

# ROCHESTER

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Buyers Guide

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## Rochester Homes : “The Builders’ Builder”

You might be scratching your head thinking So, what does that mean, “The Builders’ Builder?” The answer is that when you purchase a home from Rochester, you are not actually purchasing a home directly from us. Your home contract is made with a local, independent builder who is authorized to sell and build homes produced by Rochester. Rochester works with your authorized independent builder in a seamless manner by performing needed construction phases simultaneously.

Through the process of Building Systems, we can get you into your new home much faster than total onsite building. Rochester builds about 80% of your home, and the builder completes the rest on site. Because the majority of your

home is built in our production facility, your builder is able to do many other things at the same time, such as obtaining permits, clearing your lot, installing the driveway, pouring the foundation, ordering utilities, etc. Once built and set on the foundation, your builder will complete all of your home’s finish work. This process usually takes between 30-120 days, depending on your home’s design and complexity. This finish work might include installing partial siding, roofing, flooring, or drywall, painting, landscaping, or building decks, garages, etc.

This way of building homes is, by far, the most time- and cost-efficient way for you to get into your beautiful new home.



# FOLLOW OUR LEAD...

## Why Rochester?

Rochester Homes embodies the Midwestern virtues of valuing people, hard work and treating others the way you would like to be treated. From a legacy that spans back to 1972, Rochester Homes has always been dedicated to the theme of "People First." Founder Milam Anderson instilled this theme in his son Kenny, and when Kenny assumed the helm, this tradition of hands-on, people focused leadership lived on. This philosophy continues today, as Rochester Homes enters its "Next Generation" of leadership under the guidance of Tyler Anderson and Alex Berlin.

The average length of employment on Rochester's factory floor today is over 18 years, and generations of family members have worked for the company. This consistency is the key to Rochester's quality and service.

RHI specializes in building homes focused on the needs of homebuyers in the mid-western United States, with home products that cater to new home buyers, the move-up residential market and empty nesters. From sprawling ranch homes to distinctive capes to classic two-story homes, RHI homes are built to meet almost every budget and taste. Investment property options such as duplex and multi-family homes are also available. RHI's goal is to be big enough to get the job done, but personalized enough to care about the individual needs of their customers



# Modular vs. Traditional Site-Built Timetable



The fact that significant time is saved is one of the biggest reasons why a Rochester system-built modular home is a good idea. After you have selected and approved your floor plan, been approved for a loan, and signed the necessary contracts, your home is scheduled for production. Then, depending upon the square-footage and individual complexity of your home, it takes approximately 1 to 2 weeks for the home to be built inside Rochester's production facility. Generally, homes are 80-90 percent complete when they arrive at the jobsite. The time needed to complete onsite finish work also depends upon the complexity of the home and typically ranges from 30 to 120 days following delivery.

Significant time saving advantages are gained while your home is under construction in the production facility. During this time, many jobsite activities may be done simultaneously, such as lot clearing, excavation, foundation work, etc. Also, because Rochester's modular home is built inside a climate-controlled production facility, there is much less disruption due to weather conditions. In fact, on the day your home is set on its foundation, it is also dried-in and under roof. Additionally, because the modular, system-built process is much faster, money can also be saved on your loan's construction interest, as less construction time equates to less construction interest.

The timeframe for a traditional site-built home can be as much as

6 months to 1 year - or more. Since all construction occurs on site, weather generally plays a major role in completion time by causing major construction delays. Another issue with traditional site-built homes is the scheduling of sub-contractors. These delays cost money, and they affect when you, the homeowner, are able to take occupancy and enjoy your new home.



# What to Look for in a Manufacturer.

The first thing you should know about modular homes is that no two modular manufacturers are alike. Not unlike other buying decisions you make, there is the great, the good, the average, and the not-so-good. Manufacturers come in all shapes and sizes and range from small to medium to large. Some can build over a thousand homes per year and others less than a few dozen. Some manufacturers specialize in dealing with a primarily custom product, and others are limited in their options and amenities. Most manufacturers are constrained in their geographic market area and are generally limited to a 300- to 500-mile radius due to transportation costs. Also, manufacturers typically offer different series of homes that focus on various design applications in various floor plans, such as ranch, cape and two-story configurations.

Building materials are important. When choosing the right manufacturer for you, take an “apples to apples” approach

when comparing the materials each manufacturer uses in the building of your new home. There is no “single” specification for all manufacturers. Each manufacturer builds to a different standard specification. Some start with a bare-bones specification so that they may provide you with the lowest price quote possible. Then, you are charged via a-la-carte pricing to upgrade the specifications with optional offerings to obtain the specifications that you want. Some manufacturers begin with a much higher standard and a higher base cost up front. For example, some use 2x4 exterior walls while others use 2x6, and some use high insulation values exceeding code requirements while others provide just enough to meet the code. The list of building material differences can go on and on. Once you have a comfort level with the “nuts and bolts” of the construction of your home, consider these tips in choosing the right manufacturer:



# USE A HIGHER STANDARD



- **First Impression.** Does the manufacturer's website answer your questions? Are you able to access the floor plans, photographs and options that satisfy your needs? Is the manufacturer transparent? Do they engage in social media? Are you getting the information you need to arrive at a decision?
- **Investigate.** Consult friends, neighbors or the Better Business Bureau, pose questions to online discussion groups, or research the manufacturer using Facebook or other forms of social media. Keep in mind that you are never going to get all thumbs up or five stars for a single manufacturer. Consider comments with the understanding that people are more likely to complain than give compliments, especially online.
- **What's Their Family Tree?** How long has the manufacturer been building homes? Moreover, ask specifically how long they have been building modular homes, not RV's or mobile homes. Typically, those companies that have been around longer have their systems and production techniques down pat and are better organized.
- **What If Something Goes Wrong?** There is no such thing as a perfect house. Some challenges should be expected. Ask about the manufacturer's warranty on the home and their responsibilities after you acquire the home.
- **Take a Plant Tour.** Take advantage of touring the production facility or plant. This experience can be both worthwhile and informative. Not only will you be able to compare the manufacturer specifications, but you will also get a feel for the attitude of the company and the quality of its homes. Ask a lot of questions!
- **Trust Your Instincts.** Plant morale can be a significant factor in the quality of the homes it produces. What is the feeling when you visit the plant and office? Ask questions like: "What is it like to work here?" While you are in the plant pay attention to the attitude of the workers on the line. Observe. Do they go about their work with competence, skill and vigor, or does it appear like drudgery to them? If it is the latter, then it can be symptomatic of larger problems in the workforce that could result in inattention and a poor workmanship.
- **Are the Homes Energy Efficient?** The need to conserve our resources and save money is not a passing trend. Almost all modular homes are intrinsically energy efficient due to the way they are constructed. Most manufacturers are very resourceful in their material usage as compared to traditional site-built homes. Does the manufacturer go the extra mile to offer energy efficient options? Are there things that could be done on the jobsite or that your builder could offer to maximize energy efficiency?
- **Customization.** If you come to the manufacturer with your own plan, will they attempt to make it work, or will they try to persuade you into choosing an off-the-shelf stock plan? Can you attain the degree of customization and detail that you expect? Is the manufacturer concerned about your wants and needs?

# ASK OUR CUSTOMERS...



**“We couldn’t be happier with our home. We were able to customize and get exactly what we wanted without compromising.”**

*Mike & Paula Fritschle*

**“We didn’t want to go through the hassle of waiting 6 months or more to get into our new home.”**

## When the Robison family needed a new home, they simply went next door.

Eric and Tonia Robison and their family were in a dilemma. Eric worked for a national media company, and after 20 years he had the opportunity to move back home. However, they had a hard and fast deadline to meet. The family needed to be in their new home quickly, and because of this, Eric had a heartbreaking decision to make.

In 1976, Eric's grandfather had built a 976 square-foot, one bedroom, one bath vacation cottage on Lake Manitou in Rochester, Indiana. Eric had many fond memories of his childhood, having spent summers there at the lake cottage with his grandparents. Unfortunately, the vacation home had become worn and was far too small for his family of five. They played with the idea of adding on to the cottage, but that proved to be too difficult. One reason was the state of the worn house, and the other was its crumbling cinder block foundation. It became apparent that the old home place was not adequate for their family's needs, so Eric made the difficult decision of tearing down the cottage and totally rebuilding. "Many tears were shed," recounted Eric.

Options of how to rebuild were debated. Time, as mentioned earlier, was a major factor in the family's decision-making. Fortunately, and through happenstance, Eric's neighbor on Lake Manitou was Alex Berlin, VP of Sales for Rochester Homes, a local Modular Systems Homebuilder.

"What really impressed me was Rochester's emphasis on quality control. Everything that was done in the home was

inspected and double-checked," Eric remembers. More than doubling the square-footage of the vacation cottage, the Robison's new floor plan boasted 2,400 square feet, three bedrooms, two baths, and a gourmet kitchen. The home was built to a state of 80-percent completion in only 10 days inside Rochester Home's climate-controlled production facility.

"It was crucial that we be in our home by April, since the owners of our rental home needed us to be out of their home by then," Eric explained.

In November 2015 the family's vacation cottage was demolished, and their new home's permanent foundation was installed. Then, on December 2, their new home's modular sections were set on the foundation by crane. A local building contractor oversaw the completion of the entire home's final finish construction. Details that were executed on site were the finishing of the cathedral ceiling, mating wall completion (where each of the modular sections were joined together), some dry wall finishing and painting, mechanical installation, utility and septic hook-ups, and landscaping. The Robison's were in their new home by the end of March, well before their deadline.

When asked to describe the best thing about being in their new home, Eric quickly replied, "Being where we want to be, home here on the lake."

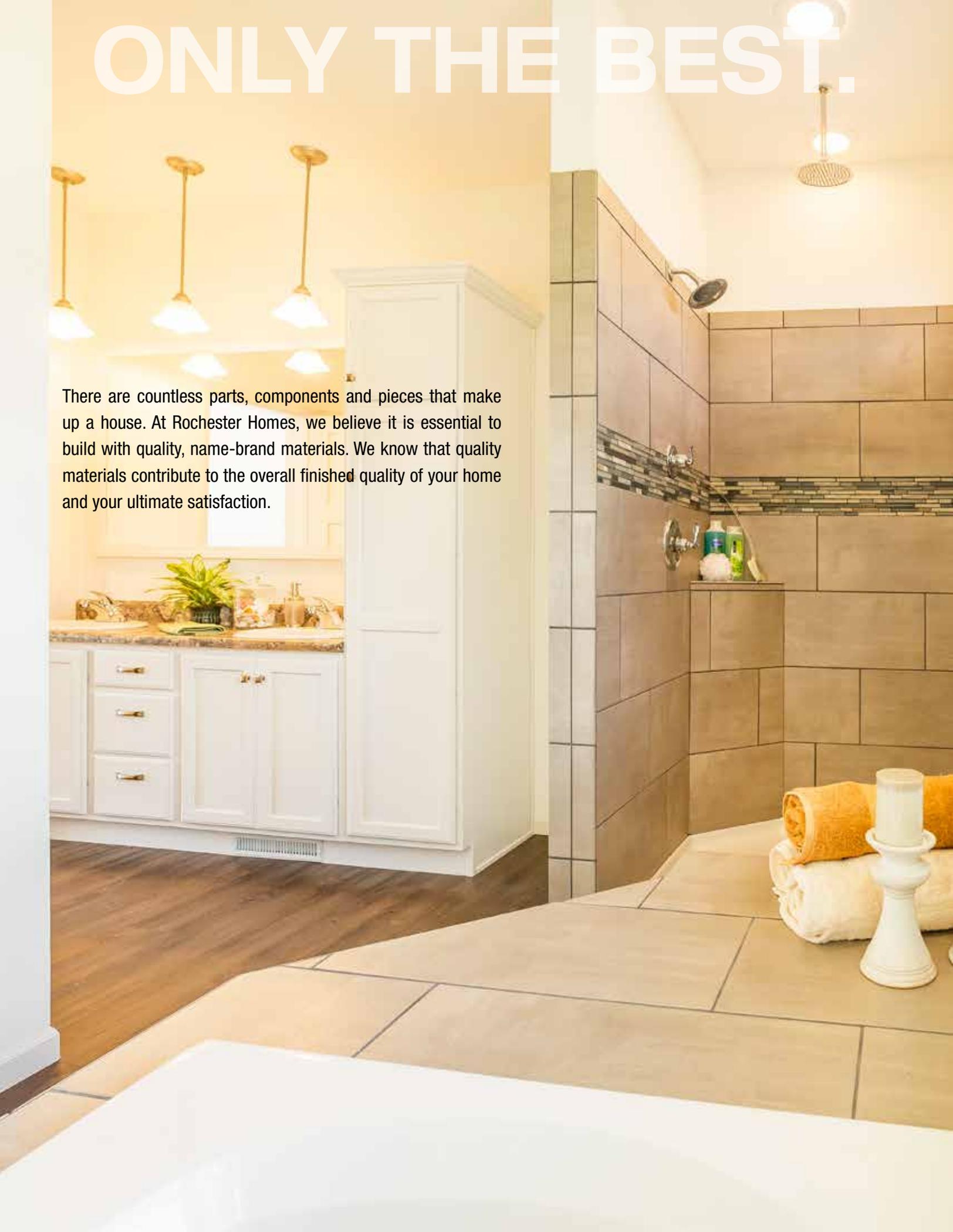
**“We were blown away after we went through the floor plans in the brochure and after seeing the high prices of existing homes, we knew Rochester Homes had the best solution for us.”**

*Nick and Miriam Bokan*



# ONLY THE BEST.

There are countless parts, components and pieces that make up a house. At Rochester Homes, we believe it is essential to build with quality, name-brand materials. We know that quality materials contribute to the overall finished quality of your home and your ultimate satisfaction.





## Andersen Windows

Rochester Homes' standard window is the SilverLine window by Andersen. The SilverLine is a low maintenance, all vinyl window that, with the features described below, packs a lot of value.

### SilverLine Window

- Low maintenance interior and exterior
- Never needs painting
- Standard with screens and grids
- Low-E2 argon gas-filled glass
- Energy Star rated PassiveSun® glass
- Double-hung available as option
- Casement windows for kitchens
- Variety of sizes and shapes available, including transoms and half-rounds
- Limited lifetime warranty

The Andersen 400 Series window is an optional upgrade from the SilverLine window. The 400 Series window is Andersen's most popular series, with a superior blend of performance and style to satisfy just about any window need.

### 400 Series window

- Low maintenance, wood-framed vinyl-clad exterior
- All wood interior (painted white as standard)
- Wood sashes with Flexacron™ finished exterior
- High performance Low-E2 argon gas-filled glass
- Colonial grids (standard)
- Double-hung (standard)
- Aluminum insect screen
- Energy Star rated HeatLock™ Glass technology
- Transferable limited warranty
- Variety of sizes and shapes available, including transoms and half-rounds





## Merillat Cabinetry

You're only as good as the company you keep and for Rochester Homes, Merillat Cabinetry is good company. Since 1946, Merillat has been building quality, custom cabinetry and today is known as one of the nation's largest and best cabinet manufacturers.

Merillat.

We are America's Cabinetmaker.™

Merillat offers a wide array of stylish choices, including a terrific selection of colors, finishes and options, and at a variety of price levels. Merillat builds cabinetry for kitchens and baths, as well as other home spaces such as offices and utility rooms, and all Merillat cabinetry carries the seal of the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA) Certification Program.





# *Serenity and Tranquility*

## Showers and Baths

Nothing says luxury like a ceramic walk-in shower or a soothing soaking tub. Serenity Showers and Tranquility Baths are one of the most popular features homeowners ask about when planning a home. A Serenity Shower uses less space in a bathroom since there are no door swings or frames. The Tranquility Bath offers limitless soaking comfort and relaxation.

Both Serenity Showers and Tranquility Baths are simple to maintain due to the easy-to-clean ceramic surfaces and lack of shower doors. Ask your builder for information about Serenity Showers and Tranquility Baths when customizing your new home.





## Faucets and Plumbing



All faucets have the same functional capacity to deliver water from a plumbing system; however, in recent years, faucets have become much more than a utilitarian fixture. In fact, they have evolved into a prominent piece of hardware that enhances a kitchen or bath's design. From antique to contemporary, faucets come in a variety of different styles and finishes to complement cabinetry and other hardware.

Moreover, faucets can significantly figure into the design of the space in which they will be used. Rochester Homes uses two well-known and respected plumbing manufacturers to supply faucets for your new home – Kohler and Delta. Ask your builder about how Kohler and Delta faucets might fit into the design of your home.





## Exterior Doors

Your front door greets all who pass through the threshold of your home. Exterior doors make a statement and can greatly increase the curb appeal of your home. One facet that sets Rochester Homes apart from other manufacturers is that all of our front entry doors are fiberglass, standard.

Fiberglass is a better, more durable alternative to wood or steel. Fiberglass doors are easy to maintain, resistant to dents and dings, and can have the look and feel of real wood. Rochester Homes' supplier for exterior doors is Therma-Tru®, with exterior doors that come in 9 door styles, 10 paint colors, and 2 wood grain stains in either a smooth or wood-textured finish. Ask your builder for more details.



# THE PLAN...



It would be remiss not mention that before you begin searching for a lot, it is a must to know the approximate cost of the house you intend to build. Knowing that number will help you to create a budget to determine how much money you'll have available to purchase your parcel of land.

# Finding the Perfect Lot

## KEEP AN OPEN MIND

Fair warning – the lot you may want isn't always the lot you can afford. Finding a perfect lot can be elusive, so don't limit your options. Visit a variety of lots, even those that on paper may be considered undesirable.

Advice from the right developer or contractor may turn what you see as a problematic lot into one that actually suits your needs. You never know when you might stumble upon a diamond in the rough.

## BE PREPARED TO KNOW YOUR SITE

There are risks and unknowns when you purchase any lot. As mentioned above, it is suggested to consult with a contractor who understands excavation. Also, it is worthwhile to have the lot soil-tested before any papers are signed. Your contractor should make you aware of any potential physical challenges that he or she might see in the lot. Always ask your contractor any specific questions that you might have. It is always prudent to overestimate the cost and amount of time needed for site preparation work, rather than counting on the lowest cost and quickest outcome.

## BUILD WHAT'S APPROPRIATE

Context is everything when it comes to choosing the right lot for the home you aspire to build. The location of your building lot and the type of housing around it is very important. Get to know the neighborhood. What are the income levels of the community? How good is the local school system? What are the crime rates? No amount of house or lot can make up for the undesirable aspects of the neighborhood, so make sure you understand all of the neighborhood's features and imperfections before you make a move.

Much is to be considered before you enter into the homebuilding process. Your lot is one of the most essential first steps. Start by making a list of what you want, while also realizing you might not get everything on that list. Enlist the help of an excavating contractor, and keep an open mind about the available lot options. Be thorough, and make your decisions deliberately. Don't be in a rush as you consider all your options.



## Customizing

Between Rochester Homes and your Authorized Independent Builder, your wish list is covered with everything you may need or want in your new home. RHI will provide you with a "Product Guide" that details all of your available choices. In the Product Guide, you may select from a wide array of optional building products to include in your new home – everything from appliances to flooring choices to your front door. If you want something that is not offered by Rochester Homes, this usually is not a problem. Consult your builder on the content of your wish list, and he or she will be happy listen to your ideas and creativity.

Homes can be changed drastically from their original floor plans by changing widths, lengths and ceiling heights. Also, during the planning stage, other physical changes may be made to accommodate your own personal sense of style. For instance, if you prefer a craftsman-style home, certain features may be added by your builder to accomplish that look.



# PITCH PERFECT



## Add a Distinctive Style

Your choice in roof pitch can add a distinctive style and character to your home. Any of the roof pitches shown below can be considered or used on any of the floor plans Rochester Homes offers.

# Roof Treatments



## 6/12 Pitch

- Dutch gables and/or bump-out options are available in this roof pitch
- Very affordable roof solution



## 9/12 Pitch

- Dutch gables and/or bump-out options are available in this roof pitch
- Shed Dormer option available
- Gable Dormer option available
- Attic storage option available
- Up-stairs bonus living area option available with egress
- Open-from-below option available



## 12/12 Pitch

- Shed Dormer option available
- Gable Dormer option available
- Up-stairs storage available
- Large up-stairs living, bedroom and bath area available for onsite finishing, now or later.
- Open-from-below option available

# Choose Your Style

What's your style? Whether it is Victorian, Contemporary, Transitional, Craftsman or Colonial, a Rochester home's exterior can be accessorized to reflect your personal taste. You'll pick a Rochester Homes floor plan that suits your family's needs and work with your builder to achieve the style that's right for you.



# Homestyle Renderings... A Few Examples



Ranch A: Victorian



Ranch B: Craftsman



Ranch C: Contemporary



Two Story A: Craftsman



Two Story B: Contemporary



Two Story C: Traditional

# The Rochester Advantage



## Constructed in a climate-controlled environment

Your home will be built inside in a climate-controlled facility away from the ill effects of weather. All materials needed to build your home are either stored inside the factory or in storage facilities. The wood used to construct your home is checked for moisture levels to prevent warping, and all warped wood is culled out.

## Production Procedure Consistency

The efficient and consistent production techniques used in the Rochester Homes plant are borne from years of trial and error. Rochester Homes has a dedicated work force where many have been employed by the company for a generation or more. These skilled craftsmen take pride in their work and have honed their skills to a high level to provide you with the best quality home possible.



## Quality Control Oversight

Production lines are built out of stations. At each station, workers have specific tasks to perform, such as finishing drywall or building the floor system. In the Rochester plant, at each and every station, these tasks are documented and verified by the craftsman, their supervisor and the QC inspector. This level of quality control oversight is in addition to outside inspectors that maintain code compliance for individual states.

## Built Strong

A Rochester home is built stronger than traditional site-built homes. Because modular homes must be transported, lifted, and set onto a foundation, they require more wood and structural construction materials (such as fastening materials) than traditional site-built homes. These extra materials increase the overall strength of your home.



## Loan Interest Savings

Because overall construction time for a Rochester modular home is greatly reduced, the cycle time of your loan is greatly reduced as well. Shortened construction time reduces interest accrual and the amount you will owe on your construction loan.

## Plans Engineered for You

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) revolutionized modular home building by allowing home floor plans to be customized. Rochester Homes offers many varieties of ranch, cape and two-story floor plans that can be customized to your needs and desires.

# The Right Choice for you

## Energy Efficiency

Rochester Homes is committed to using energy-efficient and sustainably-sourced building methods and materials in the homes we build. All Rochester Homes are intrinsically energy-efficient due to our stringent building system process. Our homes contain numerous ENERGY STAR® labeled and rated building materials.

## Warranties

Rochester Homes provides you with a 1-year workmanship warranty and a limited 10-year structural warranty on every home we build. In addition to the structural warranty, Rochester installs standard brand-name materials and products in your home, including appliances, shingles, siding, etc. These materials are covered by separate standard manufacturer warranties.

## Code Compliance

Modular homes are built to comply with or even exceed international, national and state building codes. Because it is not an efficient production practice to vary production processes based on an individual homebuyer's location, homes are always built to the highest possible code compliance level.

## Appraisals and Equity

When valuing your home, an appraiser will use comparison values for similar homes in your area. They are not restricted to only using other modular home for comparison. Therefore, your home will appraise at the same rate as all homes, including site-built homes, and will gain equity at the same rate as any site-built home.

## Ease of Purchase

When you purchase a home from Rochester Homes, you will receive a fixed price for the home. The price will not go up or down. There will be no allowances for appliances, fixtures, etc. to manage, because all standard or optional amenities are chosen in advance and pre-installed in the home. Rochester Homes is truly a one-stop-shop for all your housing needs.



# THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Purchasing a home from a Rochester Homes “Independent Builder” is not much different than purchasing from any other builder. In fact, you may find using one of our independent builders creates an easier and more organized process. Since the majority of your home is built off-site in Rochester’s production facility via the “Building Systems” process, you will be asked to make many more upfront decisions as compared to a site-built homebuyer. This will include the selection of your floor plan and any structural or physical layout changes, as well as the options and amenities you wish to include. Your builder will assist you in the selection of these options and will ask you lots of questions regarding your specific needs and wants and how they relate to your budget.

You will purchase your new home from an independent builder authorized to sell the Rochester home, not from Rochester Homes Inc. Please understand that your builder is not a representative, employee or agent of Rochester Homes. Instead, think of your builder (or their sales representative) as your own personal new home consultant who will guide you through the home building process.



# Pricing. Designing. Financing. Locating.

## Financing Your Home

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One of the most important steps in building a new home is financing, and if you haven't done it before, then you are probably unfamiliar with how to begin, the terminology used, and the types of loans available. The first of many things you need to do is to get educated, and your builder may be able to help. If you prefer, your builder can connect you with a reputable lender who can assist you in understanding all the options and tools available. It is important that you pick the loan that is right for you.

## Three Financial Things You Need to Do Before Purchasing Your New Home

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There are three financial things new homebuyers should do to prepare for building a new home.

- 1. Gather your credit information:** Gathering key financial documents is a good idea because the lender will eventually need this information to be able to qualify you for a loan. This will also help you to prepare a budget so that you will know how much you can afford to spend on your new home.
- 2. Get educated:** Begin researching the type of loan that is the best fit for your financial circumstance. There may be a variety of home loans to choose from, such as VA loans, FHA loans, conventional loans and construction to permanent loans.
- 3. Find the right lender:** Not all lenders are necessarily the right fit for every borrower. There may be traditional banks and various types of mortgage lenders available. Lenders tend to specialize by the type of loan and interest rates they provide. Your independent builder can help guide you to the type of lender that specializes in the type of loan to best fit your financial circumstance.

## Selecting and Purchasing Land

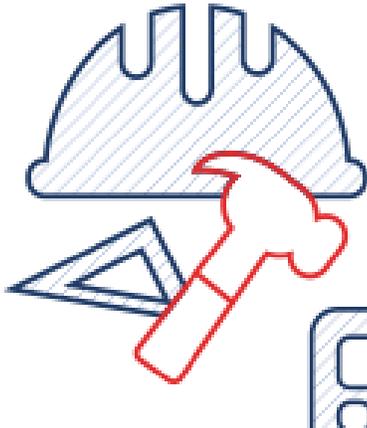
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Usually, when a buyer approaches a builder about building a new home, they either have already secured land or they are in the process of searching for a suitable lot. In either case your builder can be a resource for help.

If you already have land, your builder will offer to walk the parcel with you to gather your thoughts about how you would like your home oriented on the lot. They will give you feedback regarding logistics, setbacks, water and septic planning, etc. In addition, they will assist you with obtaining appropriate soil testing and permitting.

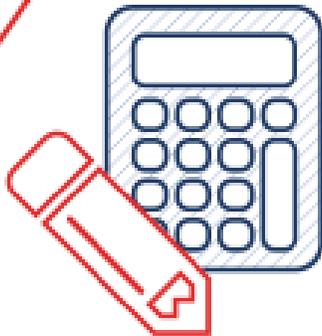
If you do not have land, your builder can also be of support. Quite often builders will have relationships with local real estate agents and brokers that can assist you in acquiring land. Some builders may have land-home packages available.

# The Rochester Process



## We'll Be Your Guide

Rochester Homes will assist you in finding a licensed building professional to guide you through the purchasing and construction process.



## Budgeting

After prequalification, a budget is set so you know exactly what you can afford.



## Preparing a Lot

Land tests are executed and a site inspection will take place. If you do not already have a building lot, a suitable plot of land is purchased, often with the assistance of your builder.



## Design

According to your precise input, your dream home is designed by Rochester Homes' skilled engineering department. Third party engineering approval is acquired and plans are delivered to you for final sign-off.



## Kickoff!

Closing construction to permanent loan financing is secured through a lending institution of your choice. Construction can begin immediately.

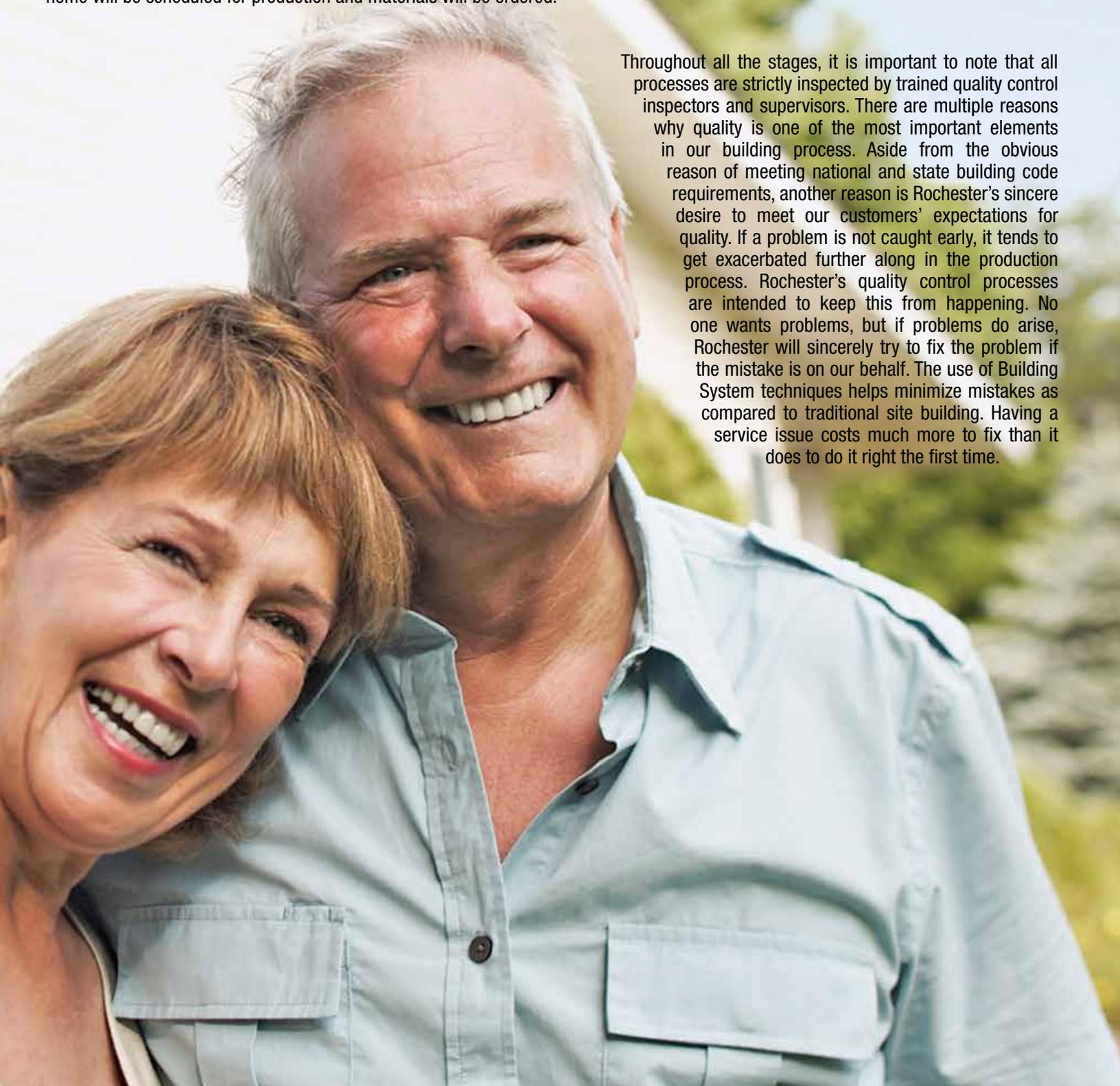
# BUILDING IN STAGES

## The Process Overview

It takes a village to build our homes. What does that mean? It means that by the time your home is completed, it is likely over a hundred or more people have participated in its construction - people from both the Rochester Homes team, as well as your builder's team. Your builder and Rochester will work in sync, coordinating and cooperating in the building process.

Your home will be built via a process called Building Systems. Building Systems is a method of home construction in which the home is completed in a systematic manner with clearly dictated processes, procedures and quality controls. After your final plan approval, the home will be scheduled for production and materials will be ordered.

Throughout all the stages, it is important to note that all processes are strictly inspected by trained quality control inspectors and supervisors. There are multiple reasons why quality is one of the most important elements in our building process. Aside from the obvious reason of meeting national and state building code requirements, another reason is Rochester's sincere desire to meet our customers' expectations for quality. If a problem is not caught early, it tends to get exacerbated further along in the production process. Rochester's quality control processes are intended to keep this from happening. No one wants problems, but if problems do arise, Rochester will sincerely try to fix the problem if the mistake is on our behalf. The use of Building System techniques helps minimize mistakes as compared to traditional site building. Having a service issue costs much more to fix than it does to do it right the first time.



# Stages of the build...



## Stage 1: Floors

Floor systems are the modular home's foundation. All other parts of the home will rest and are dependent upon a well-built floor. Floors are built at the same time as walls and roof systems. Floors are constructed on what is termed jigs. Jigs are simply the width and length template on which the floors are assembled. The jig ensures that the wood members conform to the standard floor widths. This allows for floor widths to be exact and within pre-established measurement tolerances. Floor systems are double-banded at the perimeter for extra strength and are constructed with 2" x 10" wood members. 2" x 10" floor joists are spaced and fastened at 16" on center. Floor decking is comprised of sturdy 3/4" tongue and groove OSB (Oriented Strand Board) glued and screwed to the floor joists.



## Stage 2: Walls

Walls are like the skeleton of a home. They support the home's roof system and dictate its floor plan. Wall fabrication transpires simultaneously as the floors are built and the two areas are close in proximity. For exterior walls, 2" x 6" studs are used, and for interior walls, 2" x 4" studs are used. All stud members are laid out in increments of 16" on center standard and are then nailed in place. Dry wall is adhered to the studs by a special foam seal adhesive. This technique allows for a smooth flawless drywall finish with fewer nail pops. Exterior walls are then lifted by crane over to the floor section where they are carefully set into place. It is important to note that walls are fastened directly to the floor system, perpendicularly, as prescribed by a nailing schedule. This ensures a very sturdy, tightly built structure. Interior walls are then lifted to the floor system and secured in the same manner.



## Stage 3: Roof/Ceiling Systems

Engineered with a fold-up, self-supporting rafter system, the modular roof system is one of the more complicated stages of the modular home construction process.

For easy installation, roofs are built adjacent to the floor and wall stations at sub-assembly stations. Sub-assembly stations are where various home components are built and then delivered to and installed in or on the house. Sub-assembly areas are a time-saver because they reduce the amount of construction done on the line.

Roofs and ceilings begin with the laying out of the drywall and the construction of framing. Sub-assembly stations are where various home components are built and then delivered to and then installed in or on the house. Sub-assembly areas are a time-saver because they alleviate these stages of construction from having to be done on the line. If prescribed by the engineered drawings, a Microlamb® beam may be installed in large-span areas to accommodate heavy weight loads. Next, front and rear overhangs are installed. Finally, the roof and ceiling structure is lifted and carried via crane, then set, fastened, and strapped to the perimeter top plate of the unit as well as lag-bolted into its interior walls.

# Stages of the build...

## Stage 4: Plumbing and Water Systems

Whether you plan on using public water and sewage or a private well and septic tank, your home will need to be equipped with all the right plumbing to function correctly. It goes without saying that getting this part of the construction process done correctly is critical. Per the plan you select, your home will have water supply lines, waste lines and venting stacks. All lines are tied in and pressure tested to the required 95 and 100 psi for water lines and 35 psi for waste lines to ensure against any leakage.

While in the production facility, water supply lines and waste lines are installed in the kitchen and bathroom areas. Plumbing is stubbed through on the first floor and may be routed up chase walls if the home has a second story. Second story water and waste lines must then be connected on-site by your builder once the home is delivered and set. The water source for your home will determine what type of plumbing connections is needed. Your builder is responsible for connecting your well or public water to your home.



## Stage 5: Rough Electrical

Rochester homes are built from the inside out versus the outside in, as with traditional stick building. Modular homes are fully pre-wired in the production facility as prescribed by the NEC (National Electrical Code) and the home's electrical plan. 110- or 220-volt wiring is used and "pulled" through the roof system, then through drilled holes in the wall cavities into areas of the home where electrical service is needed. Electrical wire is run to junction boxes where switches, smoke detectors, lights and outlets are located and electrical components are installed and connected. Nail plates are then installed to protect wiring from nail punctures.

As pre-established on your home's plan, the electrical panel with circuit breakers is attached in one of the designated modules for later installation. After the home arrives at the jobsite, an electrician will connect wiring from all modular units.

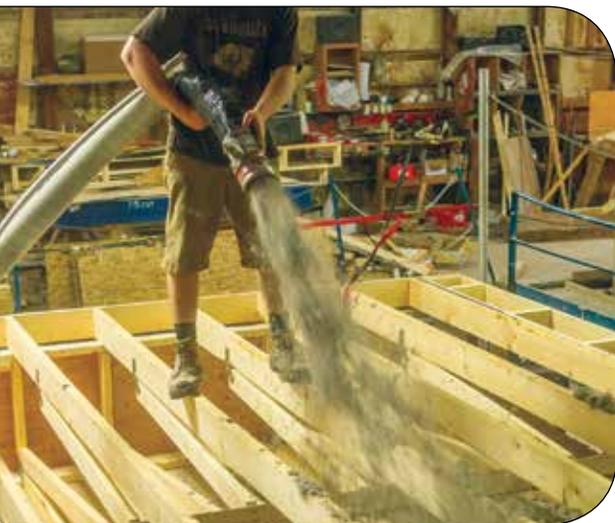


## Stage 6: Drywall Finishing

As the modular units move down the production line, the parts and pieces begin to look more like a home. In this stage of production, interior walls are finished. As mentioned earlier, exterior wall drywall is glued and affixed to the studs. Interior wall drywall is installed and fastened. After the drywall is installed, tape and joint compound is applied to the joints or seams. In bathroom areas, special sheetrock and cement board is installed behind the showers and tubs in ceramic areas to guard against moisture. Corner bead, which is a 45-degree angled thin piece of metal or curved bead is affixed to all drywall corners. This provides for crisp and clean wall corners. Finally, in this stage and if the floor plan dictates, a fireplace will be installed in a prescribed chase area.



# Stages of the build...



## Stage 7: Insulation & Sheathing

Many things make up a home, and properly insulating the structure to ensure energy efficiency is one of the most essential factors. Fortunately, modular homes are intrinsically energy efficient and this stage of production demonstrates that fact. Air infiltration is the enemy of homebuilding, so creating a tight envelope by adequately insulating the home to ensure comfort is very important. In this stage, R-21 batt wall insulation and blown cellulose ceiling insulation are installed. All open areas in the wall cavities are insulated, including any open headers. The entire exterior of the home, including the marriage walls where the modular units will be joined together, is sheathed, glued, and fastened with OSB, and caulk is applied under the walls. This sheathing and caulking provides for an extra level of protection which ensures an energy efficient and strong home.

## Stage 8: Exterior Doors & Windows

In Stage Eight the modular units receive exterior house wrap and exterior doors and windows. Installing these components takes some preparation, and doing it correctly guards against air and water infiltration. First a Tyvek® polypropylene air infiltration barrier or house wrap is installed around the entire exterior of the unit. Then, flashing is installed around the perimeter of all exterior Therma-Tru® doors and Andersen windows, which acts to protect the home against any water intrusion. Windows are leveled, glued and fastened into place. Door openings are prepared, and the door sill, threshold and flashing are installed. Caulk is applied around the openings, and the door units are installed, set and adjusted.



## Stage 9: Siding

When it comes to exterior treatments for your home, Rochester Homes makes available a variety of options from which to choose. Vinyl siding is a standard feature in our homes, and in fact, is the exterior treatment of choice. During Stage Nine, measurements are taken and a plumb line is drawn to ensure that all successive courses of siding are level. Each course snaps into place and is affixed with a nailing flange. End channels and corner posts are installed for the termination of the siding. Low maintenance ventilated vinyl soffit and aluminum fascia is installed on overhangs, and finally, decorative shutters are mounted if called for by the home's plan.

Please note that you may choose other exterior treatments to be installed on-site, such as a brick, masonry or stone treatments.



## Stage 10: Finished Roof

During Stage Ten, the roof is finally completed. 7/16" OSB sheathing is nailed into place. Next, drip edging is attached, ice and water shield is installed around all eaves, synthetic felt paper is installed over the entire roof, and shingles are installed.

# Stages of the build...

## Stage 11: Final Finish Trim, Doors, Paint

If you walk into a unit during this stage of production, you will witness a flurry of activity. It might look random to the unschooled observer; however, it is actually a controlled and organized process.

Many people are doing many tasks simultaneously to get the modular units ready for the final remaining stages. Openings around windows and interior doors are given extra insulation. Numerous varieties of base trims, window trims, and casings are installed. Walls are sanded.

## Stage 12: Final Finish Cabinets

During this stage, workers install preassembled Merillat Cabinets in the kitchen and bathroom areas by screwing them into studs and blocking them behind walls. Countertops are expertly installed.

## Stage 13: Final Finish Electric

The final four stages of completion are comprised of things that you see and use in your home every day. In Stage Thirteen, electrical outlets, switches, and covers are installed. Phone jacks and coaxial cables are connected to outlets. All overhead lighting fixtures are installed and connected to the various junction boxes. The range hood is connected and any other appliances ordered with the home are installed.

## Stage 14: Final Finish Plumbing

At Stage Fourteen, the home is almost complete and the individual modules are looking more like the interior of a home. During this stage, all the final kitchen and bath plumbing details come together. Sinks are installed, and faucets are connected to supply and drain lines.

## Stage 15: Final Finish Touch-up and Cleaning

Stage Fifteen is the final stage of actual production. Each unit is given a full-scale cleaning, from top to bottom. Every inch is dusted, windows are washed, and floors are swept. The final details are completed, including the installation of shelving in the utility room, closets and pantry.

## Stage 16: Wrap and Load

With production complete, attention is turned to protecting the modular units in transportation to the jobsite, where final assembly will take place. The units are readied with a weather resistant membrane stretched around the entire unit structure to protect against elements during travel. Castors that supported units through the production process are removed. The units are then carefully lifted, placed, and secured on a specially designed transporter for shipment to the jobsite.



# The Delivery Process

Before your home ever leaves the production yard, quite a bit of planning and preparation goes on behind the scenes. Rochester Homes must comply with all applicable state and local transportation laws and apply for permitting. The Rochester Homes' transportation coordinator has the responsibility of making sure that all the proper permits are acquired for legal transportation through the various states and localities your home will be traveling through.

The coordinator is in frequent contact with the builder to schedule the shipment of the unit for reasons of logistics, establishing the best routes, escort car service, upcoming weather conditions, crane scheduling and the coordination of the set crew. The builder must have a set crew on hand of usually 6-8 persons to assist in the setting of the home and to make sure that the home-set is done seamlessly.

Depending on the number of units comprising the home, scheduling, and the actual lot size, staging may take place. Staging is the temporary parking of the units in a nearby vacant lot. Units are then brought to the jobsite when ready to be lifted onto the permanent foundation.



# HOME DELIVERY



## The Day of Set

The day of the setting of your modular home can be a very exciting day, especially if you have not experienced it before. There are a number of procedures and processes that your builder will execute in order to ensure that your set day is as flawless as possible.

After the crane is in place, all transportation covering materials must be removed from the outside of the modular units. The units are then gently lifted by the crane and set on the foundation. Units are then adjusted and pulled together, sometimes by wenches. If the home has two stories, electrical, plumbing and waste lines, and air vents are connected prior to the first and second floor units being fully set.

Next, the roof is raised with help from the crane. Hinged knee walls that support the roof are put into place, secured and fastened. Gable end walls are installed. If the home has dormers, they are installed with help from the crane. Finished roofing is completed along with the installation of the ridge vent so that the home stays weather-tight. Also, per the plan, a nailing schedule is executed securing the unit to the foundation sill plate. Support columns are positioned in the basement. These columns support the home at the mating walls.



# AFTER THE SET

A Rochester home will come approximately 80-percent complete to the jobsite. This means that a homeowner cannot move in immediately following the setting of the home. Much work needs to be accomplished on site to make the home livable and to obtain a certificate of occupancy. Depending on the complexity of your home, the remaining 20 percent is likely to take anywhere from 30 to 120 days to reach completion.

# Finishing the Exterior

As stated earlier, a modular home is created in sections or units. When one unit meets another, a marriage or mating wall is created. One of the essential things that a builder must complete is the areas between the marriage walls. Rochester Homes intentionally leaves approximately two feet of area at the marriage walls incomplete so that the builder can seamlessly install drywall, case openings and splice in marriage flooring.

Following set, there is a laundry list of vital things that your builder will need to complete before moving in can take place. One of the finishing items that the builder must complete is the exterior trim features that complete the appearance of the home. These items include rake boards on gable overhangs, corner boards and perimeter trim boards. Decorative vinyl shutters may also be installed, where applicable. If the home has another exterior treatment other than vinyl siding, such as stone or brick, this will also be done on site.



If the home has siding as its exterior treatment, most of the siding work is done by Rochester Homes prior to transportation to the jobsite. However, the builder will need to complete some siding work on site, such as gable end walls and connections from one modular unit to another. Sliding glass doors, exterior doors and windows may need to be adjusted, where applicable. If not already installed, exterior light fixtures are mounted. Finally, all gutters, down spouts, exterior railings, walks and steps are installed.

# Finishing the Interior

The builder will touch up paint and repair any typical drywall cracks that may have occurred. As required, the builder may install baseboard and other molding where needed in the home. In most occasions, carpeting is shipped loose so that so the builder is required to install the carpet as well as any other custom flooring treatments.

Further, the builder is responsible for the connection of all plumbing, waste, and electrical services to the home. This includes connection to the main panel, as well as installation of all mechanical equipment i.e. furnace, air conditioning, etc. Completing the service also includes the connection of HVAC.

The home is then thoroughly cleaned and swept. One of the builder's last responsibilities is taking you through the home for a final walk-through. This is the opportunity for you to point out any things in your new home that you believe may need attention. Following this final finish work, the builder will get a "CO" or a Certificate of Occupancy from the local building department. You can finally move into your new home!

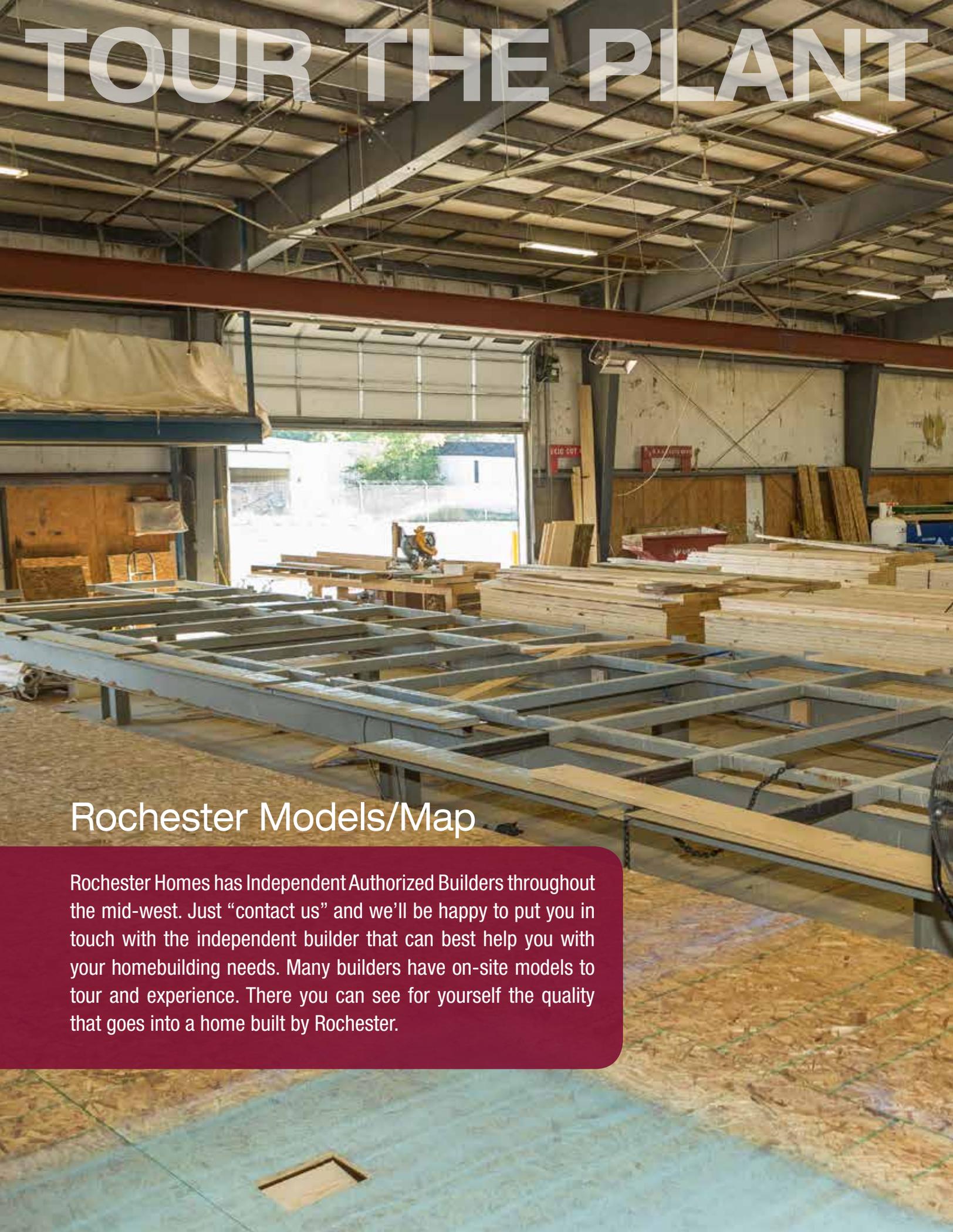


# Get the Look

The interior finishing of the home varies according its individual floor plan. If the home is built on a basement foundation, the builder is responsible for pouring the basement floor and will construct basement stairs and install handrails. In the modular units, all doors are installed and adjusted as required. It is common to have minor drywall cracks to occur during transportation.



# TOUR THE PLANT



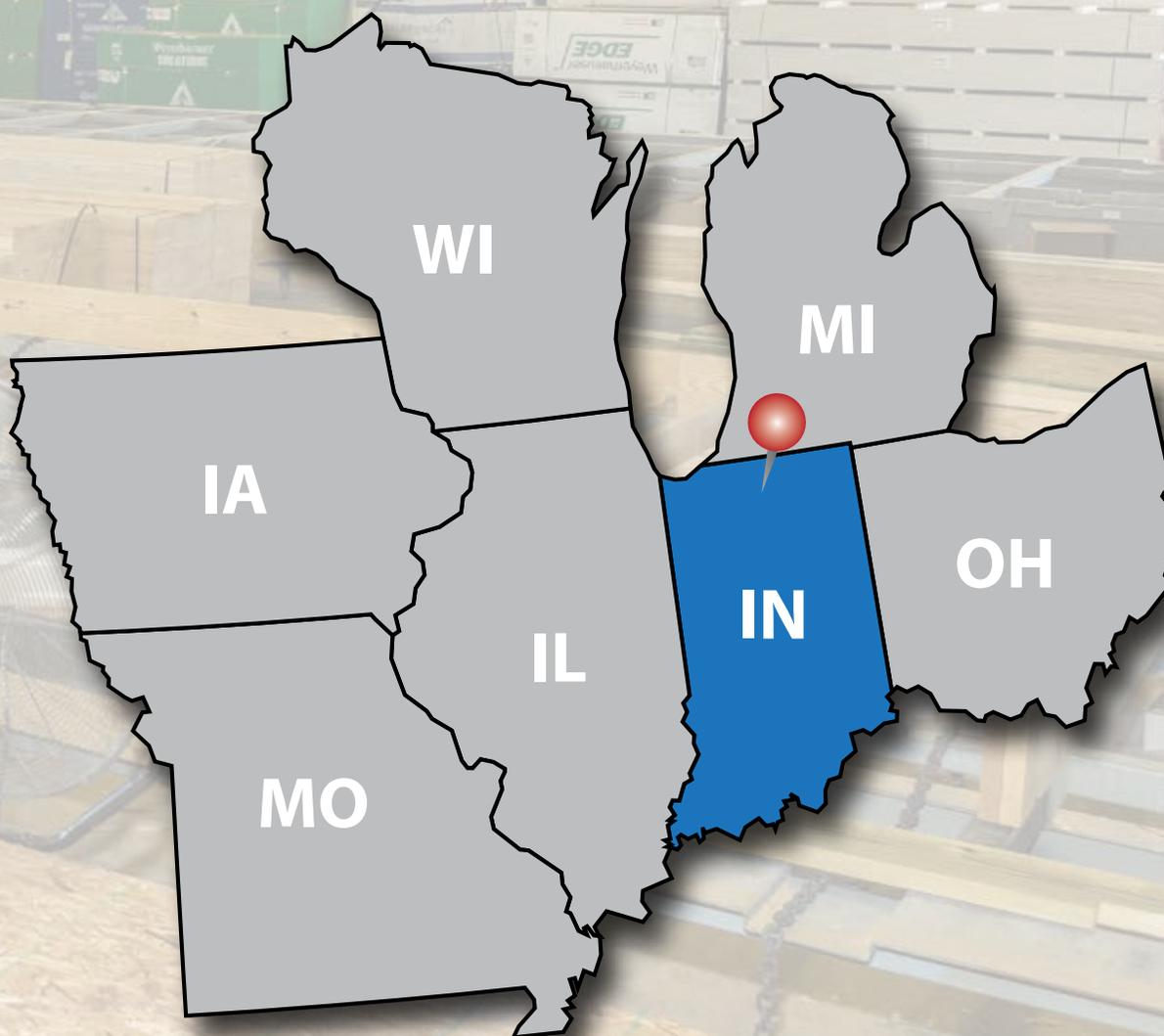
## Rochester Models/Map

Rochester Homes has Independent Authorized Builders throughout the mid-west. Just “contact us” and we’ll be happy to put you in touch with the independent builder that can best help you with your homebuilding needs. Many builders have on-site models to tour and experience. There you can see for yourself the quality that goes into a home built by Rochester.

# Come see our Production Facility

Come to our climate controlled home building facility in Rochester, Indiana and see for yourself how a Rochester home is built. Tours are held every Saturday. On the tour, you will see how Rochester utilizes state-of-the-art building techniques in the building of our homes. Every Rochester home is painstakingly inspected and engineered for quality. The process is eye-opening, and if you are considering building a new home, we highly recommend you come and see for yourself. You'll find that it will be well worth the drive and time.

While there, also tour one of our richly-appointed models. You will be able to experience the numerous colors and finish options available, as well as to visualize the outstanding craftsmanship in every Rochester Home. No reservations are necessary.



# Our Standard Ranch Features

## **HOUSE FLOOR WIDTH & ROOF**

Floor width 30', 28', 26' per print, increase length & width optional  
Floor crawl space model, basement prep available  
Roof truss 6/12 24" oc 50lb roof load, (available 9/12), 16" oc available  
Roof eave and rake 10"  
Roof sheeting 7/16"  
Roof sub fascia 2x6  
Roof attic access  
Ceiling drywall 5/8"

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## **STRUCTURAL**

Floor joist 2x10 16" oc #2 SPF or better  
Floor deck ¾" Tongue & Groove, screwed and glued, Cut back at mate line  
Floor band joist doubled sidewall, mate line  
Ceiling 8' height throughout (available 9')  
Walls exterior 2x6 16" oc, double top plate, ½" drywall  
Walls interior 2 x 4 16" oc ½ drywall  
Walls mate line 2x3 16" oc ½ drywall  
Walls exterior sheathed W/ 7/16 osb side end & mate line

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## **HEATING**

Heat register and boots  
Main Duct and furnace not provided std. (see options)

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## **PLUMBING**

1/2" PEX supply lines stubbed through floor per code  
PVC drain lines stubbed through floor  
Shut offs all exposed supply lines  
Freeze proof faucet installed  
Delta single lever faucets, vanity, tubs, kitchen sink-lifetime warranty  
Delta spray attachment kitchen sink  
Stainless steel double bowl sink kitchen  
Proflo elongated commode and tank  
China lavs with overflows  
Fiberglass tub & shower/enclosures, per print  
All network of plumbing not included under floor (some available)

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## **WARRANTY**

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## **ELECTRICAL**

200 amp Siemen service panel 40/40  
Copper romex 12-2 wire all general circuits  
Copper romex wire other circuits sized accordingly  
Ground fault protection per code  
Arc fault protection all bedrooms  
220V provided for dryer per plan  
Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors per code  
Switched receptacle in living room  
3 way switches per plan  
Ceiling lights, double bulb, all rooms except living room  
LED Recessed flush mount canister lights in kitchen  
Porch lights by all exterior doors  
Pendant lights over mirror all baths  
Broan light vent combination all baths  
Range hood with light  
Attic light  
Door chime front door  
One Telephone jack, choose from suggested locations  
Outside recept front and rear  
Tamper resistant recepts  
All UTL circuits GFCI, all KIT circuits ARC fault AFCI, DW GFCI protected

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## **EXTERIOR FINISH, WINDOW, DOOR & INSULATION**

Tyvek House wrap around entire house, gables included  
Ice dam protection eaves  
R-21 paperback batt insulation all exterior walls  
R38 blown attic insulation  
Vinyl 4x4 siding, prepped for sill plate fastening  
Vented vinyl soffit  
Aluminum fascia  
Owens Corning TruDefinition Duration shingles-limited Lifetime warranty  
Silverline single hung windows (see Window Options)  
Vinyl casement window over kitchen sink- per plan  
Grids between glass  
Tip out sash Low E2 Argon filled glass with Passive Solar glazing  
15" louvered shutters all windows  
Dead bolts keyed alike  
Thermatru Fiberglass front door peep hole and knocker 3'0" X 6'8" with lever action Schlage lockset  
Thermatru Steel rear door 20 minute fire rated 2'8" X 6'8" with lever action Schlage lockset  
Caulking under all exterior walls

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## **CABINET**

Merillat Spring Valley Oak recessed panel per plan  
Crown molding over all wall cabinets  
Wall cabinets over washer and dryer, per plan  
Lazy susans in corner plan  
Raised angle wall cabinet in corner per plan  
Raised Pantry Cabinet per plan  
Bank of drawers in base cabinets - bathrooms  
Laminate counters with no drip edge and Post Form back splash

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## **INTERIOR DOOR AND TRIM**

6 panel interior doors oak embossed finish 32" where applicable  
Wood base and door casing oak embossed finish  
Mortised hinges all doors  
Lever action passage and privacy locksets  
Wood casing and jamb with oak embossed finish all windows  
2 ¼" mirror trim stained to match door/window trim color  
All interior decorative wood components added will match trim color

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## **FLOOR COVERING**

FHA certified wear-dated Anso nylon carpet 35 oz. ship loose  
Not installed  
5 lb rebond carpet pad ship loose  
Vinyl tile installed in the kitchen, baths, utility, foyer & morning room, per plan  
Interior

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## **INTERIOR FINISH**

Smooth wall finish painted white with hi-build primer  
Stipple finish ceiling painted white with hi-build primer  
Flush transition at ceiling line no beam  
Epoxy coated wire shelves closets  
Closet organizer system in Bedroom 1 walk in closets, per print

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## **APPLIANCES**

Range hood over stove area  
No appliances standard

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# Our Standard Cape-Cod Features

## **HOUSE FLOOR WIDTH & ROOF**

Floor width 30', 28', 26' per print, increase length and width optional  
Floor crawl space model, basement prep available  
Roof truss 12/12 24" oc 50lb roof load, 16" OC available  
Roof truss bottom cord 2x10  
Roof eave and rake 10"  
Roof sheathing 7/16"  
Roof sub fascia 2x6  
Ceiling drywall 5/8"

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## **STRUCTURAL**

Floor joist 2x10 16" oc #2 SPF or better  
Upper level finished on side by others  
Floor deck 3/4" Tongue & Groove, screwed and glued, cut back at mate line  
Floor deck 3/4" Tongue & Groove upper level, tacked in place  
Floor band joist doubled sidewall, mate line  
Ceiling 8' height throughout (available 9')  
Walls exterior 2x6 16" lower level oc, double top plate, 1/2" drywall  
Walls exterior gable end 2x6 & knee wall 2x4 unfinished upper level  
Walls interior 2 x 4 16" oc 1/2 drywall  
Walls mate line 2x3 16" oc 1/2 drywall  
Walls exterior sheathed W/ 7/16 osb side end & mate line

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## **HEATING**

Heat register and boots lower level  
Main Duct and furnace not provided std. (see options)

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## **PLUMBING**

1/2" PEX supply lines stubbed through floor per code  
PVC drain lines stubbed through floor  
Shut offs all exposed supply lines  
Freeze proof faucet installed  
Delta single lever faucets, vanity, tubs, kitchen sink- lifetime warranty  
Delta spray attachment kitchen sink  
Stainless steel double bowl kitchen sink  
Proflo elongated commode and tank  
China lavs with overflows  
Fiberglass tub & shower/enclosures, per print  
All network of plumbing not included under lower level  
Floor (some available)

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Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors per code  
Switched receptacle in living room  
3 way switches per plan  
Ceiling lights, double bulb, all rooms except living room  
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Porch lights by all exterior doors  
Pendant lights over mirror all baths  
Broan light vent combination all baths  
Range hood with light  
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Door chimes front door  
One Telephone jack, choose from suggested locations  
Outside recept front and rear  
Tamper resistant recepts  
DW GFCI protected  
All UTL circuits GFCI, all KIT circuits ARC fault AFCI, DW GFCI protected

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## **EXTERIOR FINISH, WINDOW, DOOR & INSULATION**

Tyvek House wrap around entire house, gables included Ice dam protection eaves  
R-21 paperback batt insulation all exterior walls  
R-30 paperback batt insulation between upper & lower levels  
Vinyl 4x4 siding, prepped for sill plate fastening  
Vented vinyl soffit and Aluminum fascia  
Owens Corning TruDefinition Duration shingles-limited lifetime warranty  
Silverline single hung windows (see Window Options)  
No windows standard upper level  
Vinyl casement window over kitchen sink- per plan  
Grids between glass  
Tip out sash Low E2 Argon filled glass with Passive Solar glazing  
15" louvered shutters all windows  
Dead bolts keyed alike  
Thermatru Fiberglass front door peep hole and knocker 3'0" X 6'8" with lever action Schlage lockset  
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Bank of drawers in base cabinets - bathrooms  
Laminate counters with no drip edge and Post Form backsplash  
All wood components added will match trim color

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## **INTERIOR DOOR AND TRIM**

6 panel interior doors oak embossed finish 32" where applicable  
Wood base and door casing oak embossed finish  
Mortised hinges all doors  
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# Our Standard Two-Story Features

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Walls exterior sheeted W/ 7/16 osb side end & mate line

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## **HEATING**

Heat register and boots  
Oval runs for upper level supply  
Main Duct and furnace not provided std. (see options)  
Return air cavity per plan

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## **PLUMBING**

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Shut offs all exposed supply lines  
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Wood casing and jamb with oak embossed finish all windows  
2 ¼" mirror trim stained to match door/window trim color  
All interior decorative wood components added will match trim color

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## **FLOOR COVERING**

FHA certified wear-dated Anso nylon carpet 35 oz. ship loose not installed  
Carpet provided for upper level stairs ship loose  
5 lb rebond carpet pad ship loose  
Vinyl tile installed in the kitchen, baths, utility, foyer & morning room, per plan

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## **INTERIOR FINISH**

Smooth wall finish painted white with hi-build primer  
Stipple finish ceiling painted white with hi-build primer  
Flush transition at ceiling line no beam  
Epoxy coated wire shelves closets  
Stairway banisters not provided on most plans  
Closet organizer system in Bedroom 1 walk in closets, per print

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## **APPLIANCES**

Range hood over stove area  
No appliances standard

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# Model Specification Index

We have included some of our most popular floor plans in this guide book, however this does not represent the vast majority of our new home plans. For more options in ranch home layouts, please see our Ranch Guide brochure. Work with your builder to find or design the layout that suits your needs.

MODEL NAME	MODEL #	Std. Sq Ft	Beds	Baths	Widths	Page
Heritage	R29-26	1,352	3	2	26ft, 28ft, 30ft	42
Frankfort	ER9	1,436	2	2	28ft, 30ft	43
Roosevelt Series	JR4A-30	1,920	3	2	30ft	44
	EJR4A-30	2,228	3	2	30ft	45
Alaskan Series	C19-28	1,113	1	2	28ft, 30ft	46
	EC19-28	1,515	2	2	28ft, 30ft	47
Huron Series	C16-26	1,045	2	1	26ft, 28ft, 30ft	48
	EC16-26	1,495	3	2	26ft, 28ft, 30ft	49
Norwegian Series	C6-26	1,151	1	2	26ft, 28ft, 30ft	50
	EC6-26	1,600	2	2	26ft, 28ft, 30ft	51
Aurora	C21-28	1,253	1	2	28ft, 30ft	52
Tipton	C20-28	1,568	3	2	28ft, 30ft	53
Aristocrat	ER7-28	1,872	3	2	28ft, 30ft	54
Avery	C22-30	1,937	2	2	30ft	55
Executive Series	ER3-28	1,795	3	2	28ft, 30ft	56
	ER3A-30	1,930	3	2	30ft	57
Tyler	ER10-28	2,096	3	2	28ft, 30ft	58
Columbus	ER11-30	2,360	3	3	30ft	59
Seagull Series	TS14-28	1,522	3	3	28ft, 30ft	60 61
	TS14A-28	1,930	4	4	28ft, 30ft	
	TS14B-28	2,004	3	3	28ft, 30ft	
Adelyn	TS17-28	1,707	3	3	28ft, 30ft	62
El Paso	TS5-28	2,077	3	2	28ft, 30ft	63
Palm Terrace	TS7-28	2,227	4	3	28ft, 30ft	64
Lake Terrace	TS9-28	2,264	3	3	28ft, 30ft	65
Portsmouth	TS8-28	2,400	3	3	28ft, 30ft	66
Manuel	TS11-28	2,675	4	2.5	28ft, 30ft	67
Hyde Park	TS16-28	2,497	4	2.5	28ft, 30ft	68
Grand Estate	TS13-28	2,725	4	2.5	28ft, 30ft	69

- Ranch Floor Plans
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- Two Story Floor Plans

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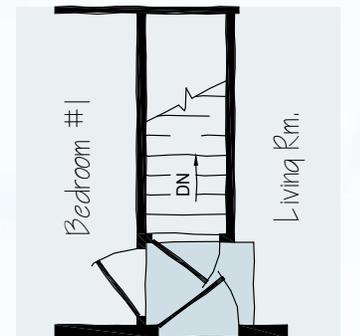
• 1,352 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA

Model R29-26

## FIRST FLOOR



## OPTIONS



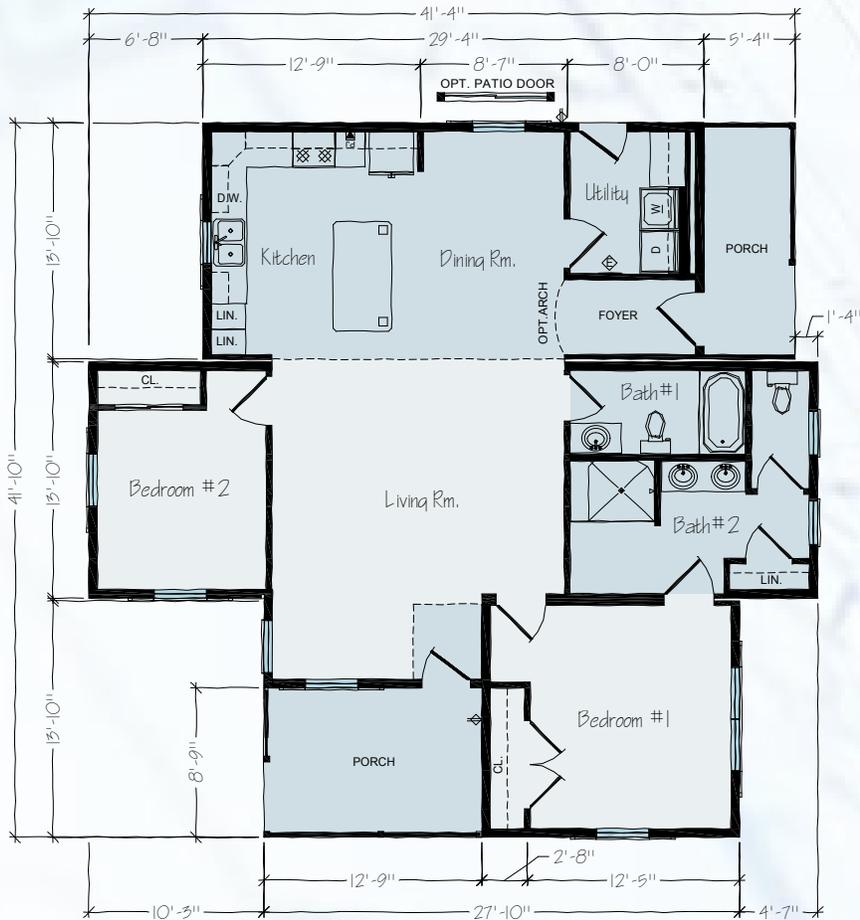
OPT. BASEMENT STAIRWAY LAYOUT

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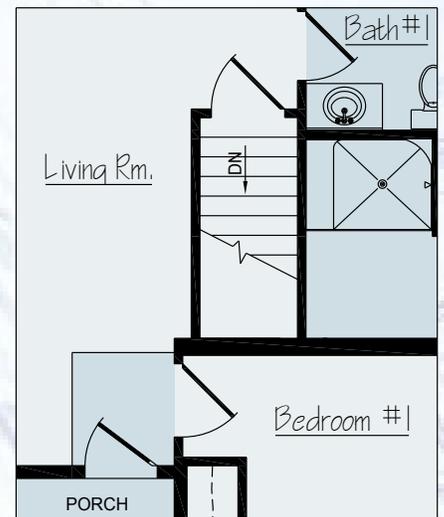


Model ER9 • 1,436 SQ FT • 2 BR • 2 BA

## FIRST FLOOR



## BASEMENT

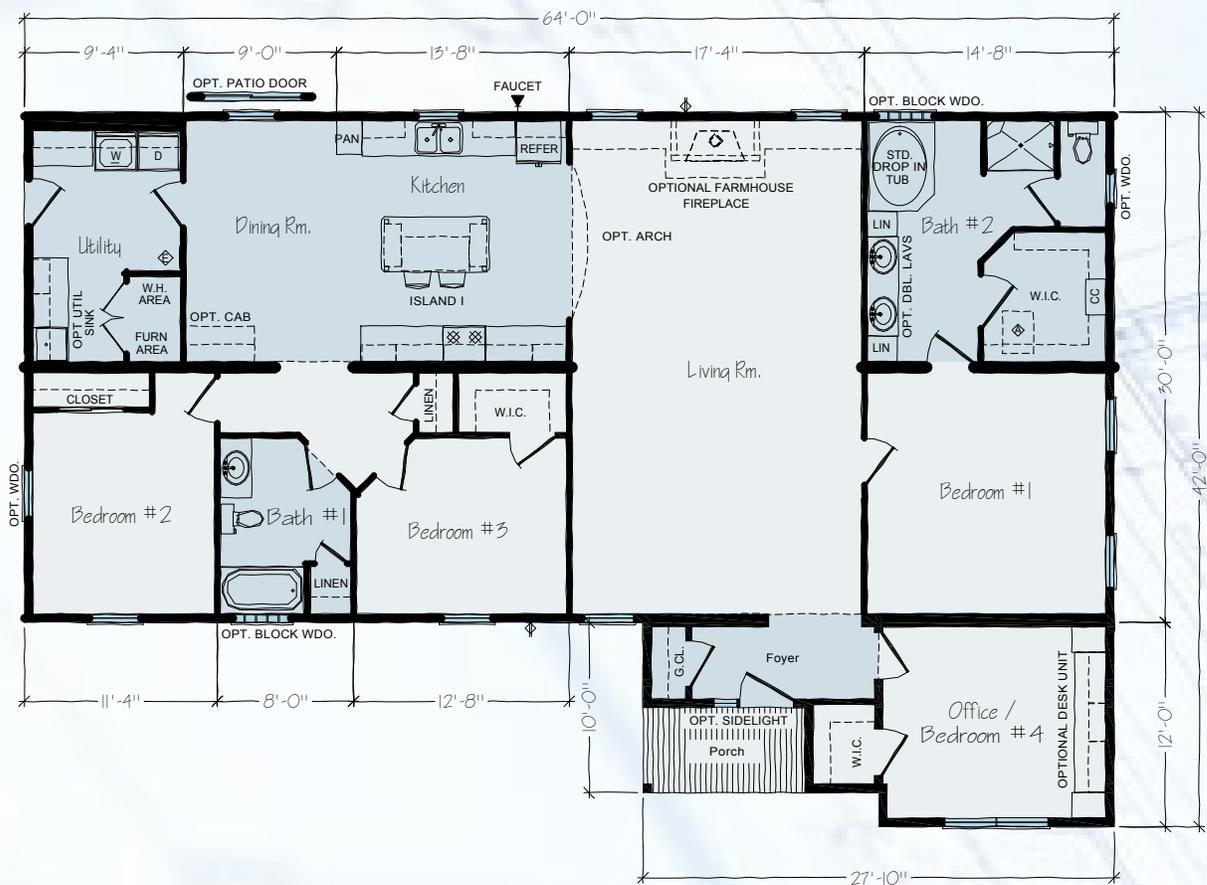






Model EJ4A-30      • 2,228 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA

FIRST FLOOR



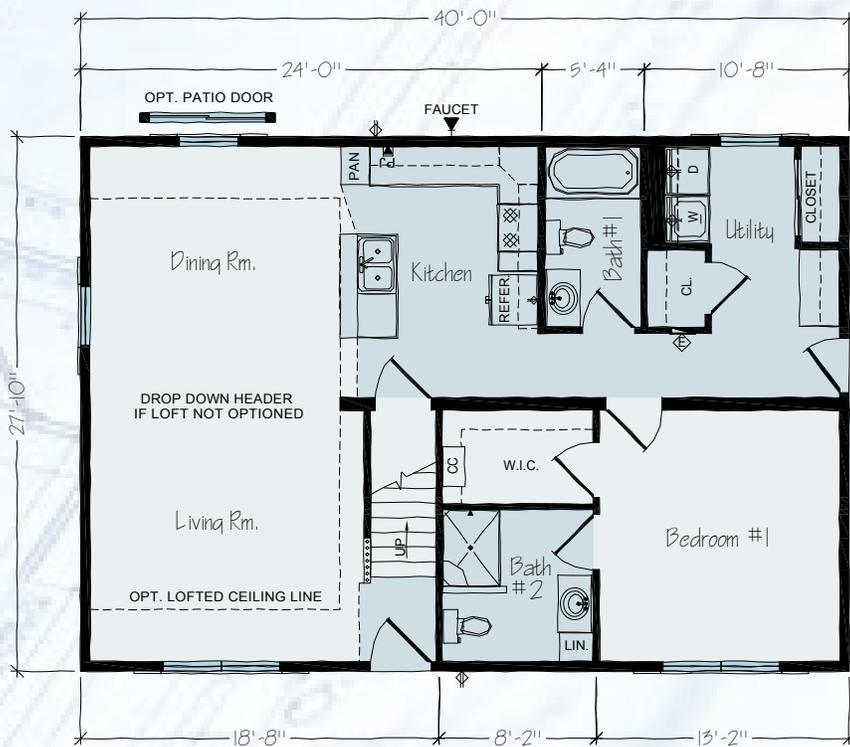
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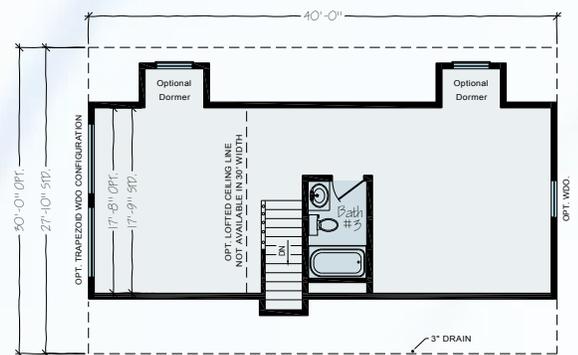
• 1,113 SQ FT • 1 BR • 2 BA

Model C19-28

## FIRST FLOOR



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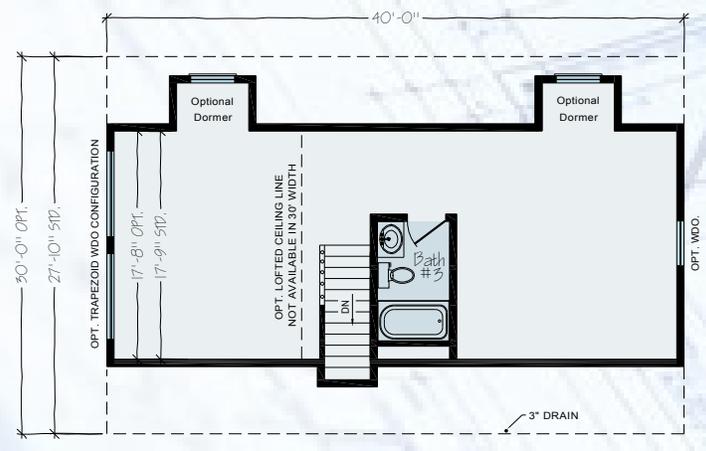


Model EC19-28 • 1,515 SQ FT • 2 BR • 2 BA

FIRST FLOOR



Proposed Second Floor



# HURON

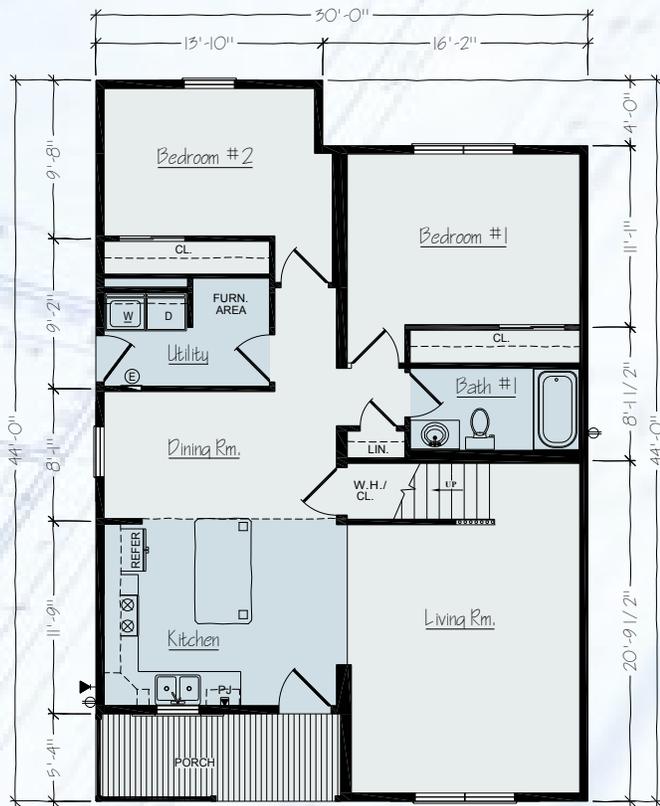
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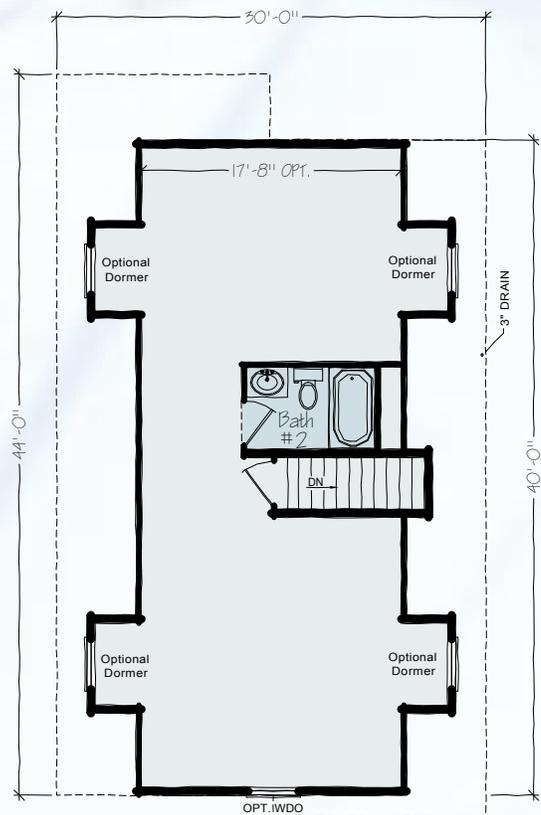
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Model C16-30

FIRST FLOOR



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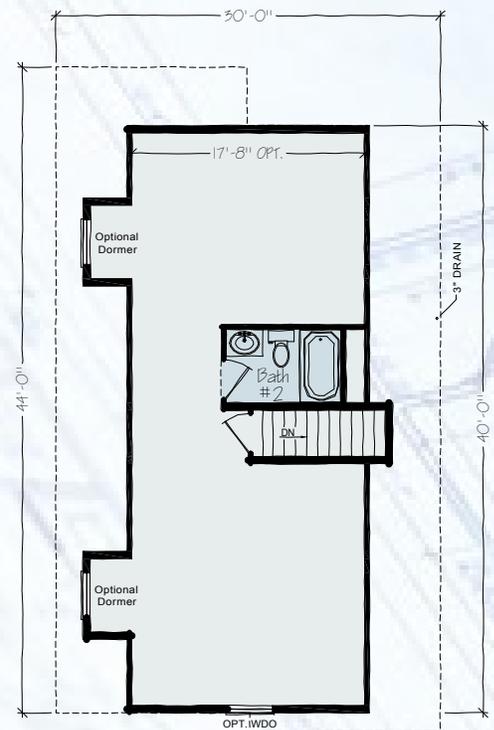


Model EC16-30 • 1,495 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA

FIRST FLOOR



Proposed Second Floor

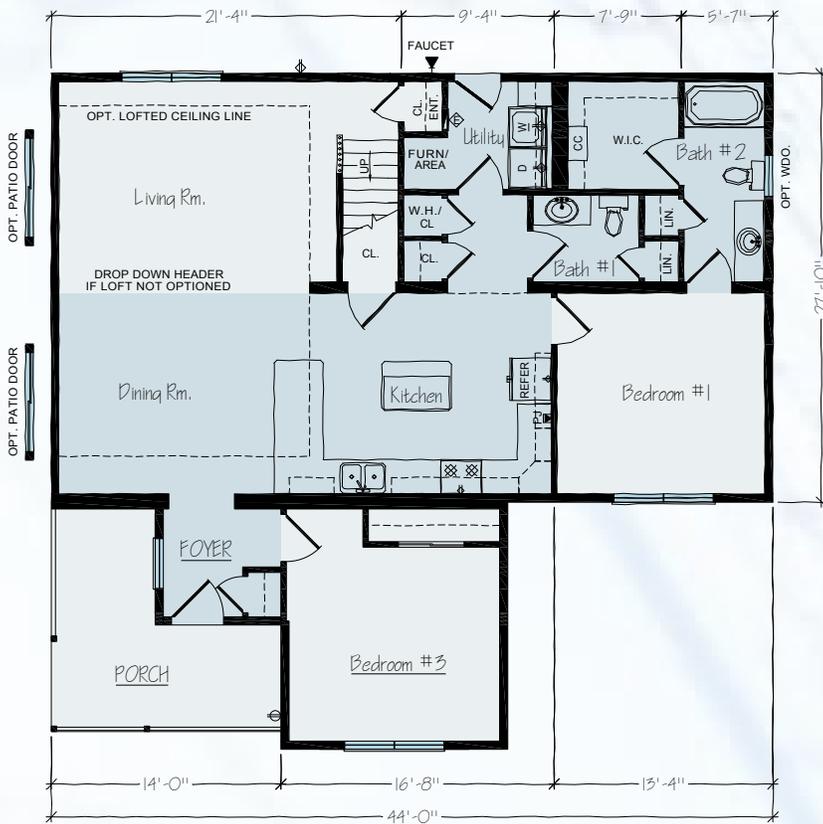




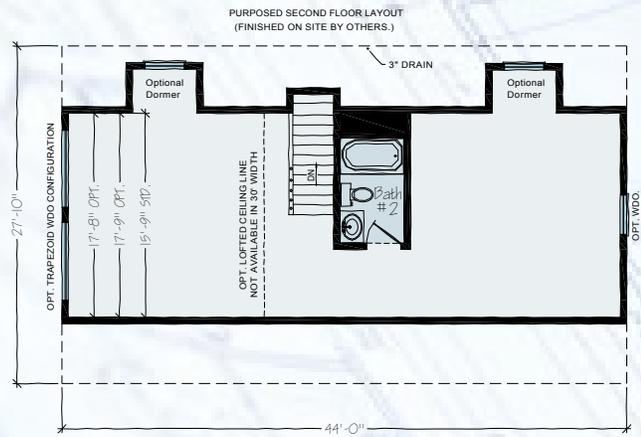


Model EC6-28 • 1,600 SQ FT • 2 BR • 2 BA

FIRST FLOOR



Proposed Second Floor



# AURORA



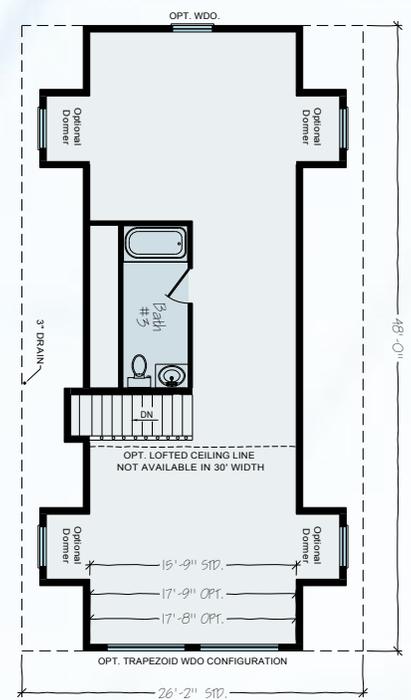
• 1,253 SQ FT • 1 BR • 2 BA

Model C21-26

## FIRST FLOOR



## Proposed Second Floor

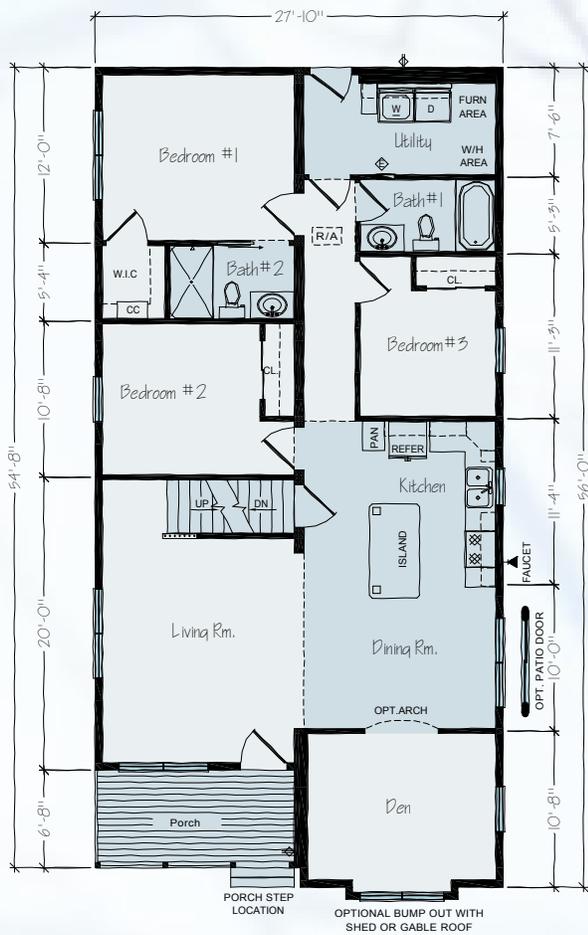


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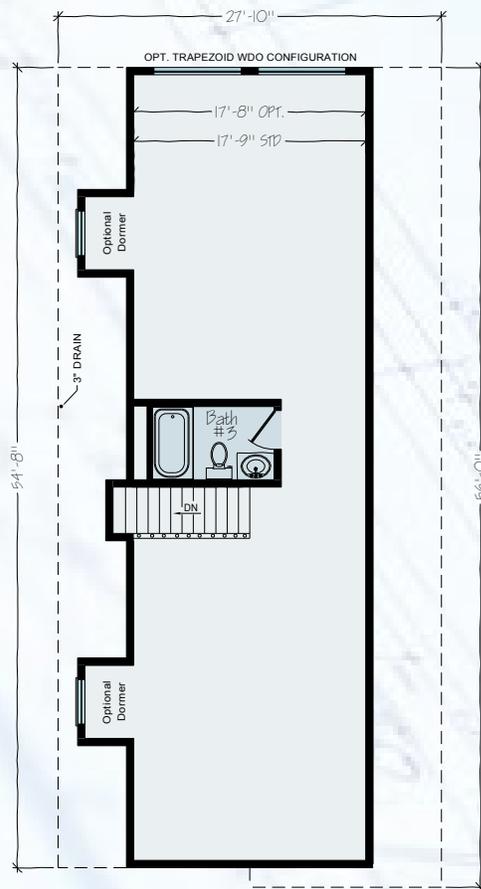


Model C20-28 • 1,568 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA

FIRST FLOOR



Proposed Second Floor

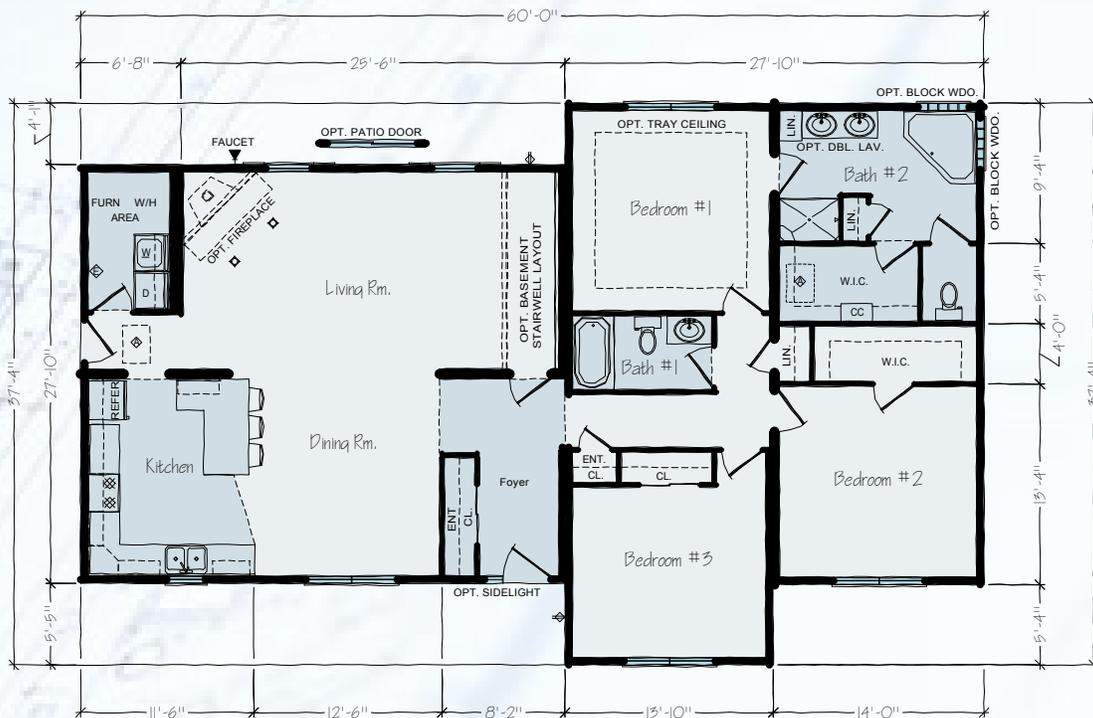


# ARISTOCRAT

• 1,872 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA

Model ER7-28

## FIRST FLOOR

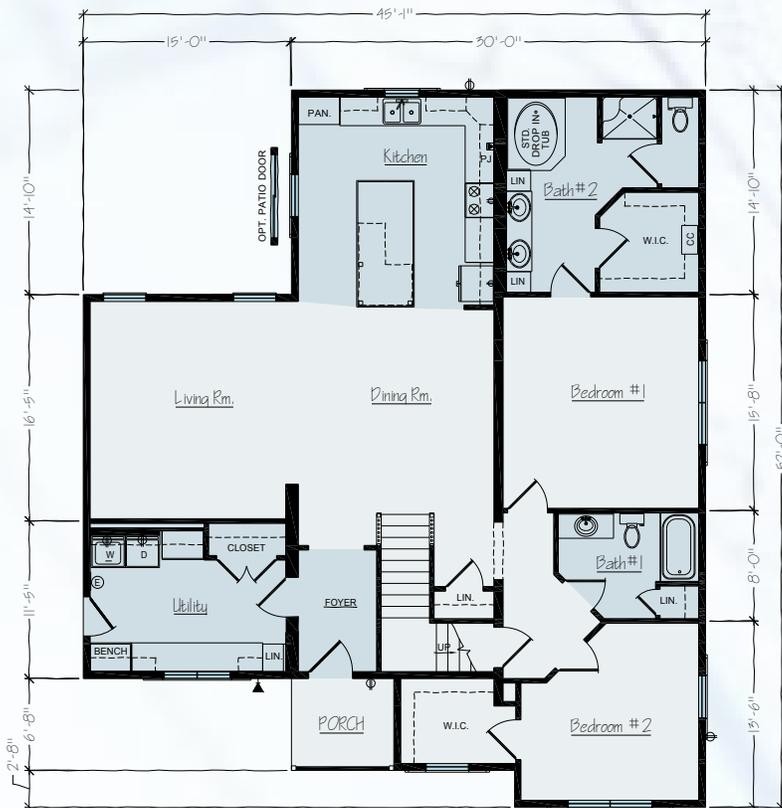


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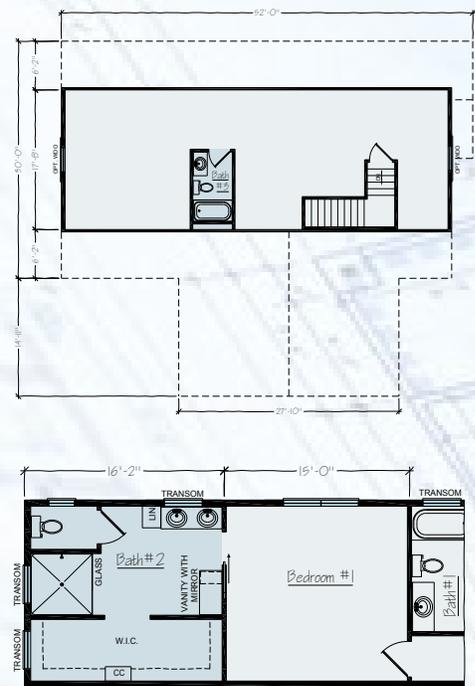


Model EC22-30 • 1,937 SQ FT • 2 BR • 2 BA

## FIRST FLOOR



## OPTIONS



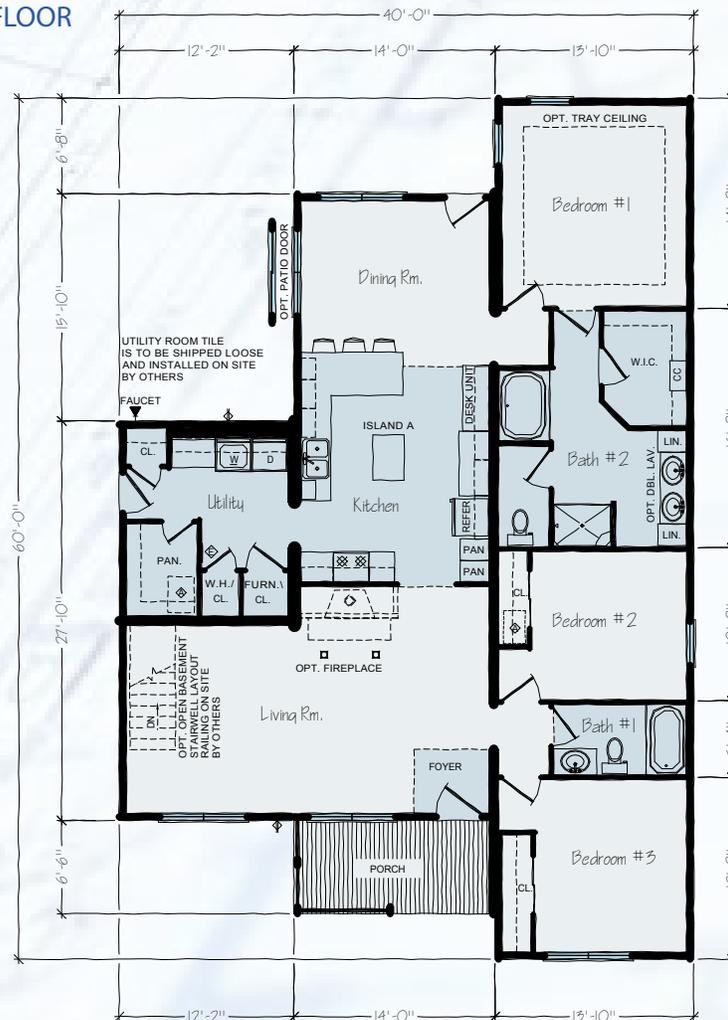
# EXECUTIVE SERIES



• 1,795 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA

Model ER3-28

## FIRST FLOOR



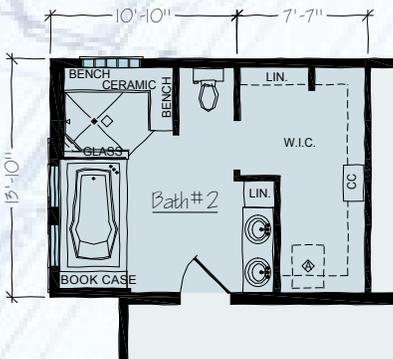
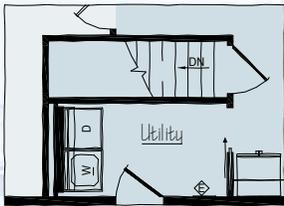


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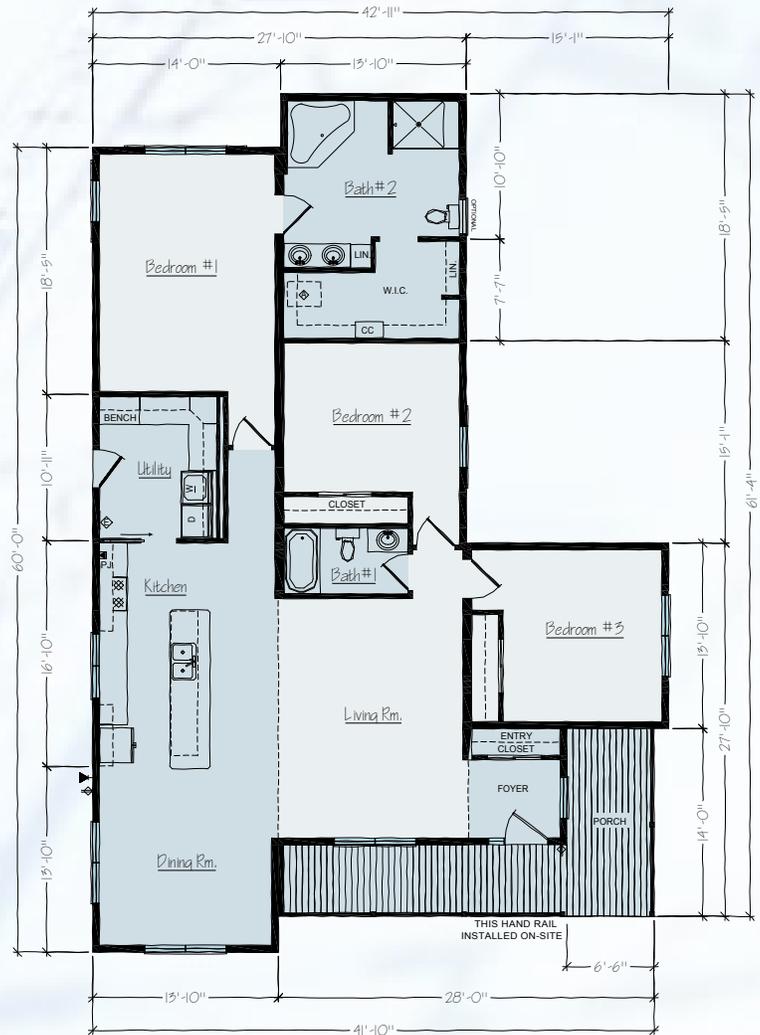


• 2,096 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA Model ER10-28

## OPTIONS



## FIRST FLOOR

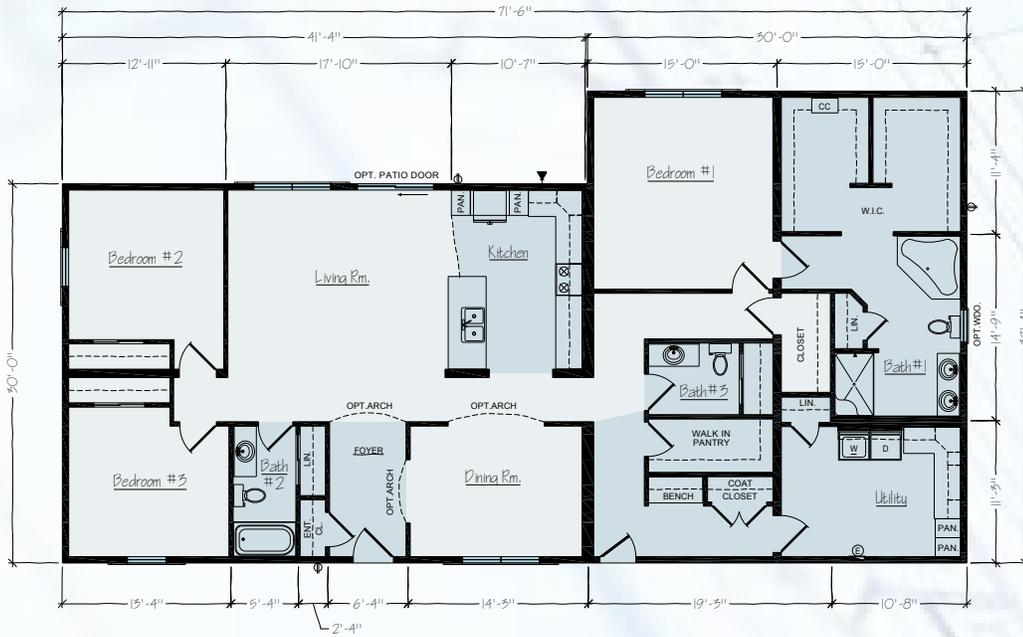


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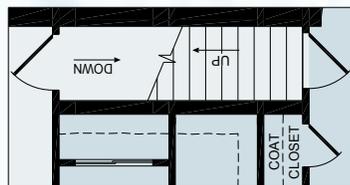
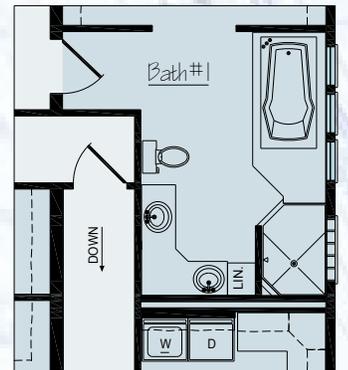


Model ER11-30 • 2,360 SQ FT • 3 BR • 3 BA

## FIRST FLOOR



## OPTIONS



# SEAGULL

SERIES

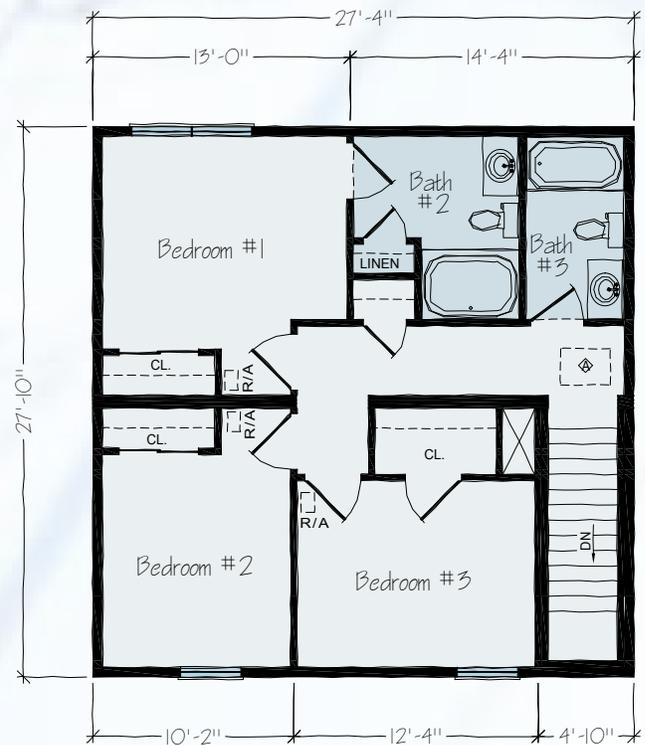


• 1,522 SQ FT • 3 BR • 3 BA

Model TS14-28

Model TS14-28

SECOND FLOOR



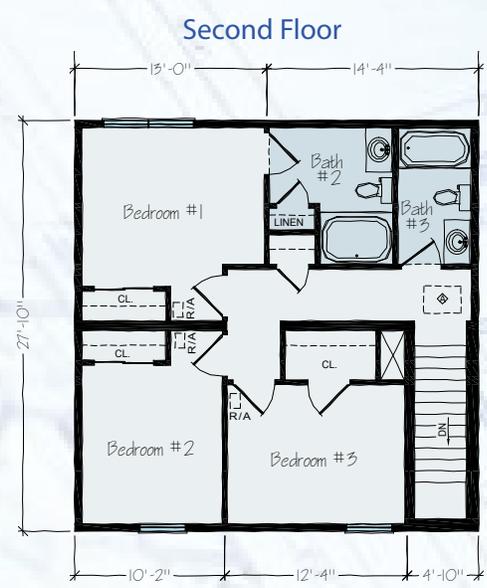


Model TS14A-28 • 1,930 SQ FT • 4 BR • 4 BA  
 Model TS14B-28 • 2,004 SQ FT • 3 BR • 3 BA



Model TS14A-28

Model TS14B-28



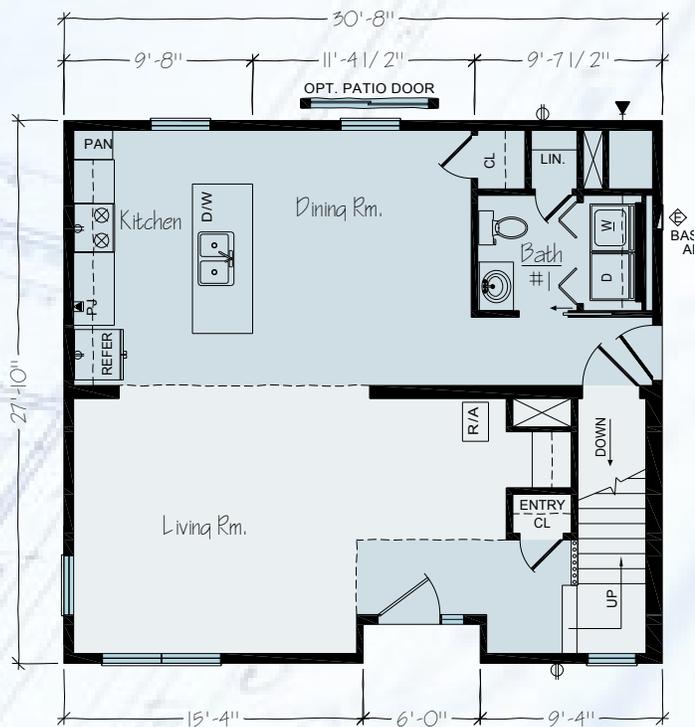
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# ADELYN



• 1,707 SQ FT • 3 BR • 3 BA Model TS17-28

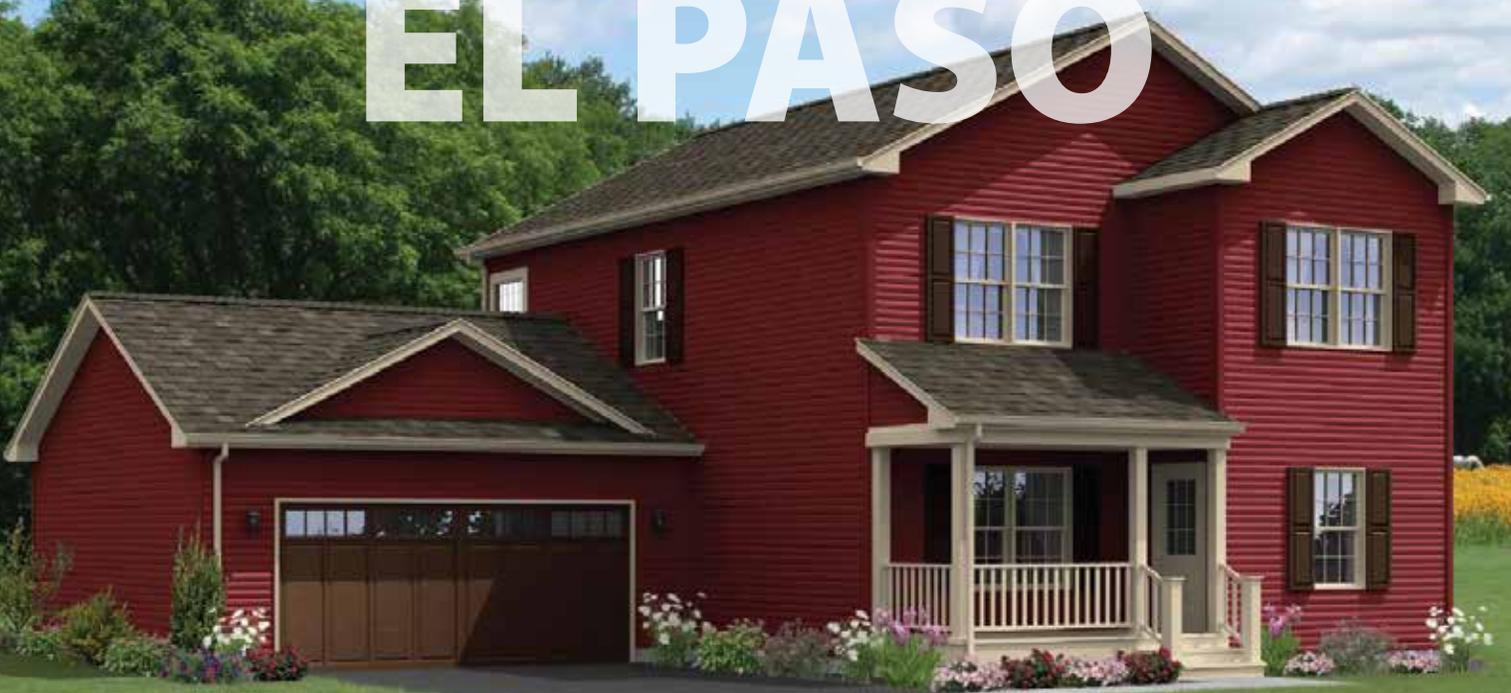
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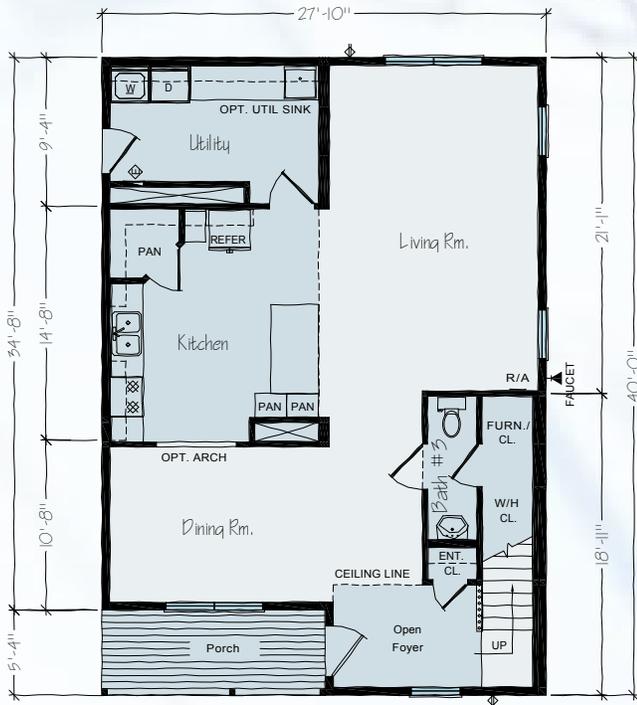


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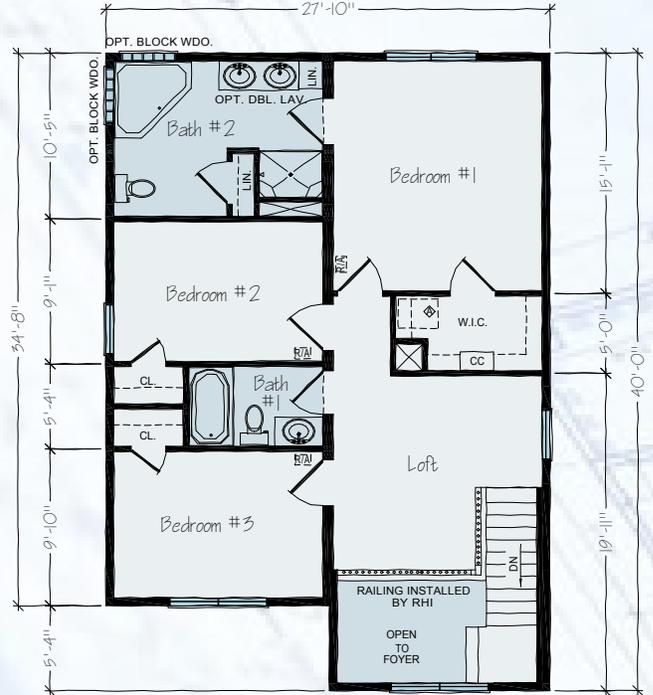


Model TS5-28 • 2,077 SQ FT • 3 BR • 2 BA

FIRST FLOOR



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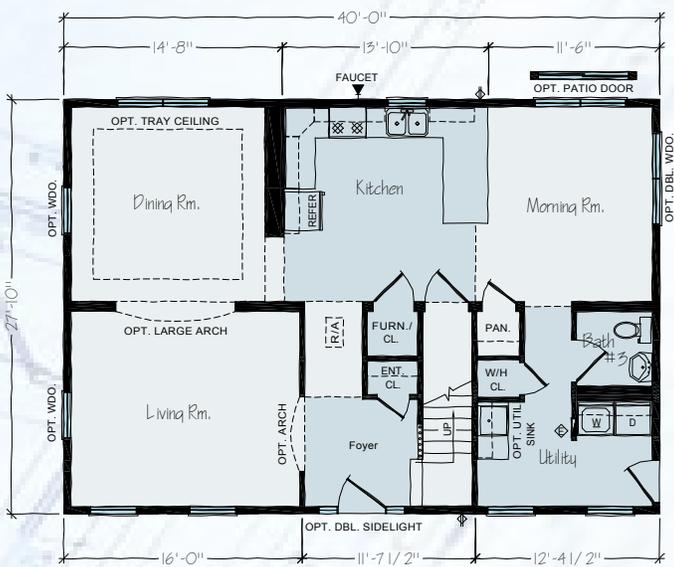
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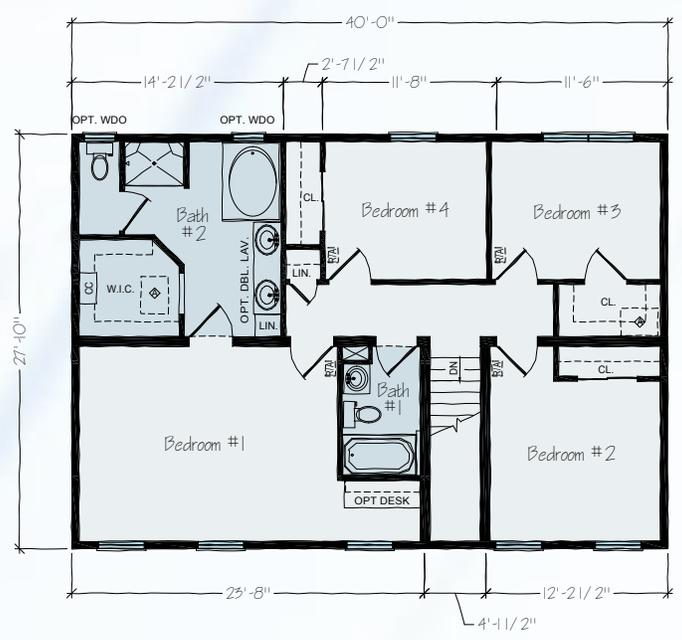
• 2,227 SQ FT • 4 BR • 3 BA

Model TS7-28

## FIRST FLOOR



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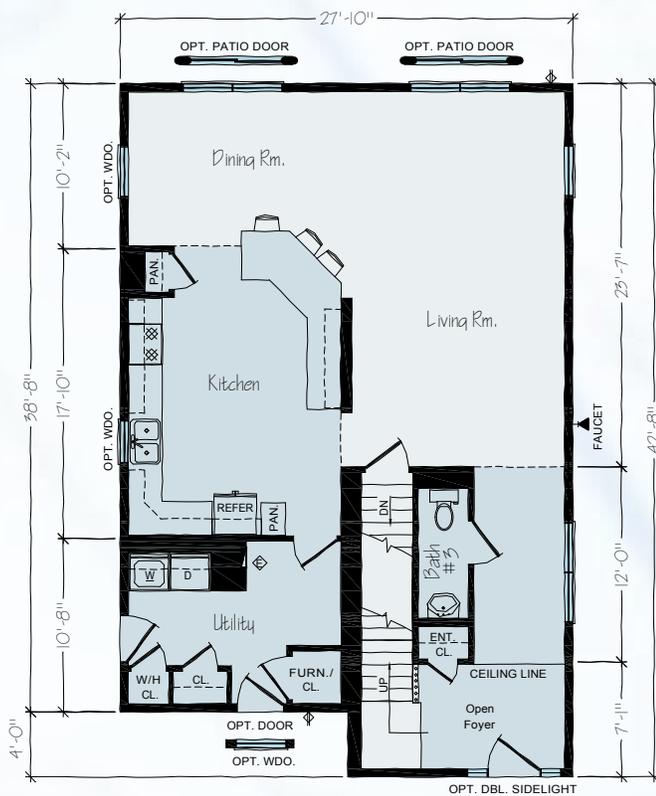


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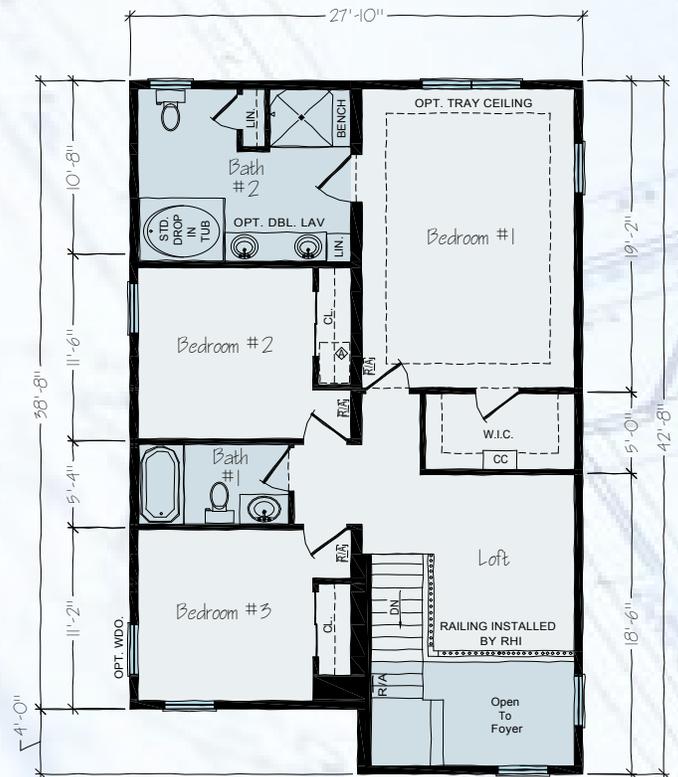


Model TS9-28 • 2,264 SQ FT • 3 BR • 3 BA

FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



# PORTSMOUTH



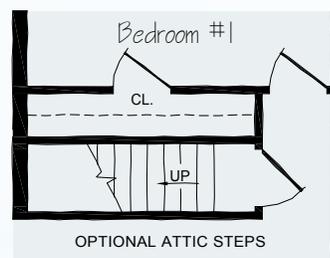
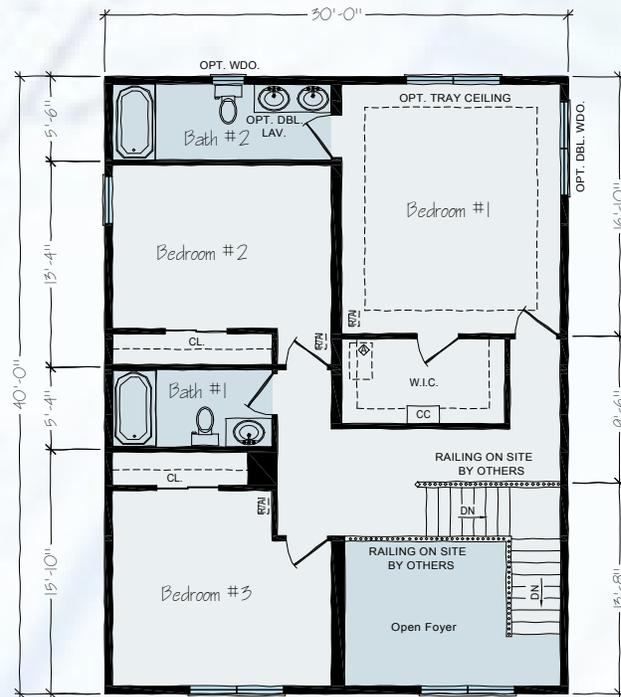
• 2,400 SQ FT • 3 BR • 3 BA

Model TS8-30

## FIRST FLOOR



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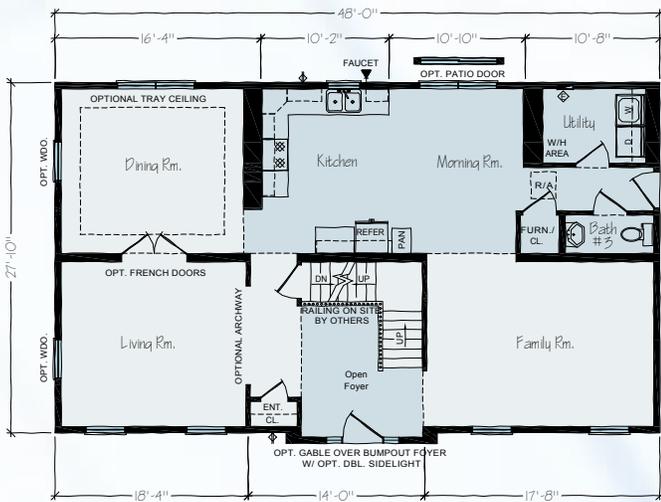


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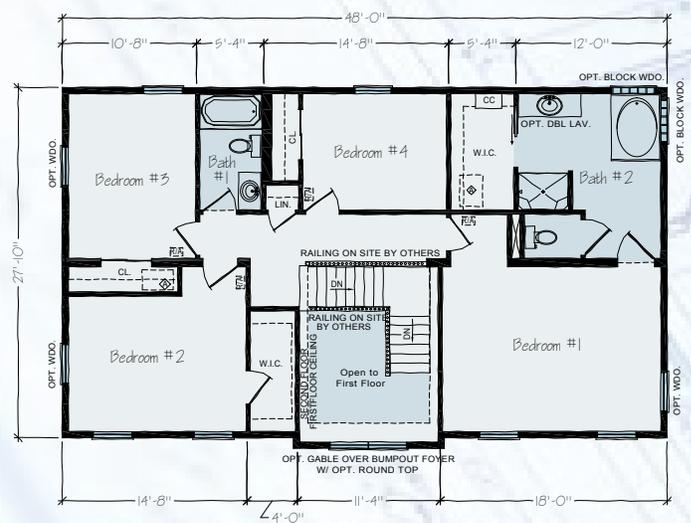


Model TS11-28 • 2,675 SQ FT • 4 BR • 2.5 BA

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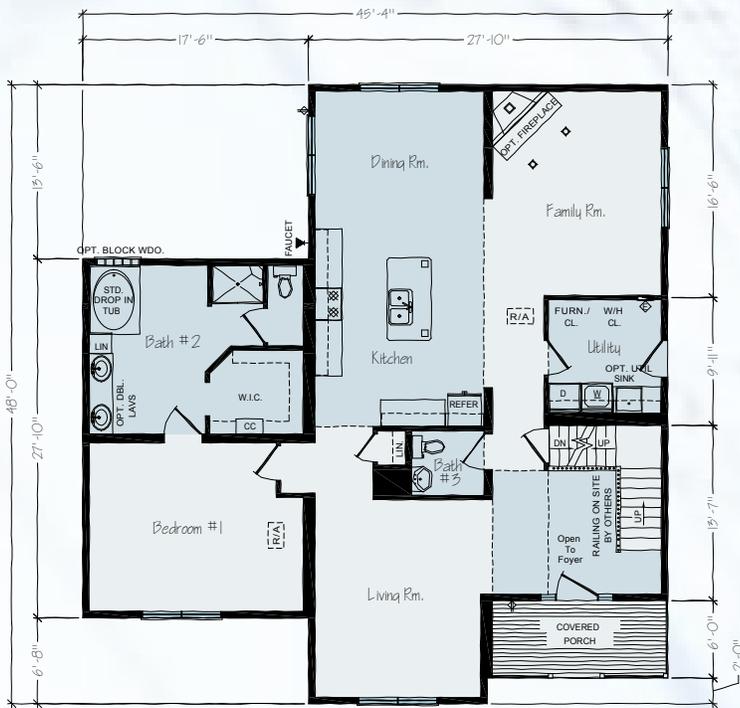


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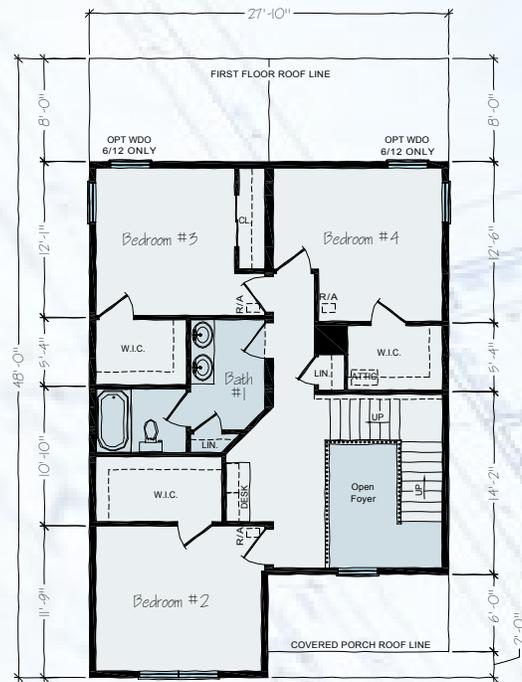


Model TS13-28 • 2,725 SQ FT • 4 BR • 2.5 BA

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