



**Town of Wickenburg**

Building  
Democracy through  
Participatory  
Budgeting

REAL MONEY, REAL POWER:

# PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

Your Money - Your Town - Your Decision

Participatory Budgeting gives ordinary people real decision-making power over real money in order to make our Town a better place to live.

## WHAT IS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING?



The Wickenburg Town Council has allocated \$50,000 for physical improvements that benefit the public. If you have a public project idea, this is your chance. Get your group organized and develop a project plan (Town staff can help). Prepare your best sales pitch to get community members to vote for your project. The project with the most votes will be funded and constructed. Good luck!

July 27

*Brainstorming  
Workshop*  
Community Center  
5 pm to 7 pm

Aug 24

*Project Proposal  
Workshop*  
Community Center  
5 pm to 7 pm

Sept 7

*Submittal  
Deadline*  
Town Hall  
Before 6 pm

Sept 21

*Community  
Vote Day*  
Community Center  
5 pm to 7 pm



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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Who can submit a project application?**

Any Wickenburg resident or organization, group or business located in Wickenburg is eligible to submit a project application.

### **Who can vote?**

Any Wickenburg resident 18 and over, and any Wickenburg youth enrolled in at least 6th grade.

### **How do I know how much my project will cost?**

Come to one of the workshops or reach out to Town staff to help you estimate the cost of the project. It must be less than \$50,000.

### **What if I can't be there on Voting Day?**

There is no absentee or mail-in voting. If you want to vote, then you have to be at the Community Center on voting day.

### **What projects are eligible?**

Any project that provides a public benefit and is located within the Town limits is eligible. Project must be less than \$50,000.

### **Can I submit more than one project application?**

You can submit as many applications as you want, but you will also be responsible to plan and promote each project.

### **What will happen on Voting Day?**

Each project will be presented. Each eligible voter will be given a single ballot. Choose the project you want funded on your ballot, and then drop it in the ballot box.

### **Who will do most of the work on my project submittal?**

You will! Town staff will be available to assist you in estimating costs, feasibility, etc. However, the applicant will be responsible for the project submittal and promotion.

## What can \$50,000 buy?\*

- Playground equipment
- Park benches
- Community garden
- Trees
- Painted bike lanes
- Shade structures
- Bike racks
- Amphitheater
- Public art & murals
- Improved trails
- Way finding signs
- Unique tourist attractions
- Landscaping
- Racquetball court
- And more!

\*This list is meant to help you think about potential projects and is not exhaustive or all-inclusive. There is no guarantee any of the above items will be actual project candidates or even financially feasible.

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