

Reimagining the Darsmand Afghan Refugee Camp: Honey Homes

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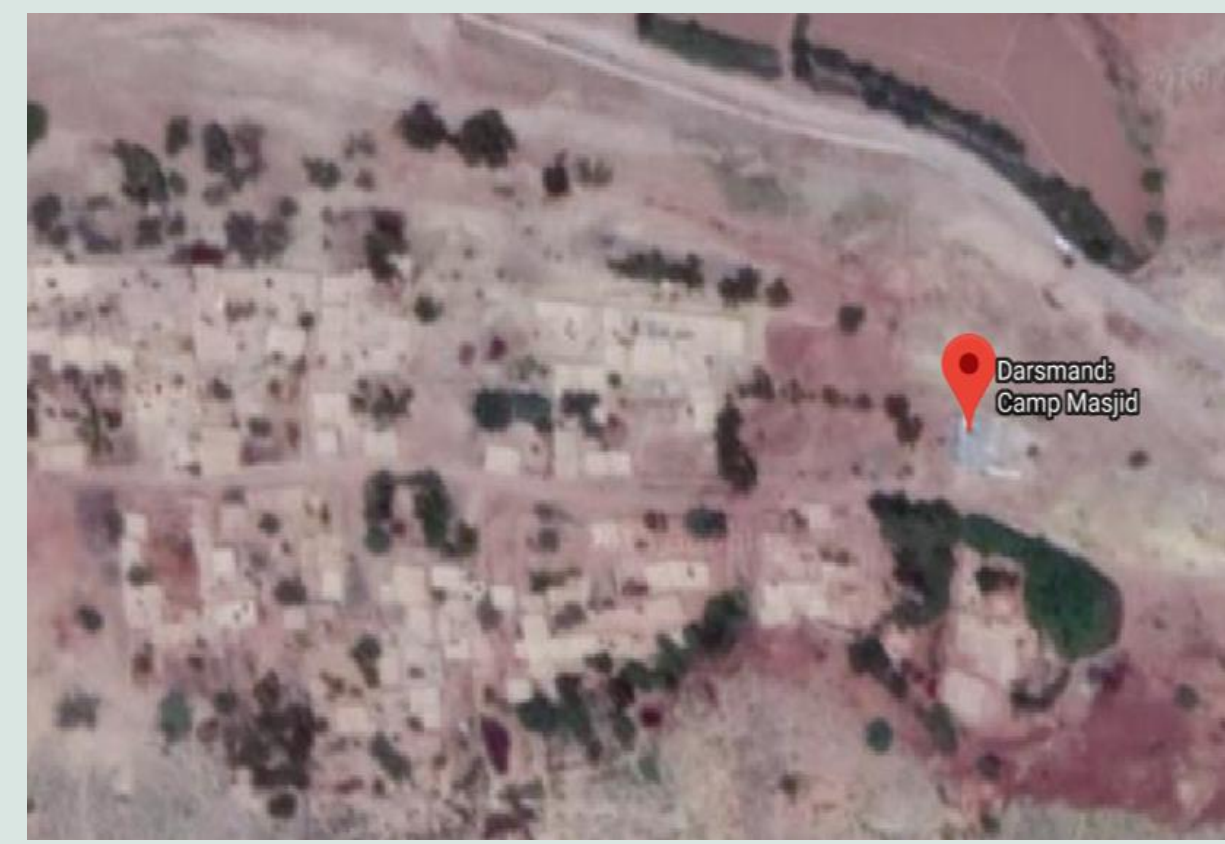
Abstract

Our project set out to redesign temporary shelters for the Afghan refugees living in the Darsmand camp in Pakistan. The purpose is to design a durable, sustainable, inexpensive, easy to set up, and space efficient shelter that meets all cultural aspects.



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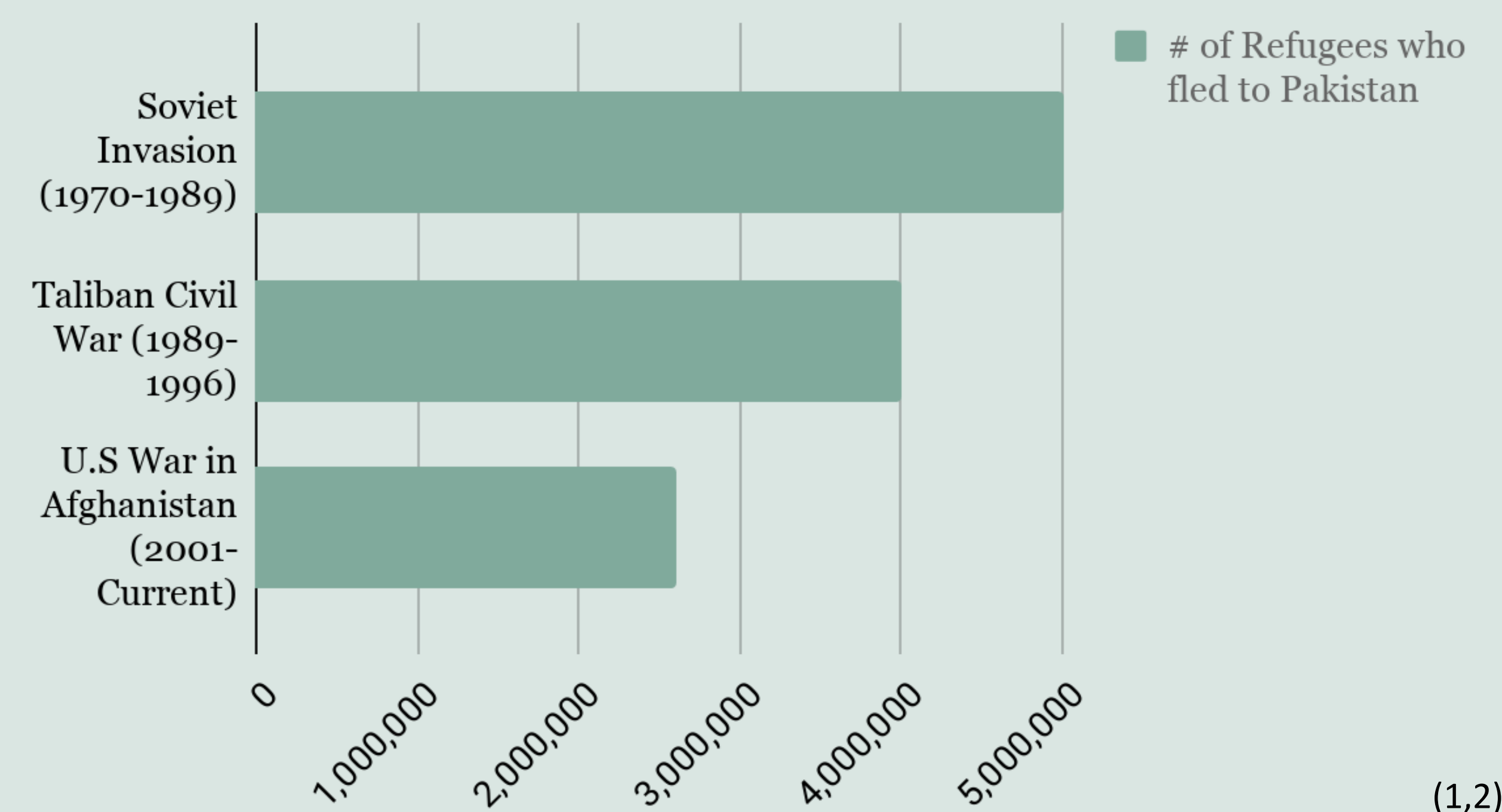
Background



Location of Camp in Darsmand, Pakistan. Source: Google Maps

Geographic	Culture	Camp Conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desert: hot and arid climate Temperatures exceed 100°F in the summer and average 38-62°F in the winter Natural resources: Shakalai Nadi, River (3, 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional gender roles & genders don't mix Islamic religion (3, 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease ridden and unsafe Overcrowded and hot Lack of resources (5)

Reasons for Seeking Refuge in Pakistan

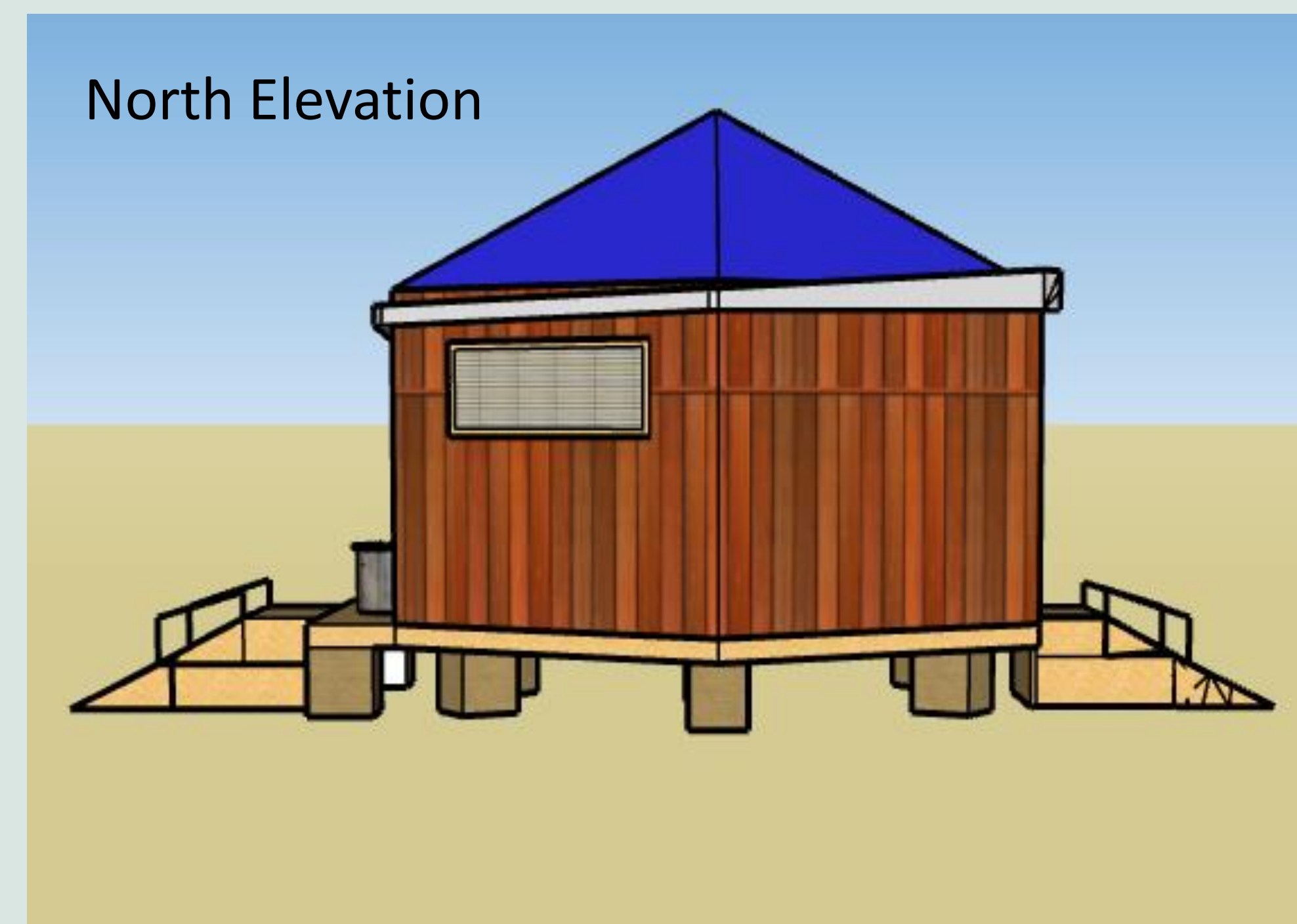


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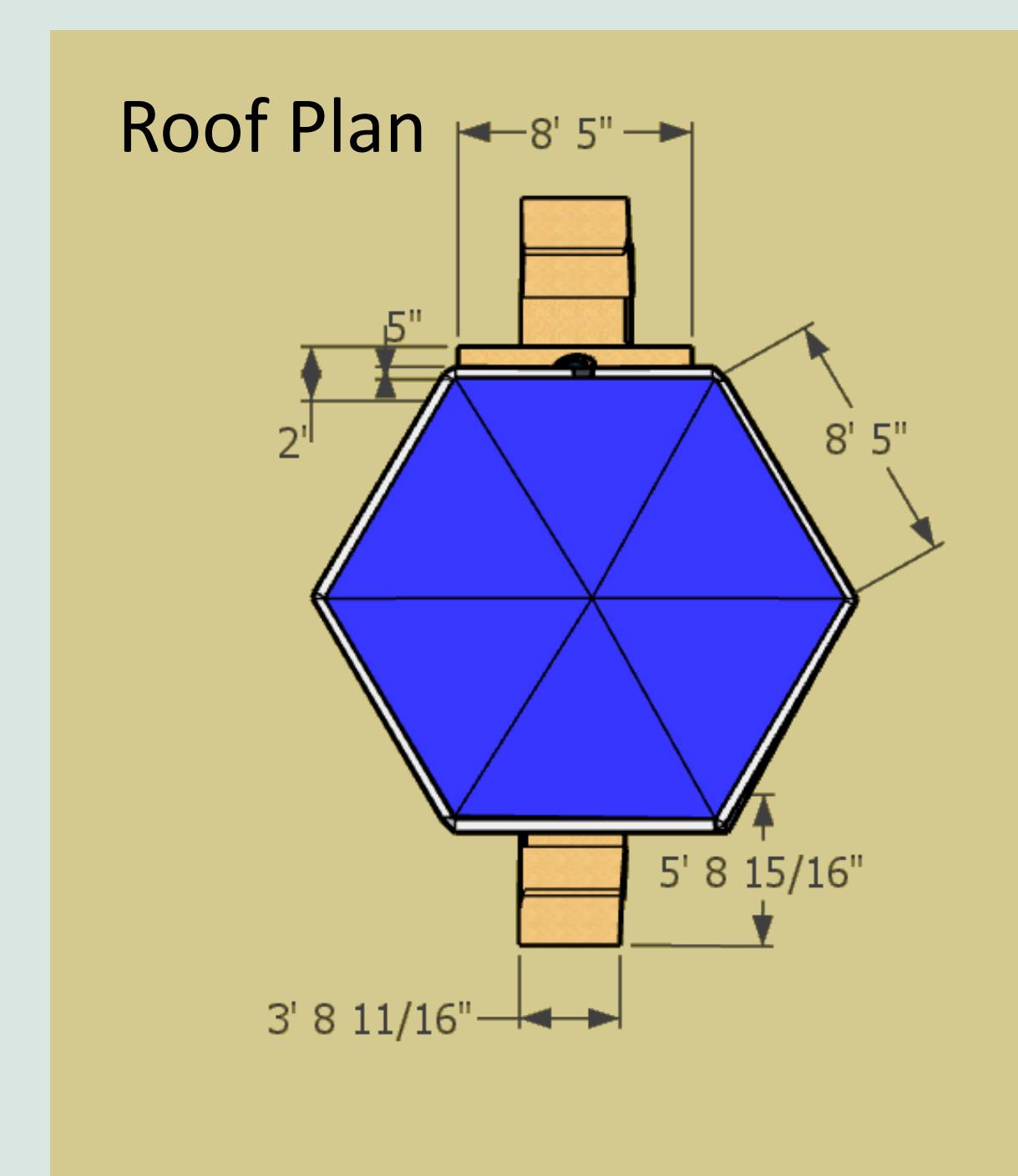
Main Entrance



North Elevation



Roof Plan



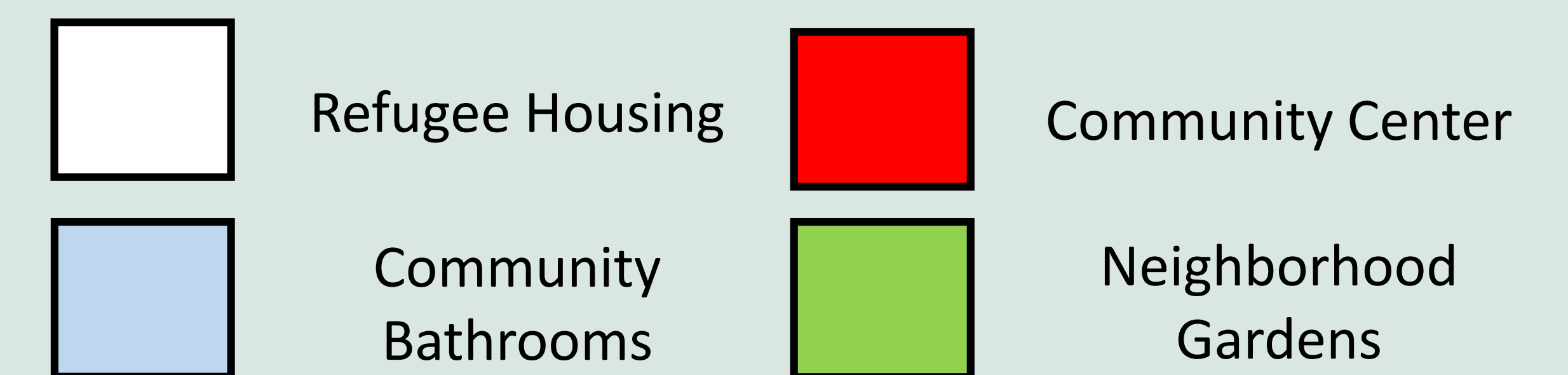
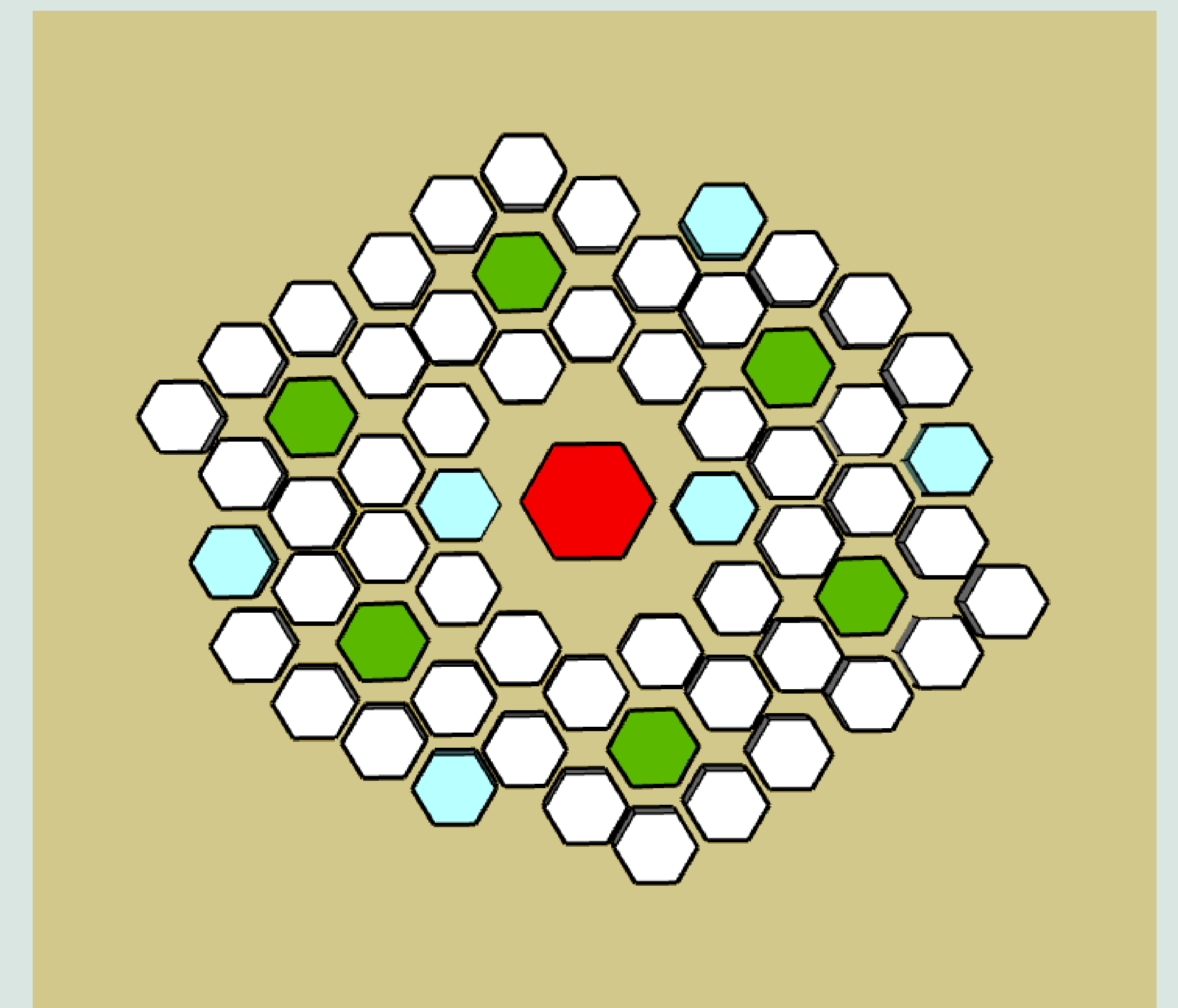
Rainwater Collection System



Design Concept and Analysis

- Structure is 188 squared feet
- Inspired by honeycombs and Paper Log House by Shigeru Ban (4)
- Waterproof paper tubing for walls with slanted tarp roof
- Collapsible roof for added insulation on hot days
- Windows located on opposite sides for cross ventilation
- Raised on crates filled with sand to protect against flooding
- Rainwater collection system
- Wooden door and ramp

Camp Master Plan



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