

# The local council budget

Do you plan to host a festival in your district and require funds for technical equipment or for hiring performers? Do you need sport equipment or handi-craft materials for a campaign day in your neighbourhood? In the park, the net for the ping-pong table or additional rubbish bins are missing? Or is there a shortage of bicycle racks on your street?

Since 2021, each local council has its own budget of 50,000 euros per year to cover proposals made by local residents or to support local projects.

You can pitch your idea to improve your neighbourhood to your local council or apply for funding of your own project!

*We cordially  
invite you.  
Join now!*

# Who can participate?

For submitting your proposal or applying for project funding you have to be a citizen of Leipzig. And you have to be at least 14 years old. If you want to plan your own project and you are not yet 18 years old, you will need the support of an adult.

You can participate as an individual, but also as a member of an association or a group.

Do you have an idea to make your district more beautiful and lively?

We welcome your ideas!

## Please contact us:

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Stadt Leipzig

**50.000** Euro  
for your neighbourhood



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# Proposal or project – what's the difference?

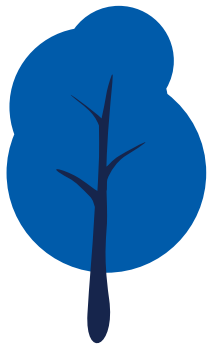
You can either submit a proposal to the city administration on what can be improved in your neighbourhood: an additional litter bin, a bicycle rack or a minor repair to the playground. Or you can use the local council budget to fund your own project, which you can implement yourself.

Your project can be an event, a campaign or anything creative. What you need to know: the project must be public, related to your district and generate widespread interest among your neighbours.



*All information on funding conditions and forms can be found here:*

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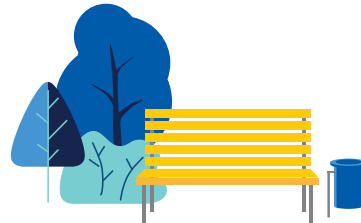
# The application process in five steps



Submit your proposal or project to the Office for Municipal Affairs online – no later than 10 to 12 weeks before you plan to start your project.

Send any questions you may have beforehand to: [stadtbezirksbudget@leipzig.de](mailto:stadtbezirksbudget@leipzig.de)

You will find the **online forms** for proposals and your own projects here: [leipzig.de/stadtbezirksbudget](https://leipzig.de/stadtbezirksbudget)



We encourage you to attend the meeting when your proposal will be discussed to answer any questions that may arise. For projects requiring **less than 1,000 euros** in funding, your local district council will decide whether or not to approve the project right away.

In case of proposals to be carried out by the city administration or project applications higher than 1,000 euros the opinion of the relevant administration office must be sought. In a further meeting, the local council will consider this assessment and a formal decision will be made.



The **Office for Municipal Affairs** will verify that your application complies with the city's guidelines for funding in terms of form and content.



If everything is in order, your proposal or project will then be discussed by the relevant district council at a public meeting. The dates and agenda items are available online at [leipzig.de/stadtbezirksbeirat](https://leipzig.de/stadtbezirksbeirat)



Your idea won people over? Then it will be carried out or you can complete your project. Yeah!

