The small town of Coupeville (population: 1,700) is located on Whidbey Island, north of Seattle, WA. The town is fed by the Coupeville National Historical Reserve, the first of our nation; of the 173,000 acres of land on the reserve, approximately 6,000 are agricultural farming.

The National Park Service is in need of open space and a small visitor center in the near future. They have suggested building a base of a historical house constructed in the late 1800s, however, refurbishing the house to suit commercial needs will limit both the integrity of the historical structure. This project addresses an alternative way to provide the National Park Service with their spatial needs and simultaneously reallocate the site and town of Coupeville.