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**TO:** Local Officials  
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**SUBJECT:** Budget 2.0 Application Testing Launch

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce that the Department of Local Government Finance (“Department”) is launching a new “Budget 2.0” application. This will fully replace the previous budget application that launched in 2011. Some notable improvements in Budget 2.0 include:

- Streamlined data-entry process.
- Auto-population of the Department’s estimates, if desired.
- Comparisons to historical amounts, including SBOA historical cash balances.
- Greatly improved error checking.
- Preserved overall layout of the budget forms, once completed.

## What is the Testing Period?

The testing period provides all political subdivisions with the opportunity to work in the Budget 2.0 application using the Pay 2026 information in a risk-free environment. Local officials may explore functionality, practice workflows, and become familiar with the updated application. All test data will be deleted on May 29, 2026, prior to the official Budget 2.0 launch in early June for the Pay 2027 budget cycle.

## How to Access Budget 2.0

Any local official who currently has access to the Budget application in Gateway automatically has access to Budget 2.0. The testing application may be accessed at <https://budget2.ifionline.org/>. Officials will log in with their existing Gateway username and password.

To prepare for the full rollout, users are encouraged to watch the [Budget 2.0 Overview webinar](#).

## Questions and Support

For questions about this memorandum or use of the Budget 2.0 application, please contact your [Department Budget Field Representative](#). If any technical issues are encountered within the Budget 2.0 application, please contact the Gateway Support Team at [support@dlgf.in.gov](mailto:support@dlgf.in.gov).