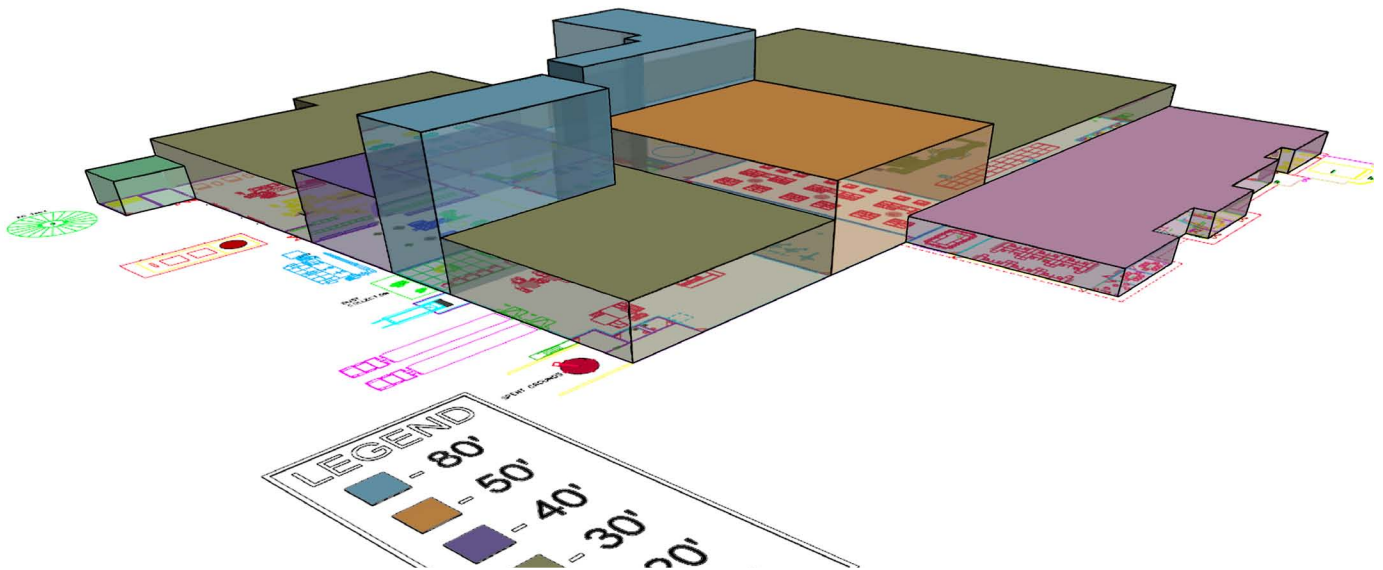




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## TAKING SOLUTIONS FURTHER®



## Planning Services

At Stellar, our team excels in thorough upfront planning that drives the effective use of capital investment for our clients. Whether it's creating a manufacturing strategy based on market predictions and goals or assistance in finding the ideal site based on your supply chain, we employ the latest technology and tools to help clients get the most value for their capital expenditures. Stellar's strategic planning services lead to plans that provide improved food and personnel safety, increased capacity, labor reduction, operational efficiency gains and reduced waste and disposal charges.

### Our holistic approach to planning includes:

- **Asset optimization** - we carefully evaluate and adjust current equipment assets to ensure maximum productivity.
- **Catastrophe response** - our highly mobile team is available to travel on-site after a disaster and immediately begin damage assessment and plans to restore the facility.
- **Concept planning** – as part of the strategic planning process, we develop simple drawings, plans and layouts to convey ideas and goals that are readily understood at all levels of an organization.
- **Feasibility studies** - our cross-functional team collaborates to perform a range of feasibility studies, evaluating every project factor by cost, time and ROI to determine viability.
- **Lean evaluation & implementation** – we employ lean manufacturing principals to ensure operational flexibility while minimizing waste and non-value added operations and improving first-time quality.
- **Manufacturing strategy** - we help clients determine their equipment, facility and staffing needs to meet projected goals for growth as outlined in the business plan.
- **Master planning** - we leverage our decades of experience in design and construction to provide proven, real-world insight and expertise throughout the planning process.
- **Site selection** - our team handles every aspect of site selection, from evaluating utility demands and labor availability to submitting RFPs and negotiating government incentives.
- **Supply chain & logistics** - using advanced technology such as LLamasoft and Proplanner, we optimize logistics based on production, demand, transportation costs and other key factors.
- **Sustainable solutions** - we evaluate ways to reduce environmental impact and save customers money through energy efficiency, water reduction, alternative energy and renewable building materials, whether designing to achieving LEED certification or reach other sustainability goals.