

*Civil Cooperation and Cocreation
for a Better New Taipei City~
Social Welfare Participatory Budgeting*



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Background

! New Taipei City has the highest number of civil organizations (**5,875**) in Taiwan.

New Taipei City, Taipei City, and Taoyuan City are the three special municipalities in northern Taiwan. New Taipei City is **1.7 times larger than Taoyuan City** and **7.5 times larger than Taipei City**.



Social welfare participatory budgeting has been implementing in **three districts** of New Taipei City for **6 years**.

Governmental resources are limited, but civil power is unlimited. Civil organizations are essential partners that help the government care for disadvantaged groups.

Because New Taipei City is large, and social welfare applies to a wide variety of issues, but the understanding of participatory budgeting is limited among the public and civil organizations. Therefore, we need **local creative thinking for local needs, local empowerment and local practices, and governmental and civil cooperation to provide services.**

Promotional strategies

Step 1 :
educational
training for
basic-level
personnel

Step3 :
advanced
empowerment
workshop

Step5 :
convention
for proposed
projects

Step7 :
project
launching press
conference

Step9 :
implementation
of the selected
and funded
project

Step 2 :
elementary
empowerment
workshop

Step4 :
resident
social welfare
conference

Step6 :
project
deliberation
workshop

Step8 :
announcement
of the selected
project

Results and conclusion



Luzhou District, 2016–2017
four projects were implemented,
benefitting 1,810 citizens.



Taishan District, 2018–2019
six projects were implemented,
benefitting 3,259 citizens.



Wugu District, 2020–2021
nine projects were implemented,
benefitting 6,480 citizens.

We will continue this governmental and civil cooperation to satisfy local needs.