



Scenario Planning: Perspectives on the Federal Role

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Key Questions



- Where are the key decision points?
- What kind of information is needed?
- Who are the key consumers of the information?
 - Decision makers (public sector, private sector, *public*)
 - Stakeholders (public – region to neighborhood, other public sector players, private sector)
- What aspects of sustainability are most meaningful to them?



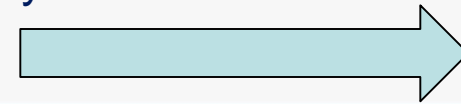
What attributes are required for decision support?

	Precision	Breadth	Transparency	Flexibility
Planning		XX	XX	XXX
Policy Formulation	X	XX	XX	XXX
Programming	X		XX	XXX
Projects (approval / design)	XXX		XX	X

Different Tools / Different Strengths



Range of options that can be feasibly tested



Spreadsheet Tools

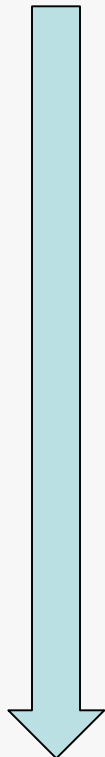
GIS Based Sketch Planning Tools

Regional Travel Demand

Land Use and

Air Quality Models

Level of Sophistication



What's the Federal Role

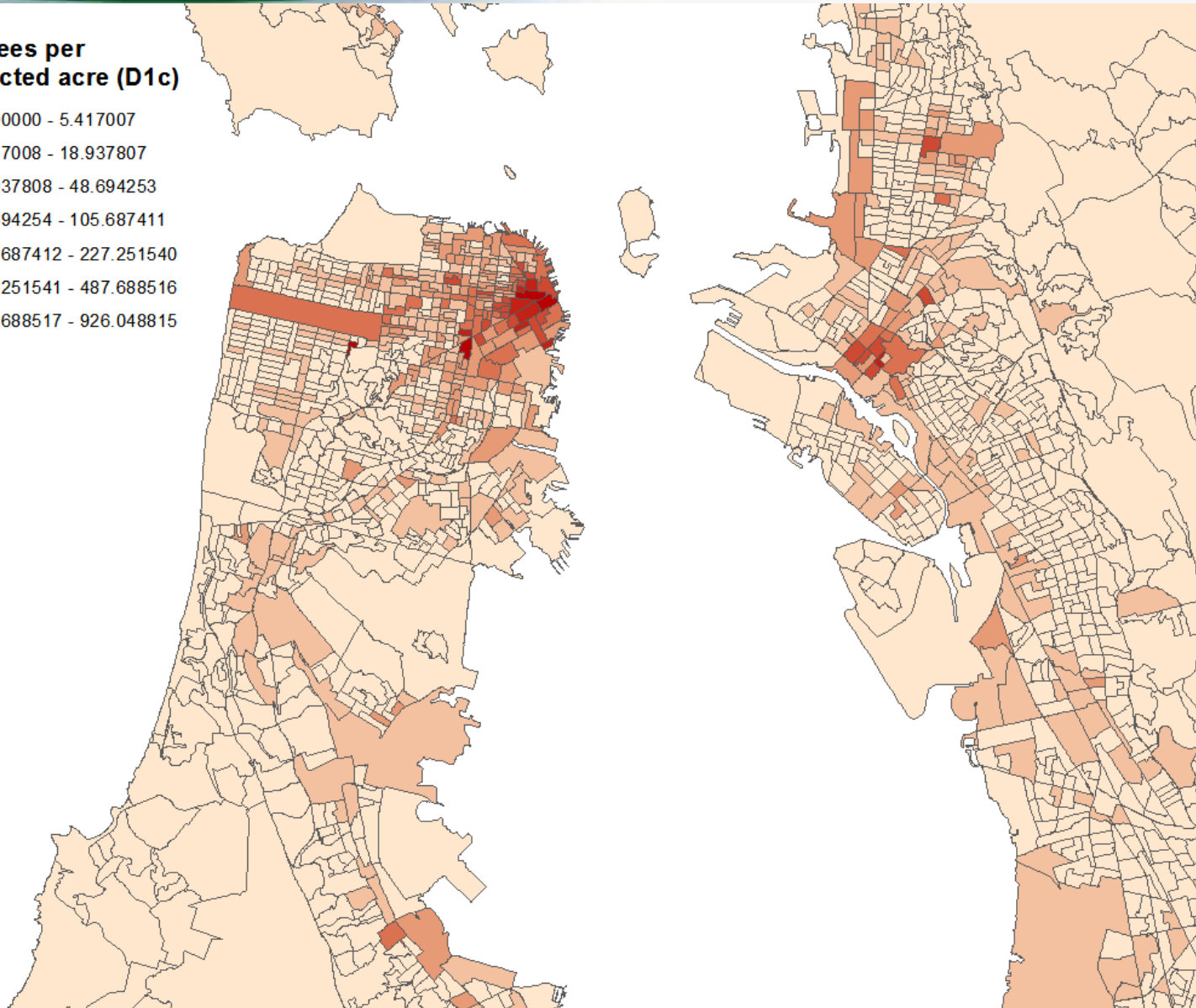
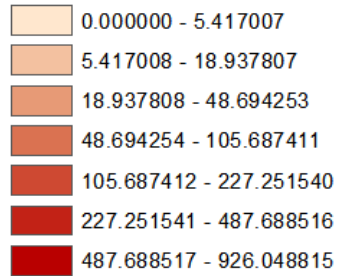


- Grants and funding to carry out scenario planning projects
- Building capacity
 - Expertise, new tools, data
- Technical assistance to identify resources and opportunities

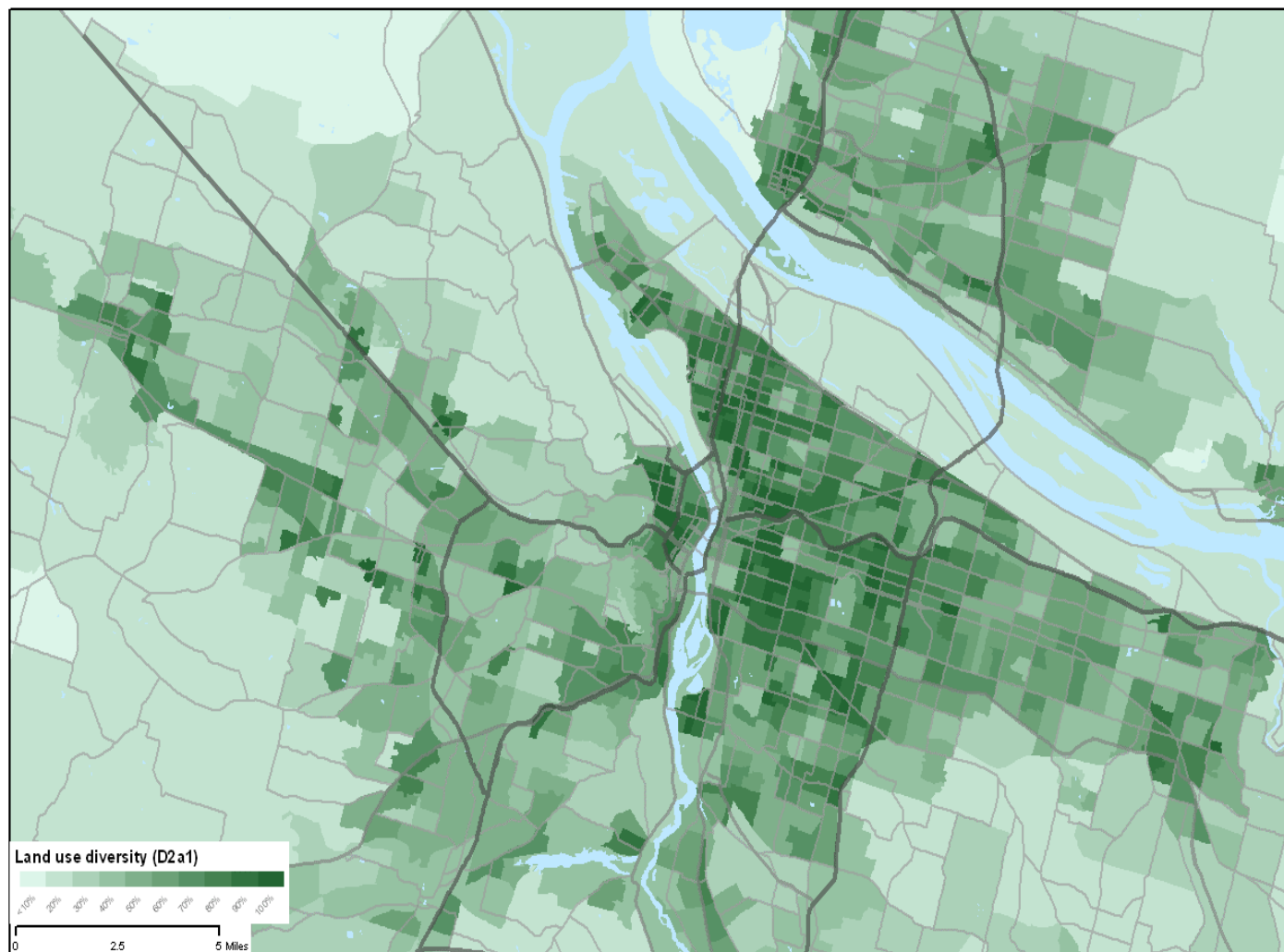
Density of Employment



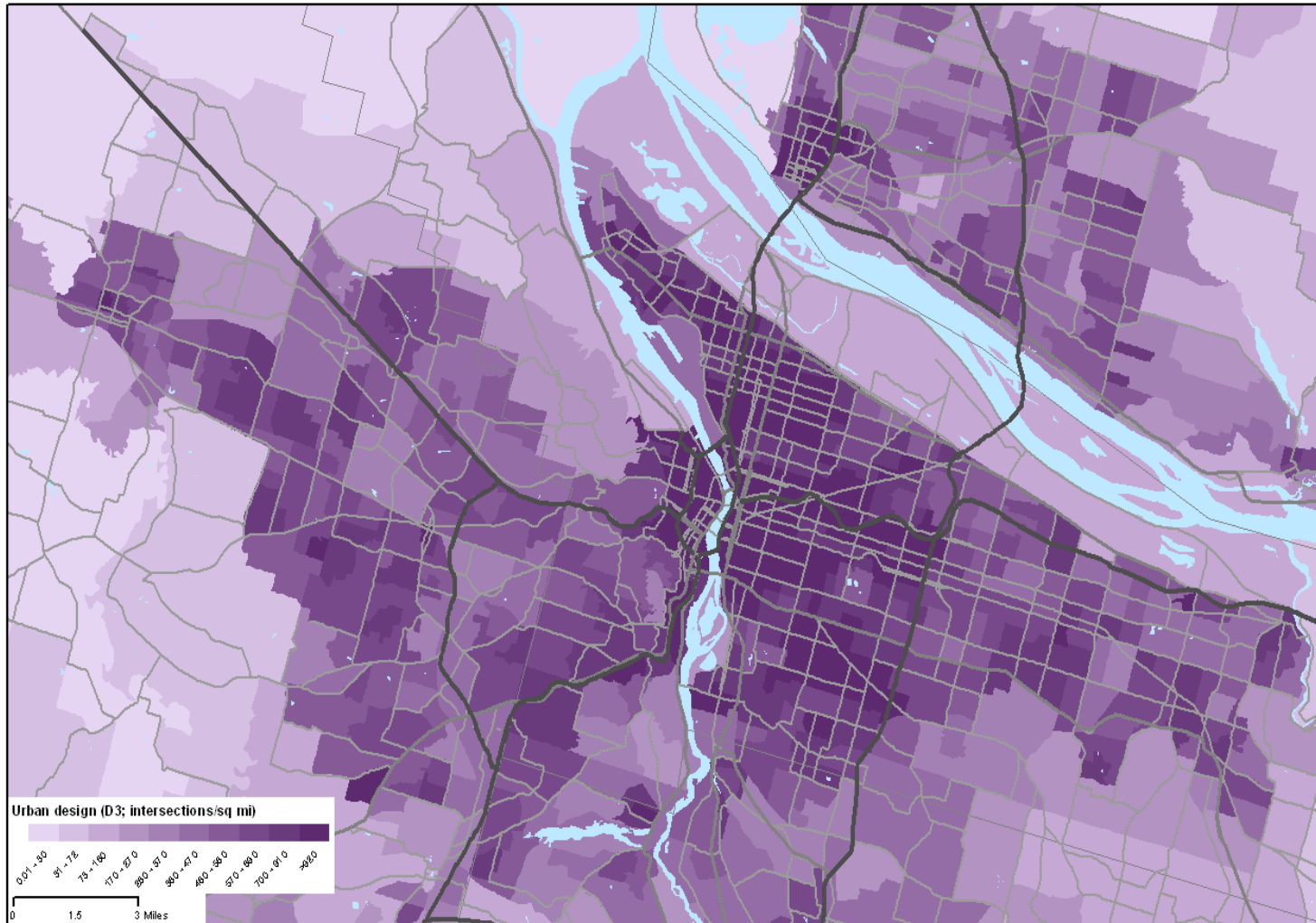
Employees per unprotected acre (D1c)



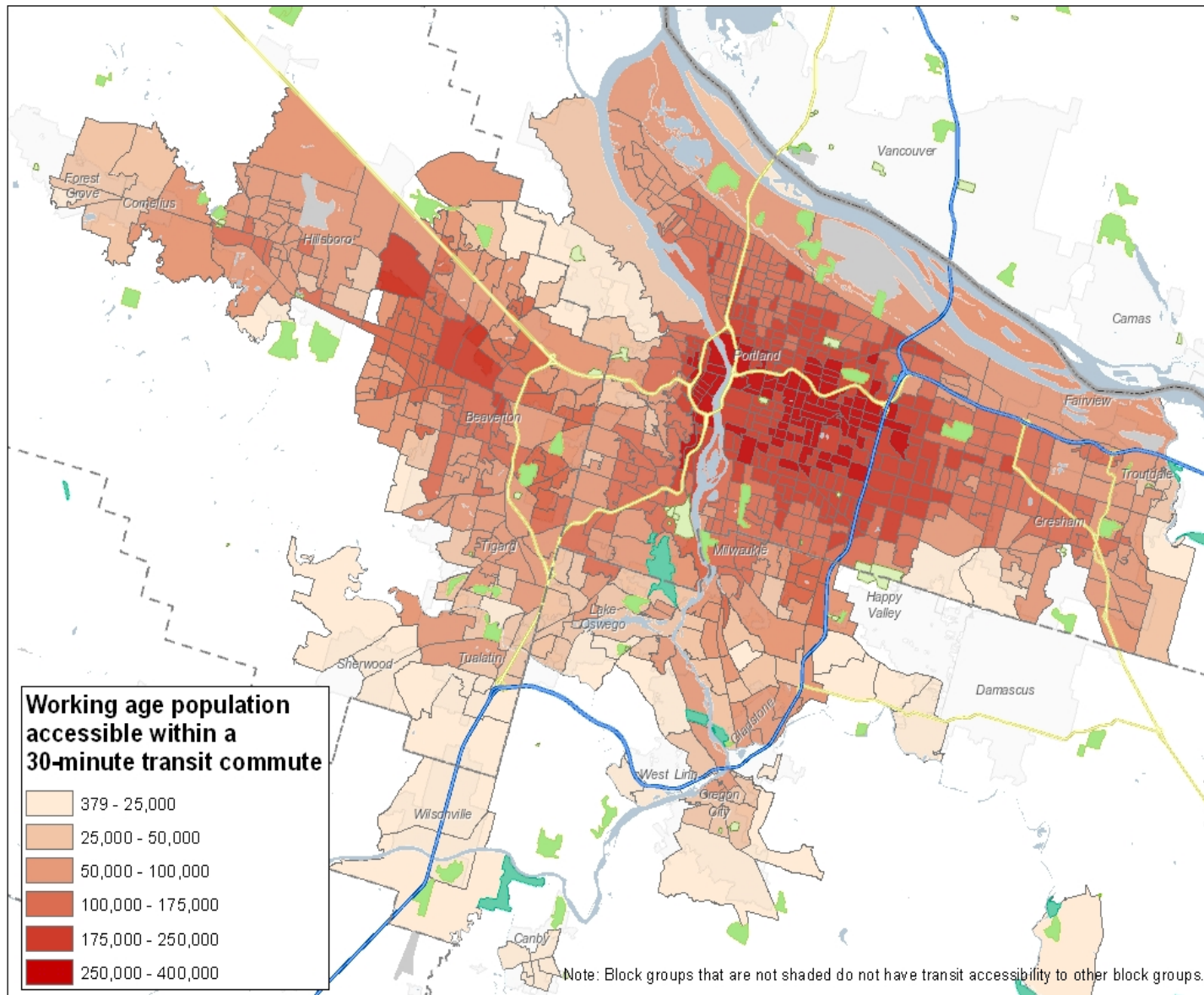
Diverse Set of Destinations in Walking Distance “Mixed Use”



Intersection Density



Households within a 30 min transit trip?



GSA Performance Metric Tool

