

The city's first participatory budgets

For the first time, Barcelona City Council is promoting participatory budgets for the entire city. Seventy-five million euros of the municipal budget have been reserved for local residents to decide on how they want them invested.

These citywide participatory budgets are part of a broader process for defining the priorities, goals and actions for the next four years. The municipal action plan for the city as a whole (PAM) and the ten specific action plans for the districts (PAD) are documents prepared with city resident participation.



Mercat de Sant Antoni's stall holders

Come on, what do you want for your neighbourhood?

We have a special occasion before us, a pioneering exercise of direct democracy in the city. Barcelona's residents will be deciding on how to invest part of the municipal budget.

The decisions are to be exclusively in the hands of the citizens. The initiatives that meet the technical requirements and receive the most votes from city residents will be implemented. Squares are going to be transformed, new spaces created for local residents and our streets improved.

Sit down, make your proposals and decide.



Cobornia Castells urban allotment

How to take part?

Presenting projects:

Long-term projects can be presented, such as:

- Building smaller-sized facilities, such as sports tracks or green points.

- Improvements to existing facilities, such as putting changing rooms in a sports facility or setting up an IT classroom in a neighbourhood centre.

- Improvements in public spaces, such as traffic-calming in streets, remodelling squares, improvements in parks and green zones, expanding recreation areas for dogs or improvements to street lighting.

- Infrastructures and urban furniture, such as benches, escalators and lifts in public spaces and children's play areas.

Choosing from among the projects presented:

Each district has a specific budget for implementing the proposed initiatives and it is the local residents who have the last word. Registered Barcelona city residents aged 14 and over can support and vote for the proposals of two districts, their own and another of their choosing.





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Participation spaces

· *Decidim.Barcelona*
Thanks to the *decidim.barcelona* participation platform, investment projects can be presented and their development monitored.

· *Face-to-face meetings*
Face-to-face discussions, debates and sessions are held in every district. There are also travelling participation points in the neighbourhoods' streets, squares and facilities.



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Calendar

City residents can take part from February to June 2020 to decide on which investment projects are to go ahead.

- Project discussions, debates and presentations: from 3 February to 27 March.
- Prioritisation: each project will gather support so it can move on to the specification and voting stage from 20 to 30 April.
- Final vote: from 26 May to 7 June.

Full up-to-date information, on the decidim.barcelona platform

Dear residents,

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