

Authorize Application to Oregon DEQ for Grant Funds December 2, 2015

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Background

February 2015

Mayor directs BPS to convene a group of experts to aid in increasing deconstruction

April 2015

Deconstruction Advisory Group (DAG) formed

June 2015

- BPS recommended establishing a deconstruction grant program
- \$50,000 dedicated funding





Deconstruction Advisory Group (DAG)

- Salvage/Deconstruction
 - For-profit; Non-profit; Retailers
- Construction Debris Recycling
- Builders/Developers
- Historic Preservation
- Neighborhood/UNR
- DRAC
- BDS
- Metro



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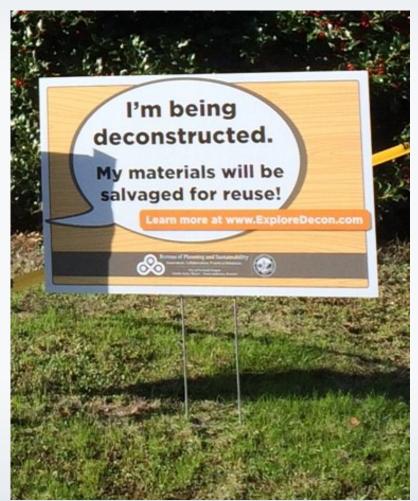
Deconstruction Grant Program

- Goals: Learn, Grow, Promote
- www.ExploreDecon.com
- Post Cards, Posters
- Yard Signs
- Launched September 8
- Maximum \$2,500 awards
- 10 applications
- \$13,000 allocated to date











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Looking Forward

- DAG continues to meet/advise BPS
- January 27, 2016 BPS reports to City Council
 - Update on Deconstruction Grant Program
 - Recommendation of next steps



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Opportunity

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's Materials Management program -

- Grant program to fund projects that prevent, recover or <u>reuse</u> solid wastes
- Up to \$500,000 for this 2015 grant round is available to <u>local governments</u> in Oregon





Ordinance

Authorization to apply for DEQ grant funds:

- Funds would supplement existing Deconstruction Grant Program
- Additional projects and/or increase grant amounts
- Request \$50,000
- Application due December 14







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Hazmat

Deconstruction has three advantages over mechanical demolition

- 1. Deconstruction = less dust
- 2. More likely to discover unabated hazmat (behind walls, under cabinets)
- 3. More likely to abate given immediate exposure risks (personally handling material vs in cab of excavator)

Unabated material exposes neighbors and workers at sorting facilities

