

An RCP Guide to Getting Started on Municipal Engagement

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Who has engaged with municipalities as part of an RCP?



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Who has found it successful?



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Why work with communities?

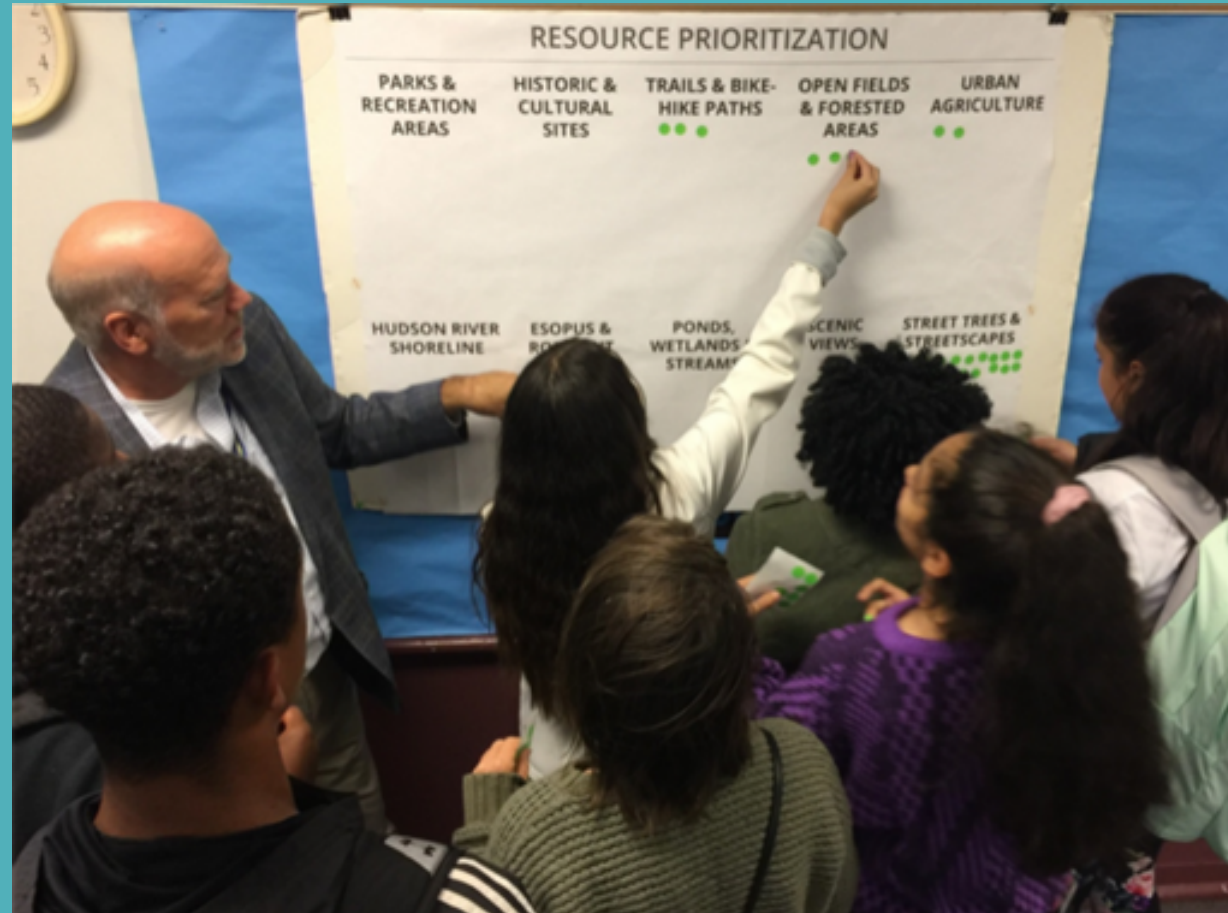





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Approaches that work and why



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Three keys to municipal engagement:

-  Meet communities where they are
-  Build trust and relationships
-  Develop clear objectives for a partnership

What are some of the unique needs of RCPs that might pose challenges or opportunities when working with local governments?



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What do you need to learn more about?



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Thank you!!



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