

Light roof: Transcultural design

82nd Street "The Partnership" Offices

Connection to the offices and community garden

Community Kitchen + Community Fridges

URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE: sitting, dining, planting

Community Center

Community Garden + Stage

Core

Community Center

Community Market

USE OF TERRACES

STOREFRONTS RE-DESIGN

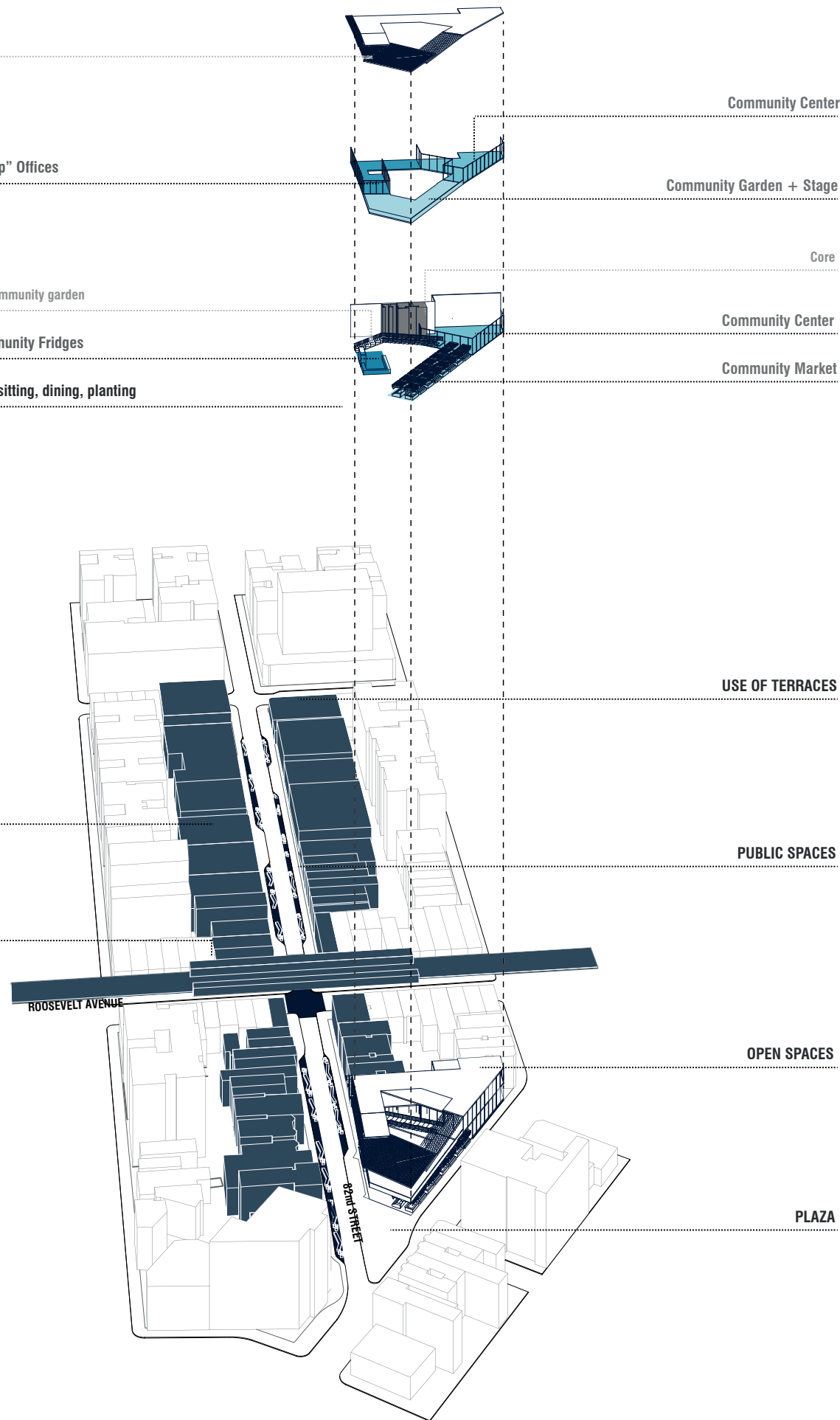
PUBLIC SPACES

82nd STREET STATION

ROOSEVELT AVENUE

OPEN SPACES

PLAZA



OPEN SPACES

for the community, from the community

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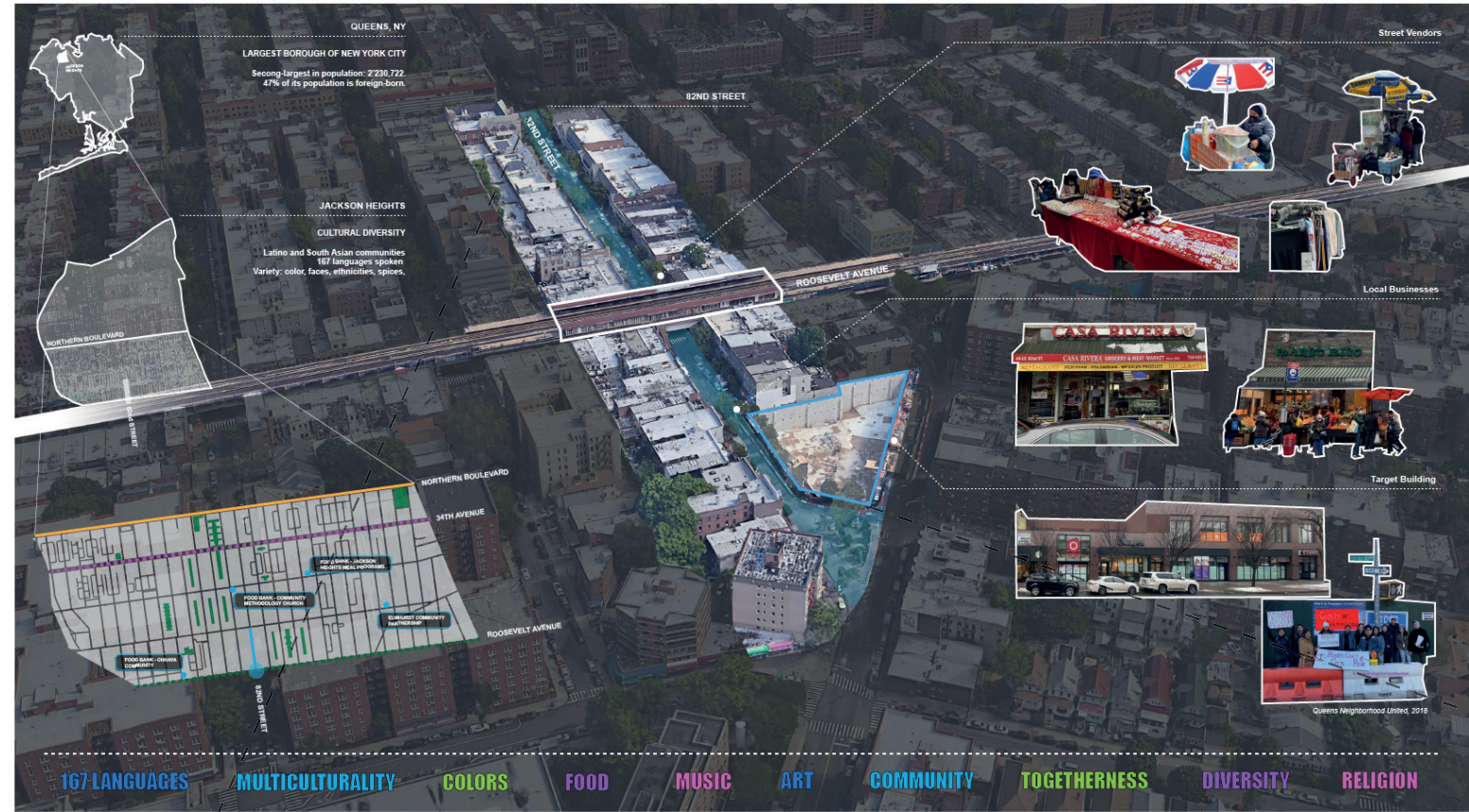
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Jackson Heights is a neighborhood which hosts 167 languages. In 1960s, it begun to attract new immigrants coming from around the world due to its diversity. For this reason, currently multiple cultures such as LatinX, South Asians, Italians, etc. live in Jackson Heights. It portrays colors, food, music, art; a community based on togetherness, diversity and different religions. It has high accessibility, though the lack of public spaces is an important factor.

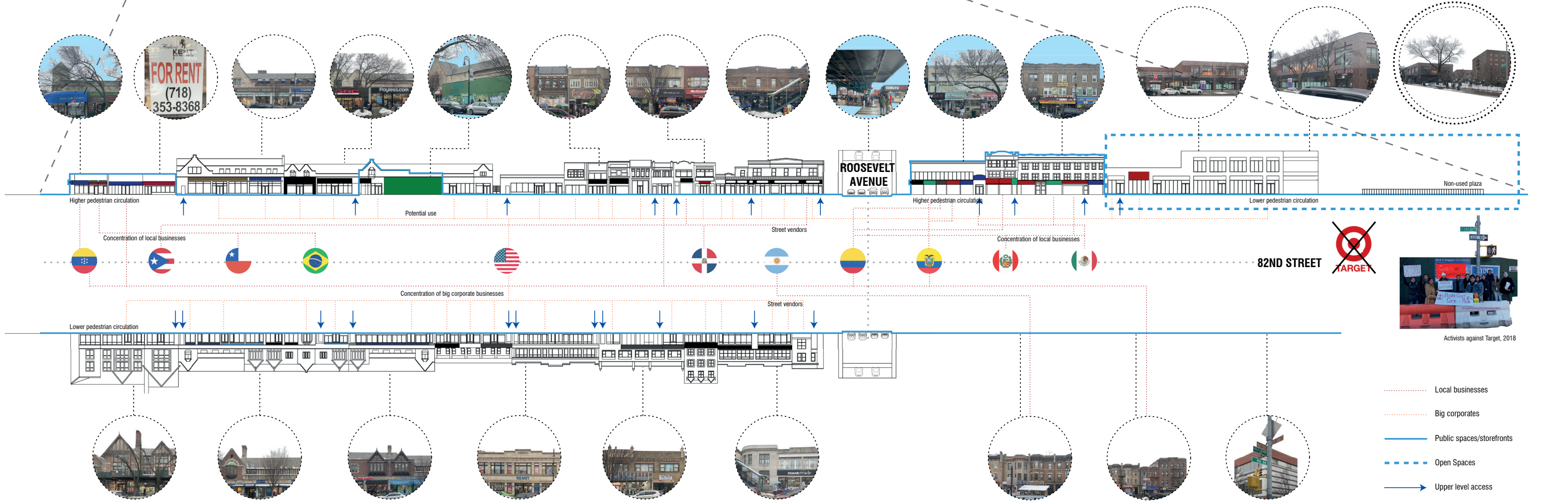
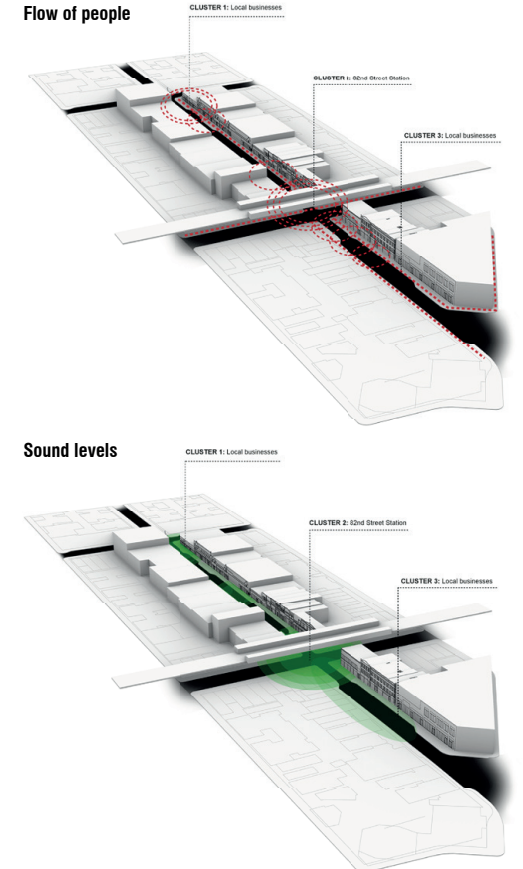
Its identity is based on multicultural cuisines, cultural exchange and community togetherness. People know each other when walking through the streets or buying goods in local businesses. This is what makes Jackson Heights so attractive and vulnerable to identity loss with the incoming of big chains or corporations that would affect their lifestyle. For instance, preserving the place and reinforcing this togetherness is what is need to be done. 82nd street, where the main concentration of local businesses are, portray the essence described and by reconfiguring its design, the place-keeping of Jackson Heights will be denoted on it.

The design of **OPEN SPACES** preserves the multicultural identity of Jackson Heights. They consist of the use of public spaces as outdoor spaces for local businesses and restaurants at 82nd Street and the redesign of their storefronts as an expression of culture; together with a building counter to Target that gathers diverse activities such as Community Center, Community Kitchen and Fridges, offices, community gardens. To promote cultural exchange and reinforces the togetherness of the neighborhood and its people.

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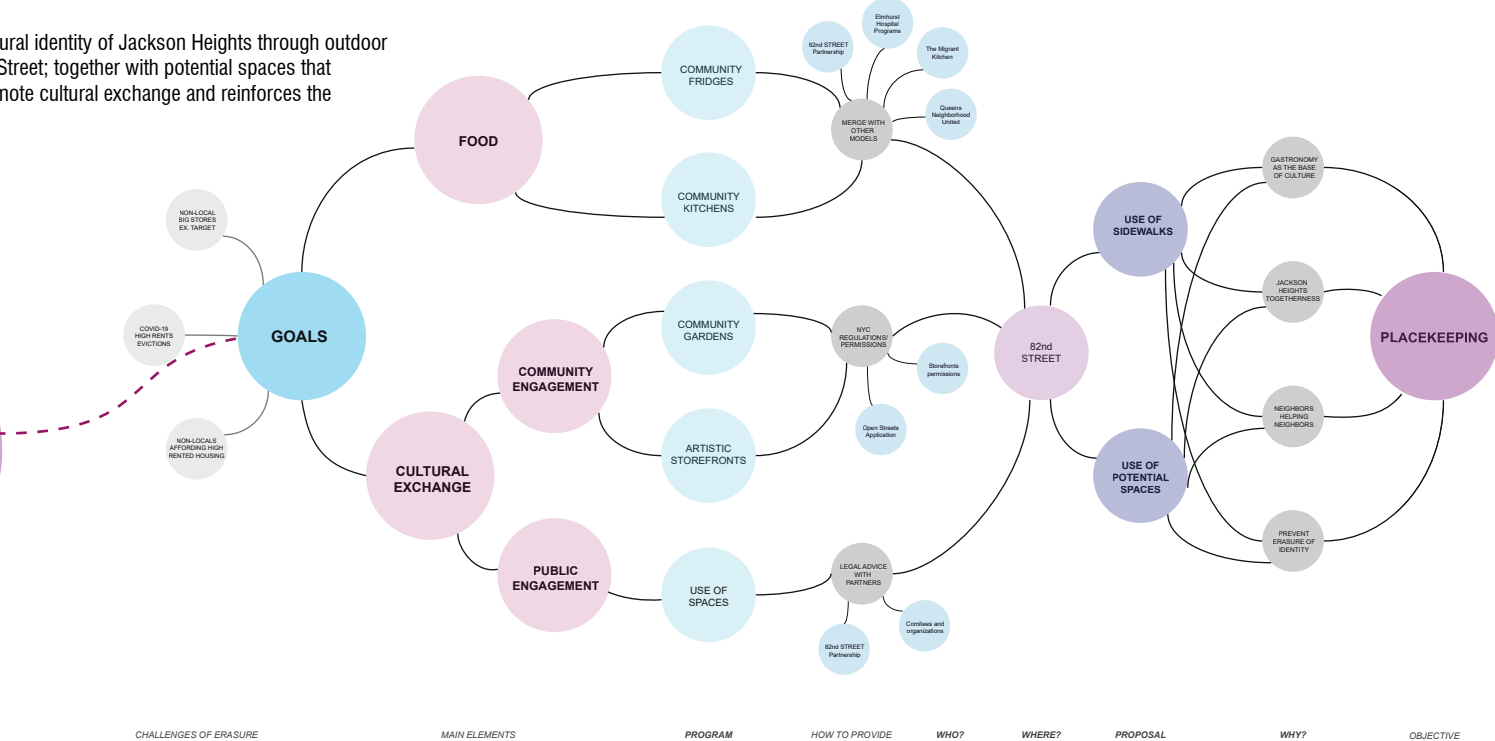
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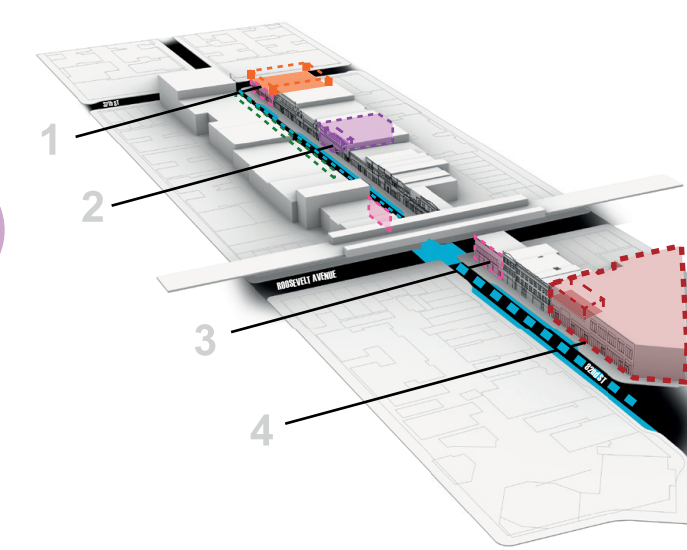
OPEN STREETS - OPEN RESTAURANTS - OPEN SPACES

MISSION

“Design of **OPEN SPACES** that preserve the multicultural identity of Jackson Heights through outdoor spaces of local businesses and restaurants at 82nd Street; together with potential spaces that gather the community into diverse activities that promote cultural exchange and reinforces the togetherness of the neighborhood and its people.”



PROPOSAL



- 1 Open Terrace**
Create space for street vendors
- 2 Community Kitchen**
Expanding food access for everyone.
- 3 Storefronts re-design**
Better reflect the culture of the community on the street.
- 4 OPEN SPACES**
Replacing capitalist Target focused into an open and accessible space available for the multiple cultures in Jackson Heights

URBAN SCALE



ARCHITECTURAL SCALE

