

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

Real Money, Real Power

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HISTORY

Founded in 2009, incorporated as nonprofit in 2011

MISSION

To empower people to decide together how to spend public money.

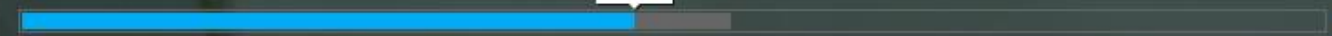
WHERE WE WORK

Across the US and Canada, with staff in New York City and Oakland.





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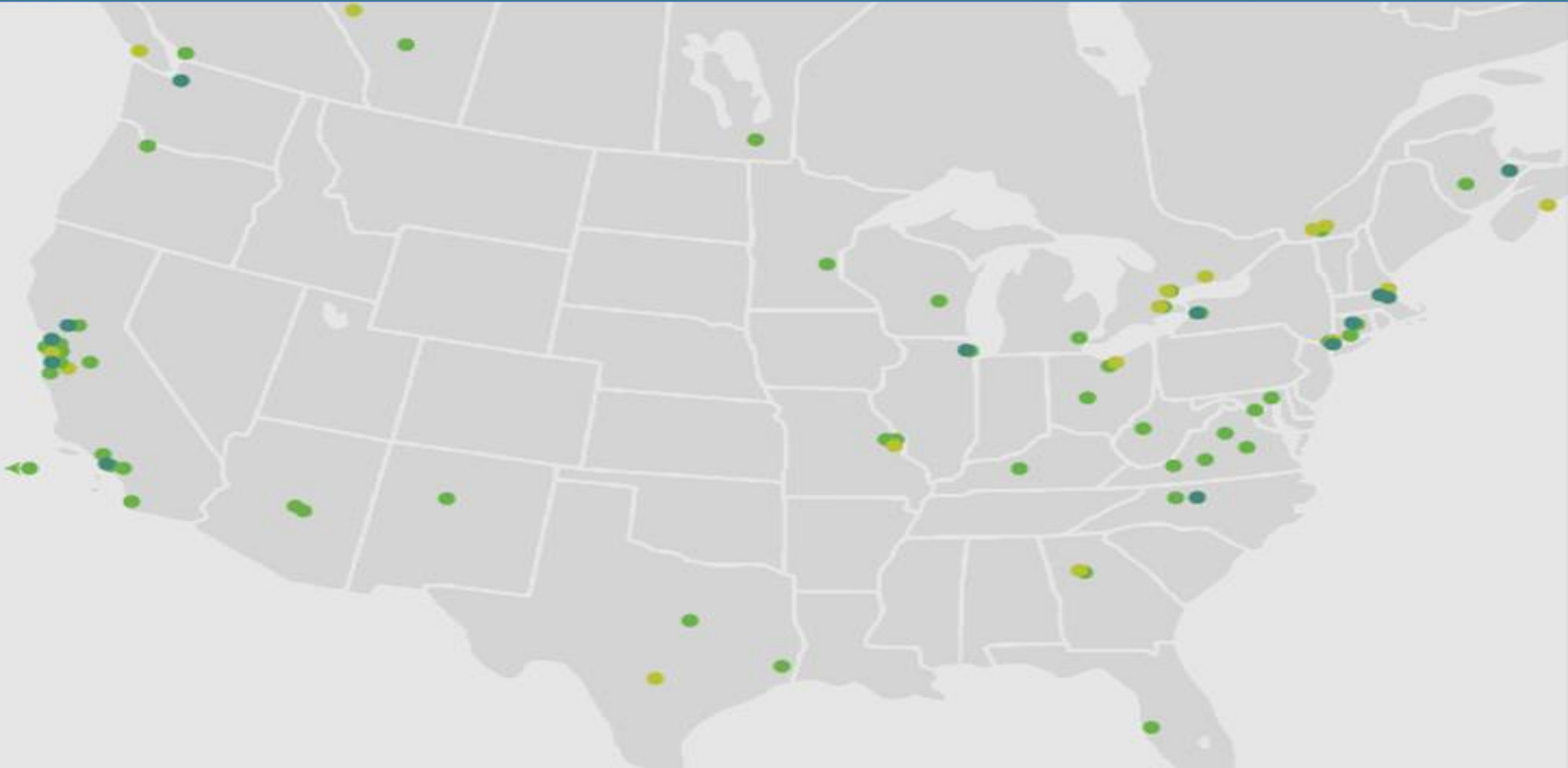
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How does Participatory Budgeting work?



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PBP has been working with local governments across the US and Canada since 2009.

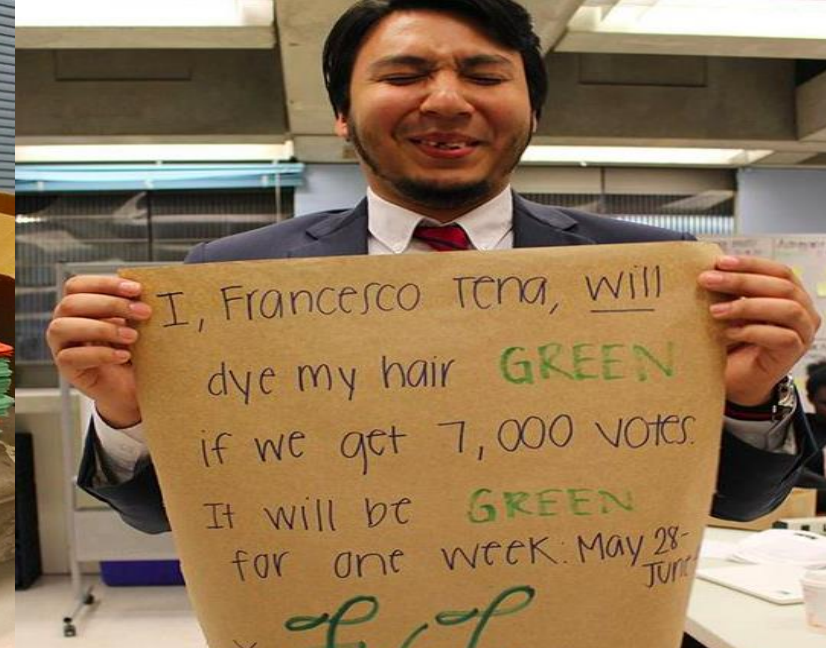




IDEA COLLECTION



PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT



VOTE AT YOUTH.BOSTON.GOV

**YOUNG PEOPLE
ARE DECIDING HOW TO SPEND**

**ONE
MILLION
DOLLARS**
OF THE CITY'S BUDGET

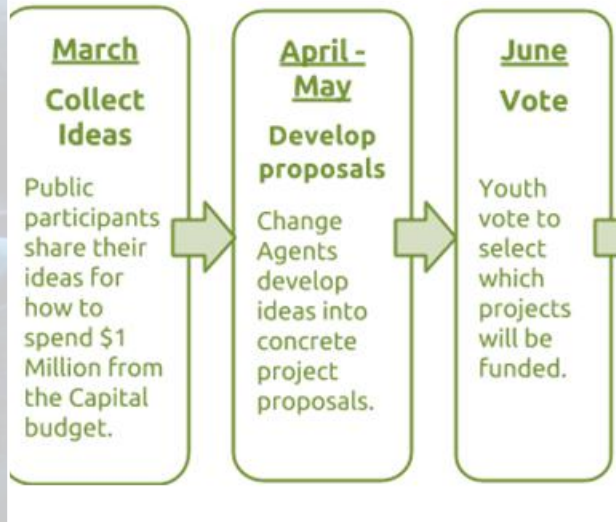


VOTE

LESSONS LEARNED



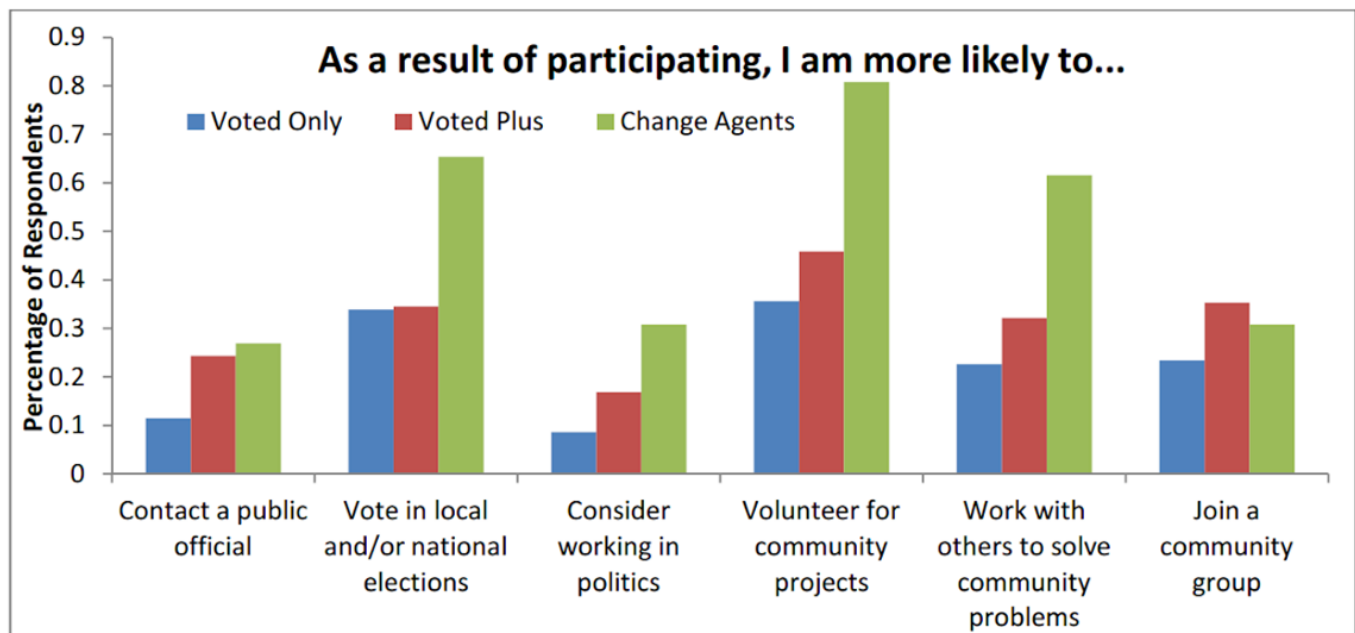
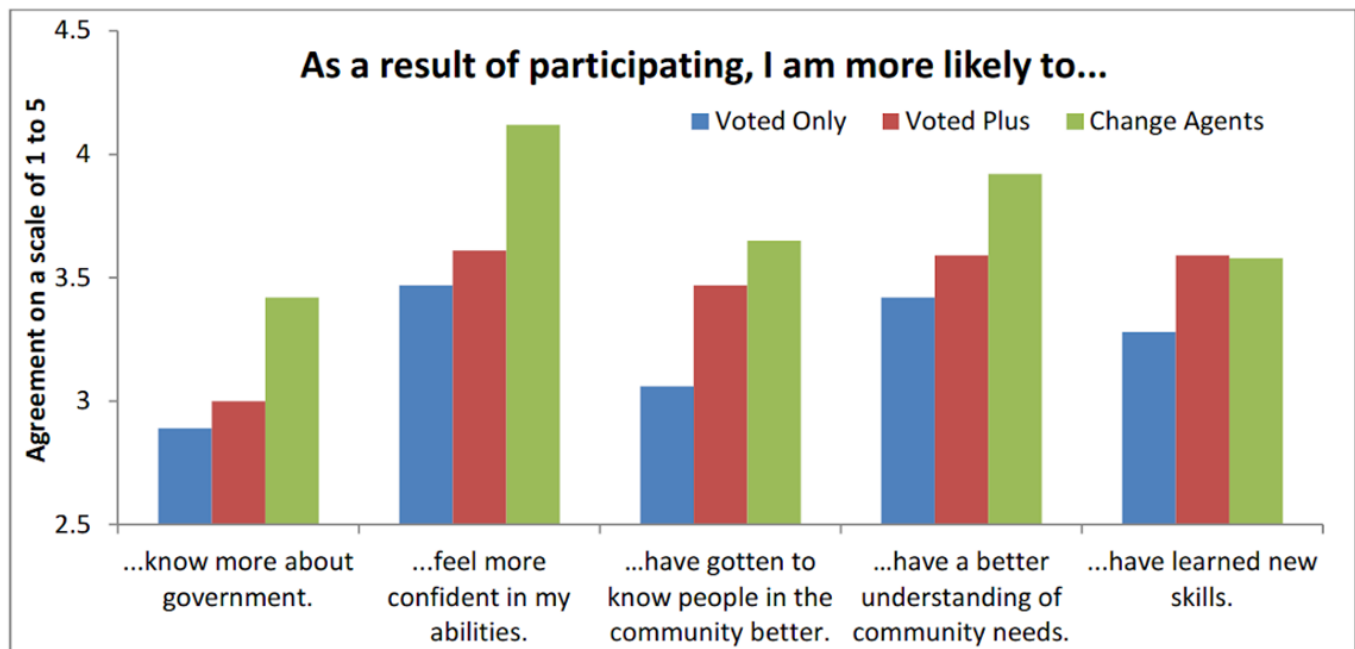
Harness More
Technology



Increase Timeline for
Engagement



Engage Marginalized
Youth





Oakland:
Oakland PB removed
a voting age
minimum.

Phoenix:
10,242 students voted in PB to fund 10
PB projects. 800 students registered to
vote in Maricopa County.

BROADER POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Participants report increased skills in public speaking, negotiating, building agreements, and contacting officials

NEW COMMUNITY LEADERS

The majority of PB
participants say their
view of city
government improved
after PB

STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS

BETWEEN GOVERNMENT, ORGS, AND RESIDENTS



**MORE EQUITABLE & EFFECTIVE
SPENDING**

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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