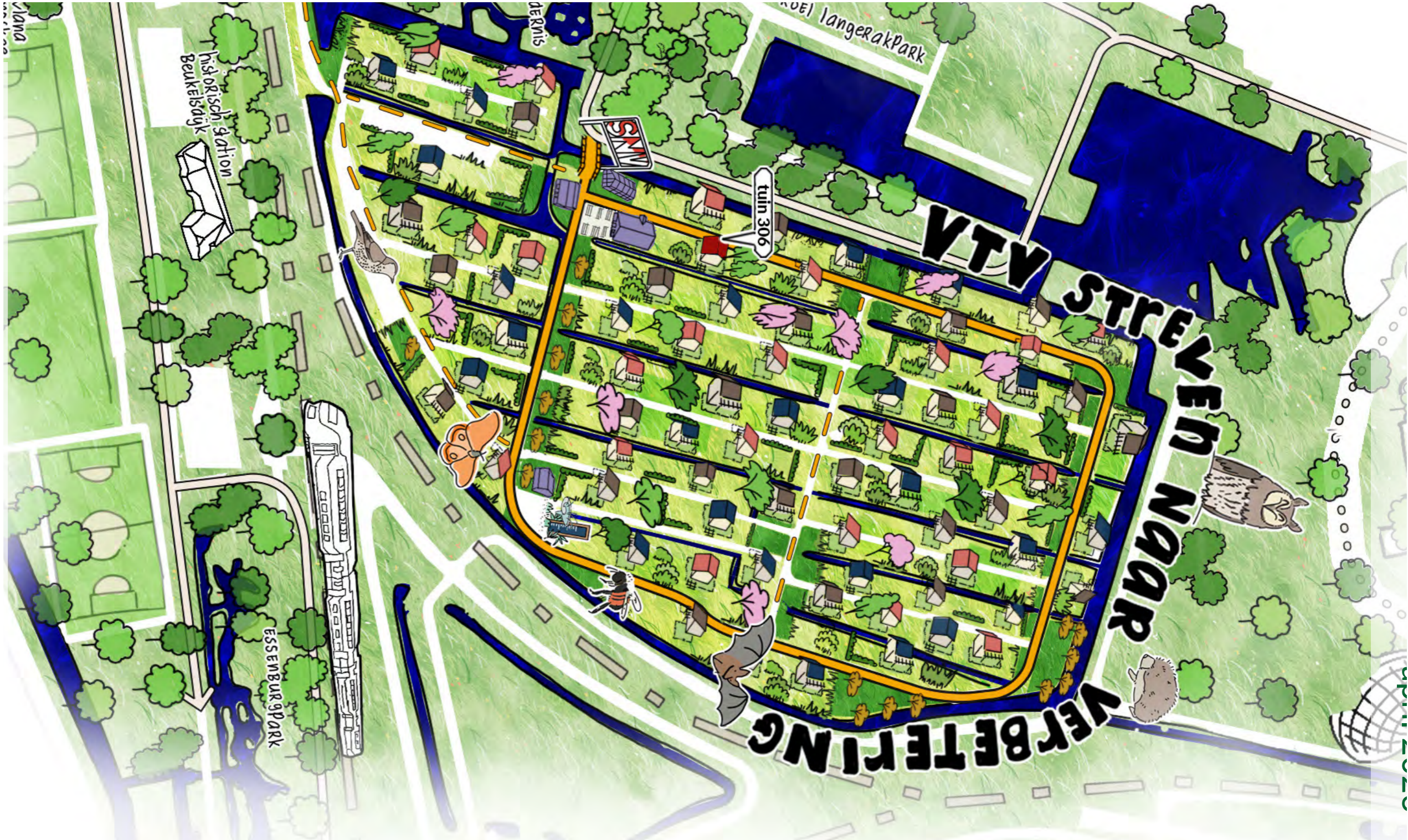


# cultuurtuin 306

Streven Naar Verbetering Rotterdam



open call

artist wanted  
april 2026



## Call for Interest

We, allotment garden association **Streven naar Verbetering (SNV)**, are looking for an artist who wishes to live and work as Artist in Residence for a period of time in a garden at our complex near the center of Rotterdam.

**Address:**

**Volkstuinvereniging Streven naar Verbetering (SNV)**  
**Roel Langerakweg 33**  
**3041 JK Rotterdam**

**The time periods are:**

**August (July 30 to August 29)**

**September (August 30 to September 30)**

We offer the use of garden and cottage number 306 at our beautiful green allotment garden complex in Rotterdam for free. The cottage is simply furnished with a kitchen, toilet, shower, tables, chairs, and a bed (sofa bed). Additionally, a financial contribution of 500 euros per artist is made available by the Centrum Beeldende Kunst (CBK) to cover the expenses of your project.

# For whom?

Artists registered with the Centrum Beeldende Kunst (CBK)/Centre for Visual Arts Rotterdam

Who are we looking for

SNV is looking for an artist who wishes to live and work at our allotment complex for a residency period. The cottage and garden 306 can serve as the inspiration or subject for creating a work. However, we also encourage artists who are inspired by the allotments, the allotment gardeners, the immediate surroundings of the complex or of Stadspark West (<https://stadsparkwest.nl>) to respond.

Why an Artist in Residence at our allotment

By inviting you as an artist to live and work as an artist at our garden for a period, we are drawing more attention to public accessibility as a park and our connection to the city. In recent years, as an association, we have noticed that our existence is no longer taken for granted. Future ambitions of the City of Rotterdam and the associated claims on space require changes and the relocation of less relevant functions. We want to show that the allotment makes an important positive contribution to life in Rotterdam.

Cultural activities at the allotment complex

Various cultural activities have taken place in recent years.

For instance, we brewed beer with artist Henriëtte Waal using rainwater from our allotments (in collaboration with Printroom), and artist Kate Price used our communal greenhouse as a meeting place for people from the allotment during her studies at the Piet Zwart Institute. Printroom also organizes an Art Book Fest every year featuring publications and creators from around the world, and arthouse films are regularly screened in our clubhouse.

What else does the association offer?

Allotment garden association SNV was established in 1938 and is a beautiful green oasis nestled between the railway line, Roel Langerak Park, baseball club Neptunes, nature playground de Speeldernis, and Blijdorp Zoo. The site contains 243 allotment gardens, and the gardeners form the association Volkstuinvereniging SNV. A unique feature of the association is the great diversity of its members, uniting almost all nationalities of Rotterdam. Rotterdam's cultural sector is also broadly represented here. In addition to a wide variety of garden types, our complex features impressive, mature trees, including Chinese swamp cypresses and European larches. The complex is also home to a number of protected species including bats, long-eared owls, hedgehogs, birds, and many types of insects.

The park is open to the public every day as a walking area from sunrise to sunset between April 1 and November 1. There is a clubhouse open every Friday and Saturday. Additionally, there is a large communal greenhouse. These communal spaces of the association can be used for events upon request. With agreement, there may also be other locations available at our complex to obtain materials or to carry out a temporary work.



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## Further useful information about SNV:

Website address for more information: <https://www.vtv-snv.nl/>

You can follow us on: Facebook, Instagram en Twitter.

We are located in: Stadspark West

What we ask of you as an artist:

That you visit our garden regularly during your residency.

That you work independently and bring your own tools and materials.

That you share moments in the development process with the public in the form of a presentation or by sharing them on our online channels.

That you maintain the garden during your stay, such as mowing the lawn and trimming hedges.

That you do not leave any belongings behind after your residency. That you bring your own sleeping gear – there is a sofa bed available.

A contribution of 25.- per month towards energy costs.

Furthermore, you will agree to work within the house rules of our association. These include issues such as when it is permitted to use motorized tools, not cycling on the paths, limiting noise nuisance, and keeping the entrance gates closed between sunset and sunrise.

### YOUR APPLICATION

Send your application by [this form](#) before June 10, 11.00 AM.

The selection process takes place during the month of June.

You will be informed of your selection by the end of June.

A committee of gardeners with diverse cultural backgrounds will select the artists for the two periods. We will let you know by June 30 at the latest if you have been selected. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome.

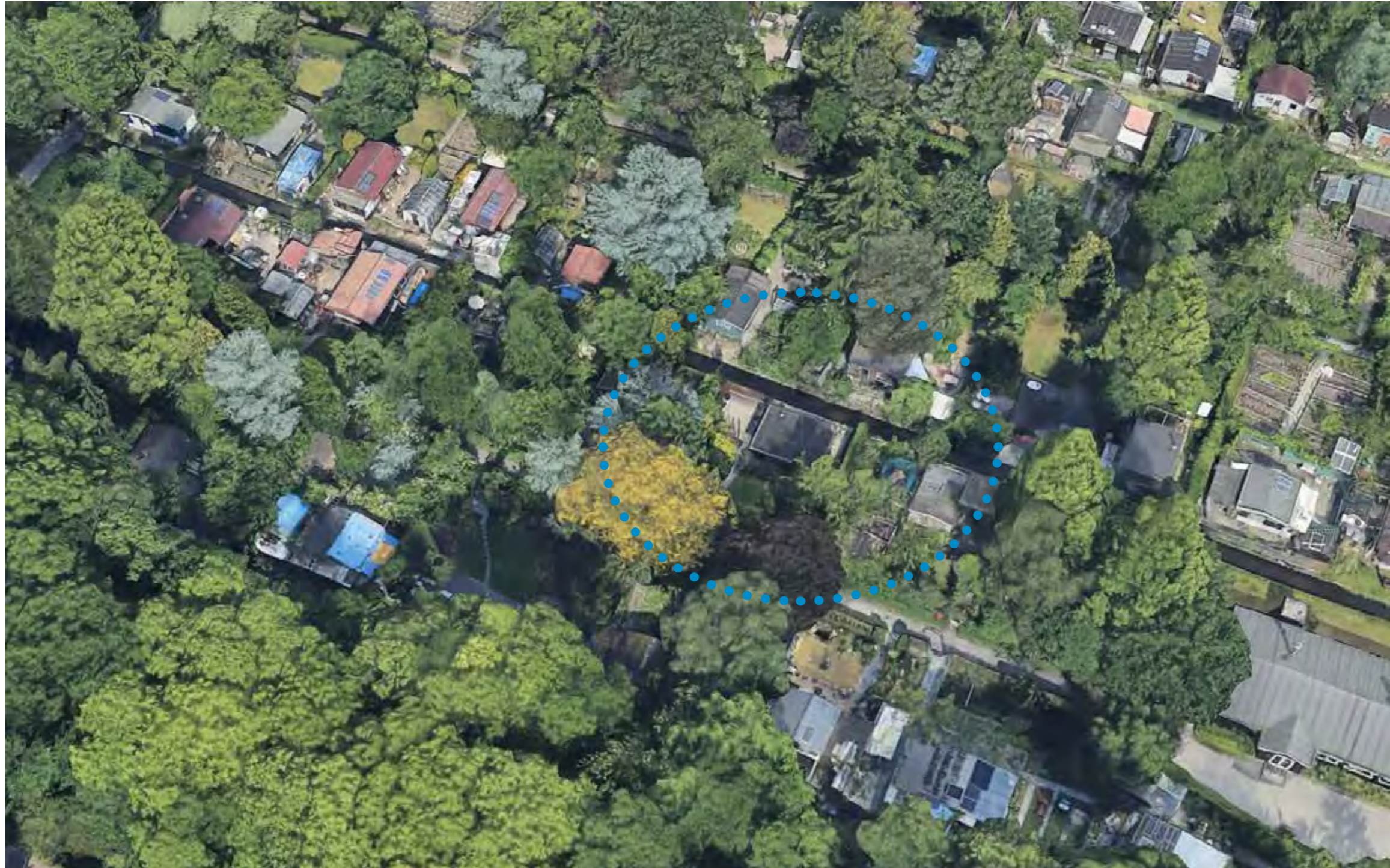
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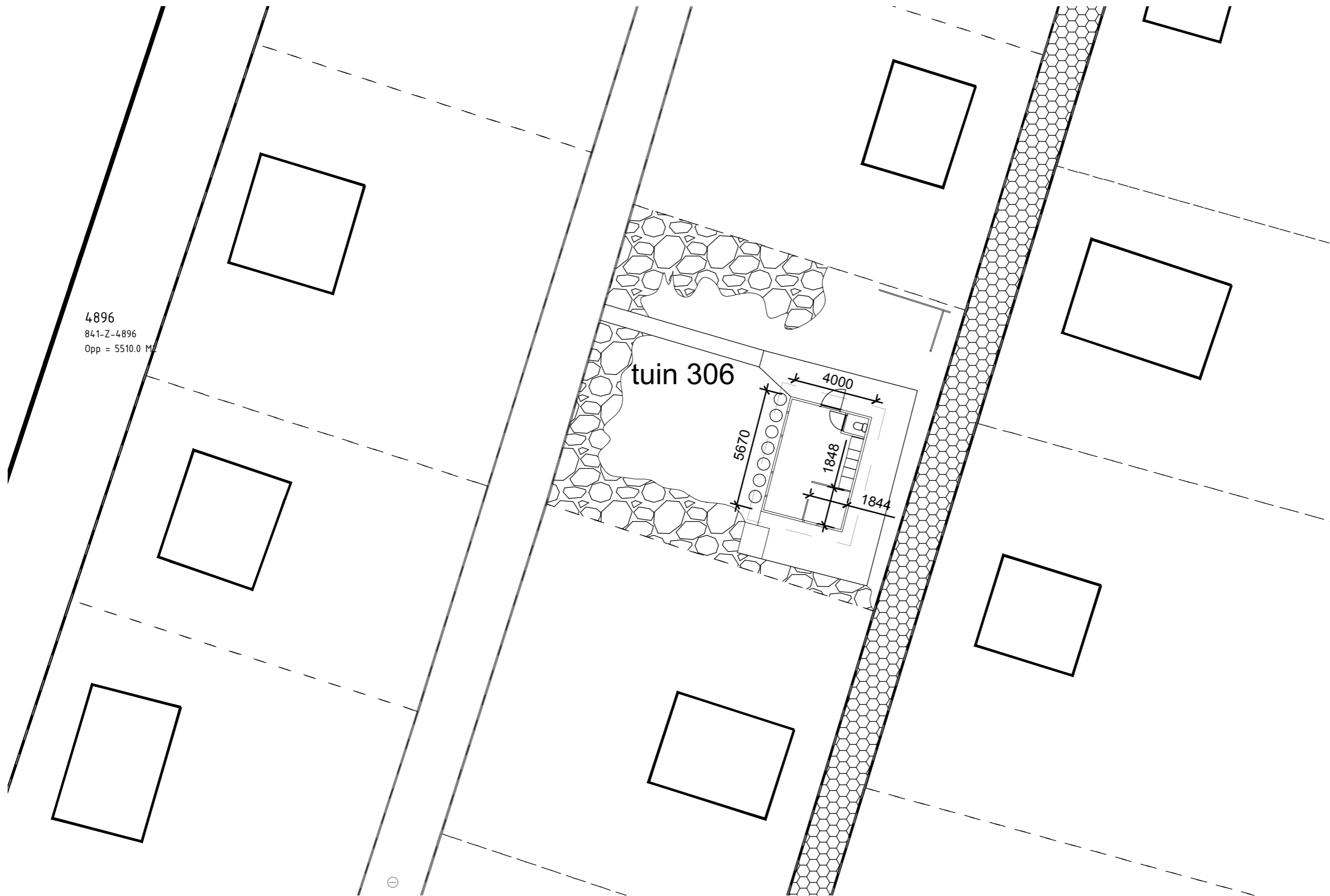




**aerial view of garden 306**



some pictures of garden 306



**floor plan drawing of garden 306**