



Designing for **RESILIENCE**

*Enhancing communities
through human-centered design*

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About TDG

*Designing with purpose,
creating a better world.*

- Purpose-Driven
- Sustainable
- Innovative
- Quality
- Collaboration



WHAT IS RESILIENCE?



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WHY RESILIENCE NOW?

- Climate events, public health, evolving social needs, and aging infrastructure.
- Extends building lifespan.

HOW TO START?

- Structural - Retrofitting
- Interior – Innovative materials & technology
- Community – Design with & for the community





Retrofitting

Adapting What Exists

By 2030, over 900 billion square feet of new building space will be added globally—three times the size of the entire U.S. building stock. The Next Built Environment, Today (Architect Magazine, 2012)

- **Structural strengthening**
- **Improved insulation and ventilation**
- **Add space flexibility & efficiency**
- **Climate responsive**
- **Inclusive and adaptive**

Senior Living

Williamstown, NJ





Healthcare

Miami, FL





Educational

Columbus, OH

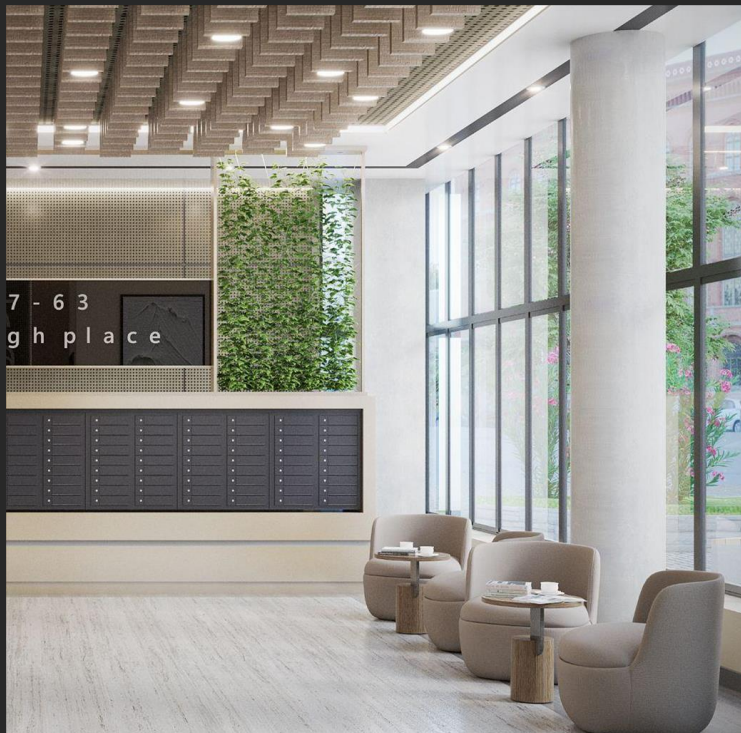




Innovative Materials & Technology

Smart Building Solutions (TDG)

- Sustainable materials
- Energy-efficient systems
- Biophilia and natural light



Residential

Queens, NY





Educational

Brooklyn, NY





Independent Living

Conyers, GA





Community Building

Design with the People It Serves

- **Promote comfort**
- **Reflect community values & needs**
- **Adapt to demographic changes**



Healthcare

Brooklyn, NY





Educational

Brooklyn, NY



Residential

Valley Stream, NY



Build with Purpose

- Retrofit intentionally
- Embrace smart innovation
- Design with communities at heart

Resilience = Protection,
Empowerment, Endurance



Q & A

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