

## Worksheet



# POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Use this worksheet to assess the decision-making process in your town.**

Initial political resistance to PAYT programs is not uncommon. Understanding what some of the concerns may be and understanding the decision-making process are critical to moving the project forward successfully. This worksheet is designed to help you understand the political decision-making process in front of you so you can define your approach.

Question	Response
Form of Government: (Mayor/Town Council; Board of Selectmen, etc .)	
Name/Title of Chief Elected Official	
Next election date for your chief elected official	
Who will be the decision-makers in your community?	
What do you think are their primary concerns?	
What will be the decision making process in your municipality for approval of a PAYT program?	
Why do you think a PAYT program will be beneficial to your municipality?	
Which elected officials/decision makers/stakeholders are supporting the program?	

### **Worksheet #3 (Continued)**

<b>Political Consideration (Continued)</b>	
<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
Which elected officials/decision-makers/stakeholders do you think might support PAYT if they knew more about it?	
What do you think is needed to garner political support for a PAYT program in your community?	
How do you think the above can be achieved?	