“Good design can be the connective tissue of a place.”

Majora Carter
Bellingham Housing
Average rents and vacancy rates in Bellingham

- **Average apt rent**
- **Bellingham vacancy rate**

The graph shows the trend of 2-bed apartment rent (in dollars) and the residential vacancy rate (%) from 2007 to 2018.
Our Tiny House

230 Square Feet • Grid-Tied • Constructed on a Trailer (RV) • Energy Efficient • Net-Zero
Case Studies Across The Nation

"So much of what we do at school is academic. Nothing makes that stick like designing and building."

- Henry Sorenson, Professor of Architecture, MSU
Student Momentum
Students at Western are designing and building a zero-net-energy house to address local housing issues and educate the University and community about sustainable home design as part of an initiative called “Project ZeNETH.” ow.ly/86FV30k9akY
## Interdisciplinary Education

### Colleges Involved
- Fairhaven College
- College of Business and Economics
- Huxley College
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Science and Engineering

### Course Integration
- Energy Studies
- Sociology
- Industrial Design
- Sustainable Construction
- Urban Planning
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Environmental Policy
- Project Management

### Clubs Contacted
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Students for Renewable Energy
- Native American Student Union
- Urban Planning Club
- Energy Union
- Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science
- Women in Energy Management Network
On Campus Siting
Why are you here today?
What problems and opportunities do you see on campus?

And what are you going to do about it?
Resources

- Your fellow students
- The faculty and staff (who you’re paying for, by the way)
- SAF, IDEA, Qualtrics, etc.
How can you get involved?

We are currently looking for students experienced in:
- Graphic Design
- Marketing
- Education
- Outreach
- Construction

Have we missed something? Please contact us with your ideas.
Open your camera and focus on this QR code:

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