In 2011, Chicago shut down half of its mental health clinics leaving over 10,000 residents without care. In addition to these closures, major budget cuts—$187 million between 2009 and 2013—made access to mental health care and quality living spaces more difficult. Court/Yard proposes a Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) on the foundation of a former Chicago-Read Mental Health Center building near Harlem and Irving Park avenues. CILA would treat and temporarily house patients transitioning out of Chicago-Read. The project pairs the concept of a Chicago courtyard building with color therapy proven beneficial to mental health patients.
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- Restaurants: 15
- Shops: 6
- Grocers: 4
- Bars: 2
- Parks: 5
- EL stops: 0
- Bike paths: 5
- Bus lines: 7

10 minute walk 38th Ward Court/Yard