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SUBJECT: Pre-Budget Report and Data Collection

In advance of the 2027 budget, the Department of Local Government Finance (“Department”) is collecting certain information from local units of government. Prior to the Pay 2027 Budget, units would have filled out the standalone Pre-Budget Worksheet. With the launch of Budgets 2.0, the questions from the worksheet have been integrated into the budget process for unit customization. Units will now **complete** the following budget pages **within Budgets 2.0 by June 30, 2026:**

- 1) Unit Questions
- 2) Debt Worksheet (If applicable.)
- 3) Excess Levy Appeals (If applicable. See the June 10, 2025, memo [“Legislation Affecting Local Budgeting Matters”](#) to see which Excess Levy Appeals are still active).

Please know information on these pages can be updated after June 30th. However, the information gathered from these pages will be used in several Department budget estimates used by units for the budgeting process.

Some units may receive a survey in addition to filling out these pages. A link to the survey will be emailed directly to you.

The Department emphasizes that all information supplied by the users for this period is considered a good-faith estimate. No information entered replaces existing processes, including those for the remaining levy appeals, taxpayer referenda, and debt service levies. Taxing units will still complete the regular Gateway Budget forms. No Department approvals are expressed or implied through this report.

Additional questions about the Pre-Budget Report may be directed to Support@dlgf.in.gov or to the [Budget Field Representative](#) assigned to the unit.