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How Government Finances Work

- Open and Transparent
- Government Specific Accounting Standards
- Formal Budgeting Process
 - Support public priorities for services & infrastructure
 - Spending and taxing authority derived from budget



Overall Financial Structure

Governmental Funds

General Fund

Capital Projects

Special Revenue

- State/Federal Grants
- Parking Activity
- Residential Solid Waste
- McConnell Center
- Recreation Programs

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise

- Water
- Sewer

Internal Service

- Fleet Services
- DoverNet
- Workers Compensation
- OPEB

Fiduciary Funds

Trust

Agency

Major Municipal Functions

General
Government

Public Safety

Public Works

Culture &
Recreation

Human
Services

Education

County

Debt Service

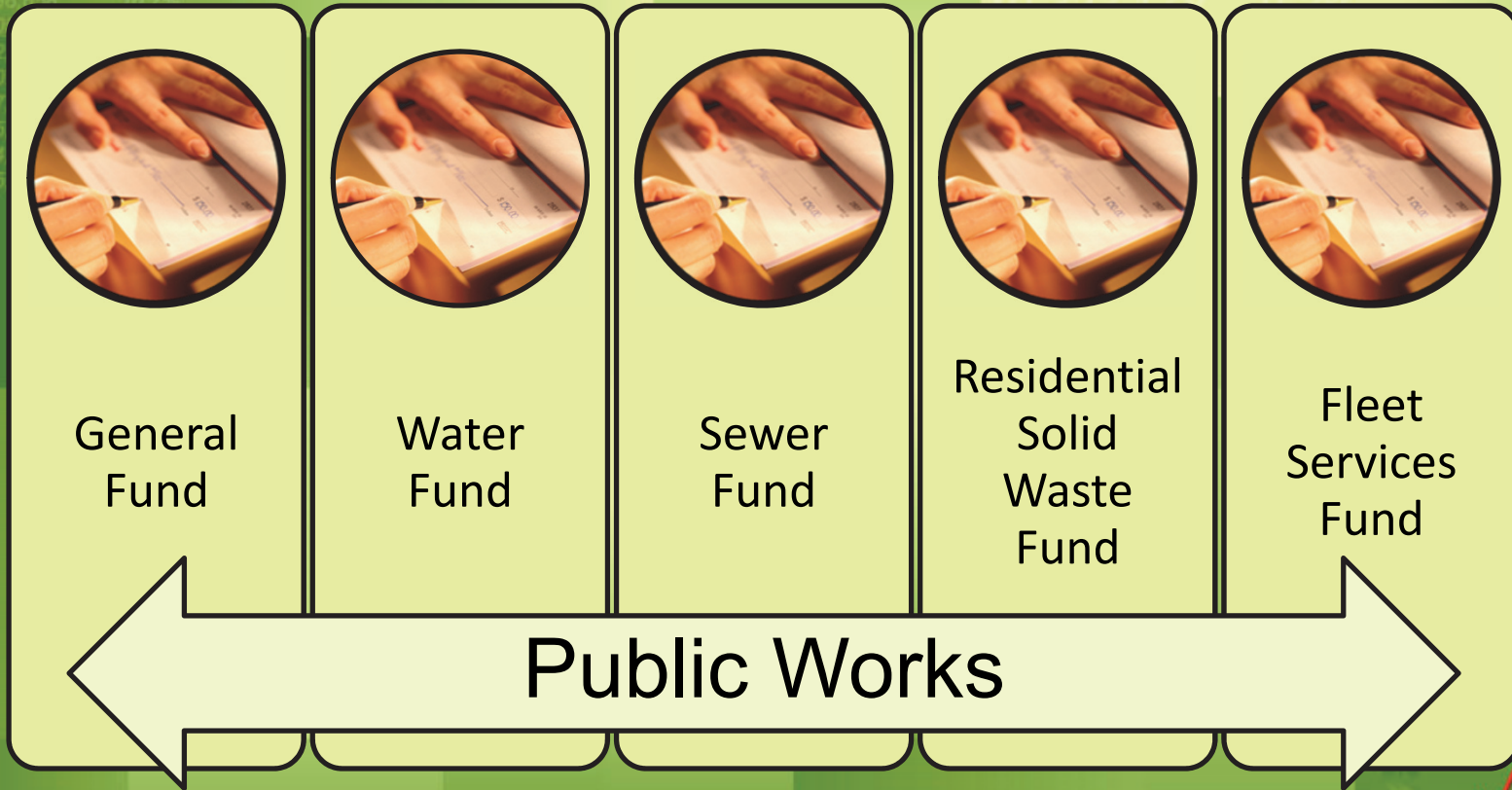
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Overlap of Funds & Functions



Budget Structural Balance

Revenue

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Appropriation



Other Finance Terminology

- Fiscal Year Designation - July 1st to June 30th
 - Tax Rate versus Tax Levy
 - Changes in tax rates can be misinterpreted
 - Unassigned Fund Balance - Key finance measure
 - Chart of Accounts numbering schema
 - Fund, Entity, Department, Function, Object...Series
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- City Manager Postage



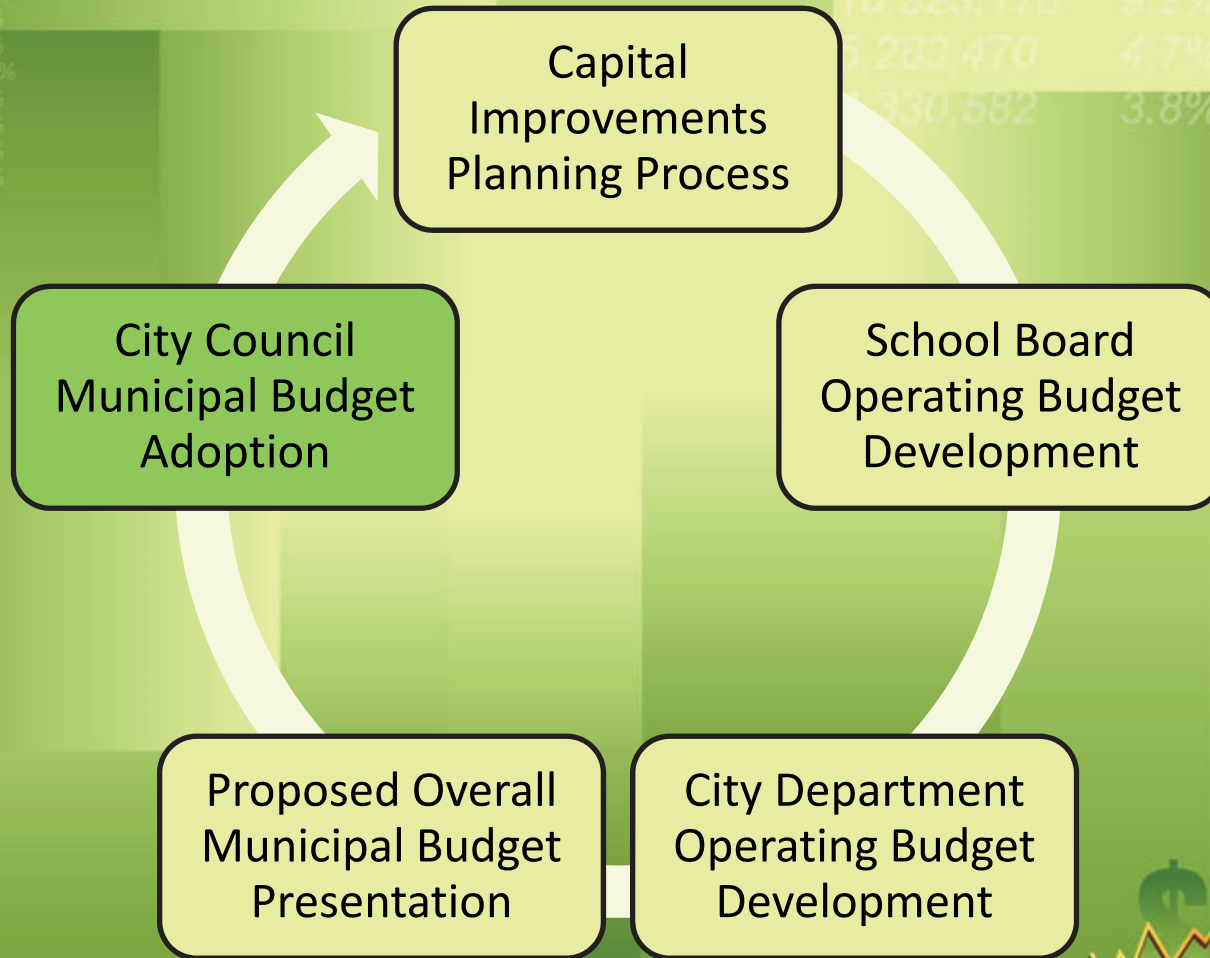
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The Budget Development Cycle



Budget Development Cycle





Where The Money Comes From

Sources of Funds – Revenue Types

Taxes

Charges for
Services

Licenses &
Permits

Other Sources

Transfers In

Education

Inter-
governmental

Misc.
Revenue





Where The Money Goes

Uses of Funds – Expenditure Types

Personal Services

Purchased Services

Supplies

Capital Outlay

Other Expenses

Transfers Out

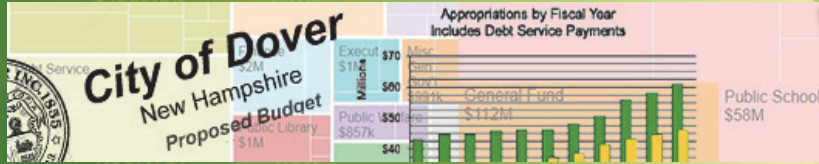
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