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DETROIT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IS HERE!

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Become a Design Committee Member



WHAT IS IT?

Participatory Budgeting (PB) lets Detroit residents decide how a portion of public money is spent, share ideas, help shape projects, and vote on what gets funded.

HOW IT WORKS?

- **Design Process** – Residents help set the rules for participation and voting.
- **Idea Collection** – Residents share ideas for community projects.
- **Proposal Development** – Community delegates and City staff turn ideas into workable projects.
- **Voting** – Residents vote on which projects get funded.
- **Implementation** – The City brings winning projects to life.

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WHY IT MATTERS?

Participatory Budgeting gives Detroit residents a real voice in shaping neighborhood investments and ensures public dollars reflect community priorities.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Residents can submit ideas, apply to serve on the **Design Committee** and/or as a **District Delegate**, attend community workshops, and vote on projects.



Apply by December 6, 2026

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JOIN THE PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING DESIGN COMMITTEE

Help shape how Detroit's Participatory Budgeting (PB) will work in our community by joining the PB Design Committee.

The PB Design Committee is a resident-driven body responsible for shaping the structure, and rules of Detroit's PB process. Committee members will work together to create a process that is inclusive, transparent, and reflective of community priorities.

WHY JOIN?

- Help design how Participatory Budgeting will work in our community
- Ensure resident voices are at the center of decision-making
- Collaborate with fellow community members to create a fair & inclusive process
- Make a lasting impact on how residents help shape local investments

COMMITTEE DETAILS

A committee of 16 residents will work together between January and March 2027 to develop the initial PB rules, voting eligibility, and proposal guidelines. Serving as a resident leader on the committee requires regularly attendance at committee meetings, document review and attending community engagement events. Don't just participate in Participatory Budgeting. Help design it!

If you're passionate about community engagement, civic participation, and having a direct role in designing how residents make funding decisions, we encourage you to apply.

SHAPE THE PROCESS. STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY. APPLY TODAY!

2027 TIMELINE

JAN	APR	MAY	OCT
Design Committee Kick-off	Delegate Committee established	Public idea submissions open	Voting begins

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