

THE LOOM SCHOOL

When a building provides services for multiple age groups and socio-economic backgrounds, it becomes a loom through which community members weave in and out through the day. Once a hole in the urban fabric, the block now entwines Greensboro by providing easily accessed gathering spaces, civic amenities and cultural place-making spaces. The building knits into the city utilizing the current residential building for new teaching faculty and the existing parking structure adjacent to the site. Replacing the auto-body shop with an auto/engineering and textile arts vocational curriculum, the building weaves an educational experience for students during the day with social services/adult education spaces in the evening. Taking inspiration and images from local street art, murals pull people into the block, while the entrance, plaza and track weave people from the sidewalk up on to the roof, connecting to the city around.

GREEN/GATHERING



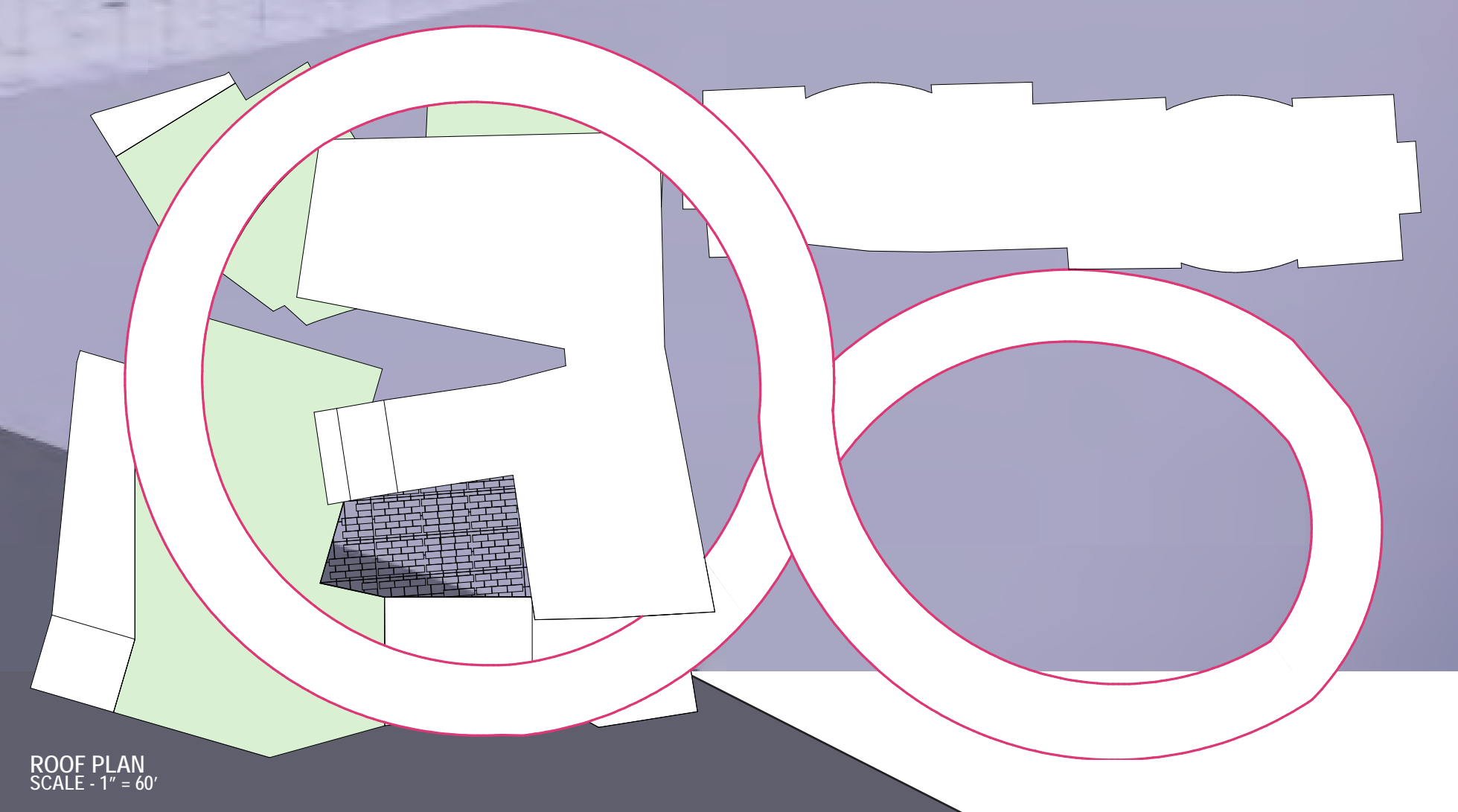
COMMUNITY BUILDING



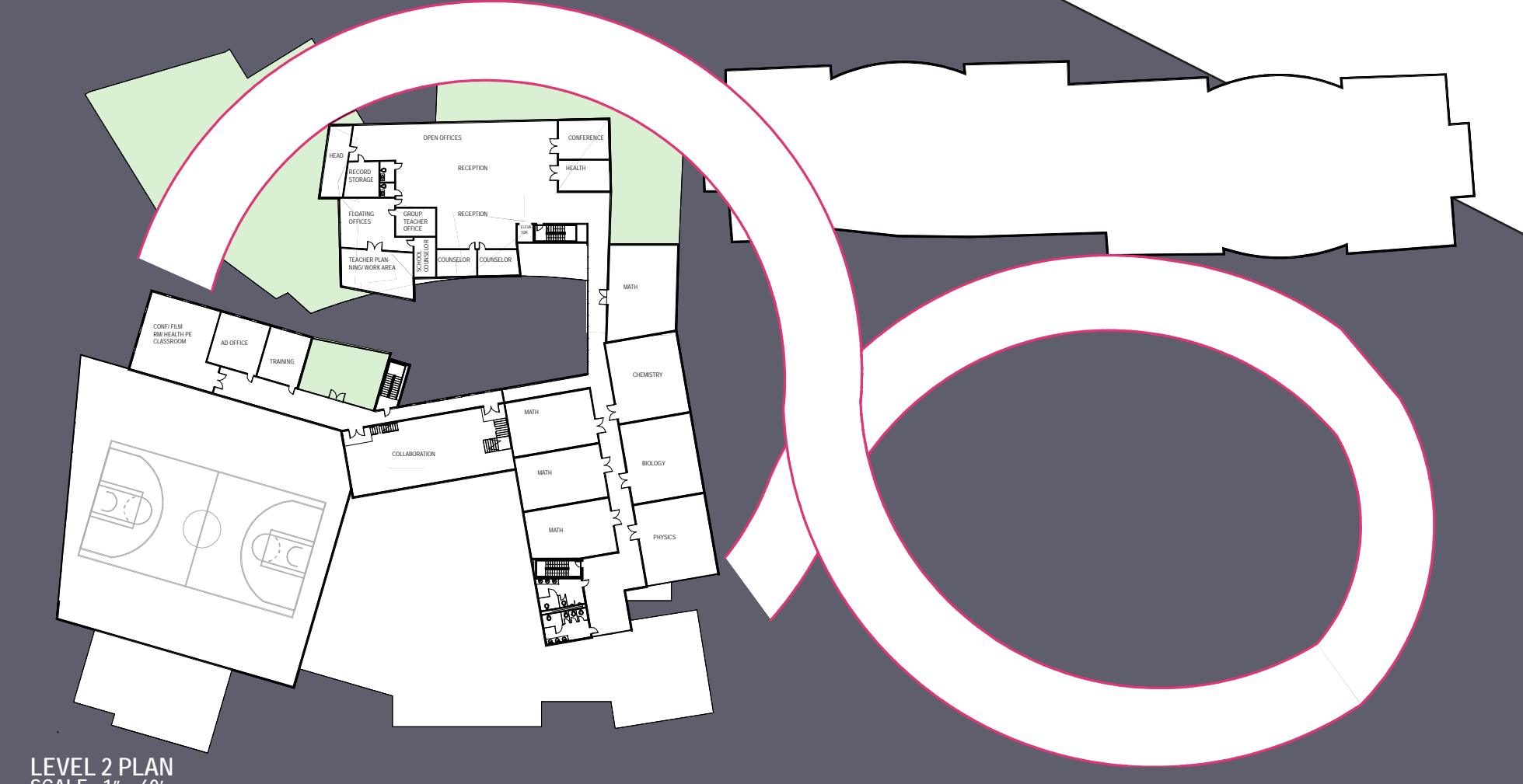
TRANSIT/ACCESS



CULTURAL/CIVIC



ROOF PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 60'



LEVEL 2 PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 60'



LEVEL 1 PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 60'



PLAZA LEVEL PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 60'