# Town of Gawler
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## Tell us what community project you think will benefit the Town of Gawler!

To encourage community engagement in Council's annual budget considerations, Council is again running their a 'Participatory Budgeting Initiative' for the 2023/2024 financial year.

"Participatory Budgeting is a different way to manage public money and for residents and ratepayers to engage with Council by giving you, the Gawler community, the chance to present your ideas and then vote on how to spend part of the Council's budget" – Mayor Karen Redman

This initiative invites residents and ratepayers of the Town of Gawler Council area to nominate minor projects or events, up to a total value of $20,000, which would provide benefits to the Gawler community. These projects will then be considered by Council's working committee and the preferred projects presented back to the community to vote upon.

"We are seeking creative ideas on projects or events that will improve the community experience of a public place here is the Town of Gawler. This could be something like edible pocket gardens, little libraries, water fountains, rubbish bins or picnic benches"

To be eligible, the maximum cost for any one project is $20,000. The cost must include the price of materials and installation. If you are unsure and would like guidance on how much projects and materials cost, we encourage you to call Council on 8522 9270 or email: council@gawler.sa.gov.au

We look forward to creative ideas coming back from the community!

Key dates to remember:
 • Nominations open Monday 13 March 2023
 • Nominations close 5pm, Friday 7 April 2023
 • Voting opens Monday 1 May 2023
 • Voting closes 5pm, Monday 22 May 2023

For more information and to make a nomination visit www.gawler.sa.gov.au/your-voice

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