Skill Sheets for Participation Professionals:

FOCUS PUBLIC INPUT WHERE IT MATTERS

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Clarify What is On and Off the Table and Why

One of the most important things an agency must do is clarify the actions and decisions where public input an and cannot make a difference. The public's interests and concerns are always much broader than any specific project. Helping the public to focus on those issues where their input can actually influence the outcome of the decision will help public participation to succeed. Don't just tell the public, explain any constraints and how their input can make a difference.

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