Development Process

The Idea	Concept Feasibility	Business Plan	Pre- Development	Construction	Operations
1-3 Months Activities: - Clarity on Mission - Identify need or opportunity - Evaluate internal capacity (Staff & Board) - Articulate Project Vision	3-6 Months Activities: • Analyze & quantify the need & demand • Explore potential partnerships • Identify key financial limitations • Identify approvals required & associated internal governance processes • Initial financial analysis	3-6 Months Activities: Complete due diligence on site/building for purchase Prepare cash flow analysis, proforma & prelim financing terms Have schematic design completed Identify and agree partnerships Identify development team and all required professionals	 4-12 Months Activities: Finalize design and full architectural drawings Select builder or construction manager Obtain permits Complete operations plan and budget Finalise construction financing Obtain various preliminary takeout financing terms Negotiate with commercial tenants and/ or start 	12-24 Months Activities: Observe Construction Monitor technical and cost reports Communicate with builder and community Finalize leases and/or continue marketing and sales	Lifetime of Asset Activities: Complete testing & commissioning of all building systems Perform or contract property maintenance Monitor capital expenditures and building lifecycle and reserve accordingly Communicate with tenants
Consider alignment with organizational mission/vision					