

Participatory Planning and Budgeting

Participatory Budgeting puts community members in charge of spending funds.



Community members think of ideas to improve their community.



Community members develop the ideas into project proposals.



Community members vote to decide which project to fund.



The project begins! The project is more likely to succeed because it reflects the community's priorities.



Other benefits of using a participatory budgeting process:

Social connections. Civic engagement. Neighborhood organizing. Community involvement.

These all lead to healthier communities.