

### Budget Boot Camp Module 1: The State Budget Process

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### Course Overview

This training is targeted for new budget analysts, but everyone wishing to increase their knowledge of state budgeting in New Mexico is welcome.

- State Budget Process Lots of background and context to establish the environment in which budget analysts do their jobs
- Budget Management Documents Authority and types of budget adjustments, nonrecurring appropriations, demonstrations of how to submit
- 3. The SHARE System Explanation and demonstrations of creating budget journals and running useful reports, and applications for these
- 4. Budgeting History and Scholarship How has public budgeting changed over time, how does budgeting differ across states, what influences the budget process?

SBD holds separate trainings for budget request and operating budget submission – won't get into many details here. Please type your questions in chat – we have plenty of time. Please make sure video and mic are off.

Good idea to write out acronyms first time you see them



### Introduction to the State Budget Division

SBD is the Governor's/Executive Budget Office, part of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
Only the SBD Director is appointed, all other staff are classified.



Provide budget and policy information, analysis, and recommendations to Executive Branch leadership (i.e. DFA management, Governor's Office, agency heads)

- Executive budget recommendation
- Testify at budget hearings
- Fiscal impact reports and policy recommendations for legislation



Manage state budget activities throughout the fiscal year

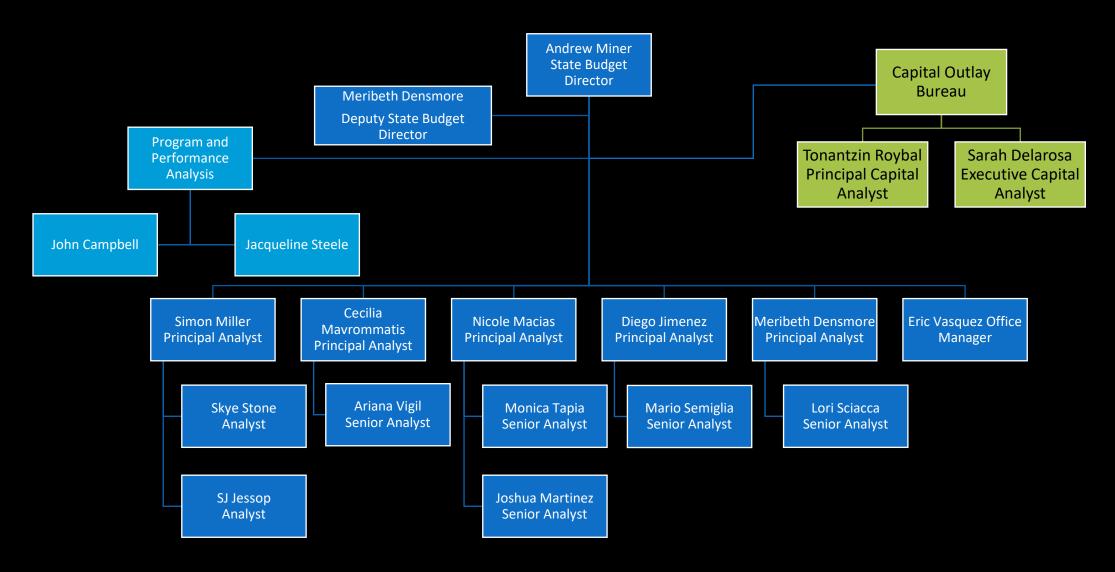
- Approve Operating Budget submissions
- Process Budget Adjustment Requests and other documents
- Review proposed HR actions and contracts for budget soundness



Promote efficiency in government operations and effective use of taxpayer dollars

 Direct performance management process in collaboration with Legislative Finance Committee

### State Budget Division – July 2024





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354 Sentencing Commission

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308 State Auditor

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770 Corrections Department

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606 Commission for Blind

605 Martin Luther King Jr. Commission

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644 Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

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469 Racing Commission

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631 Department of Workforce Solutions

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668 Natural Resources Trustee

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430 Public Regulation Commission

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379 Public Employees Labor Relations Board

385 New Mexico Finance Authority

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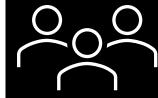
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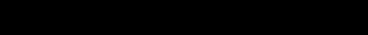




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#### **DFA Financial Control Division**

- Process general fund allotments
- Work with SBD and agencies to resolve budget and accounting issues

### Governor's Office and Cabinet Directors

 Work with SBD and agencies to address Executive budget priorities

### Legislative Finance Committee

- Legislature's budget office also produce a budget recommendation
- Review agency budget activities (including BARs) and performance

### Other Legislative Committees

 House Appropriations and Finance (HAFC), Senate Finance (SFC), Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC)

### Consensus Revenue Estimation Group (CREG)

• DFA, LFC, TRD, and DOT economists

#### Outside of State Government

 Advocacy groups, schools, local governments, etc.

### The Budget Cycle

#### July/August

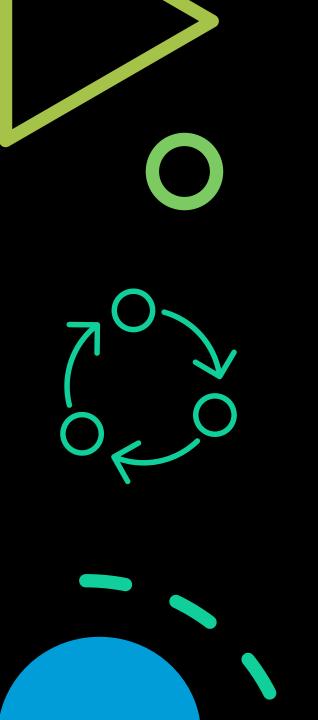
- Appropriation request preparation by agencies (due Sept. 1 by statute)
- SBD and Governor's Office may meet with agencies to discuss budget needs and executive priorities
- SBD and LFC may issue budget guidelines to agencies
- SBD provides training and instructions, facilitates BFM system use, troubleshoots technical problems and otherwise assists as needed

#### September – December

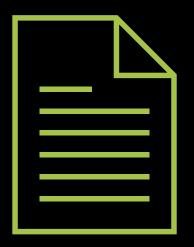
- SBD and LFC prepare budget recommendations
- LFC holds fall budget hearings for all agencies, discuss their requests
- Review submissions for technical accuracy, request more info from agencies, meet as needed
- Finalize and publish recommendations according to executive (SBD) and legislative (LFC) priorities in early January
- New Mexico is one of only a few states where the executive and legislative branches release concurrent budget recommendations

#### October

 Agencies request nonrecurring appropriations, Section 4 special language, and budget adjustment authority language for incorporation into executive and LFC recommendations







### The Budget Cycle

#### January – March

- Legislative session, passage of the General Appropriations Act (GAA)
  - Alternate 60-day (odd years) and 30-day (even years) sessions
  - Budget hearings at House Appropriations and Finance Committee (HAFC) –
     Committee adopts LFC or executive recommendation or requests reconciliation
  - Concurrently SFC holds informational budget hearings with selected agencies
- House passes budget bill (usually HB2) and moves to Senate
- Executive agencies work with SBD to submit Senate amendment requests, non-Executive branch agencies may request amendments independently
- Once budget passes Senate and concurred in House, SBD and Governor's Office work together to draft line-item vetoes. Generally, governor may veto appropriations or language, but may not change appropriations or create new language through deletion

#### April

- Agencies prepare operating budget (due May 1 by statute)
  - SBD issues guidelines based on enacted budget and provides training, assists as needed
- May begin to budget nonrecurring appropriations as authorized in budget bill

### May/June

• SBD reviews operating budget submissions for accuracy, prepares and posts budget journals in SHARE by July 1 for use in new FY







### Structure of the State Budget: Organization Hierarchy

### Business Unit (BU) – state agency

- 5-digit code in SHARE, often shortened to first 3 digits
- First number refers to functional group of agencies





### Program code (P-code) – highest division of agency

- Small agencies only have one P-code, but must have one
- Budget is appropriated by the legislature at P-code level
- 4-digit code in SHARE (Pxxx), found in Department field
- Usually correspond to Divisions in an agency, but some exceptions

#### 34100 DFA P-CODES

- P541 Policy Development, Fiscal Oversight and Budget
- P542 Program Support
- P543 Community Development/ Local Government Assistance (LGD)
- P544 Fiscal Management and Oversight (FCD)
- P545 Special Appropriations



#### Fund

- Accounts within agencies that receive revenues and register expenditures
- Every agency has at least one unique fund, some agencies have many
- Funds can have budget in multiple P-codes, revenue and expenditure categories
- Some funds are established in statute and have strictly defined revenues and expenditures
- Legislature does not directly appropriate by fund, but agencies must establish budget in funds, which should roll up to their total appropriated budget
- 5-digit code in SHARE (Fund field), generally first 3 digits denote a high-level fund, with last 2 digits (if not zeroes) denoting a lower-level sub-fund

### **Some Environment Dept Funds**

- 06400 General Operating Fund
- 33700 Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund
- 33900 Hazardous Waste Fund
- 99000 Corrective Action Fund



#### **Additional Information**

- 10-digit department code (120000000)
  - Optional: Used by larger agencies to budget by subdivisions of P-codes such as bureaus, units,
  - SBD does not control but department-level budgets must roll up to P-code
- Z-code (ZE5011)
  - Used to budget nonrecurring (one-time) appropriations
  - Created every year after passage of budget bill
  - Also found in department field in SHARE
- A-code (A020074)
  - Used to budget capital projects, regulated by DFA's Capital Outlay Bureau
  - Also found in department field
- Larger agencies may further divide their budgets through such fields as subaccounts or reporting categories as needed



# Structure of the State Budget: Revenue Categories

### General Fund (GF). Revenue code 499105

- State income collected from various sales and income taxes.
- Most strictly controlled and appropriated by legislature. Cannot increase during the fiscal year.
- Distributed to agencies by FCD generally in 1/12 allotments
- "New money": Projected GF revenue for next year minus current year's recurring appropriations, estimated by CREG. How to spend it is the subject of intense debate during budget formulation in the legislative session.

#### Other State Funds (OSF)

- Recurring revenue agencies receive from permits, fees, leases, interest income, etc.
- Agencies have limited authority to increase budget during FY through BARs
- Many different revenue codes such as Interest on Investments (441201) or Land
   Rental or Lease (442103)

#### **Fund Balance**

- Nonrecurring OSF revenue (amounts sitting in agency special revenue funds)
- Appropriated as part of OSF total in the budget bill, but budgeted separately in SHARE
- Budgeted with equity codes such as 325900 (restricted fund balance) or 328900 (unassigned fund balance)

### Structure of the State **Budget:** Revenue Categories

#### Transfer Revenue

- Transfers received from various sources another state agency, another program in same agency, or outside entity
- Reciprocal transfers
- Money received to perform a service, generally established through an MOU, grant, etc. Expended as 300 or 400 expense
- 451909: transfer revenue code if money was originally federal
- 425909: transfer revenue code for all other original funding sources
- Nonreciprocal transfers
- Money received with "no strings attached," directed transfers by legislature or within agency, often from a segregated special revenue fund to an operating fund
- 499905: revenue received from another state agency
- 499906: revenue received from within the same agency
- Nonreciprocal transfer revenue must balance to a 500 category transfer expenditure (eliminates double accounting)
- Limited authority to increase during FY, similar to OSF

#### Federal Funds – most common revenue code 451903 (direct grant)

- Money received from the federal government through grants or other funding distributions
- Amounts are listed in the budget bill but those within agencies' operating budgets are technically not appropriated by the legislature
- Broad authority to increase during FY if agency can show new funds have been awarded

### Structure of the State **Budget:** Expenditure Categories

### Appropriated and budgeted by 3-digit category total; agencies spend by 6-digit line items within each category

• Budget actuals and requested amounts are reported with 6-digit codes to aid in budget planning and recommendations

### Personal Services and Employee Benefits (PSEB – 200s)

- Costs associated with salaries, employer share of benefits such as insurance and retirement contributions, and costs such as unemployment and workers' compensation
- 520300: Permanent Full-Time Salaries
- 521100: Employer Group Insurance Costs

### Contracts (300s)

- Contract expenses for services performed by various entities private firms, nonprofits, other agencies
- 535200: Professional Services Contracts
- 535400: Agency Audit Contract (dictated by schedule)

### Structure of the State **Budget:** Expenditure Categories

**Examples of 400 Category Line Items** 

545710 Fee

Instate Meals and

**DoIT HCM Assessment** 

542200 Lodging

546320 Utilities – Electricity

542800 Transportation - Pool

**Grants to Other** 

544100 Office Supplies 547450 Agencies

### Other Costs (400s)

- Basically, everything else travel, utilities, supplies, grants, maintenance, etc.
- Some are fixed costs determined by rate schedules issued by GSD and DoIT

### Other Financing Uses (500s)

- Nonreciprocal transfers to other agencies, within agency, or to a component unit
- 555100: Transfer to another agency
- 555106: Transfer within the same agency (to another fund / P-code)
- 555200: Transfer to a component unit of the state (not budgeted in SHARE – universities)
- Recipient should recognize as transfer revenue



### Structure of the State Budget: FTE and Personnel Costs (200s)

- Types of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Positions
  - Permanent (salary line 520300 for full-time, 520400 for part-time): Funding source is stable, not going away, such as general fund or permanent special revenue funds
  - Term (salary line 520200): funded by other sources that may go away from year to year such as federal grants, need to be reauthorized every year based on available budget
  - Temporary (salary line 520500): Positions for fixed period of time (6 months – 1 year), are generally not eligible for all benefits
  - Exempt (salary line 520100): Appointed or elected positions not part of the classified civil service. Do receive benefits, generally grouped with perm positions for FTE counts
- FTE totals are no longer listed in the budget bill, but agencies do report them and need to request creation of new positions (except temporary) through budget process

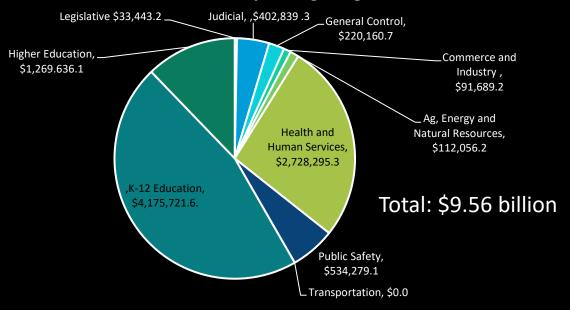


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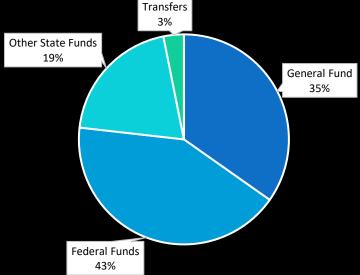
- Certain line-item costs are formula-driven and determined by salary costs
  - 521200: Retirement (employer pension contributions)
  - 521300: FICA
  - 521700: Retiree Healthcare
- 521100: Employer insurance costs. Determined by employee insurance plans (single, family, etc.) and salary levels (employees with higher salaries pay a higher percentage of insurance costs)
- Vacancy rates
  - Most agencies should not budget full cost of personnel and benefits for all authorized FTE due to number of vacant positions and turnover
  - Apply a reasonable vacancy rate based on past and current trends to more accurately reflect personnel costs. Apply to salary and related benefit lines.
  - Apply 10% vacancy rate = budget 90% of total projected personnel costs

# New Mexico State Budget Operating Budget and Revenue Sources

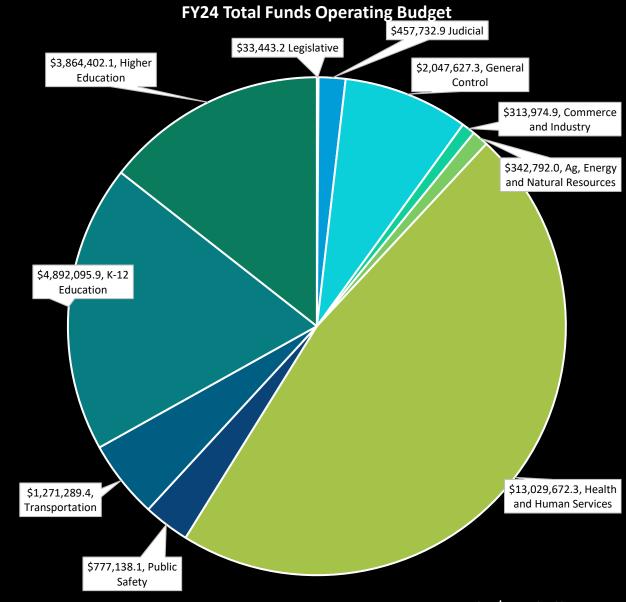
#### **FY24 General Fund Operating Budget**



#### FY24 Operating Budget by Revenue Source



# New Mexico State Budget Total Funds



Total: \$27 billion

- Good idea to have 3 GAAs always available: last year, current year, and next year (once passed)
- Sections 1-3: Standard front material, definitions, general provisions, BAR authority for federal increases and other grants
- Section 4
  - Every agency's recurring operating budget by program, broken out by funding source and expenditure category. Dollars truncated to thousands with one decimal point (75.9 = \$75,900)

		Other	Intrnl Svc		
Item	General Fund	State Funds	Funds/Inter- Agency Trnsf	Federal Funds	Total/Target
GAMING CONTROL BOARD:					
(1) Gaming control:					
The purpose of the gaming control bo	ard is to provid	le strictly	regulated gaming a	activities	and to promote
responsible gaming to the citizens o	f New Mexico so	they can at	tain a strong leve	el of confi	dence in the
board's administration of gambling 1	aws and assuranc	e the state	has competitive g	gaming free	from criminal
and corruptive elements and influence	es.				
Appropriations:					
<ul><li>(a) Personal services and</li></ul>					
employee benefits	3,914.0				3,914.0
(b) Contractual services	75.9				75.9
(c) Other	1,702.1				1,702.1
Subtotal					5,692.0

- Section 4, continued
  - Language may be included to identify source of transferred funds, earmark specific funding, or otherwise stipulate use of funds or powers of the agency

The general fund appropriations to the museums and historic sites program of the cultural affairs department include forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for educational, historical and cultural programs in Santa Fe, San Miguel, Mora, Colfax and Union counties to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of trade along the Santa Fe trail.

• Subset of agency/program's performance measures and approved targets

Performance measures:					
(a)	Output:	Number of inspections of oil and gas wells and associated			
		facilities	31,000		
(b)	Outcome:	Number of abandoned oil and gas wells properly plugged	51		

- Nonrecurring budget sections (one-time funding)
  - Section 5: Special appropriations generally valid during remainder of current FY and all of next FY. Language details specific purpose, funding in appropriate column.

Item	General Fund	Other State Funds	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter- Agency Trnsf	Federal Funds	Total/Target
(120) PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		9,000.0			9,000.0
To develop culturally and linguistically appropriate instructional materials and curricula. The other state funds appropriation is from the public education reform fund.					

 Section 6: Supplemental and deficiency appropriations generally valid during remainder of current FY (deficiencies fix holes in previous FYs)

(7) GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT 2,044.5

For prior year shortfalls in the other category of the employee group health benefits program. This appropriation is contingent on convening of the risk management advisory board and monthly reporting to the department of finance and administration and the legislative finance committee on risk and benefit program funds.

- Nonrecurring budget sections, continued
  - Section 7: IT project appropriations generally valid for remainder of current FY and 2 more years. Usually funded by computer systems enhancement fund (revenue from GF). Funds can't be budgeted/expended until released by Project Certification Committee (PCC)

Item	General Fund	Other State Funds	Intrnl Svc Funds/Inter- Agency Trnsf	Federal Funds	Total/Target
(3) PUBLIC DEFENDER DEPARTMENT		2,140.0			2,140.0
To implement an integrated document archives.	management system	n and a redu	ındant storage sys	tem for dig	ital

 Appropriations from these sections may be reauthorized through language if not all funding has been spent in allotted period.

(70) STATE ENGINEER

The period of time for expending the three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) appropriated from the general fund in Subsection 71 of Section 5 of Chapter 273 of Laws 2019 for salt basin project development matching funds, contingent on matching federal funds secured by the United States bureau of reclamation, is extended through fiscal year 2021.

 Agencies are generally free to budget these appropriations across expenditure categories at their discretion to accomplish the purpose of the appropriation.

- Compensation Section (when included often Section 8)
  - Contains different appropriations of general fund to provide salary and/or benefit increases to state employees
  - May stipulate different percent raises for different groups of employees
  - Agencies may increase other funding sources to pay for increased costs as well
  - Usually appropriated to DFA, agencies budget as transfers first year, rolled into base budget in future years
  - A. Sixty-three million eighty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$63,085,100) is appropriated from the general fund to the department of finance and administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2021 to provide salary increases to employees in budgeted positions who have completed their probationary period subject to satisfactory job performance. Police officers of the department of public safety shall be exempt from the requirement to complete their probationary period. The salary increases shall be effective the first full pay period after July 1, 2020 and distributed as follows:
  - (1) five hundred twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$523,500) to provide permanent legislative employees, including permanent employees of the legislative council service, legislative finance committee, legislative education study committee, legislative building services, the house and senate, house and senate chief clerks' offices and house and senate leadership with an average salary increase of four percent;

- Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) Language Sections (generally follow all appropriations)
  - 1st section: additional BAR authority specific to certain agencies for remainder of current FY
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> section: general BAR authority for all agencies and agency-specific authority for next FY
  - Will be detailed further in Module 2

C. the seventh judicial district court may request budget increases up to seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from internal service funds/interagency transfers from the administrative office of the courts for court-appointed special advocate operating expenses;

### Transfers Section

 General fund transfers to certain agencies and/or funds, generally not viewed as appropriations to expend the money

(3) CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT 2,000.0

To the rural libraries endowment fund in fiscal year 2020.

		Other	THULIT DVC		
	General	State	Funds/Inter-	Federal	
Item	Fund	Funds	Agency Trnsf	Funds	Total/Target

#### (120) PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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## How to Cite the GAA and Other Legislation

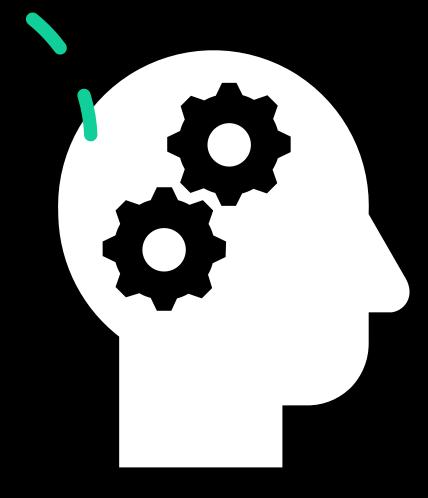
- Laws 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, Chapter 83, Section 5, Item 120
  - Session is by election cycles, not year. Odd year =  $1^{st}$  session, even year =  $2^{nd}$  session

Introl Sug

- "Session" implies regular session, otherwise "1st Special Session"
- Every bill receives a chapter number after signed, use this instead of bill number
- Appropriations may be created in bills other than HB2 (usually one-time), use correct chapter number from corresponding bill when budgeting that appropriation
  - Note that there was no "junior bill" in the 2024 session; these appropriations were instead included in Section 9(D) of HB2
- Language may be identified by subsection in parentheses, such as Section 3 (I)
- FY25 GAA: Laws 2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, Chapter 69

### Interpreting Language in the GAA

- At times, the GAA can include language that can be difficult for agencies to interpret, especially regarding how certain funding should be used
  - Section 4 appropriation language or language directing how nonrecurring appropriations should be used
- Who should agencies contact if they need assistance in this regard?
  - It is the State Budget Division's job to implement the GAA and they should be agencies' first point of contact. SBD will have info on executive initiatives in the GAA.
  - LFC can provide information on legislative initiatives in the GAA. Please coordinate w/ SBD.
  - FCD can provide guidance on accounting-related language.



### **New Mexico Statutes**

NM OneSource Statute Lookup: <a href="https://nmonesource.com/nmos/en/nav.do">https://nmonesource.com/nmos/en/nav.do</a>

• Enter search terms (citation or keyword) and click result from dropdown

State Budget Statutes: 6-3-1 through 6-3-25 NMSA 1978

### **Special Revenue Fund Statutes**

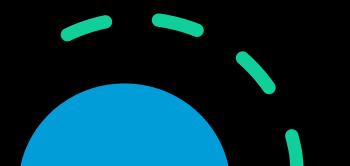
 Important to know statutes detailing sources, eligible uses, and managerial authority (ability to increase budget) associated with each of your agency's special revenue funds



#### 77-2-32. Horse shelter rescue fund; created.

A. The "horse shelter rescue fund" is created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and amounts designated pursuant to Section 2 [7-2-30.7 NMSA 1978] of this 2013 act. The board shall administer the fund, and money in the fund is appropriated to the board to carry out the intent of aiding horse rescues and homeless horses in the state.

B. The board shall establish by rule the distribution of funds from the horse shelter rescue fund to horse rescue and retirement facilities registered by the board pursuant to Section 77-2-30 NMSA 1978, taking into consideration the number of horses being cared for in each facility and the need of each facility.



### Capital Budgeting Overview



#### **2024 Session Capital Bills:**

- HB 308 (Ch. 64): GO bonds and appropriations
- SB 275 (Ch. 66) GF capital appropriations
- SB 246 (Ch. 65) appropriation reauthorizations

- What is capital outlay?
  - Equipment with a useful life of 10 years or more
  - New building construction; plan and design
  - Major renovations or repairs, non-structural land improvements
  - Construction of roadways, fences, ditches and sewers
- SBD's Capital Outlay Bureau coordinates the funding and administration of capital appropriations and projects
  - Works with Local Government Division, Infrastructure Division, and Governor's Office on the Executive Capital Budget from request to vetoes.
  - Receives and reviews agency ICIPs Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans due on July 1st
  - Oversees implementation and adjustments to capital budgets, including CAPBUDs, CBRFs and CBARs for every capital appropriation (over a thousand each year)
  - Executive Order Compliance: EO 2013-006 requires local governments to have a complete audit to receive capital outlay funding from the state, among other requirements
  - Assist with questionnaire process for projects funded by general fund and severance tax bonds
  - Maintains the state Capital Project Monitoring System (CPMS), create reports and update dashboards
  - Provide training, assistance and oversight to state and local agencies on management of capital projects and funds
- With the creation of DFA's Infrastructure Division on July 1, 2024, COB's role continues to evolve to provide more effective services to its clients and New Mexicans

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The Accountability in Government Act (AGA): 6-3A-1 through 6-3A-10 NMSA 1978

- Establishes performance measure process for each agency in order to connect budget with agency performance
- Each performance measure has a type (output, explanatory, etc.) and a target, with numerical data that can be consistently measured and tracked from year to year
- Data is used by LFC to create agency report cards for public and legislative use (frequently used during legislative session hearings)
- AGA establishes process to revise measures, set targets, and report data each year
- Some agencies have separate performance staff, others have budget staff perform this role – consult your management team



## The Performance Measure Cycle

June 15: SBD issues guidelines to agencies to request changes to their measures for the next budget cycle year (June 2019: changes for FY21)

Legislative session: SBD and LFC analysts meet to discuss their target recommendations and strive to come to consensus

•Select measures and targets included in GAA

Sept. 1: Agencies include requested targets for approved measures as part of their budget request.

July 15: Agencies submit requested changes to SBD and LFC

 "Key" agencies must also identify which measures they will report on quarterly in the current FY

July/August: Agencies, SBD and LFC meet as needed to collaborate on requested changes and strive to come to consensus

August 15: SBD issues final approved measures to agencies, incorporates changes into performance measure system



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# Useful websites

- State Budget Division: <u>http://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/Budget Division.aspx</u>
  - Executive Budget Recommendation
  - Appropriation Request Instructions and Forms
  - Operating Budget Submission Instructions and Forms
  - Budget Adjustment Request Instructions and Forms
  - Performance Based Budgeting Instructions and Forms
- Legislative Finance Committee: https://nmlegis.gov/Entity/LFC/Default
  - Session Publications: Appropriation Recommendations, Policy and Performance Analysis
  - Evaluation Unit Publications (performance and program reviews)
  - Finance Facts and other reference material
- Legislature: https://nmlegis.gov/
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