Starting PB? We Can Help.

PBP can help you plan your participatory budgeting (PB) process so that you have all the resources in place to effectively engage your community and advance equity and inclusion. We provide technical assistance including project planning and management, trainings, coaching, materials, and other support.

Our Services

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<td>PB Briefing for Decision-makers</td>
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<td>PB 101 Training</td>
<td>A day-long workshop for up to 30 people to build a foundation in the principles and mechanics of PB. Walk through a full PB process, hear case studies, develop practical skills for facilitating PB, and gain insights into challenges and ways to overcome them.</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
<td>$3,000–$20,000, plus travel costs. Additional options are available and can be customized for your community.</td>
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I was a little nervous not understanding how we would make this work in a school setting. But the guidance that’s provided by PBP really made this easy.

—Cyndi Tercero-Sandoval, administrator, Phoenix Union High School District
The Participatory Budgeting Project (PBP) empowers people to decide together how to spend public money. We create and support participatory budgeting (PB) processes that deepen democracy, build stronger communities, and make public budgets more equitable and effective.

PBP is the lead organization advancing PB across the United States and Canada. In our first 10 years, we grew PB exponentially—reaching more than 400,000 people in 29 cities and empowering them to decide how to spend $300 million in public funds.

Contact us to learn more at: participatorybudgeting.org.

NEW YORK: PBP helped plan and launch the award-winning PBNYC as the lead Technical Assistance partner for seven PB cycles.

OAKLAND: PBP was the lead Technical Assistance provider for a groundbreaking PB using federal Community Development Block Grant funds. We helped pilot PB in two council districts in 2016-2017.

PHOENIX: PBP helped launch the first process to do PB with school district funds, in which thousands of students work together to improve their schools. We helped this popular initiative double in size to ten schools in year two, and continue to grow.

BOSTON: PBP was the lead Technical Assistance provider for Boston's Youth Lead the Change, a citywide youth-focused PB process.

Our Clients
United States
New York City Council, NY
New York State Department of Education
Phoenix Union High School District, AZ
Oakland City Council, CA
County of Merced, CA
City of Vallejo, CA
City of Seattle, WA
City of Minneapolis, MN
Chicago Aldermanic Wards. IL
City of Greensboro, NC
City of Boston, MA
City of Cambridge, MA

Canada
City of Vancouver, BC
City of Victoria, BC
City of Toronto, ON
City of Dieppe, NB

Our Impact
- **Equity and Inclusion**: PB that is designed to center equity in decision-making and lift up the participation of historically marginalized residents.
- **Capacity building**: PB that develops new community leaders and deeper understanding of how government works.
- **Relationship building**: PB that strengthens relationships and partnerships between people, government, and community organizations.
- **Innovation**: Access to technology that streamlines the PB process, enhances face-to-face engagement, and increases the reach of PB.