"Well begun is half done." - Aristotle



## THE TEN MINUTE SCHEDULE<sup>™</sup>

A simple method for estimating the time your project may require.

TASKS	TIME (In Weeks)	COMMENTS
Select Design Team		Allow 4 weeks to 12 weeks.
Planning (Survey and Soil Borings, too)		This varies from a minimum of 8 weeks if directed by a design professional to 40 weeks or more if self-directed.
Conditional Use Permit (If required)		Adds between 4 weeks during Planning or up to 12 weeks during Design.
<b>Design</b> (Conceptual Design, Design Refinement and Final Design & Specifications)		Allow: 9 weeks for a simple remodeling 18 weeks for simple additions 36 weeks for simple buildings 54 weeks for complex buildings
Building Committee Review and Approvals		Allow 8 weeks if ad hoc meetings; or 4 times the frequency of standing meetings (4x4 weeks, if monthly).
Parent or Governing Organization Reviews and Approvals		Allow 8 to 20 weeks.
Fund Raising or Funding Approval		Fund Raising can take from 10 weeks to 52 weeks +. Grants can take from 16 weeks to 52 weeks +.
Procurement (Bidding and Award of Contract)		Allow 4 weeks to 12 weeks.
Building Permits		Allow 4 weeks minimum and an additional 4 weeks for Land Disturbance Permit (over 1 acre) and 4 weeks for a Ky Division of Water Permit (sewer connection over 150 feet away).
Site Preparation		Allow: 2 weeks for simple additions 6 weeks for buildings under 50,000 SF 10 weeks for buildings over 50,000 SF
Construction		Allow: 16 weeks for simple remodeling 32 weeks for simple additions 42 weeks for simple buildings 78 weeks for complex buildings
"Out of Season" Start of Site Preparation		Month of StartAdded WeeksMarch or September3February, October or November6December or January9
Total Estimated Project Time		The next step is to study the links between tasks and determine where there can be overlap.

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