

## **SW Corridor Equitable Development Strategy**

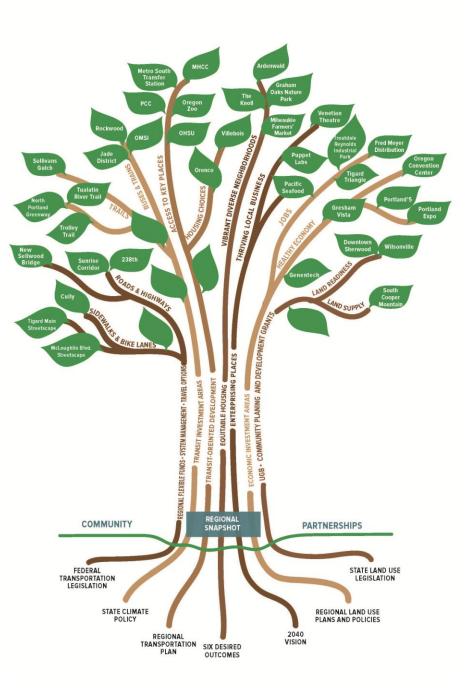




# •Partnerships

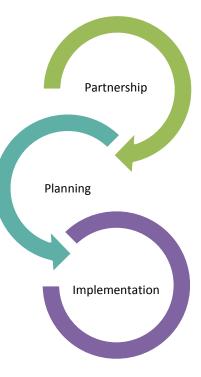
•Planning

Implementation

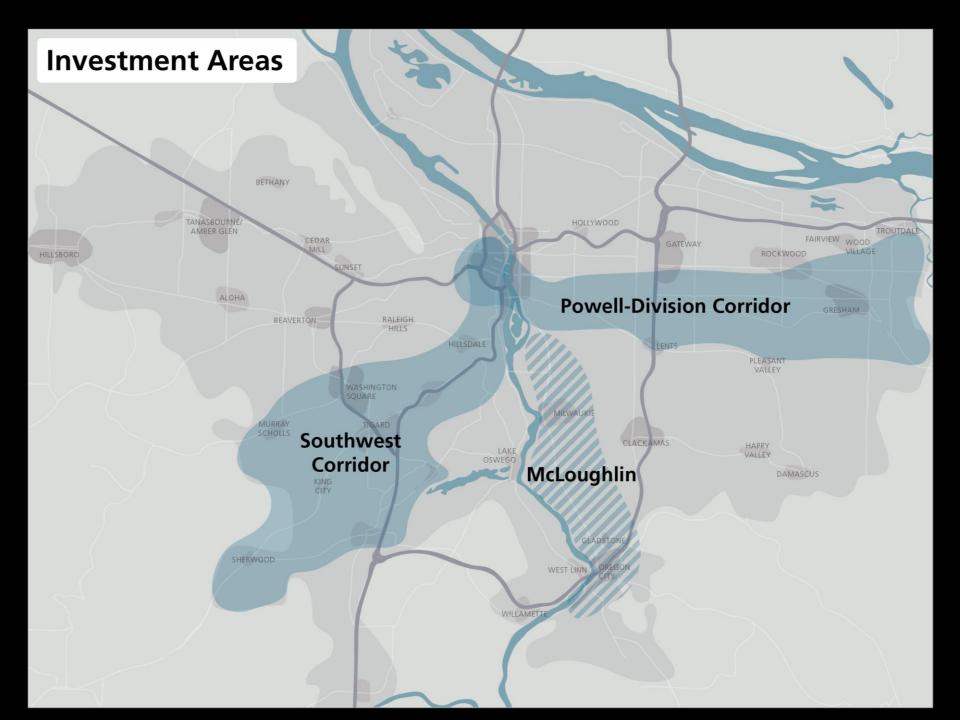




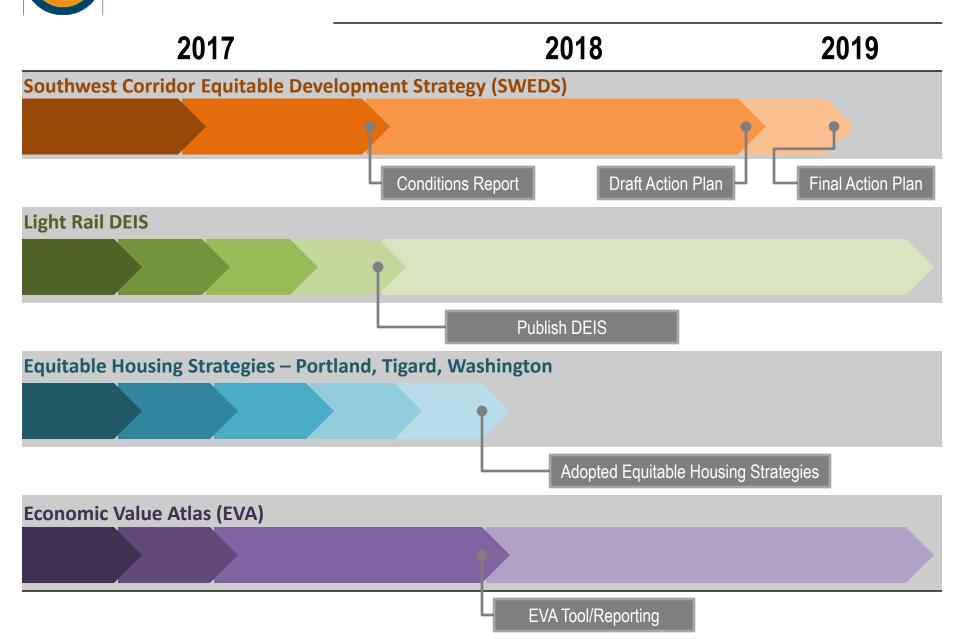
### **Investment Areas Approach**



- Public investments catalyze private development
- High capacity transit can be the largest public investment in an area, but isn't always
- Leverage resources at all levels to maximize public benefit and return
- Shared investment strategies align local, regional, state, federal, community and private interests to maximize benefits



### What's happening in SW Corridor?

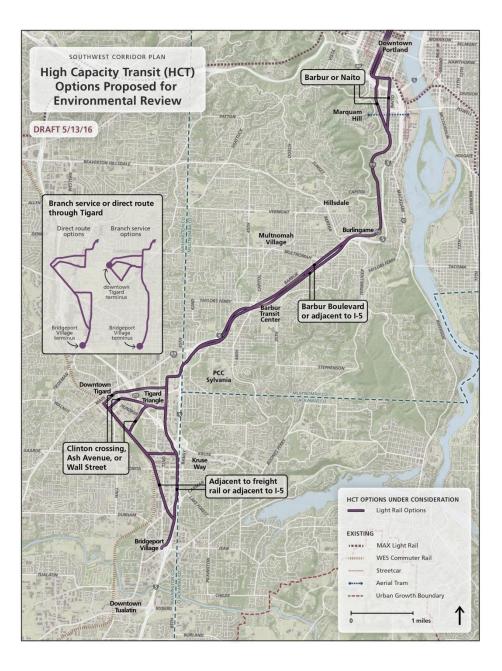


GREAT PLACES

**Corridor** Plan



- •FTA TOD Planning Grant -\$895,000
- •Southwest Corridor Equitable Development Strategy
- •Community Driven Implementation
- •Regional Quality of Life Standard
- •Engagement and Capacity Building
- •Regional Scalability





# **Work Components**

#### Partnerships and Community Profiles

#### Corridor & Subarea Analysis

Strategy Development + Implementation

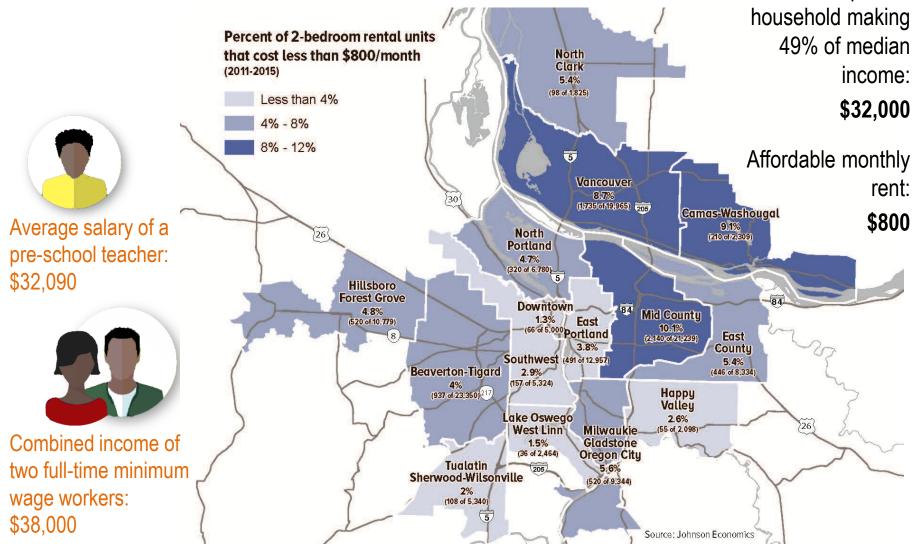
Present + Coordinate

**Regional Application** 

#### Partnerships & Community Profiles

Three-person

Where can a household making less than half of median income afford to rent?

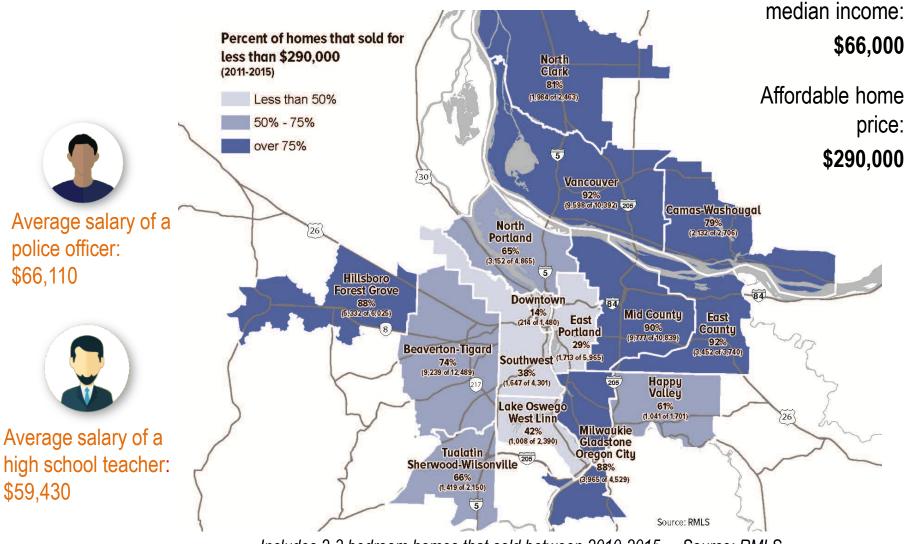


Source: Axiometrics, Multifamily NW, Johnson Economics

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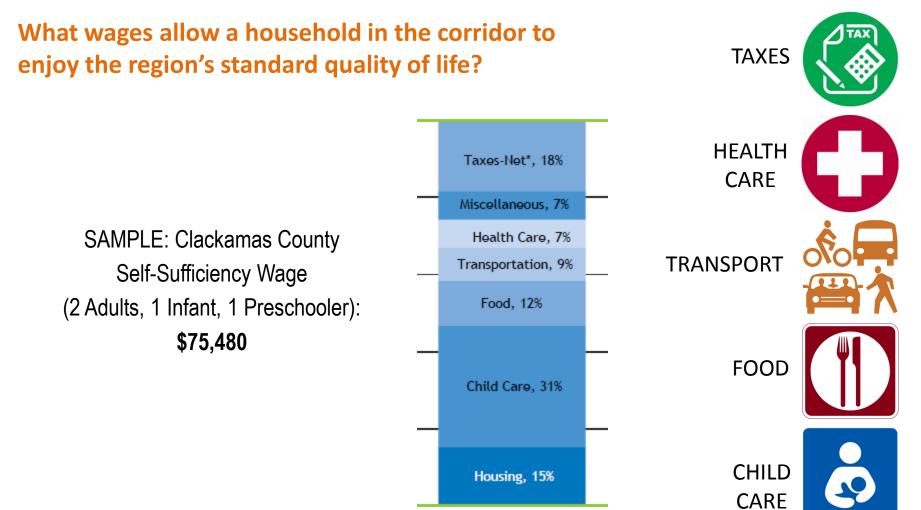
Household making

# Where can a household making median income afford to buy a home?



Includes 2-3 bedroom homes that sold between 2010-2015. Source: RMLS.

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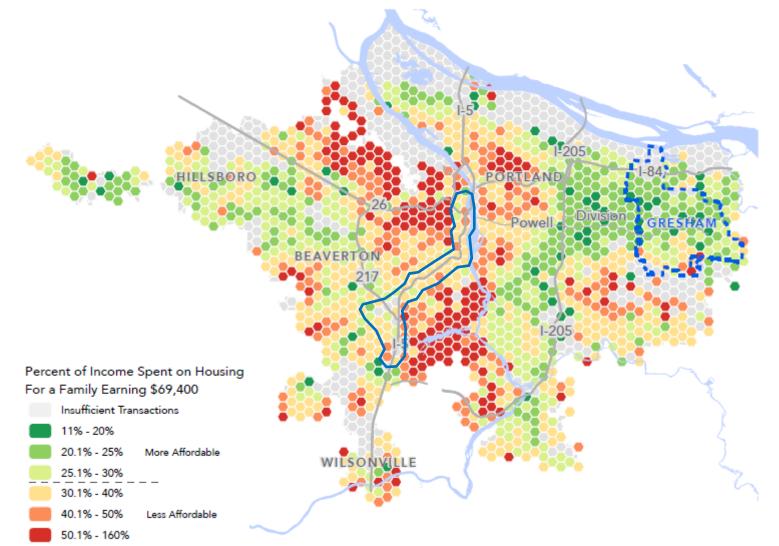


TWO ADULTS, ONE INFANT, AND ONE PRESCHOOLER (\$6,290 per month)

HOUSING

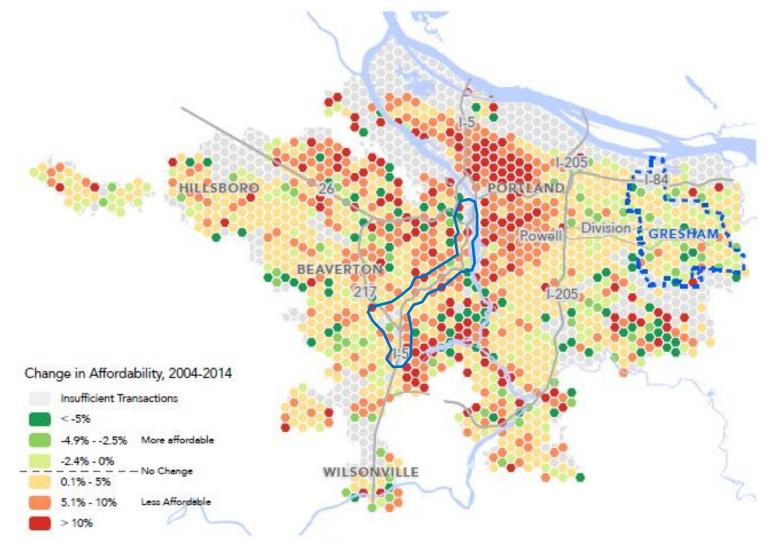


#### Corridor + Subarea Analysis





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Source: ECONorthwest, REIS, Metro RUS, US Census, US Department of Housing and Urban Development



## Strategy Development + Implementation

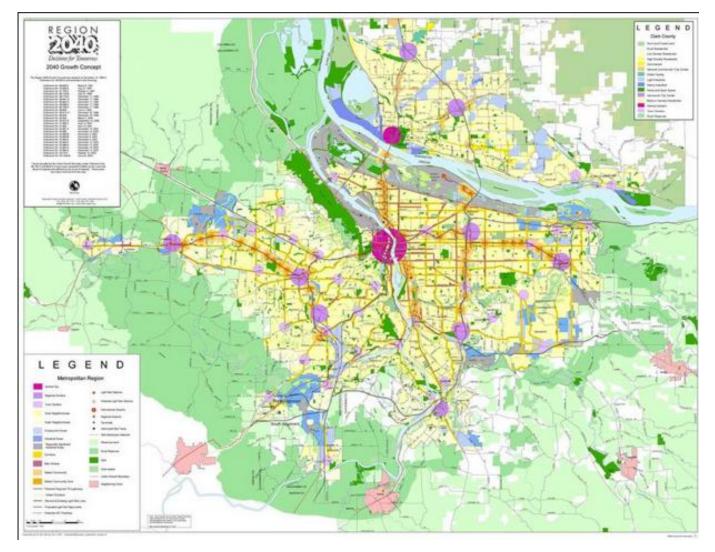
• Pilot Projects

• Local Actions

• Building Community Capacity



# **Regional Application**



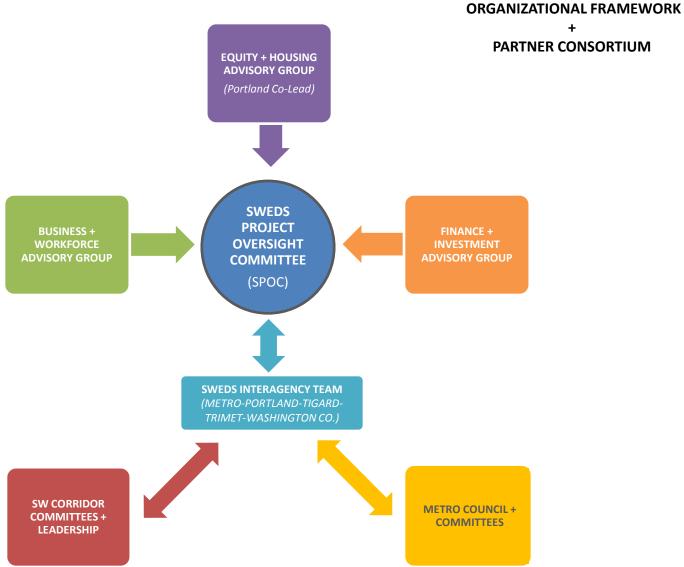


# Outcomes

- Southwest Corridor Equitable Development Strategy (SWEDS): Identifies investments and policies to mitigate displacement and promote equitable development at a corridor-wide level in the face of substantial population and employment growth through 2040.
- **Community-Driven Implementation:** Based on policy direction from the SWEDS, advisory groups will deliver pilot project proposals for corridor-wide implementation. Projects will focus on:
  - Equity & Housing
  - Business & Workforce Development
  - Finance & Investment tools
- **Regional Quality of Life (RQL) standard:** What housing options, jobs, education, and services need to be physically and financially accessible to allow people in the corridor with the opportunity to enjoy the region's standard quality of life.



#### - SWEDS – SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY





#### SWEDS PARTNER CONSORTIUM

- 1. SWEDS Project Oversight Committee: Overall project guidance + oversight. Group will advise Metro Planning Staff.
- 2. Equity + Housing Advisory Group: Guidance on housing conditions, indicators, + strategies/actions. Guidance on associated Equitable Housing Initiative Grants in Portland + Tigard.
- Business + Workforce Advisory Group: Guidance on business + workforce conditions, indicators, + strategies/actions. Alignment with related Economic and Workforce Development activity.
- 4. Finance + Investment Advisory Group: Property investment guidance (retention, adaptation, redevelopment, + new development). Early guidance on property acquisition + disposition associated with light rail construction.
- 5. SW Corridor Plan Committees + Leadership: Review of overall SWEDS project deliverables.
- 6. Metro Council: Review of overall SWEDS project deliverables.



# Questions?

- Do you have questions about our proposed work program?
- Is there anything missing from the work program?
- Are there specific partners you recommend we engage on this grant?