

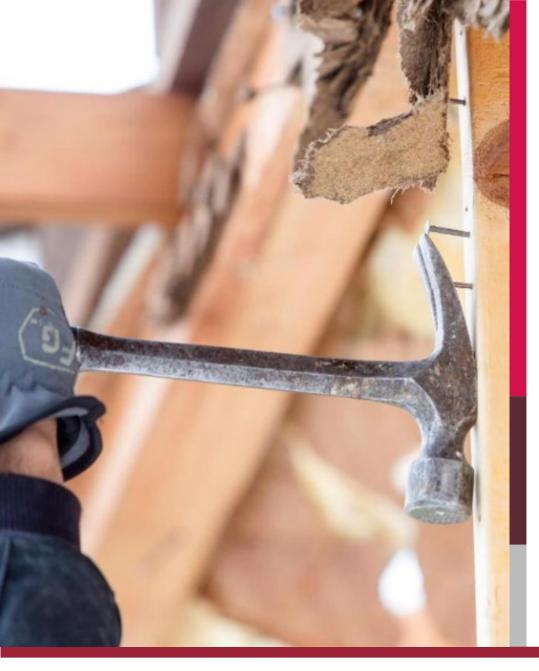
Construction & Demolition Waste





This is a huge waste stream

- Generated during construction, renovation, and demolition of buildings – 90% from demolition.
- Big and bulky.
- Some gets recycled, but there are not markets all materials, and markets change



Deconstruction

- Carefully dismantling a building to preserve building materials so they can be reused
- Alternative to demolition building taken apart mostly by hand



Deconstruction Grants

- Residential properties eligible for up to \$5,000, commercial for up to \$10,000
- Structure built prior to 1970
- Minimum of five material types must be recovered
- Minimum of 1,000 lbs of wood must be deconstructed for residential properties, minimum of 2.000 of wood and other materials for commercial

"The greenest building is one that already exists."

Carl Elefante, former president of American Institute of Architects