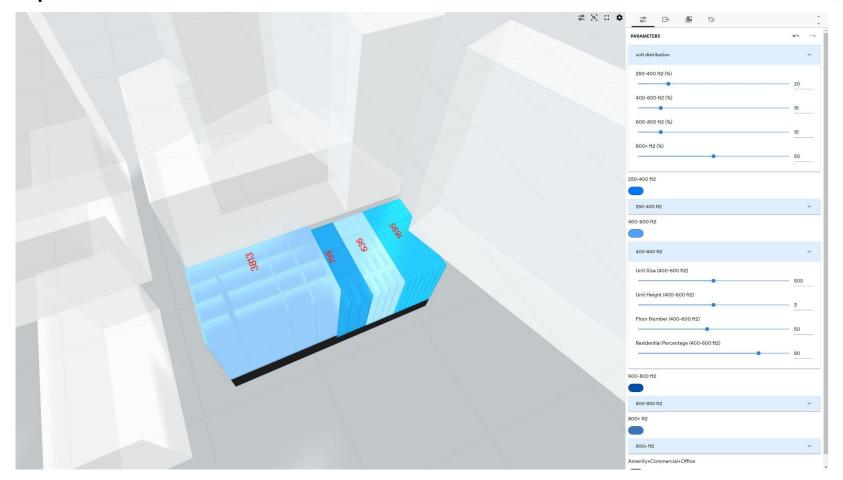


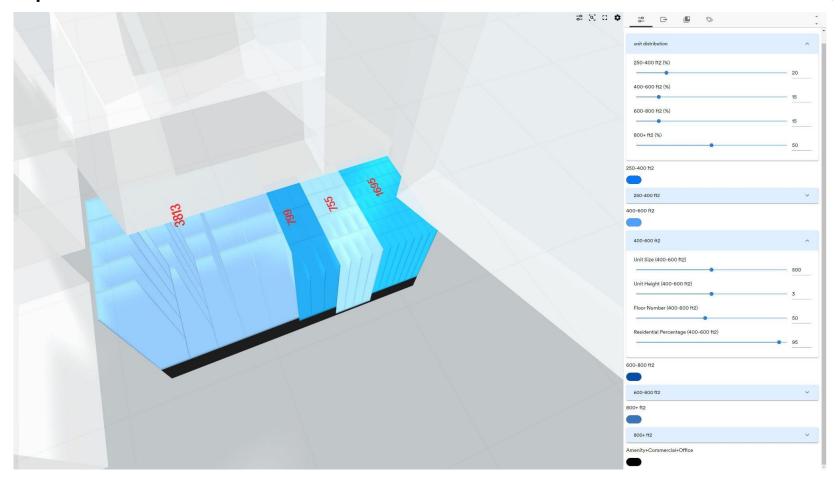


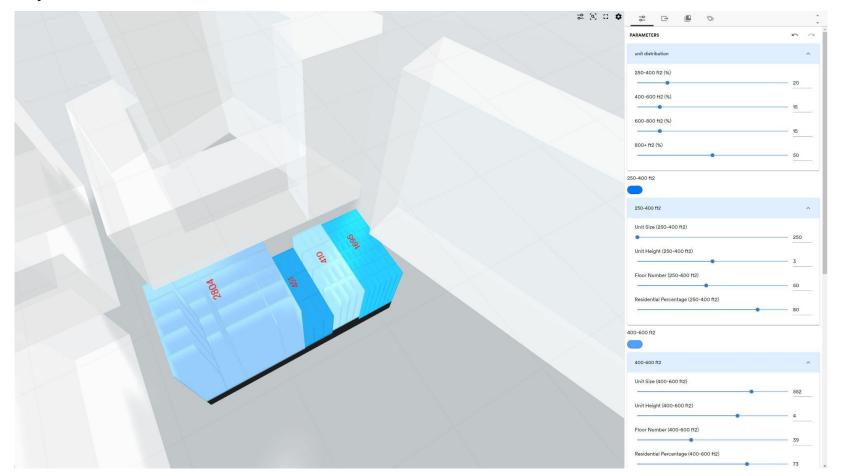












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