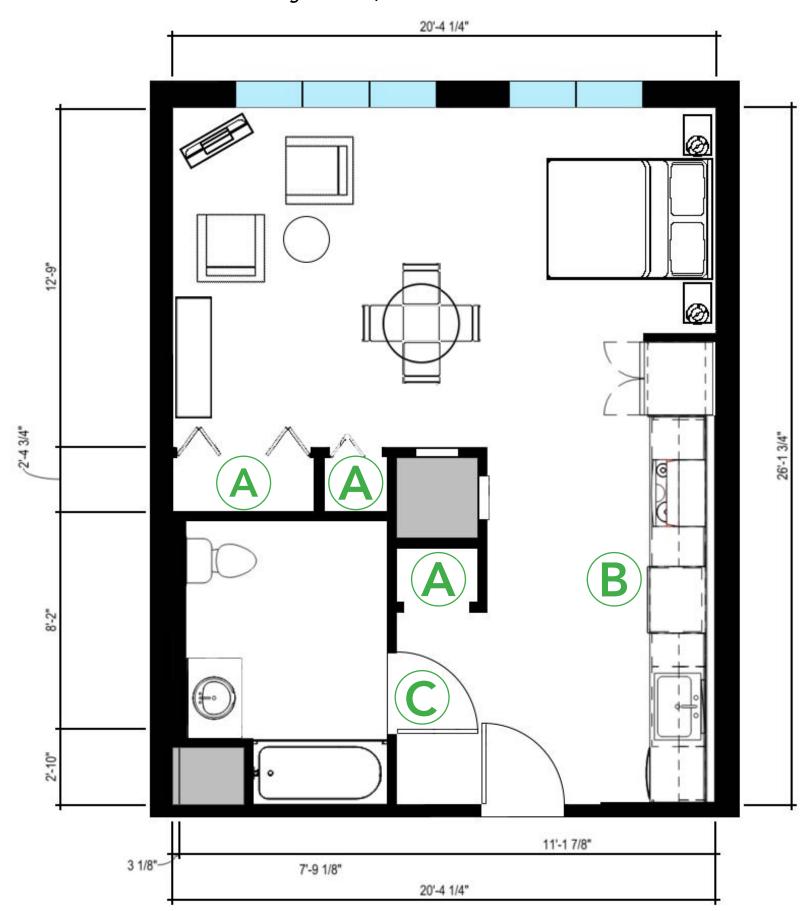
Sample Studio Floor Plan - Typical Layout

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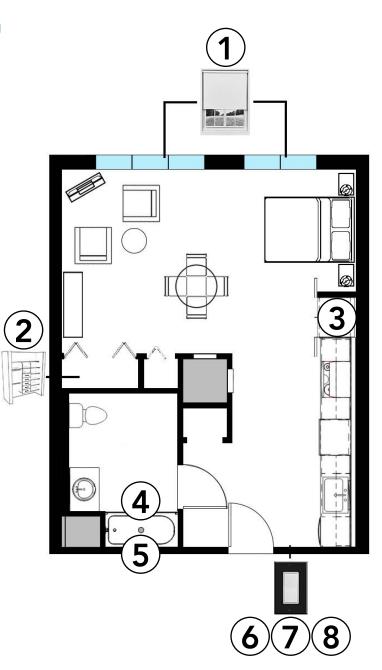
Floor Plan from POAH's Columbia Crossing in Boston, MA



What Works:

- A. There are (3) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- B. The kitchen is a galley, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.
- C. The bathroom door swings out, providing more space within the room.

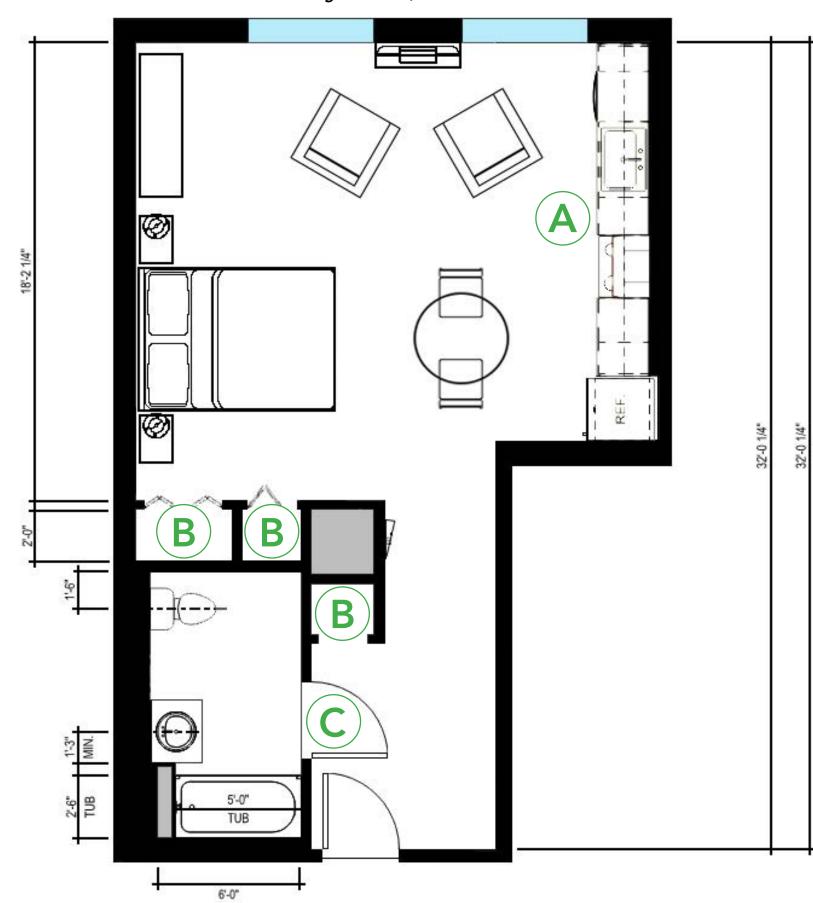
- **1.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **2.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **3.** *Inclusive Design:* Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **4.** *Comfort:* Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **5.** *Lighting:* In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **6.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **7.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **8. Lighting**: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



Sample Studio Floor Plan - Atypical Layout

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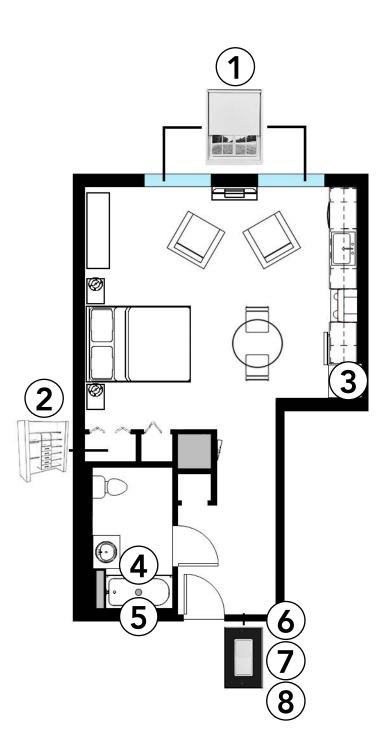
Floor Plan from POAH's Columbia Crossing in Boston, MA



What Works:

- A. The kitchen is a galley, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.
- B. There are (3) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- C. The bathroom door swings out, providing more space within the room.

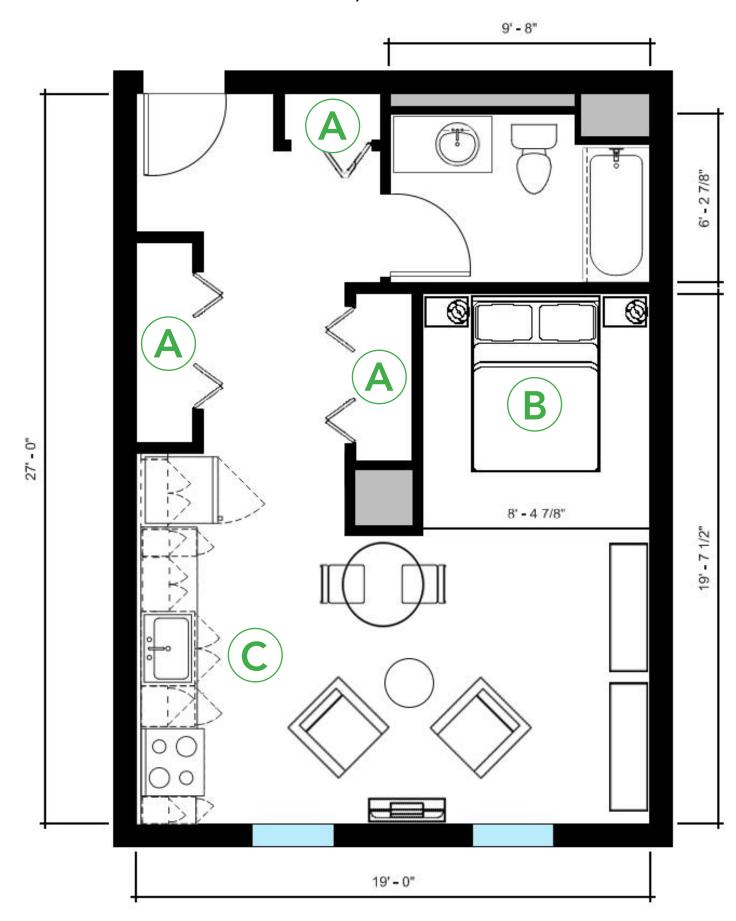
- **1.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **2.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **3.** *Inclusive Design:* Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **4.** *Comfort:* Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **5.** *Lighting:* In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/ shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **6.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **7.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **8. Lighting**: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



Sample Studio Floor Plan - Atypical Layout with Sleeping Area

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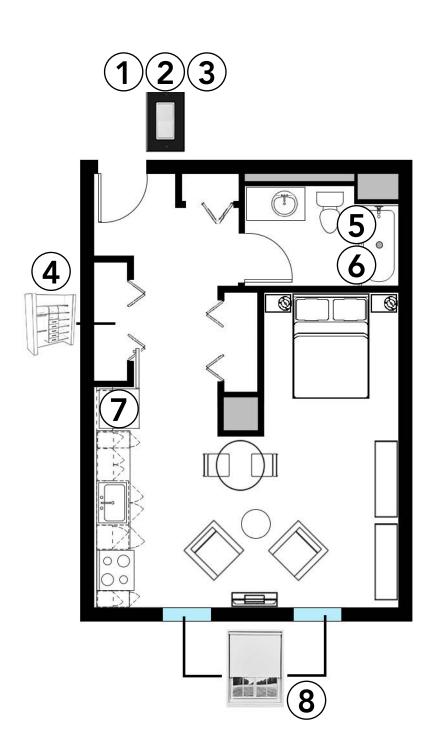
Floor Plan from POAH's Flat 9 at Whittier in Boston, MA



What Works:

- A. There are (3) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- B. The sleeping area is secluded and provides enhanced resident privacy.
- C. The kitchen is a galley, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.

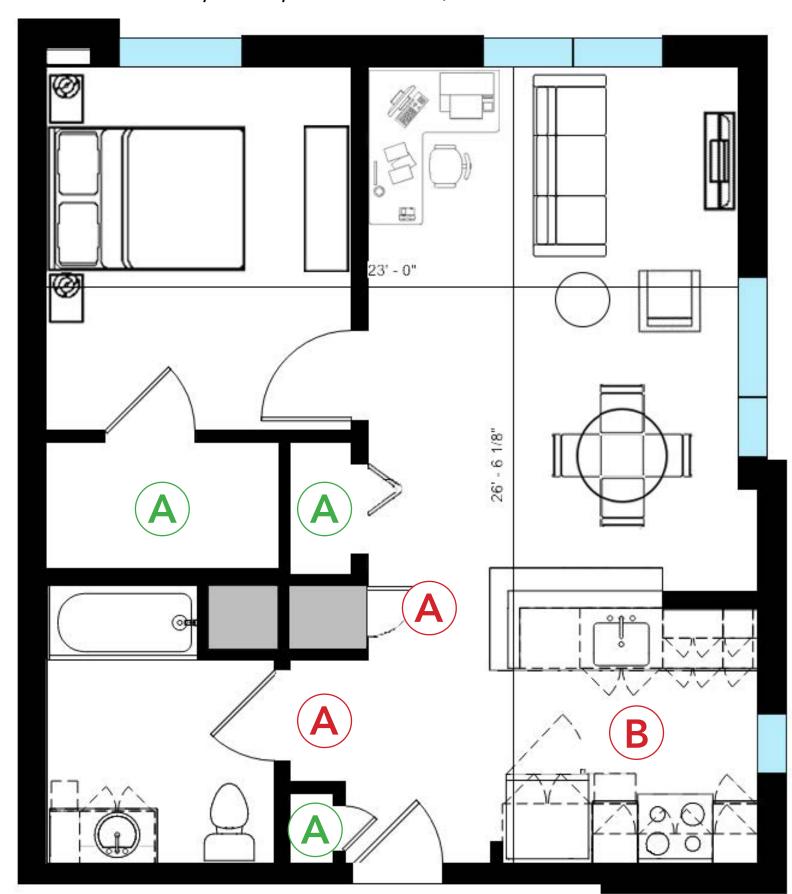
- **1.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **2.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **3.** *Lighting*: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **4.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **5.** *Comfort*: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **6.** Lighting: In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- 7. *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **8.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



Sample 1 Bed Floor Plan - Typical Layout

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Floor Plan from POAH's The Loop at Mattapan Station in Boston, MA



Approx. 579 sqft (including closets)

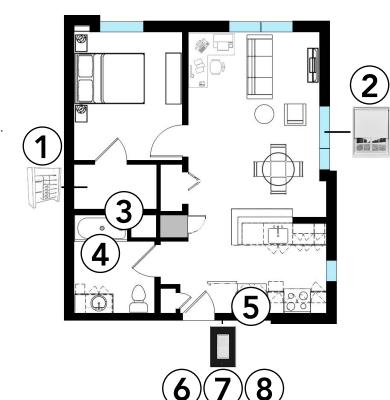
What Works:

What Does Not Work:

- preferred by POAH).
- A. There are (3) storage closets (3+ A. The corridors throughout the unit are not 60" minimum in width (preferred by POAH).
 - B. The kitchen is a U-Shape, which does not allow multiple people to easily work together. Additionally, opening appliance doors may impede entry into the kitchen.

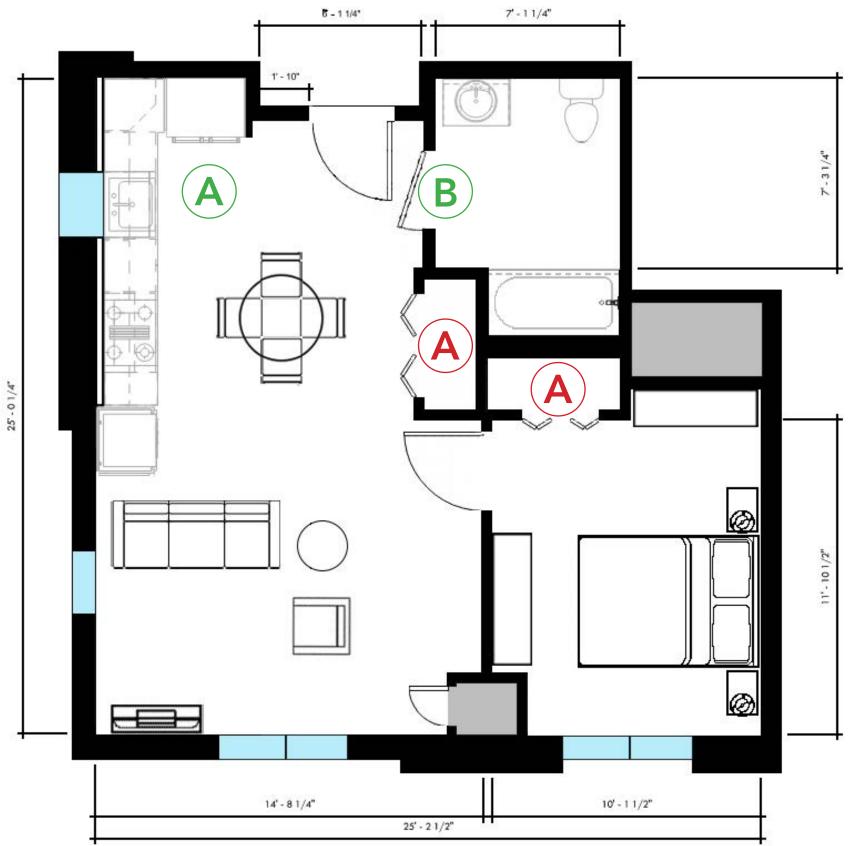
Possible Solution: Provide an L-Shape kitchen instead.

- 1. Inclusive Design: In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- 2. Choice: Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- 3. Comfort: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **4.** *Lighting*: In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/ shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **5.** *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- 6. Choice: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- 7. Visibility: The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- 8. Lighting: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- 9. Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



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Floor Plan from POAH's The Kenzi at Bartlett Station in Boston, MA



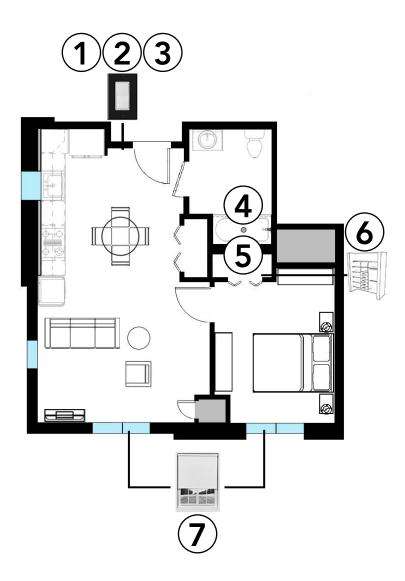
What Works:

- A. The kitchen is an L-shape, which allows multiple A. There are only (2) storage closets people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.
- B. The bathroom door swings out, providing more space within the room.

What Does Not Work:

(3+ preferred by POAH). Possible Solution: A pantry closet could be added.

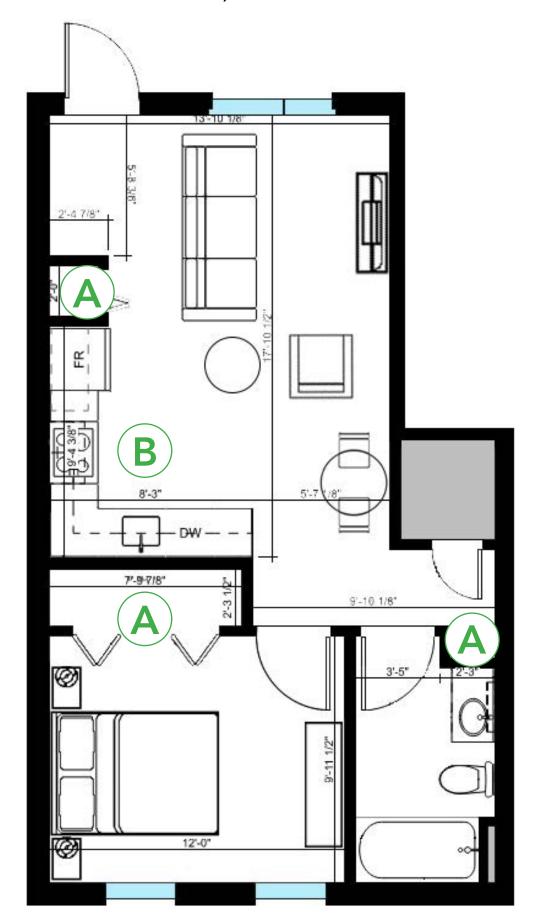
- 1. Choice: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- 2. Visibility: The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- 3. Lighting: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- 4. Comfort: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **5.** *Lighting:* In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/ shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- 6. Inclusive Design: In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- 7. Choice: Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- 8. *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees (Not Provided in This Plan).
- 9. Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



Sample 1 Bed Floor Plan - Atypical Elongated Layout

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Floor Plan from POAH's Lambert Woods in Portland, ME

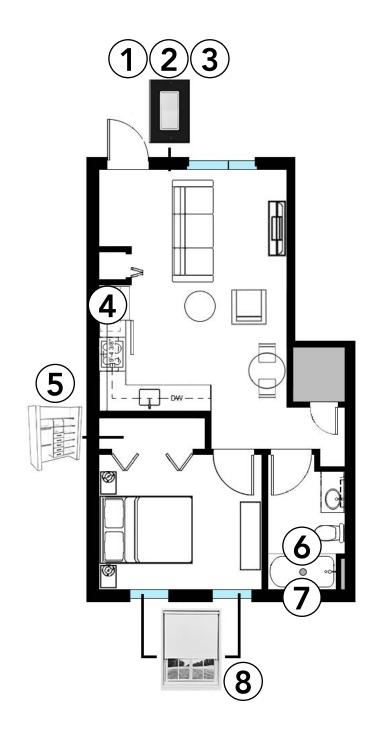


Approx. 479 sqft (including closets)

What Works:

- A. There are (3) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- B. The kitchen is an L-Shape, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.

- **1.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **2.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **3.** *Lighting:* All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **4.** *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **5.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **6.** *Comfort:* Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- 7. Lighting: In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **8.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



Sample 1 Bed Floor Plan - Atypical Angled Layout

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Floor Plan from POAH's The Kenzi at Bartlett Station in Boston, MA



Approx. 609 sqft (including closets)

What Works:

- A. The bathroom door swings out, providing more space within the room.
- B. The kitchen is an L-Shape, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.
- C. There are (3) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).

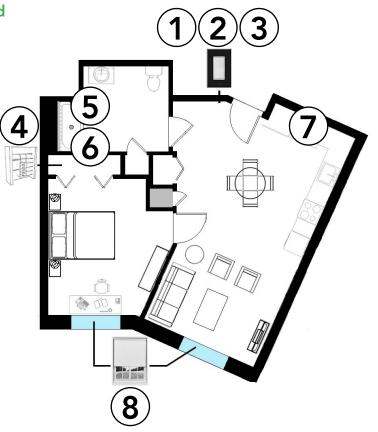
POAH's Human-Centered Design Criteria:

- **1.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **2.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **3.** *Lighting:* All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **4.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **5.** *Comfort*: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **6. Lighting:** In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- 7. *Inclusive Design:* Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **8.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).

What Does Not Work:

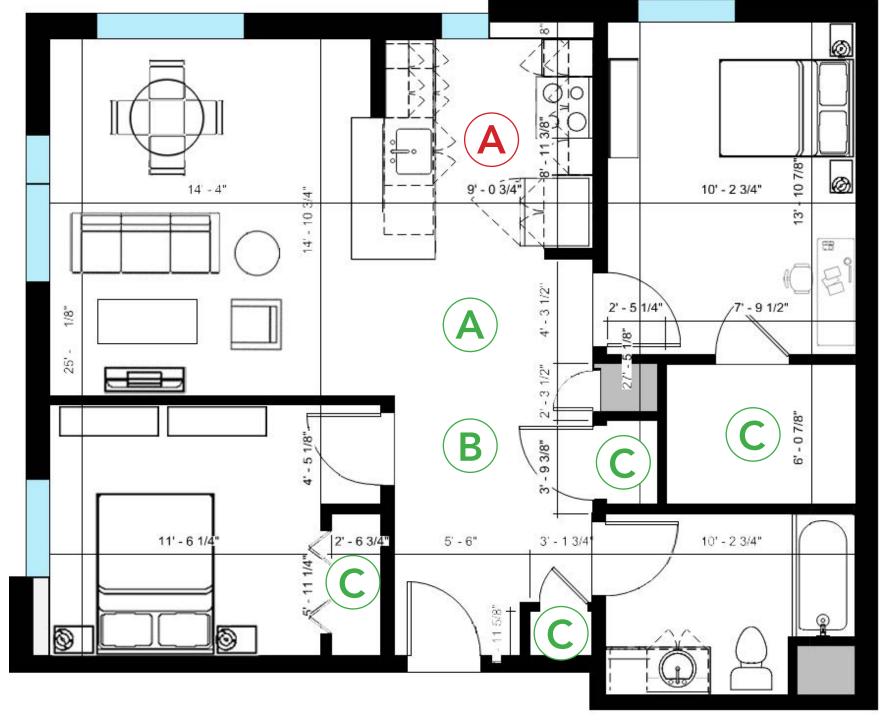
A. Given the door's current swing direction, the sightline(s) into the unit is more towards the bathroom door/wall(s) rather than the common spaces.

Possible Solution: Reverse the door swing.



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Floor Plan from POAH's The Loop at Mattapan Station in Boston, MA



What Works:

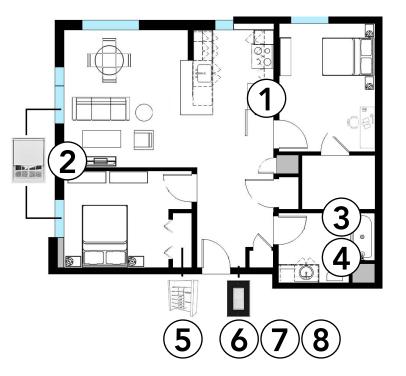
- A. There are no narrow, long corridors or blind corners within the unit.
- B. The entry corridor is more than 60" in width (preferred by POAH).
- C. There are (4) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).

What Does Not Work:

A. The kitchen is a U-Shape, which does not allow multiple people to easily work together. Additionally, opening appliance doors may impede entry into the kitchen.

Possible Solution: Provide an L-Shape kitchen instead.

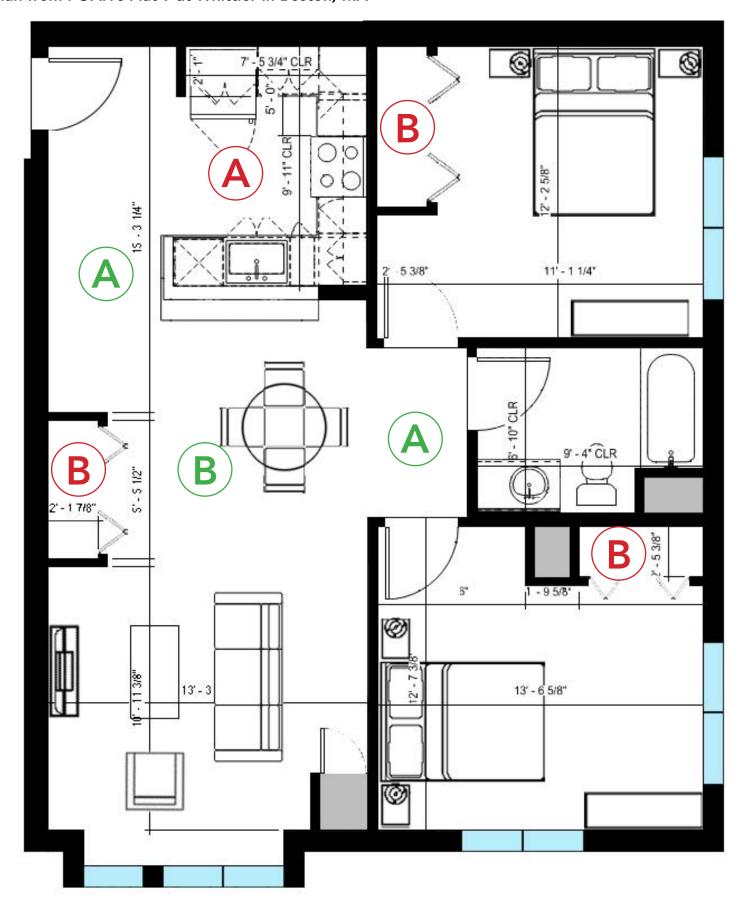
- **1.** *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **2.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **3.** *Comfort*: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **4.** *Lighting:* In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **5.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **6.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **7.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **8. Lighting**: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



Sample 2 Bed Floor Plan - Typical Rectangular Layout

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Floor Plan from POAH's Flat 9 at Whittier in Boston, MA



Approx. 848 sqft (including closets)

What Works:

- A. There are no narrow, long corridors or blind corners within the unit.
- B. The corridor areas are more than 60" in width (preferred by POAH).

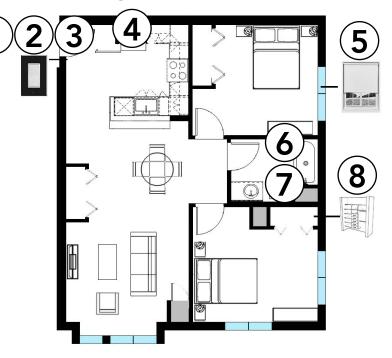
What Does Not Work:

A. The kitchen is a U-Shape, which does not allow multiple people to easily work together. Additionally, opening appliance doors may impede entry into the kitchen.

Possible Solution: Provide an L-Shape kitchen instead.

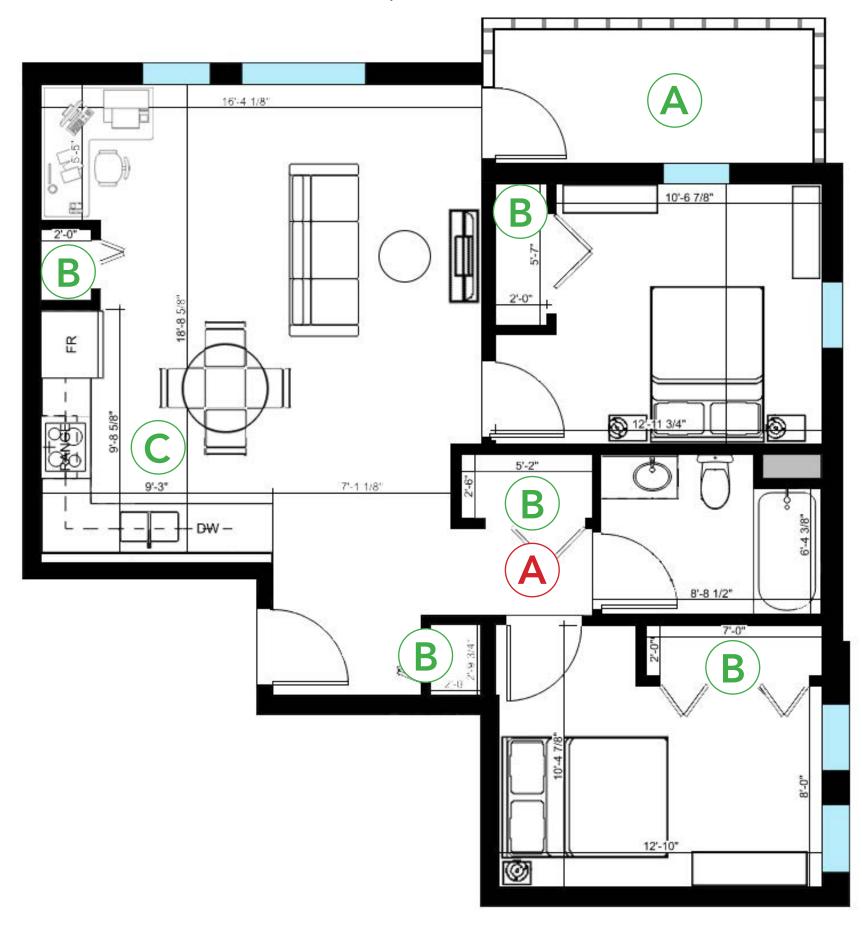
B. There is only (1) storage closet provided outside of the bedrooms. (POAH prefers 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1+ storage closet in the bedroom(s)).

- **1.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **2.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **3.** *Lighting:* All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **4.** *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **5.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **6.** *Comfort*: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- 7. Lighting: In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **8.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



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Floor Plan from POAH's Lambert Woods in Portland, ME



What Works:

- A. There is a balcony, which provides private, A. The corridor leading to the bathroom is personal outdoor space.
- B. There are (5) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- C. The kitchen is an L-Shape, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.

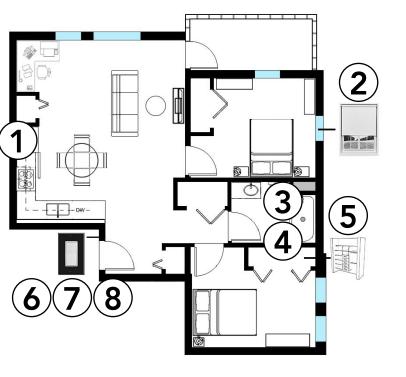
POAH's Human-Centered Design Criteria:

- 1. *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- 2. *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- 3. Comfort: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- 4. Lighting: In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/ shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- 5. Inclusive Design: In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- 6. Choice: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- 7. Visibility: The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- 8. Lighting: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- 9. Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).

What Does Not Work:

less than 60" minimum in width (preferred by POAH).

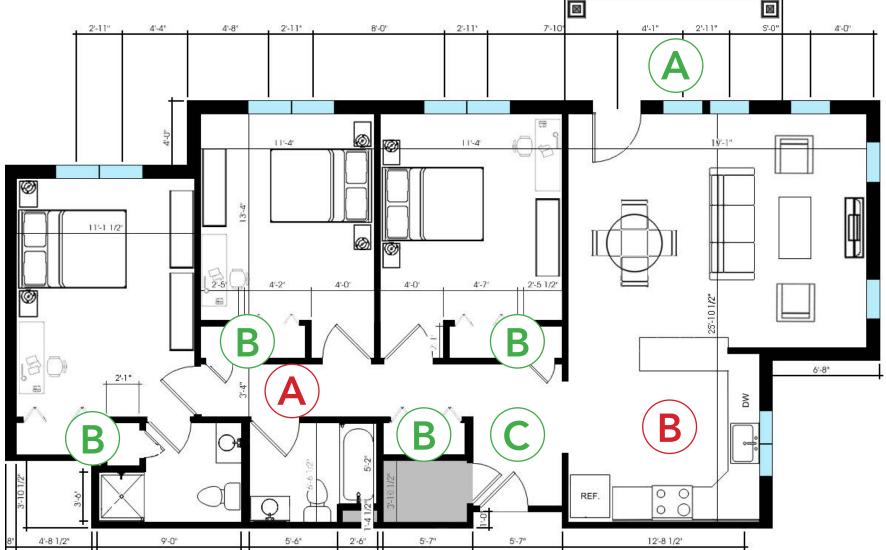
> Possible Solution: Reduce the depth of the linen closet and/or secondary bedroom to provide a wider corridor.



Sample 3 Bed Floor Plan - Typical Horizontal Layout

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Floor Plan from POAH's Brewster Woods in Brewster, MA



Approx. 1,196 sqft (including closets)

What Works:

- A. There is a patio, which provides private, personal outdoor space.
- B. There are (7) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- C. The entry corridor is more than 60" in width (preferred by POAH).

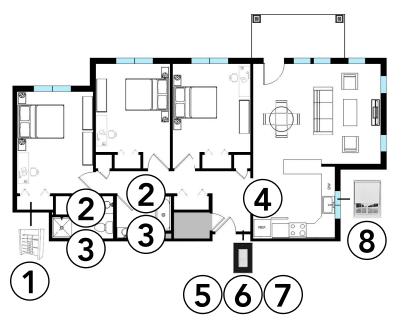
POAH's Human-Centered Design Criteria:

- **1.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **2.** *Comfort:* Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **3.** *Lighting:* In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **4.** *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **5.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **6.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- 7. Lighting: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **8.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).

What Does Not Work:

- A. The corridor is less than 60" minimum in width (preferred by POAH).
- B. The kitchen is a U-Shape, which does not allow multiple people to easily work together. Additionally, opening appliance doors may impede entry into the kitchen.

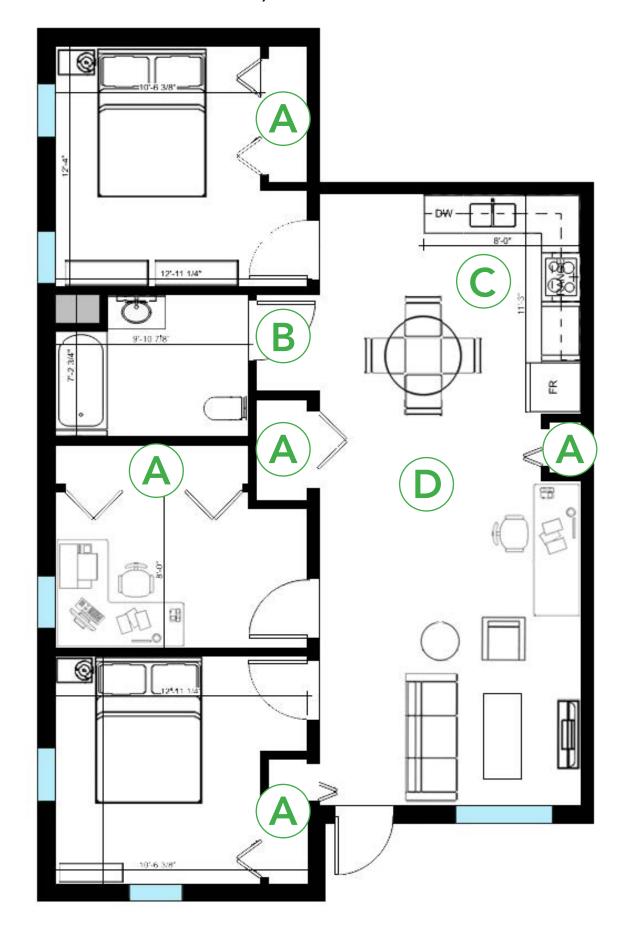
 Possible Solution: Provide an L-Shape kitchen instead.



Sample 3 Bed Floor Plan - Typical Vertical Layout

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Floor Plan from POAH's Lambert Woods in Portland, ME

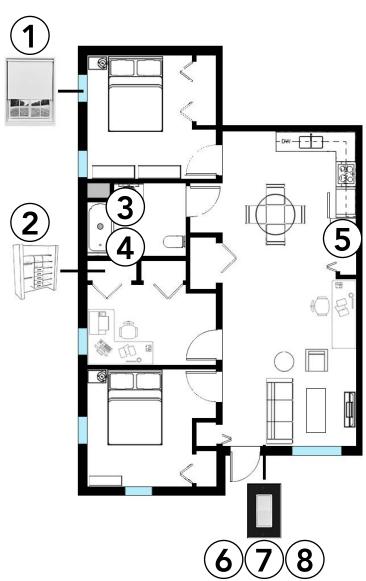


Approx. 932 sqft (including closets)

What Works:

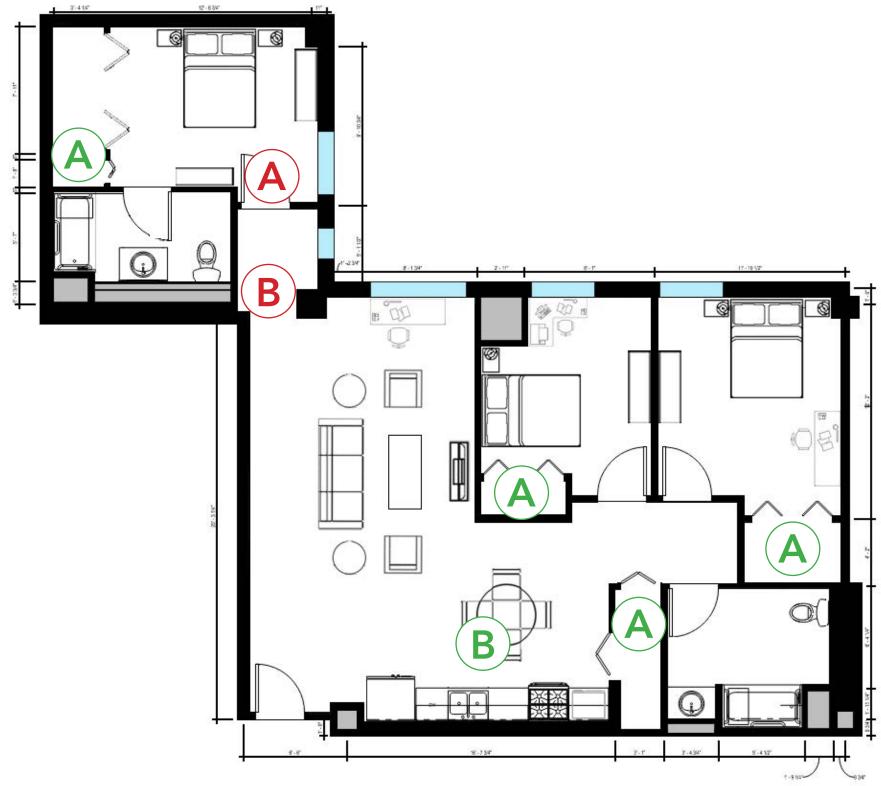
- A. The kitchen is an L-Shape, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.
- B. There are no narrow, long corridors or blind corners within the unit.
- C. There are (7) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- D. The bathroom door swings out, providing more space within the room.

- **1.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **2.** *Inclusive Design:* In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **3.** *Comfort*: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **4.** *Lighting*: In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **5.** *Inclusive Design:* Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **6.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **7.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **8.** *Lighting*: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).



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Floor Plan from POAH's Woodlawn Station in Chicago, IL



What Works:

- A. There are (6) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- B. The kitchen is a galley, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.

POAH's Human-Centered Design Criteria:

- Inclusive Design: In closets, there are storage/shelving options at varying heights.
- **2.** *Comfort*: Bathroom shower curtain rods are curved to created a more spacious feel.
- **3.** *Lighting:* In the bathroom, there is a light above or directly adjacent to the bath/shower to avoid dimness after closing the shower curtain.
- **4.** *Choice:* Bedroom(s) and living room have adjustable curtains, blinds, or window shades.
- **5.** *Choice*: Bedroom(s) and living room have dimmable or adjustable lighting.
- **6.** *Visibility:* The color of the light switch plates and/or door frames contrasts with the surrounding wall.
- **7. Lighting**: All artificial lighting has a color rendering index (CRI) of at least 90 CRI in senior properties and 80 CRI in all other properties.
- **8.** *Inclusive Design*: Refrigerators are positioned such that door(s) can swing open 180 degrees.
- **9.** Connection to Nature: Natural materials or materials that evoke nature are used within the design (ex. wood finishes, stone, etc.) (Not Shown in This Plan).

What Does Not Work:

A. Given the door's current swing direction, the sightline(s) into the primary bedroom is towards the wall rather than the main space.

Possible Solution: Reverse the door swing.

B. The corridor leading to the primary bedroom is less than 60" minimum in width (preferred by POAH).

