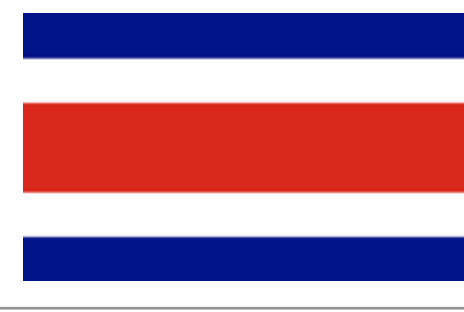


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RE-HABITAR: Reintegration center for homeless women

Barrio Fecosa - Cartago



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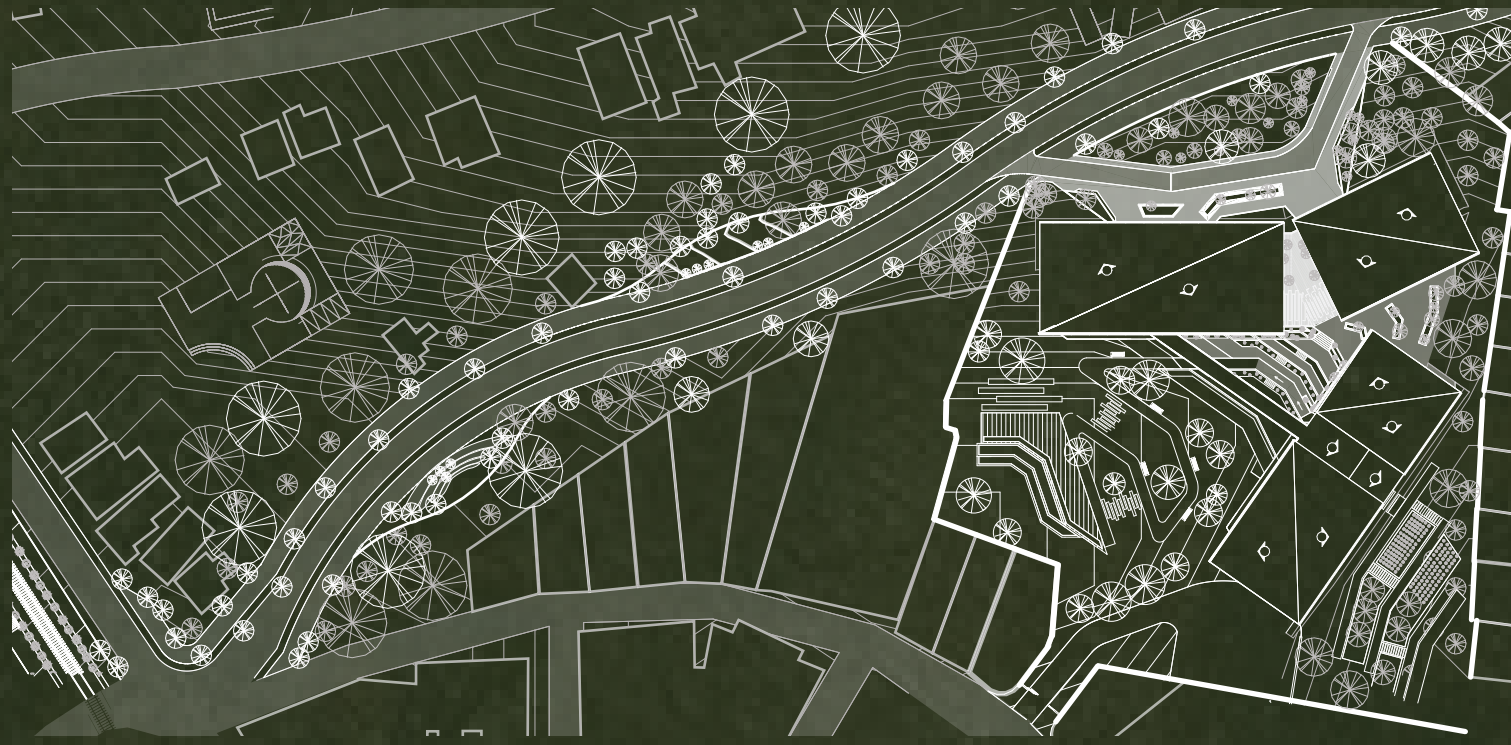
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REHABITAR is an architectural project designed as a rehabilitation center for women between the ages of 18 and 60 who are living on the streets and also struggle with substance abuse. Therefore, this project aims to provide a safe and welcoming space where they can live, eat, bathe, and begin the process of reintegrating into society.

Based on the concept of connection, the architecture proposed integrates psychosocial, educational, and community spaces to strengthen the users' identity, self-esteem, and skills. The proposal includes workshops on art, agroecology, sports, employability, cooking, and emotional management as tools for learning and autonomy.

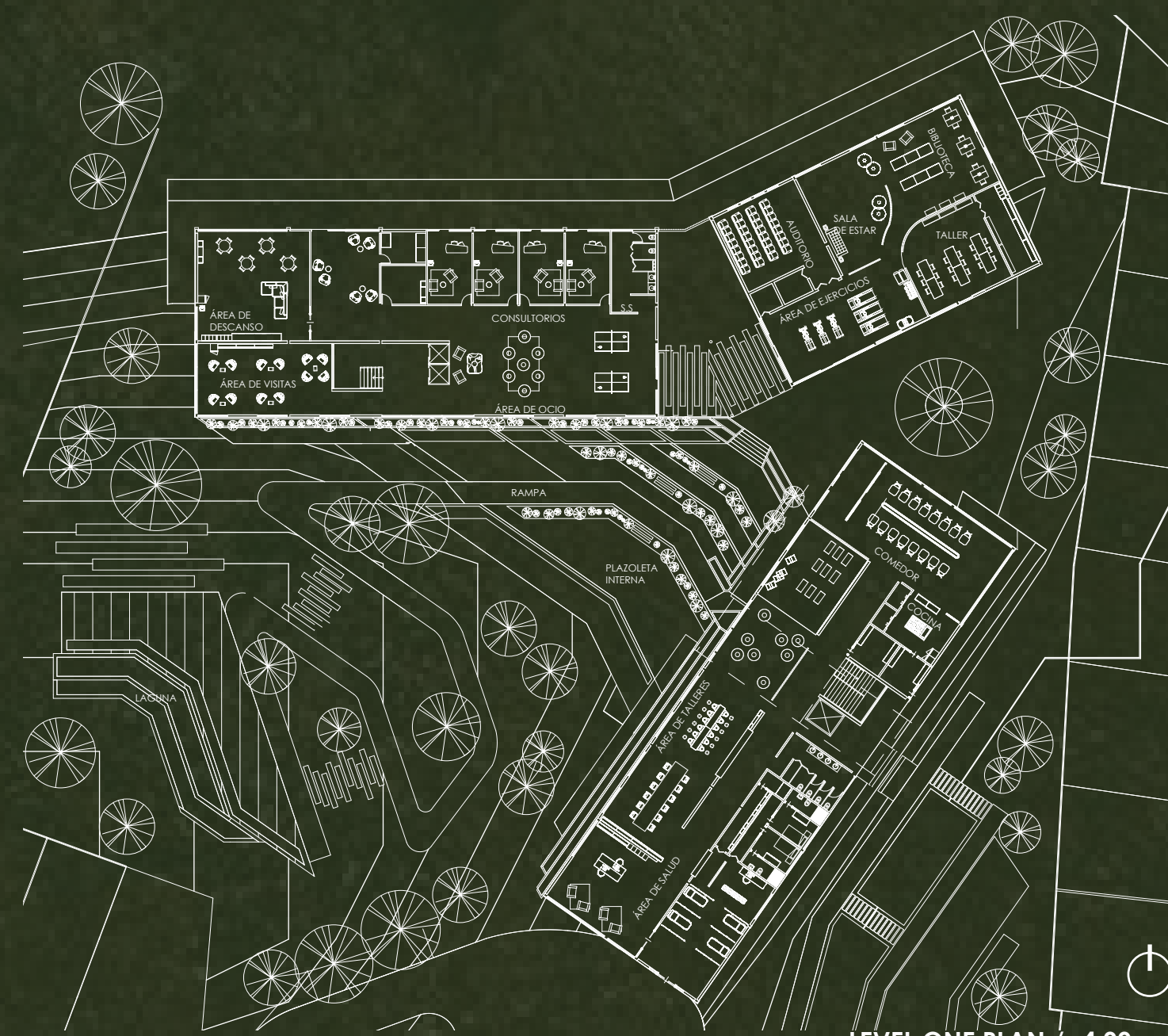
Additionally, priority is given to warm environments that foster rehabilitation, achieved through the use of wood in the structure and some exterior walls; natural lighting is also incorporated by including large windows that offer views of the surrounding natural environment and an internal courtyard that integrates the buildings with nature. The design promotes the women's progressive integration, moving from a protected environment toward active participation in the local community.



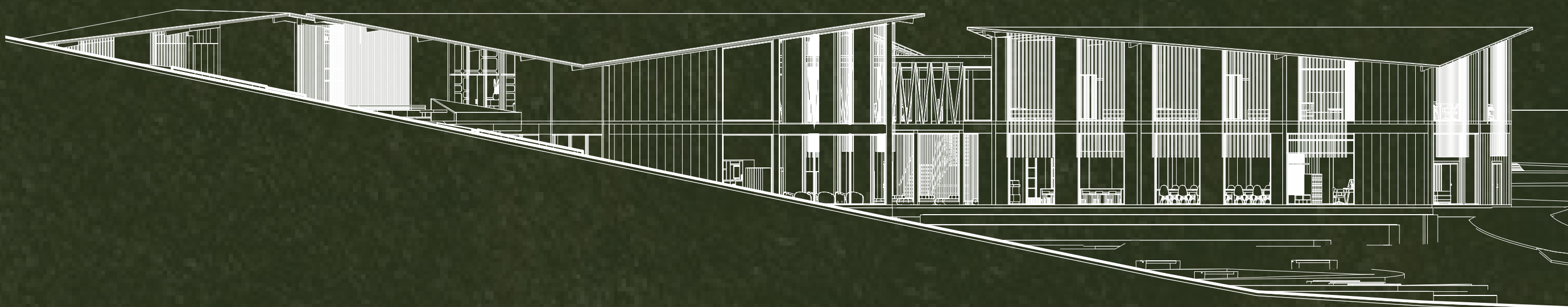
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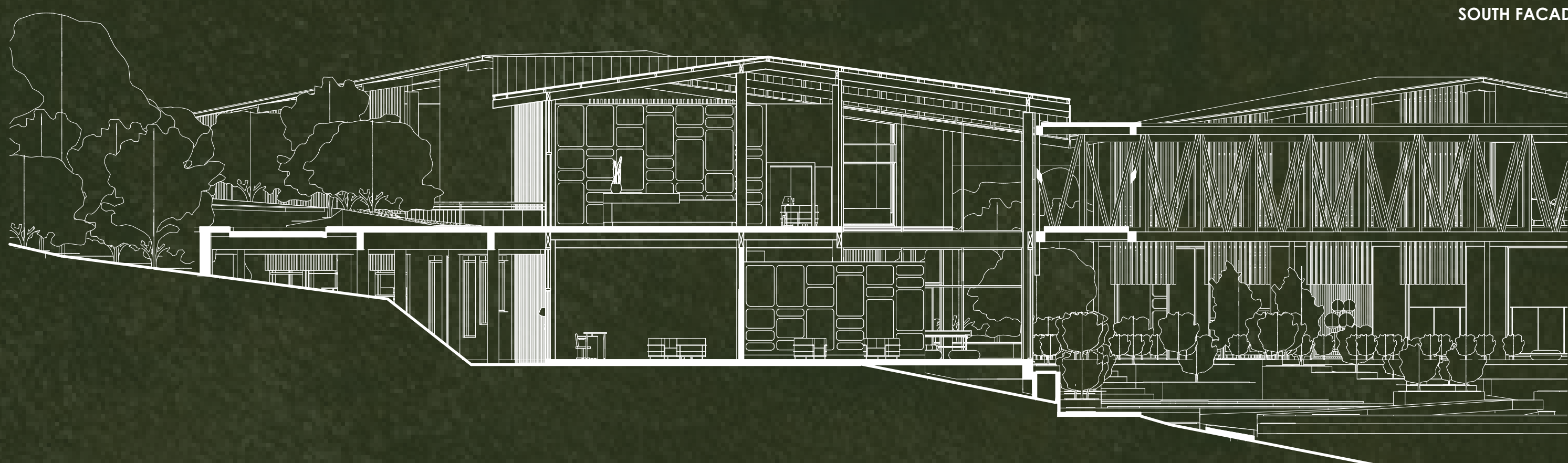
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LEVEL ONE PLAN / -4.00 m



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