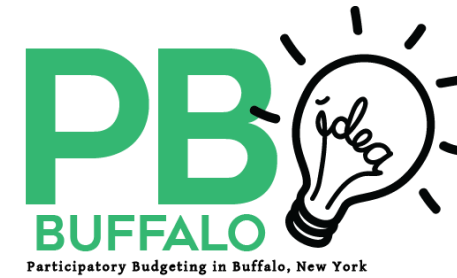


What Is Participatory Budgeting (PB)?

Participatory Budget (PB) is a different way to manage public money. It is a democratic process in which community members like you decide how to spend part of our public budget. PB gives ordinary people real decision-making power over real money.

Residents brainstorm project ideas, volunteers develop proposals based on these ideas, residents then vote on proposals, and the government funds the top projects. It's real decision making power over real money.

What does PB mean for our community? More civic engagement, broader political participation, new community leaders and more active citizens, stronger relationships between government, organizations, and residents, and fairer and more effective spending of our City's dollars.



Ballot ID:

2016 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Participatory Budgeting (PB) Masten Council District, City of Buffalo

**Your vote will help directly decide how \$150,000
is spent on community improvements and programming
in the Masten District!**

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- All residents of the Masten District, age 14+, are eligible to vote
Students who attend school in the Masten District, but may not reside in the district, and are 14+ are also eligible to vote
- You may vote for up to six (6) projects
Ballots marked with more than 6 votes will not be counted
You cannot vote for the same project more than once
- ✍ Please use blue or black ink. Ballots marked with pencils will not be counted.
- ☑ Shade in, check off, or x out the box next to the project description to indicate your choice.

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TRANSPORTATION

Fillmore and East Ferry Bus Shelter
One (1) Bus Shelter
\$2,600

One (1) bus shelter installed at the corner of Fillmore Ave and E Ferry St

Fillmore and French Bus Shelter

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\$2,600

Two (2) Bus Shelters
\$5,200

Humboldt Pkwy and East Delavan Bus Shelter
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Fillmore Ave and East Delavan Bus Shelter

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STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Collingwood Ave Garbage Cages
Five (5) Garbage Cages
\$9,000

Located at Bailey Ave, Freeman, Midvale, Copsewood, and Olympic.

Sidney Street Garbage Cages
Three (3) Garbage Cages
\$5,400

Located at Fillmore, Lark, and Rickert.

Wohlers Ave Garbage Cages
Three (3) Garbage Cages
\$5,400

Located at Hamlin, Donaldson, and E Ferry.

East Delavan Ave Garbage Cages
Ten (10) Garbage Cages
\$18,000

Located at Longview, Chelsea, Grider (4), Schauf (2), and Fillmore (2).

Fillmore Ave Garbage Cages
Eight (8) Garbage Cages
\$23,400

Located at North Parade, East Parade, Utica (2), Woeppel, Glenwood (2), Woodlawn, Innerpark, and E Ferry (4)

Jefferson Ave Garbage Cages
Two (2) Garbage Cages
\$3,600

Located at E Ferry and Hedley Pl.

Humboldt Pkwy Garbage Cages
Five (5) Garbage Cages
\$9,000

Located at Dignity Cir and E Delavan, Northland, and E Ferry (2)

Lighting on East & North Parade, North Hampton and Marshall Streets
\$20,000

40 lampposts will be installed and/or upgraded on streets surrounding MLK Park, including North Parade, East Parade, Northhampton, and Marshall, to beautify the community.

You may only vote for up to six (6) projects



PARKS AND GARDENS

Dewey Avenue Park Improvements
\$13,500

Five (5) old benches will be replaced with improved seating and two (2) new park identification signs will be installed at Dewey Avenue Park for community use.

Community Gardens at Highland Park
\$10,430

The Masten District Block Club Coalition will contract Elbers Landscape Services, Inc. to install landscaping at Holden St and Wakefield.

Tool Library
CAO Masten Resource Center
\$15,000

A community tool library will be created at the CAO Masten Resource Center to increase access for DIY projects and home repairs.

Community Kitchen
Delavan Grider Community Center
\$10,000

Kitchen upgrades will be installed at the Delavan Grider Community Center, including a suppression system, three-compartment sink, and stove.

Healthy Cooking Campaign
Delavan Grider Community Center
\$6,180

A healthy cooking campaign will feature wellness activities (hands-on classes and education) twice each month, offered by Foodlink 716 at the Delavan Grider Community Center to promote wellness.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Little Free Libraries
Scattered Sites
\$8,500

To provide free access to books to the community, the Foundry will construct ten (10) 'little library' boxes and install them at various sites throughout the district.

Smart Board and Computer Classes for Seniors
Hamlin Park Business and Tax Payer's Association
\$8,890

One smartboard will be installed in the Computer Lab at 60 Hedley Place to increase access to technology and provide a computer instructor and computer courses to area seniors.

Documentary on Humboldt and 33 Independent Producers Alliance
\$8,000

A documentary film will be produced to explore the effects of the Kensington Expressway (33) on Humboldt Parkway and the surrounding Masten District community.

Farmer's Market
Near Main St and Fillmore Ave
\$14,100

A Farmer's Market, open during summer months, will be located in the parking lot of International Wine and Spirits on Main St to increase access to healthy food.

Vote by Shading in Box

or marking an X in the box

or marking a check mark in the box