Portland Industrial Land Readiness Project (PILR) & Brownfield Study Updates



What are the Goals of the Projects?

- Inventory the prevalence and severity of brownfield and infrastructure constraints.
- Analyze the impact that brownfield and infrastructure constraints are having on industrial development potential.
- Identify potential programmatic and financial solutions.



Why Study Brownfields & Infrastructure?

Industrial land supply is very tight, and the remaining buildable land faces significant challenges to develop.

~40% of Portland's industrial properties are considered a brownfield

Including ~20% of non-vacant BLI sites and ~60% of vacant sites

~50% have an infrastructure constraint (per the BLI)
Including ~50% of non-vacant BLI sites and ~60% of vacant sites



	2024				2025														
Task	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2. Short-term readiness inventories								We are here											
MFA: Inventory Update and Analysis																			
3. Site feasibility analysis																			
MFA: Cost Feasibility Assessment																			
4. Strategic land-readiness actions																			
MFA: Incentive Alternatives																			
5. Project report and materials																			
6. City Council Notification/Closeout																			
7. Grant Completion Documentation																			



Portland Industrial Land Readiness (PILR)

Purpose

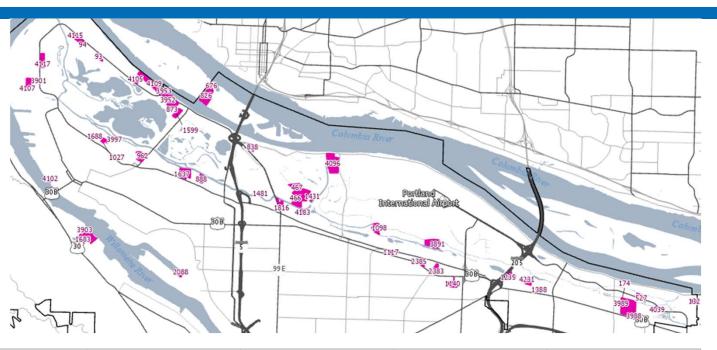
Analyze Portland's industrial sites for development potential to grow target-cluster businesses and to identify strategic actions to make more constrained industrial sites ready for development.

Scope

- Short term inventory
- Site studies
 - Conceptual layouts
 - Infrastructure assessment
 - Pro forma feasibility
 - Impact of Interventions
- Strategy



Short-term Inventory



Site Tier	Time Until Shovel Ready	# of Sites	Site Acres (Gross)	Site Acres (Net)	Utilization Rate
1	0-6 months	28	529.3	356.9	67%
2	7-30 months	14	303.7	144.3	48%
3	30+ months	8	323.7	70.3	22%
Total		50	1156.7	571.5	49%

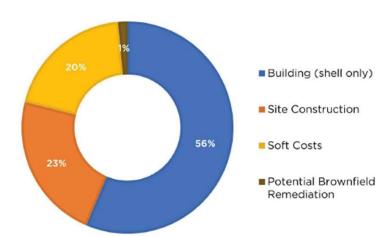


PILR Site Studies

E.g., 11-acre manufacturing site

- Development = \$30.9m
- Viability gap = \$3.2m
- Residual land value = \$5.88 per sf (\$6.40 w/ interventions)

DEVELOPMENT COSTS

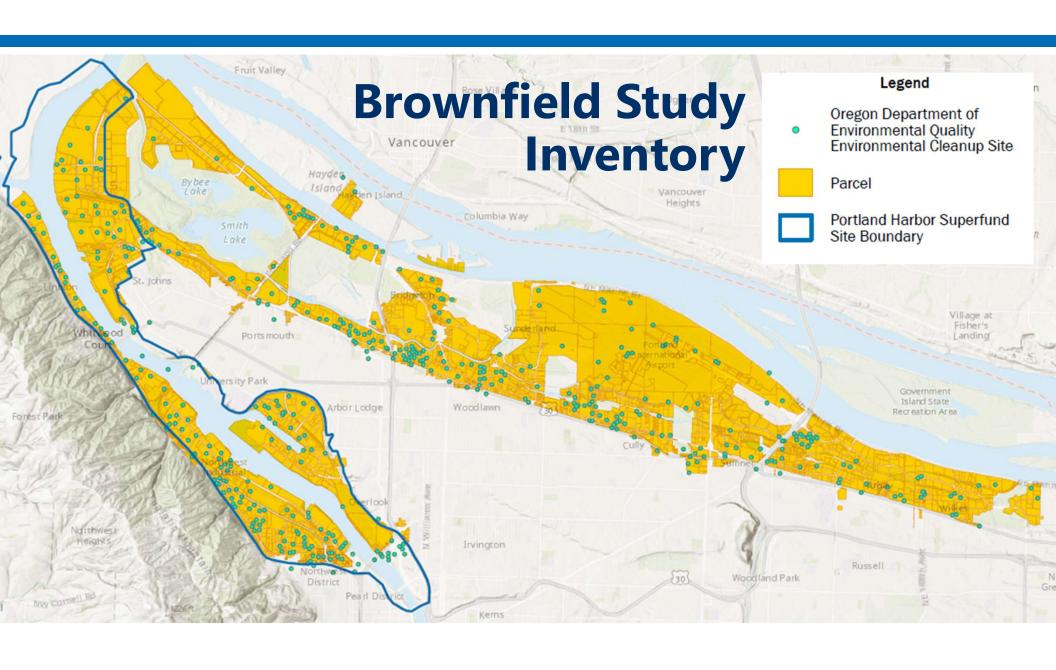


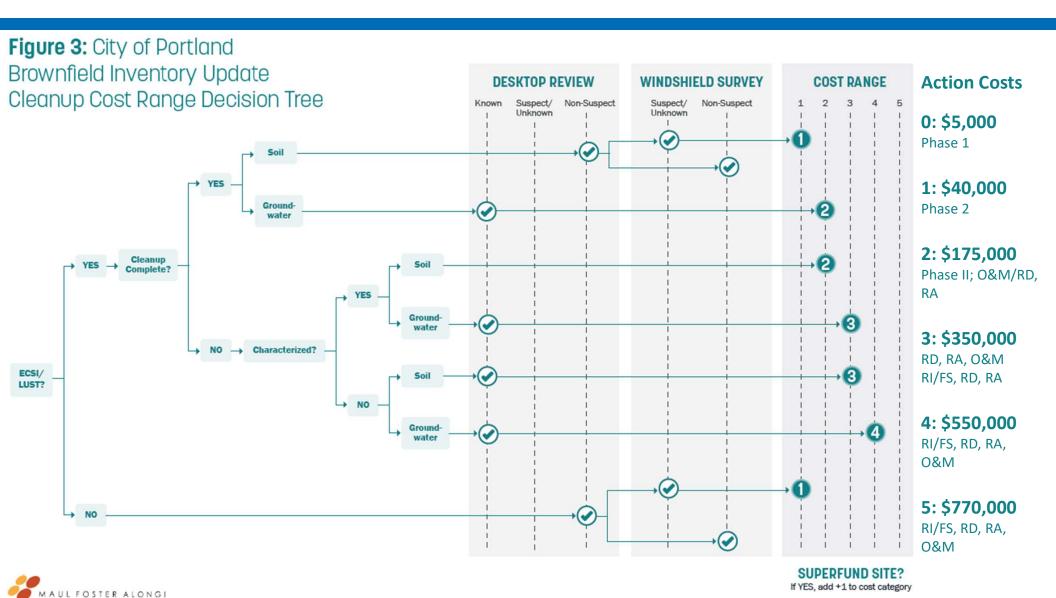


PILR Next Steps

- Strategic land-readiness recommendations
 - Actions to increase the market feasibility of constrained, underutilized sites, e.g., specific project proposals for infrastructure and utility improvements, regulatory improvements, and brownfield redevelopment actions, to overcome development barriers.
- Equity impact analysis
 - Project the middle-wage and BIPOC-worker jobs and income gains that could result from strategic investments and actions in Portland's industrial areas to estimate the associated equity benefits of new development.





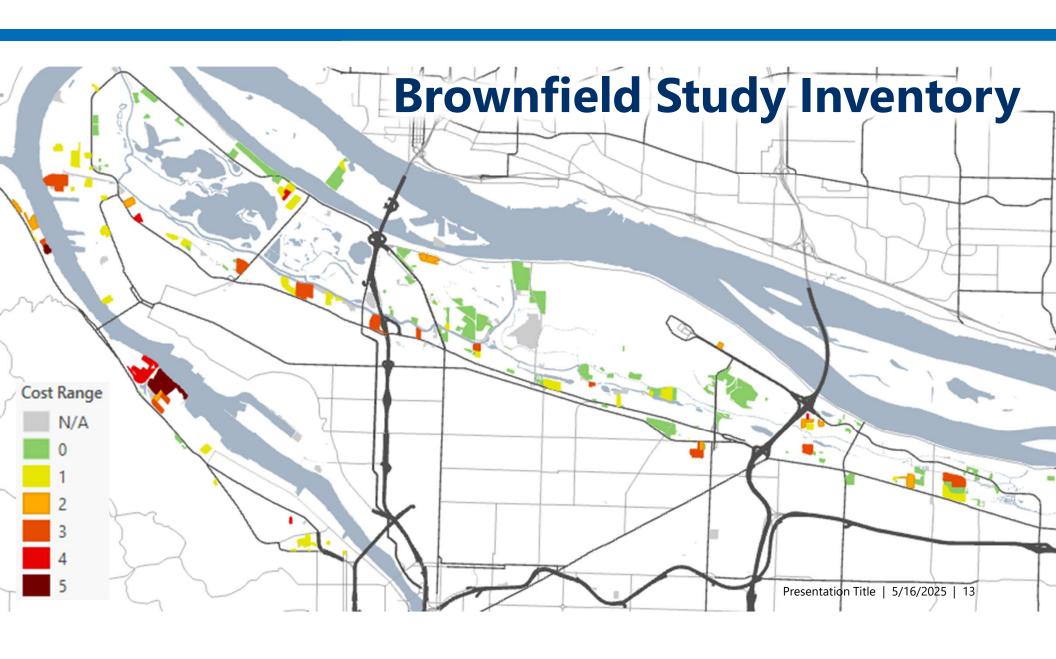


Brownfield Inventory by Costs & Acres

Most brownfields (85%) could be lower-cost clean-up sites (Cost 1-3) with the potential for new development.

	Survey R (204 S	Study Area (353 Sites)				
Brownfield Designation	# of Sites	Cleanup Cost Range	Acreage	Extrapolated Acreage	Percentage	
Non-Suspect	125	0	777	969	57%	
Known / Suspect / Portland Harbor	47	1	220	274	16%	
	11	2	85	106	6%	
	14	3	194	242	14%	
	5	4	50	62	4%	
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Next Steps: Cost Benefit Analysis of Potential Brownfield Programs

- Potential Programs:
 - Property Tax Abatement, Grant Funding, Income Tax Credit
- Analytical Results
 - Program cost summary
 - Program benefit to development feasibility
 - Program fiscal benefit: increase in property tax revenues, additional employment capacity, additional labor income (+ tax)





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