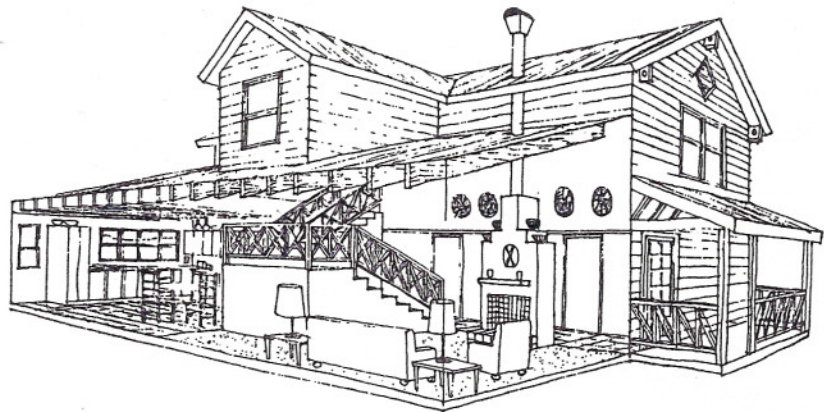


# UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION HOUSING

Pendleton, Oregon

88 units combining elderly, family, and handicapped in both single family and duplex housing were planned and designed for a 17.8 acre site. Before design, Mr. Sternberg had numerous on-site interviews with tribal members and staff to identify cultural, political, and environmental design issues. Site plan design options were presented and designs refined after receiving input from tribal members and staff in a series of community meetings. The site plan emphasizes pedestrian activity around a central pathway and open space containing ceremonial and recreational activities. Vehicular access is via a 24 foot wide loop road which collects traffic from 20 foot wide curving drives which connect to the housing. While the elderly are given a specific site to encourage privacy, the remainder of the housing which include rentals and owner occupied, are mixed throughout the site to reduce the stigma of a "project" and allow for a possible future transfer from rental to owner-occupied. The housing design recalls the traditional prairie, farm vernacular with porches, gables, and shed roofs placed in



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