

INSTRUCTIONS

- This budget tool contains 12 worksheets – 1 for agency information, 1 for each of the 10 budget categories, and 1 for the budget summary. To go to the other worksheets, click on the tabs below.
- Complete all of the green-shaded fields on the Agency Information page and the Budget Summary pages. It is very important that the agency name, agency code and the project number, if available, are accurate.
- To enter budget information for a particular category, select that tab and enter the required data. Dollar amounts in the Project Salary/Proposed Expenditure columns of the worksheets will be automatically subtotaled on the worksheets, and the subtotals will be carried over to the Budget Summary worksheet. Dollar amounts will be rounded automatically to the closest whole number. The subtotals and the Budget Summary will automatically be recalculated if the dollar amounts are changed or new information is added.
- Large amounts of text in the description boxes may not be completely visible. To accommodate extra text, expand the row height by dragging the line below the row number until the row is at the appropriate height.
- On the indirect cost category worksheet, the Maximum Direct Cost Base listed below the chart is the total of codes 15, 16, 40, 45, 46 and 80. To compute the amount in row A. - Modified Direct Cost Base, subtract the portion of each subcontract exceeding \$25,000 and any flow through funds from the Maximum Direct Cost Base. Enter the agency's indirect cost rate as a whole number plus one decimal (2.1%, for example).
- To save the completed budget, select File / Save As, rename the file, select the appropriate location on your computer, and click OK.
- To preview a completed budget, select File / Print and then click the Preview button.
- To print a completed budget, select File / Print and then click OK. Only completed budget pages will print.
- The Chief Administrator's Certification on the Budget Summary worksheet must be signed by the agency's Chief Administrative Officer or properly authorized designee.
- Submit a budget with original signature, copies of the signed budget as specified in the grant application instructions, and grant application materials to the State Education Department office listed in the grant application instructions. Do not submit budgets or grant applications to Grants Finance.
- For additional information about preparing budgets, please refer to Fiscal Guidelines for Federal and State Grants at <http://www.oms.nysed.gov/fsgf/guidance/>