

The H. J. C. Bowden Center for Seniors outside of Atlanta.

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| | The Miller/Hull Partnership, Architect |
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| BUILDING TYPES STUDY 743 Special Users | Special users want functional buildings that have their own presence, but do not set them apart from the rest of society. |
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