

## 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.

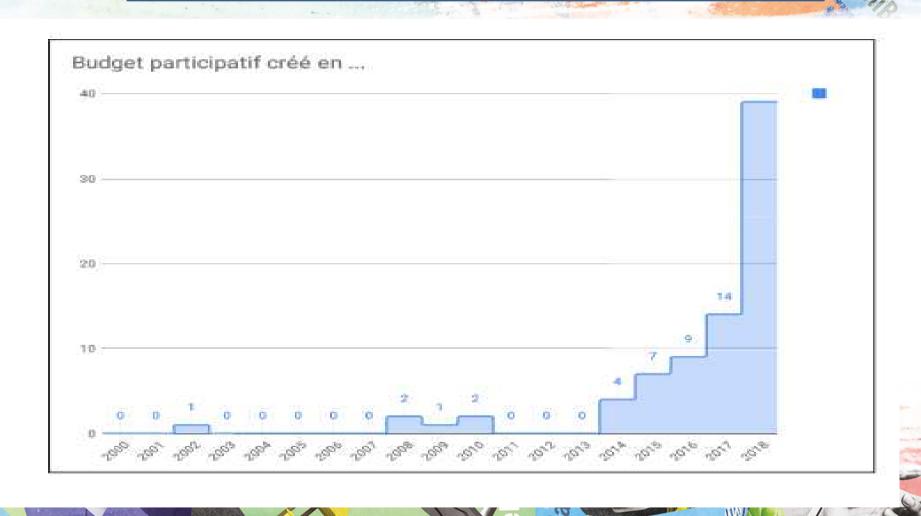




- ✓ Restaure trust beetween citizens and their representatives.
- ✓ Help Public Action to open and modernize
- ✓ Teach inhabitant how their town's budget and institutions work



#### **Development of PB in France**



# Paris Participatory Budgeting: some figures

- 500 Millions euros (2014-2020). 5% of the city's investment fund
- 100 Millions euro a year, 44€ per inhabitant
- **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



## 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
- Since 2017, Low income Housing Management Companies have also implemented BP





### PARIS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING ALMOST 100 MILLIONS EUROS IN 2018

**FOR MAJOR PROJECTS** 

POUR LES PROJETS PARISIENS 30 MILLIONS €

+10 M€ for schools

FOR DISTRICTS PROJECTS 57,1 MILLIONS €

500 Millions euros for the term of office (2014-2020)

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

Since 2016, we have focused on making our PB more inclusive and more redistributive.

- 30% of the PB go to the working-class neighborhoods (for arround 20% of Paris' residents): 30 Millions € / year
- **Work with local non-profit organizations** in order to foster residents of workingclass neighborhoods to build collective projects for their neighborhood.





### PARIS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING 30 M€ FOR WORKING CLASS NEIGHBORHOODS



### **Participation of people** living in low income neighborhoods

#### **Median income in Paris**

#### **Submitted projects**







Pedestrian areas



Street art

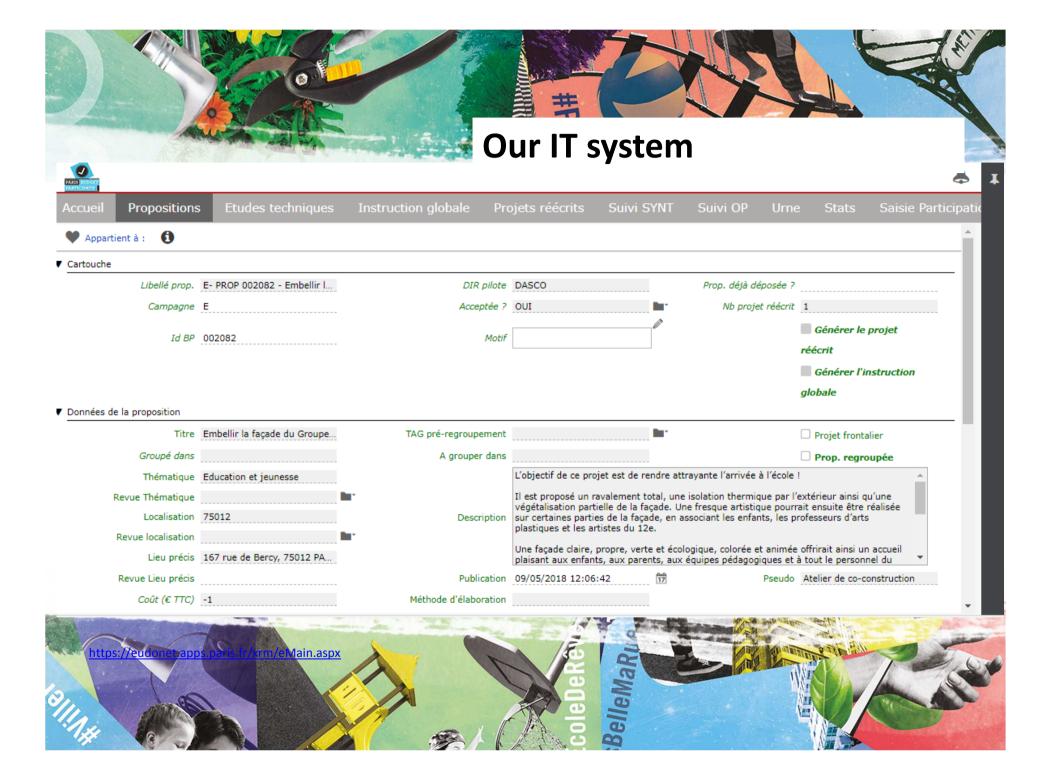




# Lessons from implementing a PB

- 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
- Strong IT system
- Transparency
- Combination of on-line and off-line participation







Low-income

Ouvrir un café culturel et cuisine à partagel district

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Statut du projet : non reteni

Status of the projet: « submitted », « under studies », rejected », « selected », « winner »



Déposé le 19/01/2016 par 4C Association (4C)

Name of tenderer

Projet du 18ème arrondissement

Solidarité et cohésion sociale

Implanter à la Goutte d'Or un lieu de convivialité et de solidarité, café culturel, et cuisine de quartier : un espace partagé et à partager, comme il existe des jardins partagés.

Ce café/cuisine à partager aurait une grande salle à manger capable d'accueillir en priorité les familles et associations du quartier et d'ailleurs, qui auraient besoin de cuisiner ou de fêter jusqu'à tard tous les événements de la vie (anniversaire,

(...)



Posté par L'équipe du Budget Participatif le 10/08/2016
La Mairie du 18ème arrondissement n'a pas retenu votre proposition car il n'y a pa de quartier à vocation d'économie sociale et solidaire nécessiterait un coût minimi participatif de Paris est consacré spécifiquement au financement de projets d'inventement de recherche de local, nous vous invitons à vous rapprocher du bureau d'attribution de la Commission d'Attribution de Loca









#### PB FOR THE PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL







#### Thank you for listening!

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