

### An Introduction to Participatory Budgeting Your Guides: Jeff Barschaw, Rob Greca, and Tad Beaty

- Take 5 Minutes
- Turn to a Person Near You
- Introduce Yourself
- Business Cards

# Why Participatory Budgeting



#### What a Workshop Looks Like



### The Advantages of Participatory Budgeting

- Decisions are in the hands of people who have the most hands-on information
- People involved in the workshop can see the bigger picture and act on it
- Providing transparency of the process builds buy-in
- Participants must work together and will need to compromise to achieve outcomes
- Having group consensus creates better decision outcomes
- We avoid HIPPO and Squeaky Wheel decisions

# How to Run a Workshop

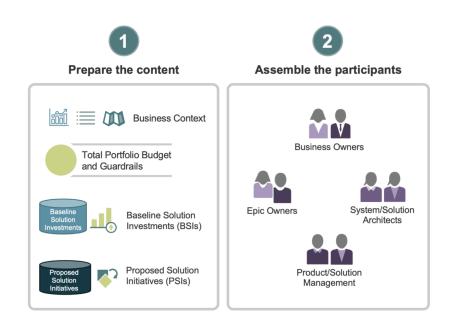


#### Prepare the Content

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📸 🚞 颠 Business Context
Total Portfolio Budget and Guardrails
Baseline Solution Investments
Proposed Solution Initiatives Proposed Solution Initiatives (PSIs)

Gather all information on the current state of the business and the list of Epics up for discussion. You will want to set aside money for the "Run the business" items that we must do.

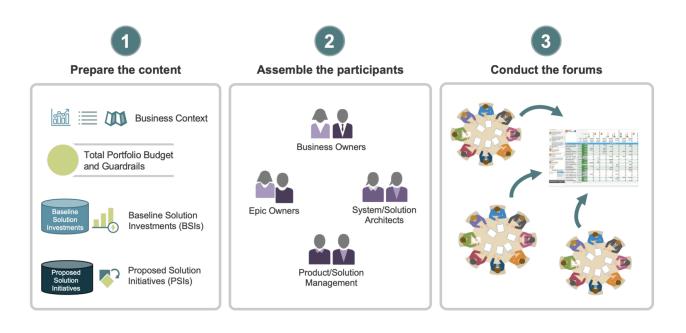
#### Assemble Participants



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The people involved in the workshop should include Business Owners, the Lean Portfolio Management group, Epic Owners, Enterprise and Solution Architects, Solution Management, and any other relevant stakeholders.

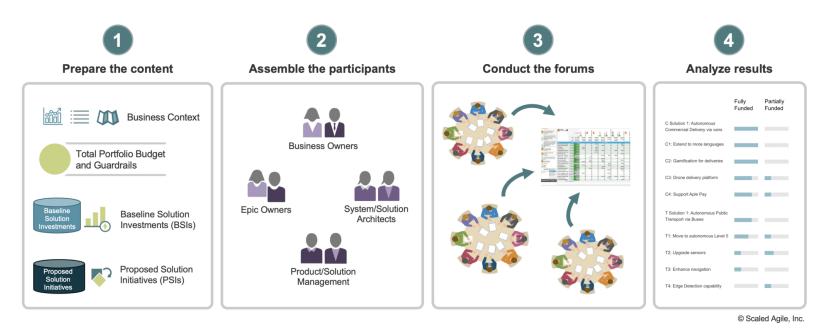
#### Perform the Workshop



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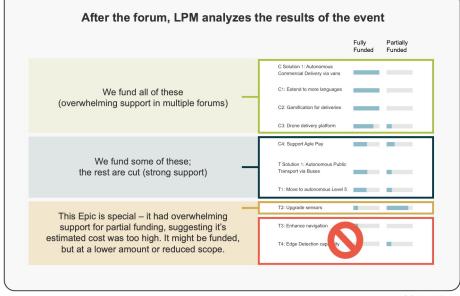
Arrange people into tables of five to eight. Ensure that not all of one group sits together. Everyone gets an equal share of the money to spend as they like. People must work together to fully or partially fund Epics as a group.

#### Analyze Results



Tabulate the results based on the number of tables that fully funded the Epic. Next tier to break ties is the number of tables that partially funded that Epic

#### After the Workshop



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The LPM should review the voting and make determinations on whether to fund them.

# Workshop Time!





#### Welcome to ACME!

You may know us for our anvils, fireworks, roller-skates, and jetpacks, but supplying cartoon characters with the equipment they need is serious business. Over the next six months we need to prioritize our upcoming work to make sure we deliver the best value to our customers.

Run the business costs: 3.5 million
Total budget: 9.5 million
Available budget for enhancements: <u>6 million</u>
Total cost of Epics: 9.75 million

## Questions?



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