



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Jesse Hamilton

Participatory Budgeting in the 20th Senate District

JESSE HAMILTON May 22, 2018

| ISSUE: **PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING**

The graphic features a blue background with a colorful, abstract wave-like pattern on the left. The text is centered and reads: "20TH SENATE DISTRICT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING: HOW Will YOU SPEND \$1 MILLION TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?". A red banner on the left says "REAL MONEY! REAL POWER!". Below this, there are three portraits: Jesse Hamilton (NYS Senator), Eric L. Adams (Brooklyn Borough President), and the Bridge Street Development Corporation logo. The text "NYS SENATOR JESSE HAMILTON" and "BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT ERIC L. ADAMS" is placed next to their respective portraits. The text "IN PARTNERSHIP WITH" is placed between the portraits. The Bridge Street Development Corporation logo is on the right. At the bottom, a purple banner reads "First Participatory Budgeting by a NYS Senator".

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Bridge Street
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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How would you spend \$1 Million to improve your neighborhood?

New York state Senator Jesse Hamilton, in partnership with Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams and the Bridge Street Development Corporation, invite you to help spend \$1 million to improve your neighborhood.

Community members can propose projects like improvements to schools, parks, libraries, public housing, and other public or community spaces with the use of certain public funds.

Community members like you can also sign up to be Neighborhood Organizers, who help operate vote sites during **Vote Week, August 6-12, 2018** to bring the ballot to the people. Volunteers receive training, and can then work for a few hours or a few days.

All proposed projects must be located in Senate District 20; you can [view a map of the District 20 boundaries here](#). Please review the [full list of criteria below](#) before submitting your project.

[To Volunteer, fill out an online form>>](#)

[View all the proposed projects>>](#)

Voting Locations & Times (August 6-12, 2018):

Senator Jesse Hamilton District Office

1669 Bedford Avenue (corner of Montgomery)

Brooklyn, NY 11225

Mon – Thu: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fri: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

All other locations will be at Brooklyn Public Library Branches during regular library hours. For more details on branch hours and locations visit bklynlibrary.org/locations.

Central Library

10 Grand Army Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11238—718.230.2100

Mon-Thu: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fri, Sat.: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun.: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunset Park Library

4201 Fourth Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11232—718.435.3648

Mon, Fri: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tue, Wed, Thu: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Crown Heights Library

560 New York Ave. at Maple St.

Brooklyn, NY 11225—718.773.1180

Tue: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wed: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thu, Fri: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat.: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

East Flatbush Library

9612 Church Ave. at Rockaway Pkwy

Brooklyn, NY 11212—718.922.0927

Mon: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thu: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Stone Avenue Library

581 Mother Gaston Boulevard

Brooklyn, NY 11212—718.485.8347

Tue, Fri: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thu:

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Brownsville Library

61 Glenmore Ave. at Watkins St.

Brooklyn, NY 11212—718.498.9721

Wed: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Eastern Parkway Library

1044 Eastern Pkwy. at Schenectady

Brooklyn, NY 11213—718.953.4225

Mon, Fri: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tue: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

If you have additional questions, please contact Senator Hamilton's office at 718-284-4700.

- Nominations are subject to criteria for eligibility.
- Nominations that have completed initial review will appear on the map within two business days.
- Acceptance of a nomination is not a guarantee of funding.
- Only projects under \$1 million are eligible for funding.
- Only capital projects are eligible for funding, programmatic projects are ineligible for funding - for example, playground equipment would be eligible, yoga classes in the park would not be eligible.

- Nominations must be on public property (e.g. parks, public schools, public housing, public streets, subway stations, museums located on municipal land).
- Nominations addressing similar or overlapping needs, sites, or circumstances may be merged or otherwise amended.
- Only nominations appearing on the map will secure initial eligibility to be voted on.
- All proposed projects must be located in Senate District 20; you can view a map of the District 20 boundaries [here](#).
- Final qualification and eligibility status are subject to applicable laws, regulations, policies, and protocols – including, but not limited to, those of the State of New York, City of New York, New York City Office of Management and Budget, Office of Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams, and Office of New York State Senator Jesse Hamilton.