## Chart 2: IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation

## **Increasing Level of Participation** INFORM: CONSULT: INVOLVE: **COLLABORATE: EMPOWER:** is a form of oneinforms community allows for more emphasizes the allows the community to members of and can partnership between way communication discussion with make the final decisions. conducted by the agency provide feedback on community members community members to provide information to provided options but have as well as flexibility for and the agency where a community members. alternative outcomes level of decision-making little to no involvement in developing solutions. in the project; however, control is delegated to it is important to be the community involved. transparent with the public about the final decision-making process before expectations are formed.