

NYC Civic Engagement Commission



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Established through a 2018 ballot initiative that revised the NYC Charter, our city's constitution.

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Responsible for **restoring civic trust** and **strengthening democracy** by promoting civic participation for all New Yorkers.

Digital Access and Literacy Challenges

Digital Access - NYC Households in 2020

- 8.1% NO internet
- 12.8% Cellular only
- 24.5% No broadband subscription

Digital Literacy - Underserved Areas in 2020

- Lower enrollment in computer science courses
- Fewer devices at home for learning – 1 in 3 households lacks access to a computer

The People's Money

We're Here



Idea Generation

Share your ideas!

Fall 2025



Borough Assemblies

Join an assembly and shape the ballot!

Winter 2026



Voting

Vote on what matters most to you!

Spring 2026

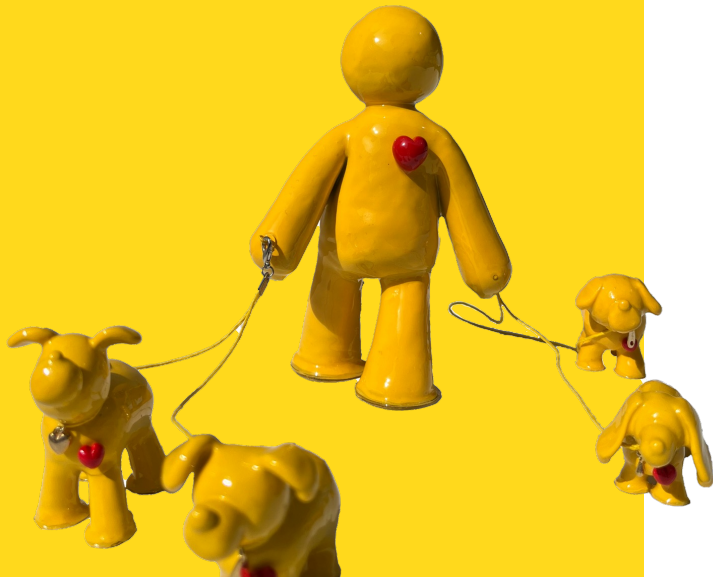


Project Implementation

Where ideas come to life!

Fall 2026 - Fall 2027

Participate.nyc.gov in 2025 - Improvements



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Upgrade to version .29

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
New, informative content and design

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Create clarity and transparency around The People's Money process

New, informative content and design



Search 



 Help

 Meetings

 Activity

 Log in

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Let's hear from you, New York City!

This fall, New Yorkers are coming together to shape the future of their neighborhoods.

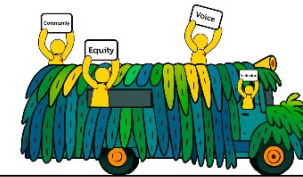
Idea submission opens on **October 15, 2025**.

[Submit an Idea](#)





What Is The People's Money?


The People's Money (TPM) is a citywide participatory budgeting (PB) process where New Yorkers decide how to spend part of the city's budget to help their communities thrive. This process happens every year and is open to all New Yorkers 11 and older, regardless of immigration or incarceration status.



How can I be part of The People's Money?


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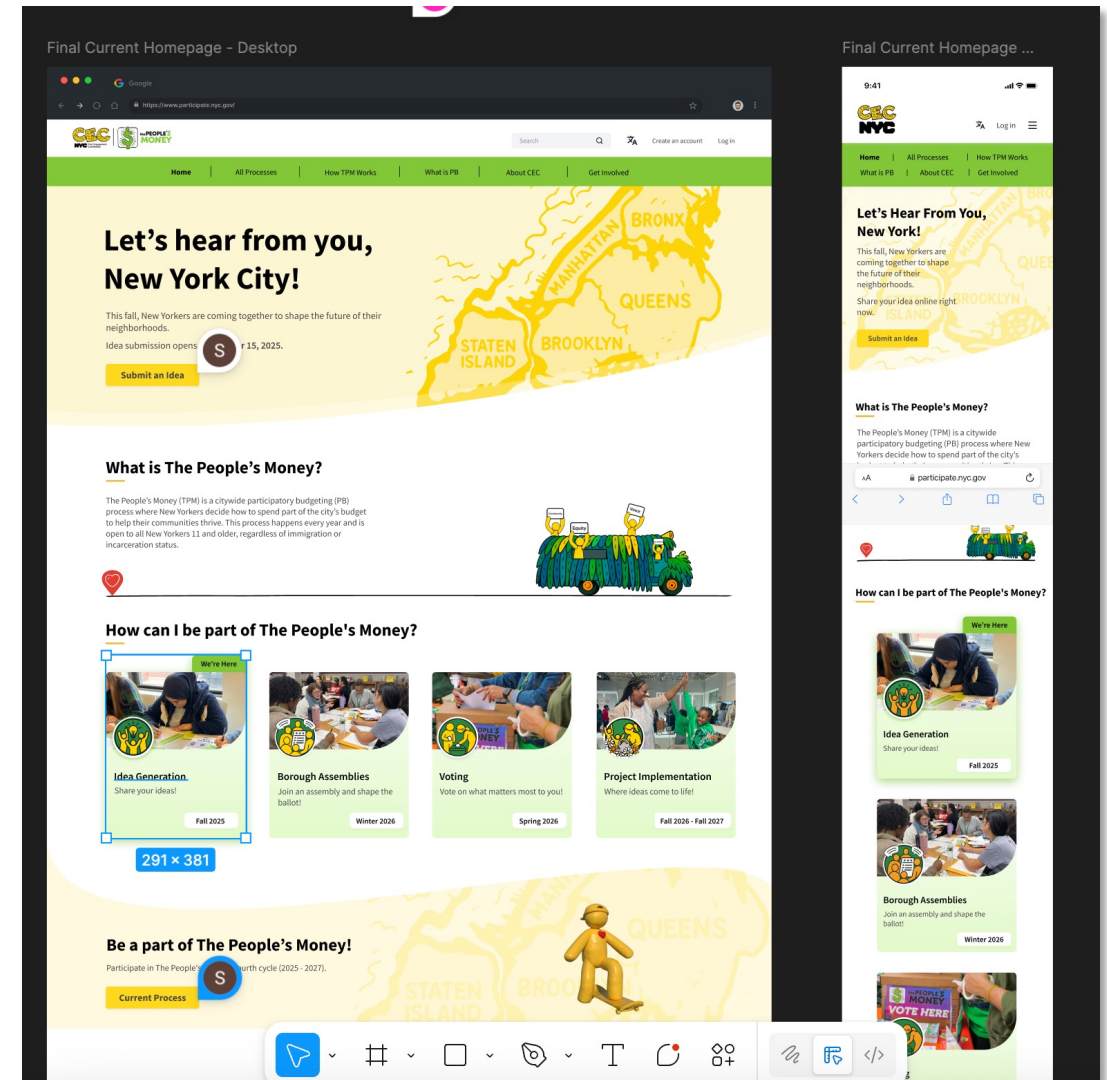
**Vote**
Vote on what matters most to you!



**Project Implementation**
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Content/Design

- New Home Page design
- New site structure and content to guide users through the process
- Evergreen videos
- Embedded maps and data



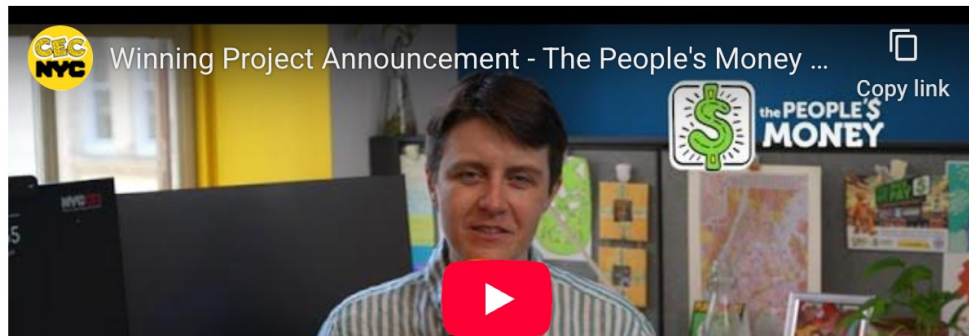
About this process

What is happening in The People's Money's 3rd Cycle?

The third cycle of the People's Money is currently in the Project Implementation phase. After reviewing applications from community-based organizations across the city, we have identified 20 organizations to turn the winning ideas into projects! Our Implementation Partners will soon begin their capacity-building workshops to support monitoring and evaluating their projects, while preparing to develop their projects to launch in early 2026!

[Get to Know our Selected Implementation Partners ↗](#) , [Bringing New Yorkers' Ideas to Life for The People's Money's 3rd Cycle!](#)

Funding Amount: \$4 million from New York City's Expense Budget



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1.3 All Ideas

The form below filters the search results dynamically when the search conditions are changed.



^ Status

☐ All

☒ Not answered

☒ Evaluating

☒ Accepted

☐ Rejected

^ Scope

☐ All

Below are all the ideas that were submitted by New Yorkers during Cycle 3 of The People's Money.

3886 ideas



Random Recent A-Z (Alphabetical) Z-A (Reverse alphabetical) Most followed With more authors

program or Services for after school



Community Member

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Manhattan community Support



Community Member

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Cultural Restoration Project



Community Member

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Reset: Gives the person another chance at life to build back up.



Community Member

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Below is a list of Cycle 3 Voting events and sites held across New York City.

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NIA Cornerstone Voting Event!

Partner Organization	Category	Borough	Address	Type	Event Description
NIA Community Servi...	Community Event	Brooklyn	2315 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, N...	TRIE Contract	"Bridging generations through fun! Share stories &

ASTORIA FEC

Partner Organization	Category	Borough	Address	Type	Event Description
Jacob A Riis Neighbo...	Community Event	Queens	3118 31st street Astoria 11106	TRIE Contract	Community activation

Community Food Giveaway

Partner Organization	Category	Borough	Address	Type	Event Description
Community Church o...	Community Event	Queens	167-04 108th Avenue Jamaica,...	PB Contract	The event is a holistic community service that not

Bronx CB7 Committee Mtg

Partner Organization	Category	Borough	Address	Type	Event Description
Bronx Community Bo...	Community Event	Bronx	211 East 203rd Street, Bronx, N...	PB Contract	In-person community board committee meeting.

PS 18 Community Duathlon

Partner Organization	Category	Borough	Address	Type	Event Description
Bronx Health REACH ...	Community Event	Bronx	502 Morris Ave, Bronx, NY 10451	PB Contract	PS 18's Community Duathlon, there is a communit



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3.2 Winning Ideas

From May 14 to June 25, 2025, 131,527 New Yorkers voted on how to spend part of the city budget to address community needs. Of those residents, 112,946 voted in person on a paper ballot, and 18,581 voted digitally. Below are the winning ideas in each borough. [Click here to see a more detailed breakdown of the voting results.](#) ↗

BRONX

29,326 Bronx residents voted in The People's Money in 2025! Each project received \$200,000 of funding.

- **Youth-Led Performing Arts Program:** A project that supports youth-led groups in developing creative projects in the performing arts, including music, dance, and drama to build their self-esteem and well-being.
- **Healthy Food and Literary Nights for Families and Individuals:** A project that will host healthy food and literary nights for families. Activities would be focused on Bronx history and culture. Access to resources for food assistance programs would also be available.
- **STEAM Enrichment for Bronx Youth:** A youth project that offers free therapy and an assortment of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) activities for youth to build their confidence.
- **Support People with Housing Advocacy Groups:** A project to provide

Using Groups feature to attribute ideas

Cycle 3 (2024 - 2026)

The screenshot shows the CEC website interface for Cycle 3. The header includes the CEC logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Help, Meetings, Activity, and Log in. The main navigation bar shows the path: Home / Processes / The People's Money's 3rd Cycle. The left sidebar is titled "1.3 All Ideas" and contains filters for Status (All, Not answered, Evaluating, Accepted, Rejected), Scope (All, Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island), and Category (All, Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement, Education). The main content area displays "3886 proposals" and lists six ideas in a grid:

- Recreation for Youths (Community Member, 0 votes)
- Special gathering day (Community Member, 0 votes)
- Need Funding for both culture and language (Community Member, 0 votes)
- Bridging the Gap Queens (Community Member, 0 votes)
- Tie classes (Community Member, 0 votes)
- Seniors can go digital (Community Member, 0 votes)

Cycle 4 (2025 – 2027)

The screenshot shows the CEC website interface for Cycle 4. The header includes the CEC logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Help, Meetings, Activity, and Log in. The main navigation bar shows the path: Home / Processes / The People's Money 4th Cycle. The left sidebar is titled "1.3 Submit an Idea and View All Ideas" and contains filters for Scope (All, Staten Island, Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens) and Category (All, Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement, Education, Health and Wellbeing, Other, Parks Recreation and Envir...). The main content area displays "285 ideas" and lists two ideas in a grid:

- Senior Support Program (Korean Community Services, 0 votes)
- Police Partners (Chris Kai, 0 votes)

Below the ideas, there is a section titled "Idea Submission Checklist" with the following items:

- ☒ Is it a program or service (not a capital project like bathroom repairs, playground construction, or building renovations)? Looking for inspiration? Explore projects being brought to life today from residents' ideas!
- ☒ Does it address a community problem without requiring new city laws or additional city staff?
- ☒ Does it include enough detail so the Civic Engagement Commission (CEC) can understand how it works?
- ☒ Is it respectful of the rights of all New Yorkers?


If you answered "Yes" to all of these questions, you're ready to submit your idea!

Reflecting the status of an idea in reality - from Idea Generation to Vote

Cycle 3 (2024 - 2026)

Statuses

New status

Status	CSS class	Actions
Evaluating	evaluating	 
Accepted	accepted	 
Rejected	rejected	 

Cycle 4 (2025 – 2027)

Statuses

New status

Status	CSS class	Actions
Did not qualify for Assemblies	rejected	
Evaluating in Assemblies	evaluating	
Not Selected for People's Money Ballot	not_selected_for_people_s_money_ballot	
Selected for People's Money Ballot	accepted	
Advanced to Assemblies	advanced_to_assemblies	
Evaluating for Assemblies	evaluating_for_assemblies	



CIO

Digital Equity Team (DET)

Established 2024

Communications



Design



Data



Technology

