NARI MINNESOTA 2025 ROTY AWARDS

KITCHEN $100,000 - $150,000

REFINING SPACES

PROJECT: Skaters Pond
CATEGORY: Kitchen $100,000 - $150,000

This kitchen renovation showcases a stunning transformation from a dated, narrow galley layout into a bright, open-concept space that beautifully embodies the charm of cottage style.

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FUNCTIONALITY & STYLE

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The re-imagined kitchen design features a spacious footprint anchored by a custom furniture-style island, which serves as both a functional centerpiece and a visual nod to the cozy, timeless aesthetic our client envisioned. Thoughtful details like the ship-lap coffered ceiling, wall paneling, warm finishes, and a harmonious blend of vintage and modern elements bring the cottage feel to life, creating a welcoming environment that's as practical as it is picturesque.

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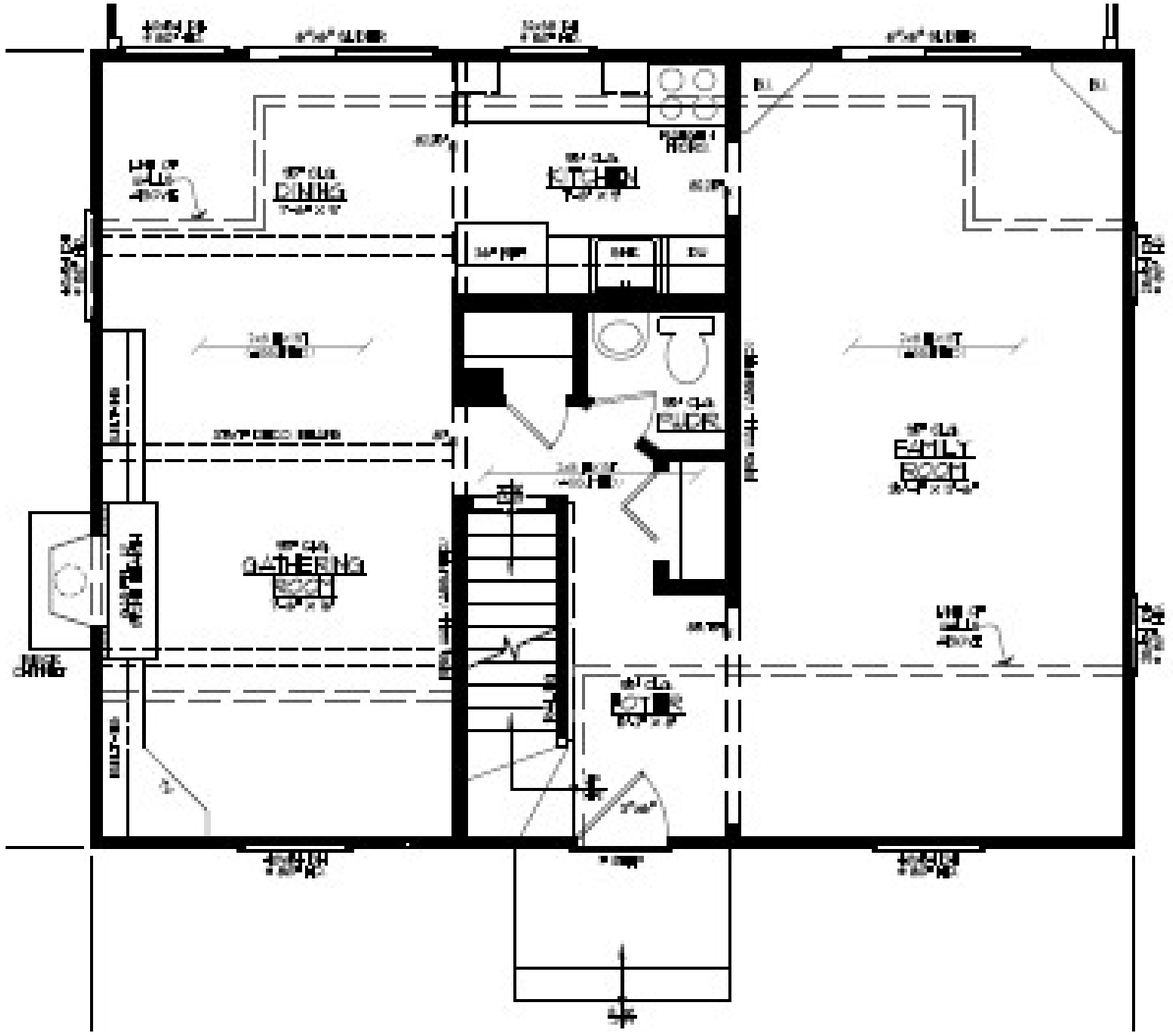

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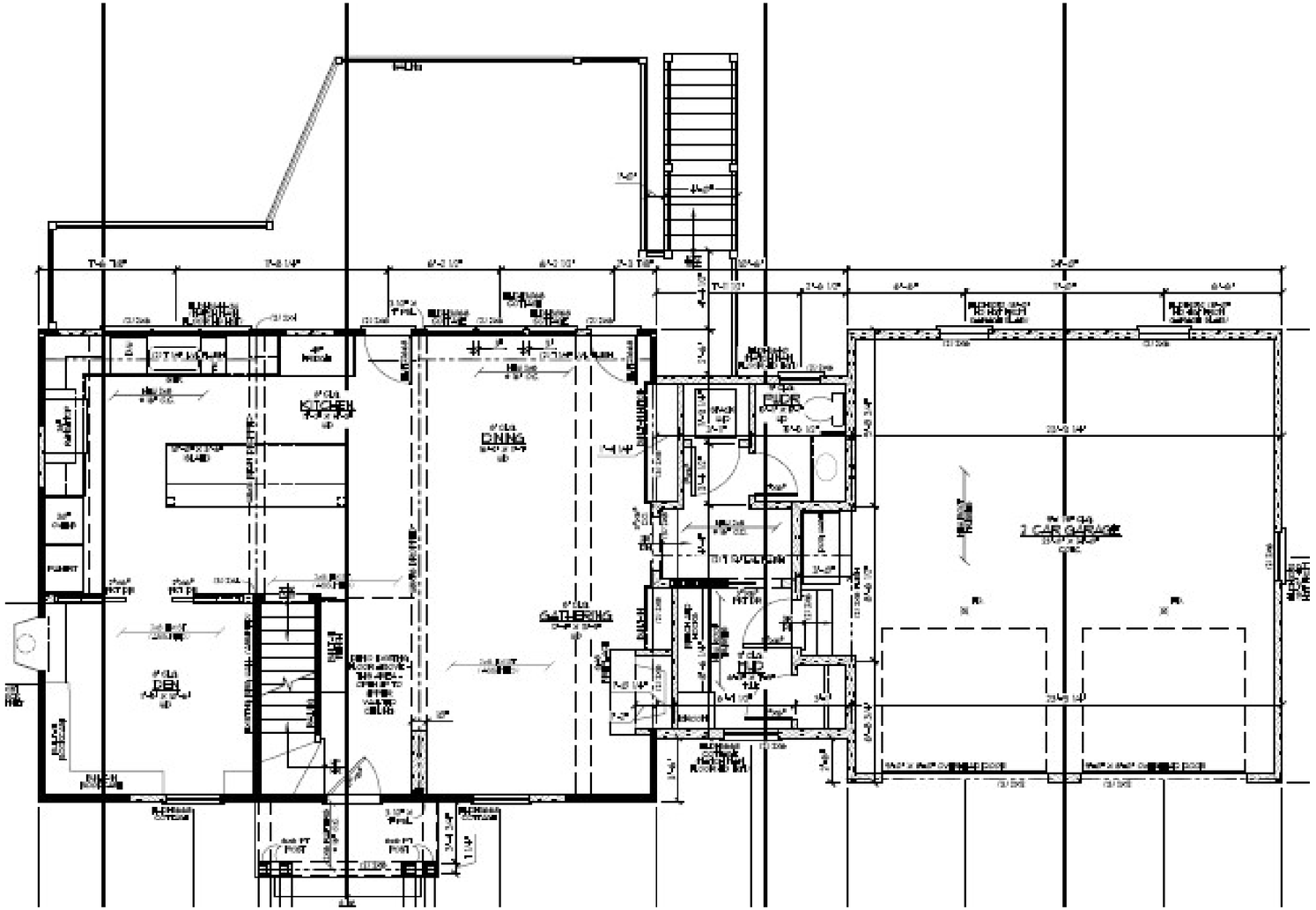

Structural revisions included removing a bearing wall and opening the space to include the former dining room and hall. .

WORK IN PROCESS

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This project presented a variety of unexpected and complex challenges. Early demolition revealed extensive rot in the walls and a significant mouse infestation that required thorough remediation. Structural updates included the installation of two large steel beams to replace load-bearing walls, allowing for a more open and functional layout. Additionally, integrating the new construction with a previously built rear deck required careful planning and modification to ensure seamless transitions and structural integrity. Each obstacle was met with creative problem-solving and precise execution, contributing to the success of the final transformation.