# WHAT

A nurturing place to heal, restore and rejuvenate.

A Village built on concepts of affordabilty, safety, and home-ownership

## WHO

Black women in various status of transition including homelessness and returning from incarceration

#### CONCEPT 5: GOVERNANCE

A Village that will be self-made, self-sustained and self-managed by its residents and enriched with a variety of educational programs and training



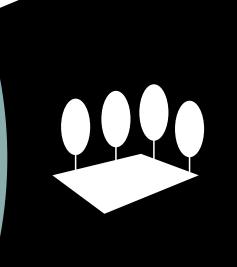
### CONCEPT 4: OWNERSHIP

Land owned by the villagers through a Land-Trust agreement, that can support the creation of an empowering safe, and welcoming Village



# THE AFRO-VILLAGE

"It takes a Village to raise a child"



## WHERE

A private or public land located in Portland.

A project potentially built within the Albina Vision

Trust's plan and effort

## CONCEPT 3: BLACK DESIGN

Rethink the occidental way of designing tiny homes and managing villages with Afro-American culture, tradition and values at the core



### CONCEPT 2: HEALTH

A place for people to heal and take care of themselves through adequate care-based services and infrastructures such as laundry and massage therapy



### CONCEPT 1: SUSTAINABILITY

Net-zero, clean energy, and solar-powered Village.

A powerful alternative to the history of displacement, gentrification and racism

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