The public is consulted by the City to share feedback and perspectives that are considered for policies, programs, projects, or services. The public is involved by the City to adapt and adjust approaches to policies, programs, projects, or services. The public collaborates with the City to develop and build solutions regarding policies, programs, projects, or services. This can include community initiated engagement.

The public is empowered to make decisions directly or on behalf of the City about policies, programs, projects, or services.