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Rethinking Equity in Architecture:

Equity as People from the Social, Cultural, and Service They Provide to Their Communities

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Conversation
Equity in architecture covers a broad range of goals and qualities that aim at making communities "equal". How do we instead focus on the people that live in these communities that need help and create a place for them to thrive.

Stakes
How can architecture engage with a community to help them reach common goals?

Betterment
By proposing a design that focuses on the needs of an under-served community and facilitates filling those needs through community engagement.

Profile
I grew up in a small town and have always been fascinated with architecture and the relationship we have with it. Growing up, my town didn't build many new buildings, and existing ones were re-adapted to serve different purposes. This inspired me to explore how architecture could be used to help communities in need.