

The Optimization Game



A Fun and Impactful Way to Drive Organizational Change



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Why is decision making hard?

... although we need to make decisions every day.



How can the Optimization Game help your organization?

1,

Learn the tricks of the trade

An interactive way of planning optimization.

2.

Discover valuebased decisionmaking

Experience the use of valuation frameworks for making investment decisions, based on advanced techniques used by world-class utilities.

3.

Optimizing planning

Learn how investment decisions can be optimized for short-, medium- and long-term plans.

4.

Exploring new opportunities

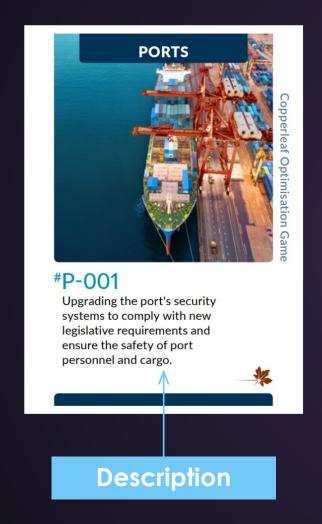
Gain valuable insight into tools and techniques available for optimized project decision-making.

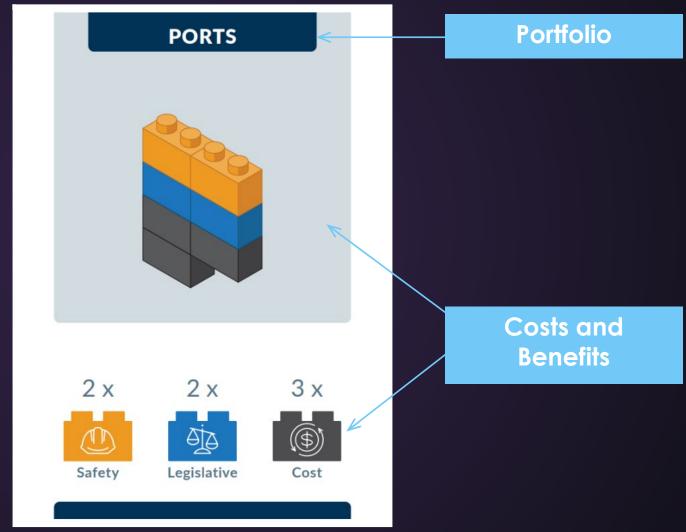


Let's imagine we're part of the Copperleaf City Council...









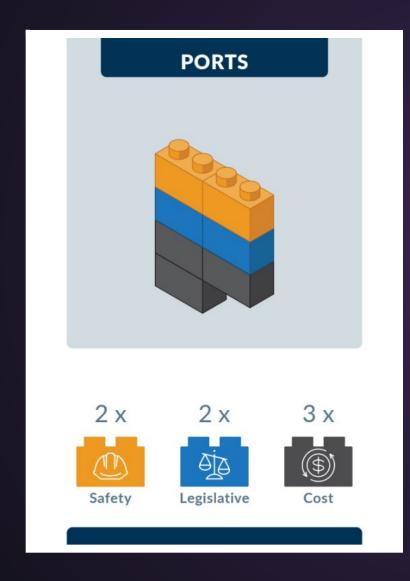


The challenge for today

Create a 5-year investment plan for Copperleaf City Council with the highest value

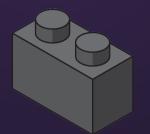
Value = Benefits - Cost







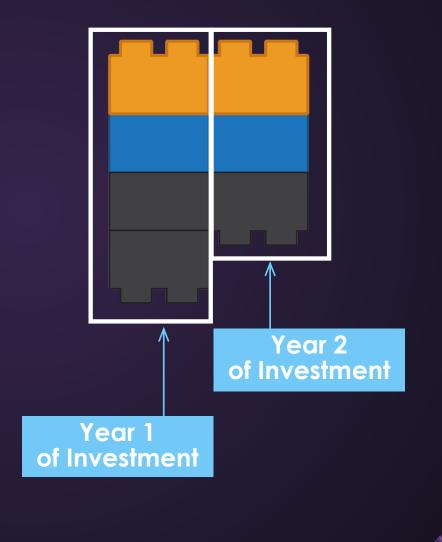
Coloured Brick = 1 Benefit Unit



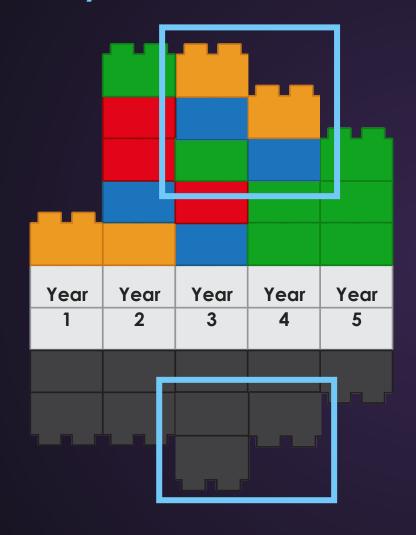
Black Brick = 1 Cost Unit





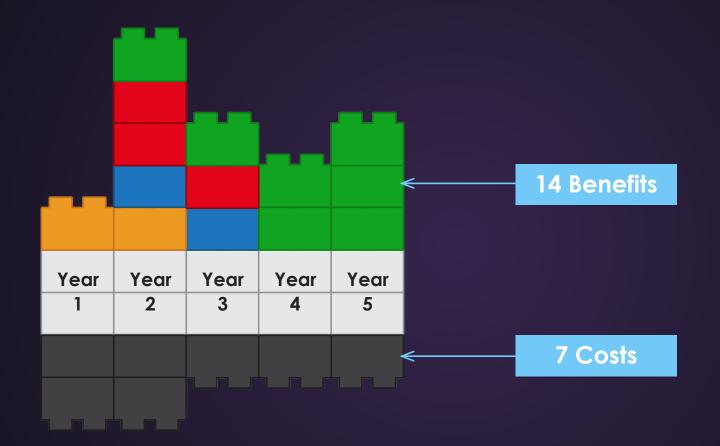


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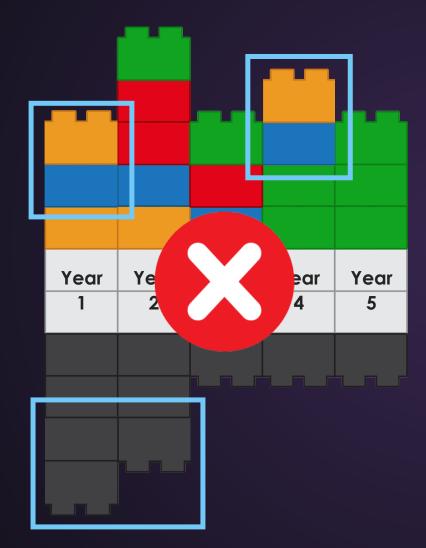
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14 Benefits – 7 Costs = 7 Value

14 Benefits / 7 Costs = 2 B/C Ratio



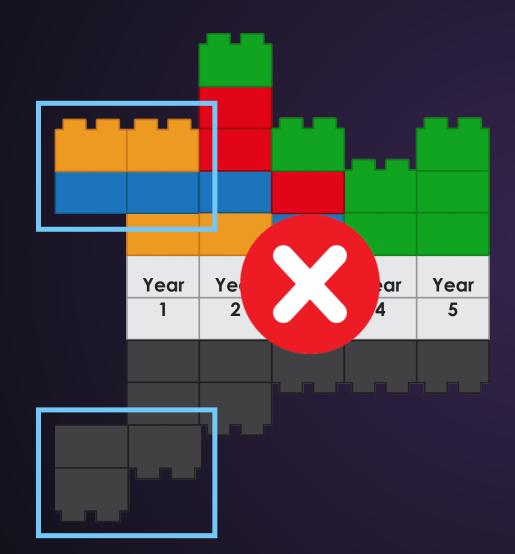


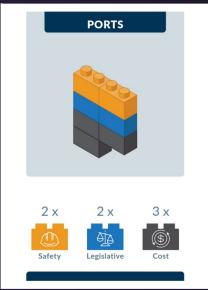


Rule 1

Investment benefits and costs cannot be split up or mirrored

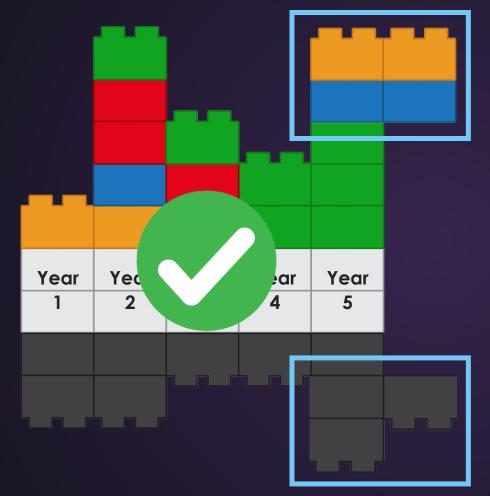






Rule 2
Investments cannot be placed before Year 1







Rule 3

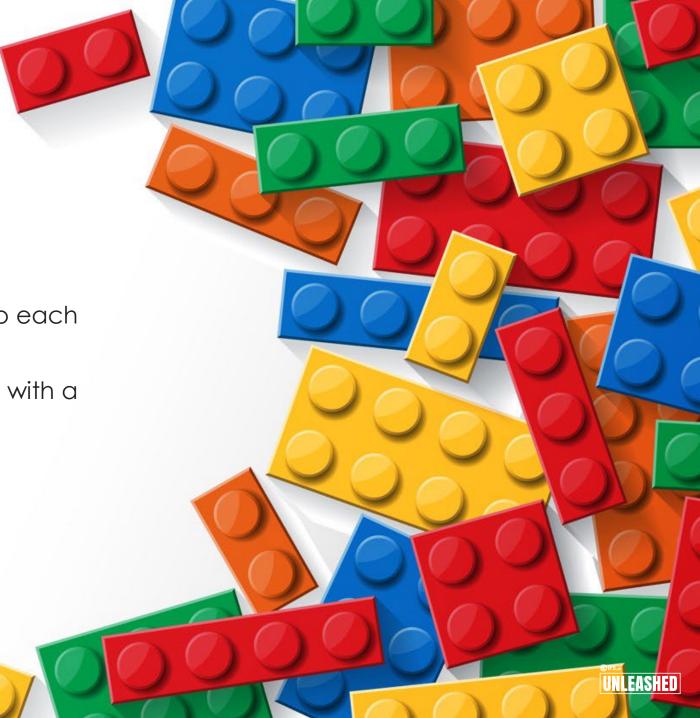
Investments can have benefits and costs after year 5. However, anything past year 5 will not be counted towards value



Scenario 1

 In your tables assign one or more people to each portfolio.

• Create the highest value plan over 5 years with a maximum spend of 2 cost units per year.



Scenario 2

 Combine all the portfolios at our table to create a combined 5 years with a maximum spend of 9 cost units per year.

• You must have at least 2 environmental benefits in all years of the plan.

