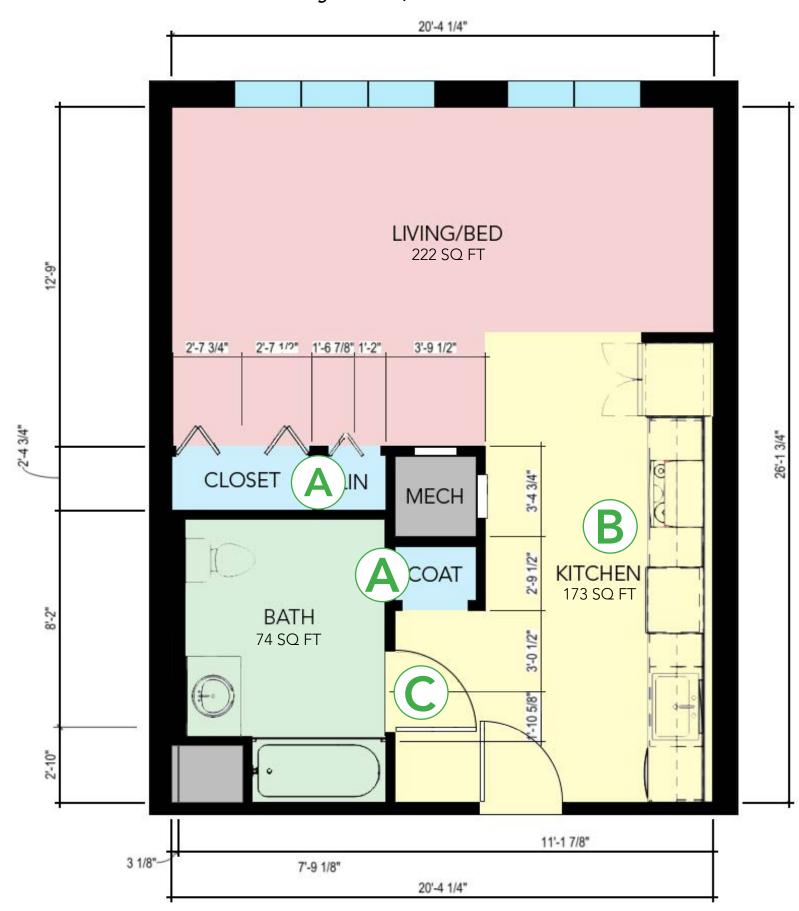
Sample Studio Floor Plan - Typical Layout

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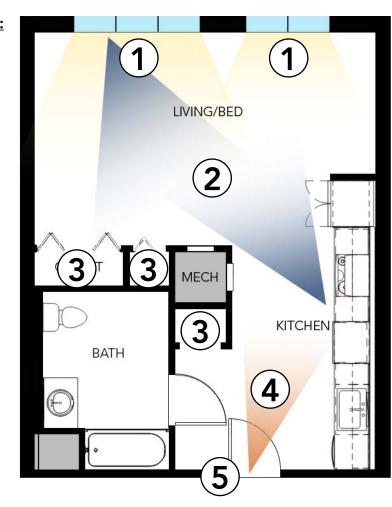
Floor Plan from POAH's Columbia Crossing in Boston, MA



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.

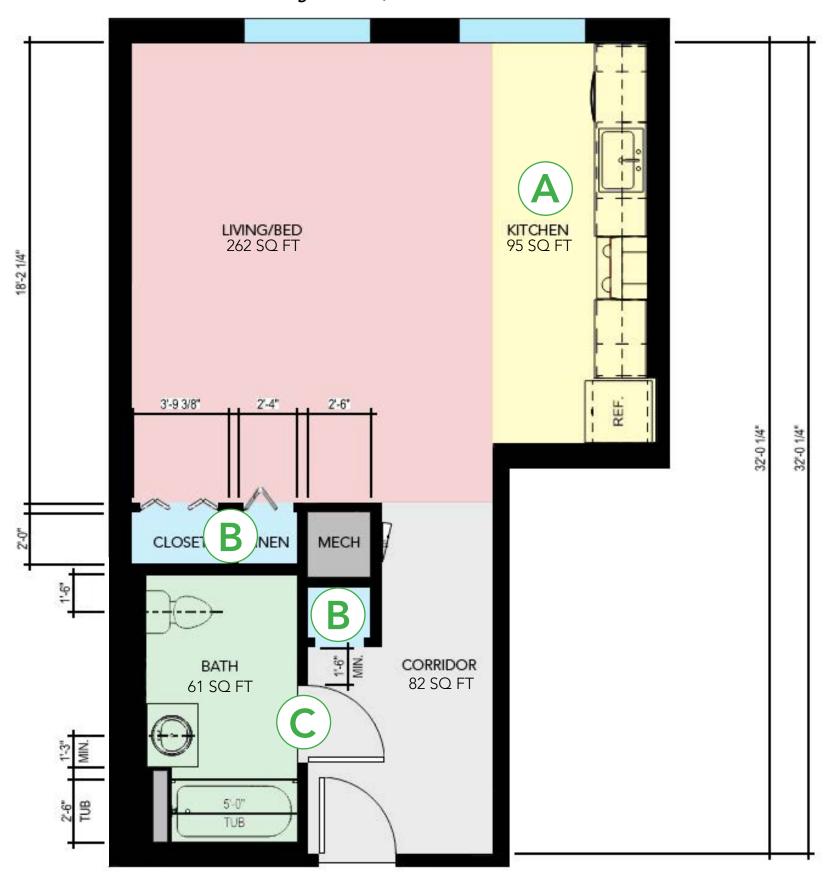
- **1.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **2.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **3.** *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **4.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **5.** Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **6. Inclusive Design:** Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width. (Not Applicable in This Plan)



Sample Studio Floor Plan - Atypical Layout

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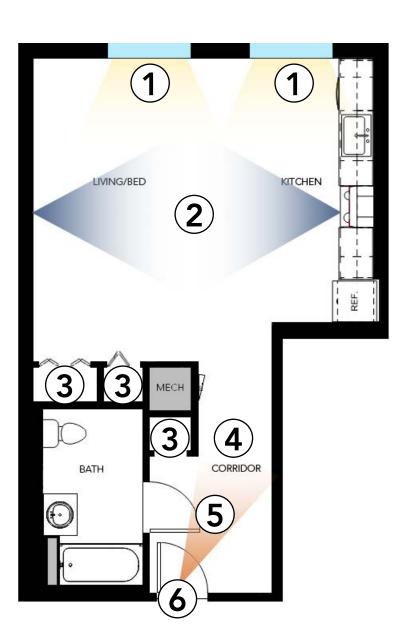
Floor Plan from POAH's Columbia Crossing in Boston, MA



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.

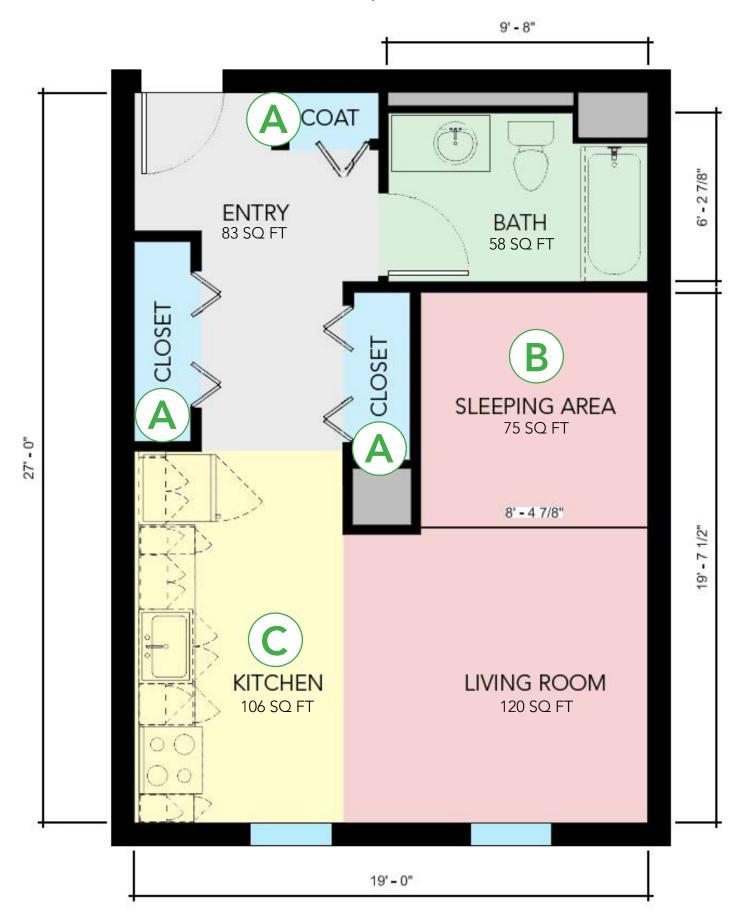
- **1.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **2.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **3.** *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **4.** *Inclusive Design*: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width.
- **5.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **6. Acoustics**: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).



Sample Studio Floor Plan - Atypical Layout with Sleeping Area

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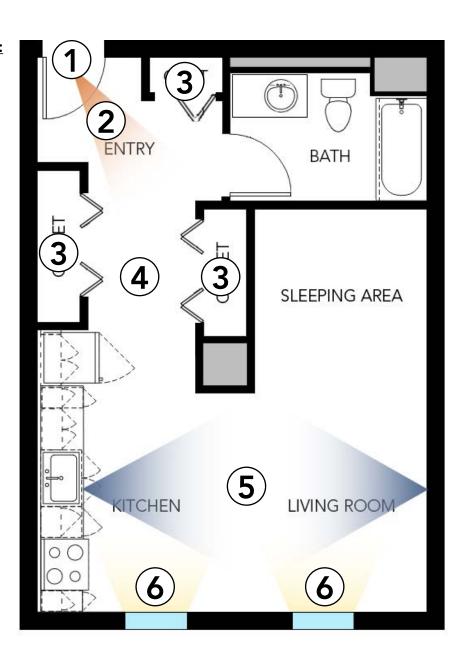
Floor Plan from POAH's Flat 9 at Whittier in Boston, MA



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. Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **2.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **3.** *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **4.** *Inclusive Design:* Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width.
- **5.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **6.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.



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)

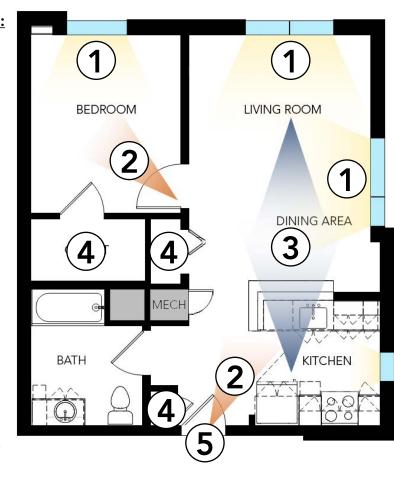
What Works:

A. There are (3) storage closets (3+ preferred A. The corridors throughout the unit are not by POAH).

What Does Not Work:

- 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.

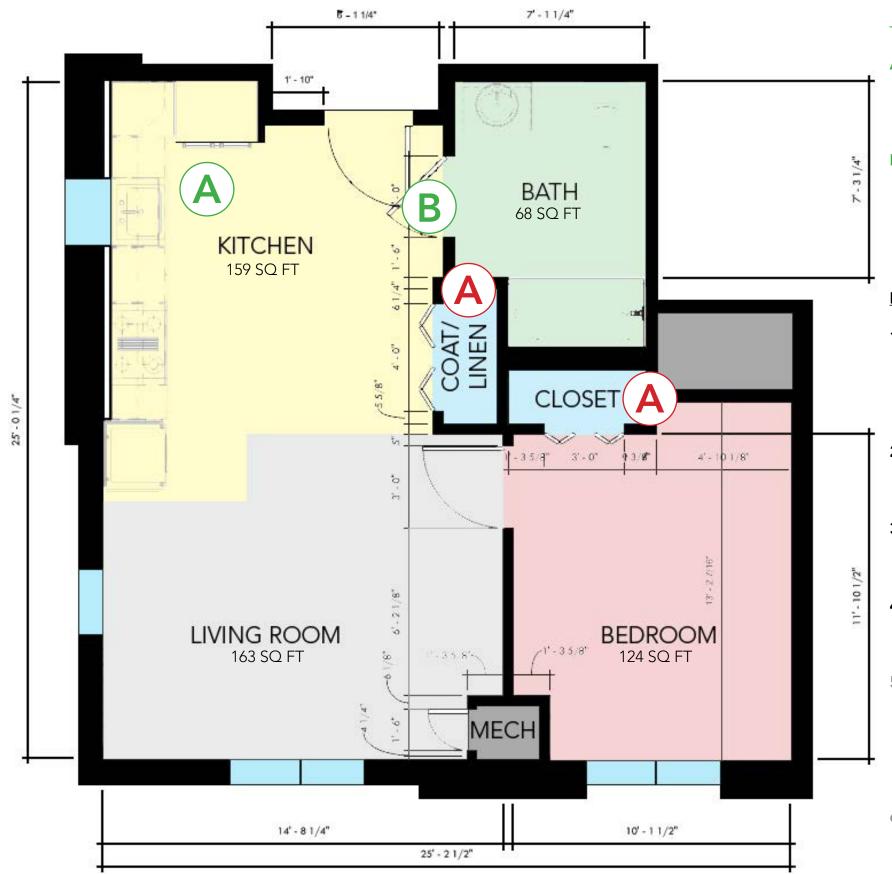
- 1. Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- 2. Visibility: There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- 3. Visibility: The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- 4. Choice: Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **5.** *Acoustics*: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater the minimum code requirement).
- 6. Inclusive Design: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width. (Not Provided in This Plan)



Sample 1 Bed Floor Plan - Typical Layout

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



What Works:

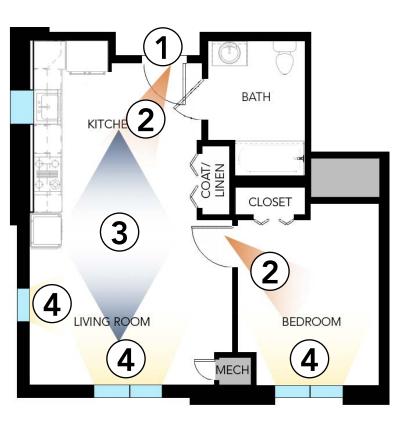
- A. The kitchen is an L-shape, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.
- B. The bathroom door swings out, providing more space within the room.

What Does Not Work:

A. There are only (2) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).

Possible Solution: A pantry closet could be added.

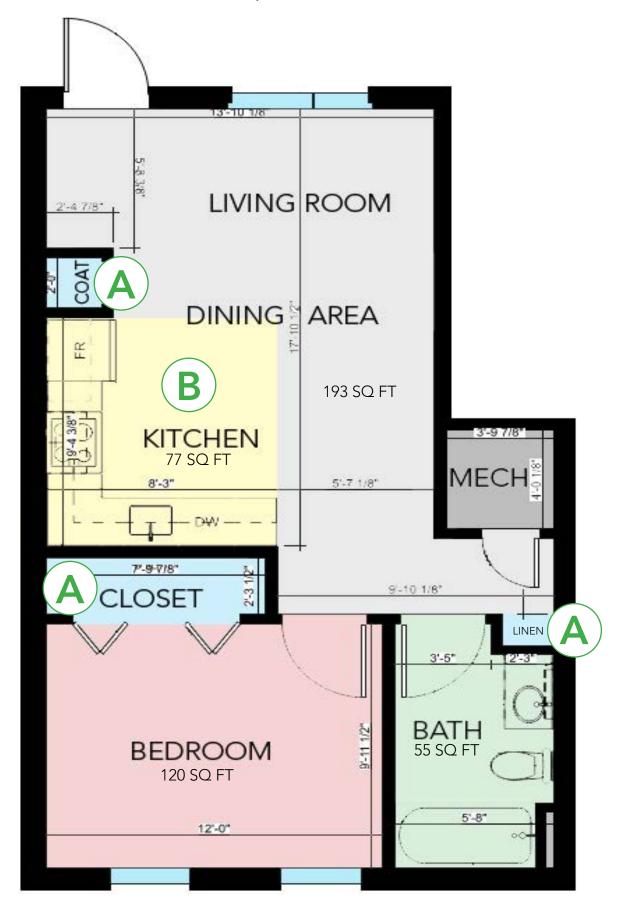
- 1. Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **2.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **3.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **4.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **5.** *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s). (Not Provided in This Plan)
- **6. Inclusive Design**: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width. (Not Applicable 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



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. Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **2.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **3.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **4.** *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **5.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **6.** *Inclusive Design*: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width.



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:

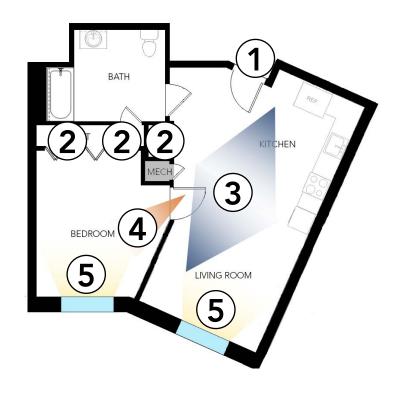
- **A.** The bathroom door swings out, providing more space within the room.
- **B.** The kitchen is an L-Shape, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.
- **C.** There are (3) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).

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.

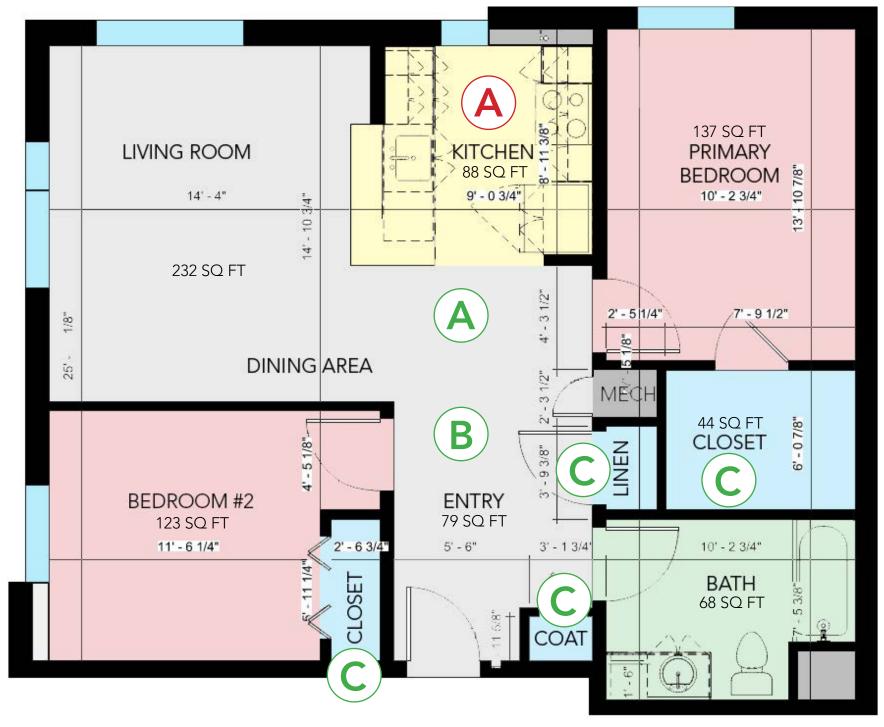
Possible Solution: Reverse the door swing.

- 1. Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- 2. Choice: Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **3.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **4.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **5.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **6.** *Inclusive Design:* Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width. (Not Applicable in This Unit)



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



What Works:

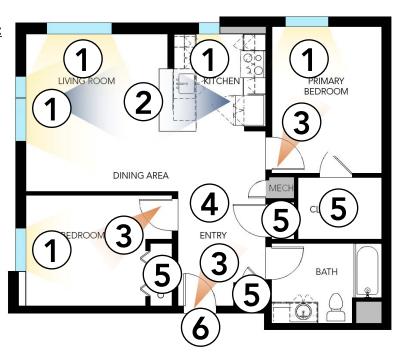
- A. There are no narrow, long corridors or blind corners within the unit.
- B. The entry corridor is more than 60" in width (preferred by POAH).
- C. There are (4) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).

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.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **2.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **3.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **4.** *Inclusive Design*: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width.
- **5.** *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **6. Acoustics**: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the code requirement).



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:

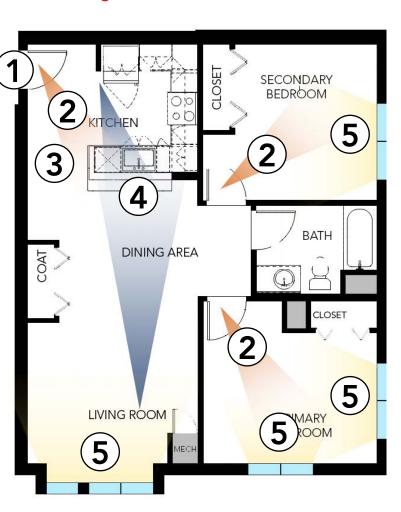
- A. There are no narrow, long corridors or blind corners within the unit.
- B. The corridor areas are more than 60" in width (preferred by POAH).

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)).

- Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **2.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **3.** *Inclusive Design*: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width.
- **4.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **5.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- 6. Choice: Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s). (Not Provided in This Plan)



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



What Works:

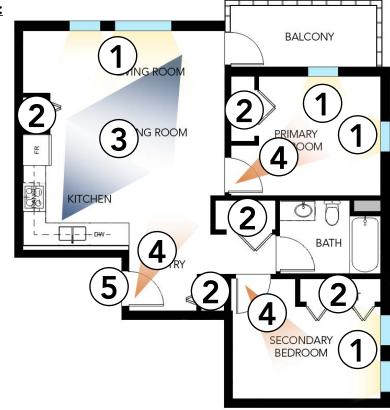
- personal outdoor space.
- B. There are (5) storage closets (3+ preferred by POAH).
- C. The kitchen is an L-Shape, which allows multiple people to easily work together and open appliances without impeding entry into the kitchen area.

What Does Not Work:

A. There is a balcony, which provides private, A. The corridor leading to the bathroom is 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.

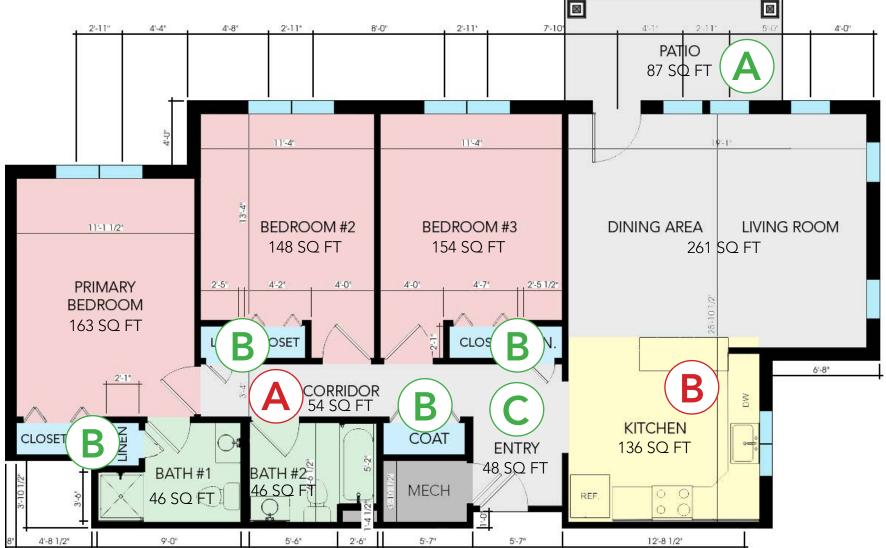
- 1. Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- 2. Choice: Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- 3. Visibility: The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- 4. Visibility: There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **5.** *Acoustics*: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- 6. Inclusive Design: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width. (Not Provided in This Plan)



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).

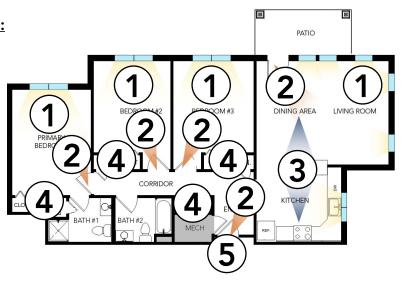
POAH's Human-Centered Design Criteria:

- Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **3.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **3.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **4.** *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **5.** Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **6.** *Inclusive Design*: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width (Not Provided 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.

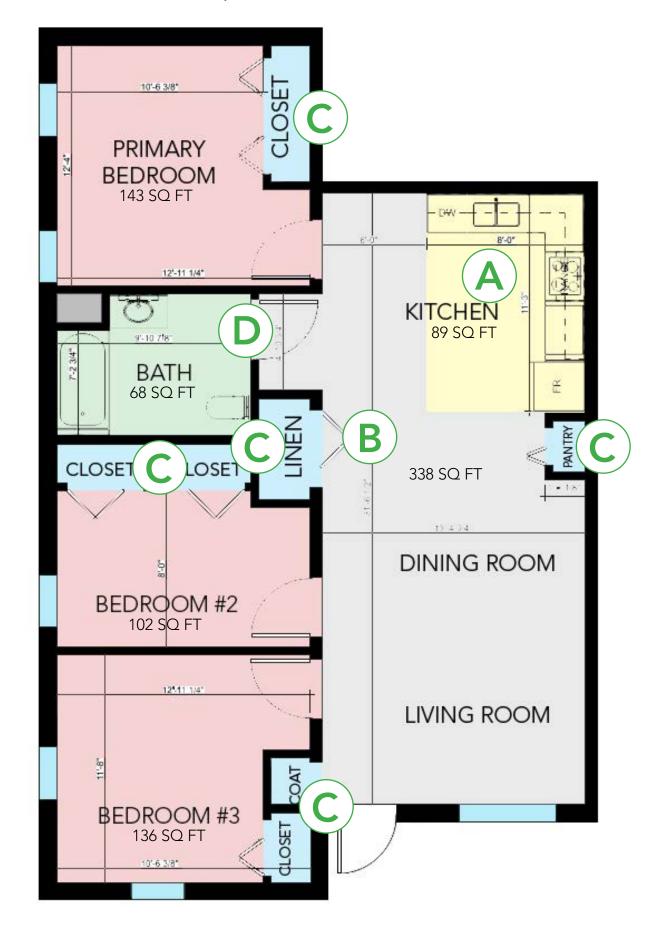
 Possible Solution: Provide an L-Shape kitchen instead.



Sample 3 Bed Floor Plan - Typical Vertical Layout

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

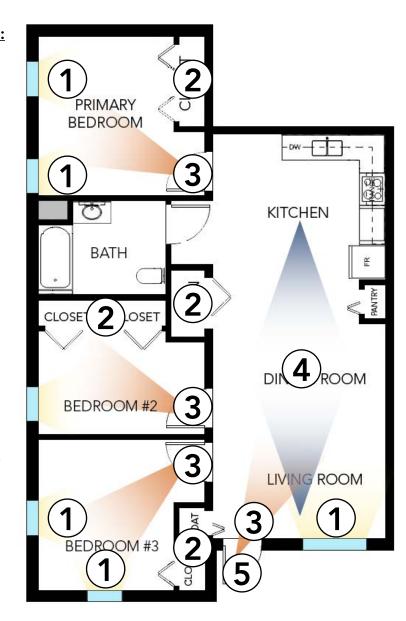


Approx. 932 sqft (including closets)

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.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- 2. Choice: Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **3.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **4.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **5.** *Acoustics*: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **6. Inclusive Design**: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width. (Not Applicable 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.

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).

- 1. *Choice:* Where possible, there are at least (3) storage closets throughout the unit. Preferably 1 coat closet, 1 linen closet, and 1 additional storage closet located in the bedroom(s).
- **2.** Connection to Nature: Where possible, the design takes advantage of natural light and views of the outdoors.
- **3.** *Visibility:* The kitchen and living room have an open floor plan and unobstructed lines of sight.
- **4.** *Visibility:* There are clear lines of sight upon entry that allow someone to see others nearby.
- **5.** Acoustics: Where possible, the design mitigates noise and enhances acoustical privacy (e.g., doors and drywall with STC ratings greater than the minimum code requirement).
- **6.** *Inclusive Design*: Where possible, all corridors within the unit are at least 60" in width (Not Provided in This Plan).

