



Local Services Committee Participatory Budgeting Briefing

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“Participatory grantmaking cedes decision-making power about funding—including the strategy and criteria behind those decisions—to the very communities that funders aim to serve.”

Source: “Deciding Together: Shifting Power and Resources Through Participatory Grantmaking,” grantcraft.org

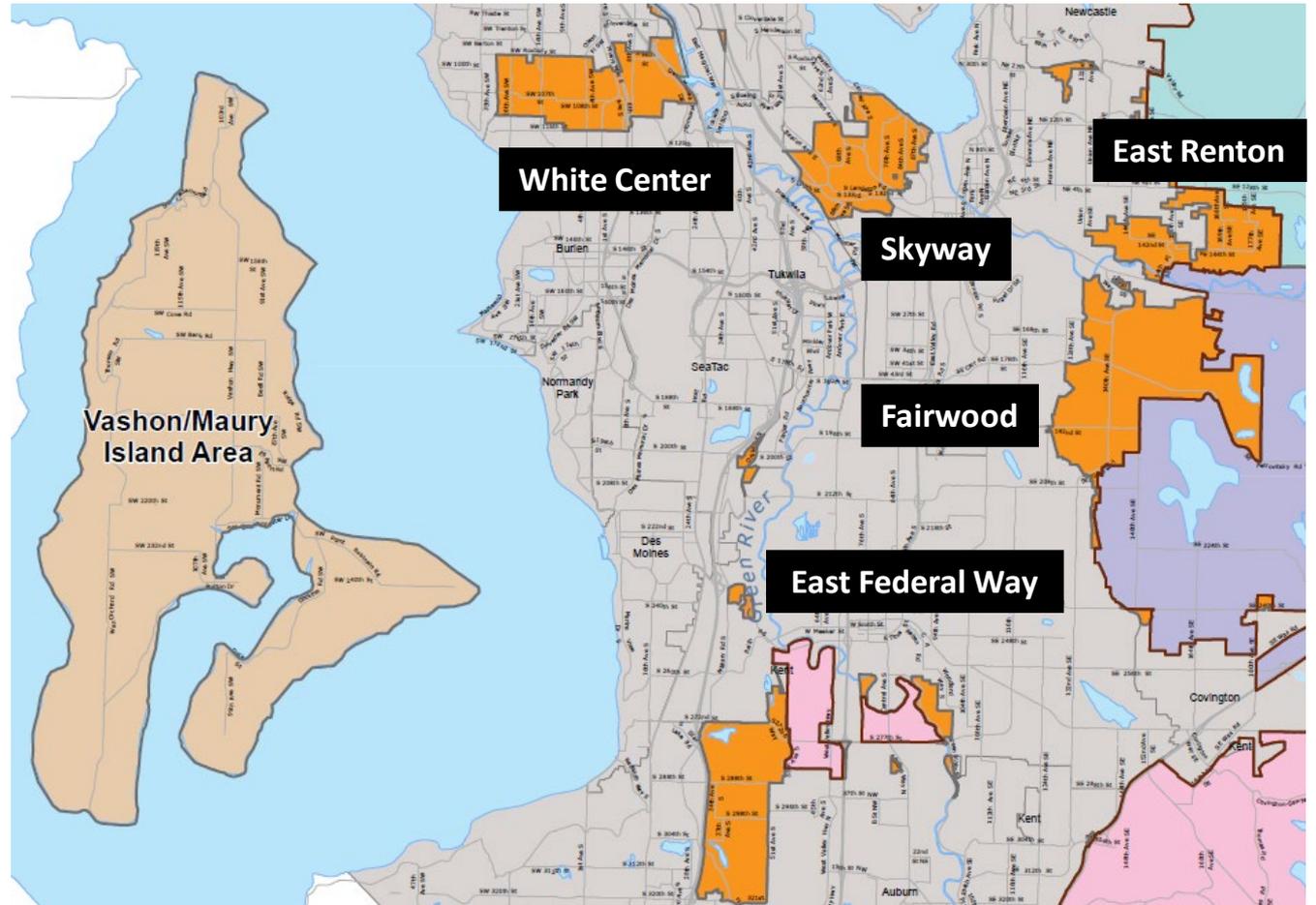


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Where Funding Goes



Who Participates?

- Work informed by workgroup comprised of County staff and community members
- Leading with race
- Focused on communities that have suffered from historic under-investment
- Open application process
- Committee Coordinator – provides logistical and technical support
- Community decides where the dollars go



Participatory Budgeting Plan

Q1 2021 Forge the path forward	Q2 2021 Develop the process	Q3-Q4 2021 Implement the process
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frame approach to Community Investment Committee composition<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Council consultation✓ Community consultation• Hire committee coordinator• Engage with community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form committee• Community Investment Committee develops process<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Community engagement✓ Community priorities✓ Criteria for evaluation• Proviso response due to Council in August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop plans for the communities' highest priorities• Implement process
Exact schedule depends on Community Investment Committee		



Community Needs Lists – Outreach

- Council direction to integrate community priorities into biennial budgeting
- Leveraged COVID-19 and Sub-Area Plan outreach in White Center, Skyway, and Snoqualmie Valley
- Expanded outreach via Zoom and publicinput.com websites



Publicinput.com websites

- www.publicinput.com/eastfederalway
- www.publicinput.com/eastrenton
- www.publicinput.com/fourcreeks
- www.publicinput.com/greatermaplevalley
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Questions?

