

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Kestrel Cottage has one and two bedroom options designed around daylit rooms, a covered outdoor porch space and open-plan living space. The Kestrel has a compact form, a solar ready single sloped roof, and a slab on grade foundation. The design is well under limits on building height and size. It can fit on the smallest lots, or extremely sloped ones; its plan shape can be sited to preserve native strees. It can be rotated and flipped to cater to each property's features and solar orientation.

One Bedroom Option Interior Floor Area: Total Area:

516 square feet 572 square feet

Two Bedroom Option Interior Floor Area: Total Area:

627 square feet 688 square feet

# COTTAGE CHARACTERISTICS



## **ACCESSIBLE**

The Kestrel has all living space on one level, flush entry thresholds and flooring transitions, a kitchen with side and front access to appliances, and an ADA ready bathroom.



# **LOW COST**

Standard wood frame construction, careful placement of windows, and a simple exterior allow for low cost construction without sacrificing durability, function, or style.



## **FAMILY-FRIENDLY**

The one bedroom plan works well for parents aging in place, with the two bedroom version for additional study, or households with children.



# PRIVACY

The cottage has carefully placed windows on all sides, with a covered patio and large windows. The orientation can be altered for desired privacy.



#### **GREEN BUILDING**

The design is targeting Built Green 4 Star, with reduced air infiltration, energy efficient heating, cooling and water heating systems, passive solar heat gain in window/shading in summer, low VOC, recycled and renewable materials, no fossil fuel appliances, and all LED lighting.



# **CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE**

The open living space can be configured as desired and the additional bedroom option works for a variety of households. The outdoor covered porch is suitable for social activities and cooking, and the cottage can be oriented toward the principal residence for courtyard atmosphere with multi-generational living.



#### **CONTEXT**

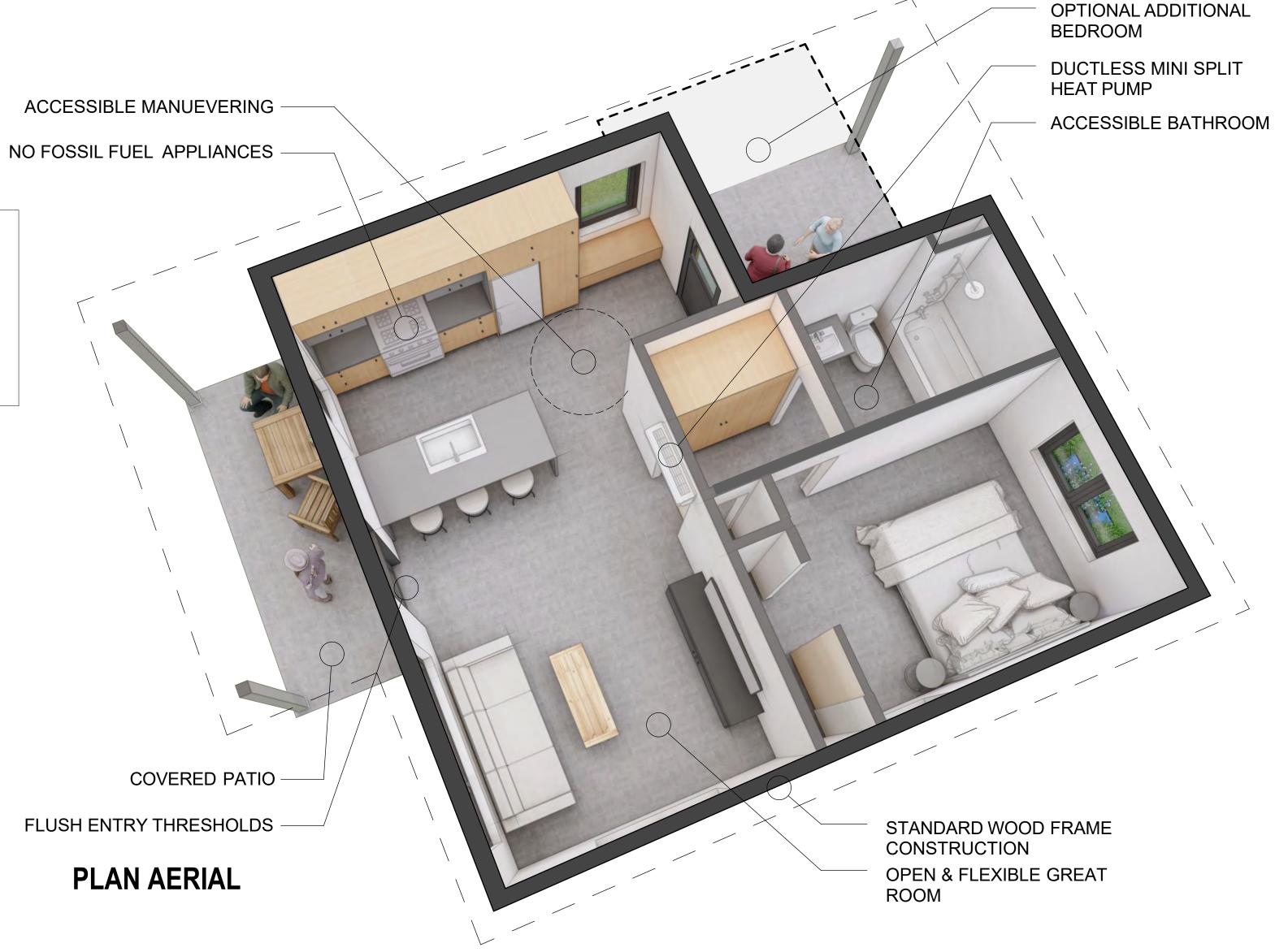
The Kestrel is well below the maximum size and height, fits on most lot sizes, and can be fit around trees or other site features. The single-level design limits shadow and visual impact for neighbors. A square footprint works well on lots with larger existing houses.





# CONTEXT

- The living space is oriented to a broad porch which can be oriented toward a side yard or alley depending on site, solar orientation and owner choice.





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# **PATIO VIEW**

# **DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION**

\$1,000 **Pre-Approved Plan License:** 

Professional Services: In order to complete a set of documents for a building

permit, additional work by the Architect and their consultants must be done and the Architect will charge an

hourly fee for service based on the following rate:

Hourly Rate: \$150 Principal

\$100 Associate

If site conditions or owner modifications require more customized design solutions, architect and owner will sign an additional services agreement based on a hourly fee, detailed scope and required consultants.

#### **Completing the Permit Documents (estimated):**

Site Evaluation and Preliminary Site Plan: \$500-750 \$750-\$1,500 Site Specific Foundation Engineering: Site Specific Permit Documents: \$2,000-4,000 Permit Application Documents: \$500

#### **Additional Costs:**

Survey: Required coordination directly by owner, estimated \$2,500-

\$3,500, when structure is proposed within two feet of

required building setbacks.

Coordinated directly by owner, varies by site Geotechnical/Stormwater:

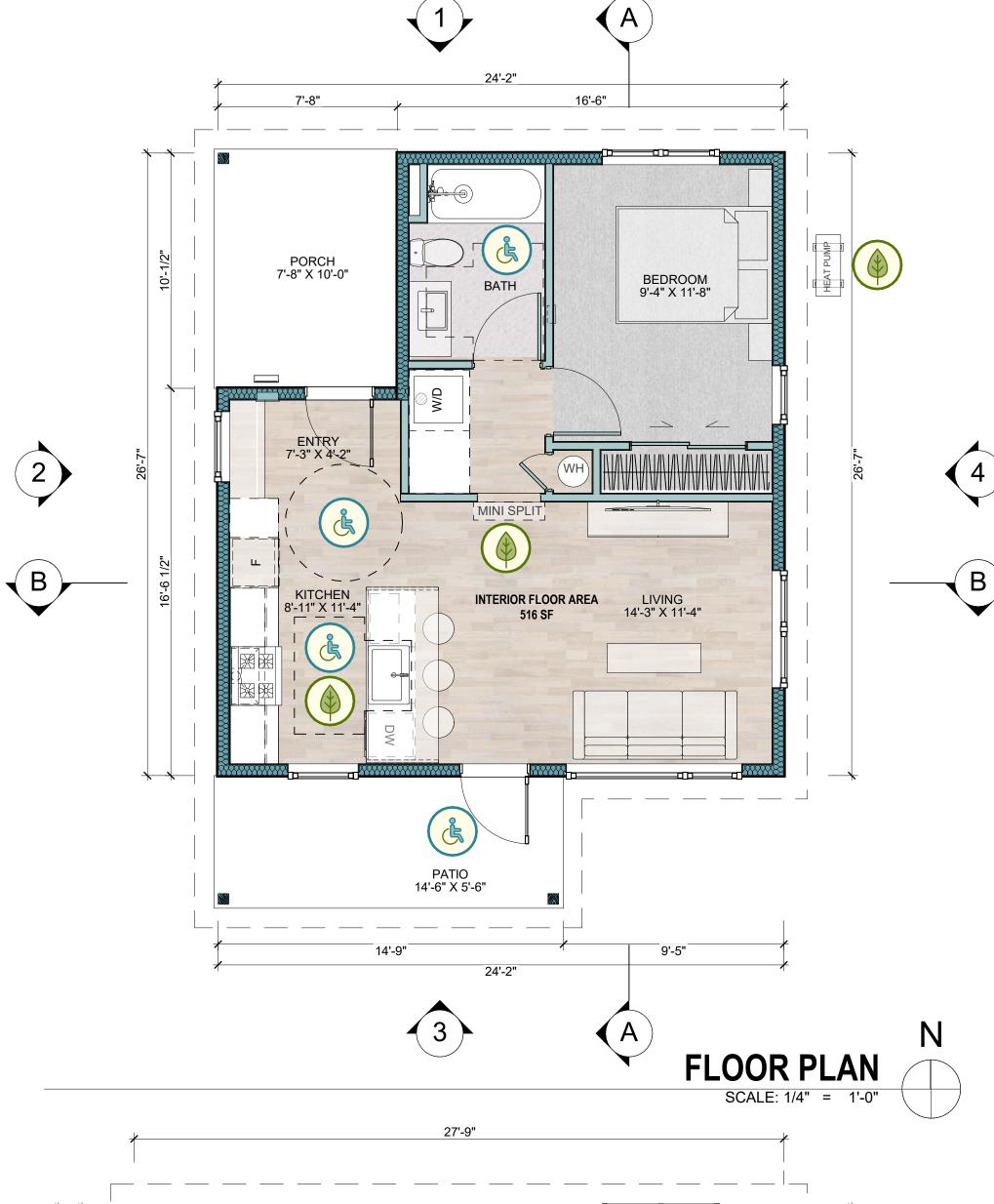
Required if large trees would be impacted by construction Arborist:

\$500-\$1,000 BuiltGreen Certification/Verification:

**Estimated Cost:** 

Cost per square foot: \$350 - \$450

Estimated cost (1 bedroom) \$200,200 - \$257,400 Estimated cost (2 bedroom) \$240,800 - \$309,600











#### **ACCESSIBLE**

- Living on one level - Flush threshold at the entry
- Galley kitchen allows side approach to all appliances with optional front approach to
- Generous entry provides access to all
- Flush thresholds at flooring material
- Lever handles and graspable cabinet pulls
- Under Cabinet lighting for bright work surfaces
- Blocking specified for secure grab bar
- 2'-8" clear dimension for all doorways



# **LOW COST**

- Off-the-shelf 30 gallon electric water
- Mostly small punched window openings.
- Conventional vented roof and simple wood framed structure.
- Can be designed for perimeter strip footing or slab on grade foundation.
- Fiber cement plank and membrane roof



# **FAMILY-FRIENDLY**

- One bedroom plan works well with elders aging in place
- Optional second bedroom plan works for families or roommates.



## PRIVACY/ORIENTATION

- The house's outward orientation is focused on one side, which can be oriented away from neighbors or toward principal residence or alley, or to solar orientation, depending on the owner's preference.
- One story height, limits shadow and visual impact for neighbors



# GREEN BUILDING

- Heat Pump for heating and cooling. - Spot Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV) to provide whole house ventilation, maintain temperature and regulate humidity.
- Deep overhand at porch is ideal for passive solar heat gain, allows winter daylight, summer shade and protection from rain at the entry.
- Monoslope roof ideal for solar, rainwater
- Induction cooktop, no fossil fuel appliances
- All LED lighting
- Corktech floating flooring (renewable material, glue free).
- Marmoleum Click Flooring (43% recycled content, no-VOC, 70% rapidly renewable, glue free)
- Metal Roof and siding with 40 year warranty, recyclable material.
- Rainwater harvested isn't contaminated with asphalt or plastics.
- Rainscreen siding system key for durable drying wall assembly.



#### **CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE**

- Open plan and additional bedroom option works for range of family sizes
- Outdoor covered porch for social activities - Cottage can be oriented toward principal

residence for courtyard atmosphere

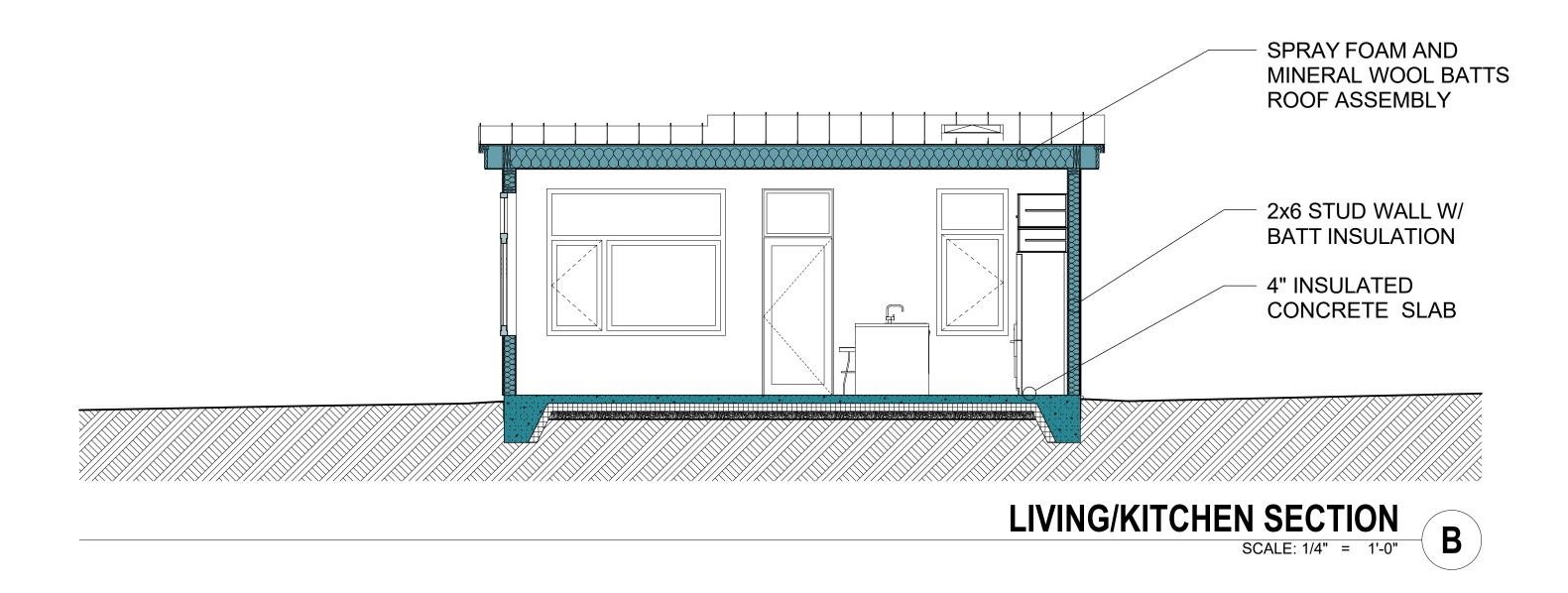


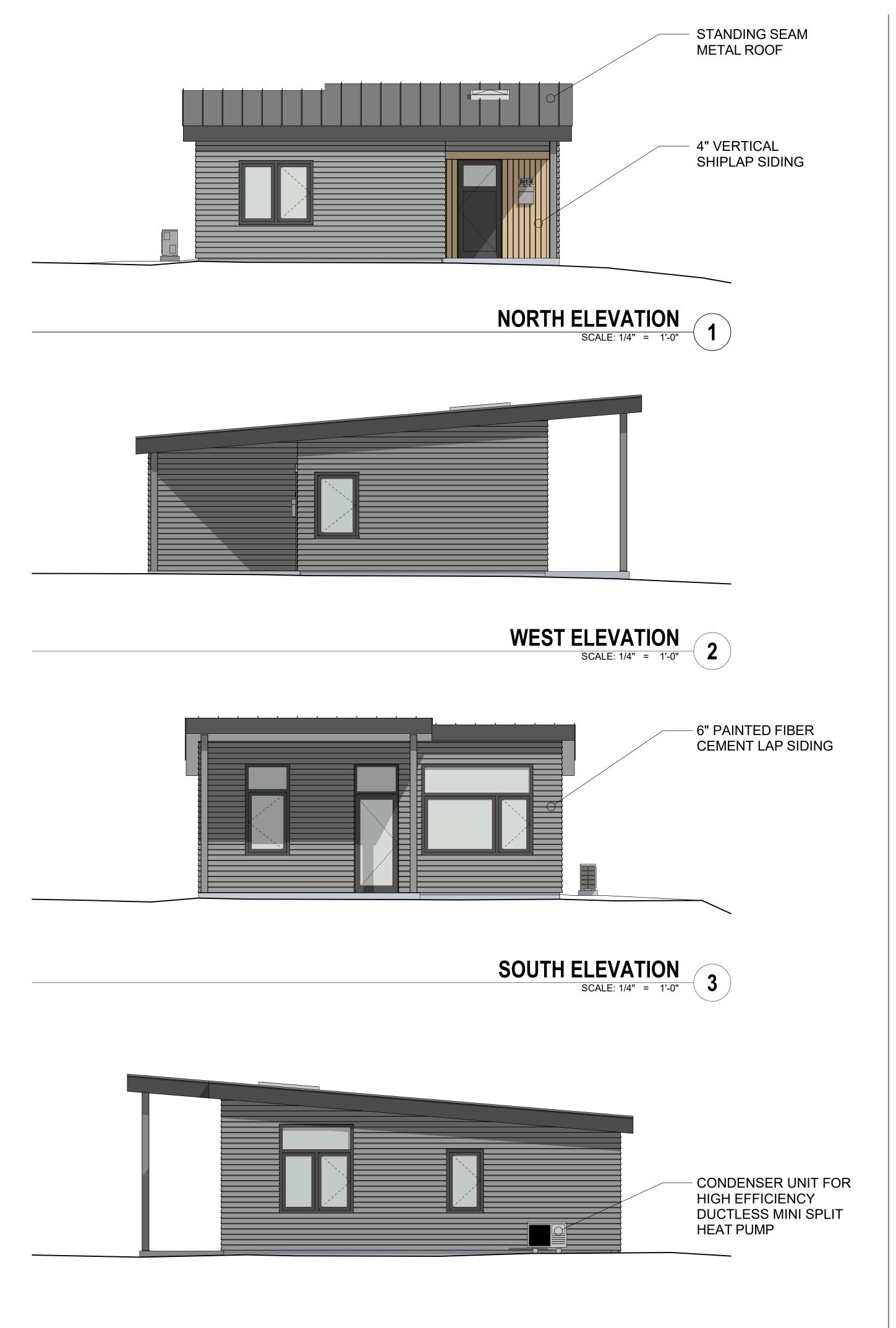
#### **CONSTRUCTABILITY**

- Simple wood frame structure
- Slab on grade, designed for a sloped lot
- No gas piping, no ducting
- Roof water can be collected at a single point and mitigated
- Spray foamed, unvented roof









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