

Resource List for the Green PB Organisers Network

Webinars, videos, resources and links to support climate themed participatory budgeting.



Webinar image: [A Bigger Picture: Climate Policy, Democracy and the potential of PB](#)

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Green Participatory Budgeting webinars

An Introduction to Green PB.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyWf7kEzz9k>

A short presentation by Jez Hall on the origins and key features of participatory budgeting (PB), delivered to the first meeting of the Green PB Organisers programme on the 11th September 2025

Your Pots, Your Say.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXY2UNgfWTI>

Jez Hall interviews Nick Smith of Lancaster District CVS and Sara Dobson of Lancaster and Morecambe Repair Cafe about their involvement with the Your Pots Participatory Budgeting process held annually in Lancaster. For more information on Your Pots, and to watch another video recorded at the

November 2024 Your Pots decision day head to: <https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/your-pots-your-say-2024-video/>

Participatory Budgeting Do's and Don'ts.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFHJXcrzKHO&t>

Jez Hall interviews Karin Eyben of the Hare's Corner Collective about her work supporting participatory budgeting programmes in Northern Ireland. Discussing some of the key do's and don'ts of PB grant-making. As part of the webinar we showed a video, from the Big Dish Out programme, of a PB

grant making in Harpers Hill, available separately on the YouTube channel of Beyond Skin Media at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tiG9dKbLtk>

Just Transition Participatory Budgeting Fund.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNzziOutOQc&t>

With Dan Shaw (AVA), Alison Stuart (NESCAN) and Francesca Lynch (SCDC) in conversation with Jez Hall, of SFCIC. As part of the webinar we presented a video from Climate Horizons, "Understanding a Just Transition for a Fair, Green and Inclusive Economy", available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usDUOcdze6U>

A Bigger Picture: Climate Policy, Democracy and the potential of Participatory Budgeting.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ry-9IaxJkYM>

Oliver Escobar and Tarson Nunez explore the bigger picture of PB as a democratic solution to our local and global climate challenges. Oliver Escobar is a professor of Public Policy and Democratic Innovation at the University of Edinburgh. Tarson Nunez, is a doctor of political science from the Federal

University of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil.

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Some PB short videos (to explain or show the process)



Animation about PB
produced by the Church of Scotland (2017)

<https://youtu.be/hKdIIIhrAO>



Choose for Cheetham Youth PB
Produced by Young Manchester (2025)

<https://youtu.be/byaXHQsWYIM>



Moving towards the Mainstream
Produced by PB Scotland (2019)

<https://youtu.be/dp2wSsdpzEE>



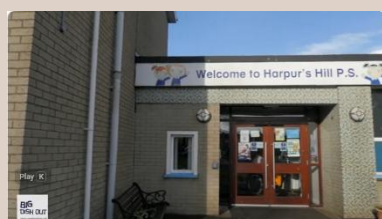
Reinventing Democracy through PB
Participatory Budgeting Project USA (2014)

<https://youtu.be/dLrPJghHlzg>



Stockport You Say We Pay
Stockport Online (2012)

<https://youtu.be/4qDLQoJgk-o>



The BIG Dish Out – Harpur's Hill
Beyond Skin Media

<https://youtu.be/-tiG9dKbLtk>

Briefing Papers and resources on PB by Shared Future

Green PB Briefing Paper



<https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/resources/briefing-paper-an-introduction-to-green-participatory-budgeting/>

This briefing was produced in June 2025 to explain the potential of undertaking a Green PB project. It contains short case studies and links to further reading, as well as how to access our ongoing support. Its suitable for community activists, local government officers and climate policy professionals. Or anyone interested in promoting PB towards helping to achieve Net Zero.

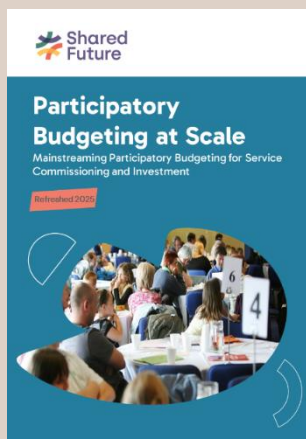
Grant-making through Participatory Budgeting:



<https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/resources/grant-making-through-participatory-budgeting/>

Specifically written with community led organisations in mind but also useful for front line community development workers, Town and Parish Councils or Local Authorities starting out on using Participatory Budgeting (PB), it condenses our learning from over 15 years of doing PB grant making in the UK.

Participatory Budgeting at Scale:



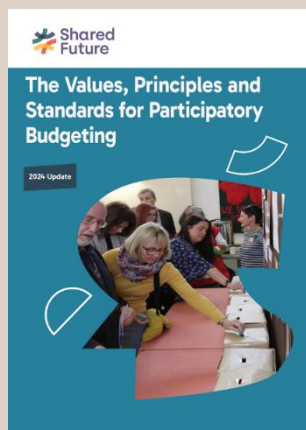
<https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/resources/pb-mainstreaming/>

Mainstreaming Participatory Budgeting for Service Commissioning and Investment is for organisations working in the UK with an interest in furthering democratic engagement. We build on learning about PB since 2000, when the first UK learning exchange to Porto Alegre took place. In 2008 the Department of Communities and Local Government promoted a national PB strategy in England. This updated guide includes ideas and examples from then, inspirations from other countries, as well as more recent experiences in the UK. It proposes six different approaches to mainstreaming PB at scale.

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The Values Principles and Standards for Participatory Budgeting



<https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/resources/values-principles-standards-for-pb>

This document provides participatory budgeting (PB) projects with a way to understand the values, principles and standards they already or could adopt in their process, and to what extent. Our Seven Values for Participatory Budgeting are: “Deliberation”, “Transparency”, “Accessibility”, “Local Ownership”, “Scale”, “Support for Democracy” and “Shared Responsibility”. For each we provide a short statement, or principle, as well as a set of standards to unpack the individual values.

Our Money Our Planet (Green PB)



<https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/reports/our-money-our-planet/>

Our Money, Our Planet, outlines some possible ways to engaging Citizens in the Climate Emergency through Participatory Democracy, based on our experience and knowledge of participatory approaches, which put citizens into the driving seat of decision-making whilst improving transparency and governance at a local authority level. One process is Participatory Budgeting (PB). Another is Citizens’ Juries and Assemblies. Both are discussed within the refreshed report.

Hear the Voice, Make the Change



<https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/resources/pb-evaluation-guide-2025/>

This comprehensive guide written by Jez Hall and Alan Budge lays out 10 essential actions to record, monitor and evaluate the impact of a PB programme.

It aims to support community-led public sector organisations wishing to evaluate their ‘mainstream’ Participatory Budgeting (PB) initiatives. The techniques outlined here are also applicable to PB grant making programmes.

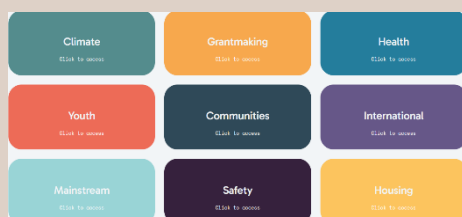
There are other PB reports and resources on our website here as well:

<https://sharedfuturecic.org.uk/reports-and-resources/>

Use the search controls to see PB, or other work delivered by Shared Future

Link to PB Knowledge Bank (short news articles to browse)

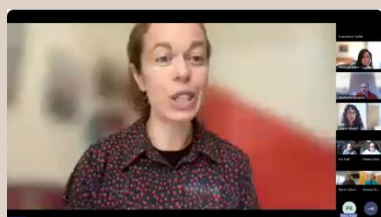
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Curated stories and news about PB activity.

Most of these stories are from external websites and news bulletins about PB. We have arranged articles into categories to make it easier to find relevant examples, links or information. You can browse by topic by clicking a box to see a selection from the knowledge base.

Other external resources that might be of interest



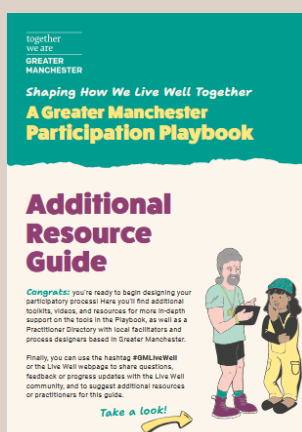
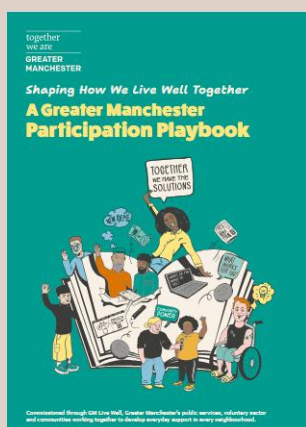
Webinar on Participatory budgeting for Greater Manchester Combined Authority (September 2025).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=347vuQMeO-s>

Live Well Live webinar: Shifting Power to Communities using Participatory Budgeting, where you'll hear directly from

practitioners and examples of PB in action across GM, from youth-led grant-making to neighbourhood-wide community voting.

GMCA Participation playbook and resource guide



The playbook and resource guide are designed to showcase a range of engagement processes, including PB, but also a range of others, that can help shift power. Launched November 2025.

The resource guide links to further examples, toolkits, practitioners and explainer videos.

Link to the Playbook:

<https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/media/lxxjypat/shaping-how-we-live-well-together-a-gm-participation-playbook.pdf>

Link to the Resource guide:

https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/media/e5kprvb5/lw_gm_participation-playbook_additional-resource-guide_v2.pdf