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OF ALL
ENTRIES

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REIMAGINING
CIVIC CENTERS
AS SPACES FOR
THE PEOPLE



MECHANICS.



Entrants

Open to all 3rd and 4th-year architecture students.

individual entry

- Must not belong to any group that will submit an entry in ArchiNEXT 2027.

group entry

- Maximum of 3 members
- All 3rd-year, all 4th-year students or a mixed-year levels
- Enrolled in the same College/University



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Competition Application Requirements

- ArchiNEXT 2027 Entry Form
- ArchiNEXT 2027 Endorsement Letter with School Letterhead Signed by the College Dean or Department Chair of Architecture
- Copy of School ID or Official Registration Form
- 2x2 ID Photo



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Target Site

Minimum Floor Area: 5000 sq. m.

Minimum Lot Area: 20,000 sq. m.

Revitalization

Redesign an existing City Hall or Municipal Hall into a vibrant civic center aligned with the ILAYA theme. The site may be from your own locality or any city/municipality.

New Development

Propose a new civic center on a new site of your choice.



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Site Requirements

Governance Core

Administrative Hall

Centralized offices for the Mayor, Council, and key government departments.

One-Stop Civic Service Hall

A convenient hub for permits, licensing, registrations, and public services.



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Site Requirements

Public Realm & Cultural Spaces

Open-Air Civic Plaza

A flexible public space for events, markets, ceremonies, and recreation.

Monumental Centerpiece

A landmark celebrating local identity and heritage.

Public Library & Heritage Gallery

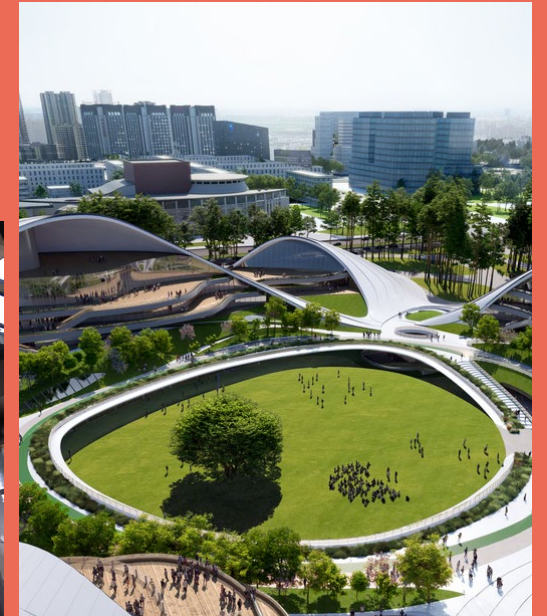
Spaces for learning, culture, and local history.

Multipurpose Hall

A venue for community programs, assemblies, and events.

Children's Play Area / Pocket Parks

Safe and inviting spaces for families and everyday leisure.



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Site Requirements

Supporting Structure

Pedestrian Amenities

Covered walkways, shaded seating, and accessible connections.

Flexible Green Infrastructure

Resilient green spaces for recreation and emergency use.

Health & Social Services Annex

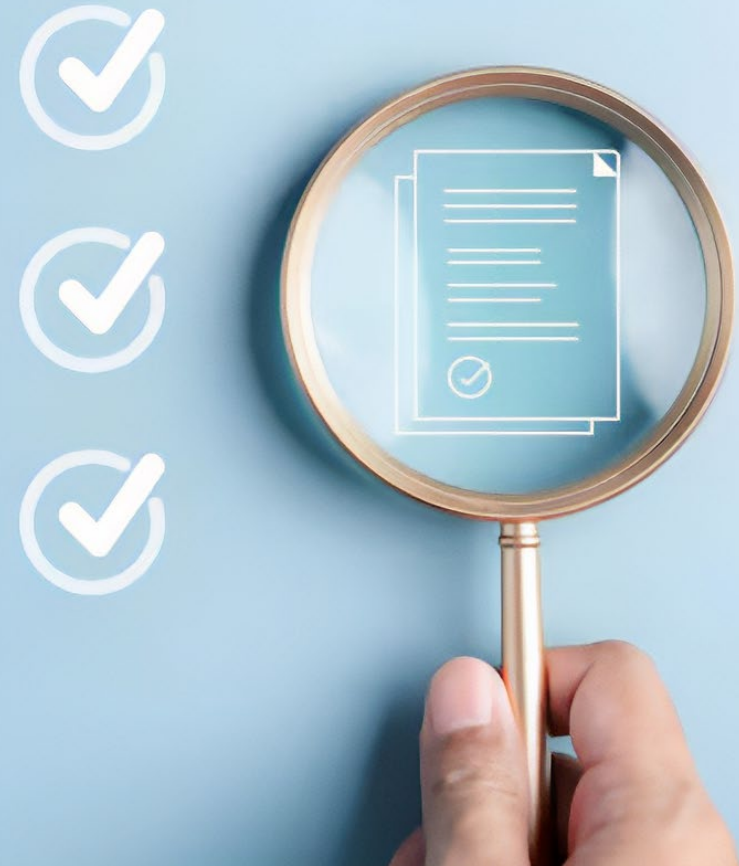
Accessible facilities for healthcare and community support services.



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Screening Process

- Initial Screening
- Pre-screening
- Final Screening
- Live Deliberation



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