





# Com'ON Europe: Participatory Budgeting for Youth

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## **EU Youth Programme Priority:**

Participation in Democratic Life

#### Topic:

Youth Participation / Activism and Decision Making

#### Youth goals:

Space and Participation for All





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Turning a simple idea into reality can be a challenging business. For municipality officers and experts in seven European cities, giving young people power over public spending was no small achievement! Thanks to their efforts, getting young people involved in building communities and policy creation has never been easier.

## What is Participation for you?

"Youth participation is about empathy. Youngsters should be listened to, encouraged and empowered to believe that their voice matters. And we can best achieve that by involving them in processes where they are the ones making changes."

Larisa Dumitroaea Project Manager of com'on cluj-napoca







# Wow!

Two fantastic open source documents were created by this project. Both the <u>white paper</u> and the <u>toolkit</u> – now translated into nine languages! – are available to anyone wishing to introduce participatory budgeting for young people.

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <a href="https://participationpool.eu/project/comon-europe-participatory-budgeting-for-youth/">https://participationpool.eu/project/comon-europe-participatory-budgeting-for-youth/</a>