



## SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

# YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Your Voice, Your Choice is currently focused on Parks & Streets with a special emphasis on underrepresented communities or Equity and Environment Initiative (EEI) Focus Areas. This is an opportunity for community members to directly decide how to spend \$2 million of the City's budget on small-scale physical improvement projects in Seattle's parks & streets.

Small-scale improvements can include:

- Any physical project up to \$150,000
- Street projects might include low-cost sidewalks, flashing beacons, curb bulbs, curb ramps, raised crosswalks, traffic circles, median islands, low-cost sidewalk repair, etc.
- Parks projects might include accessibility improvements, trail/path maintenance and upgrades, park benches or tables, natural area renovations, minor playground improvements, etc.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

There are several ways for community members to participate in Your Voice, Your Choice. The opportunities are:

#### Idea Collection

Community members brainstorm and submit potential project ideas to be funded.

#### Project Development

Teams of community members work together to evaluate and prioritize ideas, narrowing the list to 8-10 project ideas per Council District.

#### Voting

Community members vote for their top projects within individual council districts. Voting happens both online and in-person.

#### Fund & Implement

The top vote-getting projects in each City Council District are included in the following year's budget.

#### Steering Committee or Outreach Champions

Shape how the program works and/or help get the word out.

### STRENGTHENING SEATTLE BY ACTIVELY ENGAGING ALL COMMUNITIES



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