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Doughnut for Urban Development Launch
57 minute and 55 second video

<https://youtu.be/wdjyHFspbFA?si=I-NbQI6mjkWapKcQ>

Here is a summary and some overarching developmental growth management policies based on the information provided in the video:

Summary:

The video presented the launch of the "Doughnut for Urban Development" manual, a collaborative effort by various organizations and experts to translate the principles of doughnut economics into practical application for the built environment sector. The manual aims to provide guidance on how to design and develop urban projects that operate within the ecological ceiling and social foundation of the doughnut model.

Key aspects covered in the manual include:

- Defining social impact areas (local and global) to assess a project's contribution to the social foundation
- Determining absolute carbon budgets and biodiversity targets (local and global) to align with planetary boundaries
- Emphasizing the need to rethink business models and company purpose in the built environment
- Providing tools and resources like a biodiversity impact assessment tool and workshop materials to facilitate application

Overarching Developmental Growth Management Policies:

1. Adopt the doughnut model as the overarching framework for urban development and growth management. Ensure all projects, plans, and policies are designed to operate within the ecological ceiling and social foundation.
2. Mandate social and environmental impact assessments that evaluate both local and global impacts across the full life cycle of projects. Use these assessments to guide decision-making.

3. Establish absolute carbon budgets and biodiversity targets for the built environment sector, allocating fair shares down to the municipal, project, and even building scale.
4. Incentivize and support the development of business models, ownership structures, and financing mechanisms in the built environment that prioritize social and environmental purpose over profit maximization.
5. Invest in capacity building, education, and knowledge sharing to enable built environment professionals (architects, planners, developers, etc.) to apply doughnut principles in their work.
6. Foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between built environment stakeholders, academia, and sustainability experts to continuously innovate and improve doughnut-aligned approaches.
7. Develop regulatory frameworks and procurement policies that enshrine doughnut principles and require compliance from all urban development projects.

The overall aim should be to transform the urban development paradigm from one focused on growth and profit to one centered on regenerating social and ecological systems within planetary boundaries.

Building a sustainable, equitable, and resilient future for Vancouver will require bold, systemic changes. The doughnut framework provides a strong foundation, but successfully implementing it will take ongoing collaboration, innovation, and a steadfast commitment to planetary and human wellbeing.

In order to be a resilient, we need a progressive tax code with a capital gains tax (tax the well to do). Taxes to pay for services to everyone.

(My Signature 😊)

~You must always be willing to truly consider evidence that contradicts your beliefs, and admit the possibility you may be wrong. Intelligence isn't knowing everything, it's the ability to challenge everything you know. Let's all give up our fear as a justification for not to take action because we are the creators of our reality.

Sending healing vibes

Monica Zazueta

Concerned Mum



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Sharing energy,

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Doughnut Economics 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist
by Kate Raworth

Free digital copy of the book,

<https://fenix.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/downloadFile/845043405579281/Raworth%20%282017%29%20Doughnut%20Economics.pdf>

2.

29 minute video explaining Doughnut Economics

"How radical ideas can turn into transformative practice. Stockholm impact week 2023"

<https://youtu.be/qwyzsAWRMcw?si=Hut8czYBLqAjOBpb>

3.

Nate Hagens: "Episode 100 - The Great Simplification"

<https://youtu.be/GocuMZX3hIs?si=impadsCjN-aGZzk0>