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This section is a sampling of Portland’s tradition of medium-density housing. These structures are typically located in neighborhoods with a mix of single-family and multi-family housing and serve as examples of how higher-density housing can be designed to blend into neighborhood fabric.
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- **8716 SE 11th (1907)**
- **SE 17th & Belmont (1909)**
- **2300 block of SE Salmon (1927 & 1907)**
- **SE Yamhill & 21st (1911)**
- **SE 32nd & Pine (1926)**

Example of a classic Portland corner duplex. Designed to provide the appearance of a single-family house, with two units within a single house-like mass and entrances facing separate streets.
Fourplexes

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- NW 18th & Lovejoy (1911)
- NE Thompson & 14th (1926)
- 1430 NE 22nd (1929)
- SW 2nd & Meade (1886)
- SE 18th & Ash (1910)
- N. Rosa Parks Way & Commercial (1942)
Larger than fourplexes, these apartment buildings were similarly designed to blend into the context of single-family houses, incorporating multiple units within a building form that evokes the appearance of a grand house.
Rowhouses

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NW Irving & 17th (1893)

SE 24th & Madison (1926)

SE 37th & Madison (1930)

SE Clay & 29th (1928)

NE 21st & Halsey (1950)
800-864 SW Vista (1941). Designed by renowned Portland architect, Pietro Belluschi.

Halsey Court – NE 45th & Halsey (1930)

Salerno Court – NE Flanders & 24th (1928)

Peninsula Park Commons – N. Albina & Holman (1938). Converted into a cohousing community with shared garden.