

## Advantages of Green Roofs

- Habitat for birds and insects
- Acts as an insulator to control high temperatures (Urban Heat Island Effect)
- Increase environmental awareness
- (Stormwater)

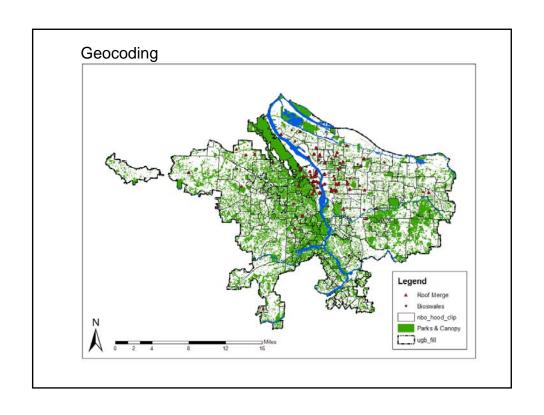
## Green Roofs in Portland

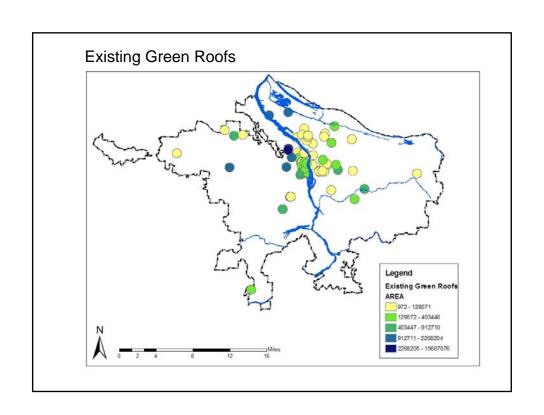
- · A leader in implementing green roofs
  - As of 2005, Portland had 2 acres of green roof space (additional 2 acres to be built)
- Education through guided tours
- Provides incentives and monitoring
- Recognized as Best Management Practice

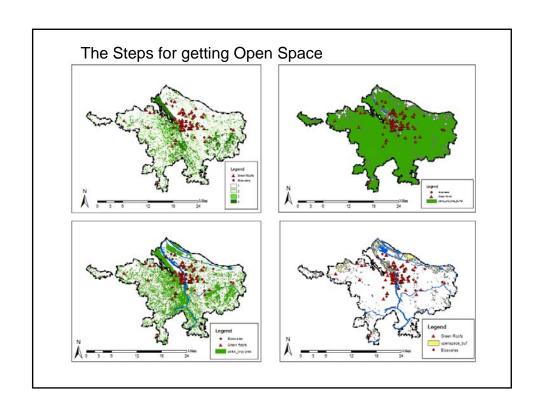
## **Data Sources**

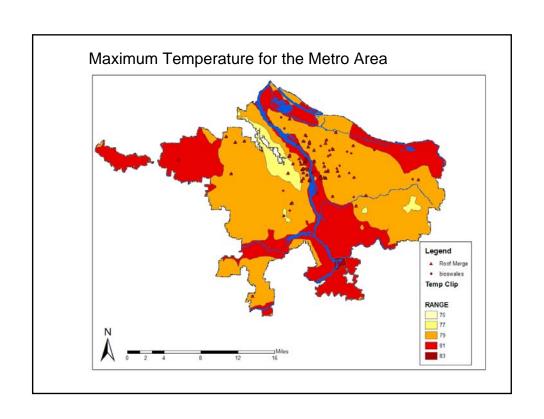
- RLIS, February 2008
  - Urban Growth Boundary, Canopy, Parks, Major Rivers, Neighborhoods, and Aerial Photos
- USDA Geospatial Data Gateway
- Bureau of Environmental Services Portland, OR
- Making Green Roofs Happen: Learning from International Leaders in Green Roof Policy, 2005

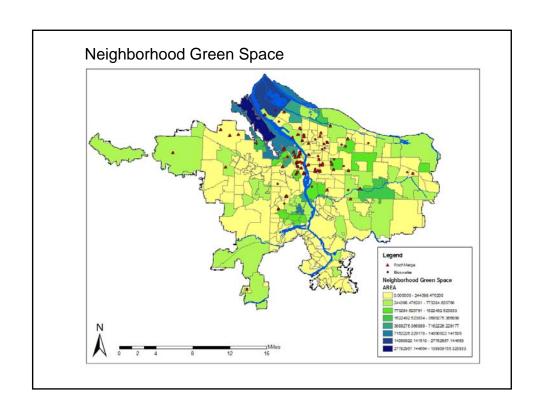
http://www.toronto.ca/greenroofs/pdf/makingsection2\_nov16.pdf

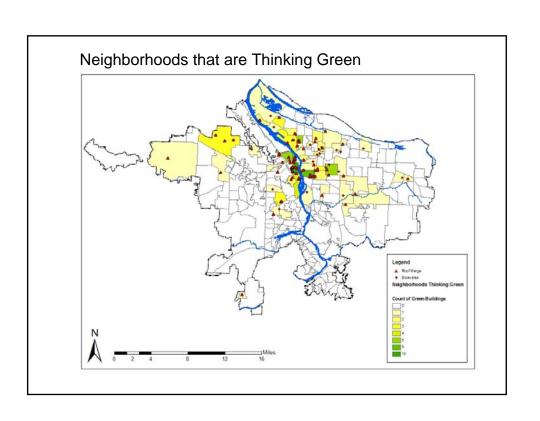


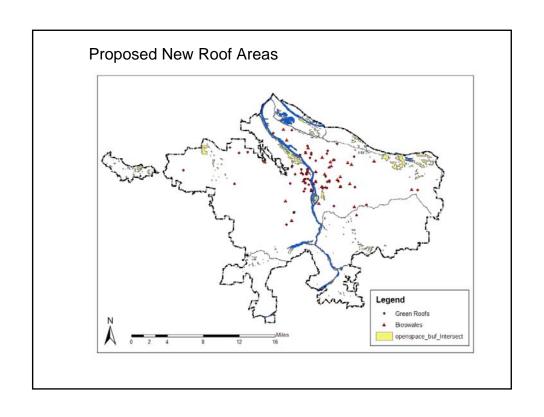


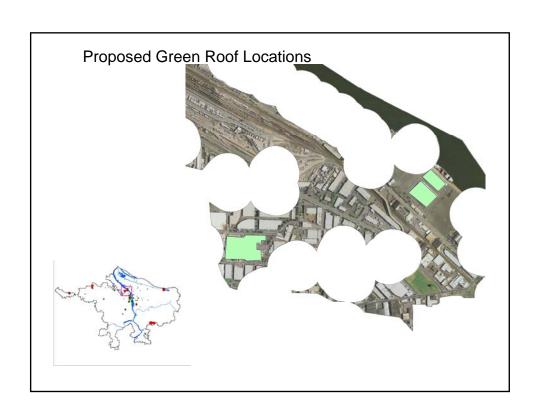


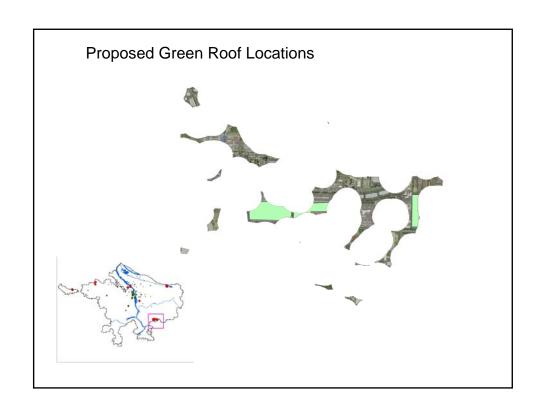


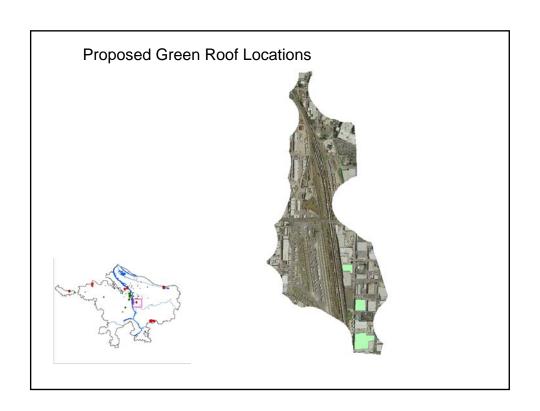


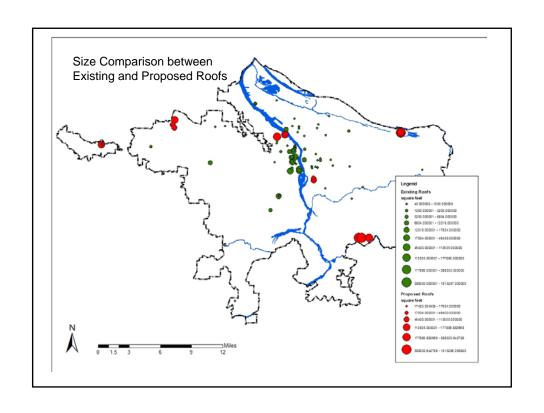


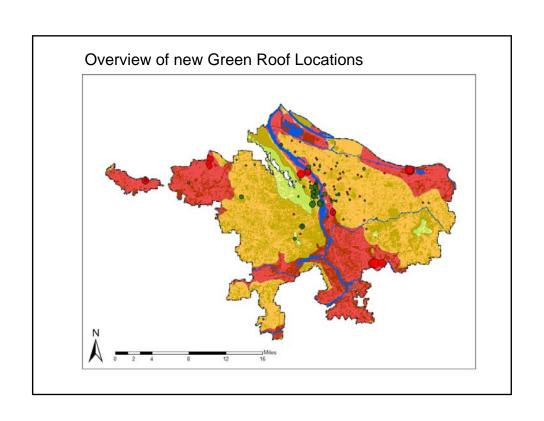












## **Further Considerations**

- Building ownership
  - City owned
  - Incentives for commercial building owners
  - Residential awareness
  - Industrial?
- Structural compatibility of proposed new green roof sites
- Propose new bioswale sites

