



Budgeting and Control

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Purposes of Budget

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- Budgets are to governments and not-for-profits what the sun is to the solar system.
- Trying to understand government and not-for-profit accounting without recognizing the centrality of the budget would be like trying to comprehend the earth's seasons while ignoring the sun.

Purposes of Budget

1. Planning
2. Controlling and administering
3. Reporting and evaluation

Purposes of Budget

1. Planning: Comprises

- a. programming (determining the activities that the entity will undertake),
- b. resource acquisition, and
- c. resource allocation.

Purposes of Budget

2. **Controlling and Administering:** Budgets help ensure that resources are obtained and expended as planned.

Purposes of Budget

3. Reporting and Evaluating:

- a. Budgets lay the foundation for end-of-period reports and evaluations.
- b. Budget-to-actual comparison reveal whether revenue and spending mandates were carried out.
- c. Budgets can facilitate assessments of efficiency and effectiveness.

Types of Budget

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1. Appropriation budgets
2. Capital budgets
3. Flexible budgets

Types of Budget

1. Appropriation budgets

- a. A government's current or operating budget covers its general fund.
- b. Determines the amount of taxes and other revenues that must be generated to cover expenditures. By law, must be balanced.
- c. Optional in special revenue, debt service and project funds.

Types of Budget

2. Capital budgets

- a. Focus on the acquisition and construction of long-term assets.
- b. In contrast to an appropriation budget, typically covers multiple years, often as many as five (5).

Types of Budget

3. Flexible budgets

- a. Focus on expected revenues, expenses, and net income under different assumptions of volume.
- b. Use in Enterprise Funds (Business-type activity)
- c. A flexible budget is a form of “What if?”.



Classification of Revenues and Expenditures

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Expenditures (Budgets)

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Expenditures (Budgets)

1. By fund.
 - *Ex. General fund, special revenue fund, etc.*
2. By **Organizational Unit**
 - *Ex. Police Department, Fire Department*
3. By **Function or Program** (same objective)
 - *Ex. Public safety, recreation*

Classification of Revenues and Expenditures

Expenditures (Budgets)

4. By **Activity** (line of work of a program).
 - *Ex. Public safety = Burglary investigation, vice patrol.*
5. By **Character** (fiscal period they are presumed to benefit)
 - *Ex. Operating expenses (current); Capital project (future); debt service (prior, current and future).*
6. By **Object** classification (type of item)
 - *Ex. Salaries; travel; repair*

Classification of Revenues and Expenditures

Revenues

Classification of Revenues and Expenditures

Revenues (Budgets)

- Revenues present less significant issues of classification. Most revenues are not designated for specific purposes. Therefore, their classification is relatively straightforward.

Classification of Revenues and Expenditures

Revenues (Budgets)

- Suggested major revenue sources classifications include:
 - *Taxes*
 - *Licenses and permits*
 - *Intergovernmental revenues*
 - *Charges for services*
 - *Fines and forfeits*



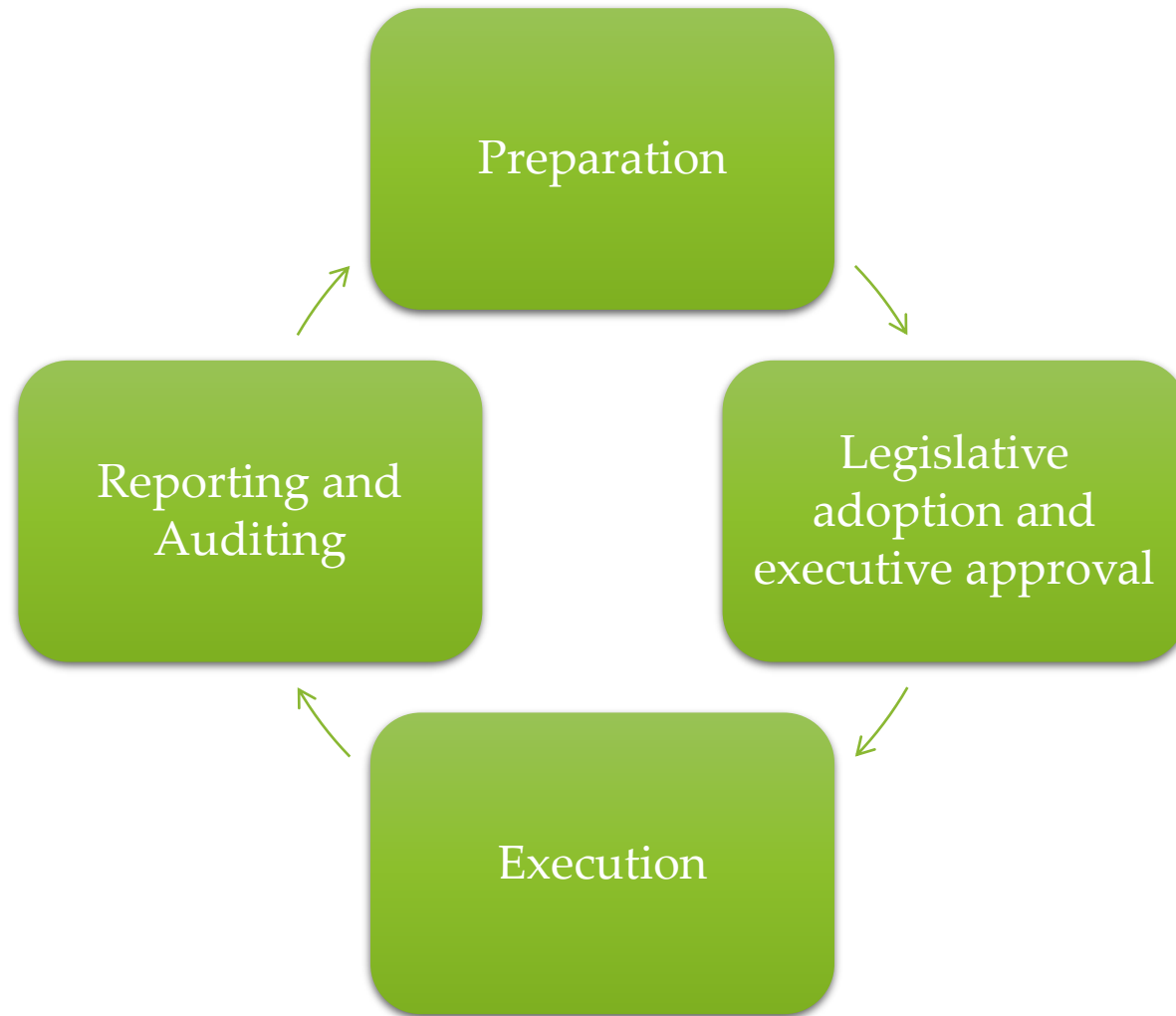
Performance Budget

Performance Budget

- Comprehensive performance budgeting systems require managers to specify objectives, consider alternative means of achieving them, establish workload indicators, and perform cost-benefit analysis.
- Most common type of performance budgets are **program budget**, whereby resources and results are identified with programs rather than traditional organizational units.

Budget Cycle

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Budget Cycle

- **Execution:**

- The budget is executed (carried out) by an organization's executive branch.
- In some jurisdictions, expenditures are assigned in particular months or quarters by **allotments** or **apportionments**.
- Both **allotments** and **apportionments** are periodic allocations of funds to departments or agencies, usually made by the chief executive's office, to ensure that an entire year's appropriation is not dissipated early in the period covered by the budget.



Basis of Accounting are Budget Prepared

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- Budgetary principles are established either by individual governments or organizations or by the government or organizations that supervise them.
- *GASB and FASB do not established principles for budgeting.*

Basis of Accounting are Budget Prepared

- GASB recommends that governments prepare their annual budgets for governmental funds on the modified accrual basis.
- However, many governments reject the GASB's advice, they opt to prepare budgets on a **cash basis** or a slightly modified cash basis.

Basis of Accounting are Budget Prepared

- **Rationale for budgeting on cash basis:** bill must be paid with cash.
- **Adverse consequences of the cash basis:** May be decidedly unbalanced as to economic costs and revenues.



Reporting Budgets

Reporting Budgets

- The current GASB model requires governments to report their actual results and both their original and final appropriated budgets.
- The GASB encourages, but does not require, governments to present in a separate column the variances.



Budgetary Control Features

Budgetary Control Features

- By recording its budget, a government builds into its accounting system a gauge that warns of excesses in spending and deficiencies in collections.

Budgetary Control Features

- The budgetary entries are reversed at year end and have no impact on year-end financial statements.
- To external report users, budgetary entries are irrelevant.



Budgetary Entries

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

- The government records its budget using an:
 - **Estimated revenue account**
 - **Appropriation account**
- The estimated revenue and appropriations accounts can be thought of as contra accounts to the actual revenue and expenditure accounts.

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Revenues

- Estimated revenues (DR) – Actual Revenues (CR) =
Revenues still to be recognized

Expenses

- Appropriations (CR) - Actual expenditures (DR) =
Balance available for expenditure

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Estimated revenues	400	
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Fund balance		400
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To record estimated revenues

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

1. A school district adopts a budget calling for travel revenues of \$400 million and total expenditures of \$390 million.

Fund balance	390
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Appropriations	390
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To record appropriations (estimated amount to be spent)

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

1. *Budget*

<i>Fund Balance</i>			
<i>Budget</i>	<i>390</i>		<i><u>400</u></i>
		<i>Bal.</i>	<i>10</i>

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

2. Suppose that during the year both revenues and expenditures were as estimated and that all transactions were for cash.

Cash 400

Revenues 400

To record revenues

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 117)

2. Suppose that during the year both revenues and expenditures were as estimated and that all transactions were for cash.

Expenditures	390	
Cash		390
<i>To record expenditures</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

3. *Closing entries - budget.*

Appropriations	390	
Fund balance	10	
Estimated revenues		400
<i>To close budgetary accounts</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

3. *Closing entries - budget*

<i>Fund Balance</i>			
<i>Budget</i>	<i>390</i>		<i><u>400</u></i>
		<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>10</u></i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>0</u></i>

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

3. *Closing entries – Actual revenue and expenditures.*

Revenues	400	
Expenditures		390
Fund balance		10
<i>To close revenue and expenses</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

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		<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>10</u></i>
<i>Closing (b)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>0</u></i>
<i>Closing (a)</i>			<i><u>10</u></i>
		<i>Bal.</i>	<i>10</i>

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

4. Suppose alternatively that actual revenues were \$420 and actual expenditures were \$415.

Cash	420	
Revenues		420
<i>To record revenues</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

4. Suppose alternatively that actual revenues were \$420 and actual expenditures were \$415.

Expenditures	415	
Cash		415
<i>To record expenditures</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

5. *Closing entries - budget.*

Appropriations	390	
Fund balance	10	
Estimated revenues		400
<i>To close budgetary accounts</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

5. *Closing entries - budget*

<i>Fund Balance</i>			
<i>Budget</i>	<i>390</i>		<i><u>400</u></i>
		<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>10</u></i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>0</u></i>

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 117)

5. *Closing entries – Actual revenue and expenditures.*

Revenues	420	
Expenditures		415
Fund balance		5
<i>To close revenue and expenses</i>		

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 117)

5. *Closing entries - budget*

<i>Fund Balance</i>			
<i>Budget</i>	<i>390</i>		<i><u>400</u></i>
		<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>10</u></i>
<i>Closing (b)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Bal.</i>	<i><u>0</u></i>
<i>Closing (a)</i>			<i><u>5</u></i>
		<i>Bal.</i>	<i>5</i>

Budgetary Entries

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Alternative Methods

- Some governments maintain an account called budgetary control.
- Budgetary control is a temporary account to be used to record the budget instead of fund balance.
- This avoid contaminating the actual fund balance with appropriations and estimated revenues.
- See page 119.



Budgetary Entries Encumbrances

Budgetary Entries

Encumbrances

- Governments and some not-for-profit record encumbrances to help prevent overspending the budget.
- The entry to record an encumbrance is usually prepared when:
 - A purchase order is issued.
 - A contract is signed.
 - A commitment is made.

Budgetary Entries

Encumbrances

- Most organizations do not encumber all anticipated expenditures.
- Many does not encumber salaries and wages because it is a routine recurring expenditure, or expenditure below a specific amount.

Budgetary Entries

Encumbrances

- The entry to record an encumbrance reduces the budgeted amount available for expenditures (as if the amount had already been spent).
- Concurringly designates a portion of what would otherwise be unassigned fund balance as committed or assigned for encumbrances.

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 120)

As of January 1, a state university general fund balance sheet shows the following:

Cash	<u>\$5,000</u>
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Fund balance – unassigned	<u>\$5,000</u>
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Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 120)

As of January 1, a state university general fund balance sheet shows the following:

Fund Balance		
	1/1/X1	5,000

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 120)

1. A state university contracts for repair services that it estimates will cost \$5,000.

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1. A state university contracts for repair services that it estimates will cost \$5,000.

Encumbrances	5,000	
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Reserve for encumbrances		5,000
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To encumbered \$5,000 for repair services

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Example (pg. 120)

Encumbrances	5,000	
Reserve for encumbrances		5,000
<i>To encumbered \$5,000 for repair services</i>		

* **Encumbrances account** is not an expenditures, but, it is similar to an expenditure in that at year-end any remaining balance is closed to unassigned fund balance.

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 120)

Encumbrances	5,000	
Reserve for encumbrances		5,000
<i>To encumbered \$5,000 for repair services</i>		

* The **Reserve for Encumbrances account** is a balance sheet account (a commitment of fund balance).

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 120)

Encumbrances

5,000

Reserve for Encumbrances

5,000

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Example (pg. 120)

2. The repairs are completed and, as anticipated, the university is billed for \$5,000.

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Example (pg. 120)

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Expenditure	5,000	
Accounts payable		5,000
<i>To record repair expenditure</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 120)

2. The repairs are completed and, as anticipated, the university is billed for \$5,000.

Reserve for encumbrances 5,000

Encumbrances 5,000

To reverse the encumbrance entry upon receipt of services

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 120)

Encumbrances

<u>5,000</u>		5,000
Bal.	0	

Reserve for Encumbrances

5,000	<u>5,000</u>	
	Bal.	0

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Example (pg. 121)

3. The contractor completes only 40% of the repairs and accordingly bills the university for only \$2,000.

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Example (pg. 121)

3. The contractor completes only 40% of the repairs and accordingly bills the university for only \$2,000.

Expenditure	2,000	
Accounts payable		2,000
<i>To record repair expenditure</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 121)

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3. The contractor completes only 40% of the repairs and accordingly bills the university for only \$2,000.

Reserve for encumbrances	2,000
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Encumbrances	2,000
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To reverse the encumbrance entry upon the contractor's completion of \$2,000 of the \$5,000 in anticipated services

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 121)

Encumbrances

<u>5,000</u>	2,000
Bal. 3,000	

Reserve for Encumbrances

2,000	<u>5,000</u>
Bal. 3,000	

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 121)

3. Closing entry – year end: All temporary accounts are closed.

Fund balance - unassigned	5,000	
Expenditures		2,000
Encumbrances		3,000
<i>To close expenditures and encumbrances</i>		

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 121)

Encumbrances	
<u>5,000</u>	2,000
Bal. 3,000	
Closing	→ 3,000
Bal. 0	

Reserve for Encumbrances	
2,000	<u>5,000</u>
	Bal. 3,000

Presented at balance sheet: Assigned or Committed Fund Balance.

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 121)

As of January 1, a state university general fund balance sheet shows the following:

Fund Balance			
12/31/X1	5,000	1/1/X1	<u>5,000</u>
			0

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 122)

4. At the end of the first year (the start of the second), the University had \$3,000 of outstanding commitments for repairs.

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 122)

4. At the end of the second year (the start of the second), the University had \$3,000 of outstanding commitments for repairs. The university must restore the encumbrances and the appropriations.

Encumbrances	3,000
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Fund balance - unassigned	3,000
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To restore encumbrances at the start of the new year.

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 121)

As of January 1, a state university general fund balance sheet shows the following:

Fund Balance			
12/31/X1	5,000	1/1/X1	<u>5,000</u>
			0
		1/1/X2	3,000

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Example (pg. 122)

5. Contractor completes the repair.

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 122)

5. Contractor completes the repair.

Expenditures	3,000	
Account payable		3,000

To record repair expenditures.

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Example (pg. 122)

5. Contractor completes the repair.

Reserve for encumbrances	3,000	
Encumbrances		3,000

To reverse the encumbrances entry upon the contractor's completion of the remaining \$3,000 of repairs.

Budgetary Entries

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Example (pg. 122)

5. Closing entry at year end.

Fund balance - unassigned	3,000	
Expenditures		3,000

To close expenditures.

Budgetary Entries

Revenues and Expenses

Example (pg. 121)

As of January 1, a state university general fund balance sheet shows the following:

Fund Balance			
12/31/X1	5,000	1/1/X1	<u>5,000</u>
			0
12/31/X2	3,000	1/1/X2	<u>3,000</u>
			0