GEM Building Taxonomy Report

Reinforced concrete building Downtowner Hotel, Seattle
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Taxonomy string:

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Material type (direction 1):

Concrete, reinforced

Material properties (direction 1):

Lateral load-resisting system (direction 1):

Moment frame

Material type (direction 2):

Unknown Material

Material properties (direction 2):

Lateral load-resisting system (direction 2):

Unknown lateral load-resisting system

Foundations:

Unknown foundation system

Type of Irregularity:

Irregular structure

Plan structural irregularity - primary:

Re-entrant corner

Plan structural irregularity - secondary:

Soft storey

Roof shape:

Flat

Roof system material:

Concrete

Roof connections:

Roof-wall diaphragm connection present

Floor system material:

Concrete

Floor connections:

Floor-wall diaphragm connection present

Exterior walls material:

Concrete

Date of constrution:

Exact date of construction or retrofit 1910

Number of storeys above the ground:

Exact number of storeys

Height of the grade above ground floor: Height above grade unknown

Occupancy type - general:

Residential

Country: United States

Summary:

Material technology (direction 1):

Cast-in-place concrete

Material techonology (additional, direction 1):

System ductility (direction 1):

Non-ductile

Material technology (direction 2):

Material techonology (additional, direction 2):

System ductility (direction 2):

Plan shape:

U-shape

Building position within a block:

One adjacent building

Vertical structural irregularity - primary:

No irregularity

Vertical structural irregularity - secondary:

No irregularity

Roof covering:

Unknown roof covering

Roof system type:

Cast-in-place beam-supported RC roof

Floor system type:

Cast-in-place beam-supported RC floor

Number of storeys below the ground:

Unknown number of storeys

Slope of the ground (for buildings on slopes):

Unknown slope

Occupancy type - detail: Temporary lodging

Region (province, state, etc.):

Washington State

This is a 100 year old reinforced concrete building which is currently undergoing a retrofit. It used to be a hotel and it is being converted into social housing.

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