

AppCivist

AppCivist is a platform for democratic assembly and collaborative decision-making.

Summary

Appcivist is a tool for collaborative decision-making. It helps groups of people to tackle problems in their communities, discuss and decide on ideas for solutions, and turn those ideas into proposals. AppCivist can facilitate ideation, help guide discussion and debate in a meaningful way, and streamline the decision-making process for small and large communities.

Problem

Direct participation in a democratic society is crucial, but the tools and techniques for organizing people and reaching consensus can often be difficult or confusing to use.

Solution: Describe how your product elegantly solves the problem.

AppCivist provides a framework to manage collective decision-making processes. With AppCivist, community groups of all sizes can discuss, evaluate, and vote on proposals for making their cities and towns better.

How to Get Started: Describe how easy it is to get started.

Using AppCivist, community members with similar concerns or areas of interest can organize themselves into groups, to brainstorm, discuss ideas, and make decisions. Using AppCivist's framework and templates, community organizers can manage the process of discussing a campaign and developing it from basic idea to formal proposal. Once a community is ready to take action, AppCivist will facilitate the process of voting on which proposals to implement or adopt.

Keywords to keep in mind:

Assemblies

Campaigns

Working groups

Democratic participation

Citizenship

Customer Quote: Provide a quote from a hypothetical customer that describes how they experienced the benefit.

"With AppCivist, we have finally been able to strike the right balance between our offline and online workflows for community decision-making"

—Jason, North Berkeley Teachers Association

Closing and Call to Action: Wrap it up and give pointers where the reader should go next.

If you're a community organizer, activist, or otherwise manage collective decision-making processes for your community, sign up for a beta account at [Appcivist.org](https://appcivist.org).