

Platforms for Public Engagement

Platform	Features	Additional Comments & Cost
<u>PublicInput.com</u>	Engagement websites/surveys; text message/SMS; email; live polling; social media; paper surveys; online town halls	Mapping capability allows for identifying underrepresented groups for engagement or targeting neighborhoods for project input Pricing on request
<u>EngagementHQ</u>	Designed specifically for public engagement on projects; discussion forums; collect, analyze and/or solicit feedback; facilitate dialogue, discussion, and/or deliberation Propose and/or develop policies, ideas, and recommendations management; voting and surveys. 24/7 comment moderation provided	Potential barrier: may require a backend interface at additional cost Used by City of Olympia and City of Mercer Island Four tiers of support: pricing on request
<u>Mind Mixer</u>	Surveys; instant polls; map-based submissions; idea submission that includes text submission or ratings; photo sharing SMS (text) integration	Pricing on request
<u>The Hive</u>	Q&A feature for public questions; quick polls; capacity for multiple discussion topics; file management; participatory budgeting; surveys	Scalable; subscription-based; pricing on request.
<u>Mural</u>	Multi-user whiteboard with chat. Visual tool, highly specialized; designed for project management/LEAN undertakings. Intended for team collaboration, not public engagement	\$12.00 per user per month