# **Doing Business**

## The Cost of







- Planning teams have a budget of \$2,000,000,000 to design and create the ideal city.
- Teams will compete to create the best design possible that addresses all requirements and best protects its inhabitants from torrential rains, gale-force winds, and flood conditions.
- Explanations MUST be provided for what real world resources or ideas are represented in the city model, safety plan, and materials used for construction.

## Worth the Weight

1 gram of building materials cost =\$500,000

### **Size of Material is Also Considered**

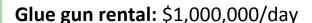
(added to final cost of material by mass/metric weight)

Small box storage container fee=\$10000

Medium box storage container fee=\$20000

Large box premium for materials=\$25000

Beyond the box=\$50,000 charge

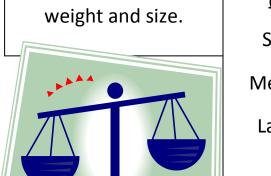


<u>Permits and Taxes</u> (do not calculate until <u>after</u> construction)

Groups are also charged land use and taxes <u>per building</u>:

Houses: \$75,000

Businesses and buildings: \$200,000



**Paying the Price** 

Groups are charged

for materials by both



# **SAVE OUR CITY PROJECT**

#### **CITY DESIGN**

Cities must have the following elements:

- Government building
- School
- Grocery Store
- 4 other businesses
- 15 houses (3 beach front)
- Park
- Landmark (space needle, arch, Eiffel tower)
- Bridge
- Trees
- Billboard
- Roads/transportation
- Electrical supply source



#### **CITY SAFETY**

Cities should be designed to tolerate:

- Hurricane winds (hair dryer)
- Torrential Rain (watering can)
- Flooding (a water bottle poured from the side)





### **Topography**

Your city must include the following topography:

- 1 river
- 1 lake
- beach
- 1 mountain
- 1 valley
- 1 plain



You city must include the following living organisms:

- 5 people (each represents 5,000)
- 2 pets (each represents 5,000)
- 2 domestic farm animals (each represents 500)
- 2 animals that would occur in the wild (each repre

