

# LEARNING TOGETHER BY DECIDING TOGETHER:

Participatory Budgeting and the  
Impacts of Engagement

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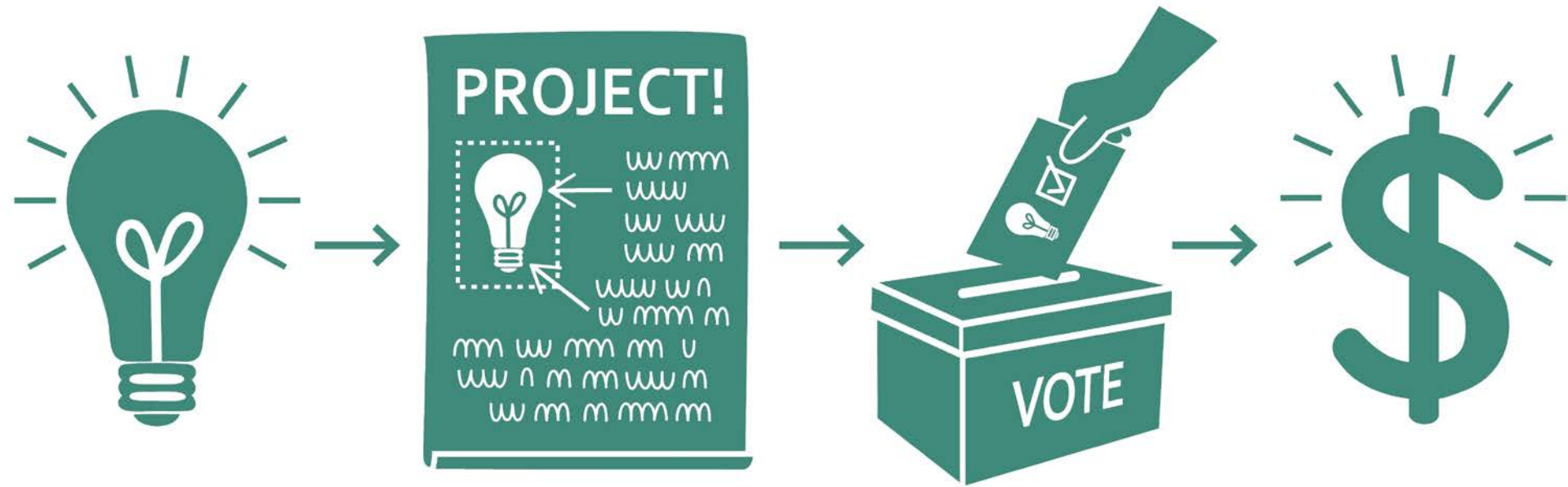
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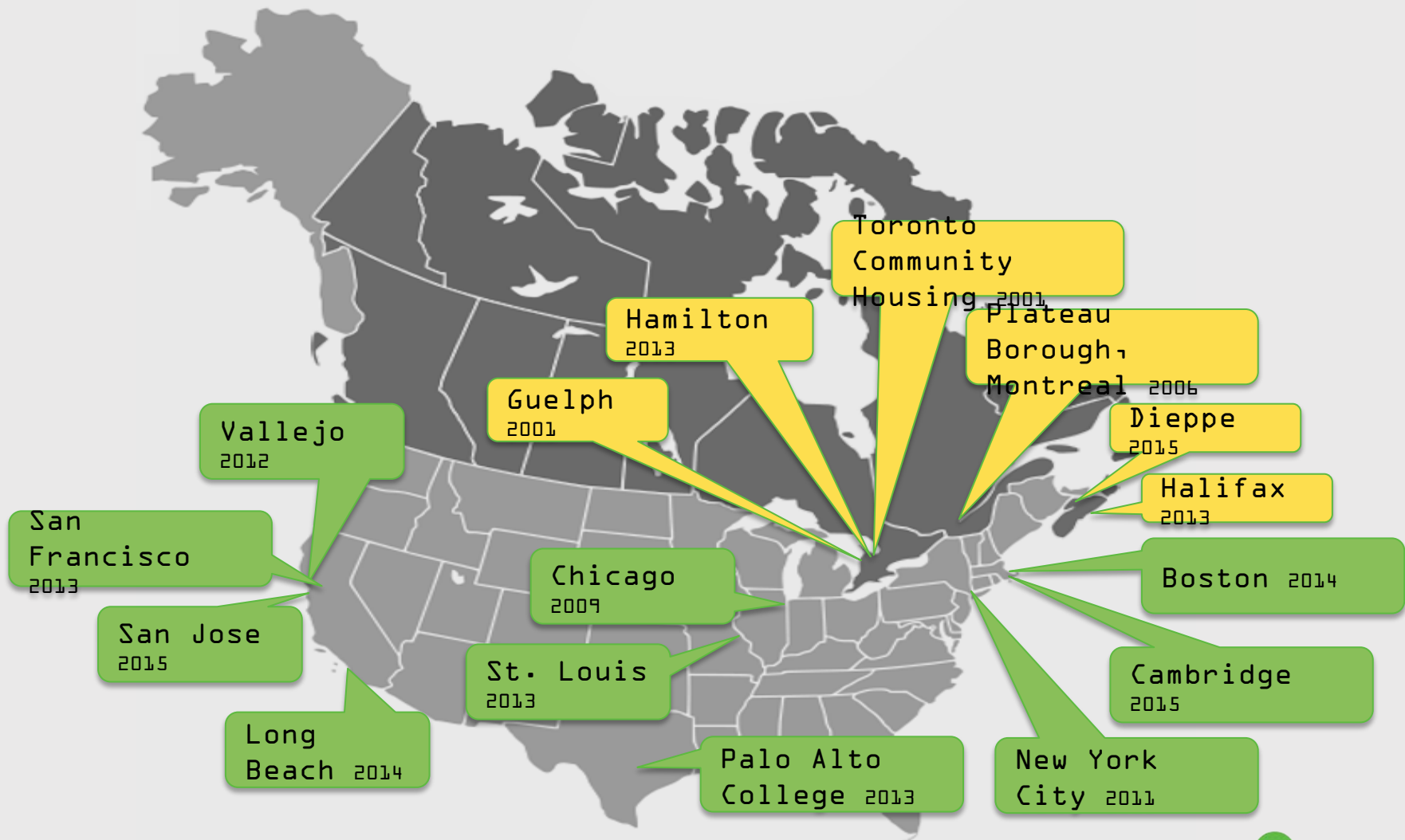


PARTICIPATORY  
BUDGETING PROJECT

# PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING







# NEW YORK CITY

## 2015 Boleta Oficial

Presupuesto Participativo en la Ciudad de Nueva York

Districto 38  
Bay Ridge  
Bensonhurst  
Borough Park

## 2015 Official Ballot

Participatory Budgeting in New York City

Council Member  
Carlos Menchaca

District 38  
Bay Ridge  
Bensonhurst  
Borough Park  
Greenwich Heights  
Heinrich

## 2015 年官方选票

纽约市参与式  
预算案  
议会成员  
Carlos Menchaca

第 38 区  
Bay Ridge  
Bensonhurst  
Borough Park  
Greenwich Heights  
Red Hook  
South Slope  
Sunset Park  
Windsor



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Tristan Johnson, age 8, looks for an Easter egg at Children's Wonderland Park in Vallejo, CA. Funded through Participatory Budgeting, the park officially opened in June, replacing a long-vacant church.

## VALLEJO, CA

“It was a blight,” says Marie Miller, member of the park's events planning committee. “But now it adds beauty to the neighborhood, and you see people out here almost every day.”



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# BROADER POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



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# NEW COMMUNITY LEADERS



# STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS



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# LET ALL CHILDREN PLAY!

Vote for a park that includes the disabled

## WHY A DISABLED PARK?

LAKE OF SHAWNEE - CHU 13 will allow the maximum use.

THE SHAWNEE COMMUNITY CENTER - The Shawnee Community Center is a great place for children and their parents to go on the lake. They will be able to enjoy the lake.

CANADIAN STAMPEDES ASSOCIATION - In this day and age you would never choose to make any one wheelchair accessible. You would make all of them accessible. This right should be extended to our children and to grandparents who are also in wheelchairs.

EQUAL ACCESS BY CHU 13 - will provide the integration of communities, bring all children together to help to address inequality - to promote equality - to help bring to help children from living in the shelter.



Vote for a Boundless Playground in CHU 13



ALL CHILDREN WANT TO PLAY IN THE PARK - ALL PARENTS WANT TO GO TO THE PARK WITH THEIR CHILDREN

## WAITING FOR A PLAY GROUND IN CHU 13



## MAKING CHU 13 PLAY GROUND ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

Think about children playing! It is not often that we have a view of a child in a wheelchair in a play ground - or - for that matter parents who are in wheel chairs at the play ground with their children. CHU 13 wants to build an accessible play ground that will allow all children to play. Community Housing is an inclusive leader promoting equality and accessibility. CHU 13 needs your vision and ideas to help build a play ground for all. Please share your vision and ideas with the help of the CHU 13 Accessibility Committee.

## THREE BIG POINTS:

1. CHU 13 IS A GREAT PROJECT! The play ground committee will ensure all of our children have an accessible play ground.
2. WE WILL BE OPEN! CHU 13 will be open to all children and their parents.
3. WE ARE THE BEST! CHU 13 is the best play ground for all children.



Children - waiting for equal access to the play ground! Please save one of your votes for CHU 13

# MORE EQUITABLE AND EFFECTIVE SPENDING

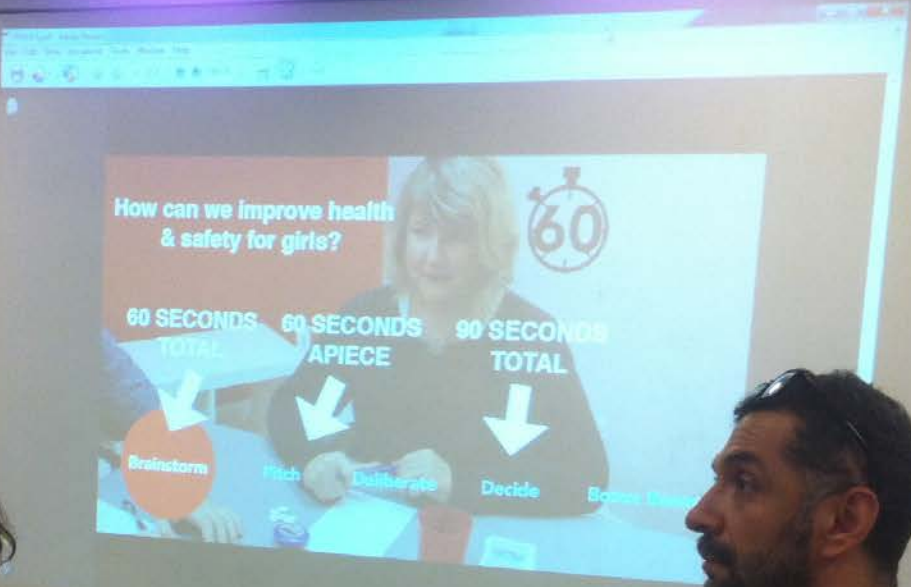




| NYC BUDGET BASICS | DISCRETIONARY FUNDS | PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>100</u>        | <u>100</u>          | <u>100</u>              |
| <u>200</u>        | <u>200</u>          | <u>200</u>              |
| <u>300</u>        | <u>300</u>          | <u>300</u>              |
| <u>400</u>        | <u>400</u>          | <u>400</u>              |



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# PB<sup>2</sup>

PB Squared





# TOOLKIT: ORGANIZING MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN PB

*\$5,000*

Produce a toolkit with resources and guidance on organizing and engaging traditionally underrepresented communities in PB processes. The toolkit will build on outreach materials developed in local PB processes, and will include sample rap sheets and talking points, publicity materials, instructions for phone-banking and door-knocking. It will enable more staff and organizers to effectively engage youth, people of color, low-income communities, and other residents who are typically underrepresented.





# TRAINING VIDEO: PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

*\$6,000*

Create a short training video on the proposal development/budget delegate phase of PB. Proposal development is one of the most demanding parts of any PB process and was identified as a major point of difficulty in our 2015 stakeholder survey. Following the success of the idea collection facilitation training video, this project will make it easier to make PB more accessible for all participants.





**“I’VE BEEN  
MANAGING  
MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS  
SINCE I WAS A  
TEENAGER.”**

**- CHANGE AGENTS**



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**CHANGE AGENT ORIENTATION:  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
2PM AT CITY HALL**

**OR**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY  
11AM AT MADISON PARK REC CENTER**



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