Doing PB? We Can Help.

PBP can help you run your participatory budgeting (PB) process so that it effectively engages your community and advances equity and inclusion. We provide technical assistance including project planning and management, trainings, coaching, materials, and other support.

Our Services

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<th>In-person orientation and planning meetings for your PB team, including staff and department liaisons.</th>
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<td>For PB staff and community leaders to strengthen necessary skills such as facilitation, outreach, proposal development, and staffing the vote.</td>
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<td>We develop and lead participatory workshops to design your PB process and develop a community-based PB rulebook.</td>
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<td>We advise on—and manage—digital platforms for both back-end administration and public-facing engagement.</td>
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<td>Evaluation Support</td>
<td>We help develop an evaluation plan and tools to document and improve your PB process.</td>
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<td>$20,000 - $65,000. Additional options are available and can be customized for your community.</td>
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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 participatory budgeting 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 directly decide how to spend $300 million in public funds.

Contact us to learn more at: services@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 is 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 2016/17, and subsequently expand.

PHOENIX: PBP helped launch the first process to do PB with school district funds, in which thousands of students worked 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 is the lead Technical Assistance provider for Boston’s Youth Lead the Change, a citywide youth-focused PB process.

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 your PB process, enhances face-to-face engagement, and increases the reach of PB.

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