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Community-based governance

Given the Brexit and Trump votes of 2016 the importance of engaging the disenfranchised amid rising populism and discrimination is more important than ever. Community-based governance if supported by a social involvement process that includes all population groups, and that has the appropriate technical and institutional support, can be one way to do this. People need to feel as if they have a stake in the existing order, and that their grievances can be resolved through political means.

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