Schoolhouse Situation

Read the following scenario and categorize the current condition into three categories, social, biophysical, and infrastructure.

The town of Juticalpa is a rural town of 5,000 people with an active summer tourist season which is attracting more families to the area. Twenty percent of the population is school aged and the current schoolhouse has a capacity for 800 students. The parents and teachers have been complaining about overcrowding in the school. The current building is not able to be expanded because it is in the center of town.

A rancher who owns property off the 2-lane Main Road has donated her land to the town to serve the public good. The land is within walking distance of Juticalpa and has a scenic walking trail that goes across Briar Creek. Another walking trail leads to the popular Juticalpa Resort.

The site is wooded to the east, west and south and there is a field of Carbone Cactus to the north. The site has a parking lot that is used for parking by tourism buses on busy weekends. The rancher has three storage sheds on the property near the parking lot and municipal power, water, and sewer hookups are available.