



August 2019

## Community Engagement

In an effort to promote the **Participatory Budgeting** (PB) process in Vallejo, the Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee (PBSC) has adopted a community engagement strategy. PBSC members have volunteered to communicate on a consistent basis with various groups and organizations throughout the City. PBSC members are interested in establishing with groups the best methods to share pertinent PB information, and ways to further engage community members.

Advantages of this strategy include an improvement in communication with the public, educating more residents about the PB process, disseminating pertinent information about deadlines as well as further supporting community input in the process.

If your organization or group would like to learn more about the Participatory Budgeting process please contact Administrative Clerk, **Flor Magallanes** at (707) 648-4041.

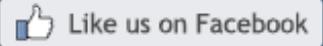
## Submit Your Ideas for Cycle 7!

The seventh cycle of the City's **Participatory Budgeting** (PB) process began on June 1. Until Sunday, October 6, the City invites all Vallejo residents and stakeholders to share their ideas for an even better Vallejo!

During the Idea Collection Phase, the City will accept capital infrastructure and program and service ideas. Ideas submitted will be used to develop project proposals for the PB Vote in April 2020.

Ideas can be submitted by **clicking here** in person at the City Manager's Office during regular business hours (555 Santa Clara Street)

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## PB in the News

Idea Submission Encouraged in Vallejo Times Herald

Times Herald Highlights PB Chair at National Night Out

City Manager's Bi-weekly Invites Readers to Submit Their PB Ideas

Idea Collection at Juneteenth covered in City Manager's Bi-Weekly



# Participatory Budgeting



Since 2013,  
Vallejo residents  
selected  
**56 projects**  
totaling

**\$9.3 MILLION**



## SHARE YOUR IDEA NOW!



Para asistencia  
en español llámame  
(707) 648-4041

Call (707) 648-4577  
Submit an idea in person at the  
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555 Santa Clara Street



### Want to learn more about PB nationwide?

If you want to learn more about the broader movement for PB, **sign up for the newsletter** of the **Participatory Budgeting Project (PBP)**.

For more frequent updates, follow PBP on **Twitter** and **Facebook**.

## Participate in PB

PB is more than the expenditure of funds, it is an opportunity for residents to engage with their local government in a personal and innovative way. PB offers the following partnership opportunities:

### Volunteer for Outreach

Volunteers are needed for the Idea Collection phase! From June until October, community members can help spread the word and encourage idea submission. Interested individuals can register by filling out an **online form**.

### Nonprofits Can Prequalify

Nonprofits interested in implementing projects must complete a **prequalification** application. Review the previous **Rulebook** for a complete description of guidelines.





## PB in the Community

### Vallejo Food & Art Walk

PBSC members and volunteers have been volunteering their time to chat with residents and welcome them to participate in the PB process. During the July and August 2nd Friday **Vallejo Food & Art Walk**, community members took the opportunity to celebrate in downtown Vallejo and share their ideas for an even better Vallejo.



### National Night Out

Staff representing the PB program participated in Vallejo's National Night Out (NNO) on August 6. During the celebration, staff hosted a booth and collected ideas at **Emmanuel Temple Apostolic Church** in south Vallejo, and visited various NNO celebrations throughout the city. The event provided an opportunity to meet community members and show solidarity.



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### **Juneteenth Celebration**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park was the setting for Vallejo's 31st Annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 15. Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day and Emancipation Day, is a holiday or observance in many US states to celebrate the anniversary of the abolition of slavery in Texas on June 19, 1865. This day is an opportunity for people to celebrate freedom and equal rights in the United States.

During the Juneteenth Festival, participants actively submitted their ideas to the PB process on how to make Vallejo an even better place to live with creative and constructive solutions



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