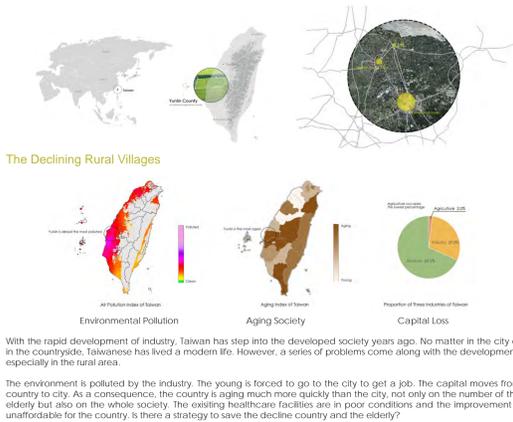


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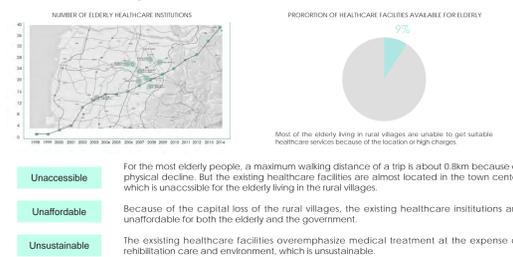
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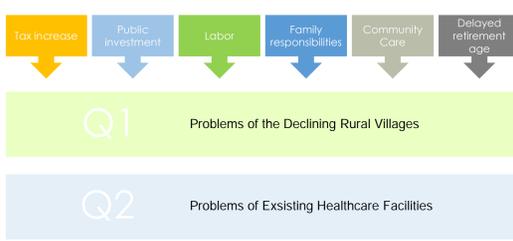
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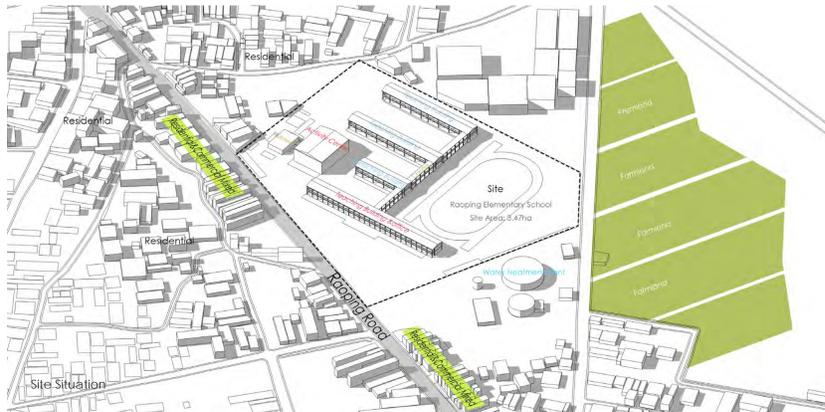
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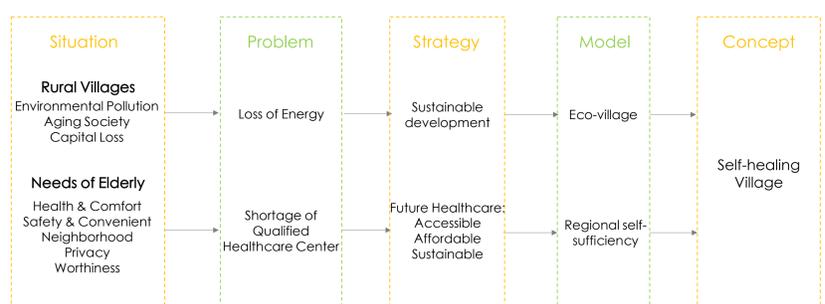
### Traditional Strategy on Elderly and Rural Area



We used to regard the problems of the rural villages and the healthcare of the elderly as a burden. What the government do is just use the negative methods including tax increasing, public investment, labor adding, community care, retirement age delayed, etc. None of these methods take use of the villages and the elderly themselves. With the rapid increasing of the elderly, especially in the countryside, these traditional methods are unsustainable.



### Our Strategy: Self-Healing on the Elderly & Village



### What should the future health care facilities be in rural Taiwan?

- Accessible** The future healthcare facilities should be accessible in walking distance so that people in the village are able to get convenient healthcare services.
- Affordable** The future healthcare facilities should be affordable for both elderly and the government, especially in the aging and low-birth rate world.
- Sustainable** The future healthcare facilities should be environment-friendly and eco-friendly. In a word, we should figure out a sustainable development strategy.

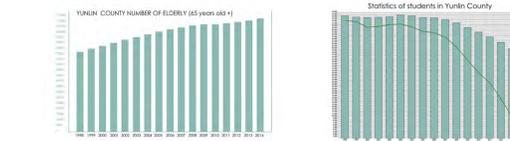
### Site: A Typical Village in South Taiwan

Yulin County, a typical agricultural county in southern Taiwan. There is no travel attractions, no long history, no obvious advantages. In short, it is a very ordinary county in Taiwan. The site is located at the edge of the county, on which is an elementary school now. The school is originally at the edge of the villages. With the development of the economy, the automobile takes the place of the walk and becomes the main transportation. Consequently, the villages spread along the highway and lose its center. Now, the school is surrounded by three villages and become the geometric center of three villages.



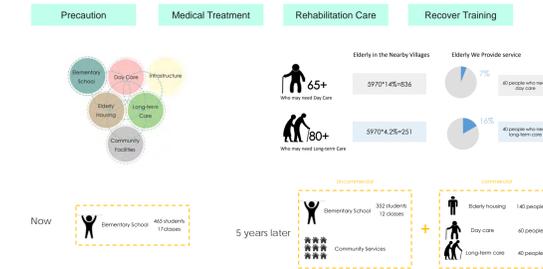
### Concept: A Self-healing Village

#### Heal the Rural Place: Combination of Healthcare Facilities and Elementary School

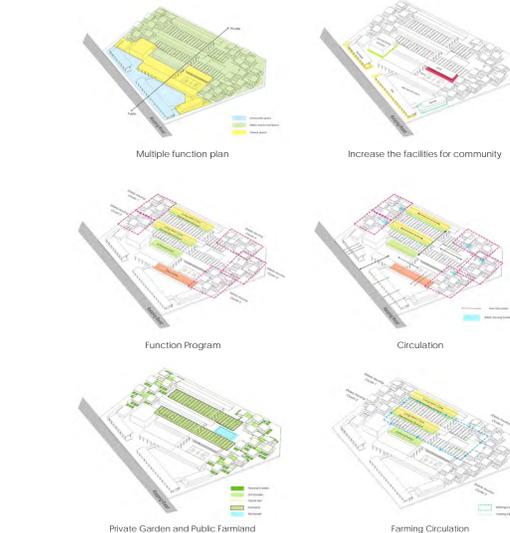


Why choose elementary school as the site? One is that the school is on the public land, which make it much easier to carry out the project. The other is the unused space in the school. With Taiwan's aging and low birth rate trend, the number of elderly increases every year, while the number of elementary school students decreases. The school size will reduced constantly in the coming 5 years.

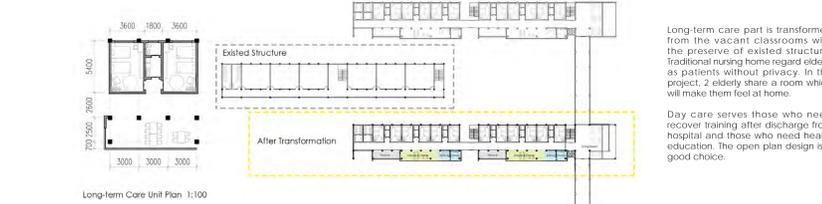
#### Heal the Elderly: Combination of Medical Treatment and Nursing



### Program



### Long-term Care



### Day Care

