



We agree that:

- **We are open-minded, non-judgemental and without bigoted views**
- **We recognise lived experience as equally important as practiced/professional experience**
- **We celebrate diversity**
- **We join this space as our authentic self, not as our job title**
- **We think 'What can we learn from others?'**
- **We understand our personal power & wisdom; we use and share it well**
- **We welcome knowledge & experience from all angles and trust other people's wisdom**
- **We understand that we are valued, important and enough**
- **We are appreciative and enthusiastic**
- **We are brave and willing to speak up or share in ways that work for us, like the chat function**
- **We are kind and thoughtful**
- **We are open and objective**
- **We are inquisitive and curious**
- **We care**
- **We enjoy ourselves**



Participatory Decision Making

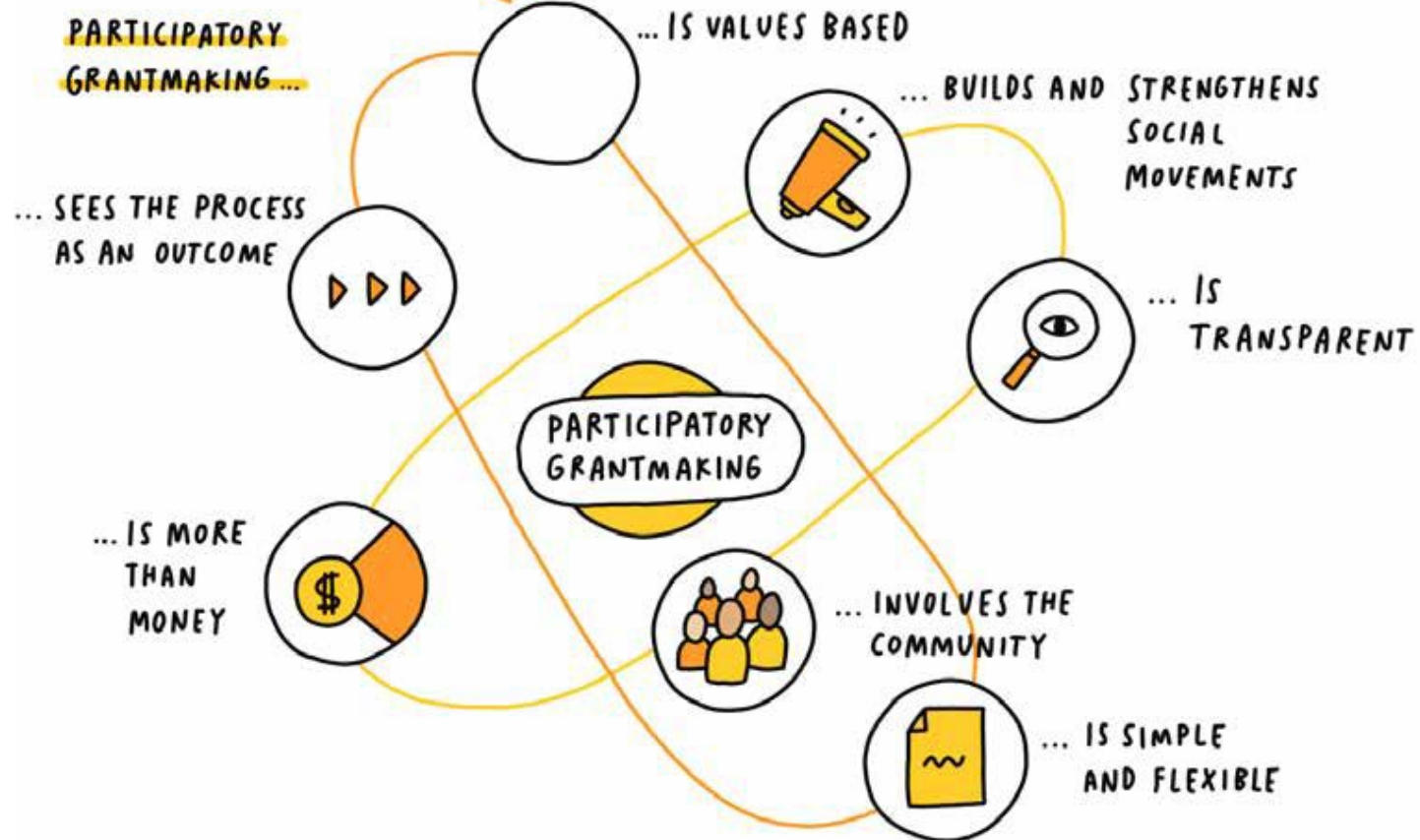
What is Participatory Grant Making?

- Participatory Grant Making (PGM) is an approach to funding decisions and strategies that emphasises a 'nothing about us without us' approach
- PGM aims to shift power in grant making decisions from foundation staff and trustees to the people most affected by social issues



THE CORE ELEMENTS OF PARTICIPATORY GRANTMAKING

FILL IN YOUR
OWN VALUE!



THESE CORE ELEMENTS WORK IN CONCERT WITH
ONE ANOTHER, MAKING UP THE PROCESS AND ETHOS
OF PARTICIPATORY GRANTMAKING.

Representative participation

Consist of sector experts, individuals with lived experience or community members on decision making panels, committees or boards together.



Community Board

The whole decision making board is made up of community members, sector experts or individuals with lived experience. There are various ways of choosing who these people such as interview, selection or democratic election.



Closed Collective

Brings all relevant organisations together to collectively understand needs and decide how best to spend funding available through consensus decision making. Most appropriate for a small place or sector.



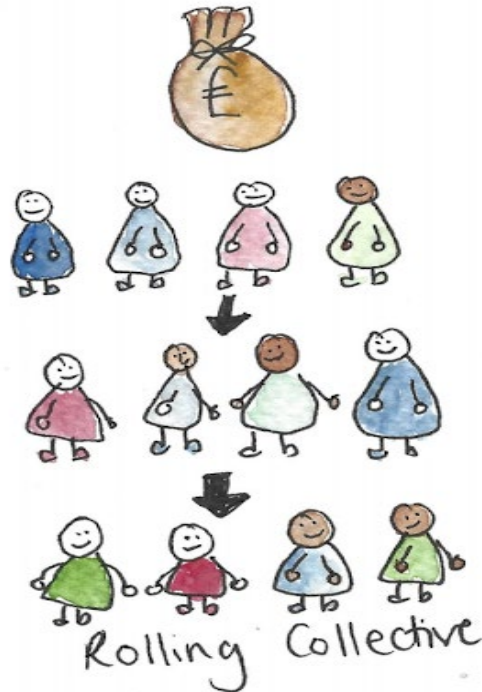
Open Collective

All interested parties, including applicants participate in funding decisions through voting this can be in person or online.



Rolling Collective

All grant recipients are involved in the process of both receiving and giving funding. Those who receive funding will then make decisions for the next round of funding.





INFORMING

Grantmakers
tell

Non-grantmakers
receive



CONSULTING

Grantmakers
receive

Non-grantmakers
tell



INVOLVING

Two-way
communication
that leads to
grantmaker
decisions



DECIDING

Two-way
communication
that leads to joint
decision-making

Pre-
Grant

Granting
Process

Post-
Grant

Our PGM drivers

- Supporting the good stuff, not the good bid writers
- Shifting power from funders to communities
- Improving practice
- Improve our knowledge
- Strengthen the sector
- Fund areas and communities we have struggled to fund in the past
- Build trust, relationship & transparency

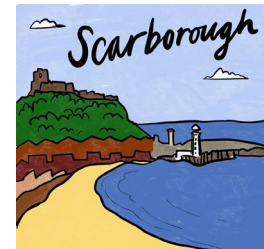
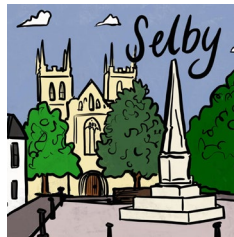


Two Ridings PGM guiding principles

- We believe that people understand what's needed in their communities
- Devolves power to communities by creating opportunities for people to make decisions and inform our grant making in a manner that meets with Two Ridings legal responsibility and accountabilities
- Recognises lived experience as expertise (but not the only form of expertise)
- Values the diversity of people's experiences by creating opportunities for people to use their experience to create change
- Utilises the process of participatory decision making itself as an important co-learning opportunity for Two Ridings and the communities we serve

Come to our monthly Drop-In sessions

- Tue 7th May - 10am Funding non charity groups – Constitutional groups, CICs & CBS Special
- Wed 5th June - 2pm Other sources of funding and support
- Tue 9th July - 10am Shouting about your project, how to do it and why it is important
- Wed 7th August - 2pm Come and chat with us!
- Tue 3rd September - 10am Step Change funding launch
- Wed 2nd October - 2pm How to apply for funding
- Tue 5th November - 10am Monitoring: Why we ask for it and what we are looking for
- Wed 4th December - 2pm Tell us how 2024 has been for you & what you want to talk about in 2025



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to help