

THE IAP2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SPECTRUM



Developed by the International Association for Public Participation

INCREASING LEVEL OF PUBLIC IMPACT

Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
<p>Objective: To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, and/or solution.</p>	<p>Objective: To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.</p>	<p>Objective: To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public issues and concerns are consistently understood and considered.</p>	<p>Objective: To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.</p>	<p>Objective: To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.</p>
<p>Promise to the Public: We will keep you informed.</p>	<p>Promise to the Public: We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.</p>	<p>Promise to the Public: We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and issues are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.</p>	<p>Promise to the Public: We will look to you for direct advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.</p>	<p>Promise to the Public: We will implement what you decide.</p>
<p>Example Tools Fact sheets Web sites Open houses</p>	<p>Example Tools Public comment Focus groups Surveys Public meetings</p>	<p>Example Tools Workshops Deliberative Polling</p>	<p>Example Tools Citizen Advisory Committees Consensus-building Participatory decision-making</p>	<p>Example Tools Citizen juries Ballots Delegated decisions</p>