



# Participatory Budgeting in Paris

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*« I trust the Parisians : this town they know better than anyone, i want them to help us construct it and make it grow »*

*ANNE HIDALGO, Mayor of Paris*

**The idea : let citizen decide how is used a significant part of Paris Budget et let them develop proposals for their city.**







## Goals

- ✓ Restaure trust between citizens and their representatives.
- ✓ **Help Public Action to open and modernize**
- ✓ Teach inhabitant how their town's budget and institutions work





## Paris Participatory Budgeting : some figures

- **500 Millions euros (2014-2020) – 100 Millions / year**
- **5%** of the city's investment fund
- **41 000** voters in **2014** / **210 793** voters en **2018** = 9,5% of the inhabitants
- **2000 projects** imagined by the inhabitants every year
- **792 voted** projects since 2014



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## Some rules

### **Who** is allowed to vote?

- > Every inhabitants without age or nationality conditions

### **What** kind of projects can be selected?

- > Projects of Public interest
- > Projects based upon investment funds
- > Projects that is linked to City prerogatives





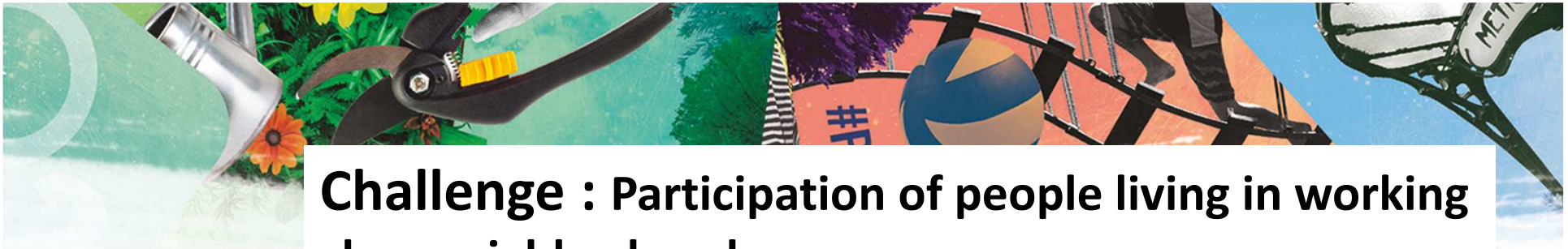
## Various types of PB have been gradually added

- **The Parisian PB counts in total 21 PB :**
  - ❖ 1 PB per district for local projects : “district PB”
  - ❖ 1 PB for the entire city of Paris dedicated to major projects, replicable projects or wide influence places : “Paris PB”
- **A school BP was created in 2016 : 10 Millions €**
- **Since 2017, Low income Housing Management Companies have also implemented BP**



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## Challenge : Participation of people living in working class neighborhoods

For a more inclusive and redistributive PB :

- 30% of the PB go to the working-class neighborhoods (for 16% of Paris' residents) : **30 Millions € / year**
- **Work with local non-profit organizations** in order to foster residents of working-class neighborhoods to build collective projects for their neighborhood.







## Ballot boxes and public servant to help people to vote







**Our main challenge today : making it real!**



Pedestrian areas



Street art

- **1350 realizations**
- **Main fields : environment, solidarity, culture, employment, cleanliness, security...**



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## Some examples

- > Vegetal public toilets
- > Environment friendly trashcans







- > Bike Paths
- > Hygiene equipment for homeless people
- > Vehicles for food banks







# INFORMATIONS ABOUT PROJECTS' REALIZATIONS

<p><b>SOLIDARITÉ ET COHÉSION SOCIALE</b></p>  <p>TOUT PARIS</p> <p>Développer l'aide aux personnes en situation de précarité</p> <p>PHASE 3 : Réalisation des travaux</p> <p>4 400 000 €</p>	<p><b>EDUCATION ET JEUNESSE</b></p>  <p>13E ARRONDISSEMENT</p> <p>Une meilleure acoustique pour la cantine de l'école Primo Levi</p> <p><b>RÉALISÉ !</b></p> <p>46 000 €</p>
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All informations are available on the website about the progress of the projects :

- Inhabitant consultation
- Engineering study
- Works realization
- Completed Project







## Lessons from implementing a PB

- **Impossible to do without a strong political commitment**
- **Internal culture and Organization**
  - ❖ Impact on HR : +300 people involved during the different stages
  - ❖ To develop skills of civil servants on co-elaboration with residents
- **Transparency : inform people about the evolution of every projects.**
- **Combination of on-line and off-line participation**



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**Thank you for listening !**

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