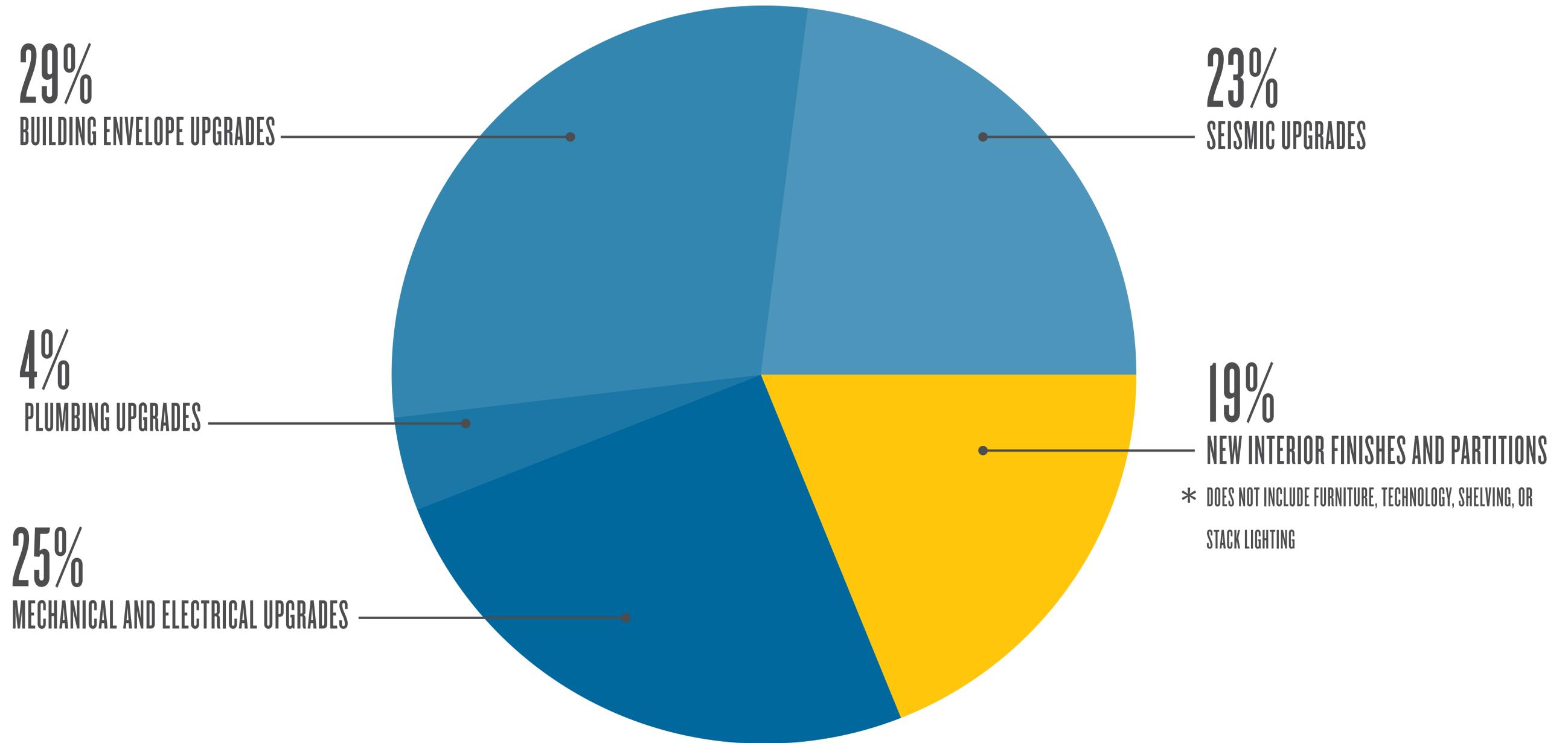
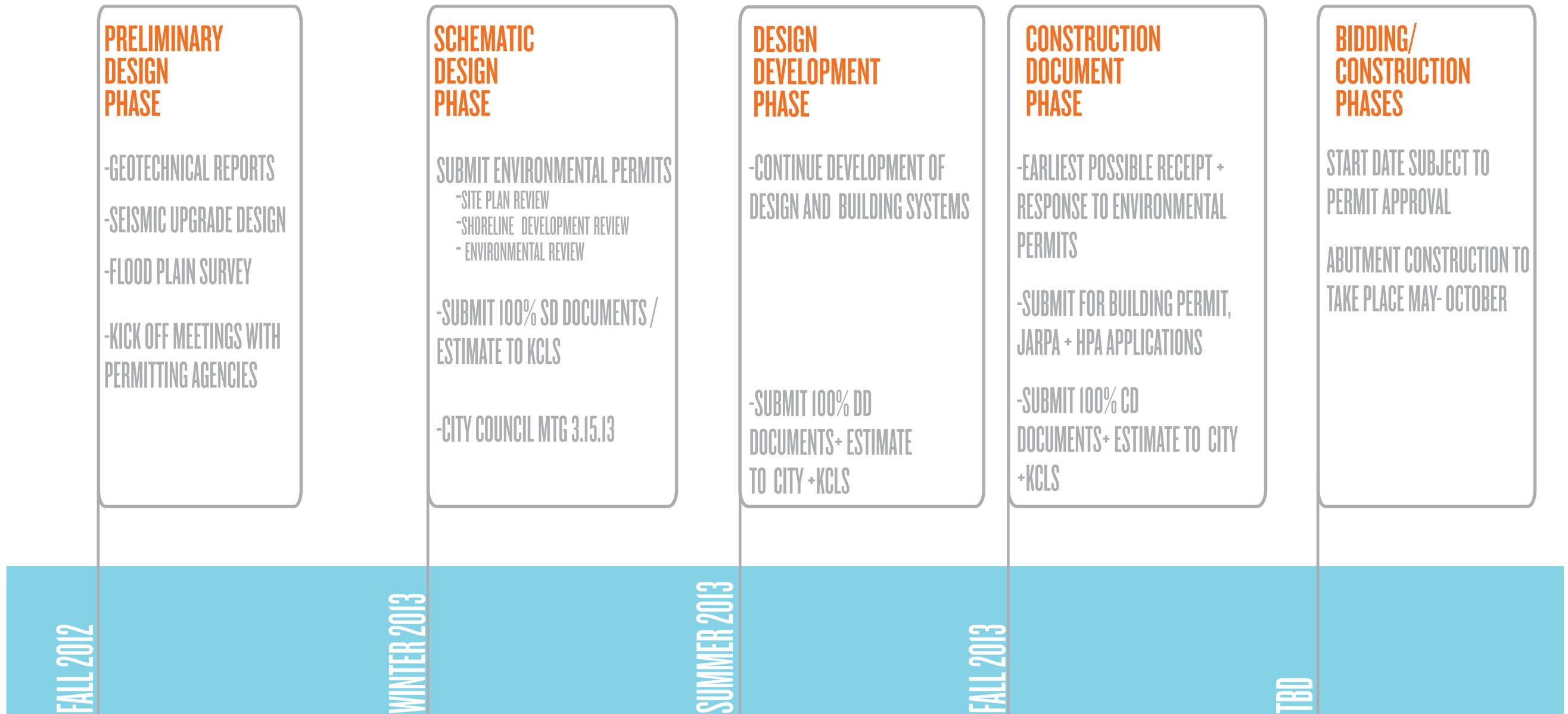


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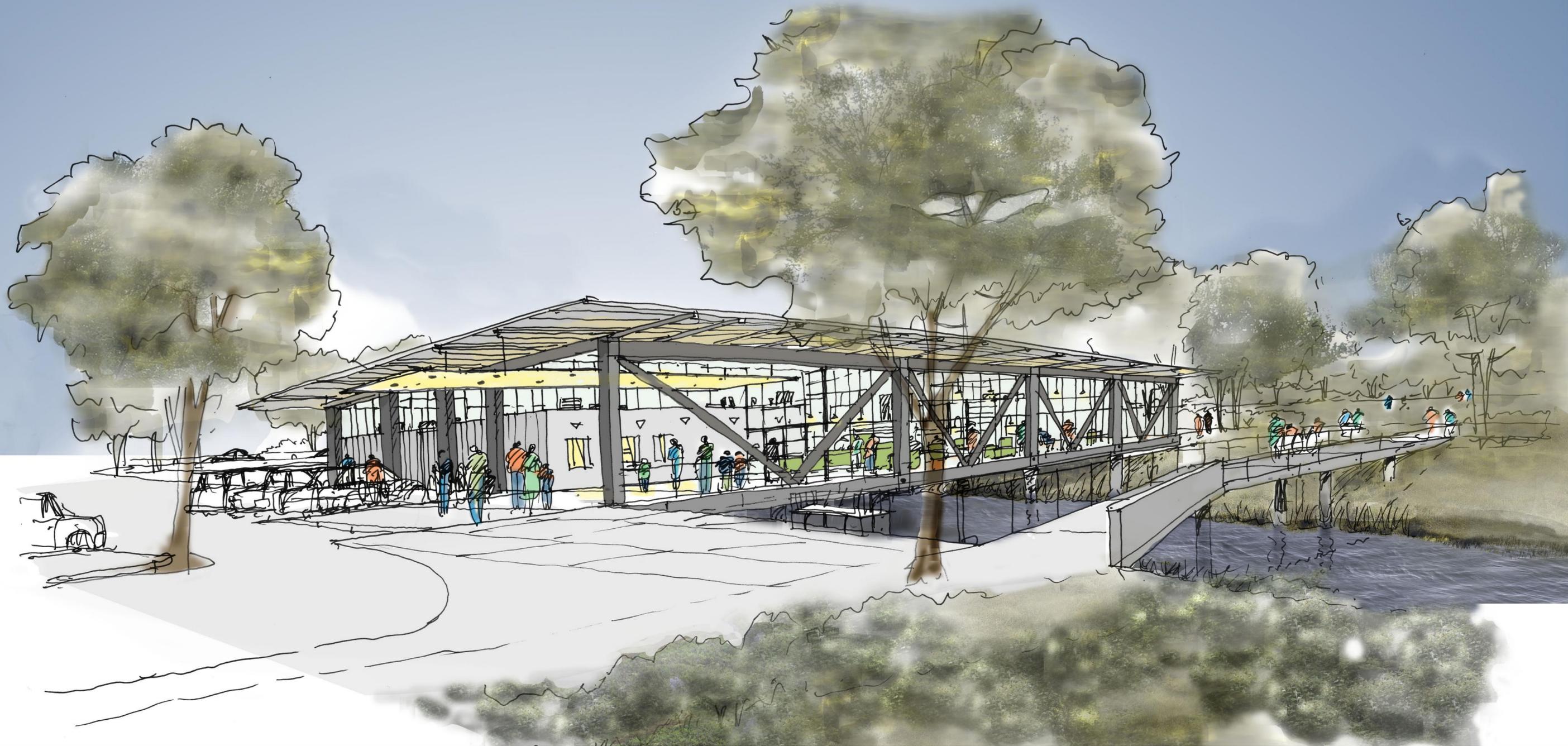
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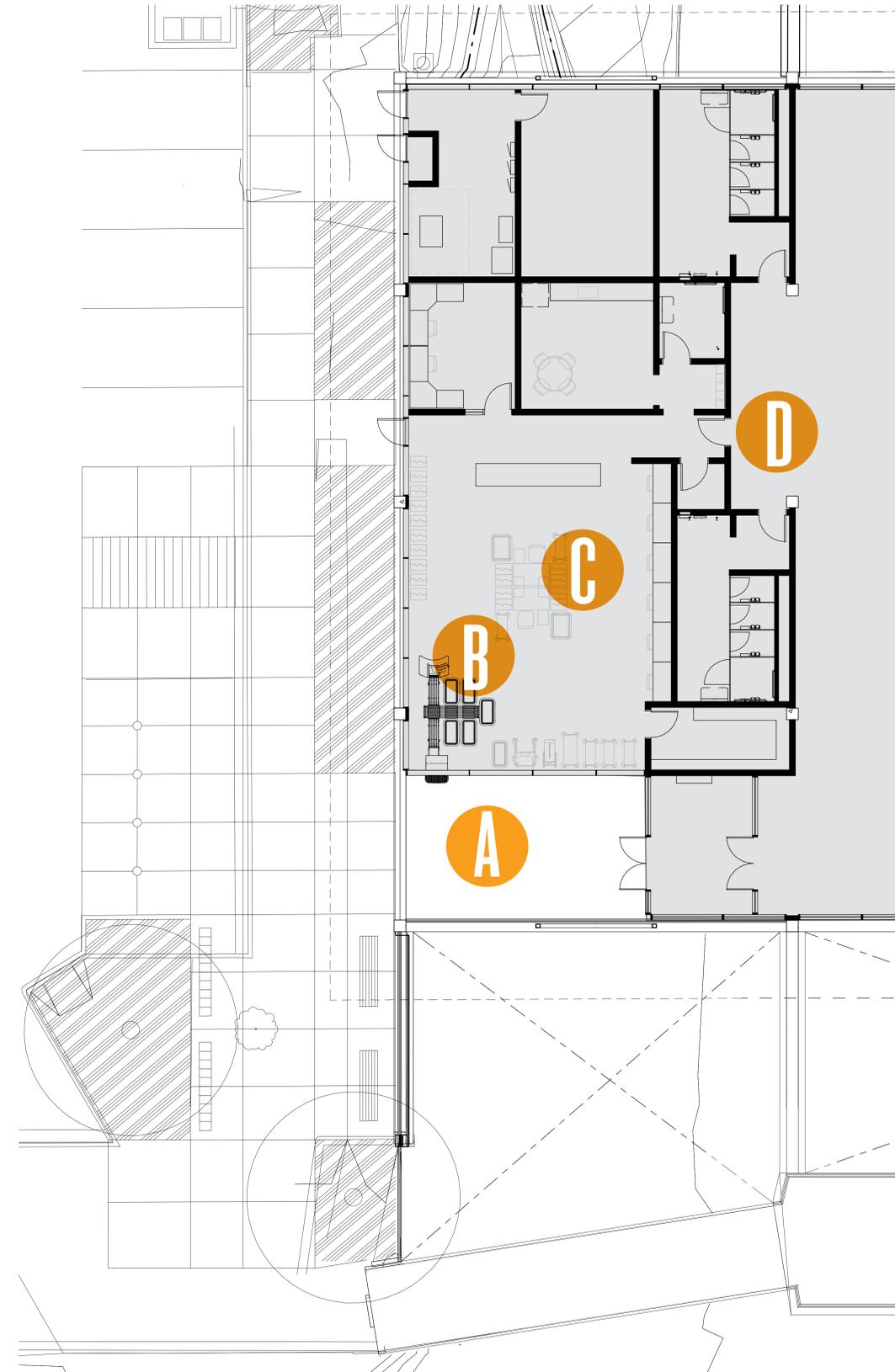
SUPPORT SPACES

A PATRON ACCESSIBILITY:
OVER 1,000 ITEMS ARE RETURNED TO THIS LIBRARY ON A DAILY BASIS! IDEALLY, ITEMS ARE RETURNED USING THIS AUTOMATED BOOK DROP NEAR THE FRONT ENTRY. THE BOOK DROP CONNECTS DIRECTLY TO THE AUTOMATED MATERIALS HANDLING MACHINE (B).

B STAFF ERGONOMICS:
KCLS CIRCULATED 22 MILLION ITEMS LAST YEAR SYSTEM WIDE! TO MINIMIZE ERGONOMIC STRAIN FOR STAFF AND SPEED THE AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS, THE LIBRARY UTILIZES AN AUTOMATED HANDLING SYSTEM (AMH) COUNTY-WIDE. THIS ENABLES STAFF TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH PATRONS AND RUNNING PROGRAMMING—RATHER THAN MANUALLY SORTING MATERIALS IN THE WORK ROOM. THE MACHINE SORTS BOOKS INTO SPECIFIC CATEGORIES SUCH AS “CHILDREN’S,” OR “FICTION” INTO CARTS SO THAT A STAFF MEMBER CAN RETURN THE MATERIALS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES ON THE SHELVES.

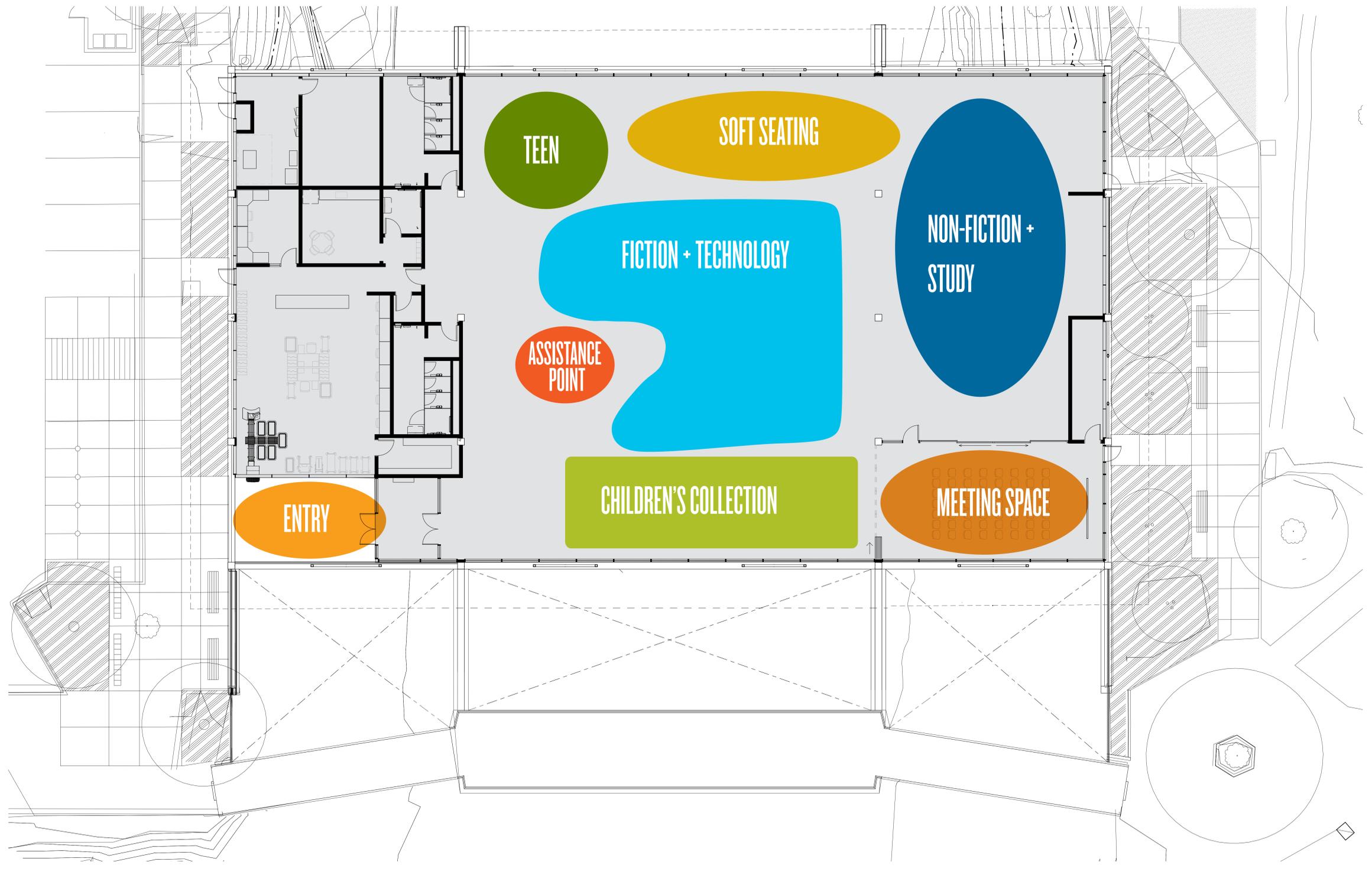
C HOLDS PROCESSING:
ABOUT 25% OF THE TOTAL KCLS CIRCULATION CONSISTS OF BOOKS THAT PATRONS PUT ON HOLD. AT THESE TWO WORK STATIONS, STAFF MANUALLY CHECK IN HOLDS THAT ARE COMING FROM OTHER BRANCHES AND PUT THEM OUT ON THE FLOOR FOR PICK UP, OR THEY PULL MATERIAL OFF THEIR SHELVES AND PUT THEM IN TOTES TO BE DELIVERED TO PRESTON TO GET SORTED AND SENT TO OTHER LIBRARIES. THESE STATIONS TYPICALLY PROCESS 1400 ITEMS PER DAY.

D CENTRALLY LOCATED:
HAVING THE STAFF WORKROOM EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AREA IS ESSENTIAL FOR STAFF EFFICIENCY.



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OPTION B



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