

Finding the Way in Maple Heights

What our City needs and how we get there

The Problems

- Runaway Government
- Financial Irresponsibility
- Lack of Vision
- Loss of Trust

The Effects

- Declining property values
- Poor maintenance of streets
- Deterioration of safety
- Disillusionment

Examples:

- *City Council violating our constitutional right to vote on the traffic cameras.*
- *Falling into Fiscal Emergency on February 13th.*
- *June 20th Poll of Voters – less than 20% of respondents believe the City spends their taxes well.*

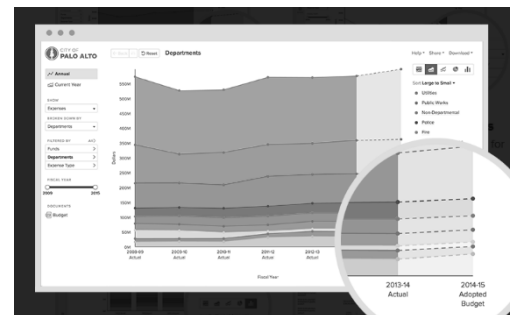
The Solution



Government Efficiency and Accountability

- New Technology
 - Website
 - Electronic reporting
 - Online Budgeting Software
- Restructuring
 - Performance Audit
 - Regional cooperation
 - City manager form of government

OpenGov Online Software



Vision-Casting

- Who are we?
- Where do we want to be?
- How do we get there?
- Master Plan



Community Empowerment

- New technology – improved access to information.
- Fostering community organizations.
- Inviting residents into the policymaking process.