

Urban Partnership Program C2C Dialogue Skopje 2019

Citizens to Engage in Cities

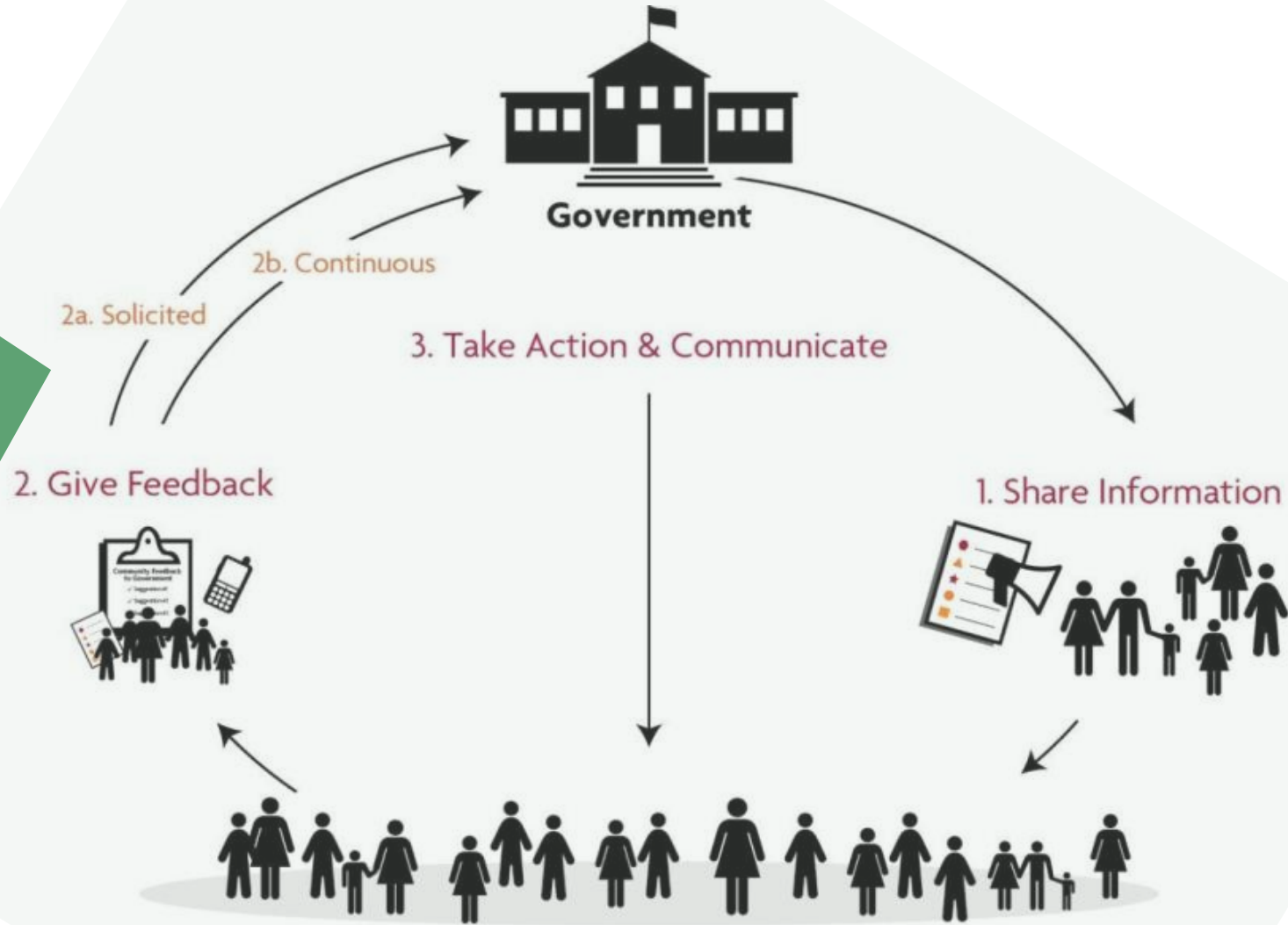
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Closing the Feedback Loop....

...implies a two-way interaction providing a tangible response to citizen feedback.



Citizens to engage in cities -...

...practical approaches to merge citizen engagement with UPP tools

- **participatory & socially inclusive** Infrastructure & Services Needs Assessment (UA)
- regular, and socially inclusive **Town Halls**
- **Participatory Budgeting**
- **Budget Literacy Campaigns**

Including persons from
vulnerable groups



Citizens Budget

Citizens Foundation

Nonprofit digital democracy



[your-priorities-app](#)

Your Priorities is a digital democracy platform, a progressive web app, and a participatory social network that empowers groups of any size to speak with one voice and organize around ideas.

*Tool for adding ideas by citizens
→ ideas are voted on by citizens*

[open-active-voting](#)

BOTH APPS ARE OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE!

Secure electronic voting app used for online participatory budgeting projects giving citizens direct influence over parts of governments budget, educates citizens on the cost of things and budgetar...

*Tool for budget voting by citizens
→ direct influence on LG budget*

➔ Participation must be **fun, easy, informative** and **educational**

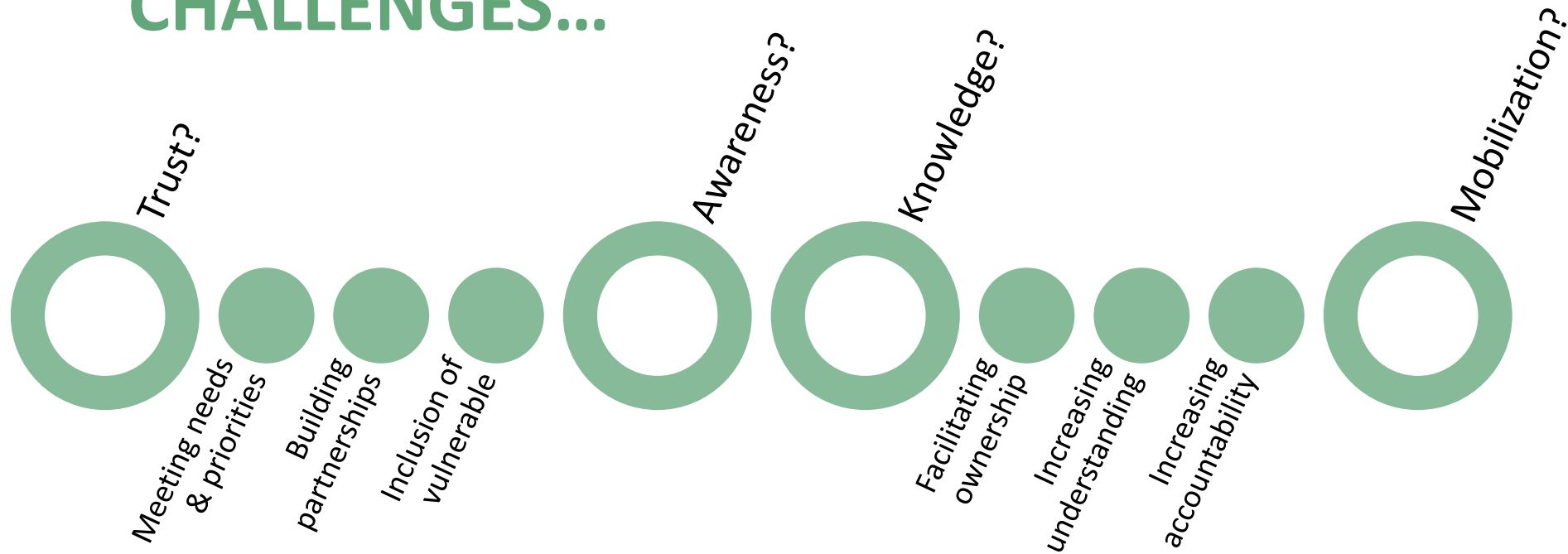
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Session's Conclusions

CHALLENGES...



...BENEFITS

