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CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Check Each Type Zoning Re	lief Sought:	V	Variance – Use * Variance – Dimensional* Special Use Permit **
* Attach Appendix A to apply **Attach Appendix B to apply			
Applicant: Aref Shehadeh E-mail ari@mododev Phone 401-573-5553 Home/Office		Address 81 (Zip Code 029 Mobile (Cell)	
Owner: Aref Shehadeh - 215 E-mail ari@mododev Phone 401-573-5553 Home/Office	elop.com	Address 81 (Zip Code 029 Mobile (Cell)	
E-mail Phone: Home/Office		Address Zip Code Mobile (Cell)	
	sign Review Committe opment District Comm Commission	ee	ch):
 Location of Property: Zoning District(s): 	215 Broadway Provi Street Address R-P	dence, RI	
Special purpose or overla 3a. Date owner purchased th	•	24/2020	
3b. Month/year of lessee's oc	cupancy:		

3.	Dimensions of each				0000	•
	Lot # <u>260</u>	Frontage 92	depth <u>100</u>	Total	area <u>9200</u>	sq. ft.
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4.	Size of each structu	ire located on th	ne Property:			
	Principal Struc	cture:	Total gross square f	ootage	8,215 sq/ft	
		int <u>2458</u>	Height 30_	_	Floors 3	
			ross square footage Height		Floors	
5.			Total gross square f Height		Floors	
6a.	Existing Lot cover	age: (include all	buildings, decks, etc.	26.7%		
6b.	Proposed Lot cove	rage: (include ne	ew construction) 26.7	%		
7a.	Present Use of Pro 7 apartments and le					
7b.			ructure) as recorded			& Standards:
8.	Proposed Use of P	roperty (each lo	t/structure):			
	10 residential, 10 p	arking spots.				
9.	Number of Currer	ıt Parking Spac	es: <u>13</u>			
10.	Describe the prop	osed constructio	n or alterations (eac	h lot/stru	cture):	
			ilt-out including baser			ntial.
11.	Zoning RI Stat	ding violations c g Ordinance te Building Code ence Housing Co	oncerning the Propo	erty unde	r any of the fol	lowing:
12.	List all Sections of	of the Zoning O	rdinance from whic	h relief is	s sought and d	lescription of each
	section:					
	402. tbl 4-1		rea -10 units@1650.			
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Propose to change use to fully residential from law office on first and partially second floor. Use large lot to support 10 units of 600+ sq/ft apartment units.	
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13. Explain the changes proposed for the Property.

The undersigned acknowledge(s) and agree(s) that members of the Zoning Board of Review and its staff may enter upon the exterior of the Property in order to view the Property prior to any hearing on the application.

The undersigned further acknowledge(s) that the statements herein and in any attachments or appendices are true and accurate, and that providing a false statement in this application may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties as provided by law, including prosecution under the State and Municipal False Claims Acts. Owner(s)/Applicant(s) are jointly responsible with their attorneys for any false statements.

Owner(s):	Applicant(s):
Aref Shehadeh	Arcf Shehadeh
Type Name	Type Name
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Signature	Signature
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All requirements listed and described in the Instruction Sheet must be met or this application will not be considered complete.

APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE(S)

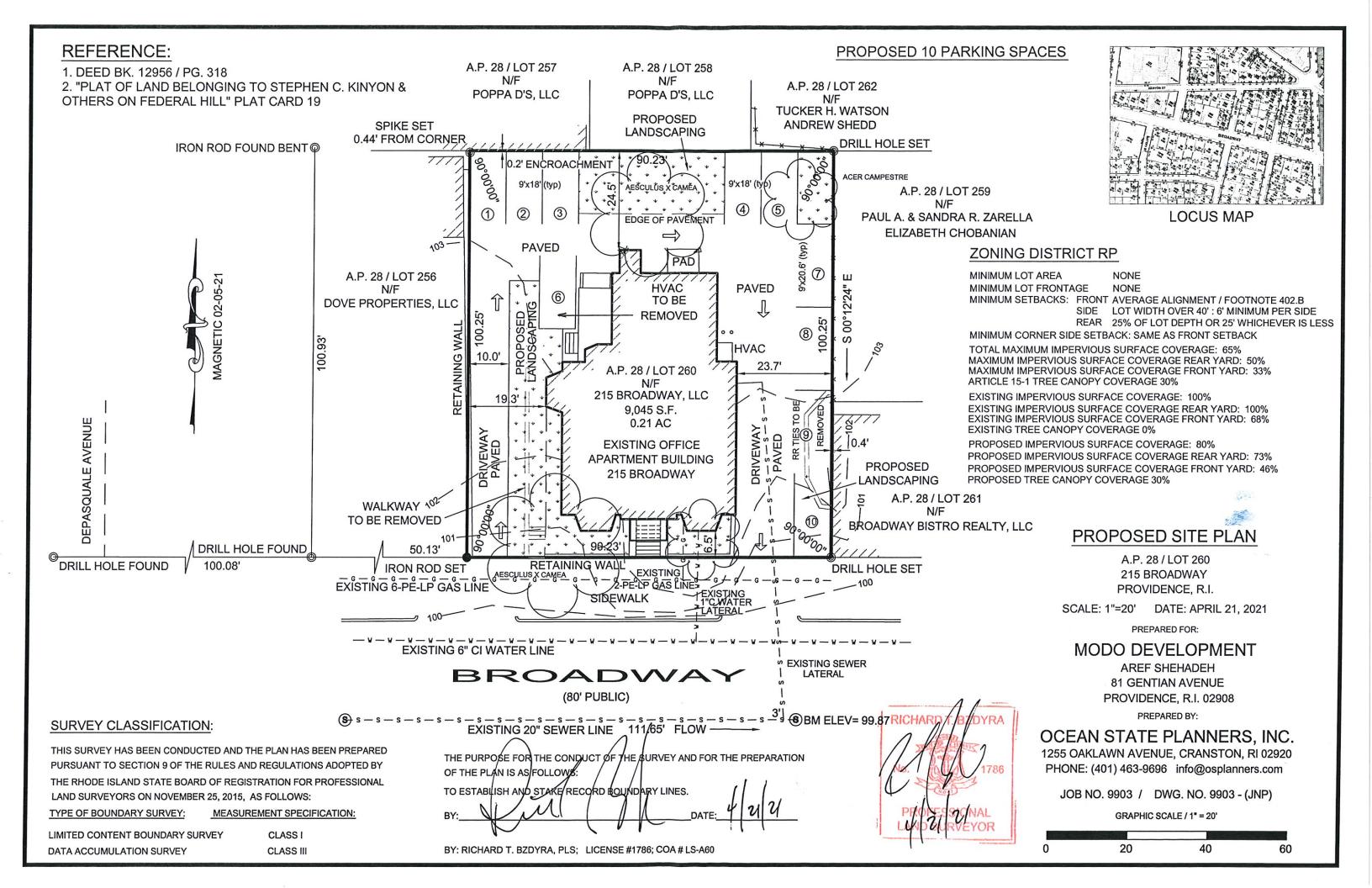
Rhode Island General Laws § 45-24-41(c) requires that the Applicant for a variance demonstrate:

- (1) That the hardship from which the applicant seeks relief is due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area; and is not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicant, excepting those physical disabilities addressed in § 45-24-30(16);
- (2) That the hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain;
- (3) That the granting of the requested variance will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of the zoning ordinance or the comprehensive plan upon which the ordinance is based;
- (4) That the relief to be granted is the least relief necessary; and
- (5) (a) For a **use variance**: That the land or structure cannot yield any beneficial use if it is required to conform to the provisions of the zoning ordinance;
 - (b) For a dimensional variance, that the hardship suffered by the owner of the subject property if the dimensional variance is not granted amounts to more than a mere inconvenience.

Please provide the following information:

1.	What is the specific hardship from which the applicant Sizing and massing of unique existing structure on lot cause square footage if current RP dimensional standards are ac	ses an abur		
2.	Specify any and all unique characteristics of the land or	structure	that cause the hardship	?
	The large building is of residential quality with a staircase to suitable for a business setting, it's clearly a residential property.	o enter and perty that w	I several entrances not as used to conduct busin	 ess
3.	(a) Is the hardship caused by an economic disability?	Yes	No_X	
	(b) Is the hardship caused by a physical disability?	Yes	No <u>X</u>	
	(c) If the response to subsection (b) is "yes," is the phywith Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 121 Yes No X	sical disab	ility covered by the Amo	ericans
4.	Did the owner/applicant take any prior action with respect to the variance requested? (Examples include, owner/applicant made to the structure(s), lot lines, or law Yes No _X	but are no	ot limited to, any chang	ges the
	If "yes," describe any and all such prior action(s), and	state the m	onth/year taken.	

5.	primarily in order to obtain greater financial gain.
	10 residential units does not provide excessive gain in rentable income for owner. 10 units with professional appraiser chosen figures results in a modest rate of return-7%. If the building had less units, applicant would either have to charge the same price per square and thus a cost prohibitive number to centers or operate the building at close to break even.
6.	State any and all facts that support your position that you are seeking the least relief necessary to lessen or eliminate the hardship (for example, why there are no viable alternatives to your proposed plan).
	The building has 4 floors of usable square footage- up to 8,140 including tall basement. Basement will be egressable and compliant. Apartments on Broadway are typically around 600-700 sq/ft.10 fit perfectly and each will have a parking spots. Additionally, keeping the office building will continue to leave the building partially vacant due to characteristics not being conducive to a business.
7.	If you are seeking a USE VARIANCE, set forth all facts that demonstrate that the Property cannot have any beneficial use if you are required to use it in a manner allowed in the zoning district.
8.	If you are seeking a DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE, set forth all facts that indicate that if the variance is not granted, the hardship the owner/applicant will suffer is more than a mere inconvenience.
	Owner will continue to suffer a vacant office space in _the building due to undesireable _characteristics of building for a business - Front steps, no parking for client. Owner cannot enjoyhighest and best use of building. Building is positioned well for residential use. There are multiplebus lines and public transit and off street parking.

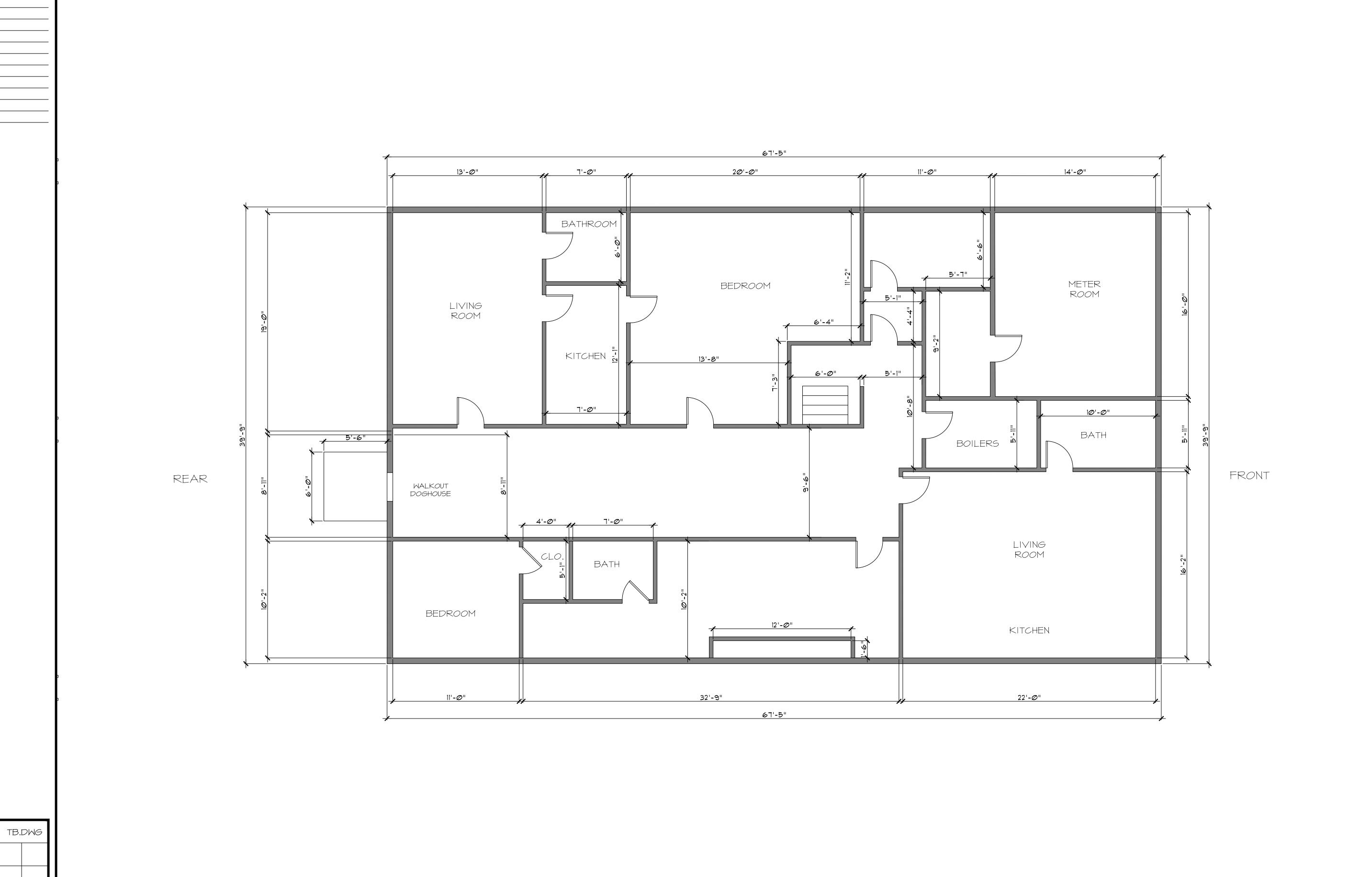


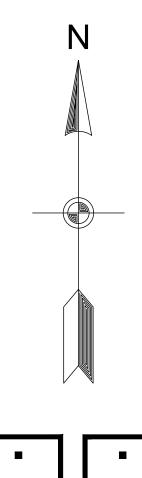


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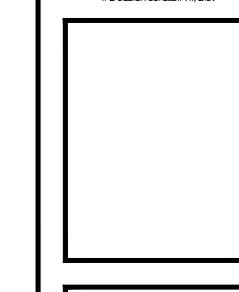
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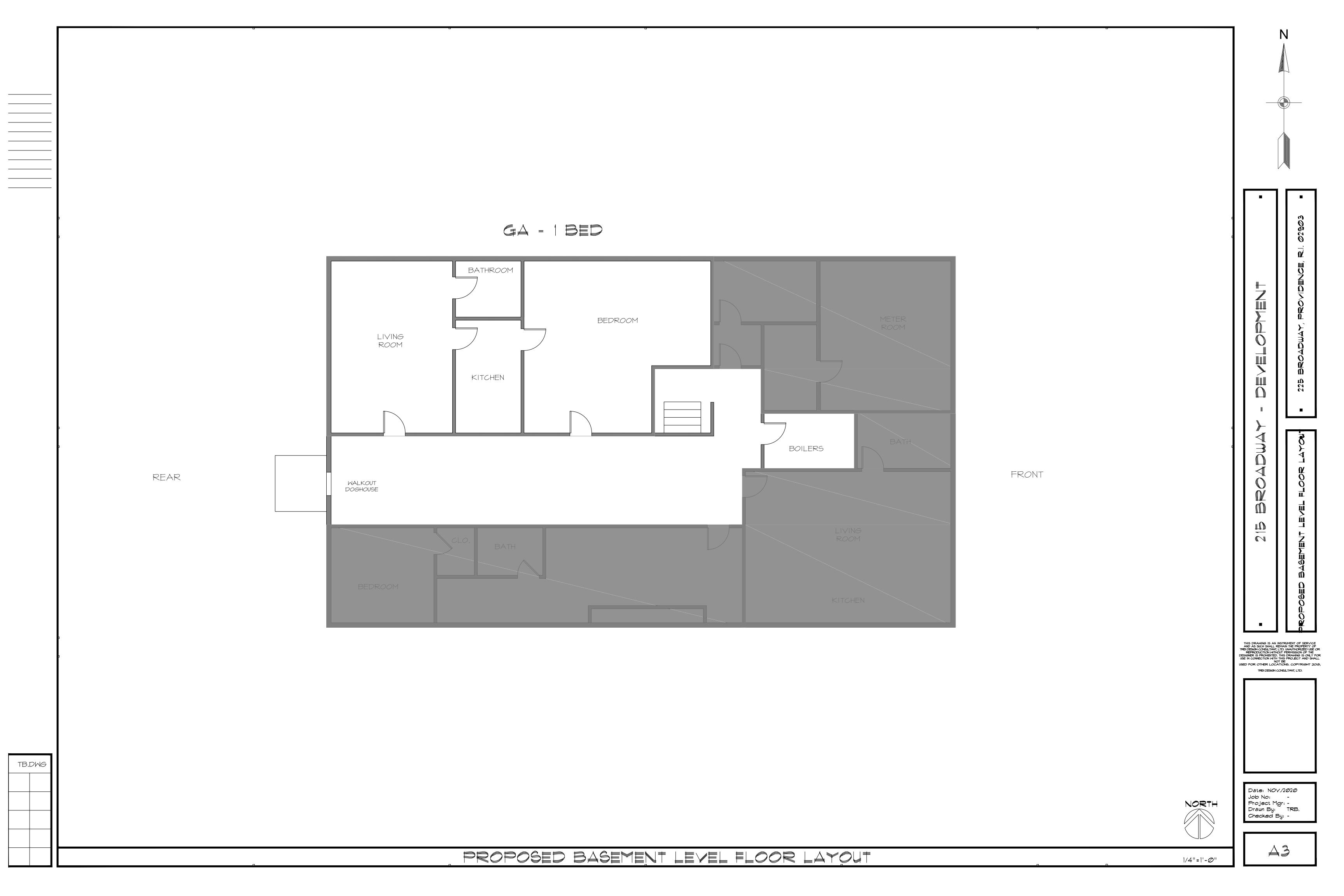


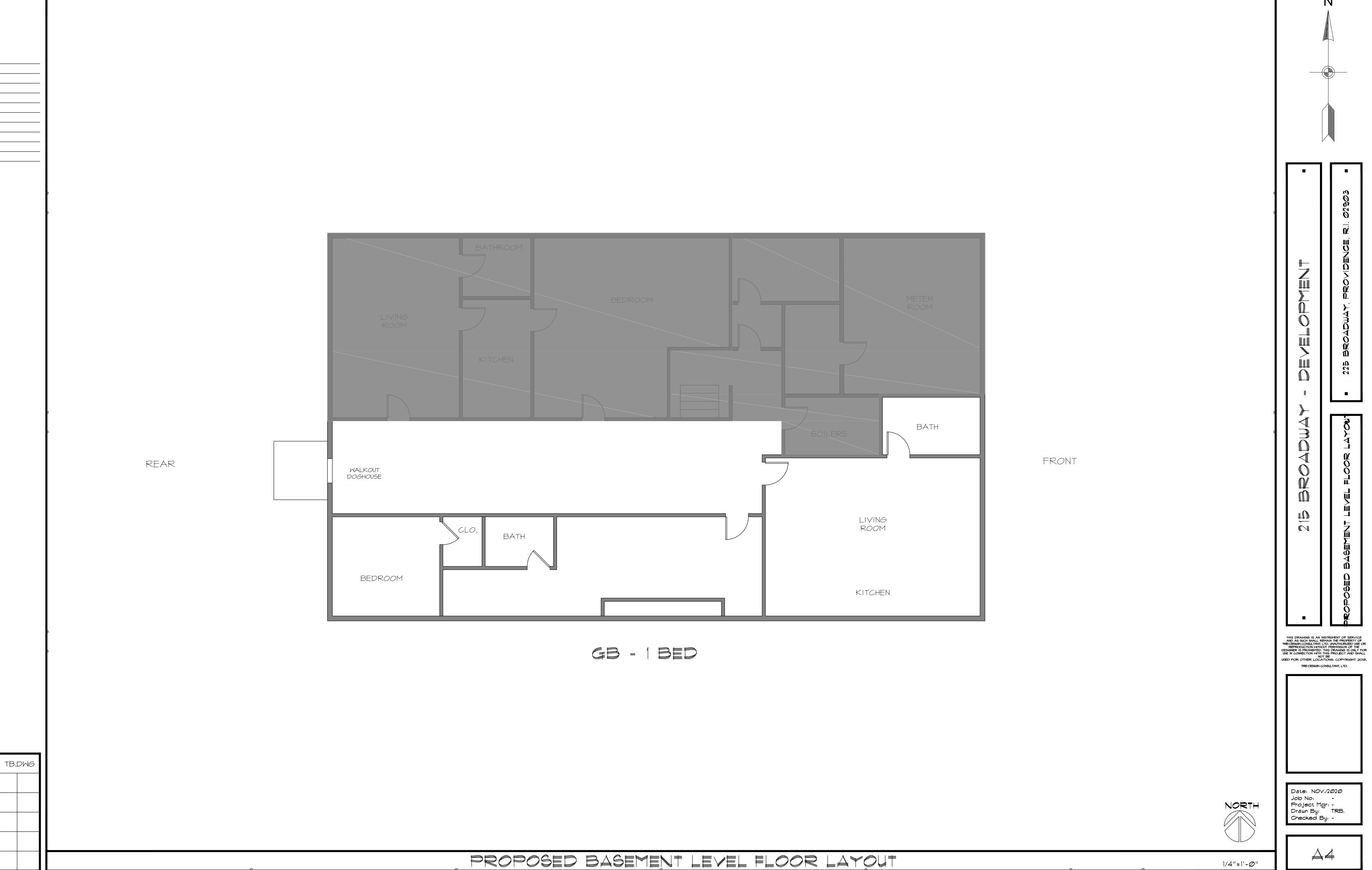
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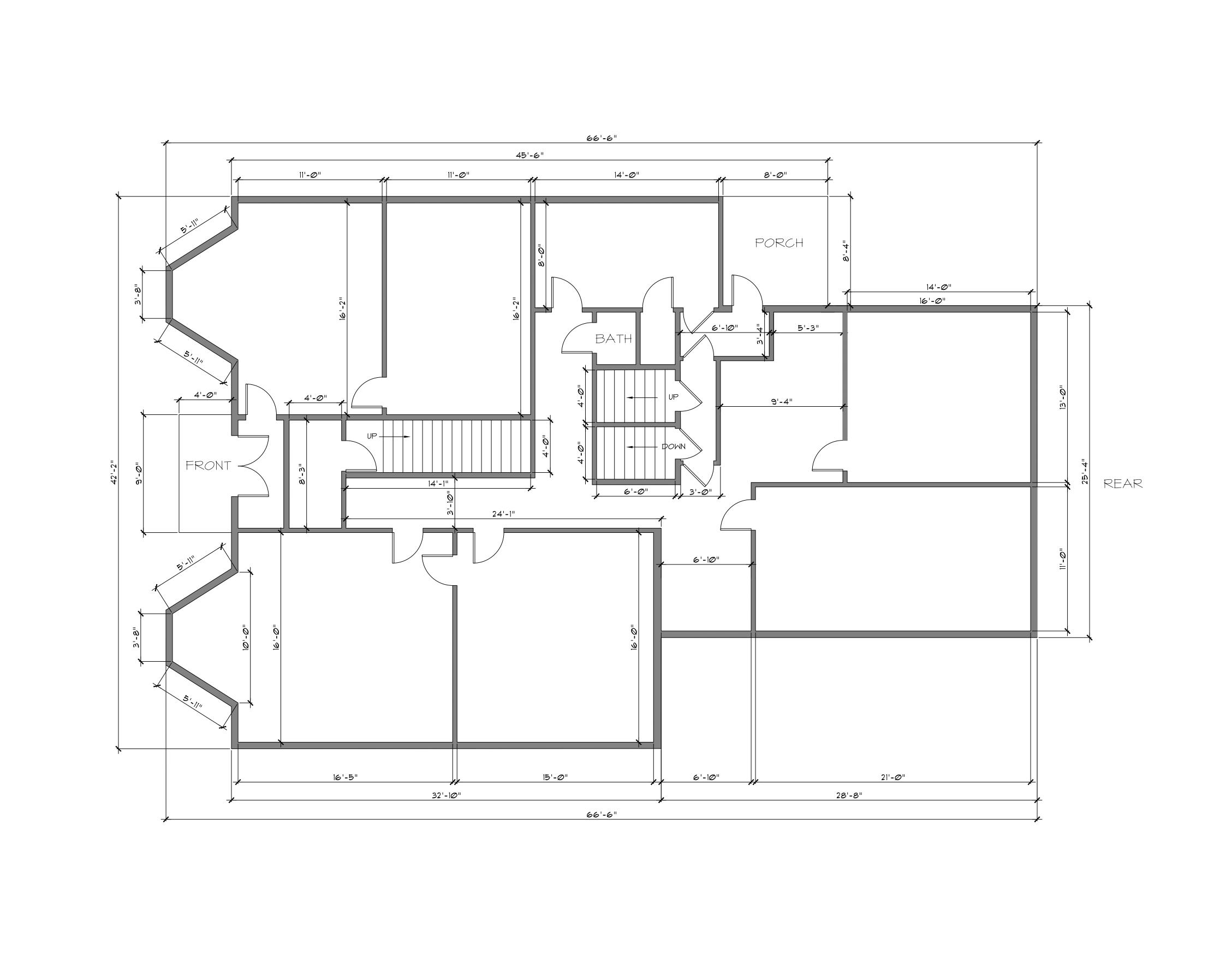
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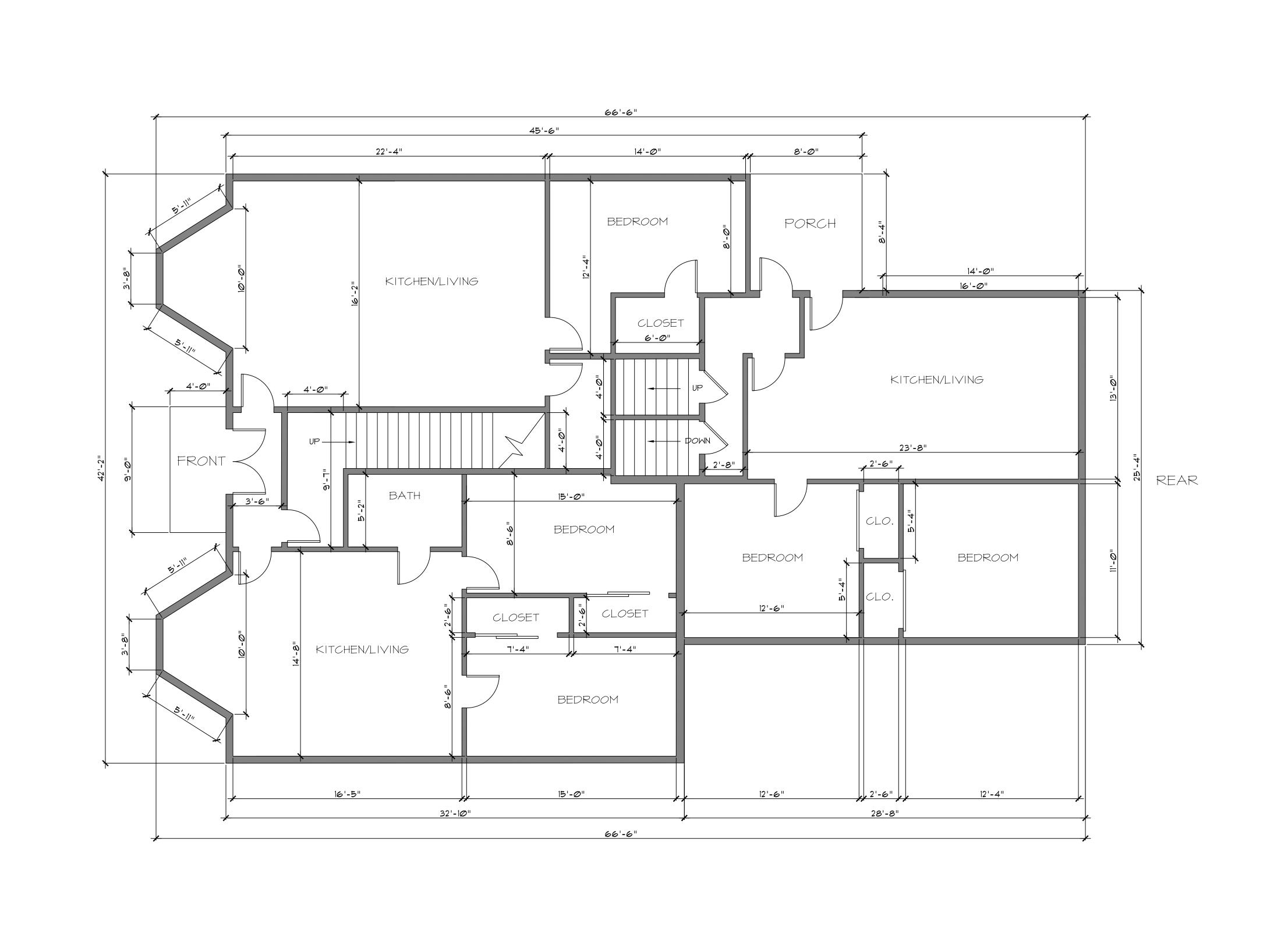
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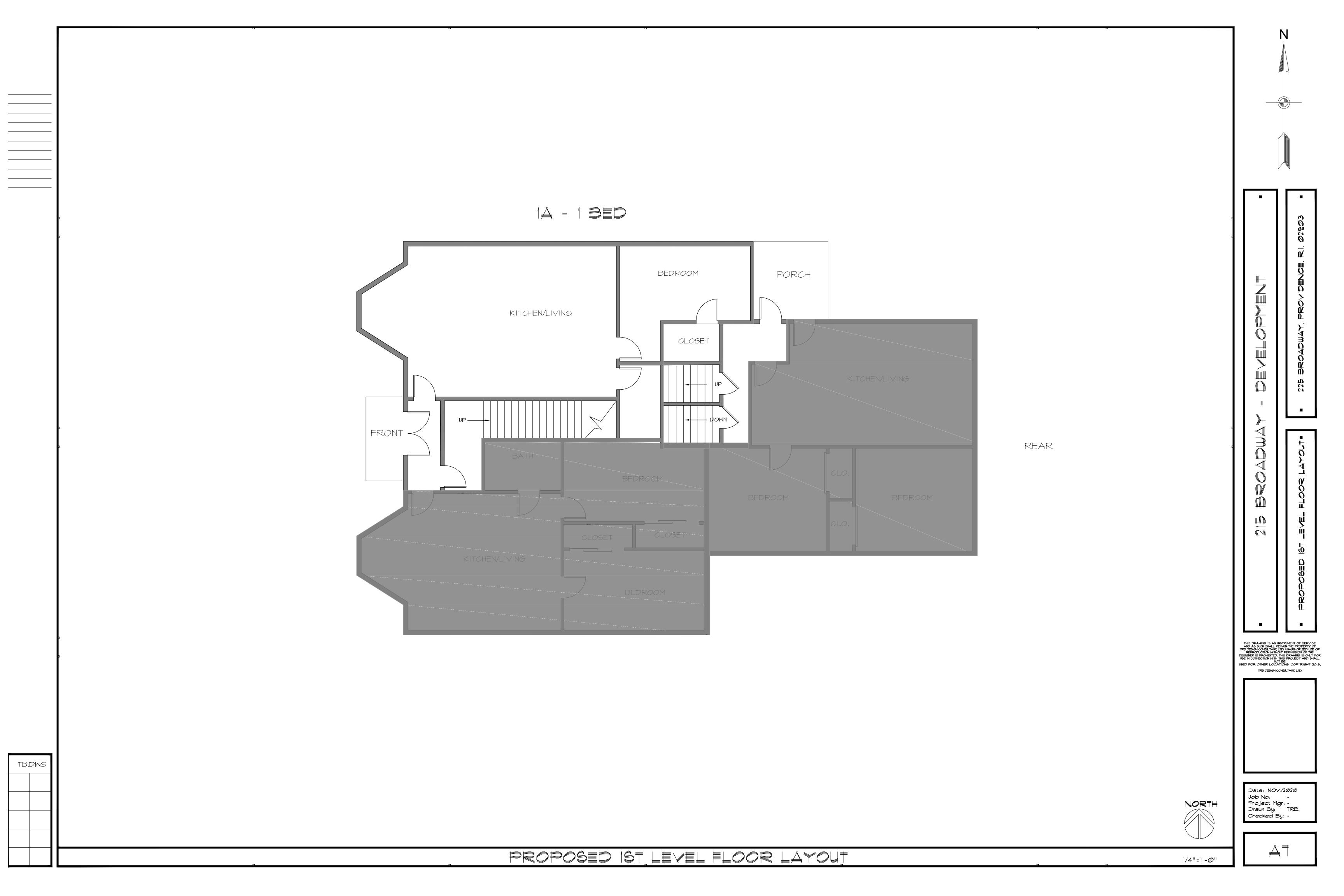
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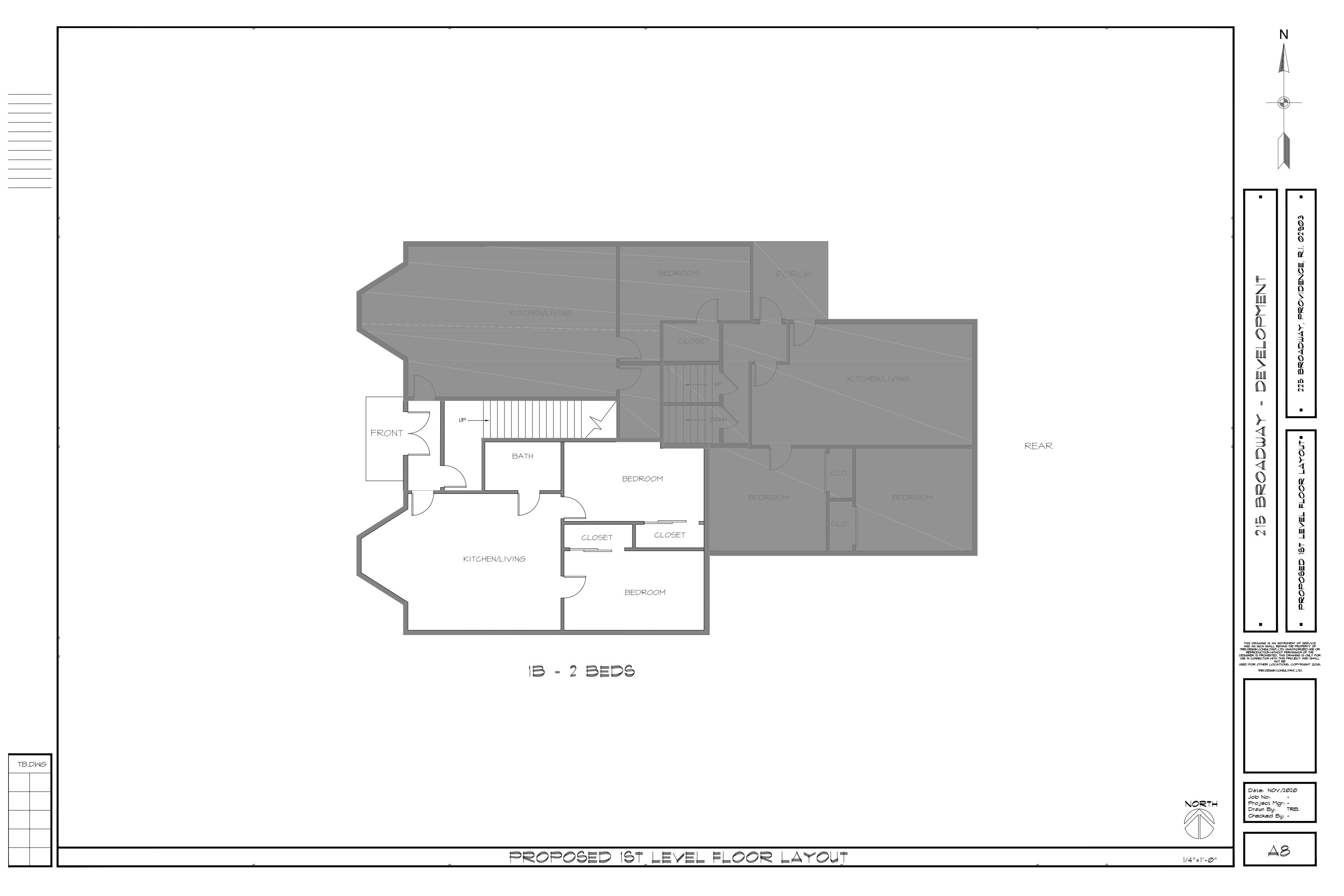
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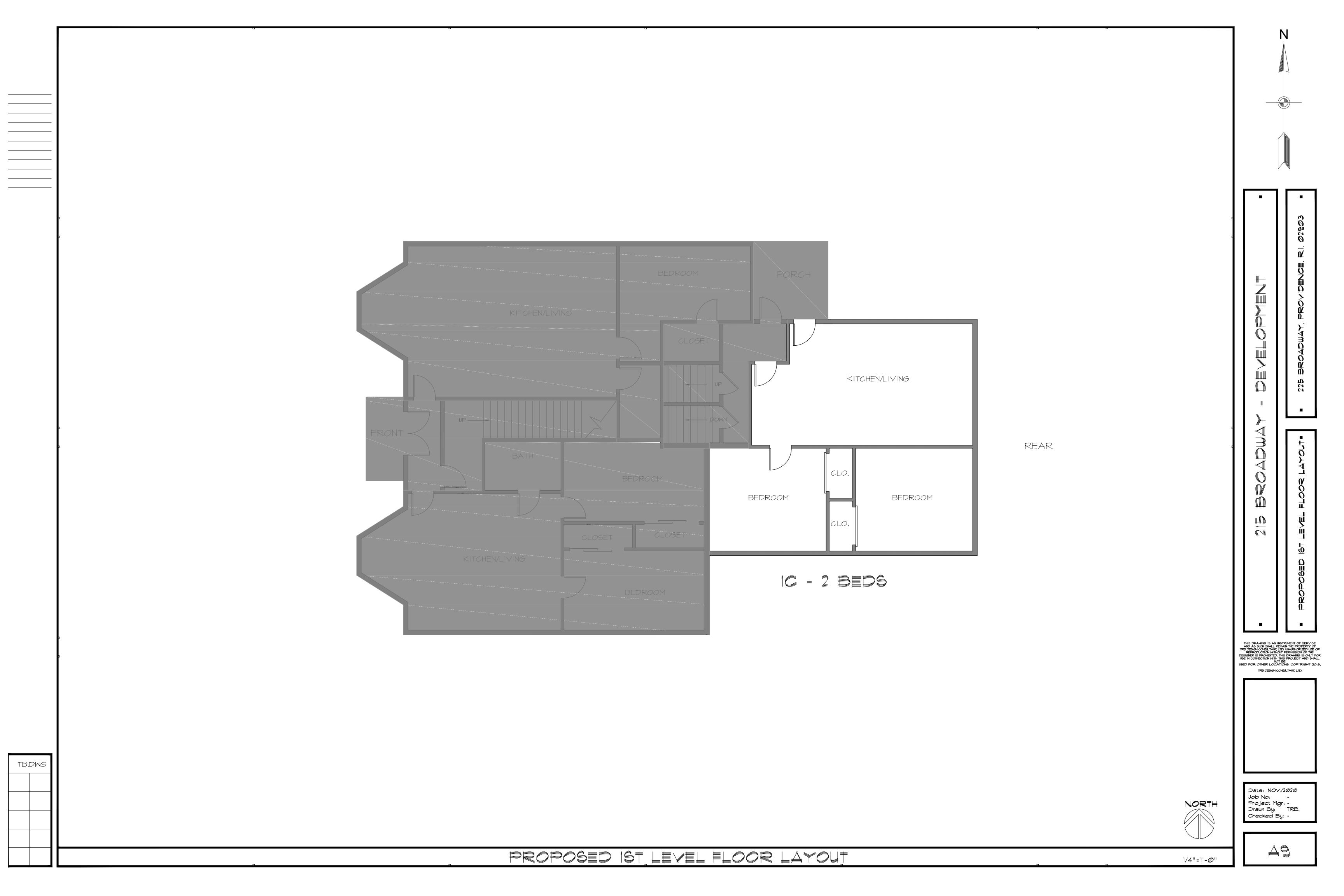
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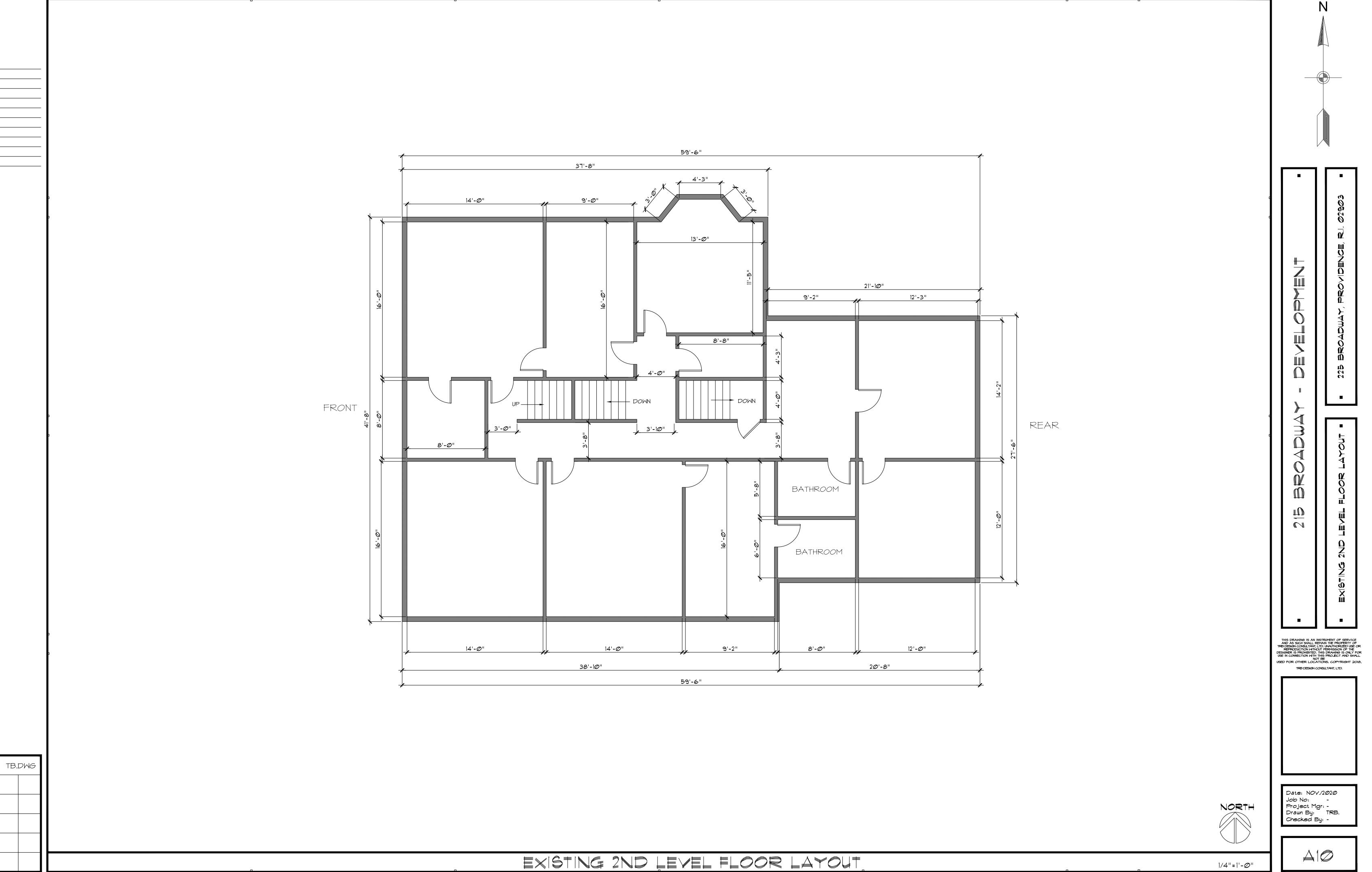
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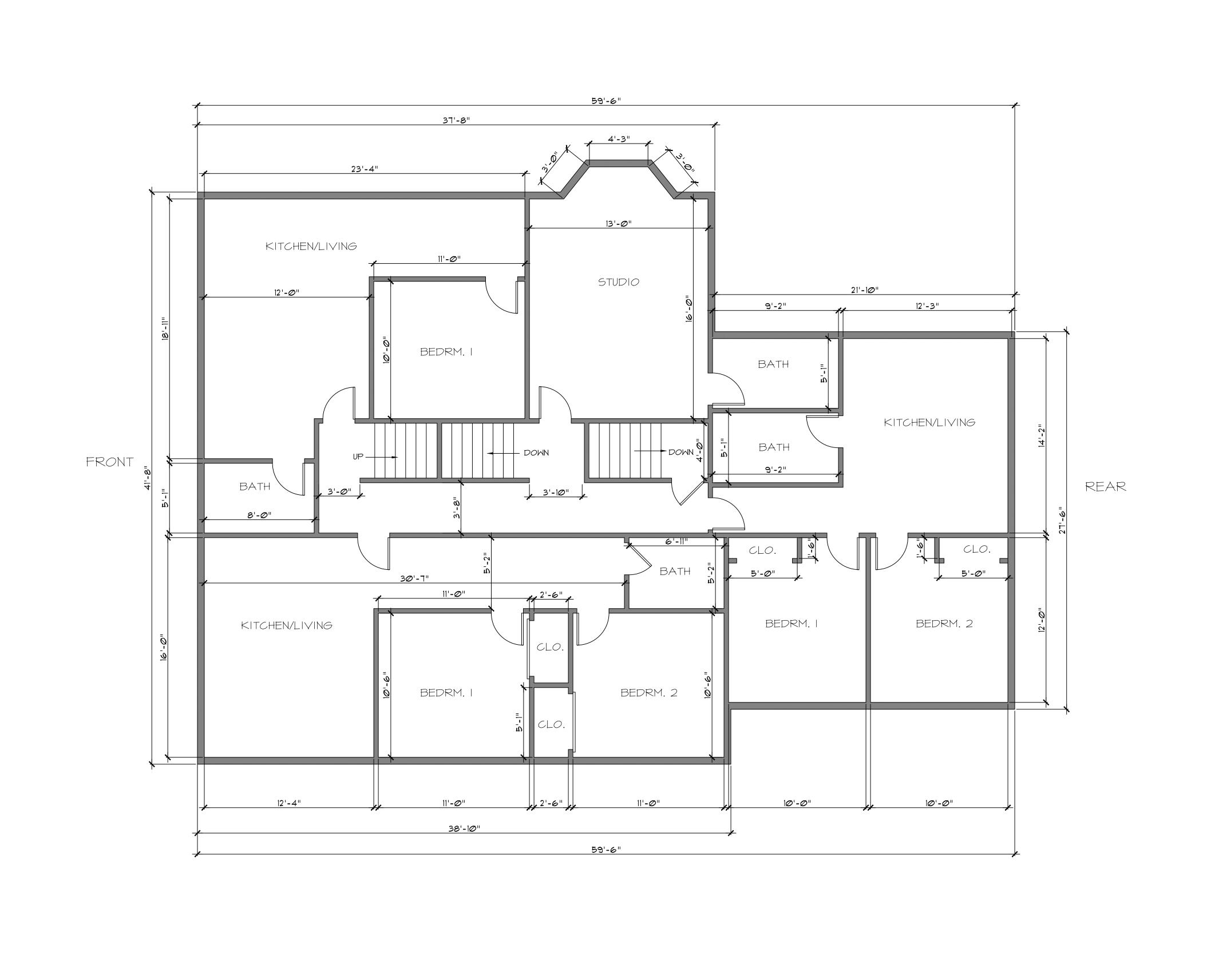
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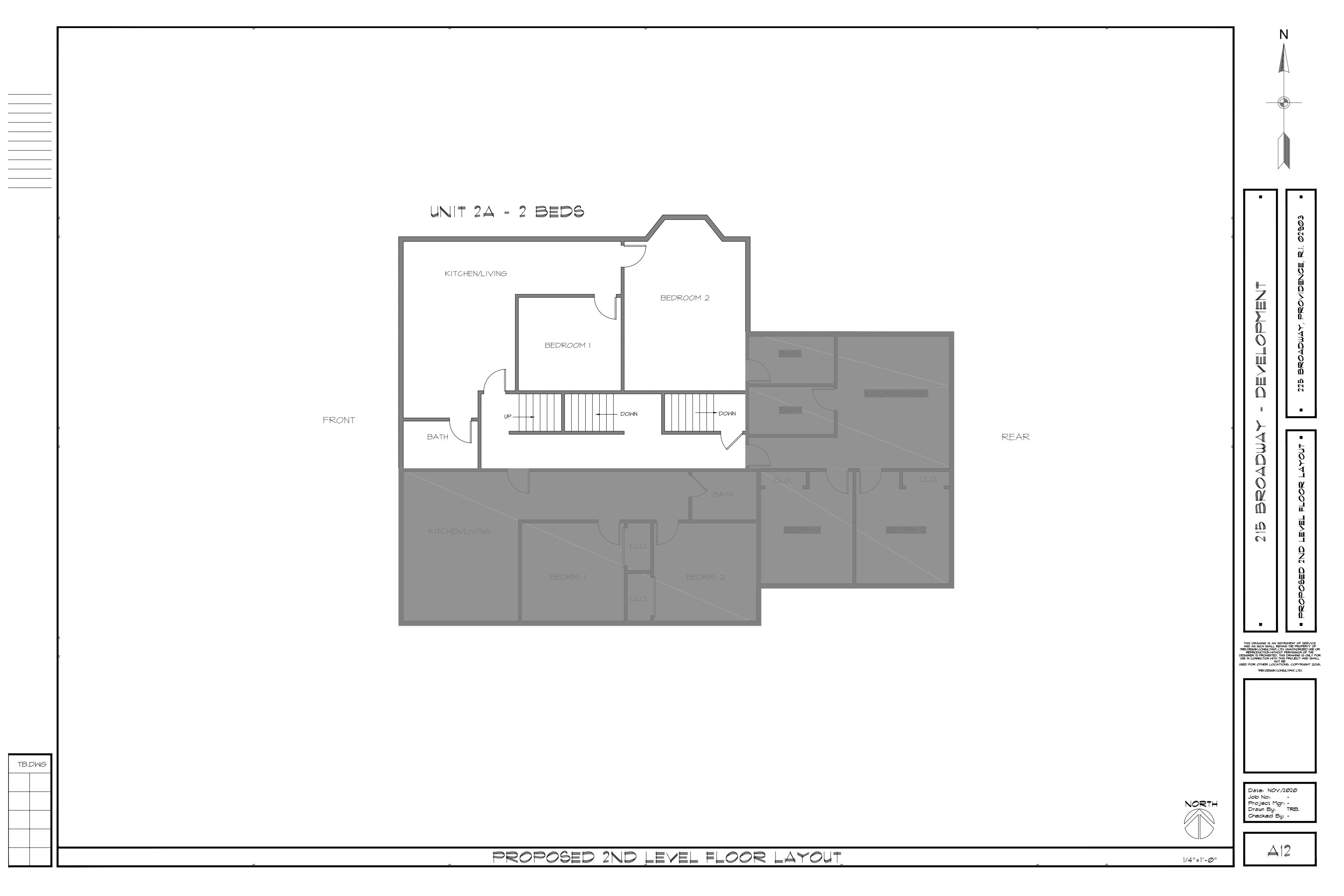
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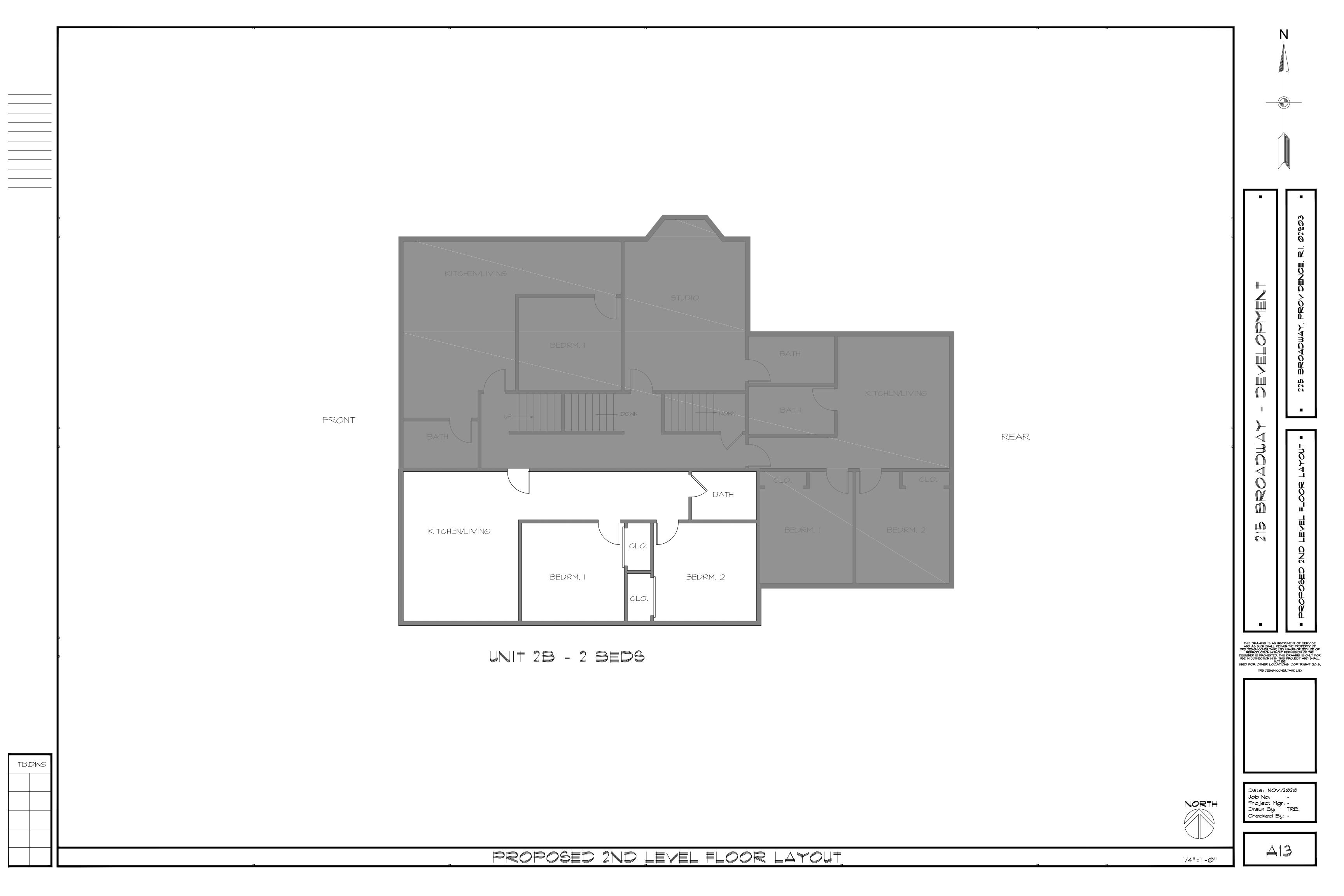
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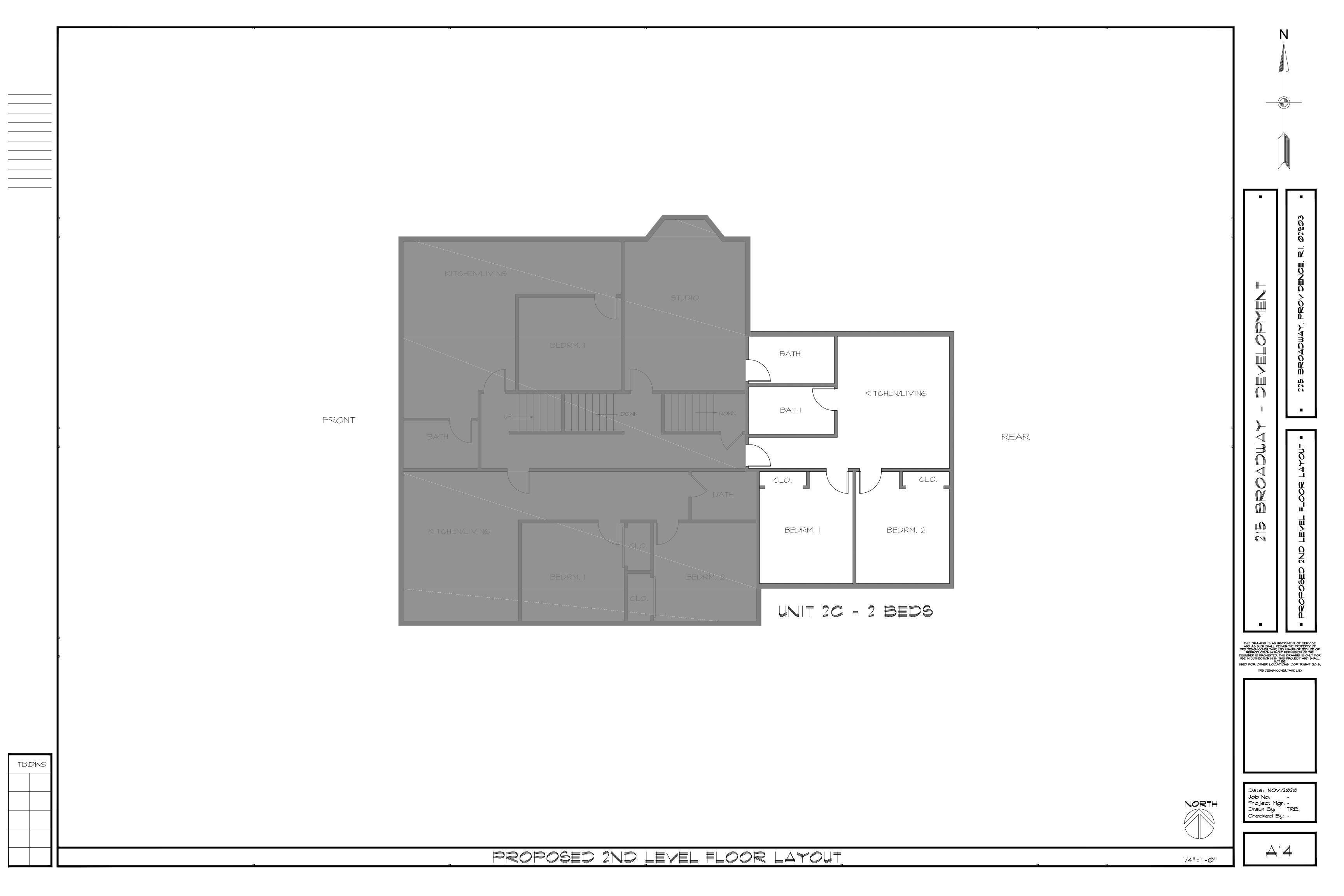
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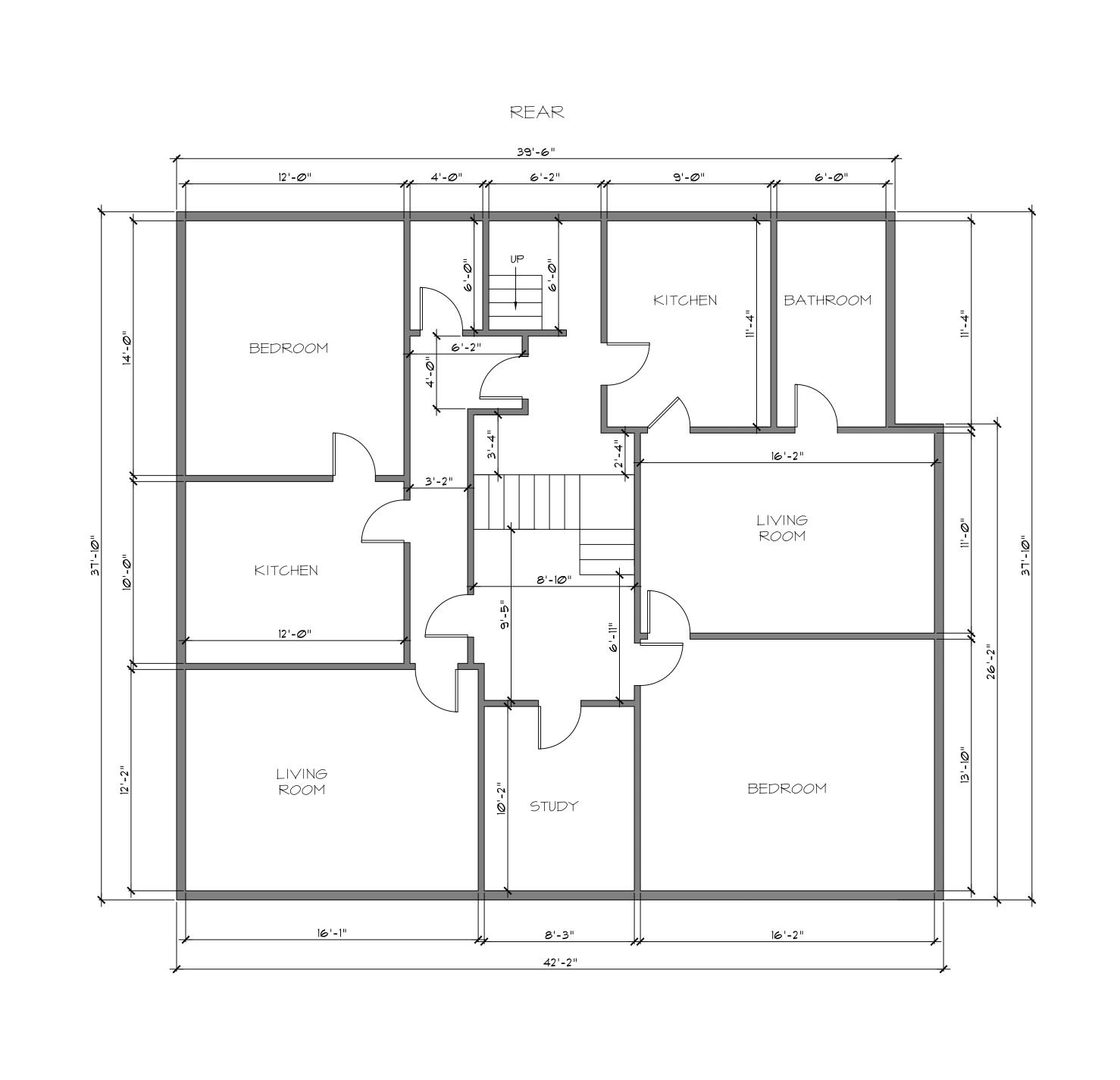
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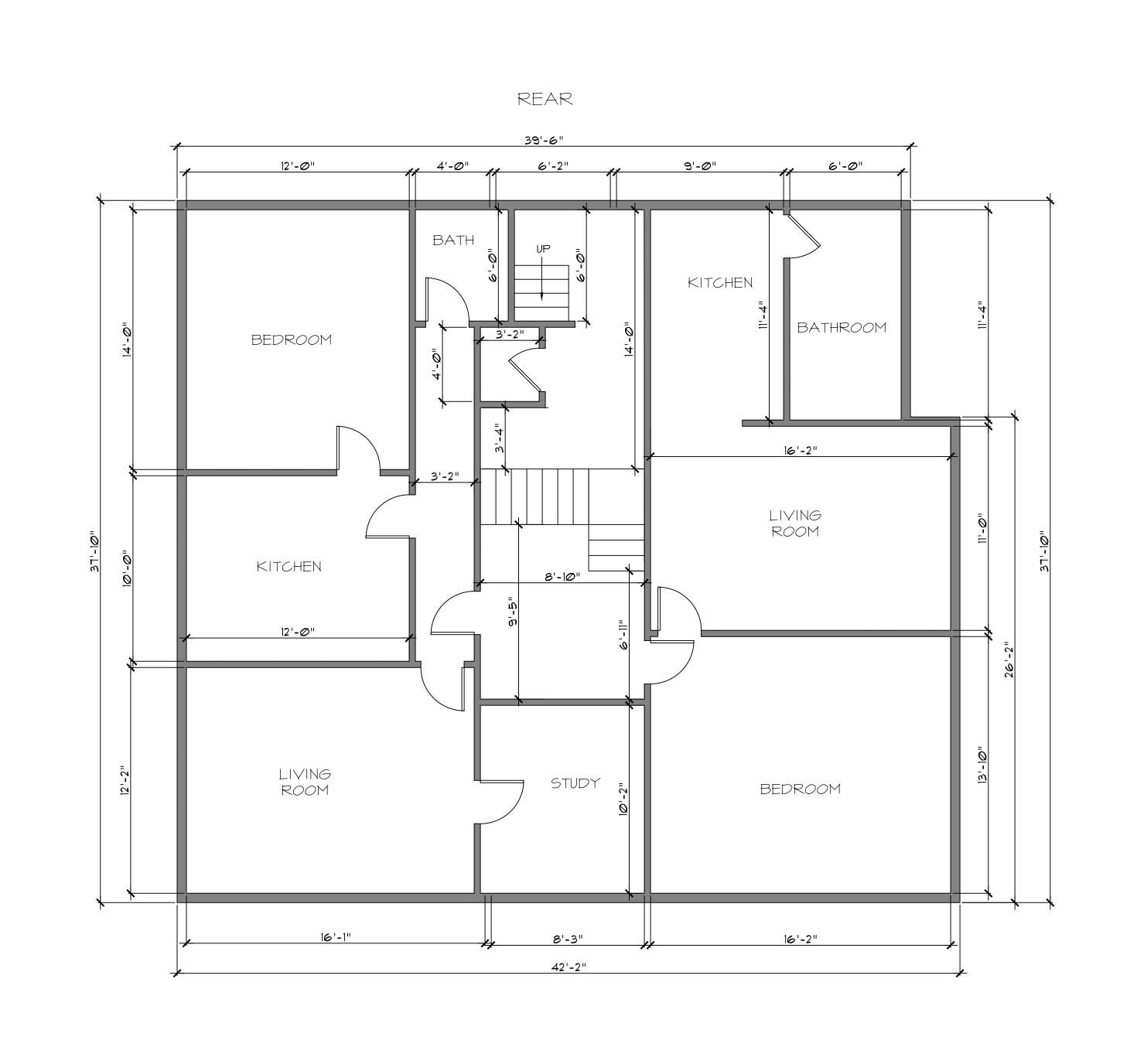
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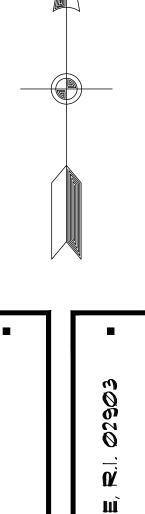
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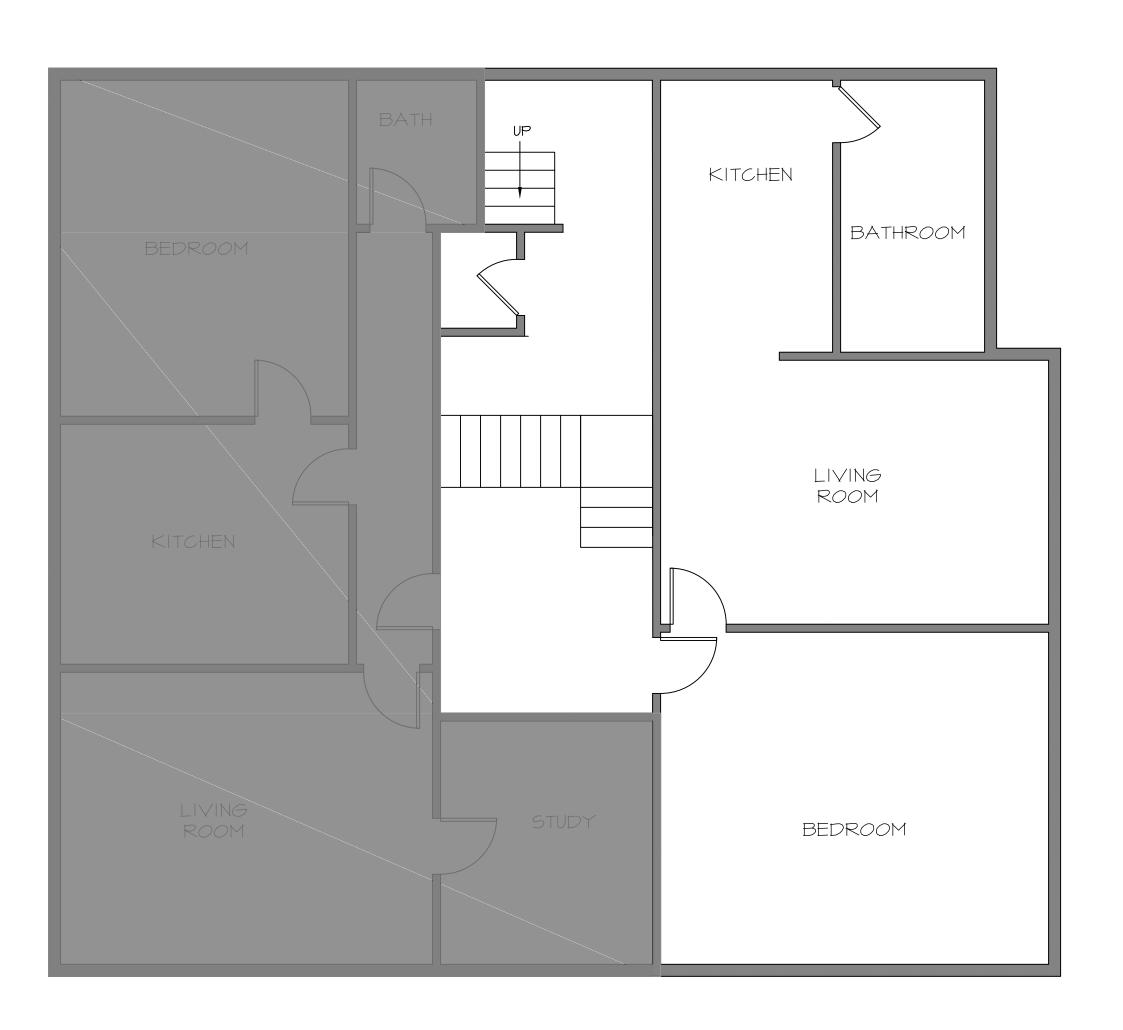


PROPOSED 3RD LEVEL FLOOR LAYOUT

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200 FT RADIUS PLAN

APZ8 LOT 260 - 215 BROADWAY

