# How to FBD

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Freedom By Design - A Brief History

- Established in 2004 by Brad Buchanan as a pilot program in the AIAS
- Six AIAS chapters initially joined the pilot
- Since then, FBD has continued to grow and expand across the world
  - Helping more people in more places by addressing barriers with design solutions
  - Expanding the original scope of FBD
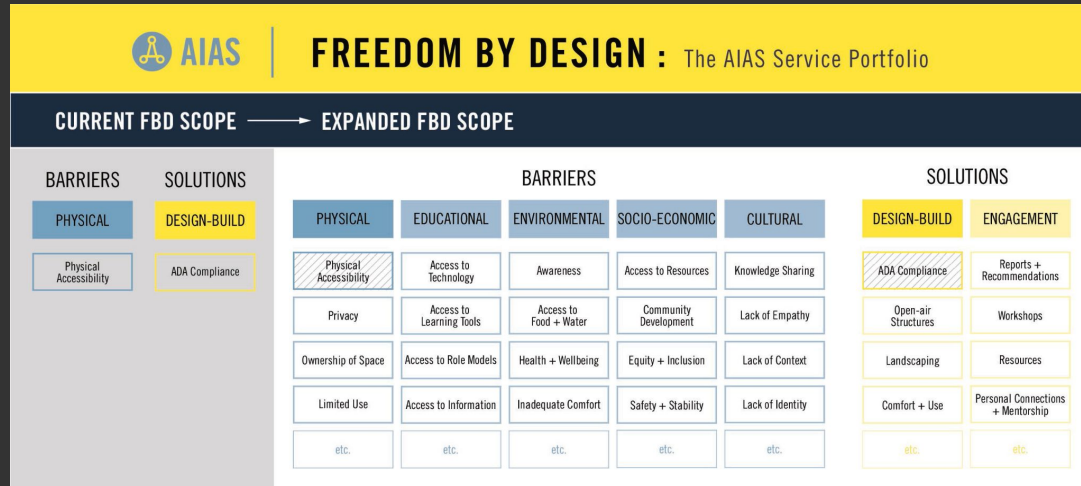
Revamping FBD - Present

The FBD scope in a new perspective
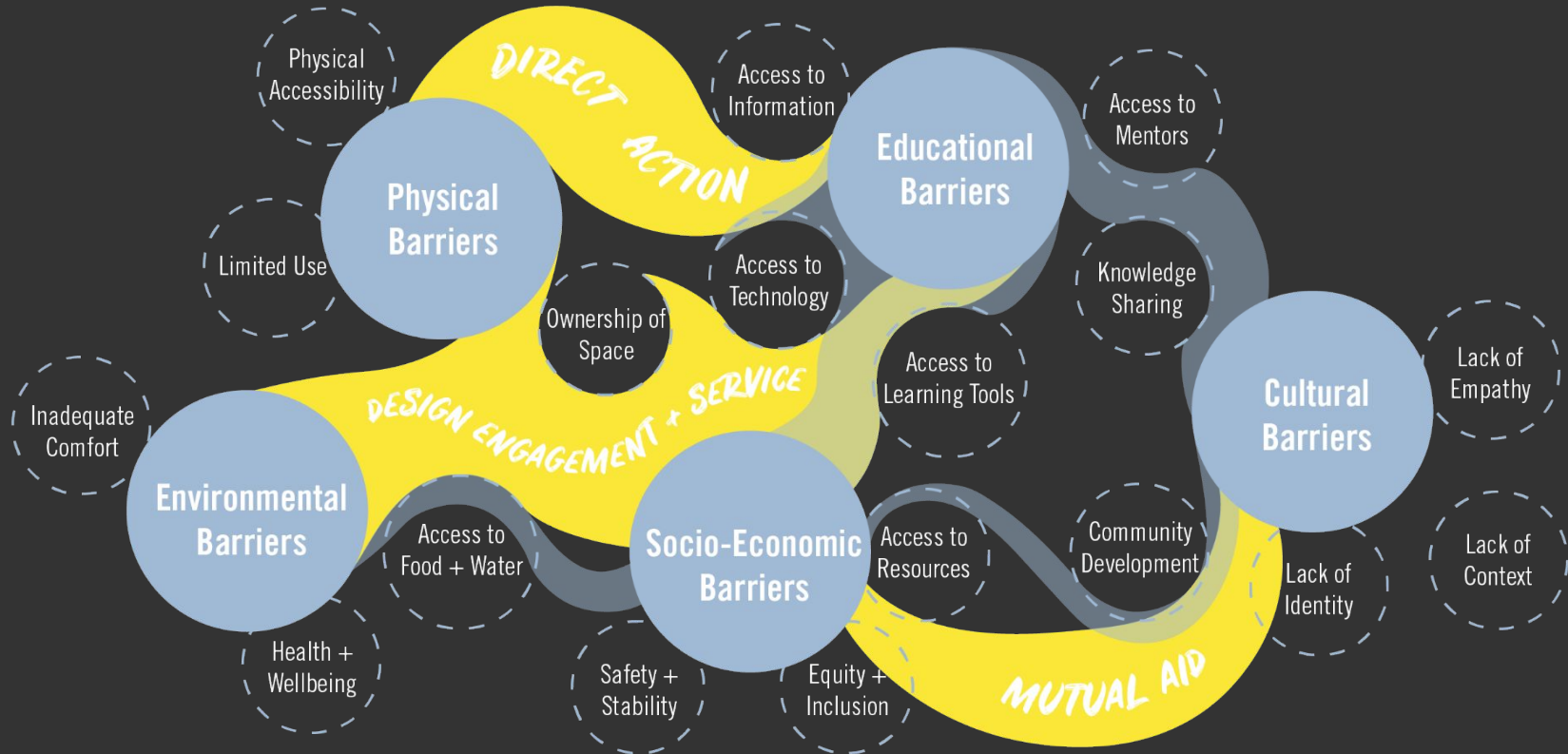
Project Types

This list is **NOT** exhaustive, FBD projects can take shape in many different ways!

- **Service:**

  - Small one-day projects/events. Rooted in volunteering and direct mutual aid

- **Design Engagement:**

  - Community-driven initiatives. May look very similar to design-builds, but the end result does not need to be a physical/built object

- **Design-Build:**
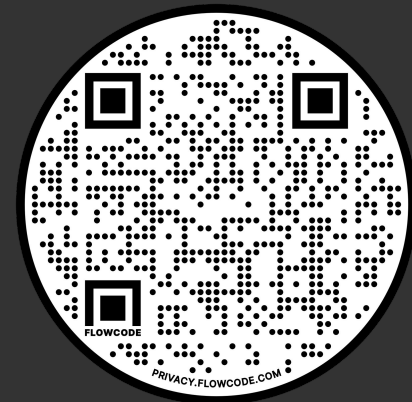
  - Typical architecture/design approach

— The 2021 FBD Manual

What you can do with this new manual…

- The *Scope of FBD* and *FBD Process* are interactive practices to help in navigating where and how you can better your chapter and move forward with projects
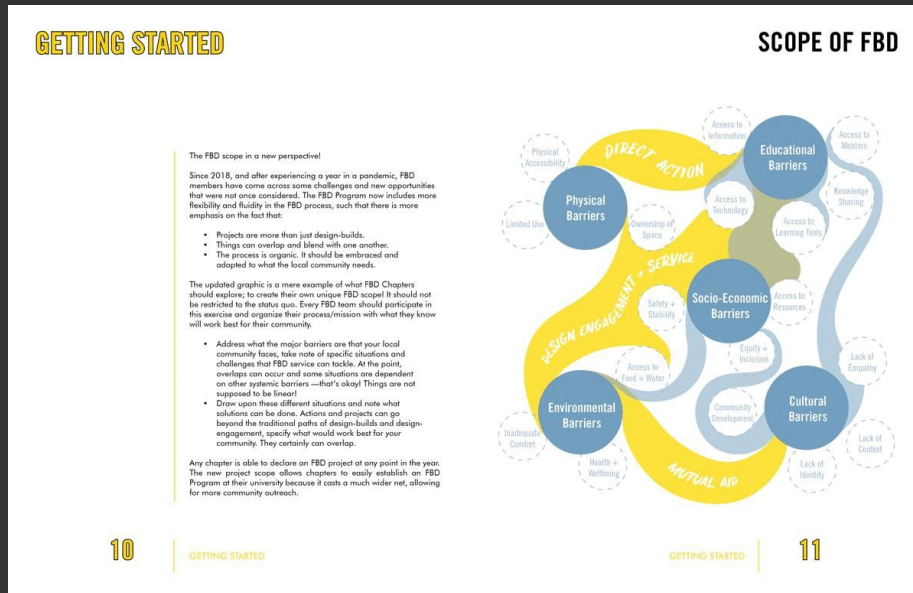
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Documentation | Project Management | AXP Hours

Documentation

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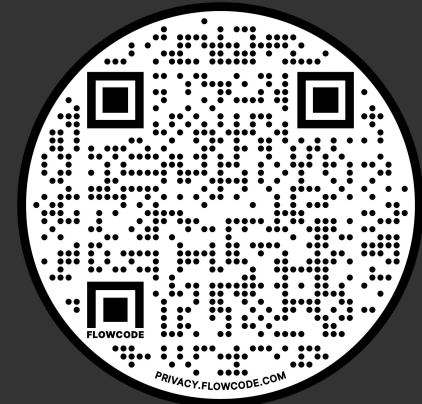
- Easy access + sharing
- No stress

Through the use of google drive we can focus on:

- Continuous documentation
- Uploading in-progress + unfinished work
- Connecting + learning from one another

Project Content Upload
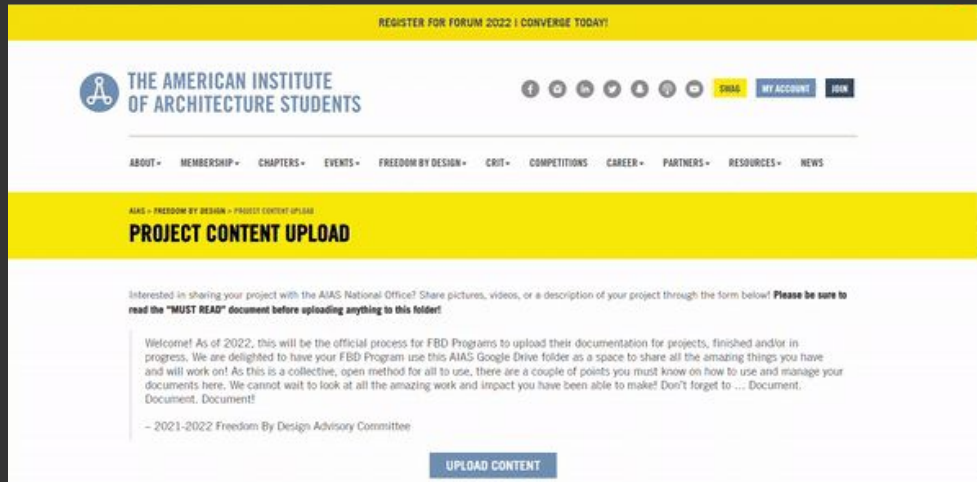
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Financing + Project Management

Declare your project

- New + flexible form

NCARB grants

- Attend FBDAC-run training sessions (Grassroots/Leadership Day)
- All-year round
- Design-builds only

Guides for management

- Project Schedule
- Budget Estimate

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– AXP

Build Your Community *AND* your architectural experience? What more can you want!

- FBD projects allow students to earn AXP credit, which is a big step toward licensure
- Need proof to show the AIAS 501c(3)? Use our non-profit tax status letter!
  - https://www.aias.org/membership/aias-non-profit-tax-status-letter/

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Register FBD Program with NCARB
- Freedom by Design Programs must be registered with NCARB as a "Community Based Design Center".

Qualify as an Approved Community Based Design Center
- Email NCARB at "axp@ncarb.org" with proof showing the AIAS 501c(3) status.
  - FOR THE AIAS 501c(3) LETTER CLICK HERE
- Have a relationship with an architect who can exercise direct supervision and serve as the designated AXP Supervisor for the organization.

Establish Personal NCARB Record
- Head to ncarb.org and establish your NCARB Record. This is what you will use for the rest of your career in pursuit of licensure!

Navigate to the "Experience" tab on your NCARB Record.

Select "New AXP Experience Report"

Select "AXP Experience Setting O: Other Experiences"

Select Communitiy-Based Design Center/Collaborative

Find your FBD Program and Enter Start Dates, Supervisor, and Average Hours per Week

Enter hours into specific AXP categories

Submit for Approval!

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Experience Setting "O"
- Experience Setting "O" is any experience gained OUTSIDE of an architecture firm.
- Freedom By Design falls under Experience Setting "O" as it is classified as a Community Based Design Center by NCARB.
- An individual is able to log up to 320 hours under this classification in any AXP Experience Area.

What Can Be Counted for AXP Hours?
- In a Design-Build project, everything from programming to final documentation can be classified into one of the experience areas below.

Practice Management / Project Management
- Working with building codes
- Preparing proposals to clients
- Producing a project estimate and schedule
- Coordinating design work of team members, progress meetings

Programming & Analysis
- Determining impact of environmental, zoning, and other regulations on project site.
- Establish project design goals.

Project Planning & Design
- Present ideas to client orally, present design alternatives for client review
- Select materials based on technical properties and aesthetic requirements

Project Development & Documentation
- Communicate design ideas to the client graphically
- Communicate design ideas to client with 2D & 3D software

Construction & Evaluation
- Manage project close-out procedures and documentation
- Complete field reports to document field observations from construction site visit

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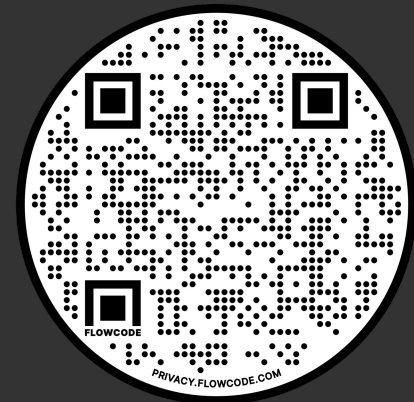
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Q & A

What is FBD? + Looking for Projects? + Management + Finance + AXP

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in your quad's slack

👤 FBDAC members +
your quad liaison(s)

Pod Calls +
Fireside Chats