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Credit 5 **Local/Regional Materials**

1-2 Points

Intent

Increase demand for building products that are manufactured locally, thereby reducing the environmental impacts resulting from their transportation and supporting the local economy.

Requirements

Credit 5.1 (1 point) Specify a minimum of **20%** of building materials that are manufactured* regionally within a radius of 500 miles.

Credit 5.2 (1 point) Of these regionally manufactured materials, specify a minimum of **50%** that are extracted, harvested, or recovered within 500 miles.

* Manufacturing refers to the *final assembly* of components into the building product that is furnished and installed by the tradesmen. For example, if the hardware comes from Dallas, Texas, the lumber from Vancouver, British Columbia and the joist is assembled in Kent, Washington; then the location of the *final assembly* is Kent, Washington.

Technologies & Strategies

Establish a project goal for locally sourced materials and identify materials and material suppliers that can achieve this goal. During construction, ensure that the specified local materials are installed and quantify the total percentage of local materials installed.