# MODULAR CONSTRUCTION IN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING

A SMARTER, FASTER CONSTRUCTION SOLUTION





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### **Rise Modular**



- Headquartered in Minneapolis
- Privately-owned, full-volumetric modular construction manufacturer
- State-of-the-art 150,000-square-foot manufacturing facility in Owatonna, Minnesota.
- Specializes in multi-story commercial modular construction and manufacturing including
  - multi-family housing
  - student housing
  - senior housing
  - hotel
  - assisted living projects
- Serves the Central United States or approximately a 750-mile radius of Minnesota





### **DJR Architecture**



- A multi-disciplinary design practice specializing in architecture, interior design and urban planning
- Practice began in 1985 working with neighbors in the Phillips community to create affordable housing and urban design initiatives to encourage development
- Since then, the firm has grown into a design leader in areas including:
  - Mixed-use and commercial development
  - Housing
  - Retail
  - Hospitality
- Our designs are created as part of a specific local context within larger societal, economical and ecological systems
- We strive to complement client goals with neighborhood and community desires





### What is Offsite or Modular Construction?



#### Typology 1: Components

On the side of the spectrum with low off-site work, Typology 1 includes many conventional site-built structures, so long as they include some prefrabricated product such as roofing, flooring, or glazing systems.



#### Typology 2: Panelized

Projects in the panelized typology are approximately **60% complete offsite** and use non-volumetric modular such as floors, roofs, and interior and exterior walls.



Typology 3: Hybrid

Hybrid projects are a mix of typology 2 and typology 4. Projects in the hybrid typology are made of volumetric modules but are not fully enclosed. Manufacturers may have removed interior walls or ceilings to eliminate superfluous panels.



Typology 4: Volumetric

This typology defines the most common projects – threedimensional modules **80% to 90% complete off-site**. Modules arrive on-site without interior or exterior finished.



#### Typology 5: Complete

Projects in this typology are also delivered to site as a volumetric module, though in this case the modules are almost complete (90 to 95%) when they arrive on site. These projects require virtually no on-site construction before occupancy.





#### What benefits can modular construction deliver?

- **SPEED TO MARKET** 20 to 50% reduction in construction schedule
- CONSISTENT QUALITY
  Construction in climate-controlled
  environment
- COST SAVINGS
  10 to 20% reduction in
  construction costs
- LESS DISRUPTIVE WORKSITES Construction period shorter and quieter

#### Exhibit F

Estimated timeline changes



#### **Conventional construction schedule**

Design Permitting Foundation On-Site Construction

#### Offsite construction schedule



### **Traditional schedule versus modular schedule**

Example apartment project Duration, months		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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1 Over-runs of 25% - 50% of projected construction duration are common

#### **Modular Design Sample Layout**







This illustration provides an example of the endless possibilities for design and layout.

Defining room types and organizing them by module size allows incredible flexibility in configuring space requirements that best meet programming intentions.

#### **Schedule Enhanced Solutions**

Treditional	Offsite Construction									
Construction	Component Manufac	Full Structure Manufacture								
	Open Wall Panels	Closed Wall Panels	("Volumetric Modular")							
Raw materials, along with some prefabricated parts, are delivered to a development site for traditional on-site construction	Raw materials are delivered to a assembled into section panels development site a	Raw materials are delivered to an offsite facility where an assembly line process produces full volumetric modules that comprise near complete								
	Delivered to development site as merely open stud walls	Delivered to development site with insulation and sheathing completed	notel or housing units with full kitchen and bathroom finishes, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, paint, fixtures and, in some cases, FF&E							
% Reduction in <u>Build</u> Time	5-10%	10-15%	20-50%							

#### STEEL MODULAR

Type I and II, non-combustible modular solutions are used for multi-family projects taller than 85 feet in height



#### **SANDWICH PANEL**

SIP modular construction is being used in areas that have extreme climates and/or seismic activity



#### WOOD SOLUTION

Type III, IV and V modular construction is used for residential and multi-family projects under 85 feet in height







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#### Type I and II Non-Combustible Steel Modular Construction

- Light-gauge steel modular construction is a non-combustible solution for fire protection.
- Works as a bridge for heights greater than seven stories.
- High level of quality control through off-site manufacturing process.
- Main sectors of application include private and public housing, apartments and mixed-use buildings, education and student residences, medical facilities and hotels.







### **SIPS "Sandwich" Modular**



- Insulating foam core sandwiched between two structural facings, which is typically oriented strand board or OSB
- Exceptional thermal performance, especially when OSB is replaced by concrete board
- Panels can be manufactured and shipped to the site, reducing labor and energy costs





### Wood Modular







### How Full Volumetric Wood-frame Modular Comes Together







#### **Climate-controlled Environment**







#### **Module Transport Dimensional Considerations**







#### **Twin Cities Wood-frame Modular Projects**



MOD42 3 stories | 30 Units | Urban-infill | 5-day mod set The Alvera 7 stories | 192 Units | Urban-infill | Exterior mural 102 semi-automated parking stalls





#### **Twin Cities Wood-frame Modular Projects**



**St. Michael Apartments** 3 stories | 82 Units | Ex-urban First phase of a master-planned development Stinson Apartments 3 stories | 38 Units | 46 parking stalls Inner-ring suburb

#### Twin Cities Wood-frame Modular Projects in the Pipeline



Pentagon Village Apartments 6 stories | 202 Units | Inner-ring suburb Part of a master-planned redevelopment **Glenwood Avenue Apartments** 7 stories | 127 Units | Transit-oriented development Opportunity Zone | Mixed-use development

#### Modular is an ideal fit for Affordable Housing

- High-quality construction can meet all required design & engineering standards
- High potential for shorter construction timelines and lower costs

### Minnesota Housing RFP

• While a public RFP, the selection team provided a preference for innovative construction practice that would demonstrate cost and/or time savings

#### **Minneapolis PHA scattered-site project**

- Modular design selected in head-to-head competition
- 4-percent-tax-credit project to begin construction in 2022

### **Replicable Prototype Workshop**

Goal – Develop a replicable design to increase cost savings for affordable

#### Itasca Project

• Housing Innovations work group recommendations in Q1

#### Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) Modular Affordable Housing on 16 Scattered Sites



Scattered Sites Strategy

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MPHA Scattered-site Development 2 and 3 stories | 84 Units | Urban infill | 3 phases 2- and 3-bedroom units for families

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#### BUILDING DATA

LEVEL 1	3,328 SF	UNIT MIX	
LEVEL 2	3,394 SF	2 BR UNITS	2 UNITS
LEVEL 3	3,394 SF	<b>3 BR UNITS</b>	<b>4 UNITS</b>
OVERALL BUILDING	10,116 SF	TOTAL	<b>6 UNITS</b>

NOTES

- Storage at level 2 & 3 available for owner or residents depending on MPHA needs.
- Bike storage provided at on grade resident storage, and at Bike Alcove.
- Level 1 units meet MN Accessibility Type A requirements for accessibility.
- Screening at water heater can be provided at request of MPHA.
- Units designed to MHFA design standards.
- Building will be built above a crawl space.

## **Alvera – Design Process**



### Alvera



- Alvera is the tallest and largest modular building in the state standing at 85-feet tall
- Five stories of modular wood construction over two stories of concrete construction
- Largest mechanized car stacking system in the region with 102 semiautomated stalls
- High-density development with 193 units on 0.61 acres (316 units/acre)
- Nationally recognized muralist was commissioned to create a largescale installation on the building which benefits the neighborhood as well as patients at nearby hospitals
- Project is significant in providing a solution to attainable housing as well as visually transforming and engaging the neighborhood





### **Alvera – Typical Floor Plans**







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#### ALVERA: St. Paul - 192 Unit Market Rate – MOD Layout & Setting Sequence





### **Building Exterior: Pre and Post Skin**



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## Alvera – Mod Stack Time Lapse



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