

What is Participatory Budgeting?



Participatory Budgeting (PB) is a democratic way for people to have a direct say on how public money is spent.

PB can support active citizenship, helping build more active and stronger communities that are:

- better able to take decisions on where public funds are spent.
- more likely to take part in community activities
- better informed about public budgets and decision making



The Steps

1. Local community groups submit applications
2. Eligible applicants attend a marketplace event to promote their ideas to the community
3. Community members vote for their favourite projects and the projects with the most votes receive funding

For more information, please visit:

<https://pbscotland.scot>



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