THE AFRO-VILLAGE MOVEMENT

TEAM Q

DESIGN TEAM

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PROJECT GOAL

Provide critical services to address the basic needs of our most vulnerable population, unhoused individuals, with a focus on racial disparities and inequalities.

KEY WORDS

Safety Healing Recovery Health **Equity Social Justice**

NOTABLE FEATURES

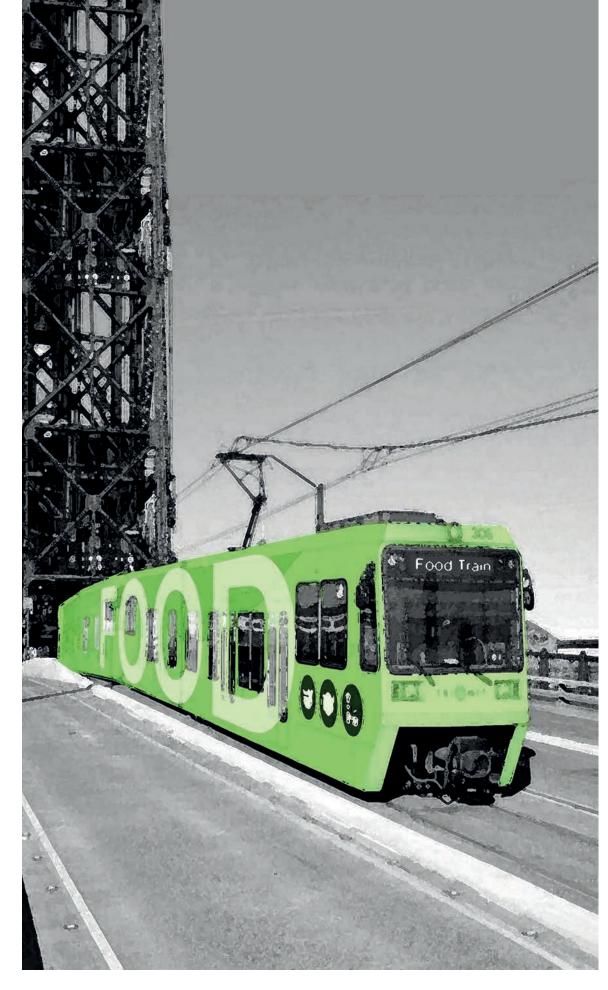
Additional services (food, hygiene, health)

Trains move on tracks Free ticket for boarding 24/7 service Free Wifi Solar panels Free power and outlets Restrooms

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Afro-Village is more than physical space. It is a movement rooted in the vision of Laquida Landford, a Portland community member and activist. The movement focuses on addressing he needs of our most vulnerable population inhoused individuals, with a focus on racia isparities and inequalities. Through her initiati res and events – including Old Town Fresh ir Downtown Portland – Laquida provides a variety f critical services to community members and as started important conversations around fun damental basic needs such as hygiene and san ation, food scarcity, mental and physical health and safety during Covid-19.

n support of this movement, the three Afro-Villae Trains aim to fulfill the demand of more equi able, just and accessible basic services, while providing safe and healing spaces for Portland's most vulnerable community. The proposal sugests the trains provide 24/7 service, both while moving through the City on tracks and when staioned. Each train is ticket-free and provides free vifi, power, restrooms, and six beds at night While all the trains include a "Welcome Car' each train has a specific "Service Car" that focues on a specific community need: food and fresh produce, hygiene and sanitation, and mental and physical therapy. The bright exterior of the train (green, blue, and yellow) allows users to identify the train and its specific service before boarding.







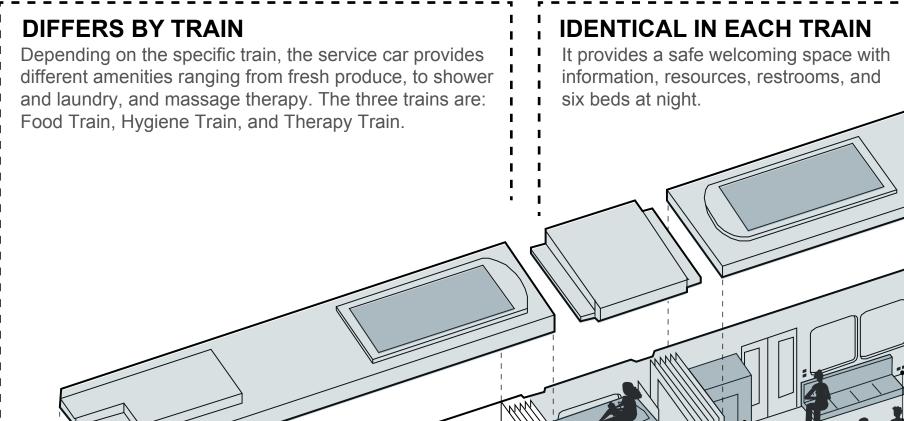




SERVICE CAR

Washing machines & driers

WELCOME CAR





EACH TRAIN PROVIDES:

24/7 Service

Restrooms

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