

ReHABITAT

Converting detached houses that no longer match the needs of their inhabitants

OR

enhanced possibilties of densification

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Housing is a basic need.











- 78,8% of all Austrian buildings are single family houses
 - in which 59,4% of all Austrian residents are living in
 - often only in two or completely alone
- approx. 60 % of all the buildings are not fully occupied
- by 2030 1,64 million of single-households are expected...
 - and 70% of those living alone will be women aged 65+























In lower Austria, 614.847 additional persons could easily be accommodated in the existing detached or semidetached homes













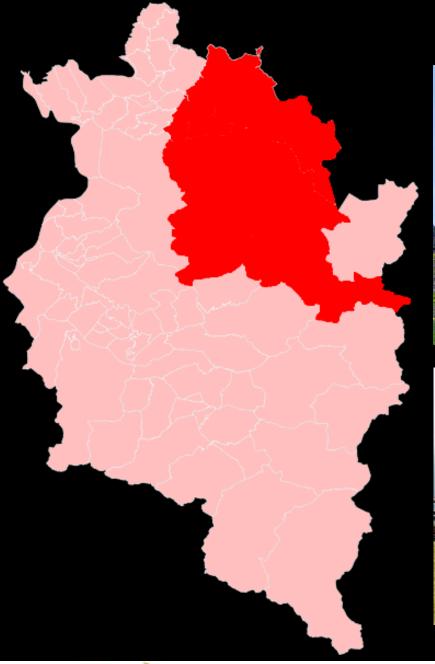


























Bregenzerwald:

- 4% vacancy
- single occupancy: 362 m2 per person
- couple occupancy: 164 m² per person.











The potential for Re-use of the existing building stock is HUGE

No need for new constructions in the next years











In Austria 15ha/day are sealed for housing and transport purposes;

This land is mostly acquired by rezoning agricultural land



























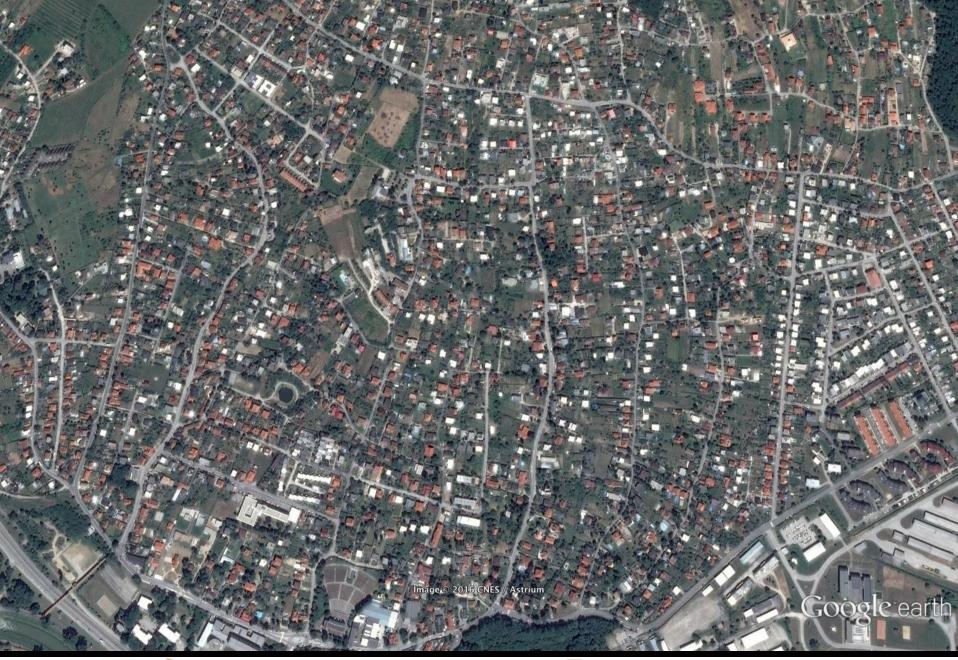
























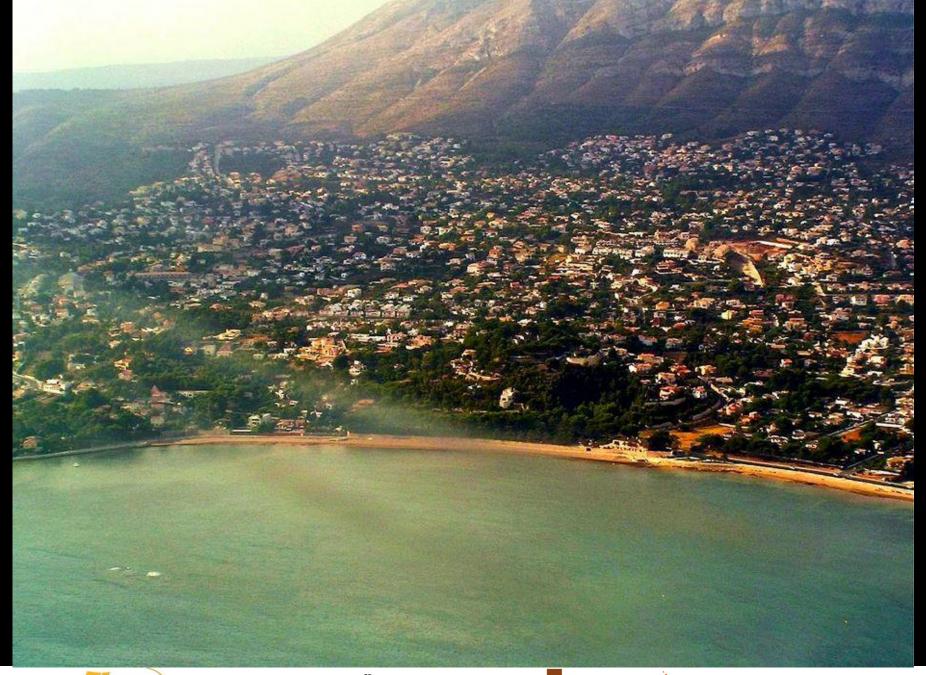




































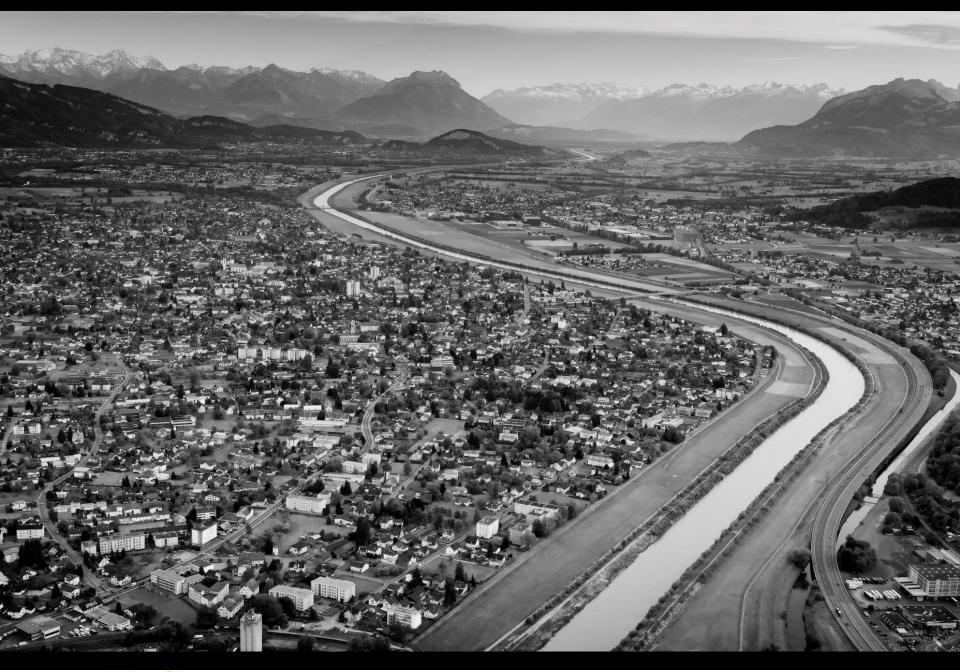












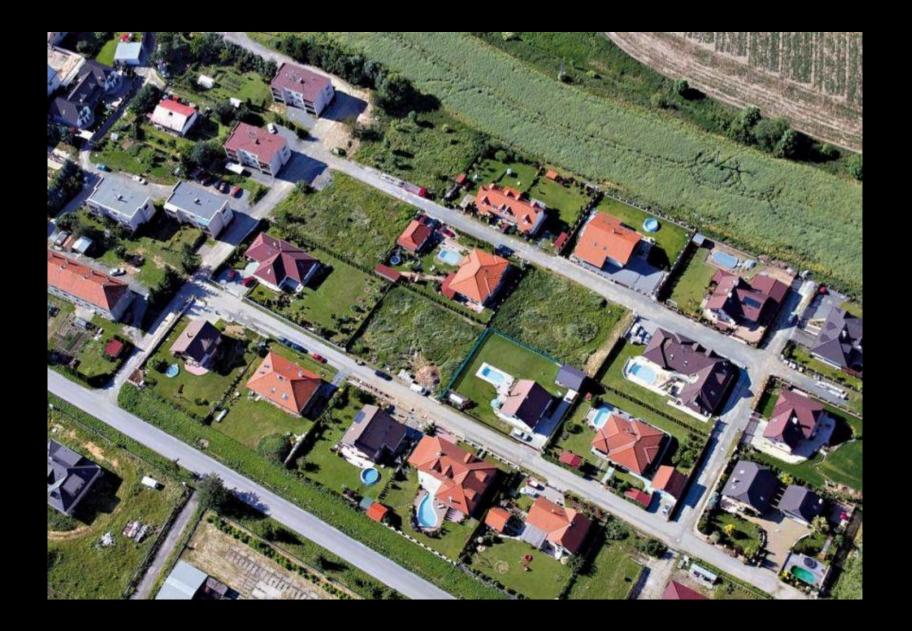


































transformation of vacant or not fully occupied detached houses into "multi-person homes" (MPH)











Multi-person homes MEAN:

- Age & Gender sensitivity
- Affordability
- Efficient use of floorspace
- Minor interventions
- Within the existing cubature
- Opening towards the community











Multi-person home is NOT:

- Multifamily residence
- multiple storey residential building











These options are working very well:

- Separately accessible dwelling units
- Shared house
- dwelling +: office, medical practice, workshops, cafe, day care facilities etc.
- 24h caring and assisted living
- MPH as part of "residential compounds"



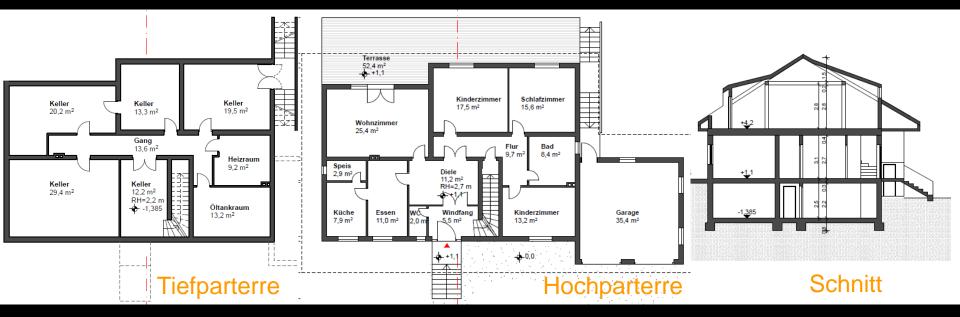








Example Bungalow





Bungalow

Option "more generation living on three levels"



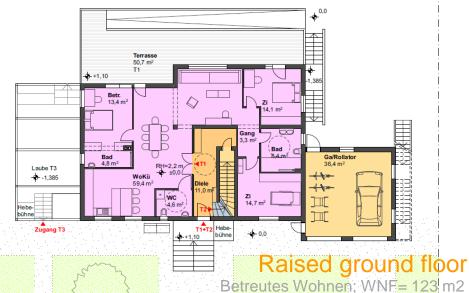


basement

2 Personen-Loft (f. SeniorInnen/ junges Paar) WNF= 56 m2, Gemeinschaftsräume (Waschküche, Fitnessraum, Werkraum) NF=54 m2



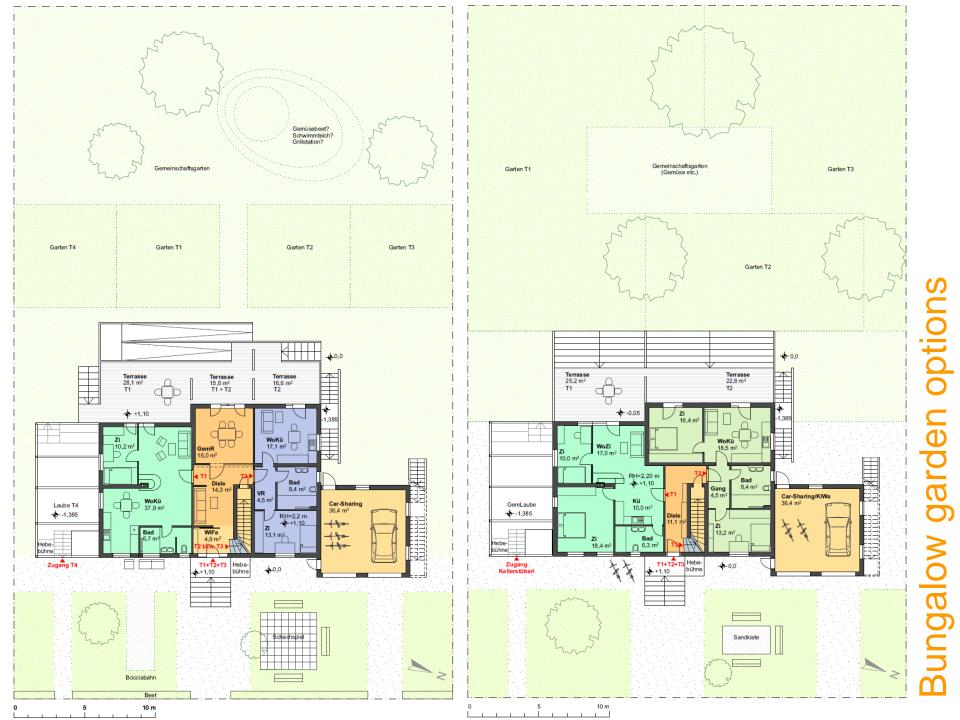
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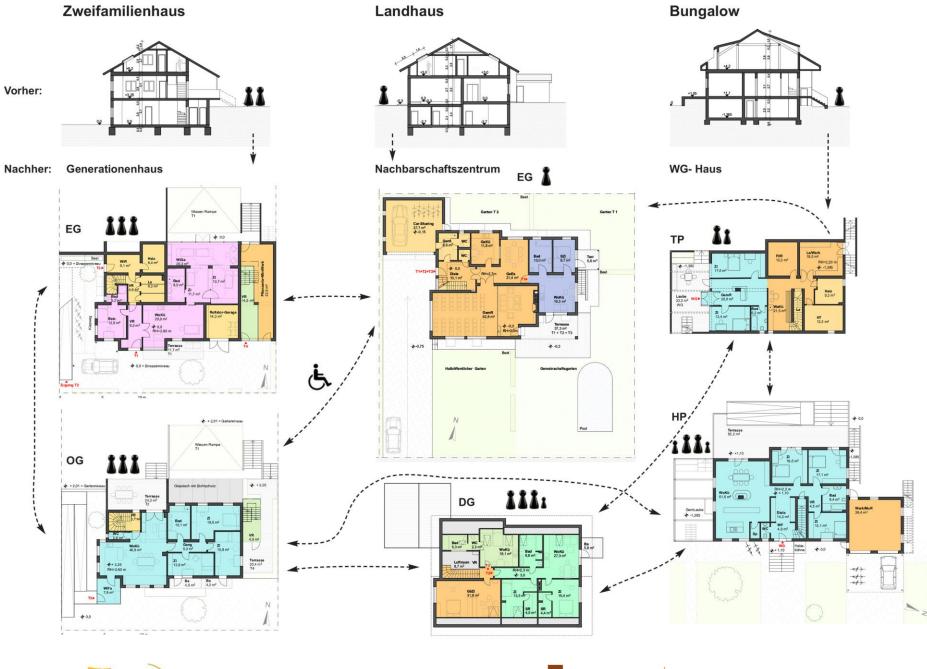


Option "shared house"

Bungalow

















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