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Sheneika,

Here's the article I was referencing today: <https://www.innovations.harvard.edu/blog/showing-enough-lessons-mobilizing-participatory-budgeting-rural-kenya>

Also, it seems pretty wild to consider an entire City budget being participatory, but Melbourne is doing it (equating at \$5.9 billion):
<https://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/10yearplan>

The idea Steve brought to the table was just that, an idea. I think it's a good one, but once again, it's only participatory if the community comes forward to participate. I hope something like his idea is an option, and I'd be happy to offer some threads or sit down with you and Tracey if that would be helpful.

Peace,
Kim

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