



WEBINAR RESOURCE GUIDE

Engaging communities in budget decisions to build power

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Guidance

Check out [2024 webinar series](#) for a preview of upcoming topics.

Visit the Participatory Budgeting Project's [website](#) to learn more about their work.

Learn more about the Tacoma-Pierce County (Washington) Health Department's participatory budgeting efforts in this [research report](#) and [case study](#).

Guest Resources

Anita Dos Santos, advocacy manager, Participatory Budgeting Project

The [Scoping Toolkit](#) will help you understand what it takes to start a participatory budgeting process.

[PB Can](#) offers case studies.

The [Participatory Budgeting Toolkit for Cities](#) outlines best practices for participatory budgeting evaluation.

[Impacts of participatory budgeting](#) is a research brief on the short- and long-term impacts of participatory budgeting on people, communities and governments.

Benjii Bittle, business development manager, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department's participatory budgeting process is featured by the Public Health Accreditation Board in [Introducing Participatory Budgeting to Public Health Departments](#).



Discussion Group Resources

DECIDERS (Deliberative Engagement of Communities in Decisions about Resource Spending) developed [CHAT](#), an interactive game that shows a resource allocation process.

[CoLab](#) is housed at the University of Washington School of Medicine and supports the integration of evidence with community expertise to advance behavioral health policy.

The Washington State Office of Equity developed [Community Compensation Guidelines](#) to remove barriers to creating policies with community.

The City of Burnsville, Minnesota, has been exploring participatory budgeting and developed a [white paper and videos](#) about the process.

Healthy Places by Design (HPbD)

[Healthy Places by Design](#) facilitated the post-webinar discussion group. Its [Community Action Model](#) was developed with insights from more than a dozen years supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.

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