



# TOWN OF WICKENBURG

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Dear Community Partner,

How would you spend \$50,000 in our community? This is your chance to get involved, champion a project, engage in the democratic process, and take ownership in a new community project funded by the Town and selected by you, the residents of Wickenburg. My colleagues and I on the Town Council have allocated \$50,000 to a revolutionary idea called "Participatory Budgeting," or PB. PB gives citizens like you real decision-making power over real money in order to make our Town a better place to live.

**Here's the scoop:** You or your group get organized and brainstorm a specific project you would like funded by the Town that will cost \$50,000 or less. Become the champions of that project, meet with Town staff to estimate costs and feasibility, and then submit the idea to Town Hall using the application. Promote your project to potential voters throughout Town, and then come and vote on September 21, 2017 and find out which project is the top vote grabber!

**Step 1:** Attend the Brainstorming Workshop at the Wickenburg Community Center on July 27, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Town staff will be on hand to help you work through brainstorming project ideas or working through the initial details of your project proposal.

**Step 2:** Attend the Project Proposal Workshop at the Wickenburg Community Center on August 24, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Town staff will assist you in finalizing your project submittal application.

**Step 3:** Submit your project application. All applications must be received no later than September 7, 2017 by 6 pm at Town Hall.

**Step 4:** After two weeks of promoting your project to potential voters in the community, a final vote will be held on September 21, 2017 at the Community Center from 5 pm to 7 pm. You have to be present to vote, so plan on being there! Eligible voters include all Wickenburg residents 18+ and any Wickenburg youth enrolled in at least 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Each eligible voter will be given a single ballot where they can vote for only one project. The winner will be announced that evening.

Now's your chance! Get involved, get organized, and try to get your project funded. Please contact our Interim Town Manager, Vince Lorefice, at 928-684-5451, by email at [vlorefice@wickenburgaz.org](mailto:vlorefice@wickenburgaz.org), or visit [wickenburgaz.org/PB](http://wickenburgaz.org/PB) for more information.

Sincerely yours,

Everett Sickles, Mayor  
Town of Wickenburg