



Adjust BUILDER Settings to Match Business Process

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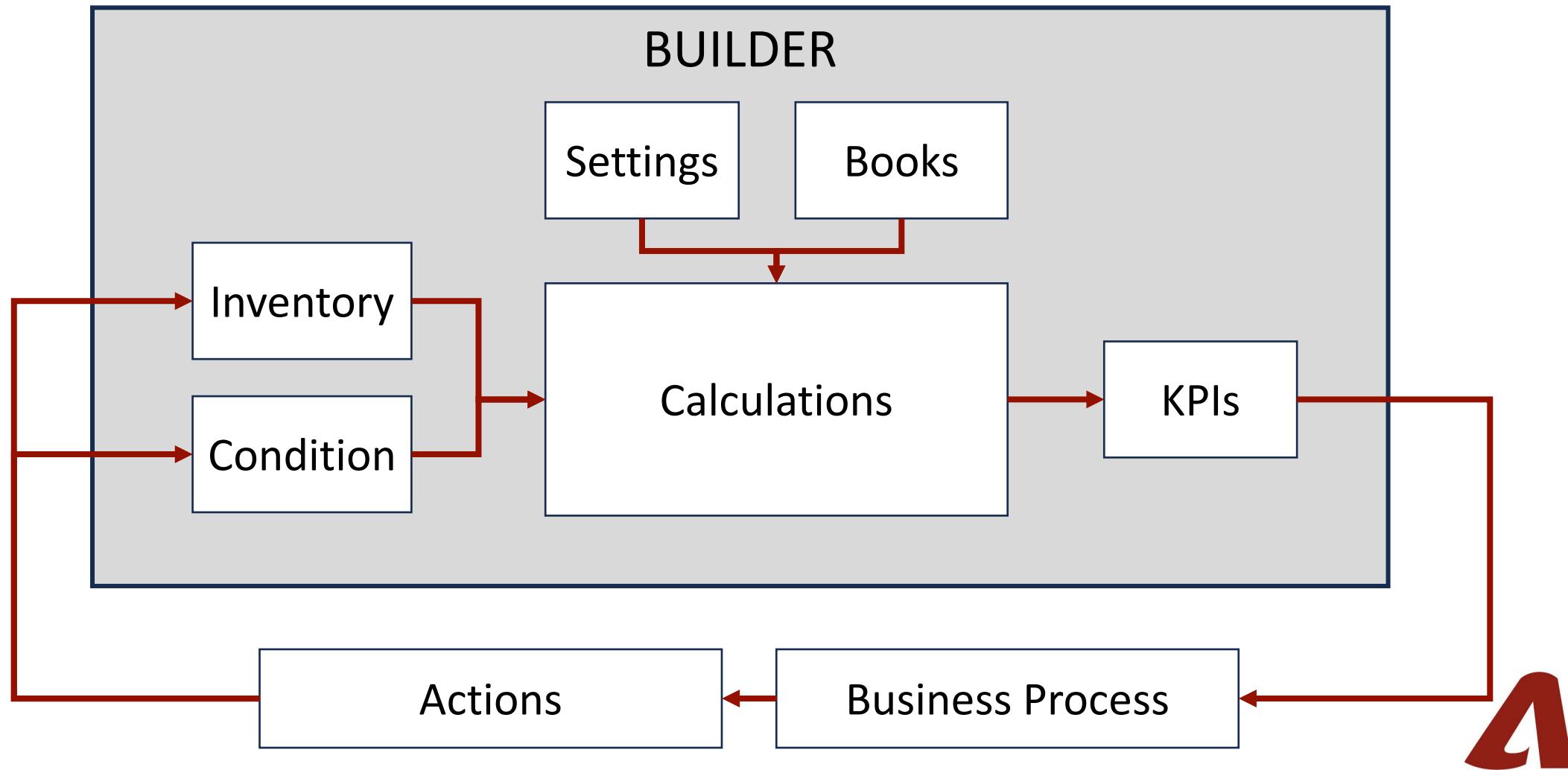
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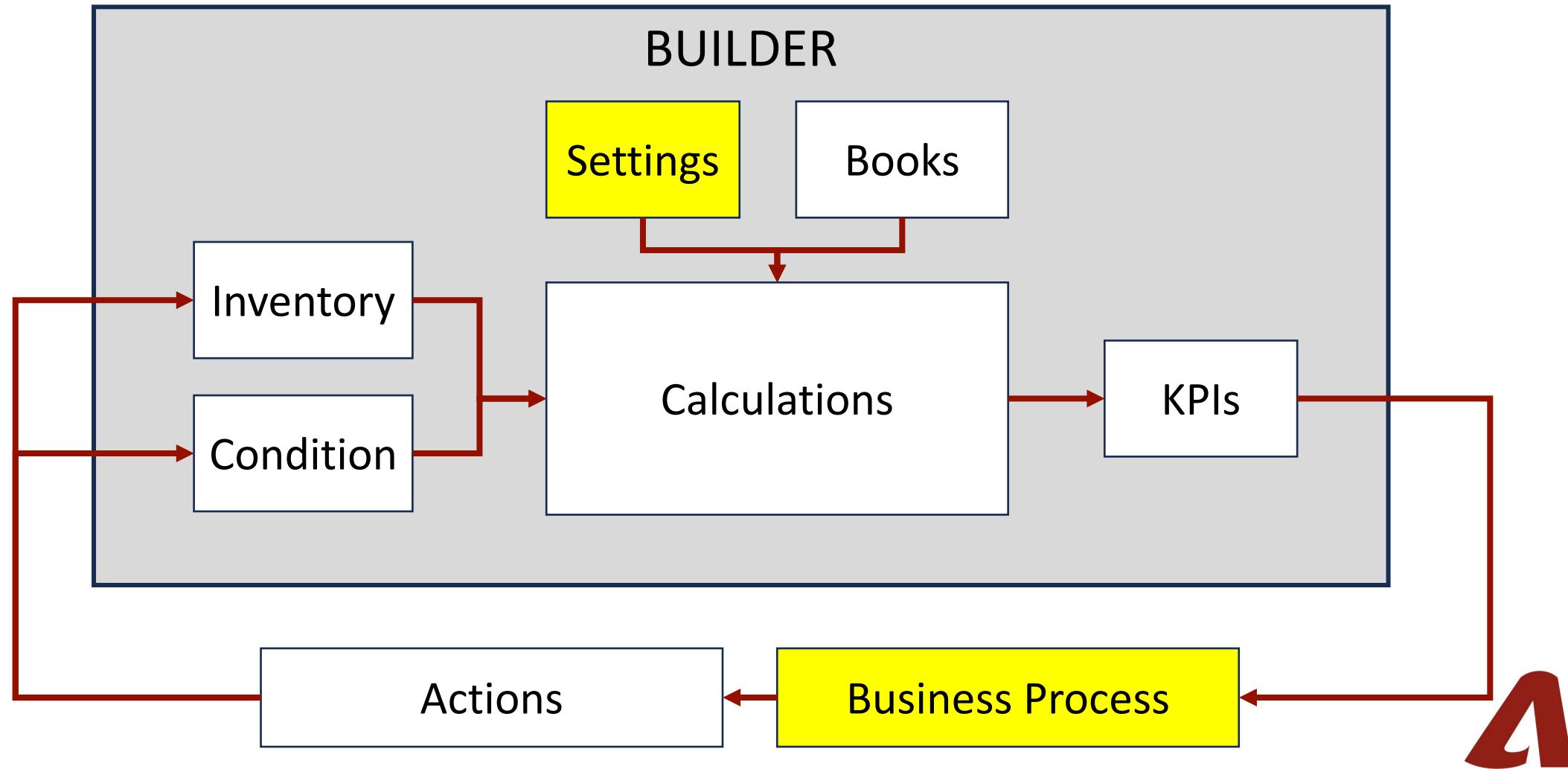
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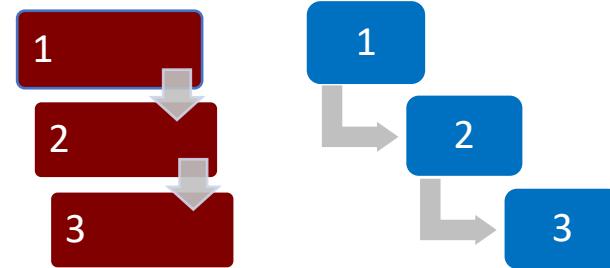
Adjust Settings to Business Process



Look at 2 Different Processes

Processes:

- Red.
- Blue.
- For each process:
 - Define how the business process should work.
 - Create the BUILDER settings that are in sync with that process.
 - Show the results using real buildings.
- Compare the results between the 2 processes.





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The processes depicted in this presentation are fictitious and any similarity to actual processes is purely coincidental.

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Background - Work



Work in BUILDER

To keep the presentation concise:

- Every section in the building will be assigned to the Default Standard.
- The Default Standard will be defined by each Process.
 - Max RSL for Replacement will be set by each process.
 - Max RPL for Replacement will be set to -99.
 - Both Repairs will be set to 0.

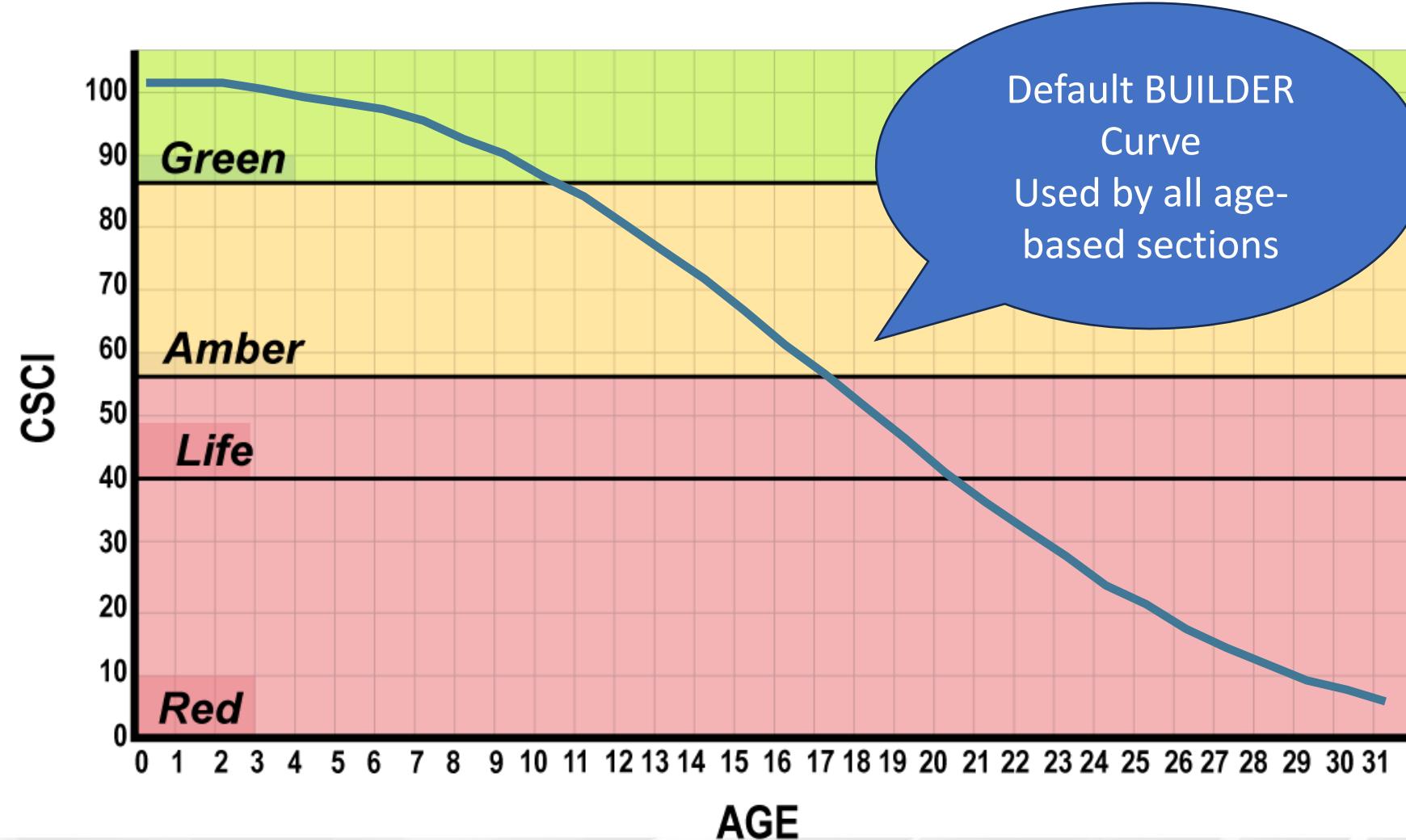


Replacement work is generated in BUILDER when:

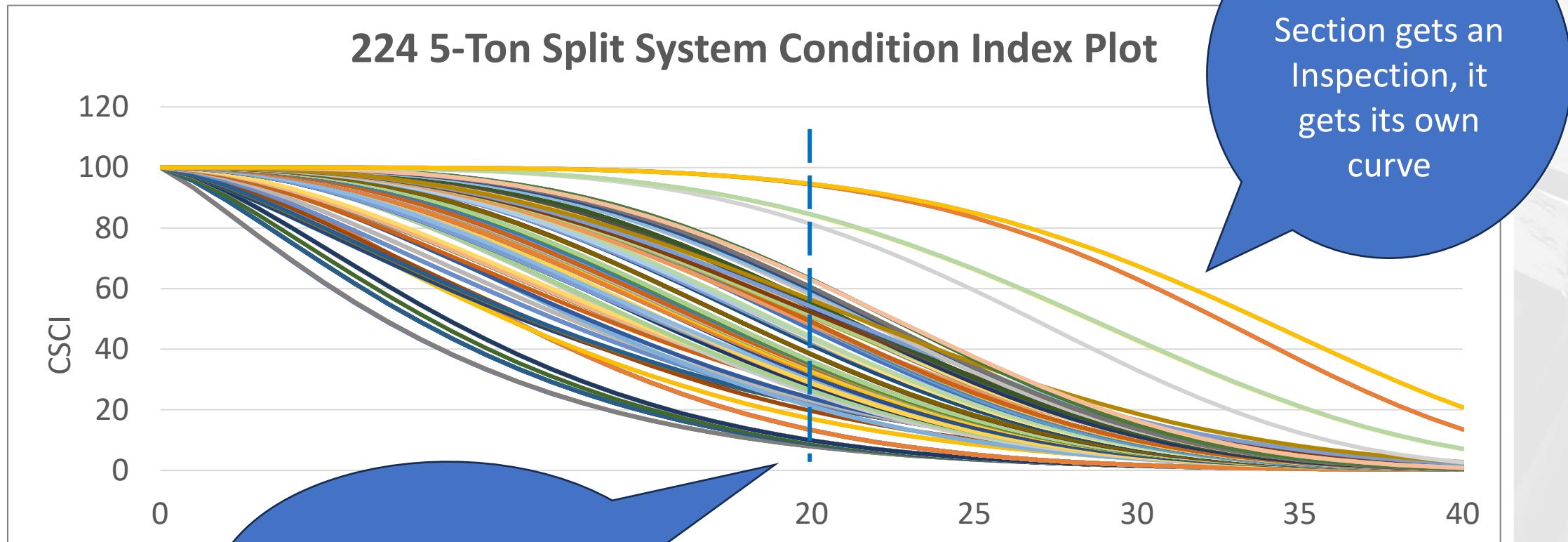
The Remaining Service Life \leq Maximum RSL for Replacement



Component Section Condition Index (CSCI)

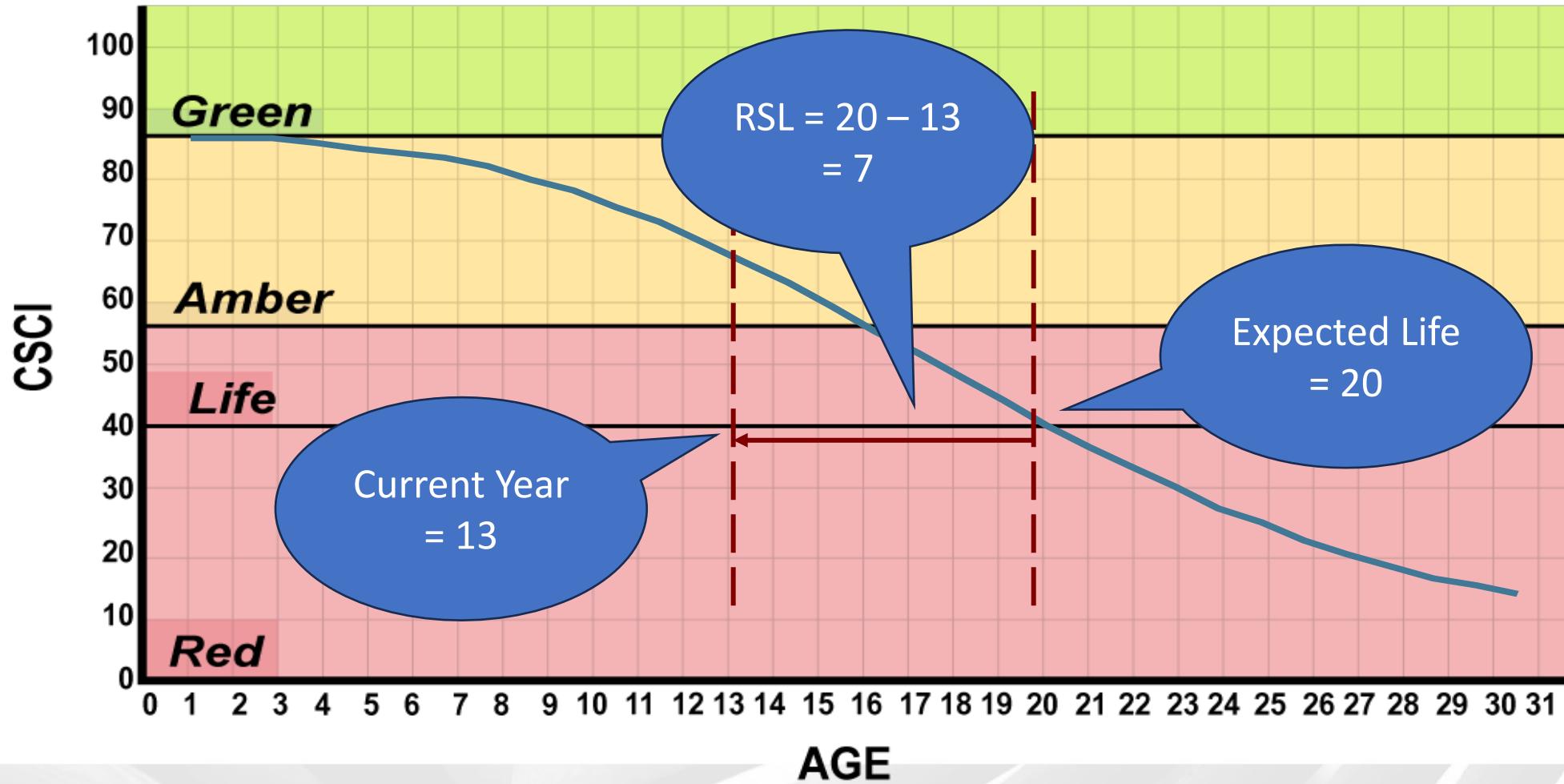


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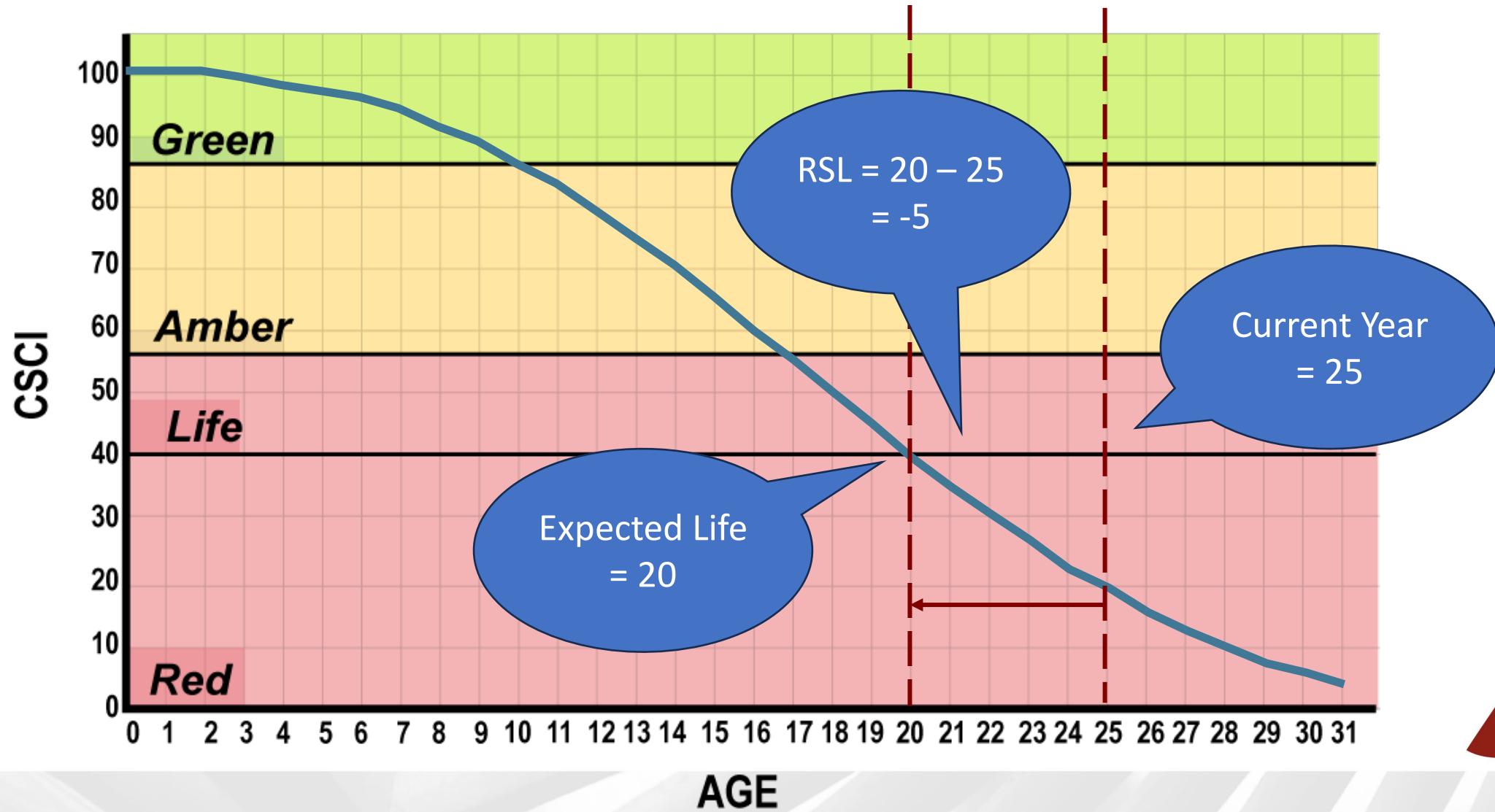


Remaining Service Life (RSL)

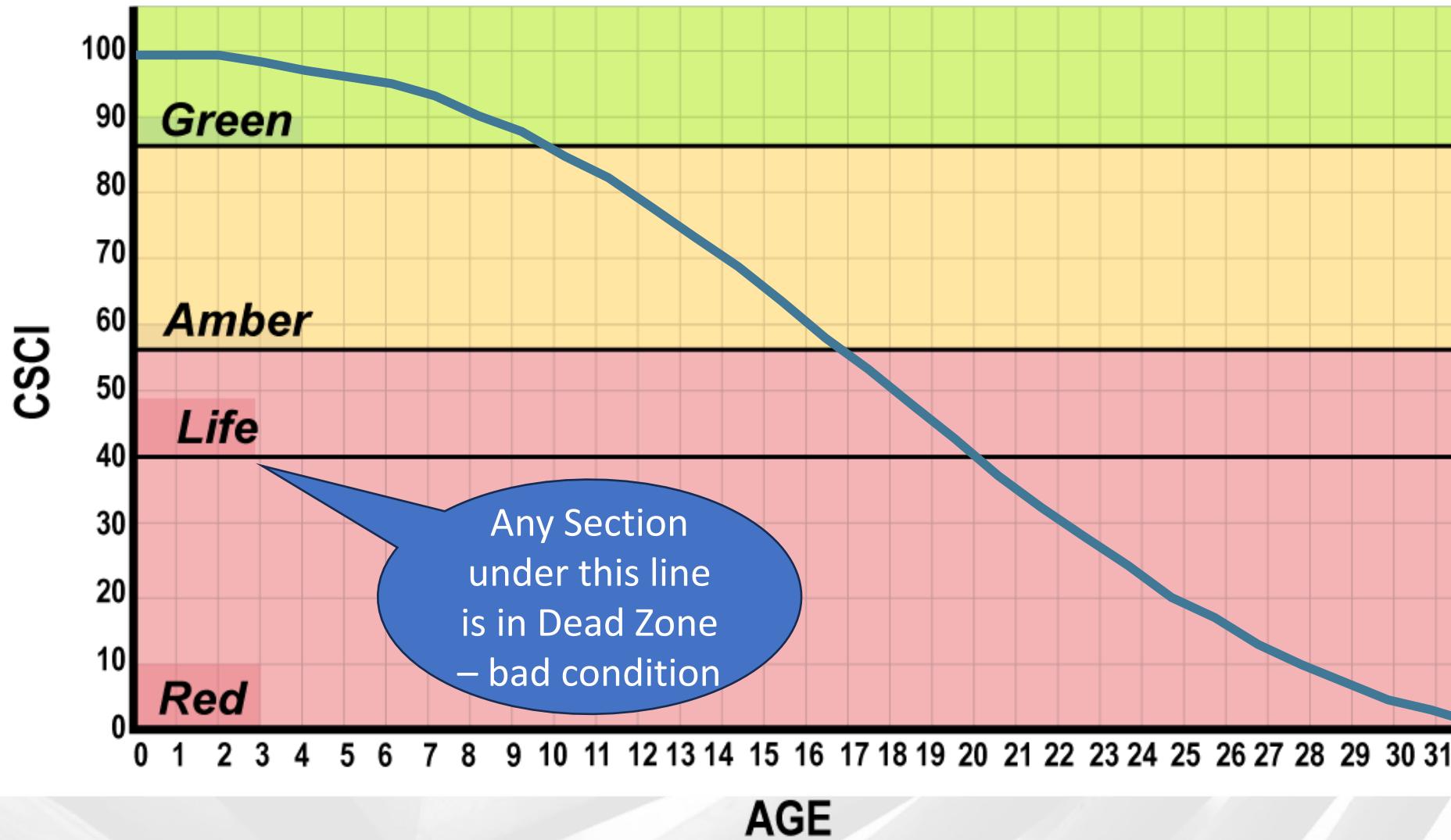
RSL = Year of End of Expected Life – Current Year



Remaining Service Life



Condition



A photograph of a modern building's facade, featuring a grid of windows and a large, light-colored diagonal beam. The bottom portion of the building is a solid red color.

Building 1



Building 1 Condition

An RSL ≤ 0 means a section is in bad condition.



We can sum the cost of the sections that have a RSL ≤ 0 .

We can then compare that cost to the PRV to get a % of PRV that has an RSL ≤ 0 .

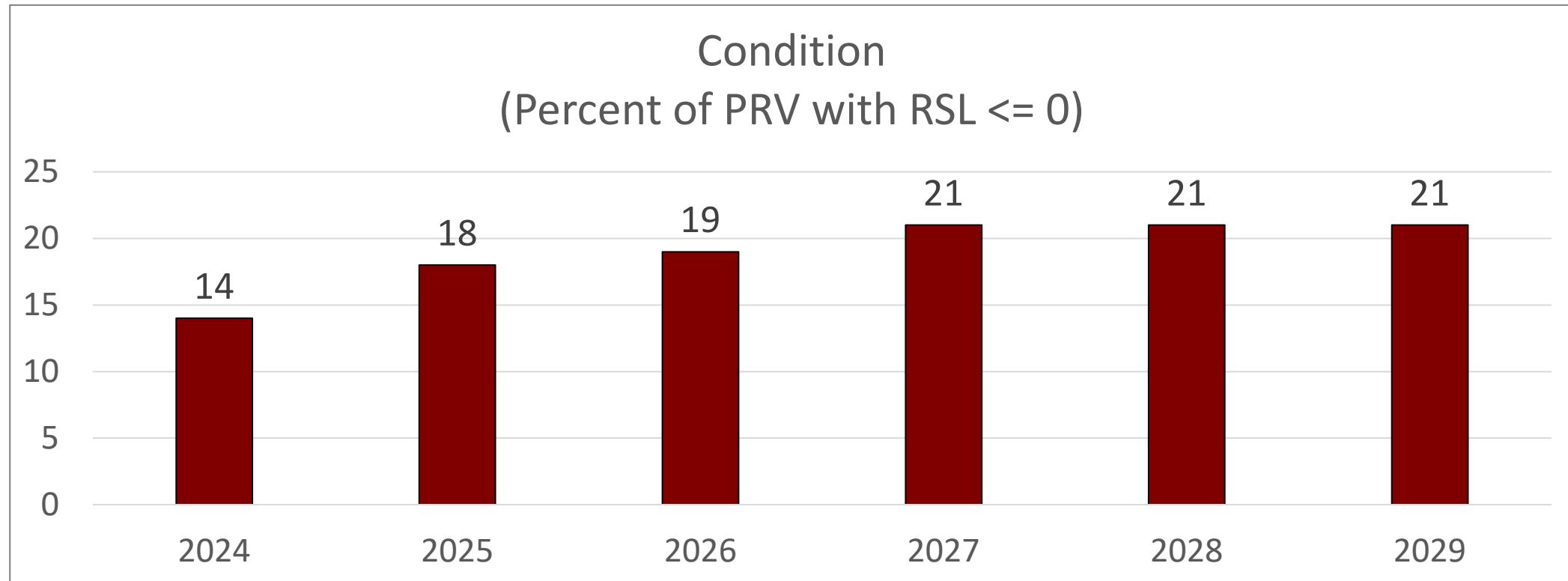
When looking at FCI, the % of PRV with an RSL ≤ 0 is a good condition metric that is:

- Not part of BUILDER's work calculation.
- More specific than the BCI for indicating how much of the building is in bad condition.

We don't know how this will translate to an FCI until the standards are defined.



Building 1's Condition



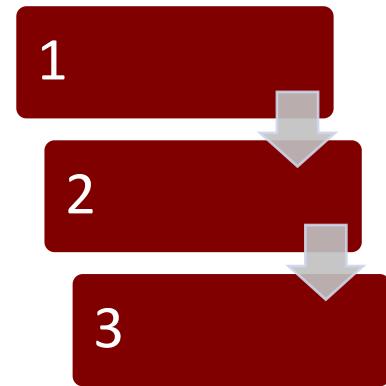


Red Process for Building 1

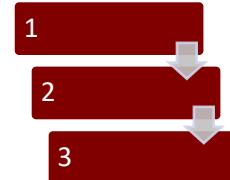


Red Process

- Buildings need to be on a Needs Attention list before they get funds for work.
- Buildings need to be on the Needs Attention list two years before they really need the attention because it takes that long to get the funding and perform the work.
- Buildings get on the Needs Attention list when the current FCI drops below 80.



Red Process Implementation



Problem:

Need the FCI to drop below 80 2 years before the % of PRV with an RSL ≤ 0 is greater than 20%.

Never want the % of PRV for sections with an RSL ≤ 0 to be greater than 20%.



Solution:

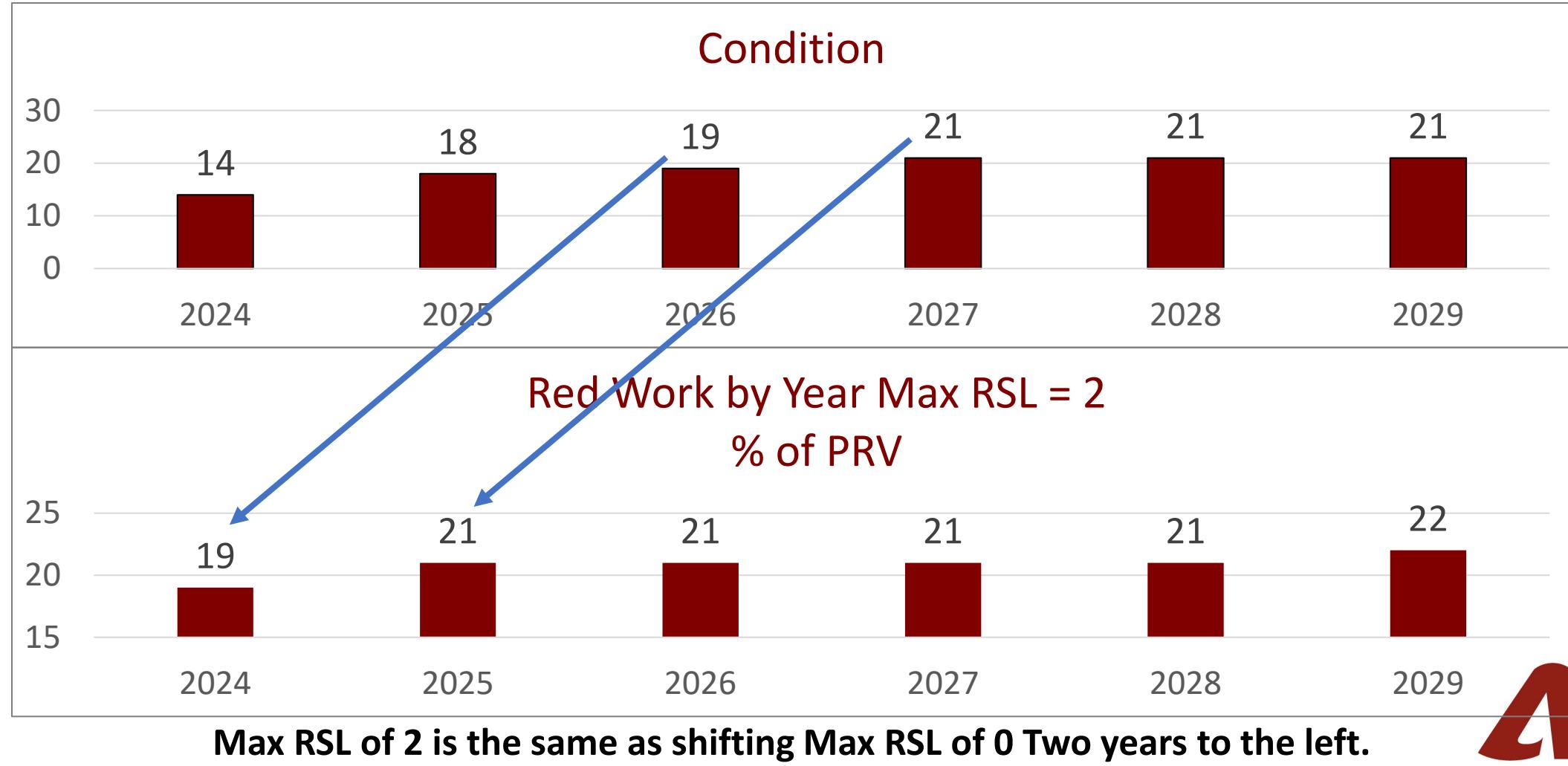
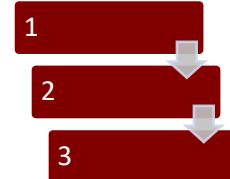
Set the Max RSL for Replacement to 2.

This has the effect of shifting the % of PRV with an RSL ≤ 0 2 years to the left.

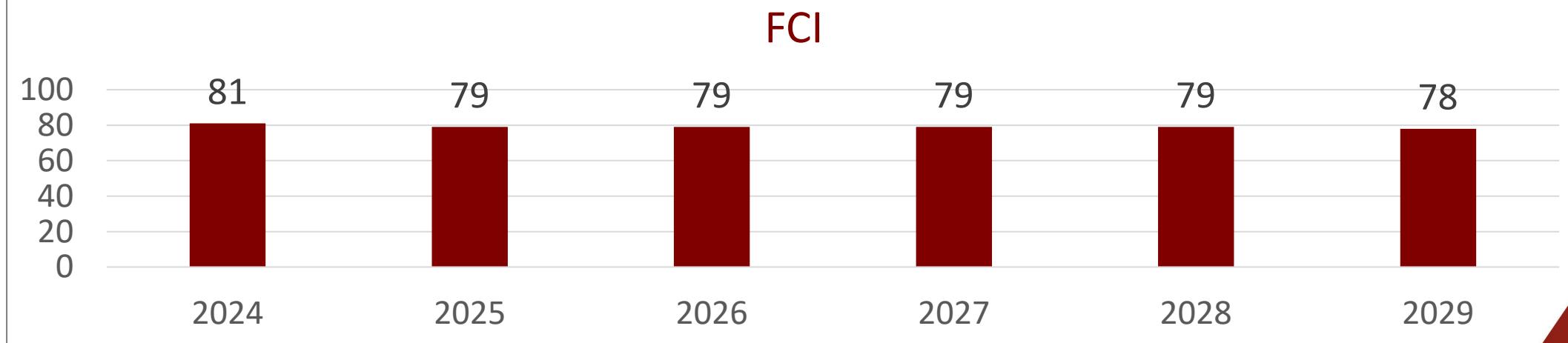
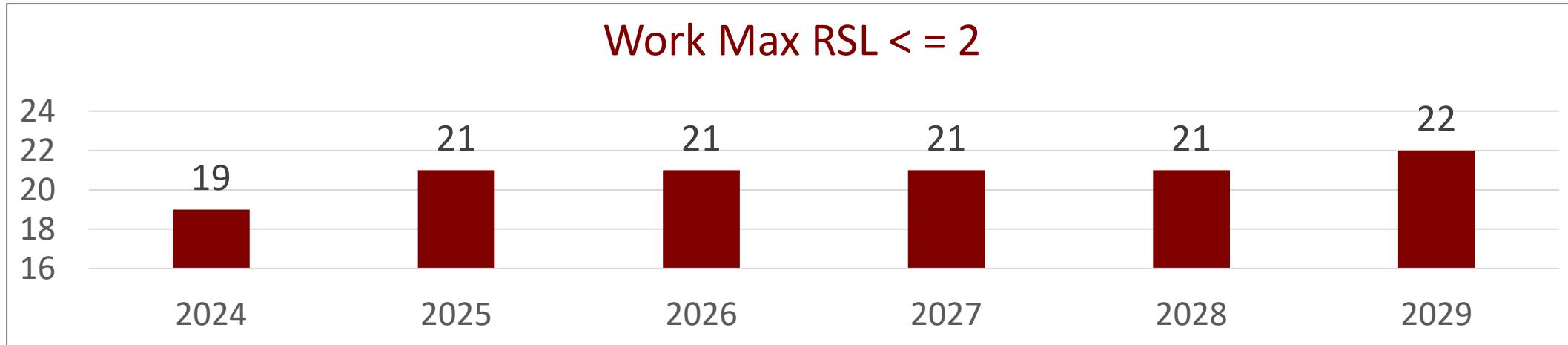
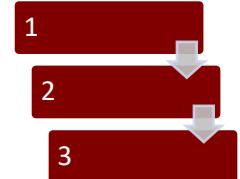
The condition hasn't really changed, but we can calculate the FCI.



Impact of the Red BUILDER Settings



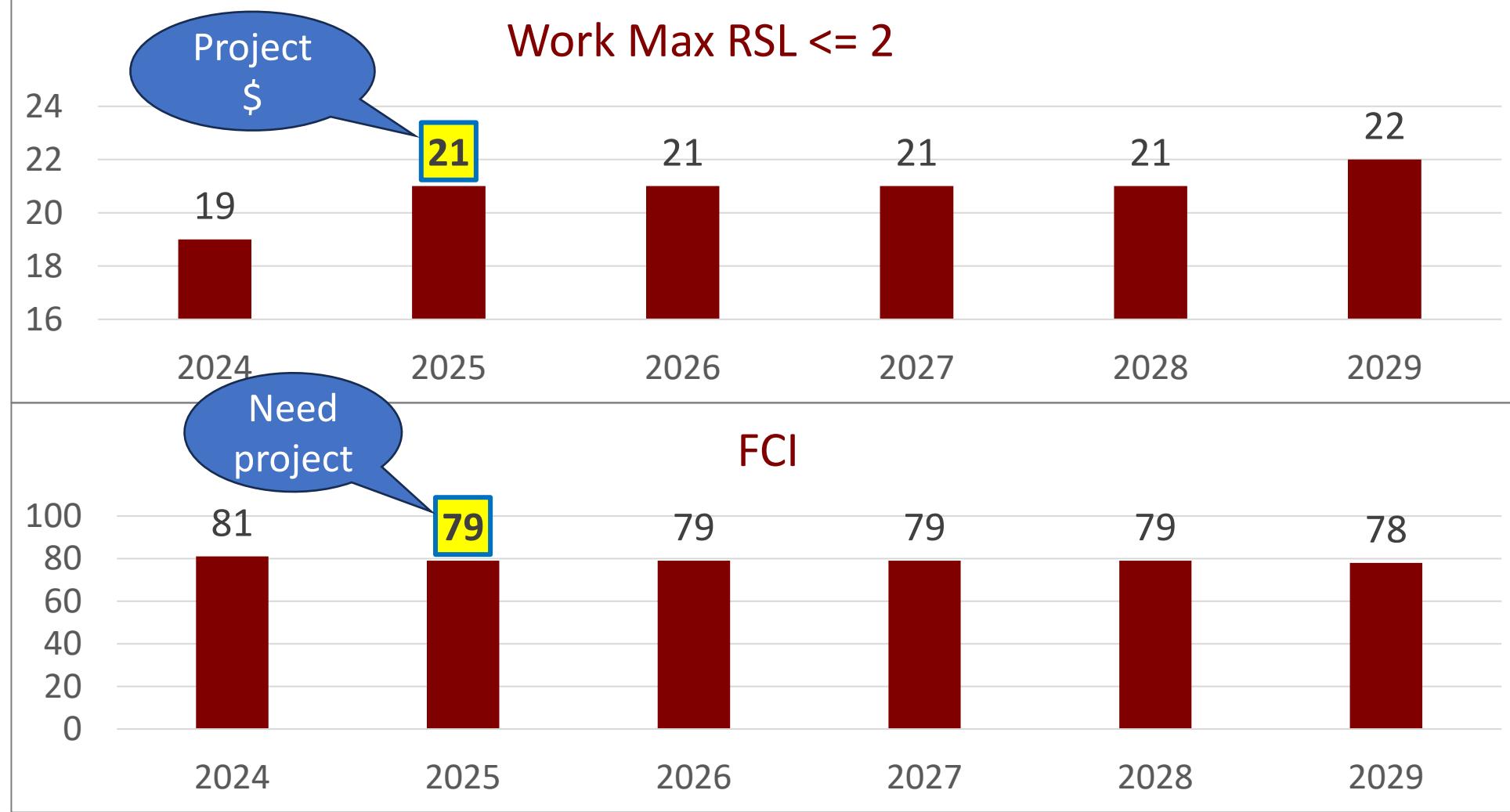
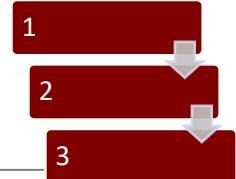
Calculate the FCI



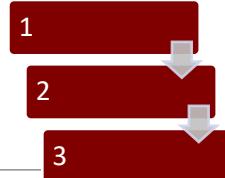
FCI = 100 – Work as a % of PRV



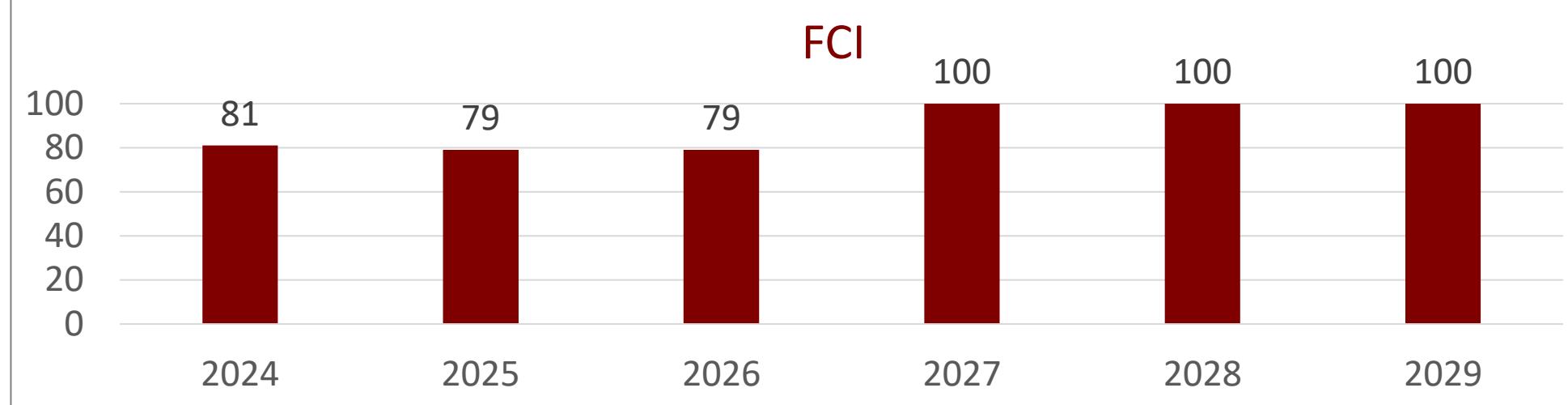
Applying the Red Process



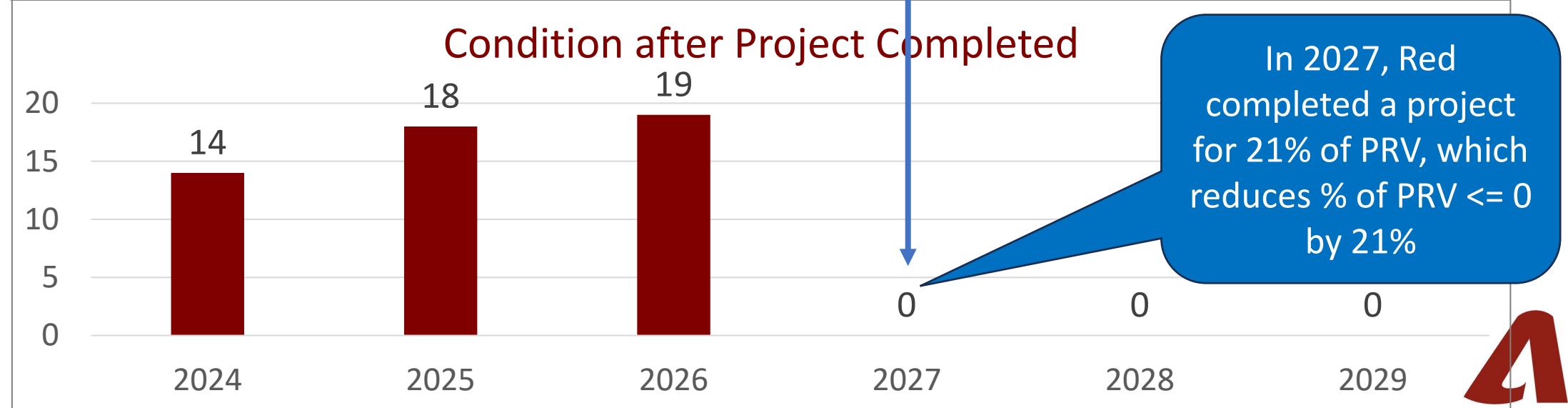
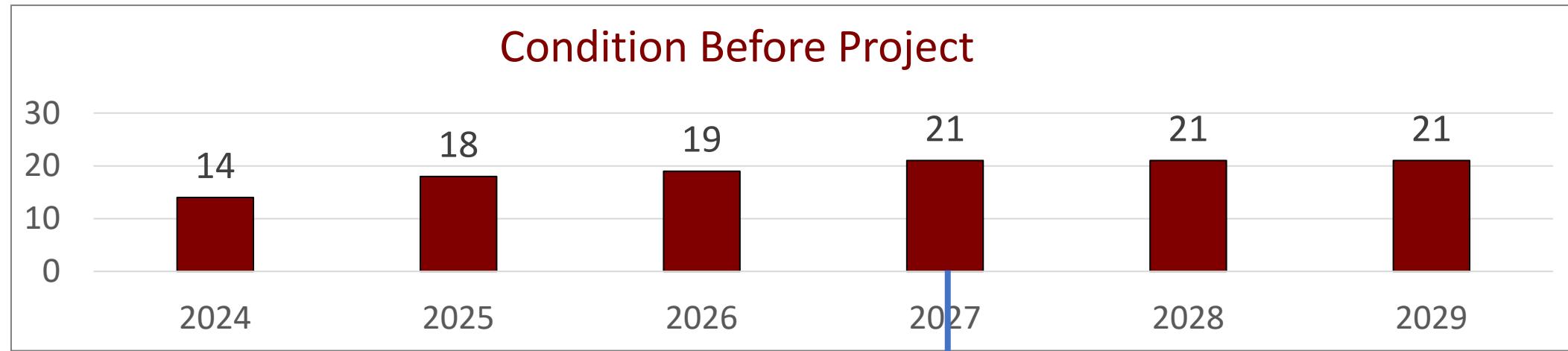
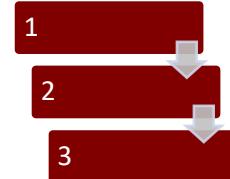
The Results of the Red Process



In 2027, Red completed a project for 21% of PRV, which reduces Work by 21%



Converting Work Back to Condition



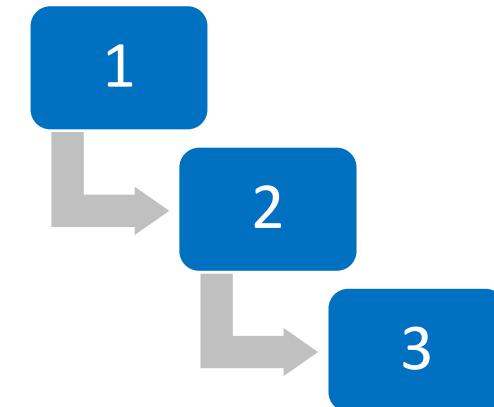


Blue Process for Building 1

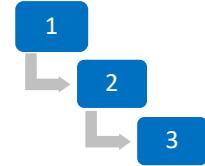


Blue Process

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- Buildings need to be on the Needs Attention list two years before they really need the attention because it takes that long to get the funding and perform the work.
- Never want buildings to have an FCI below 80.



Blue Process Implementation



Problem:

Need to predict when the FCI will drop below 80 2 years before it happens.

Never want the % of PRV for sections with an RSL ≤ 0 to be greater than 20%.



Solution:

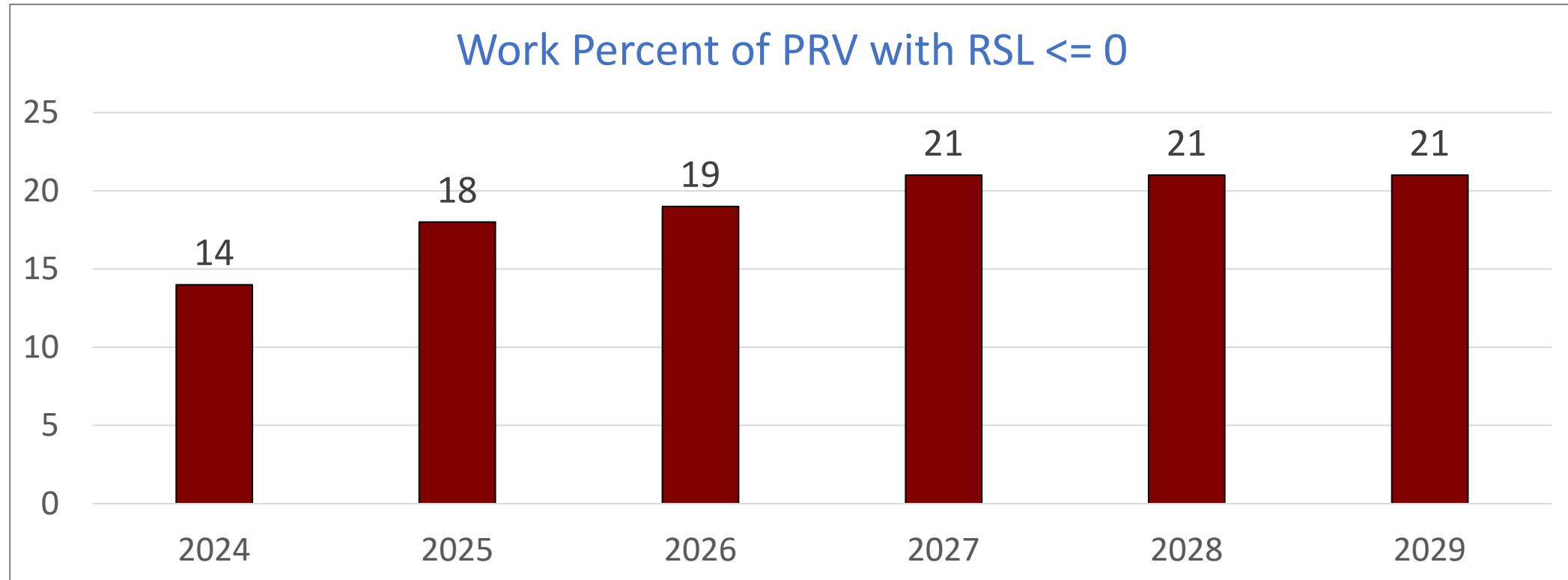
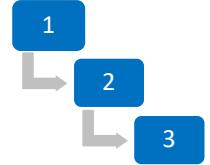
Set the Max RSL for Replacement to 0.

Use Scenarios to forecast the FCI.

When the FCI drops to below an 80 in the forecast, create a project to fix the building 2 years before that.



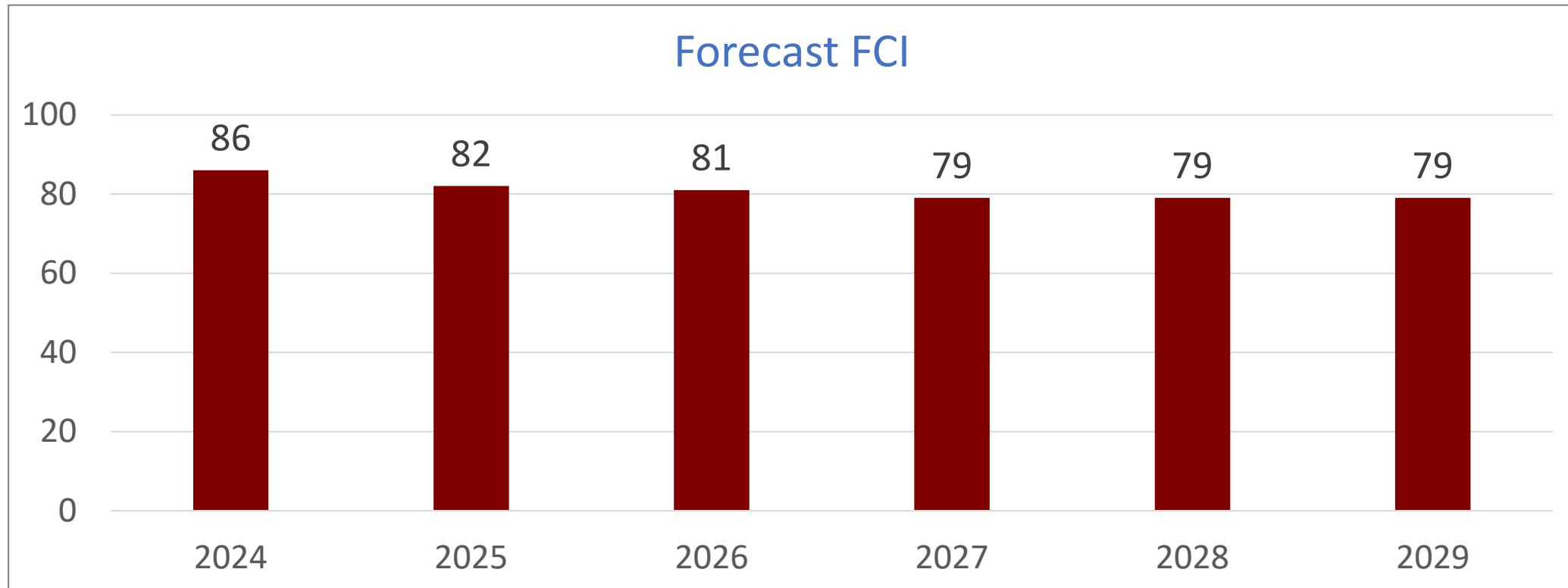
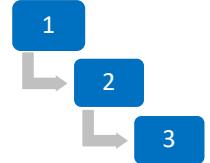
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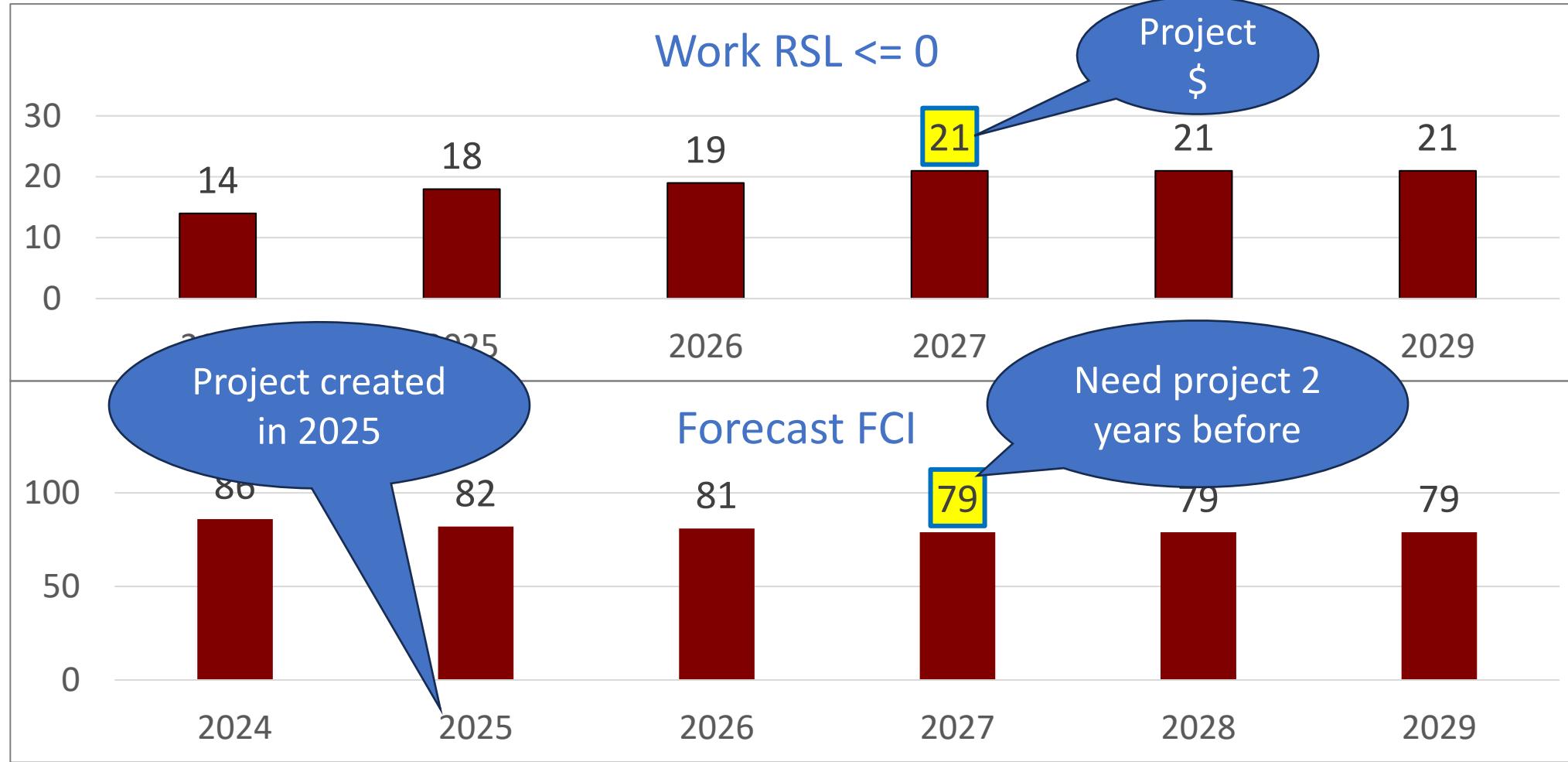
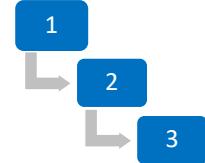
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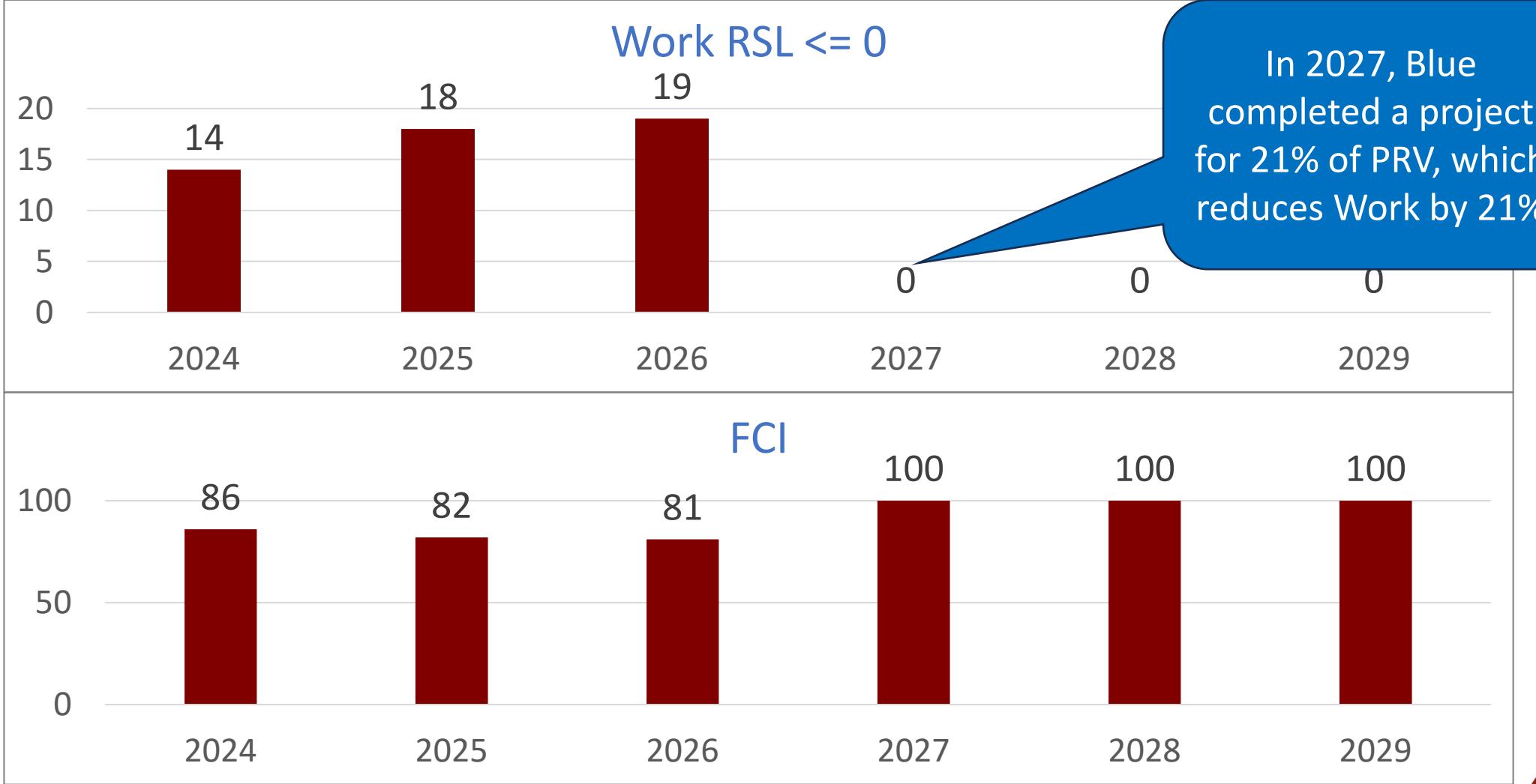
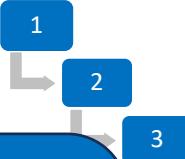
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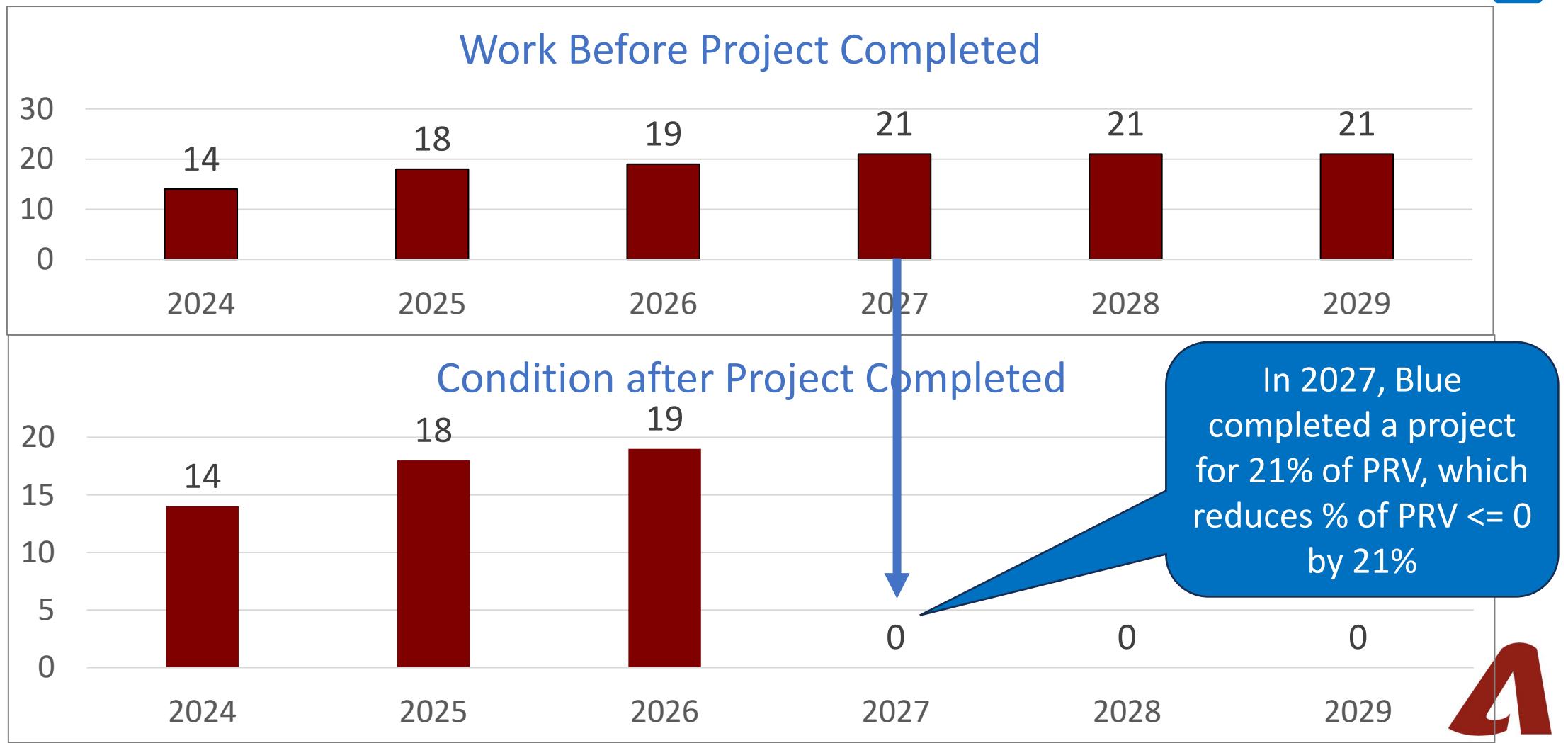
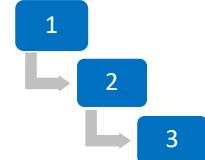
Applying the Blue Process



The Results of the Blue Process



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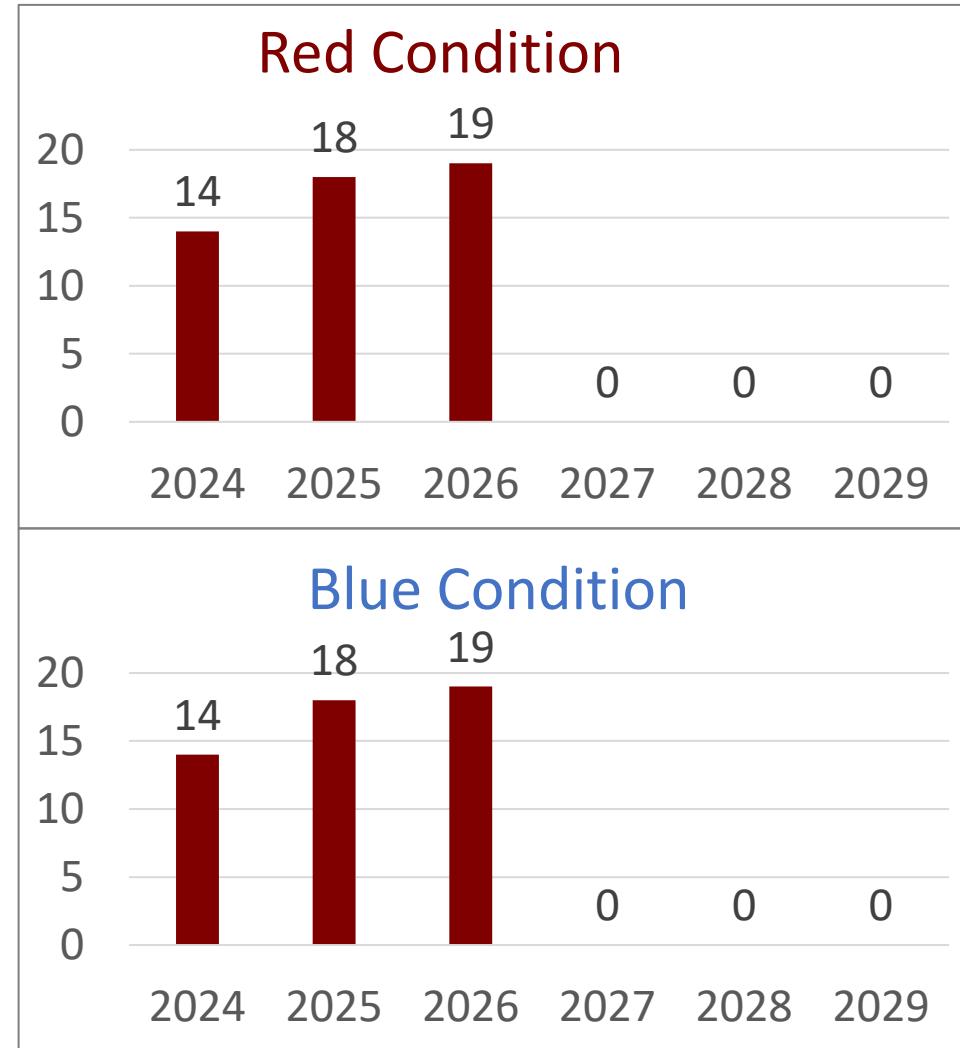
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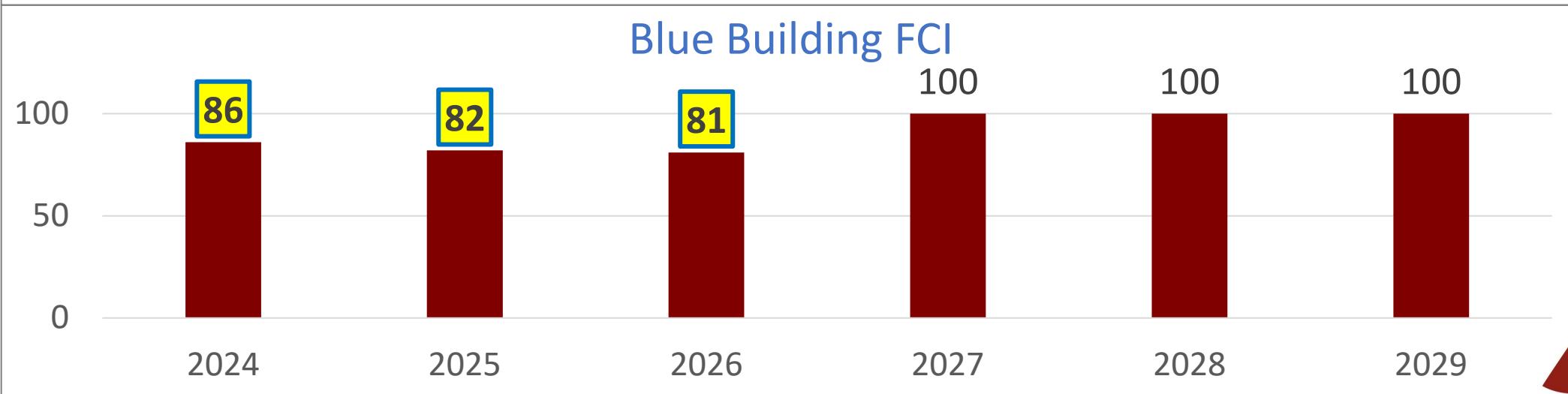
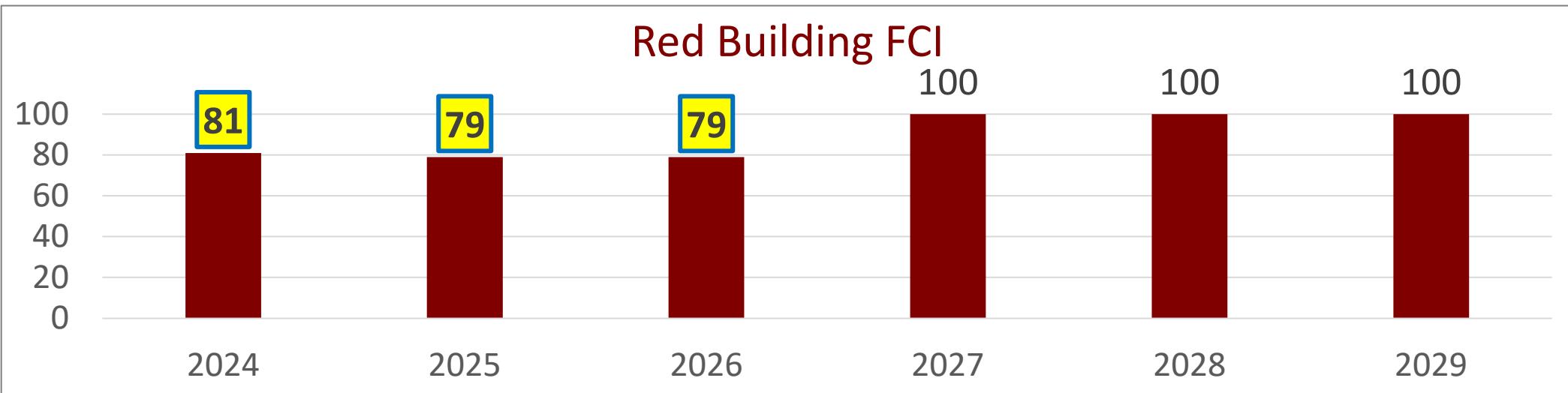
Results

Both Projects:

- Project identified in 2025.
- Project fixed 21% of PRV.
- The buildings were in the exact same condition for all years.



Side Effects – Different FCIs

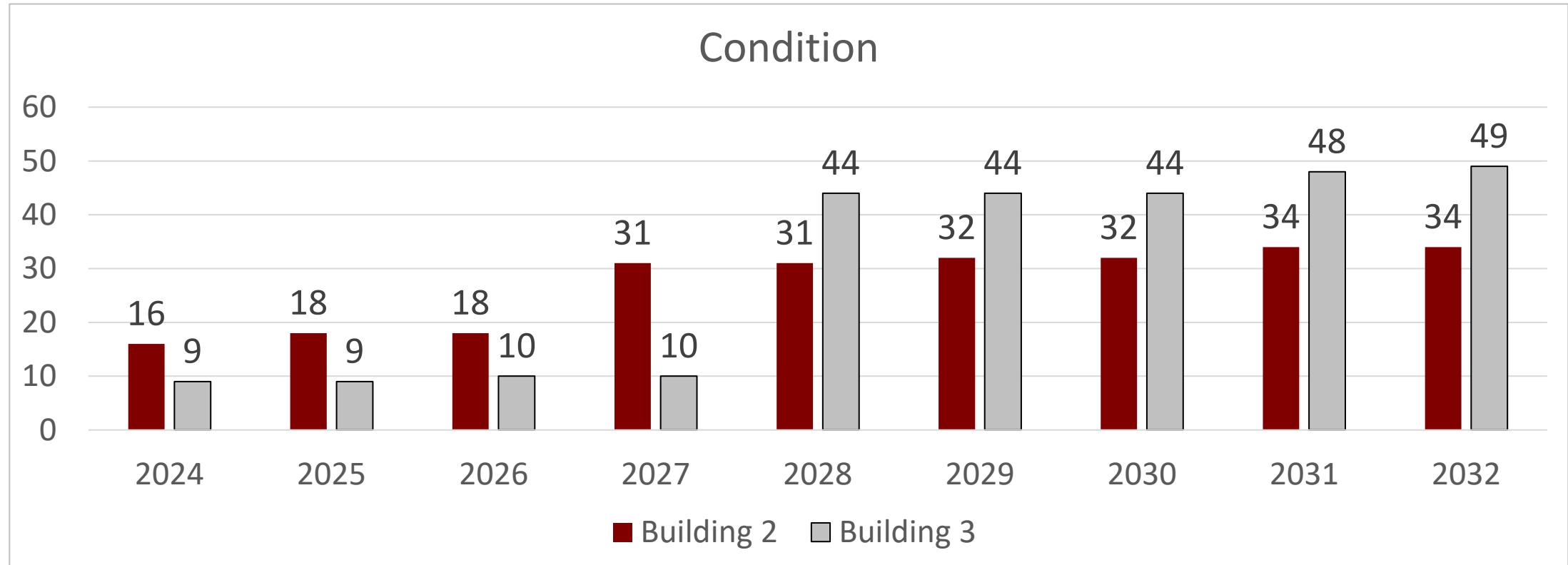




Buildings 2 and 3



Buildings 2 and 3 Condition

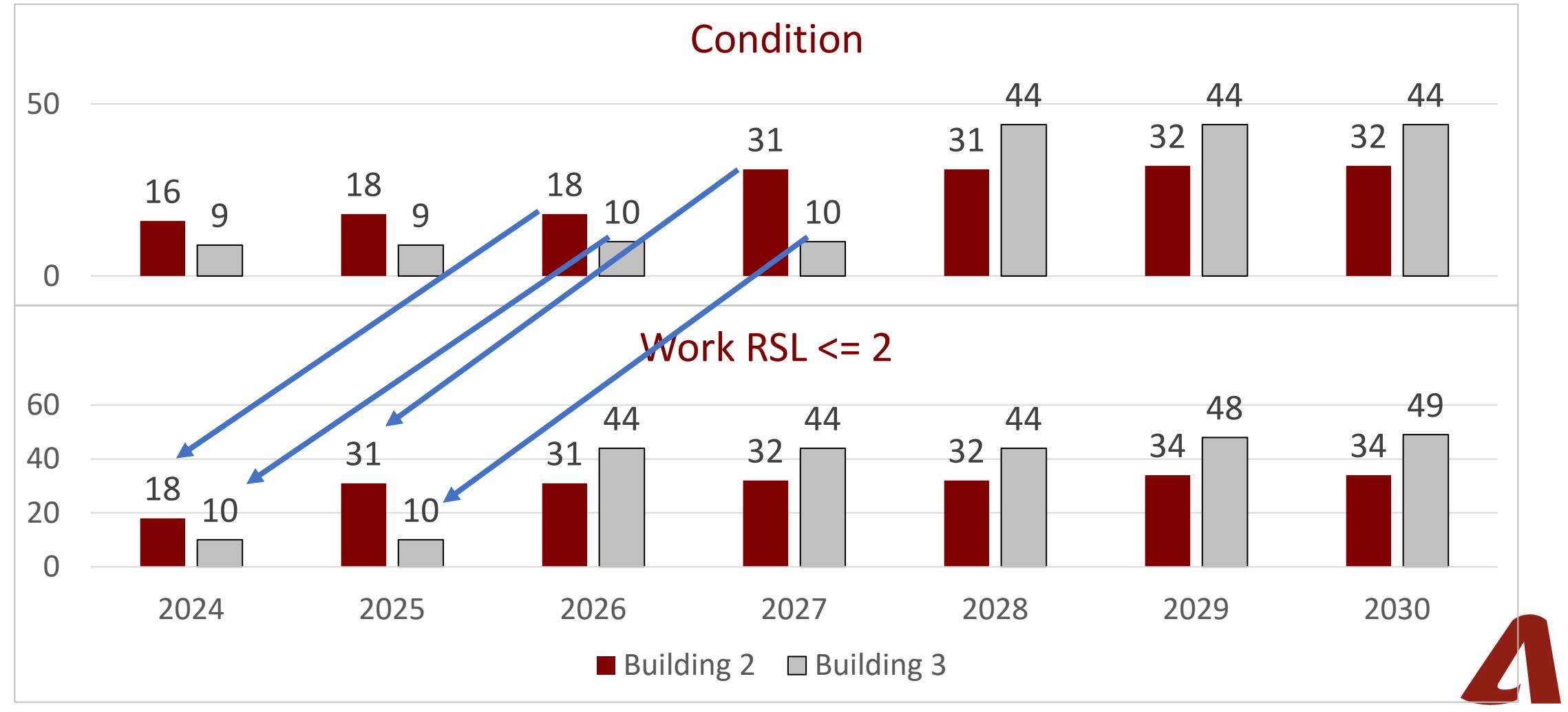
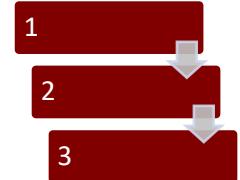




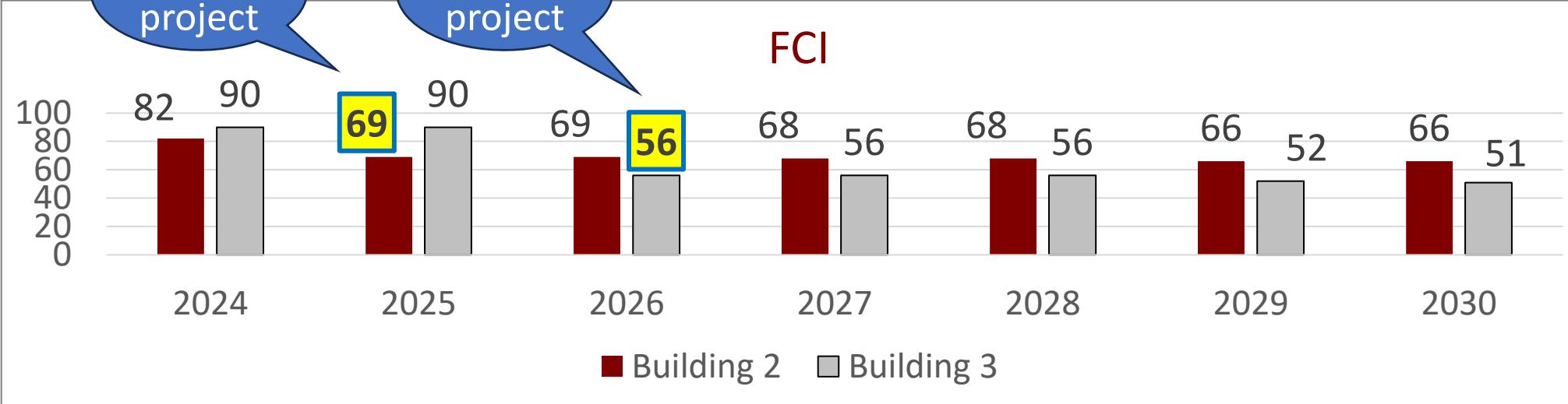
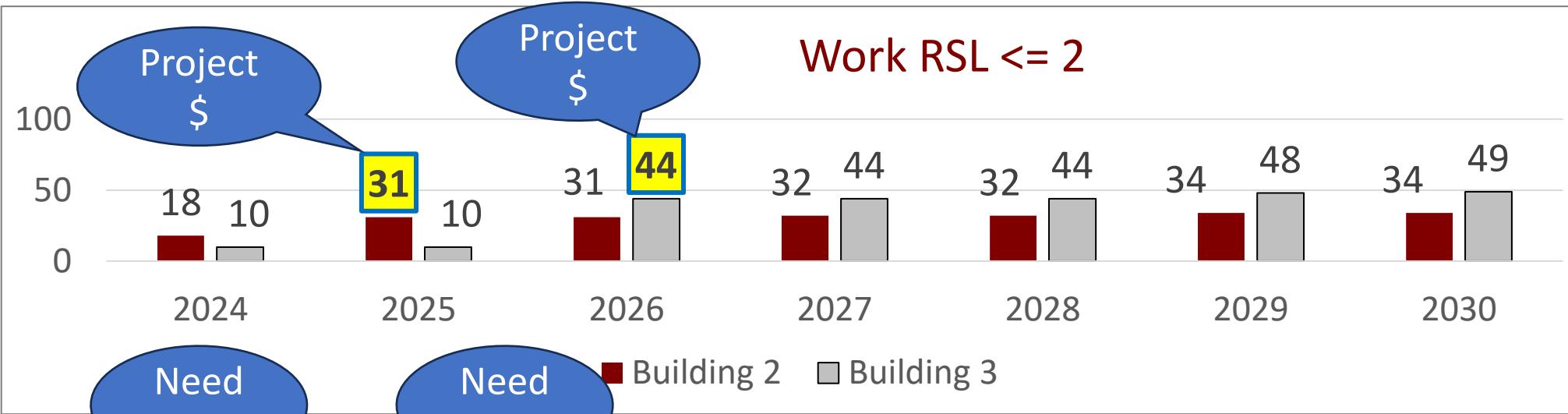
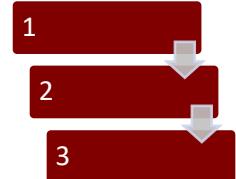
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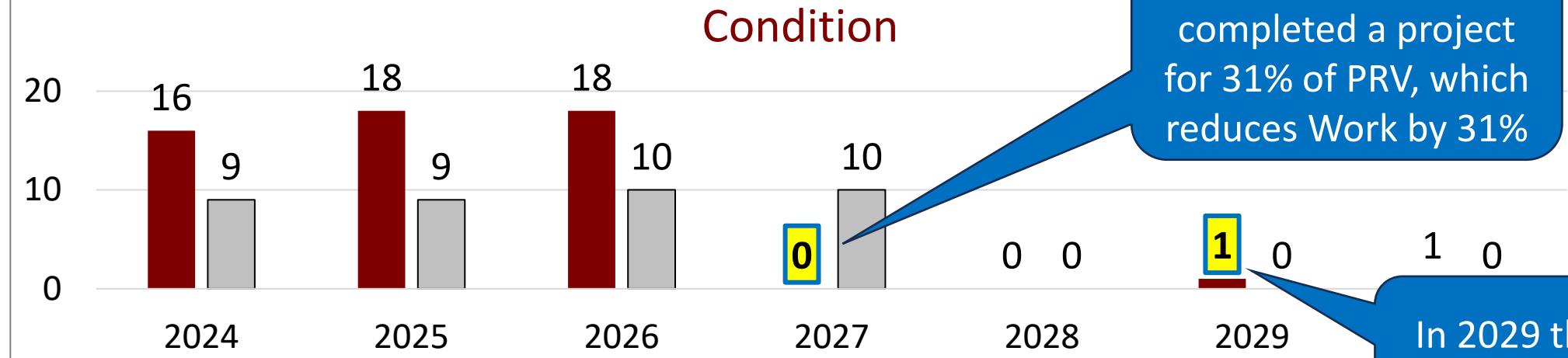
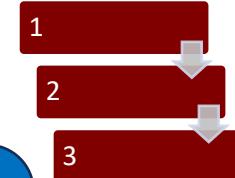
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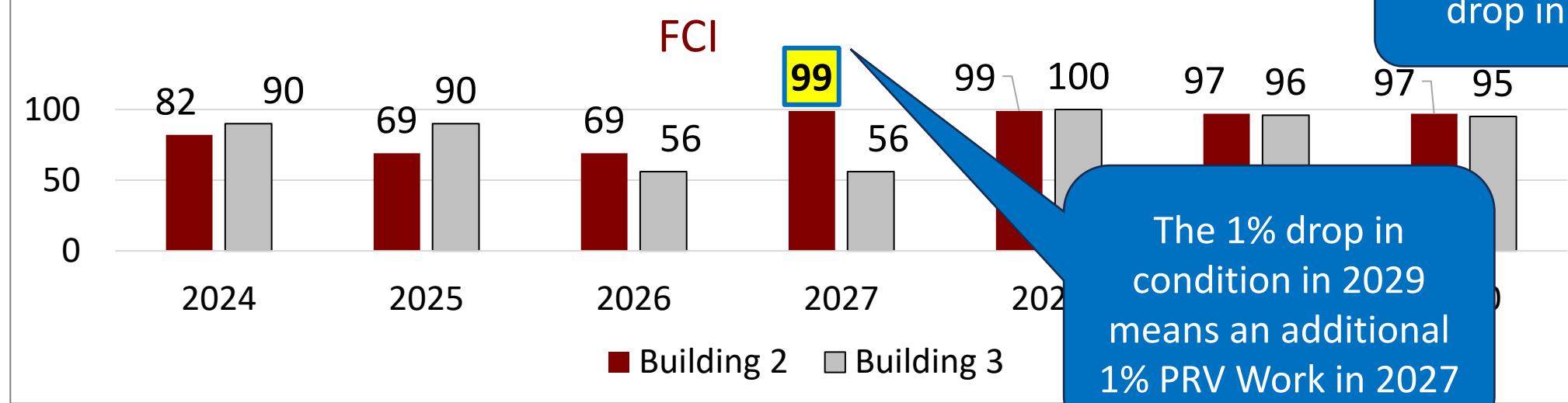
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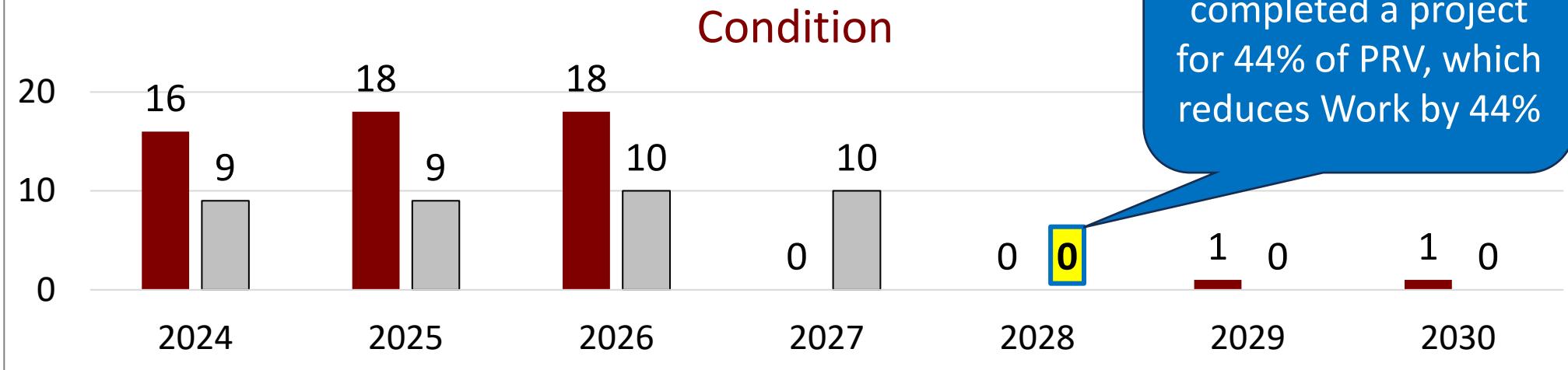
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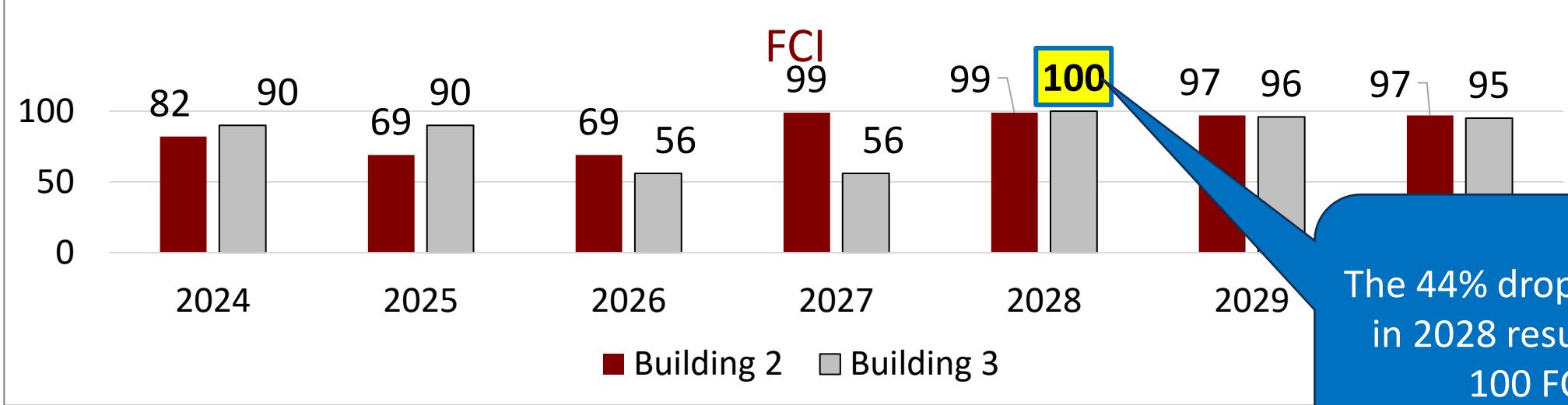
The 1% drop in condition in 2029 means an additional 1% PRV Work in 2027



The Results of the Red Process



In 2028, Red completed a project for 44% of PRV, which reduces Work by 44%



The 44% drop in Work in 2028 results in a 100 FCI

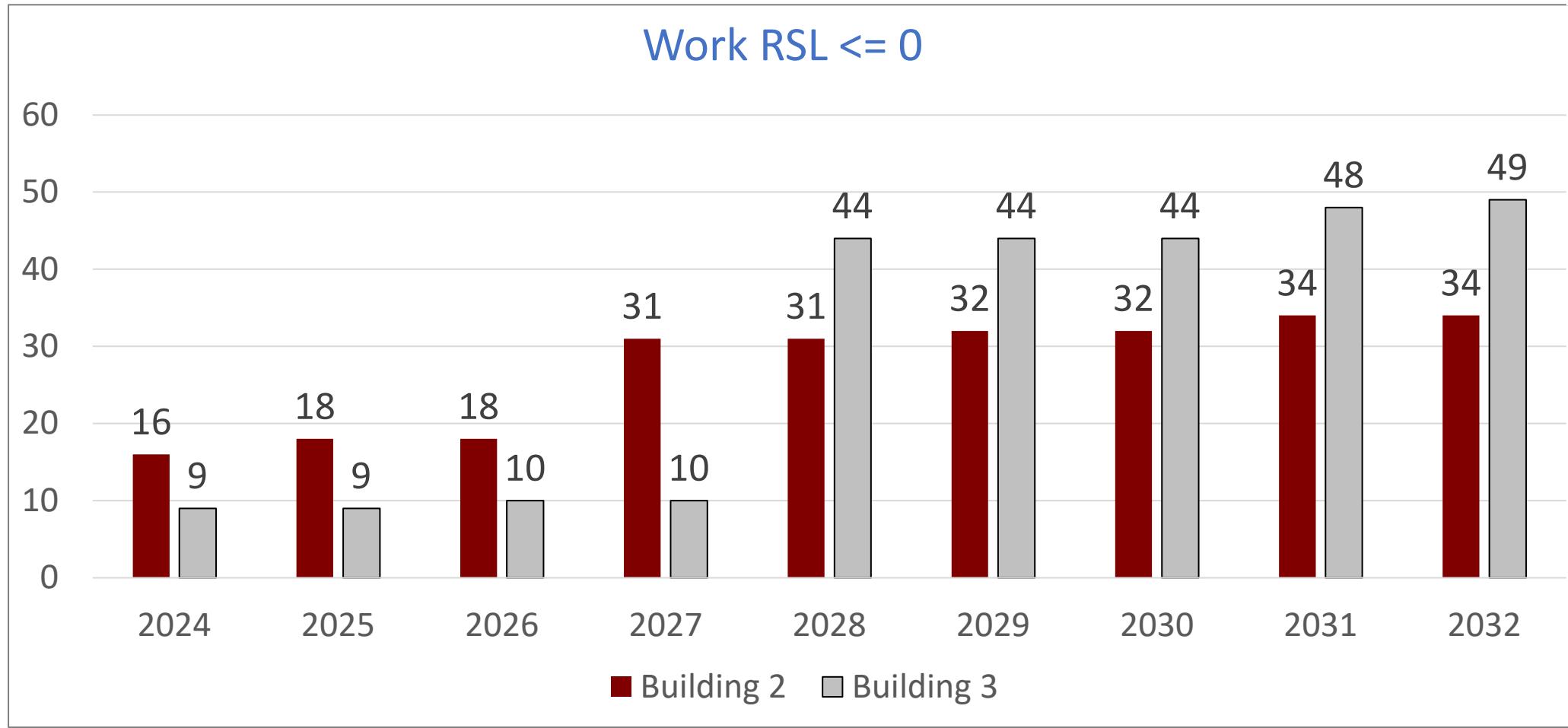


Blue Process for Buildings 2 and 3



Impact of the Blue BUILDER Settings

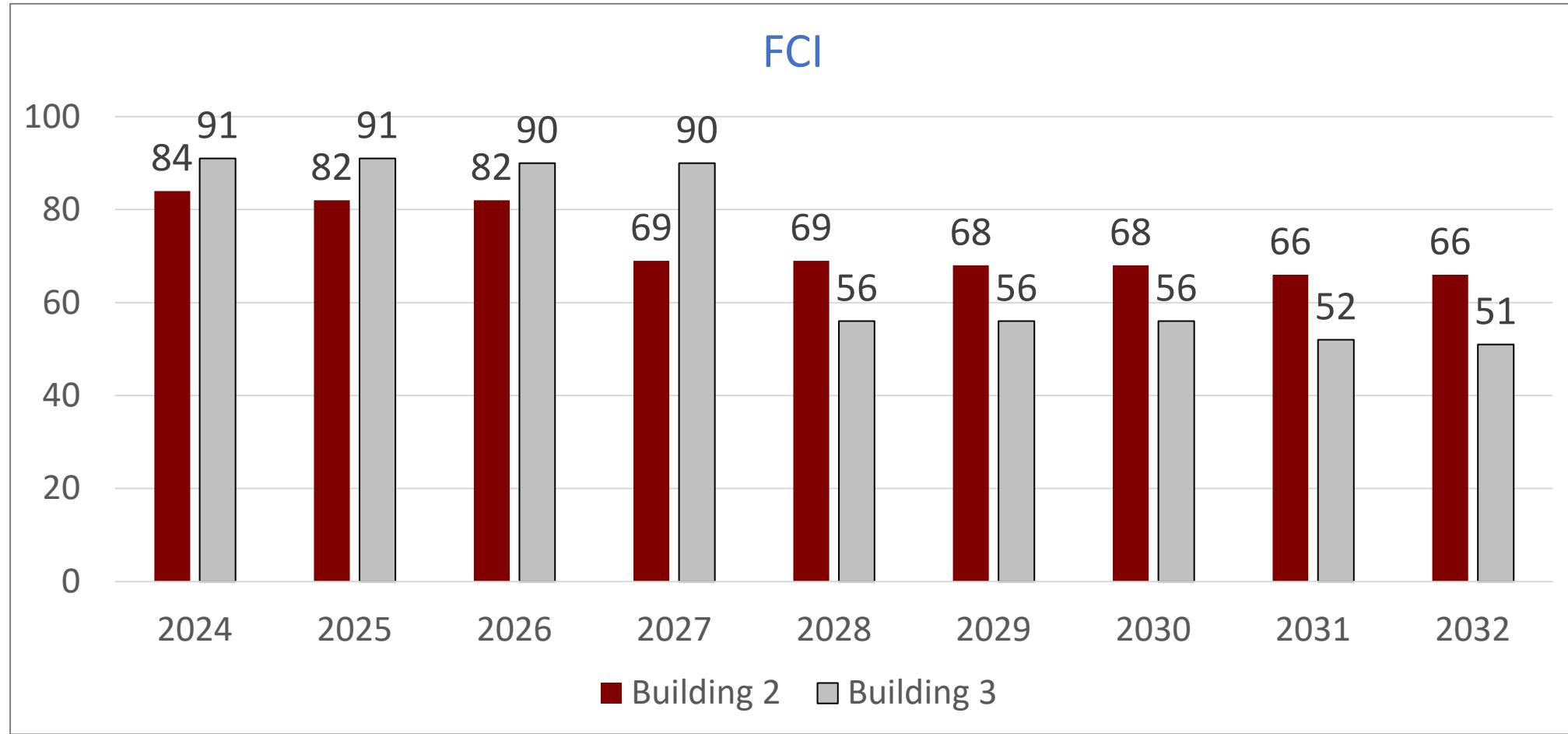
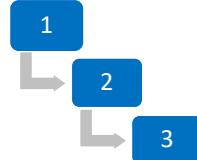
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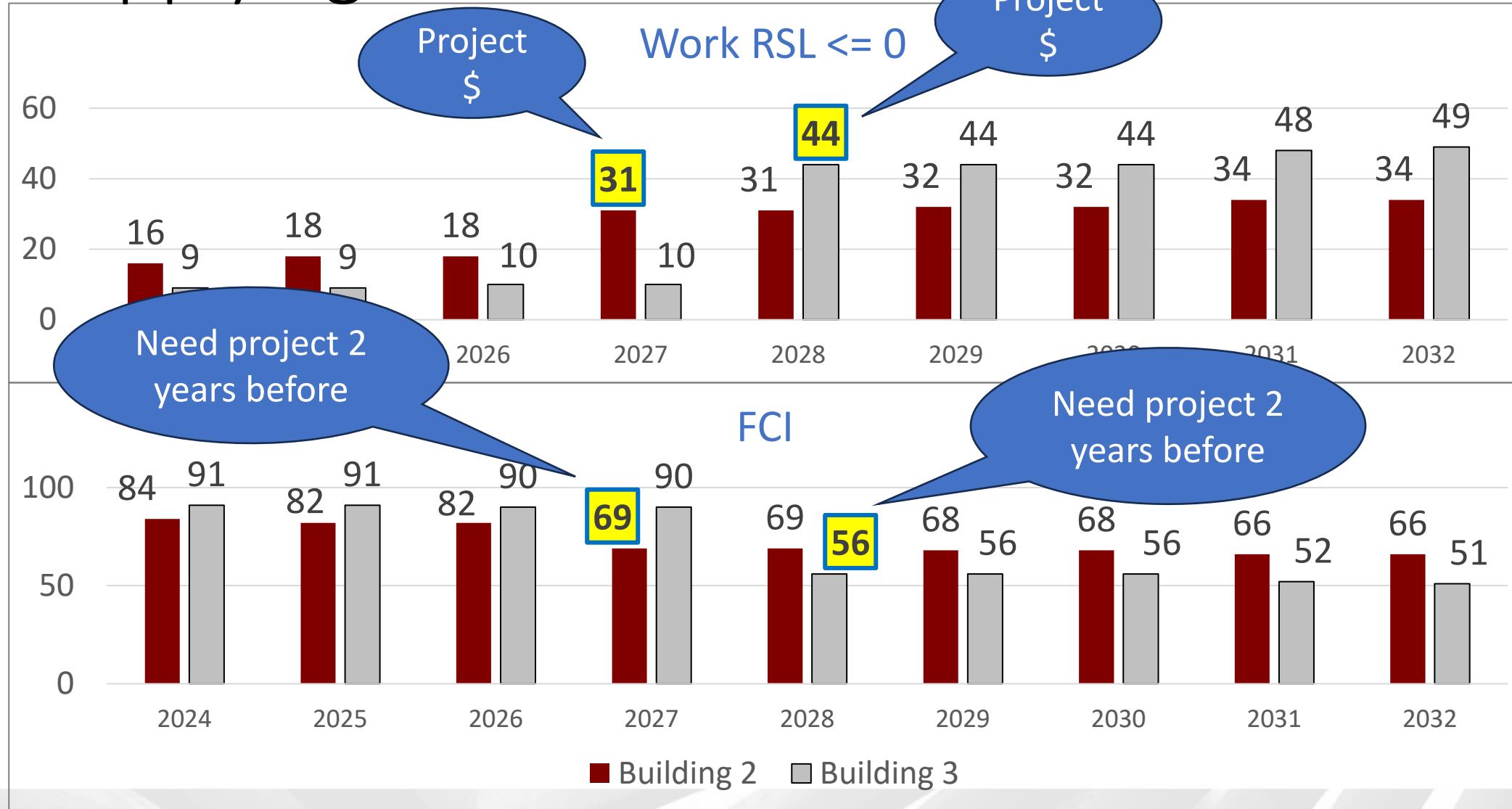
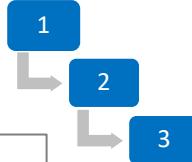
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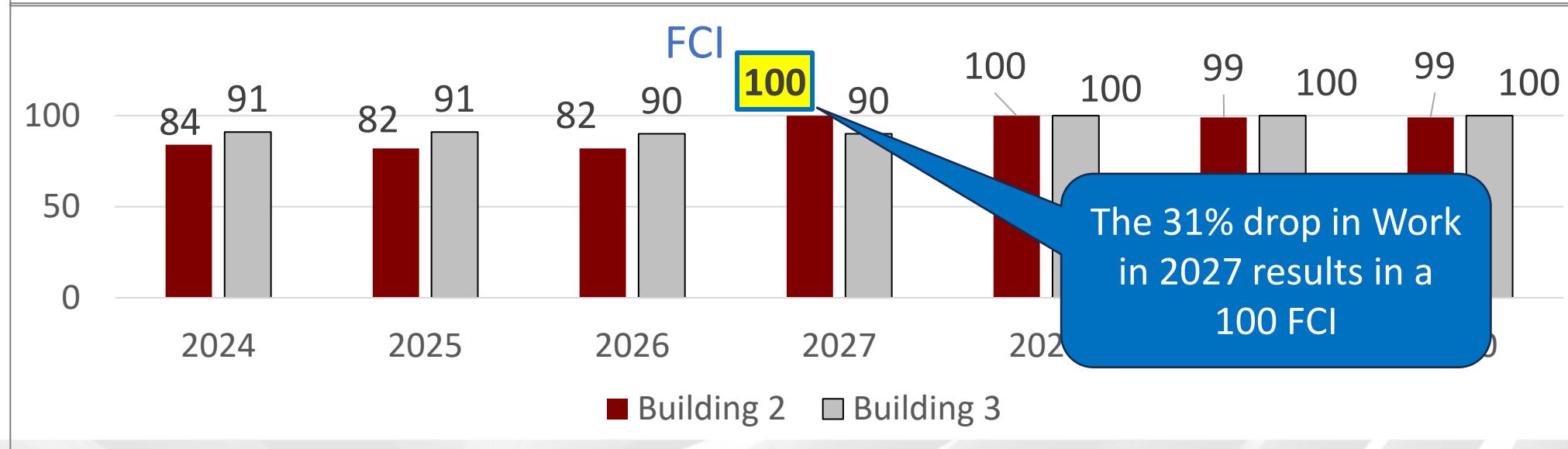


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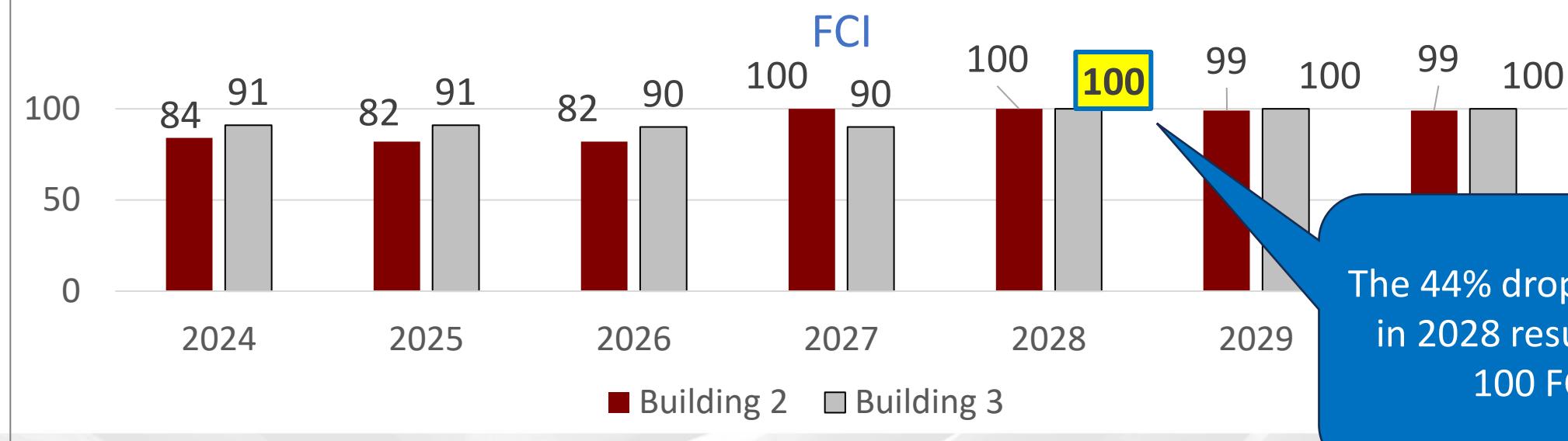
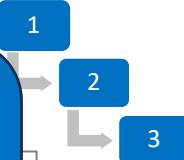


The Results of the Blue Process

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The Results of the Blue Process



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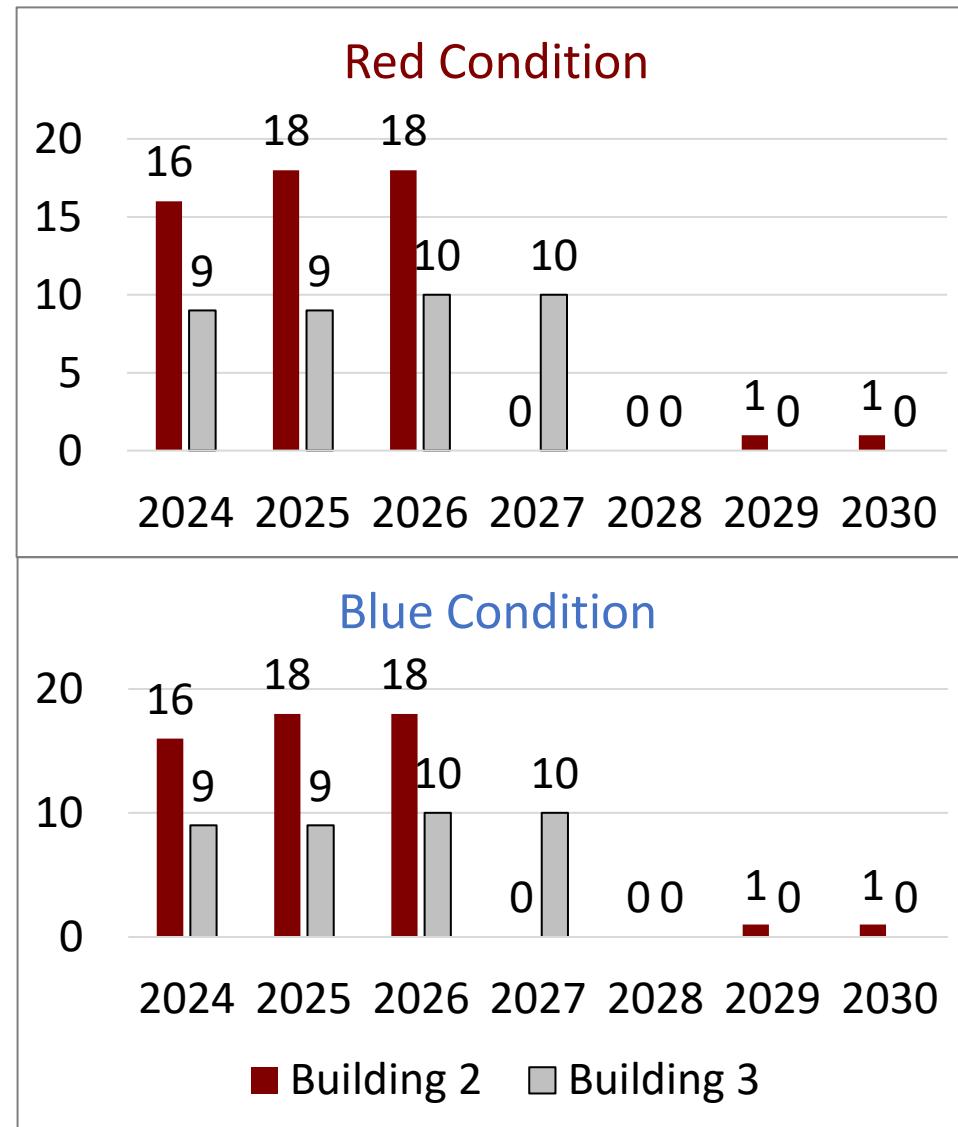
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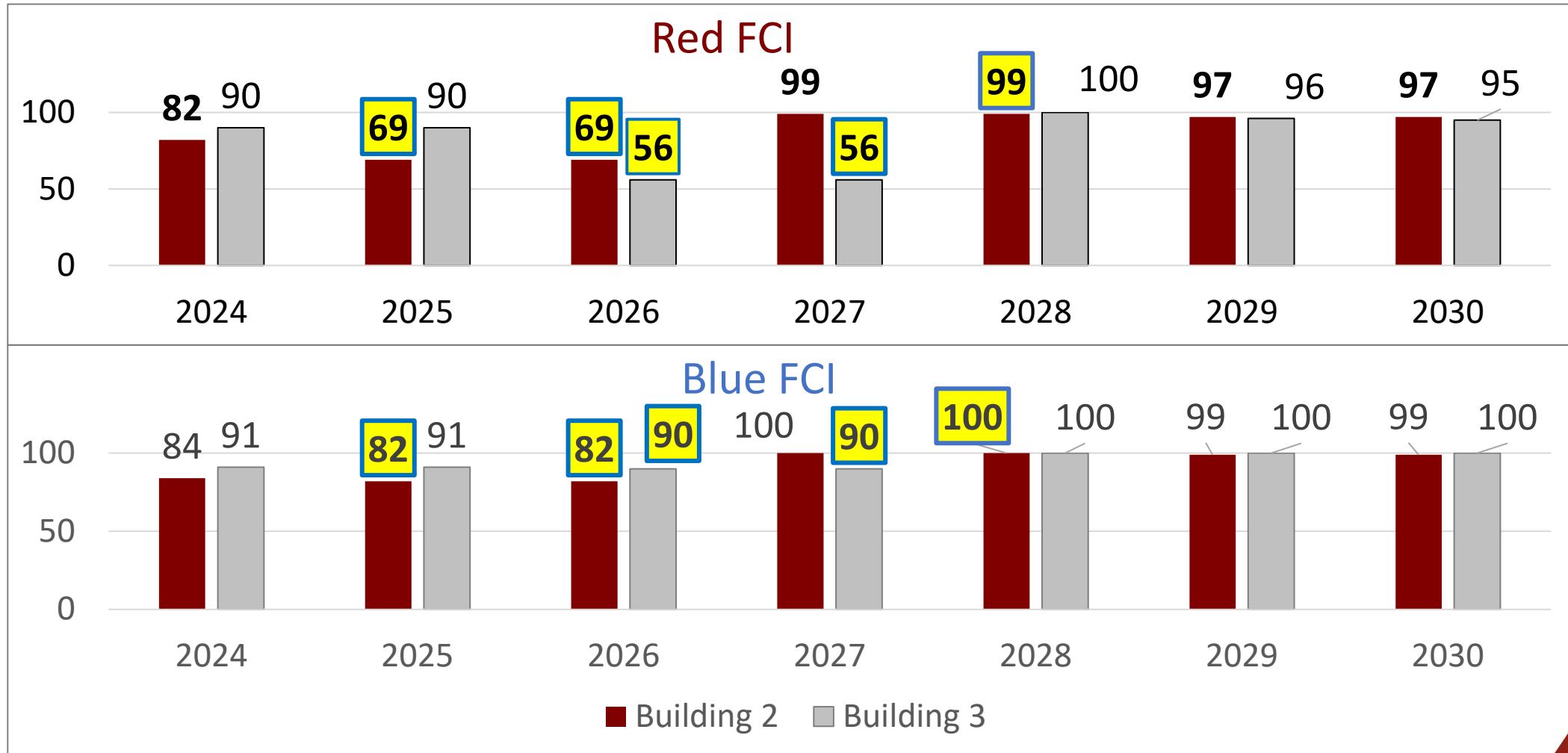
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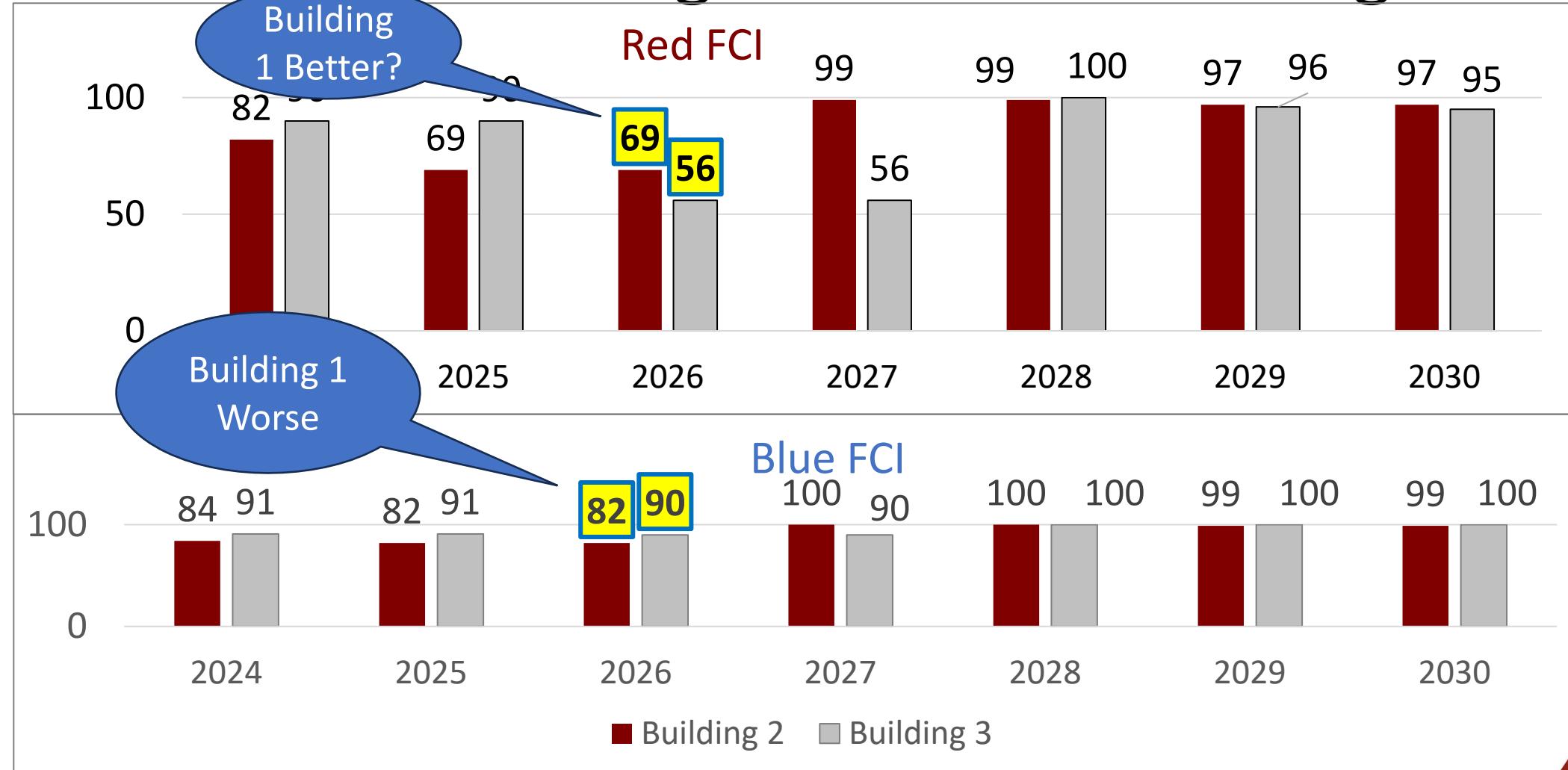
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- Project fixed 31% and 44% of PRV.
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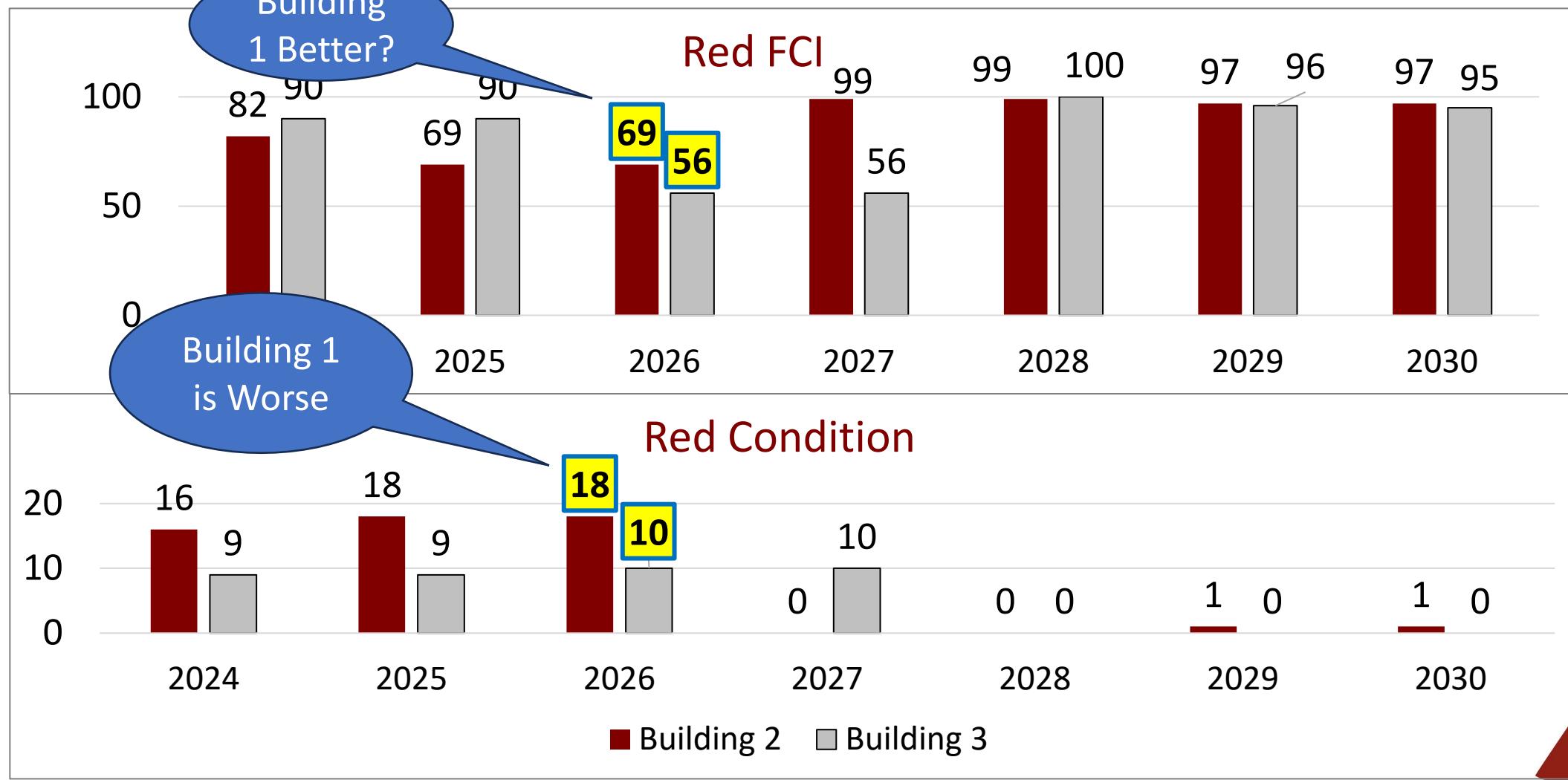
Side Effects – Difference in FCIs



Side Effects – Fixing the Better Building?



Side Effects – Actual Condition



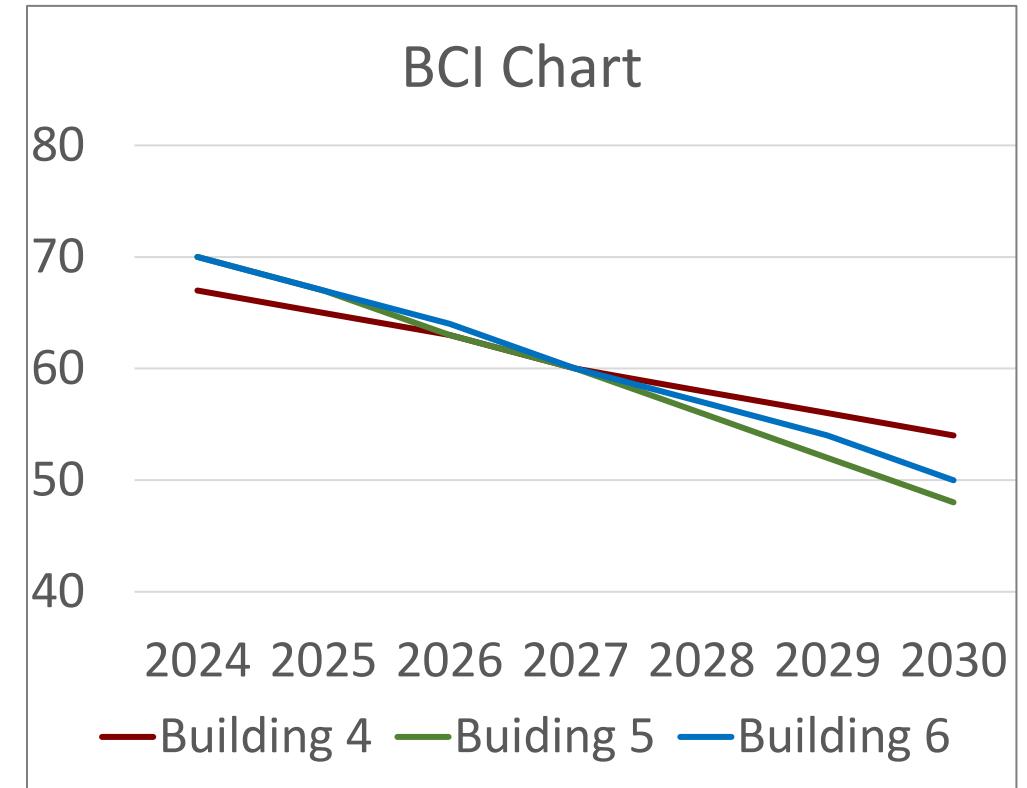


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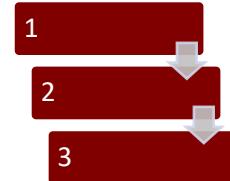
- There are no settings if your process uses BCI.
- Buildings with the same BCI typically only have it at that year.
- Have different BCIs before and after that point





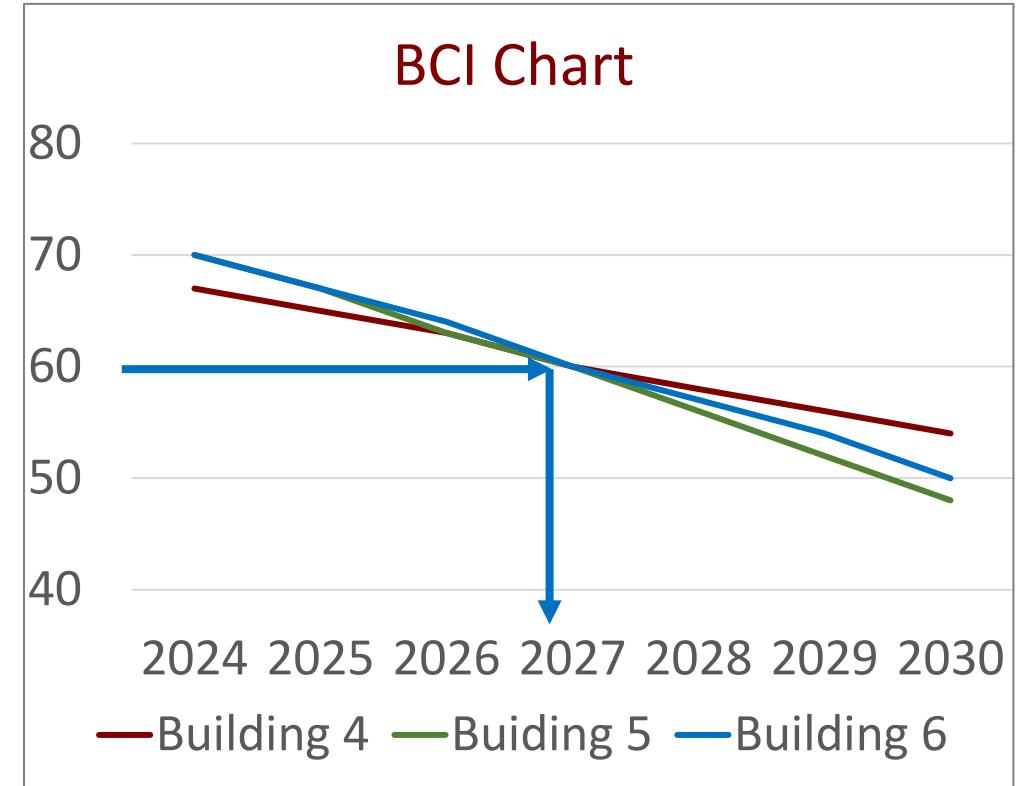
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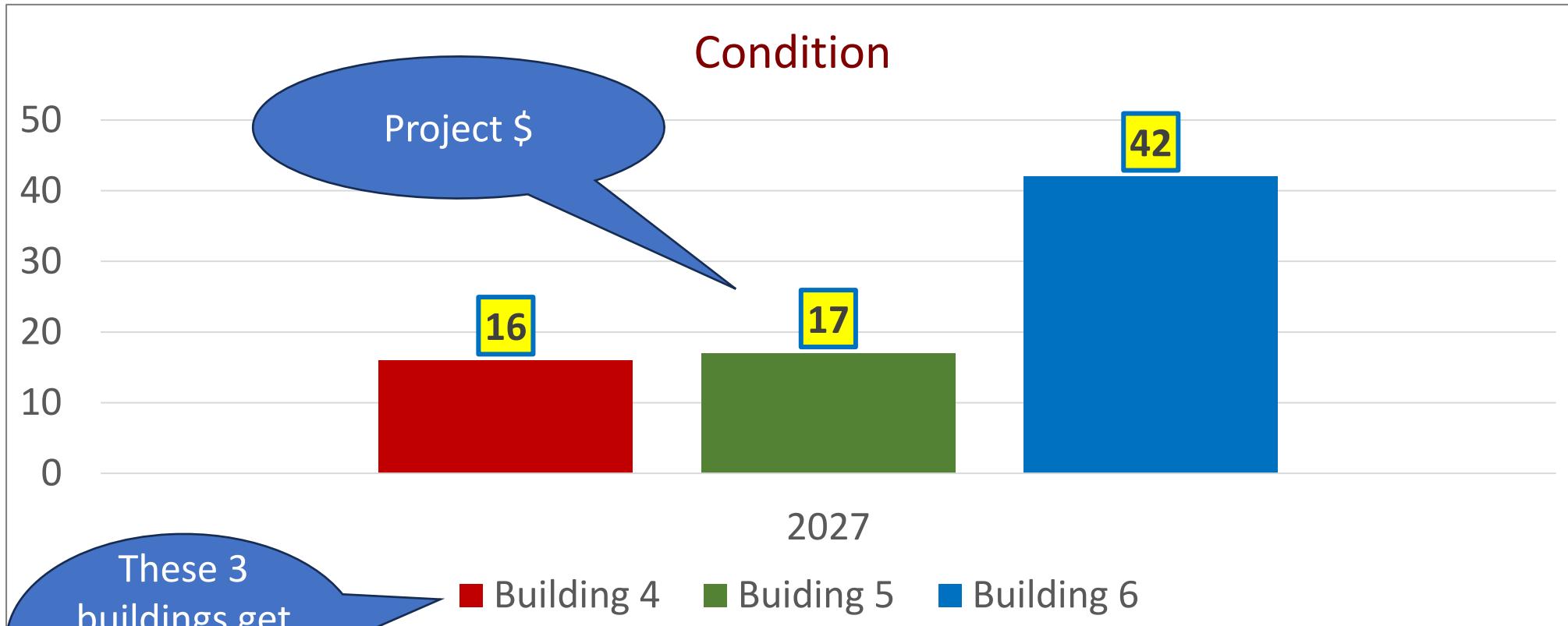
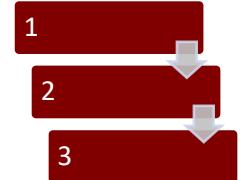


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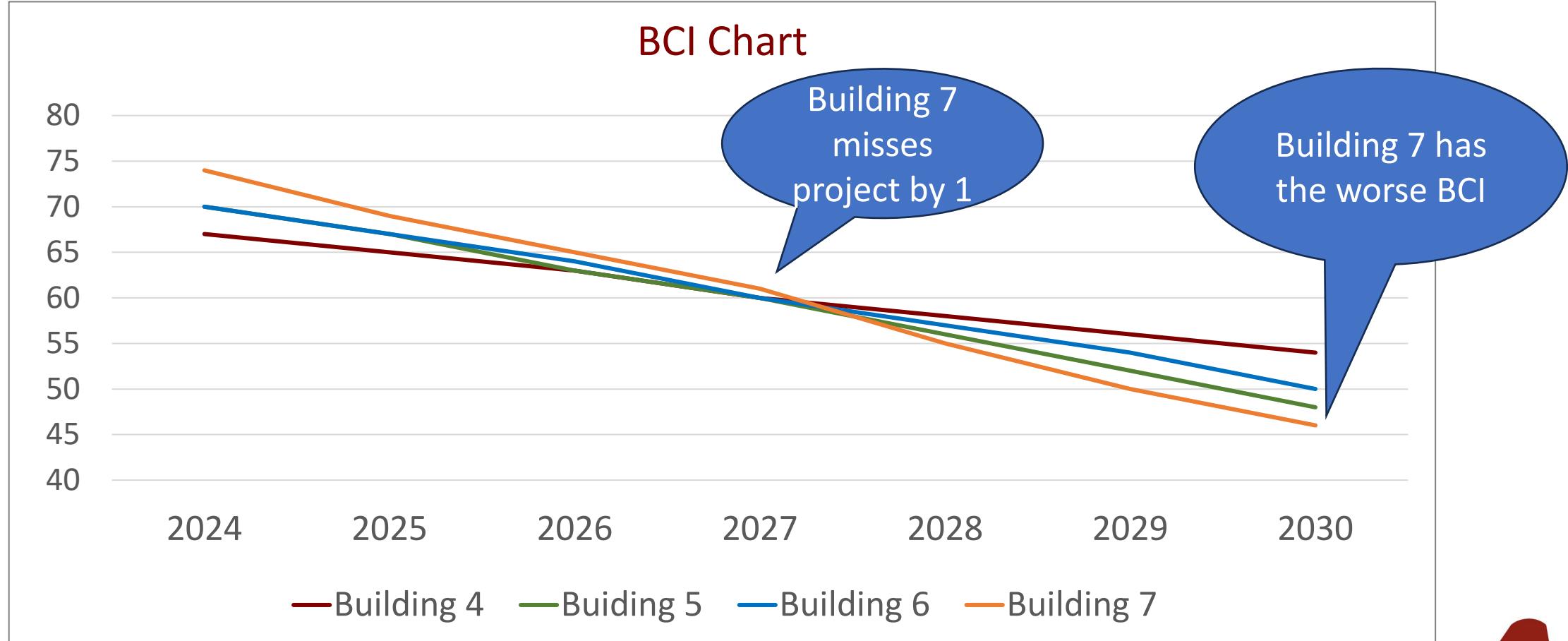
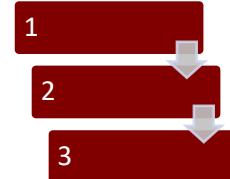
- Red likes to use current values.
- Create projects when the BCI equals or drops below a threshold – 60 for example.
- In 2027, all three buildings are at a 60, so Red creates projects for all three buildings in 2027.



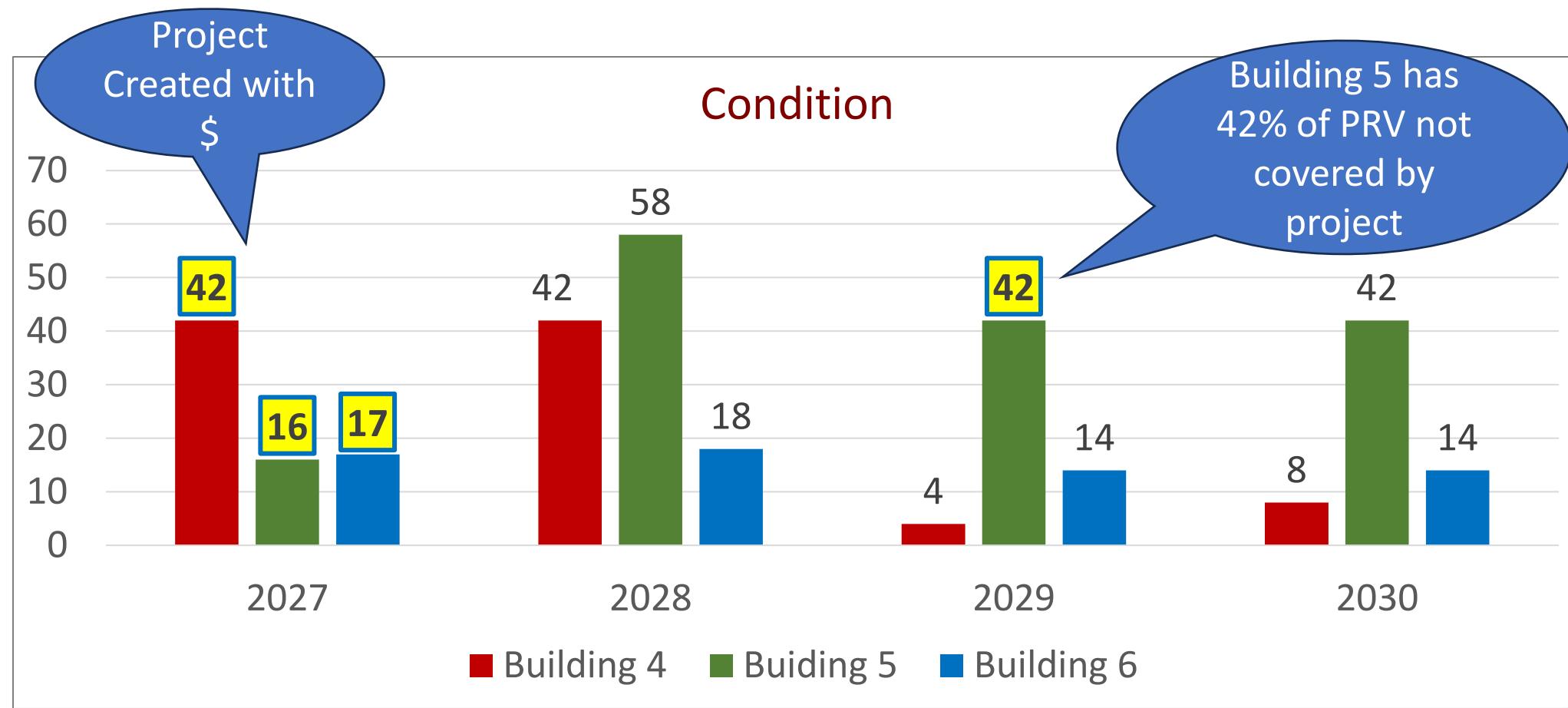
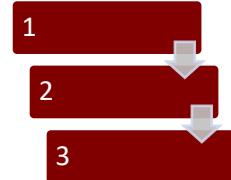
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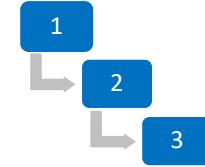




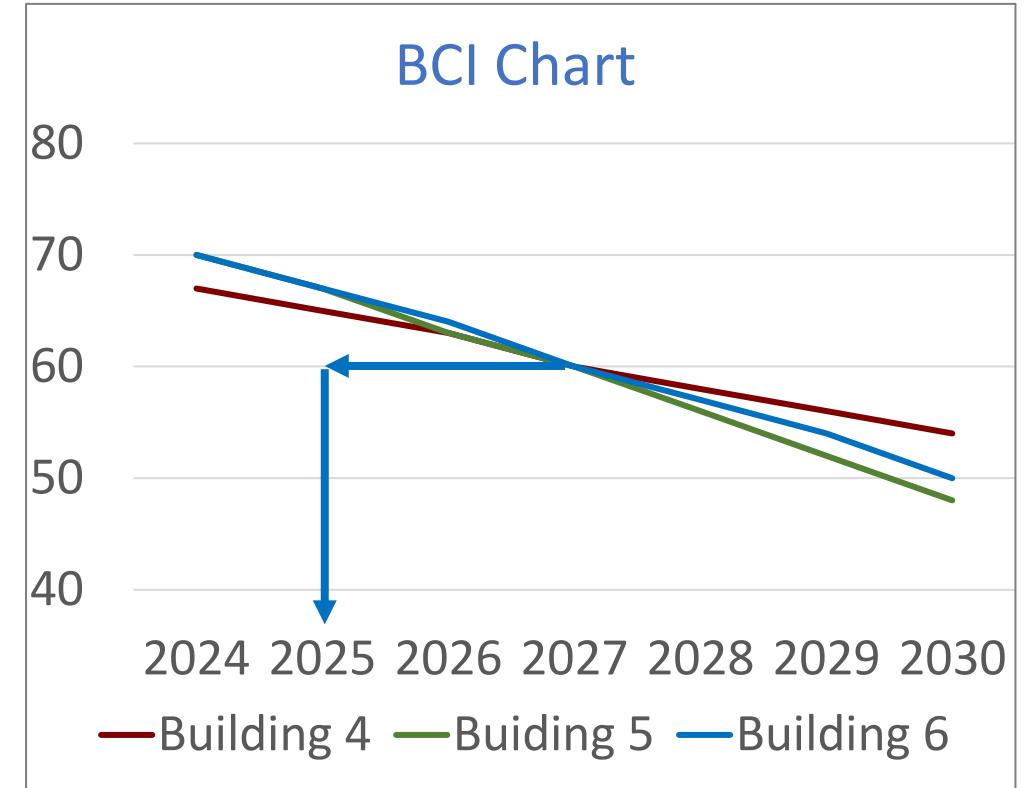
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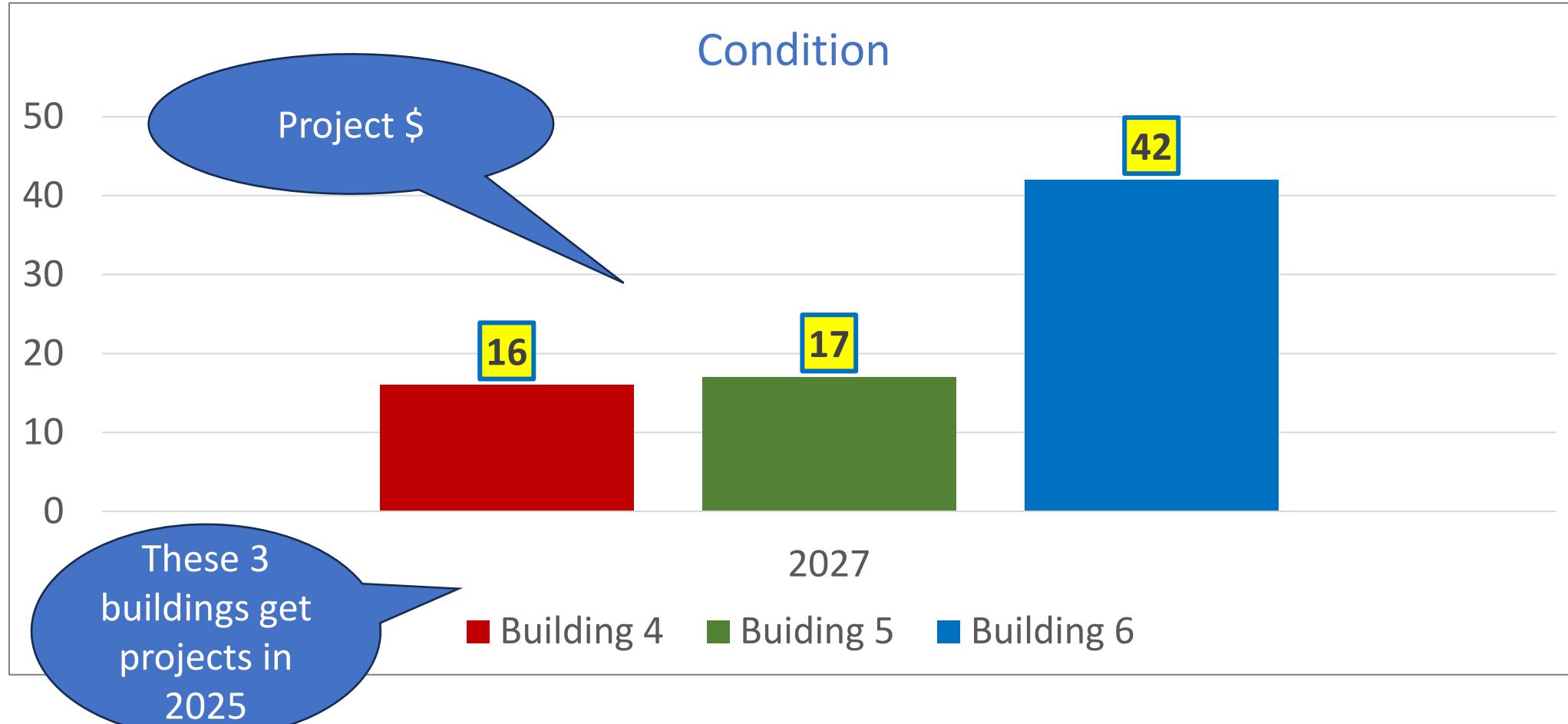
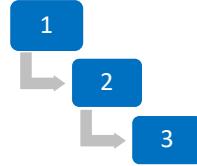
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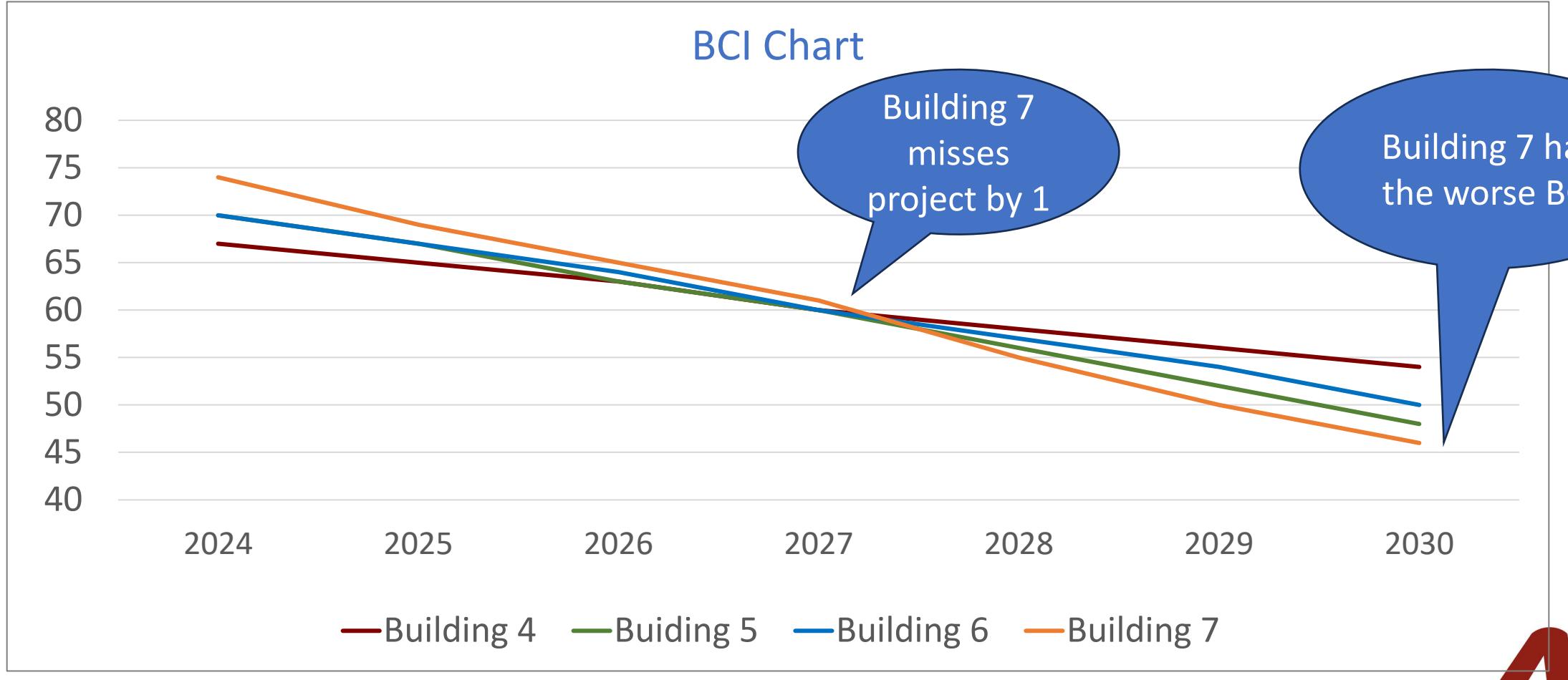
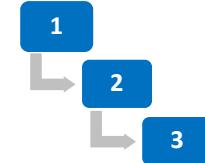
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- In 2027, all three buildings are at a 60, so Blue creates projects for all three buildings in 2025.



Blue Process

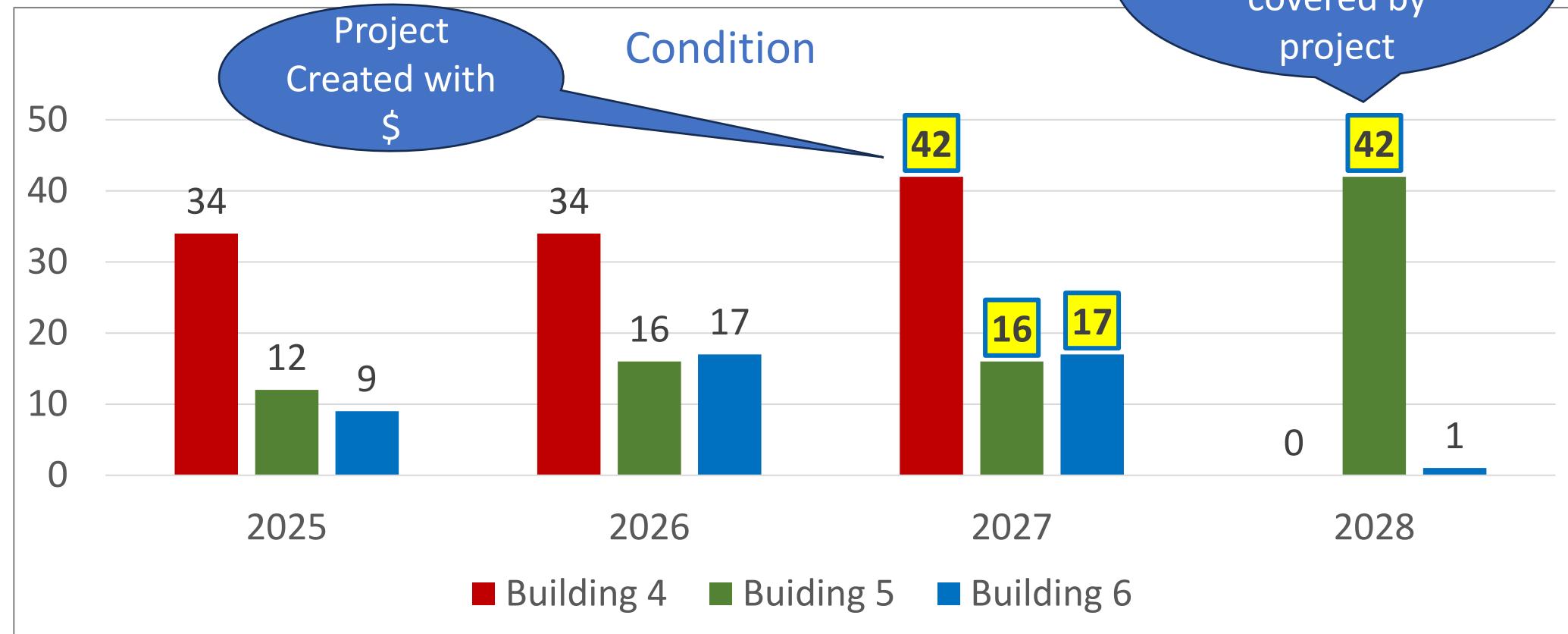


Side Effects of the Blue Process



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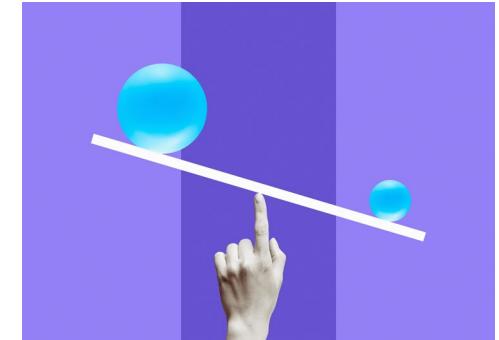


BCI Comparison



Comparison

- Both processes created projects for the same amount.
- Both processes created the projects at different times.
 - Hard to directly compare the results.
- Both processes left Building 5 in bad shape in 2028 with 42% of the PRV with an RSL ≤ 0 .
 - Take more calculations and a more complicated process to determine if there would be a project in either process to address the Building 5 issue.





Conclusion



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- Possible to have 2 different process and settings produce the same physical results.
- With ESMS just around the corner it is a good time to think about:
 - Are you happy with your process?
 - Do your settings compliment your process?
 - Do you know the side effects of your process?
 - Are you OK with the side effects of your process?
 - How will you need to adjust your process and settings in ESMS?



Thank You!