

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN NYC

Real Money, Real Power

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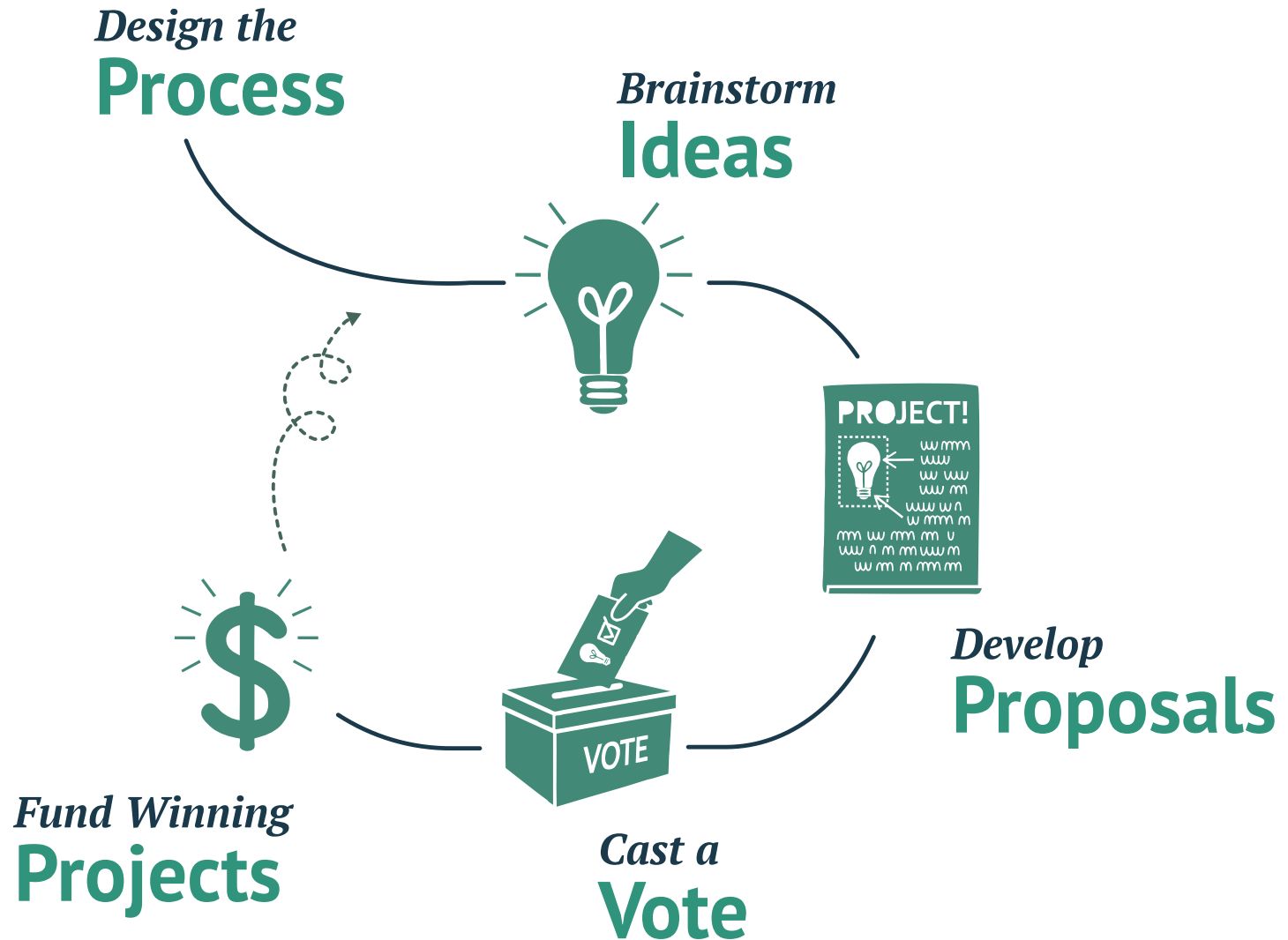
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How PB Works



DISTRICTS: NEW YORK CITY



NYC: WHO DOES WHAT

Community Decision-Makers

District
Residents
Vote on Projects



Budget
Delegates
*Develop project
proposals*



District
Stakeholders
Propose Ideas

Organizers and Support

Citywide Committee
*Design and oversee
process*

District Committees
*Implement and
manage PB locally*

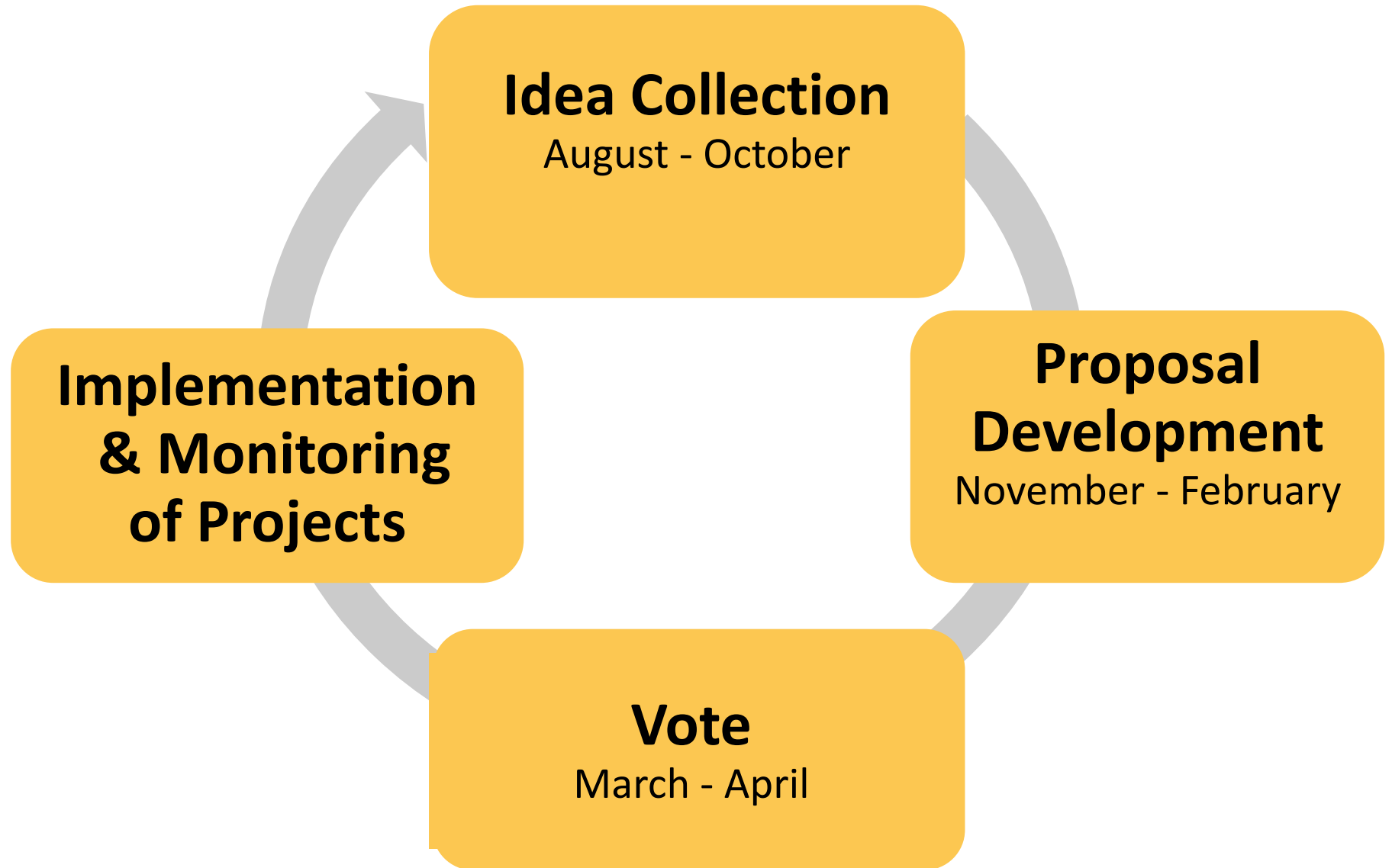
Research & Evaluation Team

Council Member Offices

Community Voices
Heard
*Community
Engagement Lead*

Participatory Budgeting
Project
*Technical
Assistance Lead*

NYC: TIMELINE



NYC: OUTCOMES

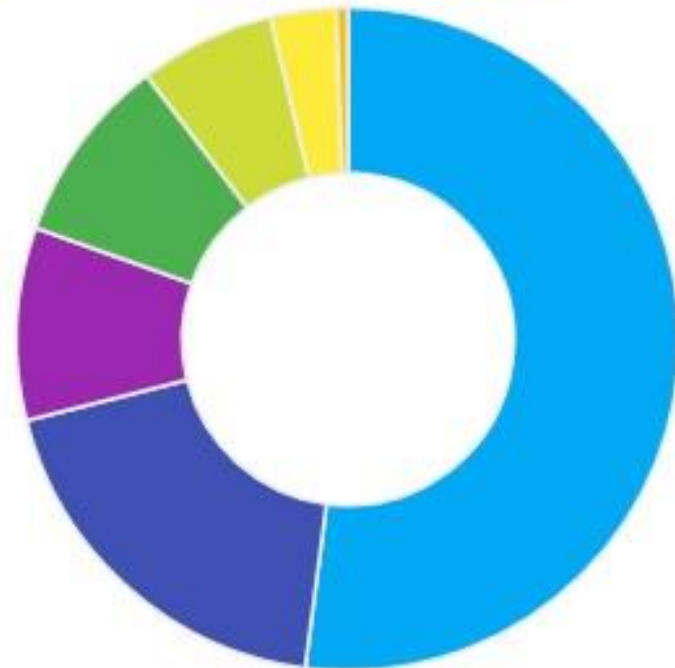
31 districts

102,800
participants

\$40 million
allocated

139 projects
funded

Funded Projects:





“PB brings new people into a leadership relationship with government...they teach government to operate better.”

-CARLOS MENCHACA, NYC COUNCIL MEMBER

What you can do

- Sign up to PBP Newsletter at participatorybudgeting.org
- Download free resources:
 - Scoping Toolkit for launching PB
 - PB in Schools Guide and video
 - White Paper for election officials:
Next Generation Democracy





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