

Circular Economy Feasibility Study



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CONTEXT

Mounting market pressure is putting the circular economy in the spotlight



Economics

A Waste-Free Economy Catches On at Davos

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Circular Economy Case Studies

Understanding success factors and lessons learned

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- 5 key criteria need to be met to fulfill the potential of the circular economy
- When successfully met, these criteria build on each other to create a **virtuous cycle**

Utilize all waste as materials

Efficiently transfer materials between uses

Ensure geographic proximity

Use outputs to improve local community

Equitably optimize social, economic and environmental outcomes



CASE STUDY 1: H&M: The Fast-Fashion Paradox



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WHAT & HOW

- + Design | Materials | Production
- Product Use
- + In-Store Garment Collection

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AMBITION

- Does not challenge business model

WHAT & HOW

- Collection + distribution of used clothes via trucks to central facility

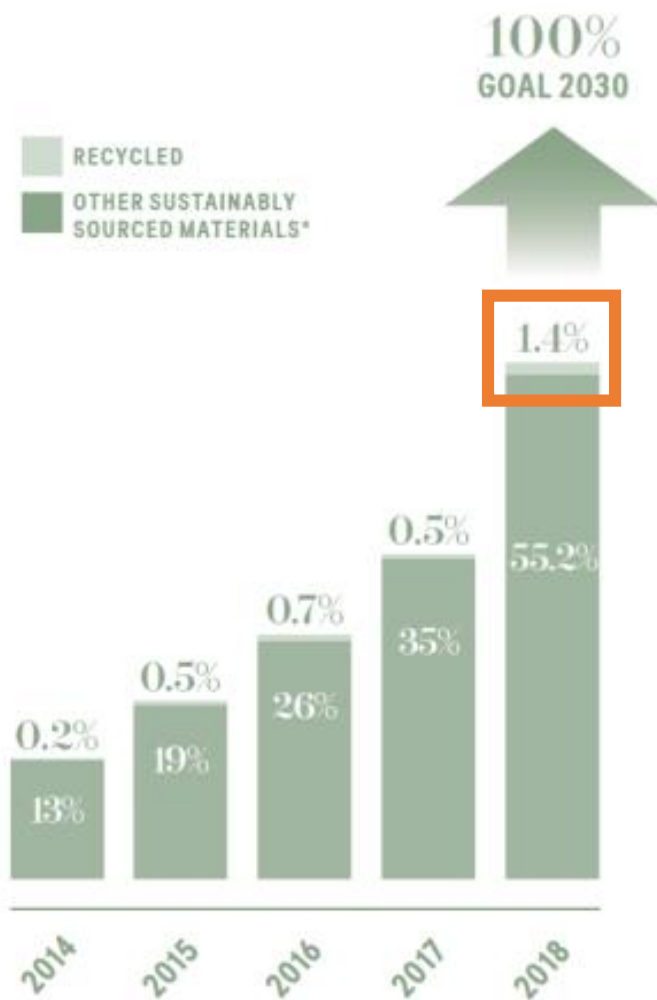
OUTCOMES

- Incentives lead to more shopping
- Downcycle, not re- or upcycle
- Negative impact on local economies

GAP: Lack of public-private alignment and public infrastructure to support efficient reuse of materials

H&M: “Recycled and Other Sustainably Sourced”

4.1. SHARE OF RECYCLED OR OTHER SUSTAINABLY SOURCED MATERIALS



H&M: Restorative Assessment

Goal: Be 100% circular + renewable

Lack of shared public infrastructure

- Inability to remanufacture materials, requires heavy private investment into R&D
- Lack of storage space/usable land
- Carbon-intensive trucking of materials to vendor facility

Lack of other stakeholder alignment

No discernible alignment between circular goals and “100% fair and equal” goals

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CASE STUDY 2: London: The Circular Economy Capital of the World

London: Becoming the Circular Economy Capital

£7 BILLION EVERY YEAR

Projected net benefit

40,000 NEW JOBS

[12,000 net new]



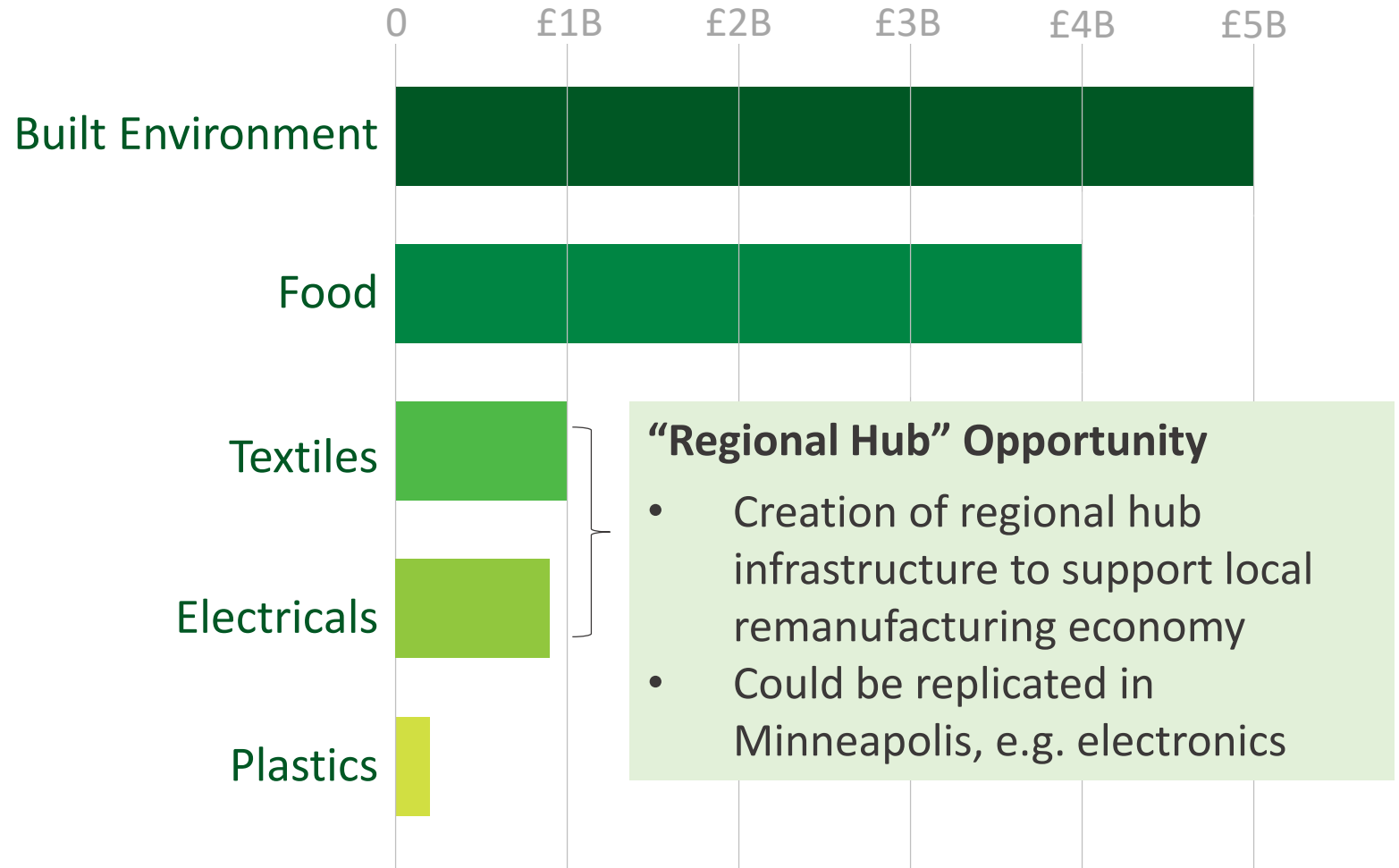
WHAT MAKES THIS EFFORT SUCCESSFUL

- Recognition of financing gap for businesses
- Creation of public financing mechanism for every level of business maturity (£50m)
- Collaboration with corporate, financial, academic, and public sector partners



London: Becoming the Circular Economy Capital

Estimated Net
Benefit of the 5
Focus Areas



London – Restorative Assessment

Goal: Become the circular economy capital of the world

Close alignment between actors leads to:

- Innovative public-private partnerships
- Creation of “regional hub” infrastructure as a catalyst for new business and jobs
- Rigorous ‘action-output-outcome’ model to organize strategies and stakeholders

Opportunities:

Some social + community needs are addressed through greater access to food + jobs training, and new job creation, but holistic district-level approach is out of scope.

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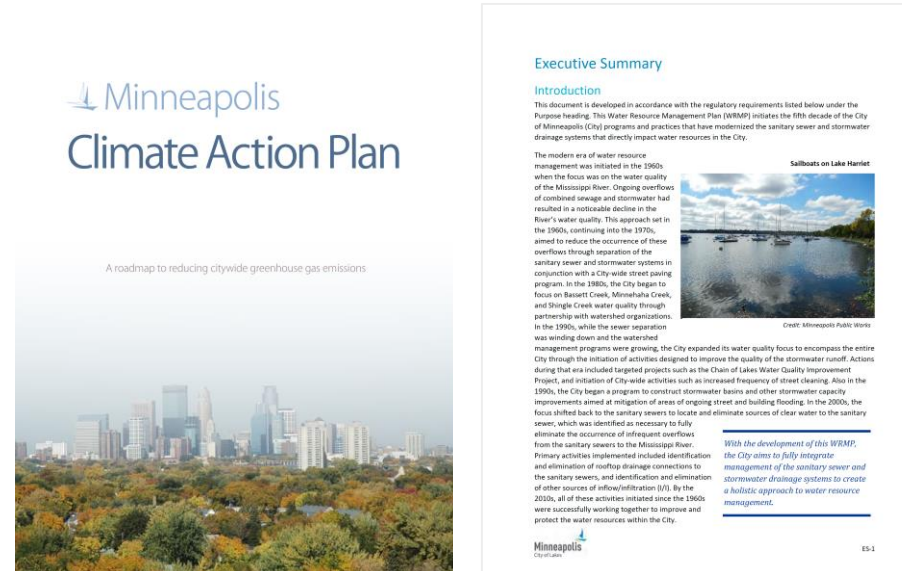
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TASK: RESTORATIVE BENCHMARKING ANALYSIS

Vision Benchmarking

Aligning key Minneapolis visions + plans with the goals and objectives of the restorative development feasibility study

Vision Benchmarking + Opportunities



- MN2040 Plan
- Minneapolis Climate Action Plan
- Minneapolis Food Action Plan (under development)
- MPRB Comprehensive Plan: Parks for All (under development)
- Water Resource Management Plan (WRMP)
- And more!

Minneapolis 2040: Synergies with Feasibility Study



Eliminate disparities

In 2040, Minneapolis will see all communities fully thrive regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, country of origin, religion, or zip code having eliminated deep-rooted disparities in wealth, opportunity, housing, safety, and health.



More residents and jobs

In 2040, Minneapolis will have more residents and jobs, and all people will equitably benefit from that growth.



Affordable and accessible housing

In 2040, all Minneapolis residents will be able to afford and access quality housing throughout the city.



Living-wage jobs

In 2040, all Minneapolis residents will have the training and skills necessary to participate in the economy and will have access to a living-wage job.



Complete neighborhoods

In 2040, all Minneapolis residents will have access to employment, retail services, healthy food, parks, and other daily needs via walking, biking, and public transit.



Climate change resilience

In 2040, Minneapolis will be resilient to the effects of climate change and diminishing natural resources, and will be on track to achieve an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.



Clean environment

In 2040, Minneapolis will have healthy air, clean water, and a vibrant ecosystem.



Healthy, sustainable, and diverse economy

In 2040, Minneapolis will remain the economic center of the region with a healthy, sustainable, and diverse economy.



Healthy, safe, and connected people



High-quality physical environment

In 2040, Minneapolis will enjoy a high-quality and distinctive physical environment in all parts of the



History and culture

In 2040, the physical attributes of Minneapolis will reflect the city's history and cultures.



Creative, cultural, and natural amenities

In 2040, Minneapolis will have



Proactive, accessible, and sustainable government



Equitable civic participation system

IMPACT OF RESTORATIVE DESIGNS



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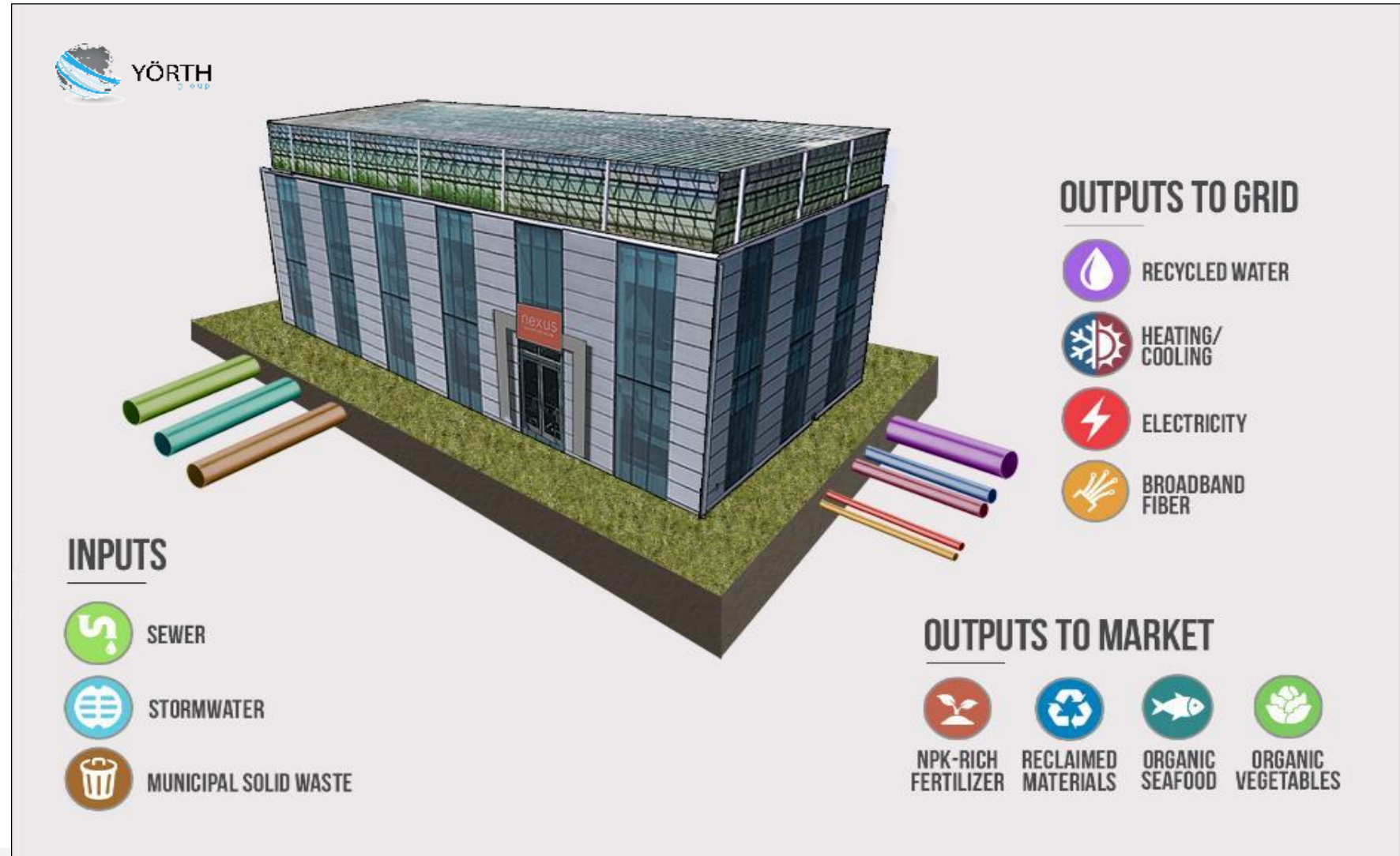
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Restorative Development 2.0: An Opportunity for the City of Minneapolis

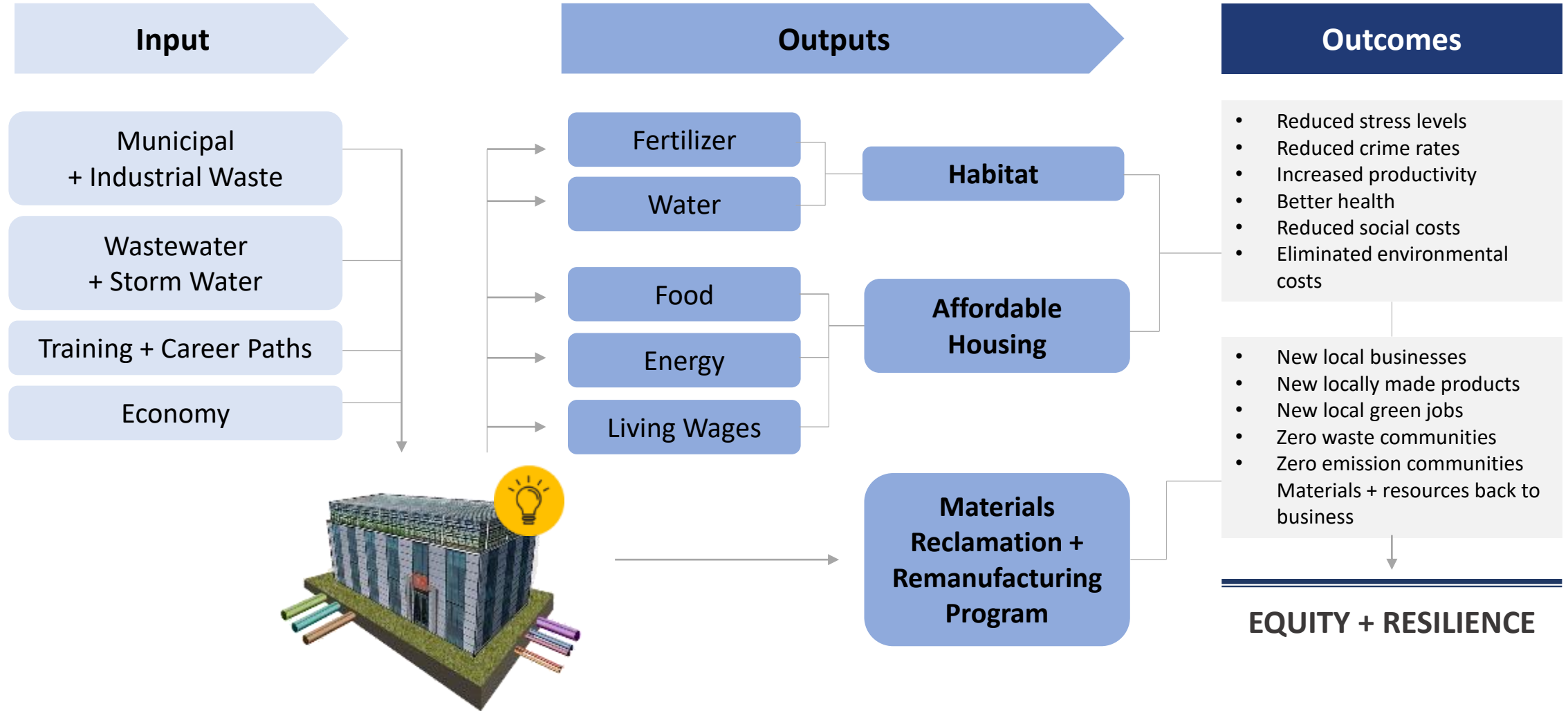
Placing the Integrated Utility Hub (IUH) into the context of restorative development

Refresher: Integrated Utility Hub (IUH) Concept

- IUH converts liabilities into value
- Serves as “invisible” infrastructure hub of the district
- Provides platform for public-facing businesses and communities spaces



IUH in the Circular Economy



A new, market-based approach to district-level development leveraging public-private partnerships



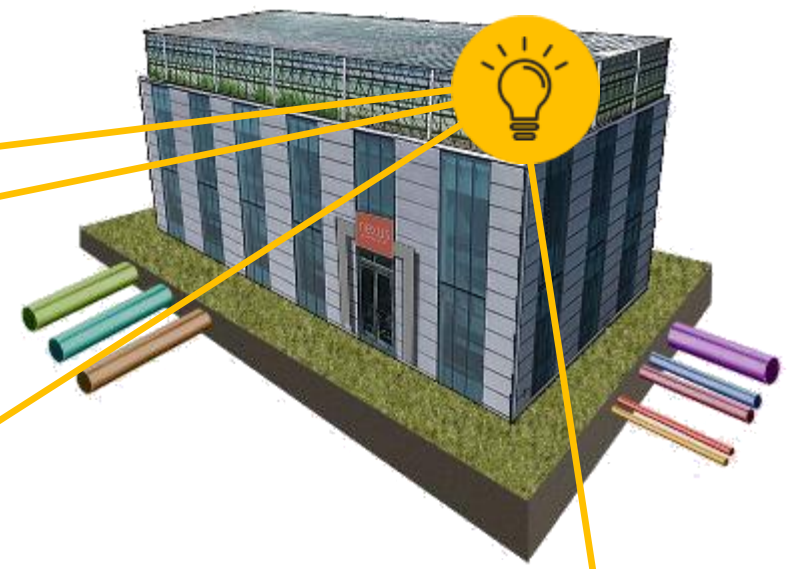
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Integrated Utility Hub



**High-quality
physical
environment**



Minneapolis 2040 Land Use Map

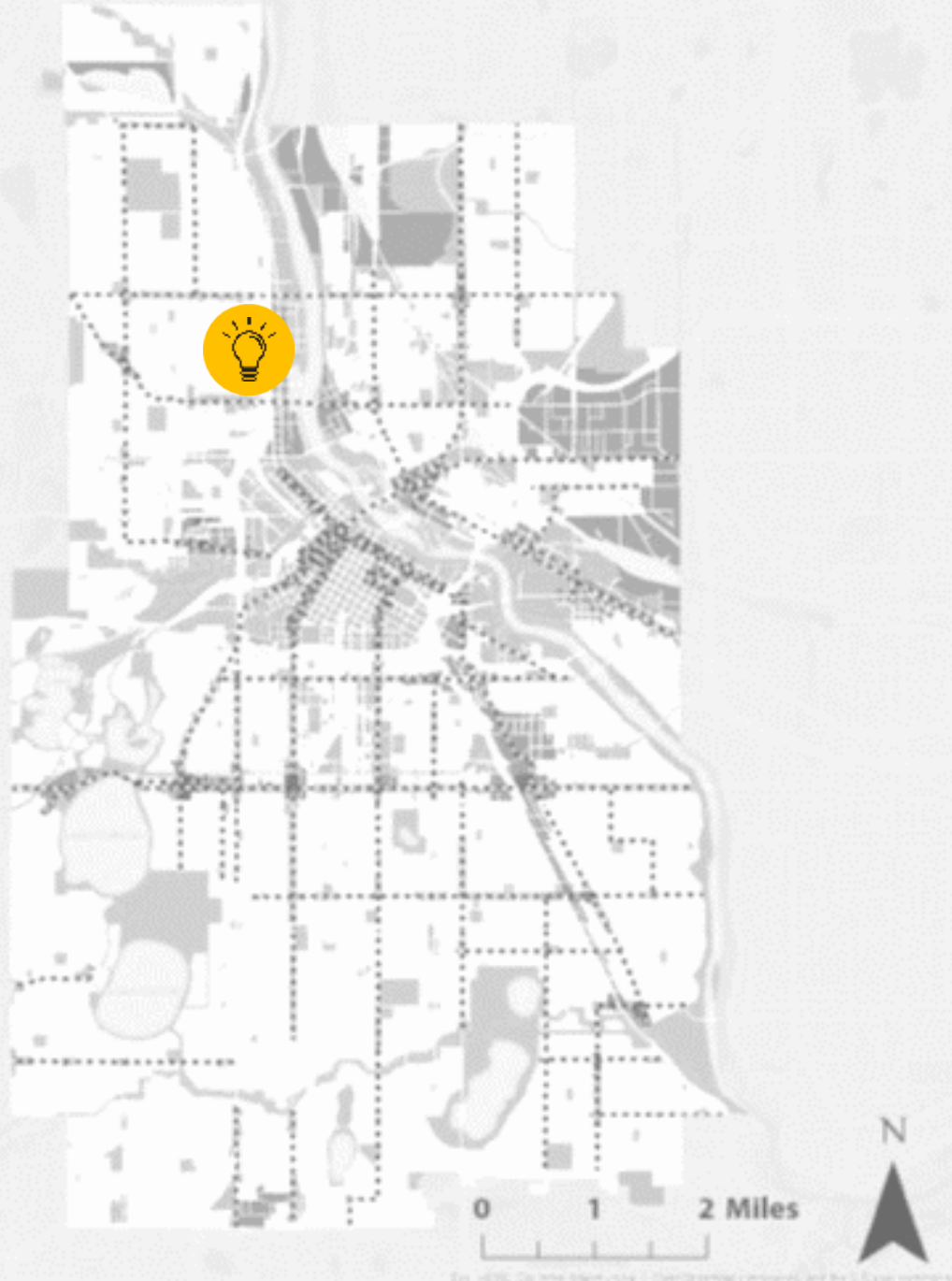
Minneapolis 2040 identifies **the creation of “production + processing” jobs** as a foundation for an equitable job market that can sustain living wages

Zoning updates that are relevant for restorative development efforts:

- Clearly dedicated zones for **Production & Processing** (dark purple) and **Mixed Production & Processing** use (light purple)
- These could serve as locations for IUH districts and/or circular economy remanufacturing businesses



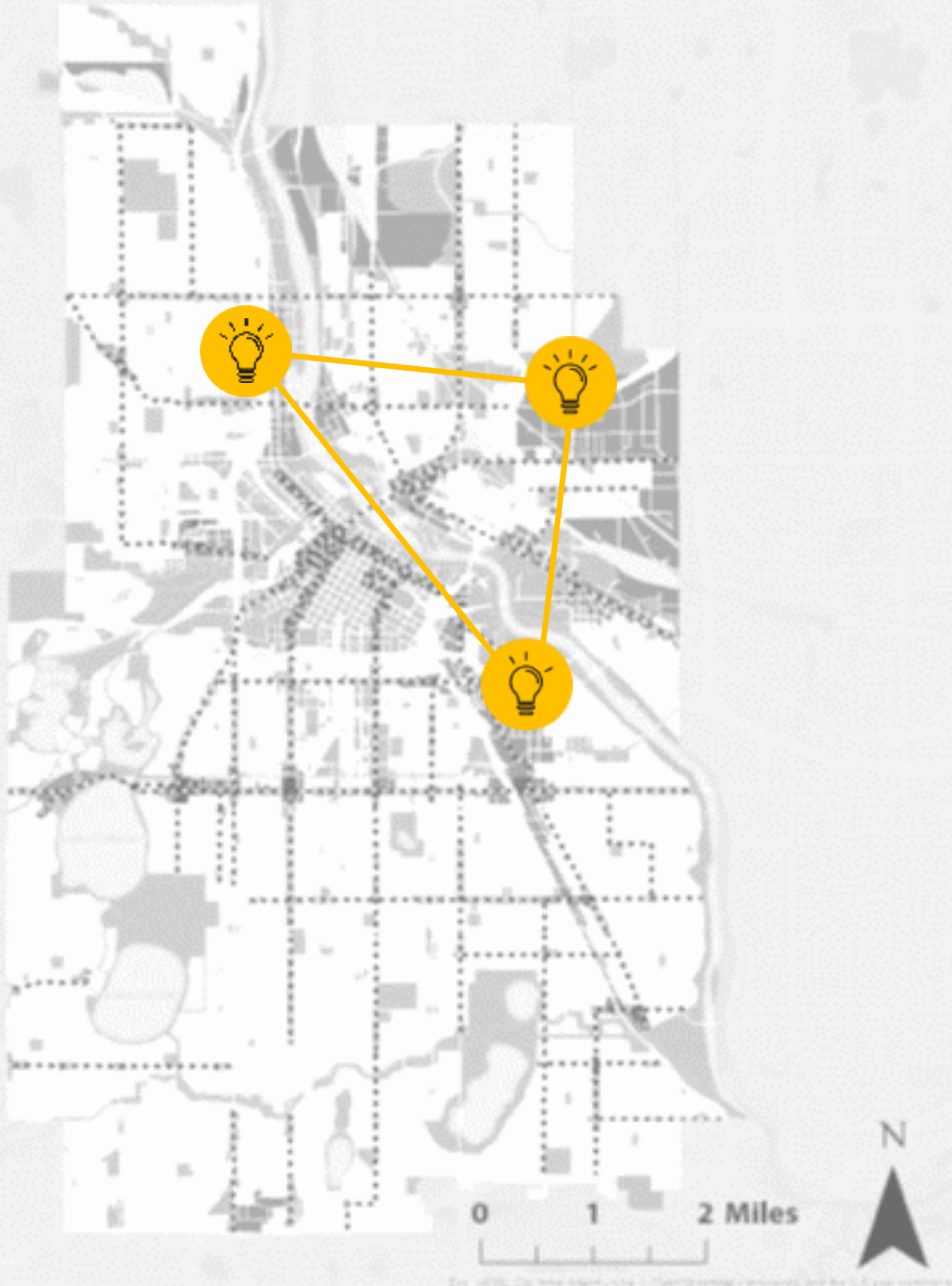
Land Use: Context for Restorative Development



IUH Ecosystem Pilot

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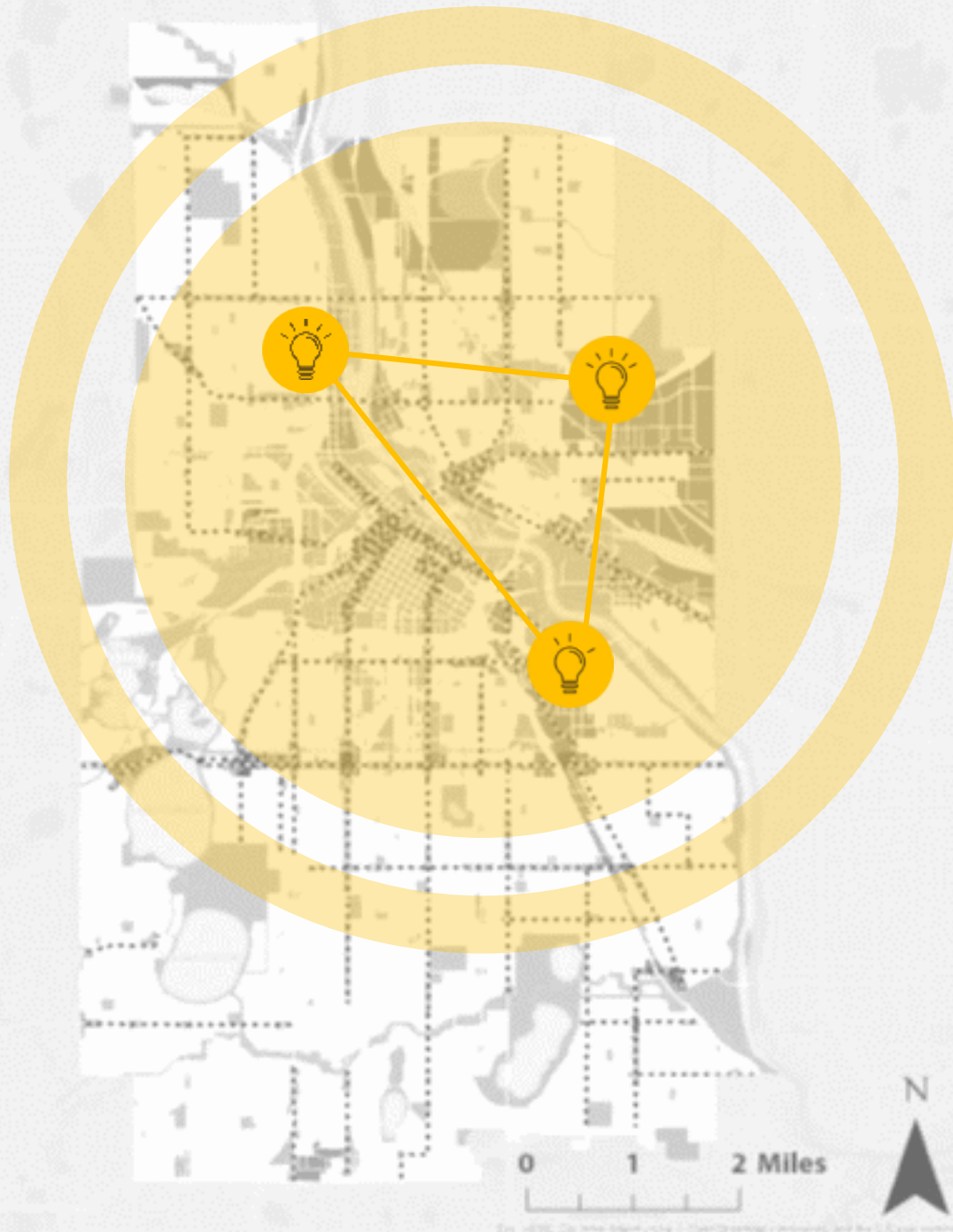
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IUH Network

Potential network of 3+ IUH districts

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Restorative Development Infrastructure

Public/private infrastructure to support:

- Reuse + Remanufacturing Regional Hub
- Industrial Symbiosis

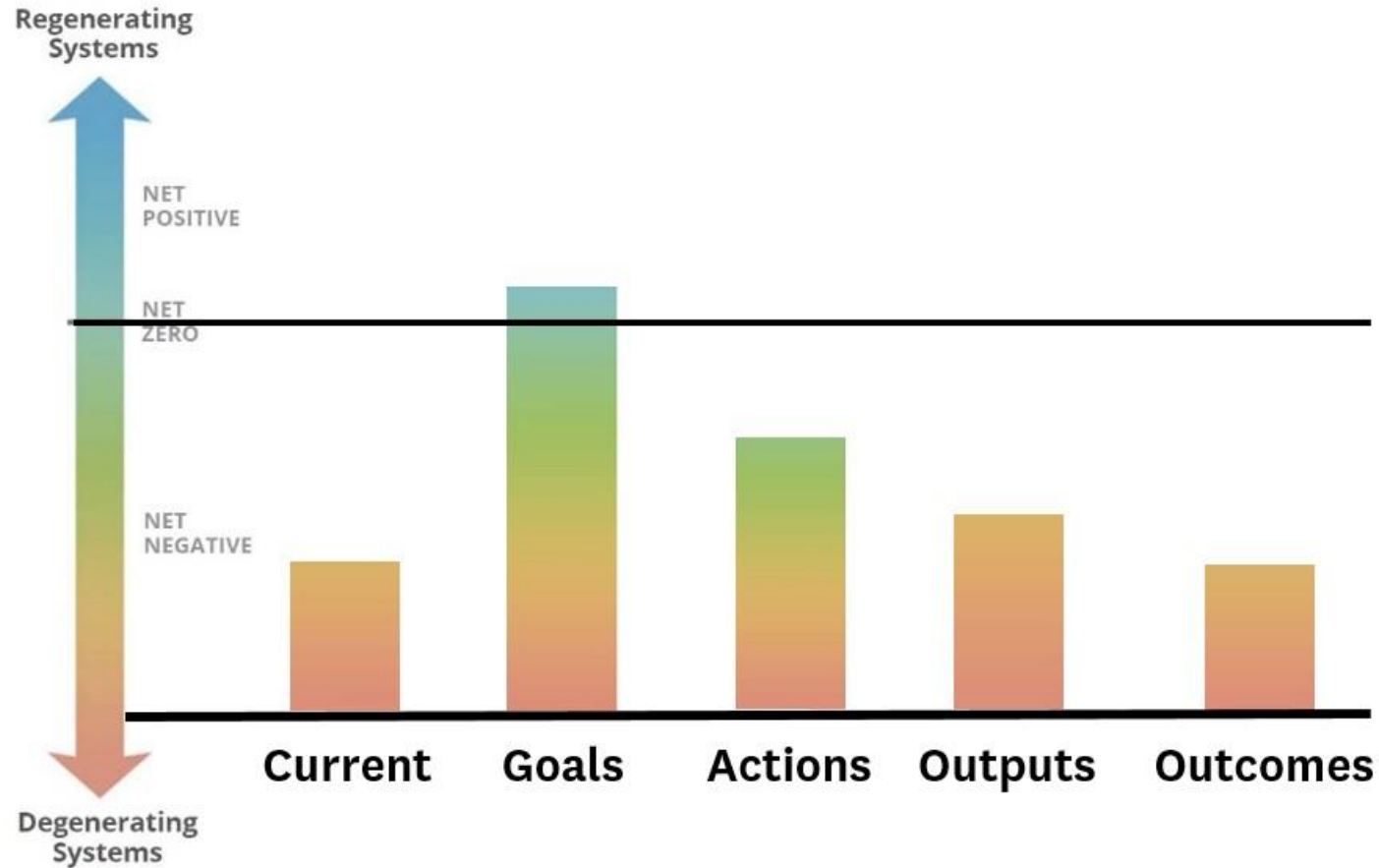
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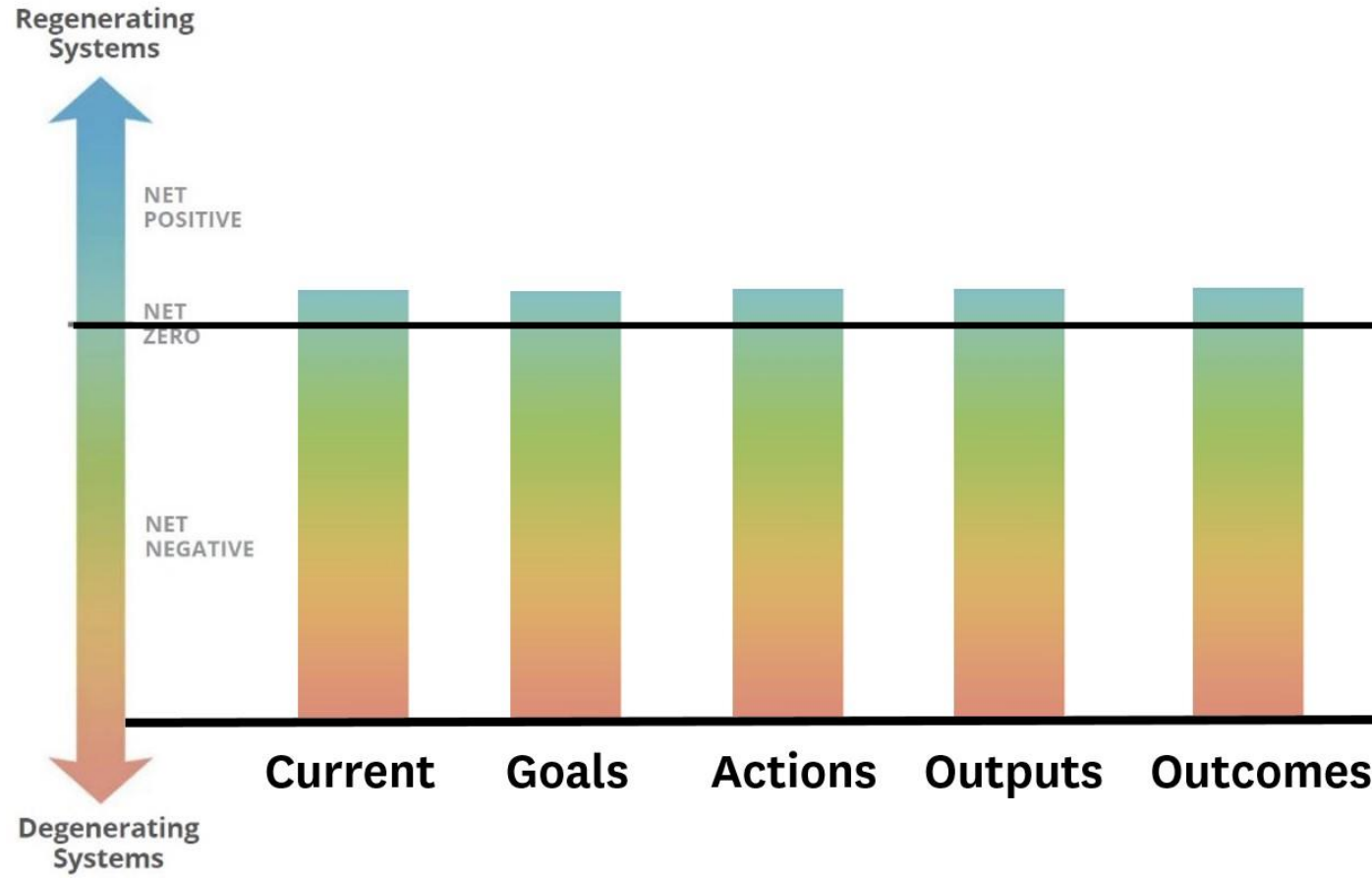
Definition of Success: Restorative Development Planning

Example schematic of traditional “green” approach








Definition of Success: Restorative Development Planning

Example schematic of truly restorative approach



Project Timeline + Tasks

Project Timeline

At Risk	Task Name	Status	Q1				Q2		
			Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	+ Integrated Utility Hub (IUH) Technical Analysis								Integrat
	+ Restorative Development benchmarking analysis								Restorative Development
	+ Performance Assessment (environ/ social/ economic/ identity)								Performance
	+ City Scorecard and Ecological Equity Statement for current and historic status								City Score
	Prepare Baseline Assessment Report								

Current Tasks

Update on data collection and next steps!