

# Design Update - 11.20.2025

# CONCEPTS WORKSHOP





# School in a Garden

## **Rooted in Leucadia.**

Natural, informal, layered and textured spaces

## **Indoor-outdoor learning.**

Classrooms that open to gardens

## **Student-centered & inclusive.**

Space to move, explore, belong

## **Community-inspired.**

Eclectic, local, creative, collective, heritage-honoring

## **Wellness & growth-focused.**

Daylight, nature, social-emotional support

## **Aligned with EUSD Strategic Plan.**

Joyful, real-world, connected learning

**KEEP  
LEUCADIA  
FUNKY**



# Paul Ecke Central Elementary School

ENCINITAS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1 Entry



D Barn



10 Instructional Garden



11 Adventure Play



- A Admin
  - B Classrooms
  - C Library
  - D Barn
  - E Kinder
  - F Flex Lab
  - G MPR
  - H
- 1 Entry
  - 2 Drop-Off
  - 3 Parking
  - 4 Community Plaza
  - 5 Staff Lounge
  - 6 Lawn Garden
  - 7 Amphitheater
  - 8 Lunch Shelter
  - 9 Outdoor Collaboration
  - 10 Instructional Garden
  - 11 Adventure Play
  - 12 Quiet Garden
  - 13 Pollinator Garden
  - 14 Water-Wise Garden
  - 15 Early California Garden
  - 16 Rain Garden
  - 17 Hard Court
  - 18 Field



1 Original Schoolhouse Building



2 Leucadia Farmers Market

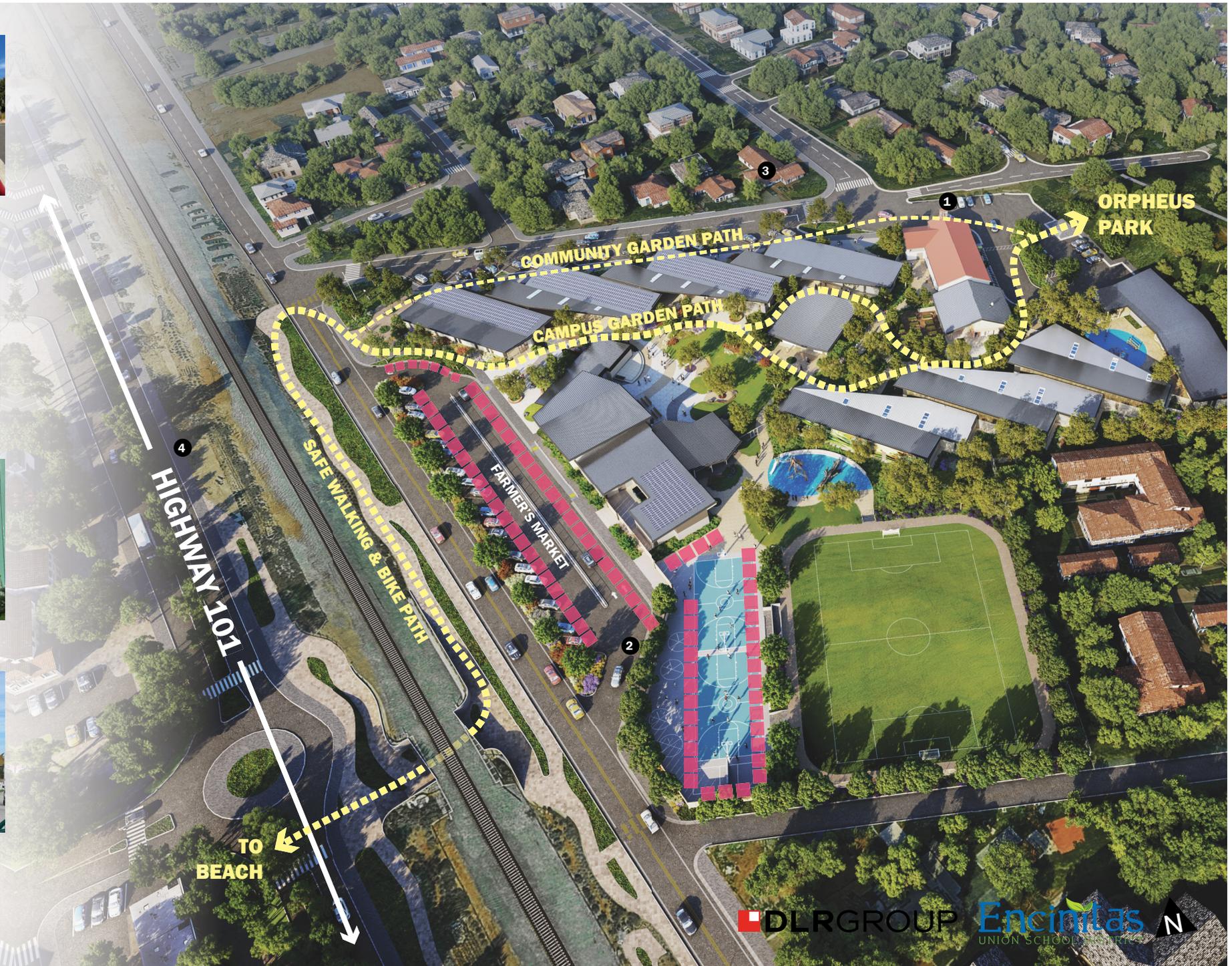


3 Neighborhood Context



4 Highway 101 Context

**Site Context**  
**Keep Leucadia Funky**



- 1 Admin Lobby
- 2 Offices
- 3 Staff Lounge
- 4 Staff Patio
- 5 Classrooms
- 6 Learning Resource Center / Intervention
- 7 Restrooms
- 8 Sensory Room
- 9 Occupational Therapy
- 10 Flex Lab
- 11 Library
- 12 Barn
- 13 Kinder Classrooms
- 14 Workroom
- 15 Outdoor Stage
- 16 PTA
- 17 MPR Lobby
- 18 MPR
- 19 MPR Stage
- 20 Servery
- 21 Kitchen



# Civic Plaza



- 1 Entry
- 2 MPR
- 3 Admin
- 4 Community Plaza

# Main Entry



SRFFING  
THE WAVE  
OF  
LEARNING

Kinder



# Classroom



- 1 Outdoor Collaboration
- 2 Operable Window Wall
- 3 Exposed Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)

# Outdoor Collaboration



# The Barn



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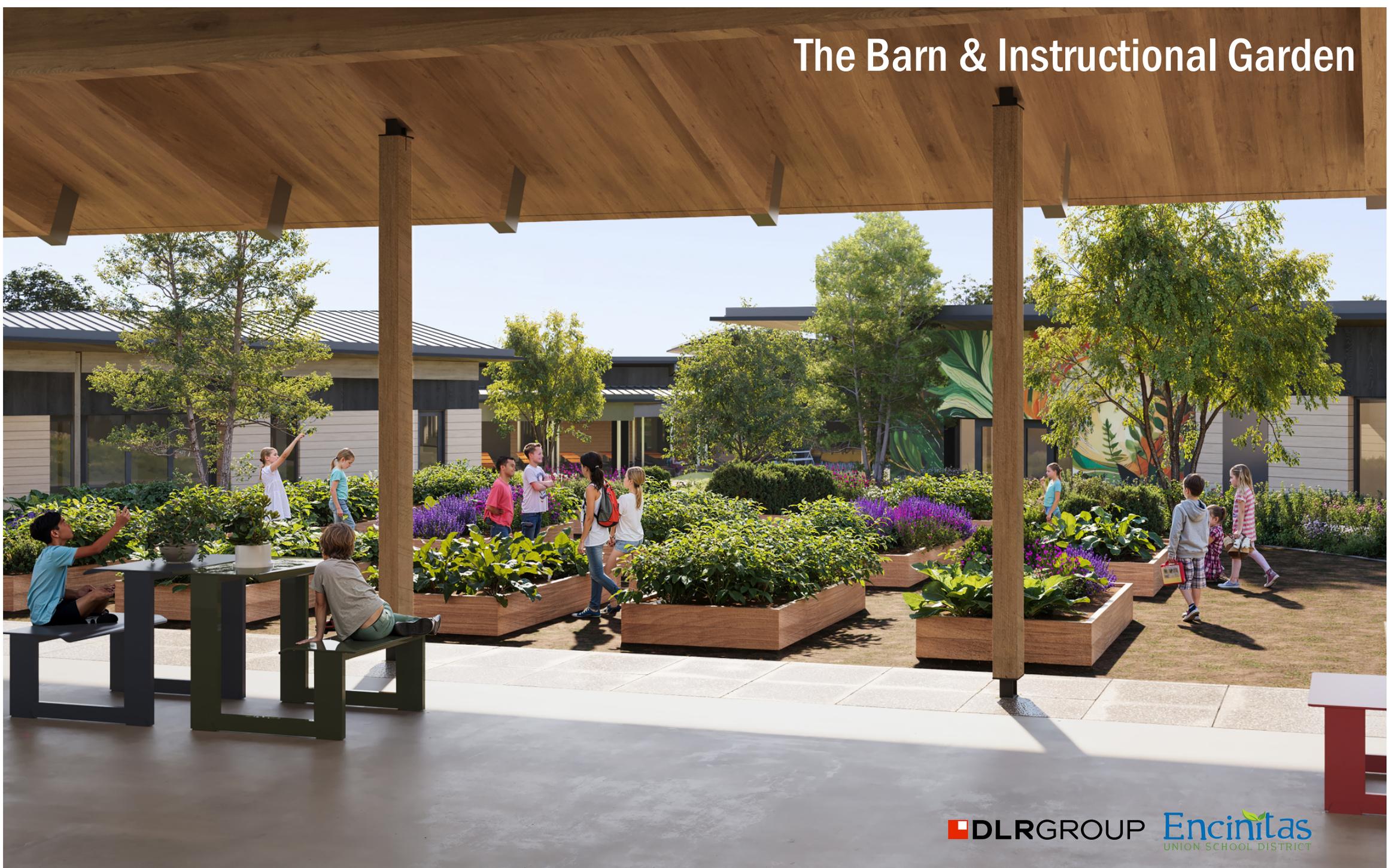
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- 1 Library - Schoolhouse Building
- 2 Instructional Garden
- 3 Barn

# The Barn & Instructional Garden



# Library



Adaptive Reuse of the 1927 Old Schoolhouse



Original Schoolhouse Building - Exterior



Original Schoolhouse Building - Interior



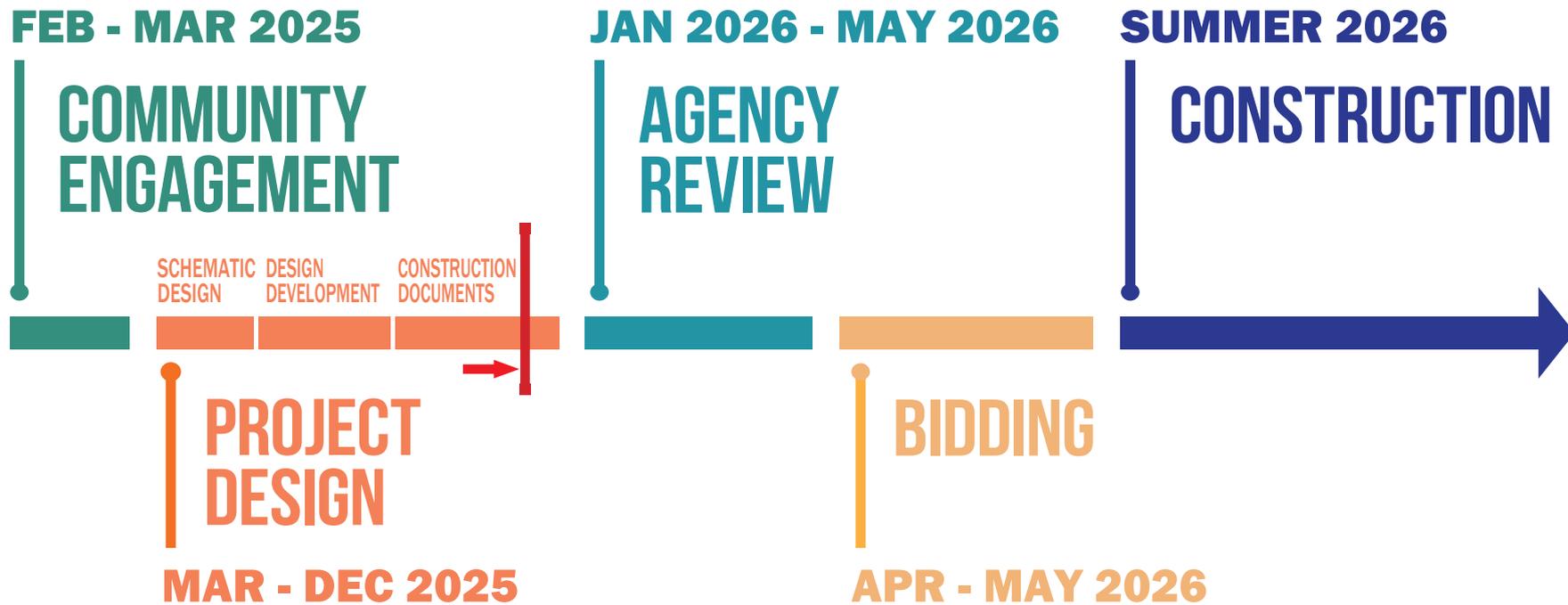
# MPR & Amphitheater



- 1 Outdoor Stage
- 2 Amphitheater
- 3 MPR
- 4 Lunch Shelter



# PROJECT TIMELINE





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