

# PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

IN SEATTLE

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Participatory Budgeting is a democratic process in which community members directly decide how to spend part of a public budget. Find out how it's worked in other cities, and tell us how it could work here in Seattle!

## LEARN MORE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th  
6PM - 8PM

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**PBP**  
PARTICIPATORY  
BUDGETING  
PROJECT

## 1 ASSEMBLE



Volunteers will help you and your neighbours develop ideas for improvements in your neighbourhood. To find out where your closest assembly meets, visit [pbhamont.ca/participate](http://pbhamont.ca/participate).

## 2 GENERATE IDEAS

Your idea can be any sort of one-time project needed anywhere in the ward, such as hard infrastructure (e.g. roads, sidewalks, crosswalks, waste bins) to social infrastructure (e.g. a nutrition program for students). At the end of the process, projects adding up to \$1 million will be chosen by the community and funded.



## 3 FEEDBACK



City staff will review the ideas submitted by the assemblies and offer advice on the time, money, and planning required to implement them.

## PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING WARD 2

**\$1 MILLION • YOUR IDEAS • YOU DECIDE**

In more than a thousand cities around the world, residents like you are directly determining how their cities spend their budgets. Starting this year, if you live in Ward 2 (Downtown Hamilton) you can too.

Participatory Budgeting gives you and your neighbours the power to reshape the places you live, work, and play. It's tangible, it's empowering, and it's fun! Whether it's a bike lane, a community garden, or an addition to your local park, PBW2 offers you a chance to transform your ideas into reality. But...

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

### 4 SELECTING IDEAS & A DELEGATE



You and your neighbours will decide which ideas to put on the ballot, then choose someone from your assembly to advocate for those ideas.

### 5 COMPROMISE

The delegates from all nine assemblies will work out a compromise on which ideas should be funded, then explain their recommendation to you.

### 7

## VOT

**AUG 24 & 25**



Polling stations will be in your neighbourhood for you to vote on \$1 million of your ideas, you decide.

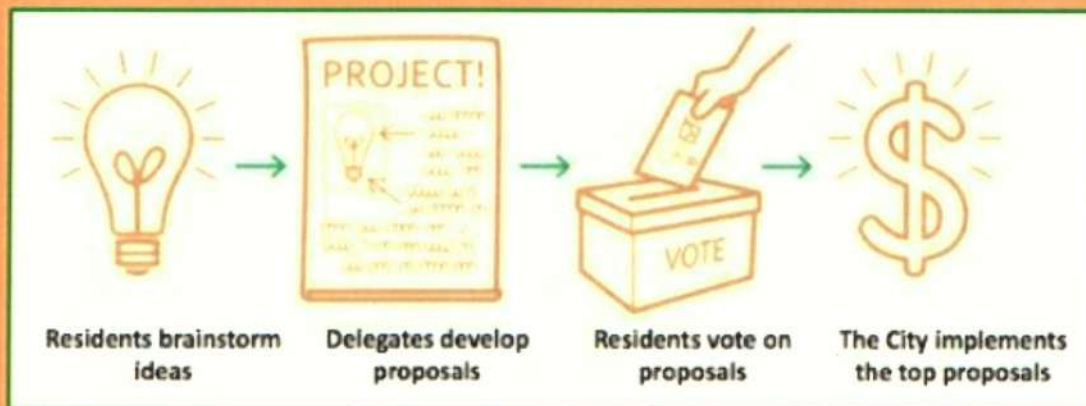
### 6 EXPO

Residents from across Ward 2 will come out to learn about the ideas on the ballot.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: [WWW.PBHAMONT.CA](http://WWW.PBHAMONT.CA) • FACEBOOK: [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PBW2](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PBW2) • TWITTER: @PBW2

# What is the participatory budgeting program?





# IT'S UP TO YOU!

How would you spend \$1 million  
in your neighborhood?

Participatory Budgeting gives you a say.

Vote on several projects designed to make  
our neighborhood safer for pedestrians, people  
on bikes, and drivers. See back for info!

## MORE INFO

bikeuptown.org  
james46.org  
pbchicago.org

