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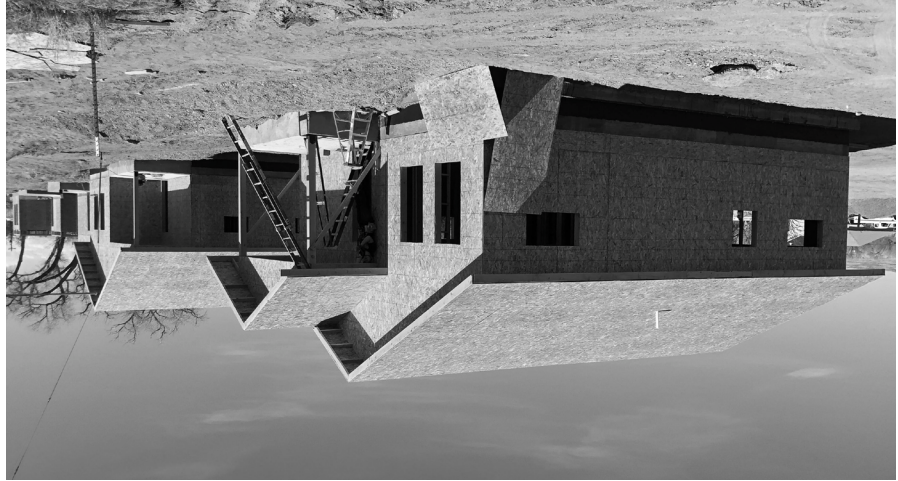
...is a new park being developed by Epicenter across the canal from Canal Commons. A mature Fremont Cottonwood grove marked this location as ideal for a public park fostering reflection and education. The park has natural play areas, dry-stack stone walls, native and naturalized plants, an outdoor classroom, and a shade pavilion. The park is named after Pearl Biddlecome Baker, a local educator, author, pilot, and cowgirl who documented our region's outlaw history.

Pearl Baker Park



Canal Commons

...is a new neighborhood along the historic irrigation canal in Green River, Utah being developed by Epicenter Properties, LLC. Phase I, consisting of five affordable rental houses, broke ground in early 2025. These much-needed homes have been sized for local development team capacity with a focus on high quality design, affordability, energy efficiency, and accessibility. Phase II will consist of five affordable owner-occupied houses. All houses will face a central common landscape open to the public.



COMBINING

Epicenter stewards creative initiatives that combine art, architecture, and rural investment in order to build a more resilient, equitable, and vibrant local community.

This rural community has experienced different booms and busts as a result of the railroad, uranium and coal mining, agriculture, and a missile base. Each of these industries has either declined dramatically or departed the region altogether, leaving behind a community with a fraction of the population it once had. But for a lucky 847 people Green River, Utah is home.



EPICENTER



SL Design Week 2023-24

...when we went to Salt Lake City to represent rural design, supported by U of U's Multi-Disciplinary Design Field Studio in 2023 and host an affordable housing panel in 2024.

Groundbreaking / Opening

...when locals came to celebrate the start of Canal Commons' construction, the opening of the new shade pavilion in Pearl Baker Park, and enjoy a potluck lunch.

Green River Rocks 2022-25

...where nearly 400 people each year have participated in free expert-led field trips to regional archaeological, paleontological, and geological sites, and shop an artisan and educational pop-up market.



Come Home to Green River

...which has several parts, like publications and community events that activate and beautify the town for both the community and visitors.

The Frontier Fellowship

...which was renewed again with the support of the Andy Warhol Foundation, this time for year-long residencies by invitation only. Selected artists include: Carolina Araniibar-Fernandez, Horacio Rodriguez, Lares Feliciano, Russel Albert Daniels, and Teal Gardner.

Community Conversations

...which is a series of public meetings we co-hosts with the John Wesley Powell River History Museum bringing locals together to talk about housing needs and the future of town.

Since the last Summit Epicenter has organized...

COME VISIT!

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To see more work by our Frontier Fellows visit **FrontierFellowship.org**



