SRG/ MULTNOMAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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## LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE



INTENT- FACTOR OUT THE MATERIALS WITH THE GREATEST NEGATIVE **IMPERATIVE** IMPACT ON HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. RED LIST PROJECT MAY NOT CON-TAIN ANY RED LIST MATERI

ALS

11 **EMBODIED** CARBON F00TPRINT

INTENT- REDUCE EMBOD-IED CARBON FOOTPRINT OF BUILDING OVER ENTIRE LIFESPAN. CALCULATIONS MUST BE PROJECTED AT A 50 YEAR STANDARD TO PROVIDE ACCURATE AND

**INDUSTRY** 

13 OF LOCAL ECONOMIC **IMPERATI**\ LIVING ECONOMY

14 **IMPERATIVE** NET POSITIVE WASTE

SOURCING

INTENT- DIVERT WASTE STREAM THROUGH REUSE AND REINTRODUCTION AS PRODUCT NUTRIENTS.

PLACE:

**01-** LIMITS TO URBAN GROWTH

**02**- URBAN AGRICULTURE

**03**- HABITAT EXCHANGE

**04**- HUMAN POWERED LIVING

**WATER:** 

**05**- NET POSITIVE WATER

**ENERGY**:

**06**- NET POSITIVE ENERGY

**HEALTH AND HAPPINESS:** 

**07**-CIVILIZED ENVIRONMENT

**08**- HEALTHY INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT

**09**- BIOPHILIC ENVIRONMENT

BODIED CARBON FOOT-

OCACY LETTERS

MBER INDUSTRY

UMENTATION

NT FOR 50 YEAR LIFESPAN

**MATERIALS:** 

10- RED LIST

11- EMBODIED CARBON FOOTPRINT

**12**-RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY

**13**- LIVING ECONOMY SOURCING

**14**- NET POSITIVE WASTE

**EQUITY:** 

**15**- HUMAN SCALE+ HUMANE PLACES

**16**-UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO NATURE +

PLACE

17- EQUITABLE INVESTMENT

**18**- JUST ORGANIZATIONS

**BEAUTY:** 

**19**- BEAUTY+SPIRIT

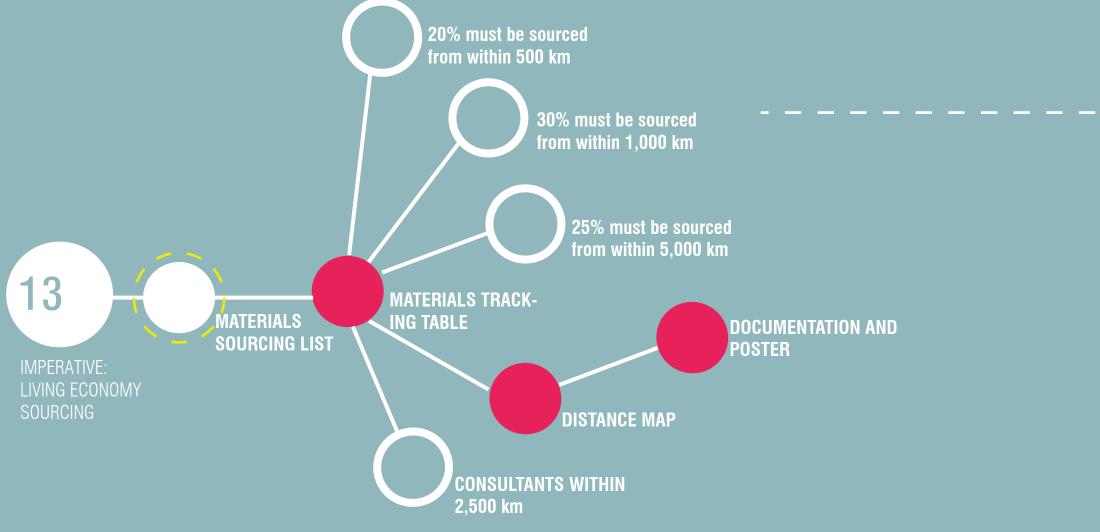
**20**- INSPIRATION + EDUCATION

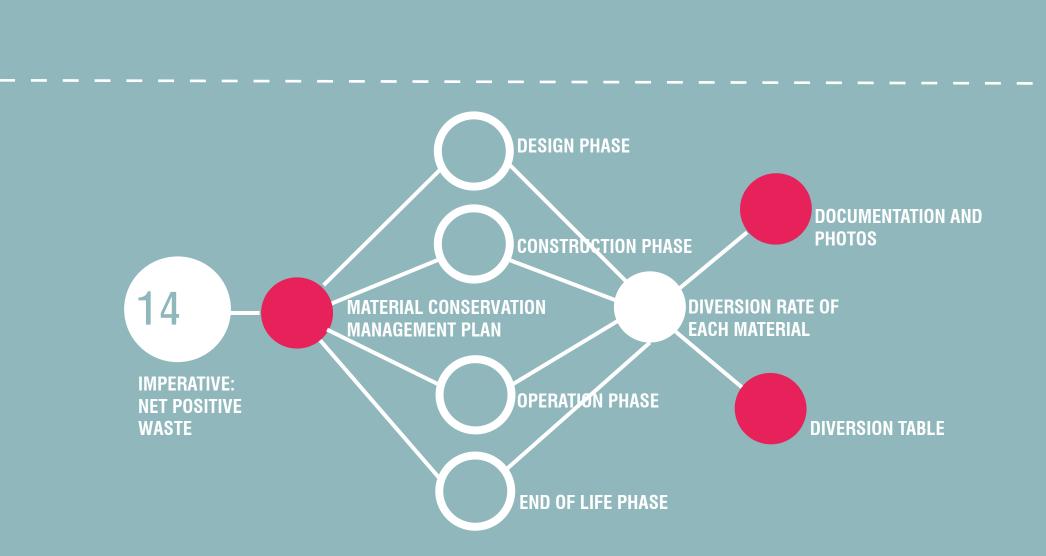
The objective of this research is to investigate, in depth, the Materials Petal of the Living Building Challenge and present a methodology to easily navigate the Petal. The Multnomah County Courthouse building was used as a case study for the methodology. This research hopes to affect the building specifications to create a more sustainable and environmentally conscious procedure for building material selection.



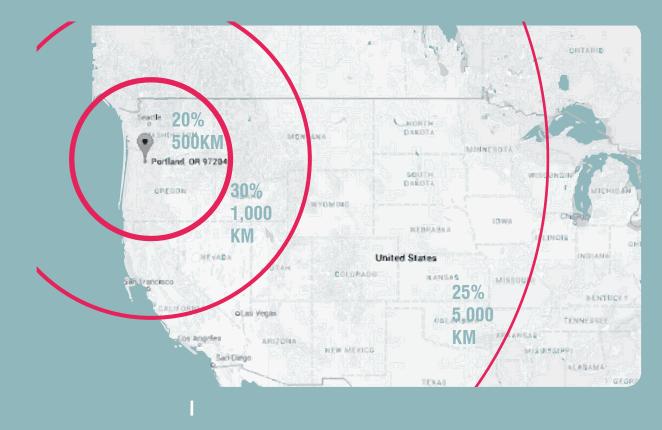




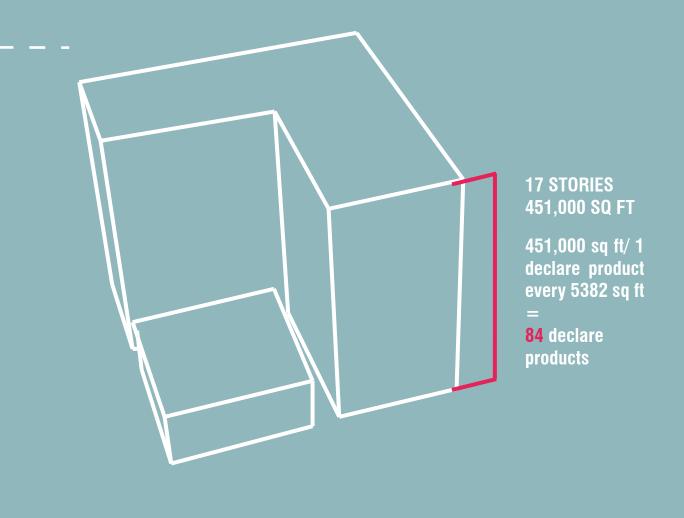


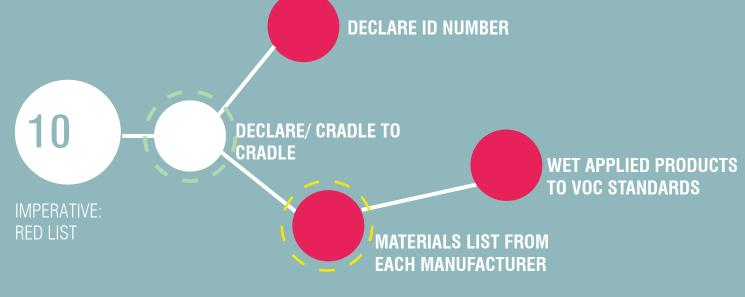


The Living Economy Sourcing imperative intends to promote growth of local economic structure while reducing negative transportation related effects on human and environmental health. Requirements for material sourcing distances are presented in this imperative, as seen in the map below, from Portland, OR. The manufacturer location is defined as the place where the final product is fabricated and assembled. A distribution facility does not qualify as a products' manufacturer location. Methods of improving and localizing the total sourcing radius should be researched.



The objective of the Responsible Industry imperative is to improve the industry's social and environmental impacts of their practices. The standard wishes to promote awareness within the industry and reduce reliance on harmful ingredients and extraction of natural resources. The requirement is that there be at least one Declare product for every 500 square meters of gross building area.





SUPPLIER PROVIDED

MBER INDUSTRY

CUMENTATION

ECLARE PRODUCT

STONE, ROCK, METAL,

MINERALS

ATERIALS LIST

tCO2e

CARBON FOOTPRINT

ALCULATORS



IMPERATIVE:

EMBODIED CARBON

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IMPERATIVE:

RESPONSIBLE INDUSTRY



