

Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen
7 years old



2020-2021

08-01-2020 - 10-31-2020
Young People Say What They Need



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YOUNG PEOPLE SAY WHAT THEY NEED

- Pol.is Conversation
- Partnered with 80+ NGOs
- Published a statement of needs

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS SUBMIT PROPOSAL

- Call for \$20k proposals to address needs
- 51 NGOs applied for funding

02-09-2021 - 02-24-2021
Young People Vote



Youth vote on the proposals and project awards announced.

YOUNG PEOPLE VOTE

- Ages 9-24
- First vote on Decidim in NYC
- 2028 young people voted

IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORT

- The Green Space Project
- Recycling and Climate Change Project
- Young Musicians in Training
- Peer Mentoring for High School and College Students
- The Girls' Circle

01-20-2020 - 01-27-2020
Youth Organizations Submit Proposals



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02-08-2021 - 04-30-2021
Youth Organizations Implement Projects and Report Back




Winning organizations implement their funded projects.

- Project timelines are announced.
- Organizations invite young people to participate in the implementation of their projects.
- Youth organizations prepare and submit a report back that documents how their project went.

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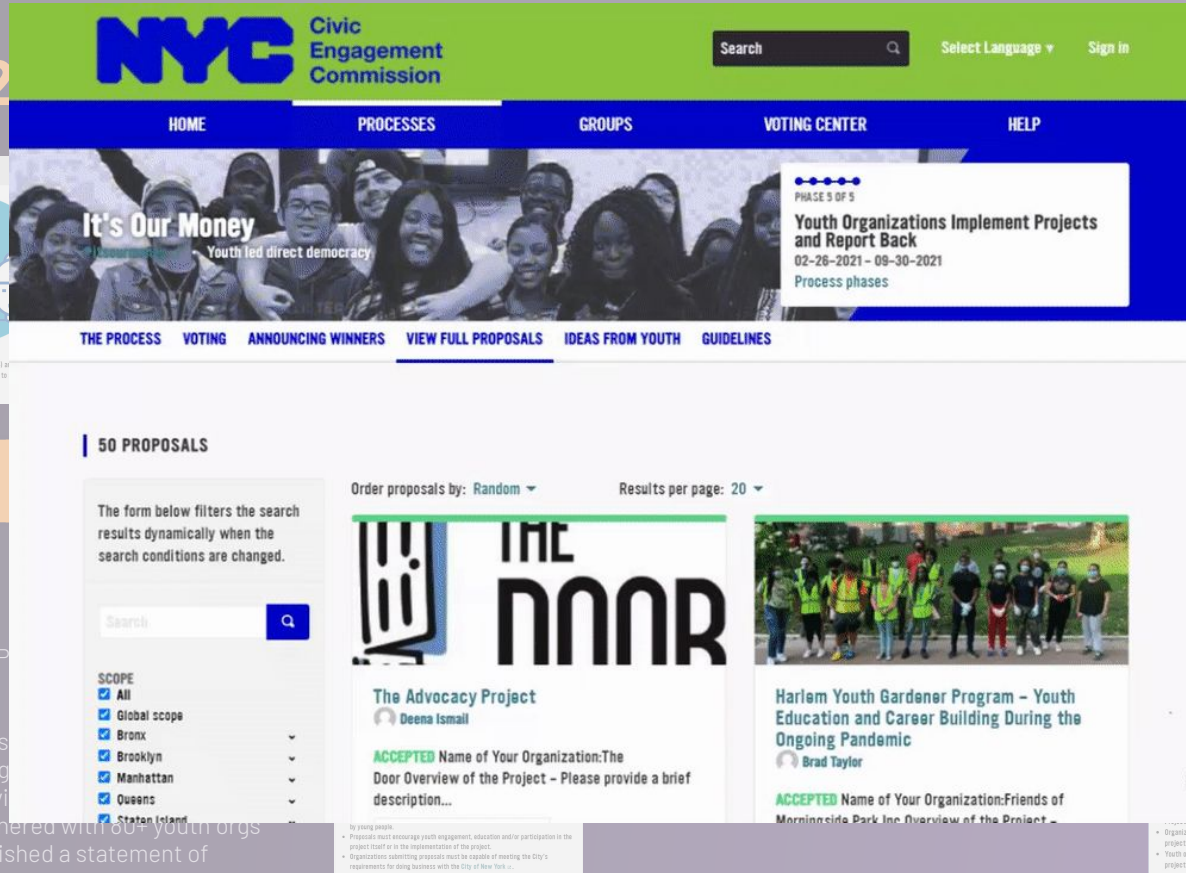
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NYC Civic Engagement Commission

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HOME PROCESSES GROUPS VOTING CENTER HELP

It's Our Money
Youth led direct democracy

PHASE 5 OF 5
Youth Organizations Implement Projects and Report Back
02-26-2021 - 09-30-2021
Process phases

THE PROCESS VOTING ANNOUNCING WINNERS VIEW FULL PROPOSALS IDEAS FROM YOUTH GUIDELINES

50 PROPOSALS

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SCOPE

- All
- Global scope
- Bronx
- Brooklyn
- Manhattan
- Queens
- Staten Island

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THE DOOR

The Advocacy Project
Deena Ismail

ACCEPTED Name of Your Organization: The Door
Door Overview of the Project - Please provide a brief description...

by Young People

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Harlem Youth Gardener Program - Youth Education and Career Building During the Ongoing Pandemic
Brad Taylor

ACCEPTED Name of Your Organization: Friends of Morningside Park Inc
Overview of the Project -

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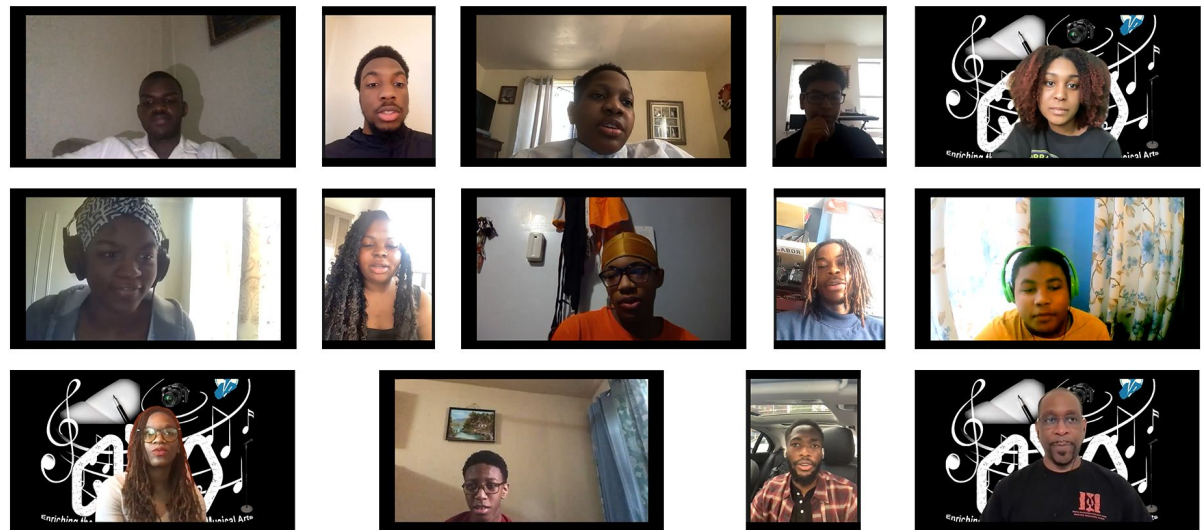
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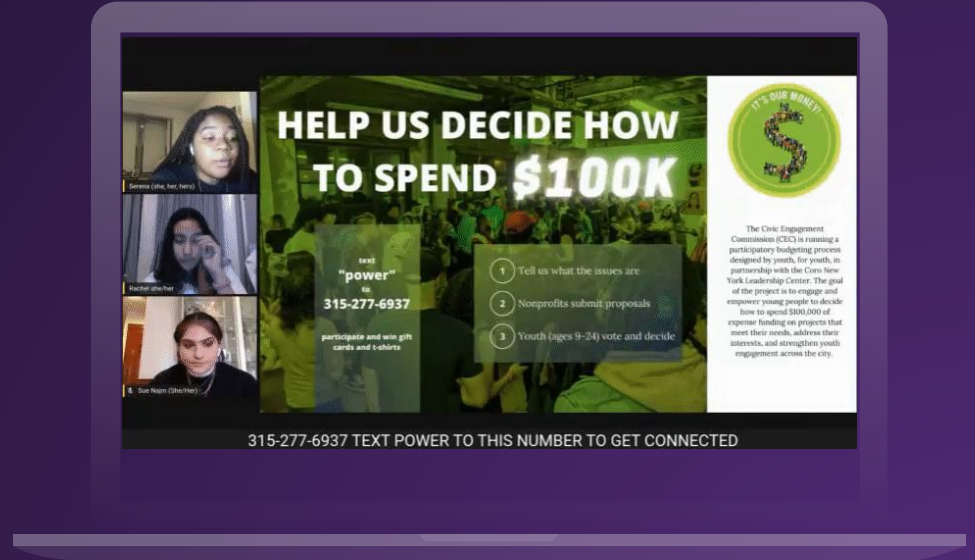
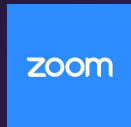
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REMOTE EQUITY



IN PARTNERSHIP



Purpose, Outcomes, Process

Process (10 minutes)

- Darlene - Story of You (2 minutes)
 - Challenge
 - Choice Made in Hope
 - Outcome
- Darlene - What happened (4 minutes)
 - Who was involved
 - What the timeline was
 - What were the results
- Francesco - Story of Us (1 minutes)
 - Challenge
 - Choice Made in Hope
 - Outcome
- Francesco - Story of Now (1 minute)
 - Challenge
 - Choice Made in Hope

Purpose, Outcomes, Process

Purpose:

- Inspire audience to start their own processes that
 - increase civic engagement
 - build democracy within their own spaces
 - are youth-led and youth designed

Outcomes:

Participants will learn:

- How we designed around COVID
- Who was involved
- What the timeline was
- What were the results
- How people felt about the process

Serving in Homeless Kitchens Alongside My Mom

- In conversations with my mother, we talked about why we did this-to make others feel seen and heard.
- Getting to know the people we served over time, it hurt more and more to see them in the states they were (Andrew's laugh, women with a baby on her hip and all she owned on the other), BUT
- Continuing to
- This is one of the most important parts of being alive-hearts touching and souls recognizing each other- it forges family
- From this I learned the power of the collective, believing that together we can all paint the world in the shades we dream of if we stand together
- However, as I grew older this sentiment grew deeper, but I became distinctly aware of how far this ideal was from reality.
- As we've seen over the last two years, our world is subject to chaos and in that chaos humanity often drifts further apart-captivated by our personal perils.
- Inspired by my childhood faith in the power of "we", I began working in Participatory Budgeting-leading community meetings in neighborhoods where community members decided how to spend 1 million dollars on community projects across their district.
- I remember the excitement, the shuffling of papers, uncapped markers, and the overwhelming, palpable belief in the power of the collective =.

- In a world where we shifted to a virtual space and are separated for the foreseeable future, I was faced with the devastating question of having to relinquish the power of the collective
- The citywide PB cycle was canceled already.
- Alongside my peers, we saw an opportunity to instead streamline the power of the collective, -It's Our Money- heading young people as the piloters of a process that provided \$100,000 for community projects that served communities.
- Beyond becoming civically engaged and active members of the community, we were happy to see they too began to believe a little more in the power of the collective, looking towards each other to rebuild the broken parts of our world
- 1 or 2 quotes from participants
- Start explaining process that made this feelings possible aka "What happened