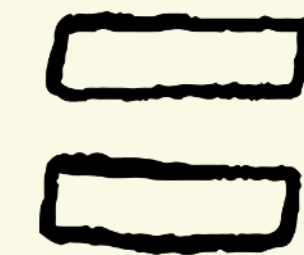# voca

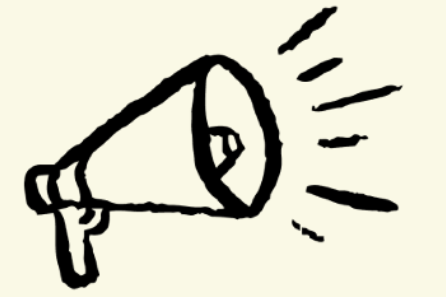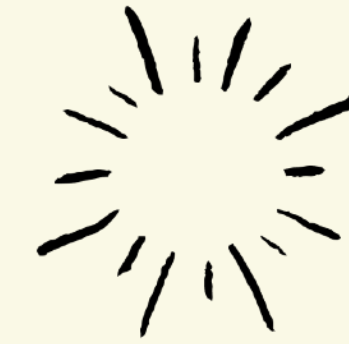**Guillaume Saunier**
Partnerships

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The past 20 years of digital resistance

雨傘運動
Umbrella Movement: **Firechat**

Ushahidi
"**Testimony**": Born in **Kenya** after the disputed elections of December to cover violent incidents and peace efforts.

Búsáhaldabyltingin
"**Pots and pans**": Citizens revolt against the status quo in **Iceland** in the wake of the financial crash.

Arab Spring
Extensive use of social media (and Ushahidi) to coordinate and cover protests.

кібер волонтери
Cyber volunteers in **Ukraine** use **participation tactics to resist** the Russian invasion

Independentisme
Decidim forms the **digital infrastructure layer** for the height of the separatist **Catalan** movement.

2005 **2007** **2008** **2009** **2010** **2011** **2014** **2016**

Mzalendo
"**Patriot**": a watchdog, **Kenyan** platform to promote governmental oversight by citizens

Piratenpartei
Digital tools are adopted at a party level in Berlin to **challenge the fabric of governance**

Los "Indignados"
Spain sees a politically transversal, **decentralised movement against corruption**.

向日葵
"**Sunflowers**": Students and civic activists in **Taiwan** rise against the CSSTA.

Occupy Wall Street

OccupyTheBoardroom.org

Barcelona
From partnership to citizen control

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source: https://www.decidim.barcelona/

What is participation?
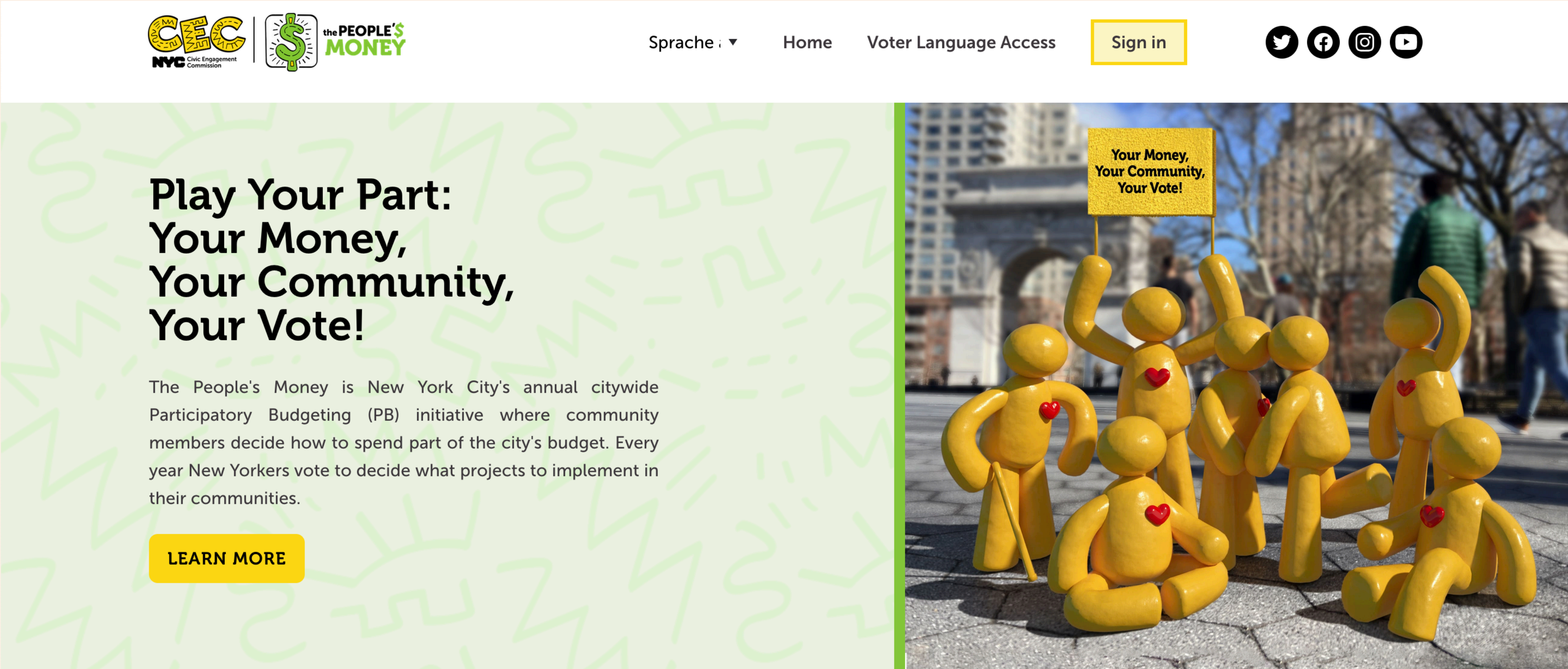
Arnstein's Ladder: democracy maturity standards

Direct democracy

8	Citizen control	
7	Delegated power	CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
6	Partnership	
5	Placation	
4	Consultation	TOKENISM
3	Information	
2	Therapy	NON PARTICIPATION
1	Manipulation	

No democracy
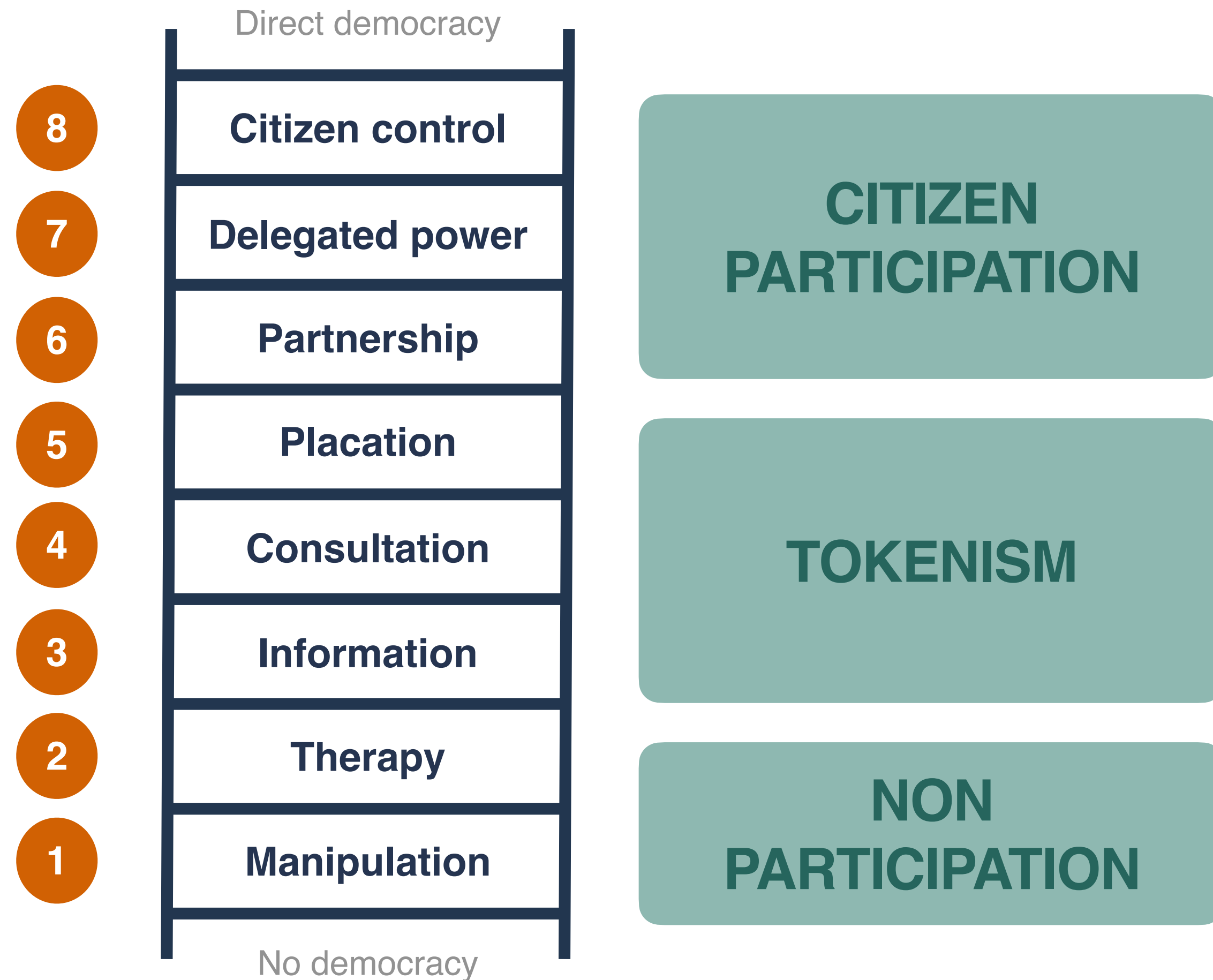
source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sherry_Arnstein

New York
Delegated power

source: https://www.participate.nyc.gov/

Public Digital Infrastructure
International standards endorsed by UNDP & UNICEF

→ Democratic

→ Transparent

→ Open community

source: https://www.digitalpublicgoods.net/r/decidim

Meta.Decidim

Transparent and traceable decision-making builds trust in democratic institutions

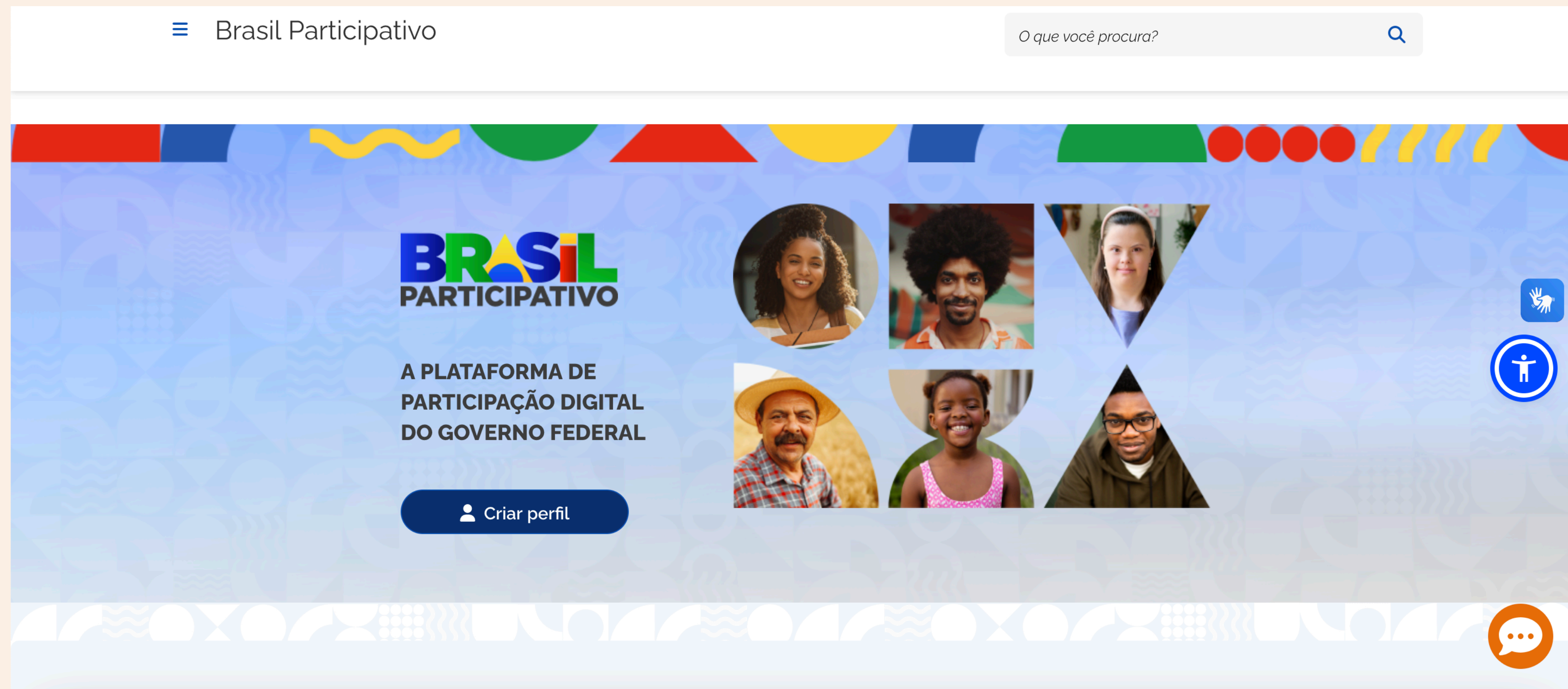Decidim is an open global association governed by transparent and democratic processes that take place on meta.decidim.

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Brasil Participativo

Federal government consultations
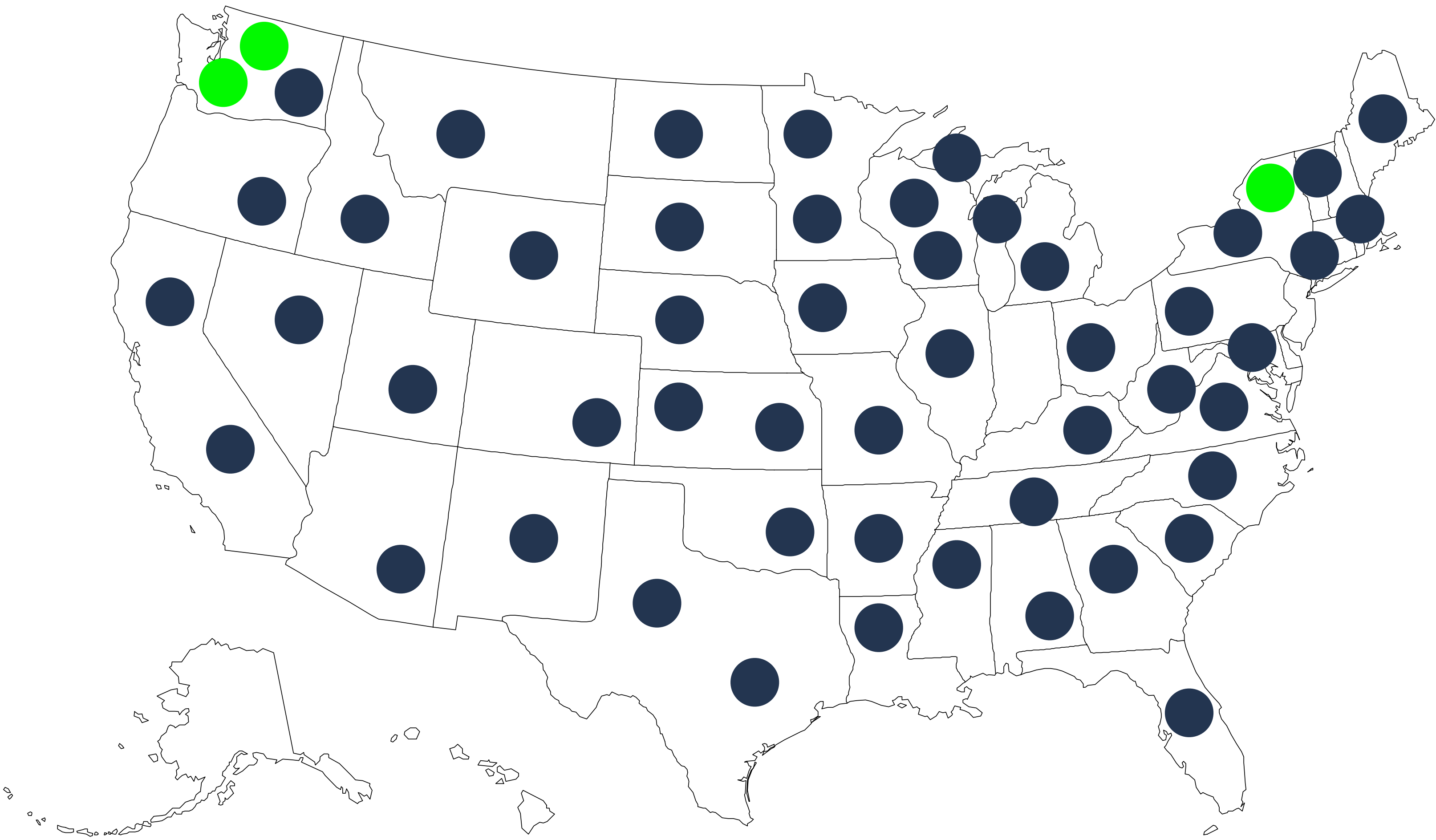
State of Open source Civic Tech in the US?

Proprietary platforms servicing local authorities

● Proprietary

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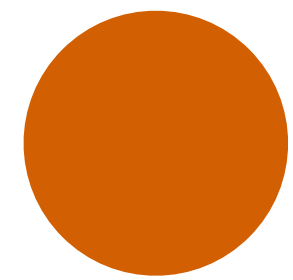
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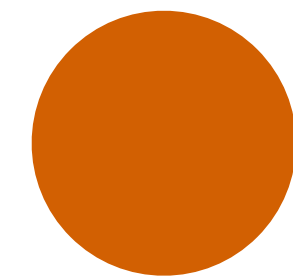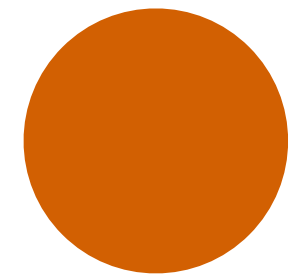# Other ways to use Decidim

From workplace democracy to activism

● Universities

● NGOs

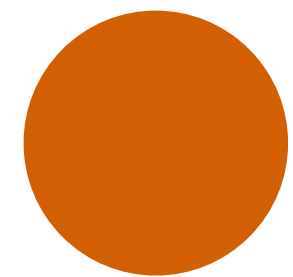● Participation experts

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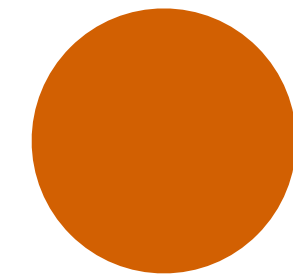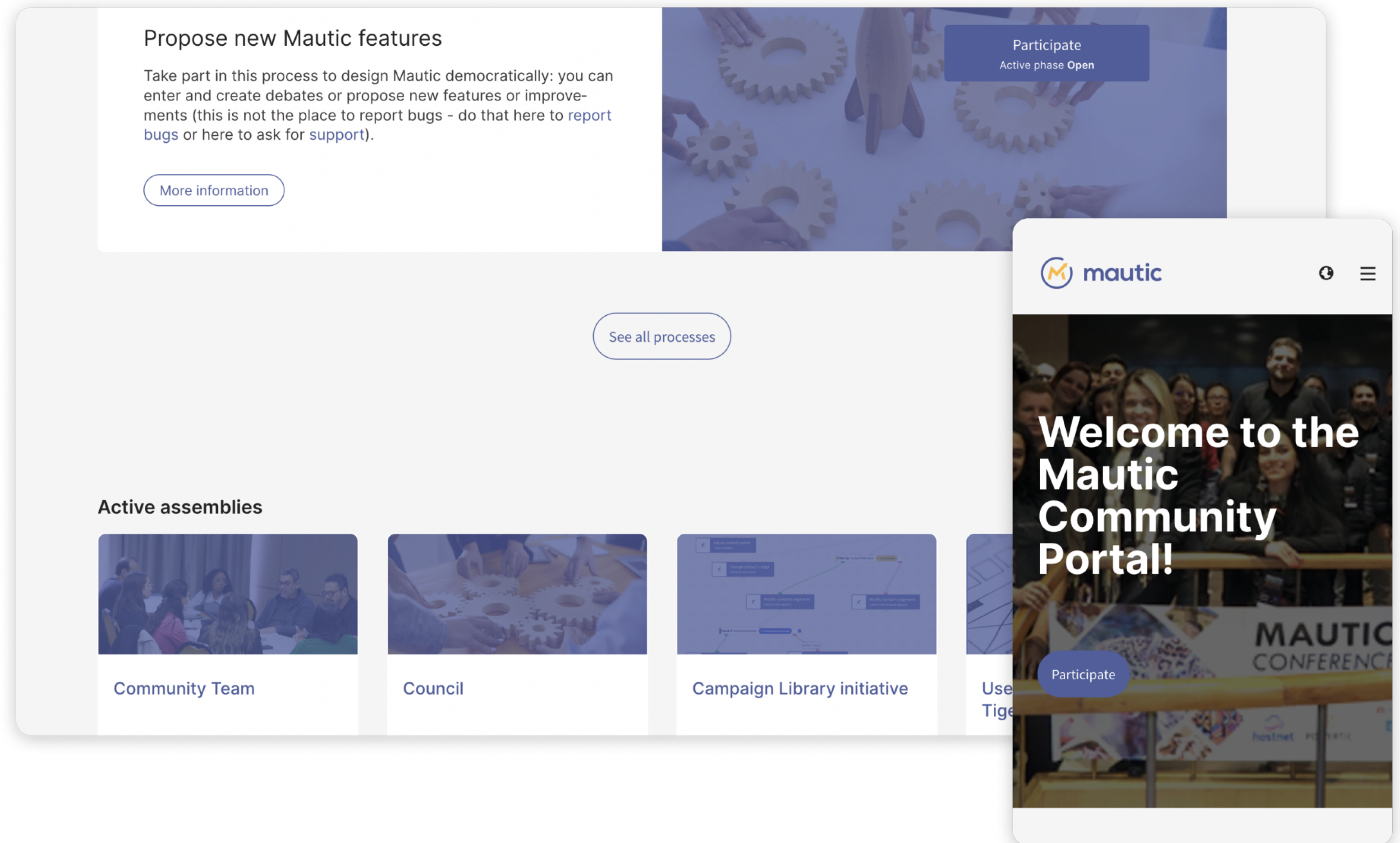
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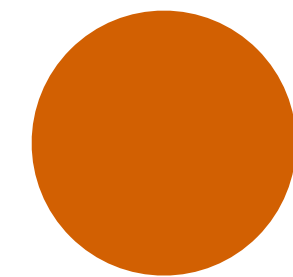
● Open-source developer communities

Mautic: Open source marketing automation
Empower your online community with a democratic framework

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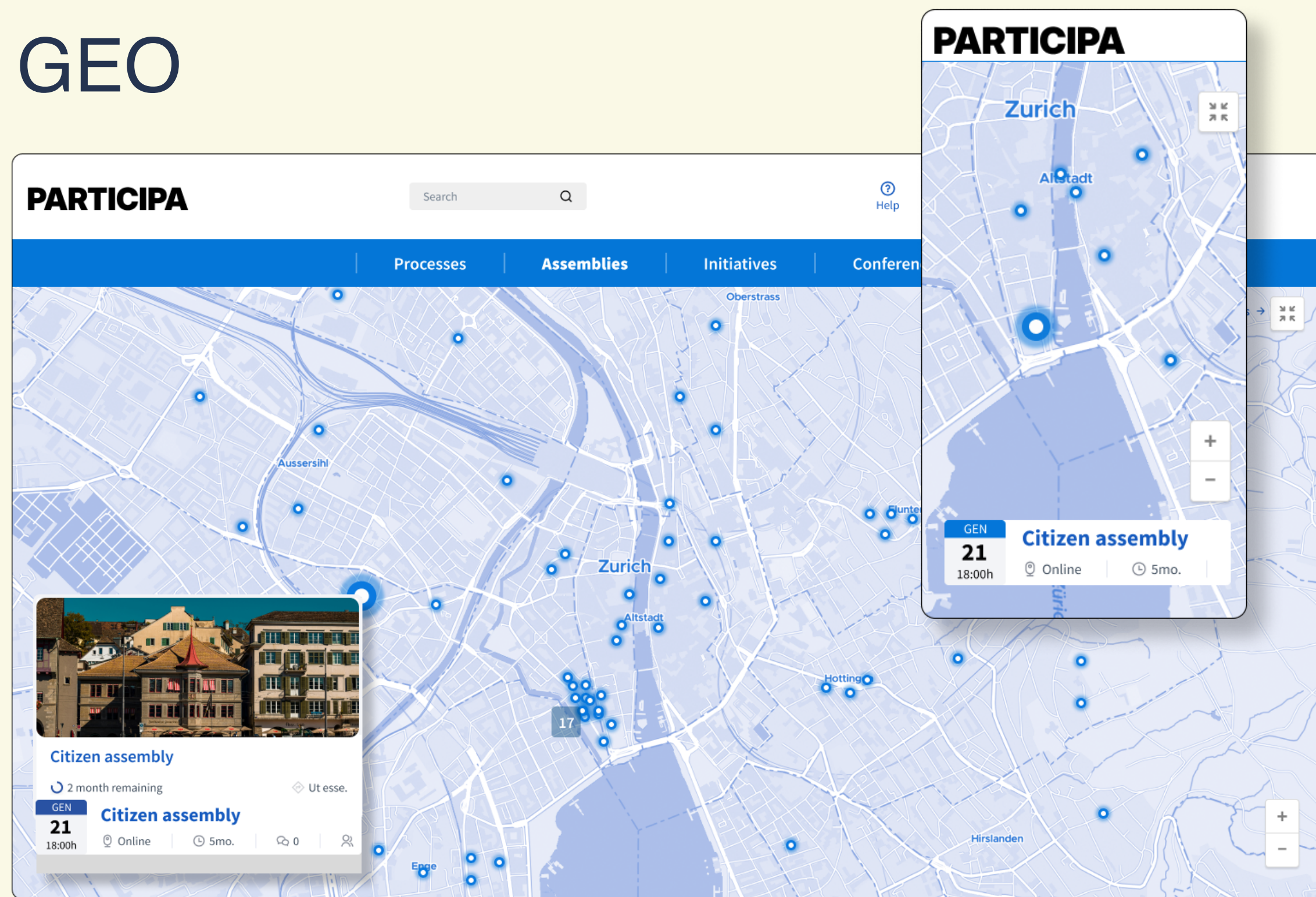
Decidim is modular

Community plugins

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Rest API

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Future
Decentralisation needs more governance

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