



Munis Budget

Procedural Documentation for East Stroudsburg Area School Disctrict



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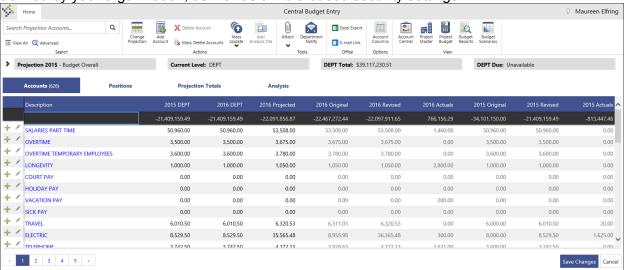
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Central Budget Entry

Overview

The Central Budget Entry program serves as a consolidated resource for maintenance and completion of budget projections. The program enforces maximum threshold amounts and budget access dates, and produces department notifications. Central Budget Entry applies all Munis Workflow business rules defined by your organization, as well as all role-based security settings.



Use Central Budget Entry to enter budget amounts by department, and then view those amounts by account, project string, employee, or position. You cannot create entirely new projections in this program. All projections must be created in the Define/Start Budget Projection program. When you export project budget package or salary and benefit projection information to a general ledger budget projection, that information is also available in Central Budget Entry.

The Central Budget Entry screen manages and presents data by Accounts, Positions, Projection Totals, and Analysis.

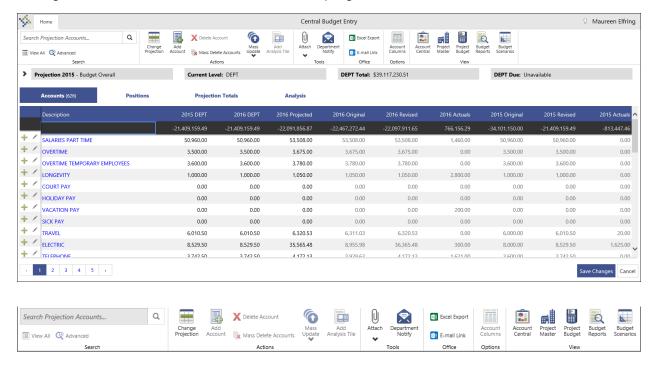


- Accounts Tab—Displays a variety of amount and account columns.
- Positions Tab— Provides position totals for projections that include salary information.
- Projection Totals Tab—Calculates and displays subtotals by any general ledger or project ledger segments.
- Analysis Tab—Provides comparisons of budget amounts by a specific row and column. For
 example, to view budget totals by Agency and Service, select Agency as the row and Service as
 the column.



General Procedures

The ribbon for the Central Budget Entry program provides search, data management actions, display settings, and access to details in related Munis programs.



- To filter the accounts displayed on the screen, enter a value in the Search box or use the Advanced Search option to define more specific criteria.
- To add or update budget details, use the options in the Actions group.
- To change the account columns that display on the Accounts tab, use the Account Columns option. Select the check boxes for each column to display, and clear the check boxes for columns to hide. Alternatively, click Select All or Unselect All to select or clear all of the check boxes at one time.
- To open related Budget Management programs in Munis, use the options in the View group of the ribbon. For example, clicking Budget Reports opens the Next Year Budget Reports program.

In addition, you can use the options in the Tools and Office groups of the ribbon to attach detail files, send department notifications, export data to Excel, or create email messages with budget links.

Accounts Tab

The Accounts tab is the default tab when you open the Central Budget Entry program. This tab provides the details for all the accounts included in the selected projection, and when this tab is active, you can maintain budget amounts within the accounts.



When you click the Add Detail button for an account, the program provides the Details pane. Click the Add Detail button in the Actions group of the ribbon to complete the budget detail entry.

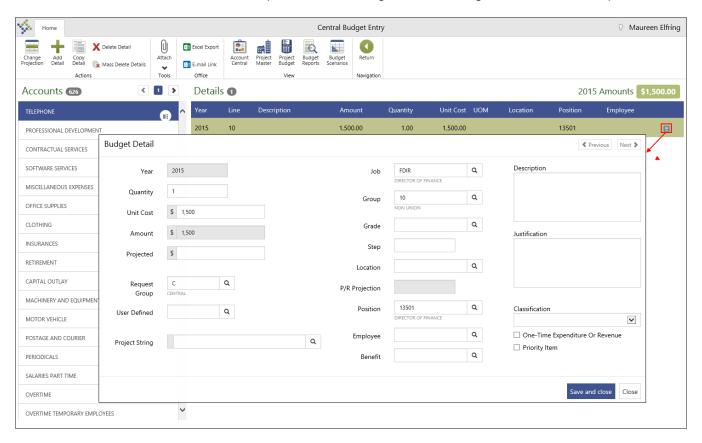


Add Notes 🖋

When the Account tab is active, the Notes button displays for each individual account. When you click Notes, the program displays the Projection Accounts Notes dialog box, where you can enter notes for the selected account.

View Detail

Once you have added detail for account, the Add Detail button refreshes to the View Detail button. When you click View Detail, the program displays the Details pane. In this view, the Details pane includes the Add Details button, which presents the Budget Detail dialog box for review or update.



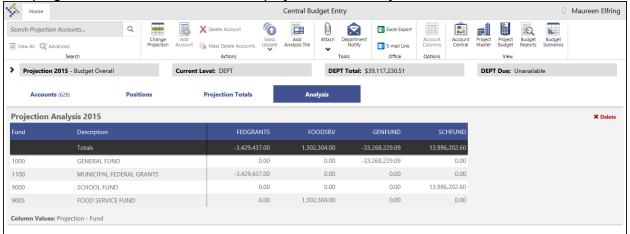
Analysis Tab

To add or view analysis tiles:

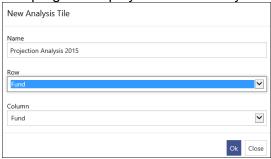


Click the Analysis tab.

The program refreshes the screen to display the tab and any created tiles.



1. To add additional tiles, click Add Analysis Tile in the Actions group of the ribbon. The program displays the New Analysis Tile dialog box.



- 2. Assign a tile name, and then select the row and column values.
- 3. Click OK.
 The program creates the tile, and immediately displays it on the Analysis tab.

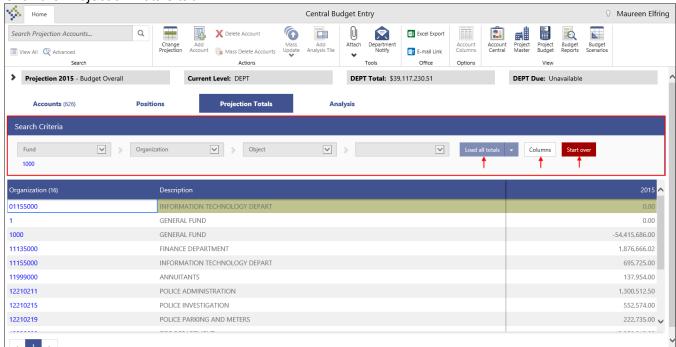
Projection Tab

To view projection totals:

1. Access the projection for which to view totals.



2. Click the Projection Totals tab.



- 3. Use the lists in the Search Criteria group to select up to four segment codes for which to view subtotals. The program displays the totals for the first segment, and then allows you to view additional totals for each segment by clicking through the segment order.
- 4. From the Load Totals list, select to load expense, revenue, or all totals. The program loads the projection totals.
- 5. Use the Columns option to add or remove detail columns.
- 6. Click a code in the segment column to view the subtotals for the next segment subordinate to that code. For example, if you selected Fund, and then Department from the Search Criteria lists, click a Fund code to refresh the page to display all of the Departments in that fund.
- 7. Clear the search criteria by clicking Start Over.



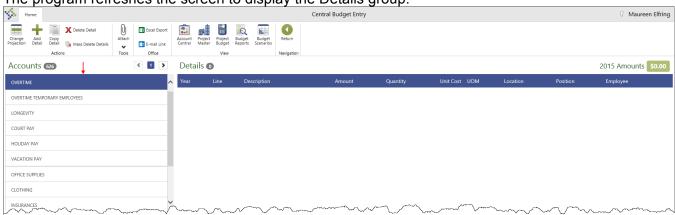
Budget Detail Entry Procedures

When you use Detail Entry, detail lines are added for each account, and the requested budget is the total of all of the detail lines.

Detail Entry

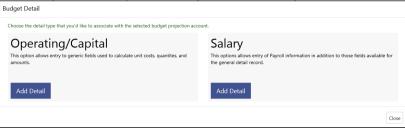
To enter budget using Detail Entry:

- 1. Open the projection for which to add budget amounts.
- Click the Add Detail button for the account to update.The program refreshes the screen to display the Details group.



- 3. From the Accounts list, highlight the account for which to add detail.
- 4. Click Add Detail on the ribbon.

The program displays the Budget Detail dialog box.



5. Click the Add Detail button in the Operating/Capital column.

The program refreshes the dialog box to display the detail entry fields. The only requirements are





that the Quantity, Unit Cost, Projected Cost, Description and Justifiation are completed.

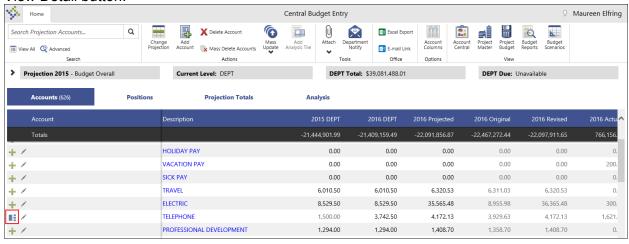
6. Complete the fields in order to define the budget detail line. If you enter values that are not valid, the program highlights the fields in red and disables the Save and Close button until corrections are made.

Field	Description	[Customer Name]
Туре	Specifies if the detail applies to	
	salaries or benefits.	
	This field is only applicable for the	
	Salary detail option.	
Year	Identifies the budget year.	
Quantity	Specifies a quantity of the budget	
	item.	
Unit Cost	Provides the individual unit cost for	
	the item.	
Amount	Provides the amount for the detail	
	calculated by multiplying the Unit	
	Cost by the Quantity.	
Projected	Provides a projected detail amount.	
Request Group	Provides the budget request group	
	code. Budget Request Groups are	
	maintained in the Budget	
	Miscellaneous Codes program for	
	the code type RQGP-Budget	
	Request Group.	
User Defined	Applies a user-defined value that is	
	defined by your organization.	
Project String	Identifies the project account for the	
	budget detail amount, if applicable.	
The following fields apply	when you select the Operating/Capi	tal detail option.



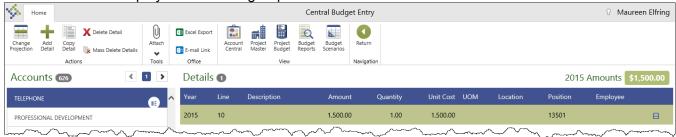
Field	Description	[Customer Name]
Vendor	Identifies a specific vendor that	
	supplies the budget item.	
Commodity	Identifies the commodity code for	
	the item.	
Inventory Item	Specifies an inventory item number.	
UOM	Provides the unit of measure for the	
	item.	
Freight	Provides any freight charges.	
Bid	Identifies a bid number for the item.	
Asset	Identifies the asset number for the	
	item.	
Description	Provides a free-text description for	
	the budget item.	
Justification	Provides a free-text justification for	
	the budget detail.	
Classification	Determines if the item is a	
	continuing item, a new item for an	
	existing program, or an item for	
	program expansion.	
One-Time Expenditure	If selected, indicates that the	
or Revenue	defined budget item is a one-time	
	expenditure or revenue item.	
Priority Item	If selected, indicates that the	
	defined budget item is a priority.	

- 7. Click Save and Close.
 - The program saves your entry and refreshes the screen to display the created detail line and updates the detail total.
- 8. When you have finished adding detail lines, click Return on the ribbon to return to the main program screen.
- 9. For each account that you added detail lines, the program replaces the Add Detail button with a View Detail button.

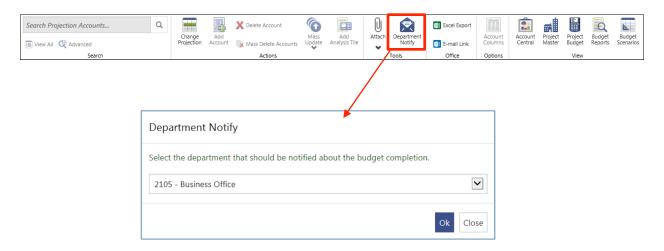




10. Click View Detail displays the Details group.



11. Click Return to go back to the Central Budget Entry screen, and Click Department Notify in the ribbon. Enter your department number so the business office is notified that your department has completed the Next Year Budget Entry Process.



Results

Departmental budget requests have been entered for level 1 (Dept Rqst). Budget staff has been notified that level 1 entry has been completed, and access to the budget projection will be restricted once the level 1 cutoff date defined by the budget calendar is reached.

Status Change

There is no status change to this record.

What's Next?

Level 1 figures for this projection are now available for reporting within the Next Year Budget Reports program. Until the level 1 cut-off date is reached, the projection is available for any changes to be made to next year requests. Salary and benefit information will be generated from the Payroll/Human Resources department and linked to the budget projection for reporting purposes.

The Budget office will roll the level 1 figures to level 2 as the budget process continues. Any approvals, denials, or changes made by each governing body will be reflected in this projection at the appropriate level. Upon adoption, the final projections will be posted to the master so that departments or agencies can enter transactions against the funds. The Budget Completion Journal will be posted as part of the year-end close process at which time the journal entries are created to post the original budgets for all accounts.



Next Year Budget Reports

Objective

This document provides instructions on how to generate Next Year Budget reports from projections as part of the budget preparation process.

Overview

The Next Year Budget Reports program allows you to develop reports for analysis and review purposes from budget projections that have been created as part of next year budget preparation. The reports are generated by projection, and the program allows you to select all or a range of accounts within this projection by type, general ledger (GL) segment, or account status. All users are set to view only accounts for which they have budget authority. Since salary and benefit budget figures will be generated from the Payroll and Human Resources agencies, Next Year Budget reports are found where these budgets amounts are accessed.

Prerequisites

Before you can successfully complete this process, you must ensure that roles granting the necessary permissions have been assigned to your user account. If the roles have not been established, contact the system administrator to have them updated or added into the Munis system.

Confirm the following:

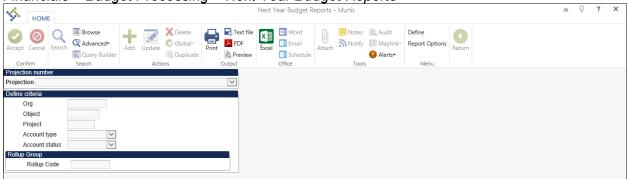
- A projection must has been generated by budget office staff using the Define/Start Budget Projection program; note the projection in which you have entered next year budget figures as there may be multiple projections available on which to report.
- Budget figures have been entered through the Next Year Budget Entry program for the level on which you are reporting.



Procedure

To generate a Next Year Budget Report:

Open the Next Year Budget Reports program.
 Financials > Budget Processing > Next Year Budget Reports



- 1. Click Define.
- 2. From the Projection list, select the current year projection from the list of projections.
 Note: To select accounts by GL Segment, click the Seg-Find button instead of Define. When you click Seg-find, select a projection number from the Projection list, and then click Accept. In this case, the program displays the GL Segment Find screen, where you can create an active set of records based on one or more account segments.
- 3. Once accounts are defined, click Accept.
 The program makes the remaining fields available.
- 4. Complete the following fields on the Next Year Budget Reports screen in order to establish the data to be included in the Next Year Budget report.

Field	Description	[Customer Name]
Org/Object/Project	These boxes indicate the org, object, and/or project code segments for the account to include in the report for the selected projection or leave default blank values to include all accounts for which you have budget authority in the report.	
Account Type	This list indicates account type for the accounts to include in this report. You can choose to include revenue or expense accounts, or leave the default blank value to include all account types.	
Account Status	This list indicates the account status to include in this report. You can choose to include active or inactive accounts, or leave the default blank value to include all account status types.	
Rollup Group		
Rollup Code	This box indicates the code for the	



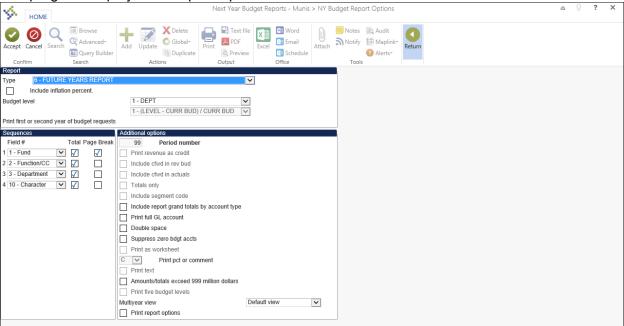
Field	Description	[Customer Name]
	rollup group to use to select accounts	
	based on a specified rollup group.	
	You can type a code in the box or leave	
	the default blank value to include	
	records for all rollup groups.	

5. Click Accept.

The program displays the total number of records found based on the defined criteria in the status bar at the bottom of the screen.

6. Click Report Options.

The program displays the Report Options screen.





7. Complete the fields according to the following table to choose the report and customize the format and output of your next year budget report.

Field	Description	[Customer Name]
Report		
The available option	ons vary according to the report type selecte	ed in the Type list.
Туре	 This list indicates the type of report to create. Choose one of the following: 1 - Next Year/Current Year Budget Analysis 2 - Next Year Budget Levels Report 3 - Next Year Budget Detail Report With this option, the employee name, number and benefit/deduction short description print if they exist for the detail record. 4 - Next Year Budget Historical Comparison 5 - Next Year Budget Comparison Report 6 - Future Years Report This creates the same report as the Future Years option on the Next Year Budget Entry screen. The report includes the current year, as well as the next four fiscal years. 	
Include Inflation	This check box controls whether inflation	
Percent	percentage is factored into the report.	
Budget Level	This list indicates the defined levels the budget must pass through prior to adoption. For report types 1-4, you can select one budget level. For report type 5, you can include up to 3 budget levels. Department users typically report on Level 1.	
Detail Lines	This list allows you to include only approved or denied details, or both, in the report. This is list available for the New Year Budget Detail Report type.	
Percentage Change Calculation Method	This list indicates the method by which you would like the program to calculate the percentage change. Available options include: 1. (Level - Current Budget)/Current Budget 2. (Level - Projected)/Projected 3. (Level I- Original)/ Original 4. (Level - Revised)/Revised This option is available for report types 1	



Field	Description	[Customer Name]
1 1010	and 4.	[Castomor Namo]
Print First or	The selected option determines which	
Second Year of	year of budget requests to include in the	
Budget	report.	
Requests	Toport.	
Sequences		
Field #	These lists indicate the GL sequence by	
	which to sort accounts in the report. You	
	can select up to four segments.	
	Typically, Fund is the first sequence.	
Total	If this check box is selected for a	
	segment, it directs the program to	
	calculate and display totals for the	
	selected sequence.	
Page Break	If this check box is selected for a	
	segment, it directs the program to start a	
	new page on the report for the segment.	
Additional Option		
The following ched	ck boxes are accessible according to the rep	oort type selected from the Type list.
Period Number	This box indicates the current year actual	
	data up to and including the period	
	number indicated. This applies to report	
	type 1. Type 99 to include current detail	
	including any memo detail.	
Print Revenue	This check box, if selected, causes the	
as Credit	program to display a minus (-) sign when	
	reporting expense and revenue accounts.	
Include Cfwd in	This check box is only accessible when	
Rev Bud	you are creating a type 1 report. If	
	selected, carry forward purchase order	
	amounts are included with the revised	
-	budget.	
Totals Only	If this check box is selected, the report	
	prints totals for sequence level 1 only.	
	The grand total is still printed for each	
	sequence. The org number displays next	
	to the description on the printed report.	
	This option is available for report types 1,	
	2, 4 and 5.	
	If the Totals Only check box is not	
	selected, the program prints totals for	
	each sequence. The detail does not print	
	(that is, all the accounts that comprise	
	each org).	
	The Suppress Zero Budget Accts check	
	box is not selected if the Totals Only	
Include Coament	check box is selected.	
Include Segment Code	This check box indicates whether to	
Code	include segment codes in the report. This check box is accessible if Totals	
	THIS CHECK DOX IS ACCESSIBLE IF TOTALS	



Field	Description	[Customer Name]
	Only is selected.	
Include Report	Selecting this check box directs the	
Grand Totals by	program to print the grand totals of	
Account Type	revenue and expense accounts, in	
, , , ,	addition to the grand total of the entire	
	report.	
Print Full GL	If you select this check box, it directs the	
Account	program to include the full GL account	
7 1000 0	string, along with Org/Object/Project, in	
	the report.	
Double Space	If you select this check box, it directs the	
Double opace	program to generate the report in a	•
	double spaced format.	
Suppress Zero	If you select this check box, the program	
Bdgt Accts	excludes any accounts meeting the	
Dagi / toolo	following conditions from the report: zero	
	original budget, zero budget transfers,	
	zero revised budget, zero actual, zero	
	month-to-date actual, zero	
	encumbrances, and zero available	
	budget. If detail is selected, no detail will	
	be reported for the period.	
	This check box is not available when the	
	Totals Only check box is selected.	
Print as	This check box is only available when	
Worksheet	you are creating type 1 report.	
VVOIKSTICCE	If this check box is selected, it directs the	
	program to generate the report with blank	
	lines for the following columns: Current	
	Year Projections, Next Year Budget	
	Level 1 and Percent Change. These lines	
	are available for personnel to provide	
	input outside of the system.	
Print Pct or	This list is only available when you are	
Comment	creating type 1 report.	
Commone	If you select P (percentage) from the list,	
	it directs the program to calculate the	
	percentage change; if you select C	
	(comment), it directs the program to print	
	a blank line to be used to manually add a	
	comment in the report.	
Print Text	If you select this check box, it directs the	
	program to include all associated text	
	entered in the Next Year Budget Entry	
	program in the report.	
Amounts/Totals	If you select this check box, it directs the	
Exceed 999	program to adjust column widths to	
Million Dollars	accommodate totals in the billions.	
Print Five	This check box, if selected, directs the	
Budget Levels	program to include all five budget levels	
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Field	Description	[Customer Name]
	in the report.	
	This check box is available for budget	
	level reporting.	

8. Click Accept.

The program returns you to the Next Year Budget Report screen.

9. Use the options in the Output group on the ribbon to generate the report output.

Results

The report has been generated based on the defined criteria and output based on the method selected. These reports can be utilized to assist in next year budget analysis.

What's Next?

Any changes made to the projection through the Next Year Budget Entry program will be available for review with the Next Year Budget reports. This program provides reports that can be used for analysis purposes. Any necessary next year budget changes will be performed using the Next Year Budget Entry program provided the user has access to the current budget level that is maintained by budget staff according to the defined budget timeline.

Budget Transfers and Amendments



Objective

This document provides instructions for entering a budget transfer or amendment

Overview

The Budget Transfers and Amendments program performs current year budgetary transactions. This may reduce one budget line and increase another, or subtract from the bottom line budget amount for either revenue or expense accounts.

Prerequisites

Before you can successfully complete this process, you must ensure that roles granting the necessary permissions have been assigned to your user account. If the roles have not been established, contact the system administrator to have them updated or added into the Munis system.

Confirm the following:

- You have appropriate user and account permissions and access.
- Applicable workflow settings and business rules are established for the transfer and amendment process.
- The Munis chart of accounts is in place.

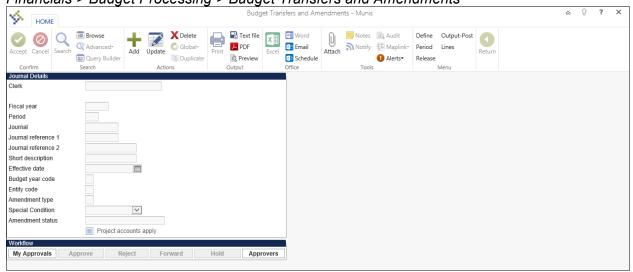


Procedure

To add a budget transfer or amendment:

1. Open the Budget Transfer and Amendments program.

Financials > Budget Processing > Budget Transfers and Amendments



- 2. Click Add.
- 3. Complete the fields according to the following table to complete the header information for this budget transfer or amendment.

Field	Description	[Customer Name]
Journal Details		
Clerk	This box identifies the name of the	
	person creating this transaction.	
	The program completes the value of this	
	box; it is display-only.	
Fiscal Year	This box specifies the accounting year	
	for the transfer or amendment. The	
	default value is the fiscal year	
	established in the General Ledger	
	Settings program. Valid entries are the	
	current year, next year, or last year.	
Period	This box specifies the fiscal period for	
	the transfer or amendment. The default	
	value is the fiscal periods established in	
	the General Ledger Settings program.	
Journal	This box contains the journal number for	
	the transaction. This box is not available	
	for entry when you add a transfer or	
	amendment; it is only available for entry	
	when you click Define to search for an	
	existing budget transaction.	
	During the Add process, the program	
	automatically completes the value in the	
	box with the next available the journal	



Field	Description	[Customer Name]
11010	number.	[Cactomer Hame]
Journal	These boxes contain user-defined	
Reference 1 and	journal reference codes (primary and/or	
2	an additional code). The number or	
2	numbers you enter stay with a	
	transaction throughout its life and display	
	on reports, in the general ledger, and in	
	the Journal Inquiry program.	
	This box is not available during the	
	Define process.	
Short	·	
	This is the short transaction description	
Description	that identifies the journal content. The	
	short description contains up to 10	
	characters and displays on reports and	
	anywhere journal information is summarized.	
Effective Date	This is a required field. This is the date that the transaction	
Ellective Date	affects the general ledger; the default	
	value is the current date. If the date you	
	enter falls outside of the fiscal year and	
	period previously indicated, the program	
	displays a warning.	
	Note that the effective date may be	
	altered since the transaction may not be	
	posted to the general ledger until the	
	review process has been completed.	
	Budget staff will have an opportunity to	
	update the effective date at the time of	
	posting. This box is not available during the	
Dudget Veer	Define process.	
Budget Year	This box indicates the code for the	
Code	budget year for which the transaction is	
	being entered. Accept the default value	
	of 1 to process the budget transfer	
	against the current budget year or type 2 to process the budget transfer against	
	, ,	
	the carry-forward budget amount. If you	
	enter 2, the transaction must consist of a	
	non-multiyear expense account.	
	This box is not available during the Define process.	
Entity Codo		
Entity Code	This box identifies the entity for which	
	the transaction is being entered when a	
	system is shared by multiple locations.	
A ma a m alma a rat	This box is not accessible.	
Amendment	This box indicates whether the journal is	
Туре	a budget journal, a budget amendment,	
	or a budget appropriation change.	



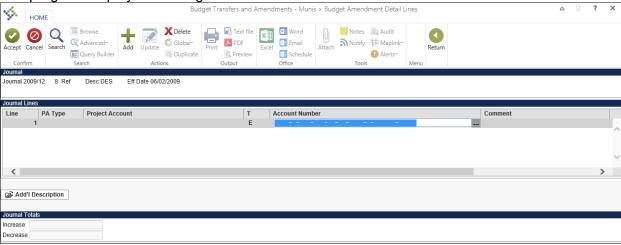
Field	Description	[Customer Name]
FIEIG	 Accept the default value of 1 or type any of the following: 1, 4: Expense to expense account, or revenue to revenue account. 2, 5: Expense to revenue account. 3, 6: One-sided expense or revenue account (taken from Budgetary Fund Balance) 7, 8: Inter-fund expense or revenue accounts. 	[Customer Name]
Special Condition	This box is not available during the Define process. This is identifies an applicable special condition. If a special condition is necessary, select whether the amendment is temporary or recurring, or leave the default blank value to indicate there are no special conditions for the	
	transaction. Temporary budgetary transactions may be excluded from next year budget figures when utilizing the prior year as a reference point. Recurring budget transactions must have an associated recurring journal entry to match. When this amendment is posted, the corresponding recurring journal is updated.	
Amendment Status	 This box displays the current status of the transaction. Applicable statuses include: Held: This is the initial status of the added transaction. The status may also display as Held if an approver selects to hold this record at the time of approval. Unbalanced: This indicates that the journal entered is not balanced. An unbalanced journal cannot be released. Pending Approval: This indicates that the journal has been released and has initiated the workflow approval process. Approved: This indicates that the journal has been approved through workflow, but has not been posted. Error: This indicates that an error has 	



Field	Description	[Customer Name]
	occurred in the workflow process.	
	This box is not accessible.	
Project	This check box, if selected, directs the	
Accounts Apply	program to include project accounts when making the transfer or amendment. Clearing this check box indicates that you are separating the project accounts from the transfer and amendment process.	

4. Click Accept.

The program displays the Budget Amendment Detail Lines screen.



5. Complete the following fields to complete the detail lines for the budget transaction.

Field	Description	[Customer Name]
Journal		
	This display-only area contains the	
	journal details from the Budget	
	Amendment Entry screen for the	
	transaction.	
Journal Lines		
Line	This box indicates the sequential number assigned by the program as a unique identifier for each line entered. The program completes the default sequence numbers; Munis personnel recommend that you accept the default values.	
Account Number	These boxes identify the account type and full general ledger account number.	
When you press Tab after entering the account number, the		
program displays a message that allows you to view the		
account's additional amount or transaction information.		
Do one of the following:		



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Field		Description	[Customer Name]
		to continue with the transaction entry playing additional information.	
		nts to display current year account The program displays the Budget	
	Amounts Di	splay, which includes current year and damounts for the original budget,	
	amendment	ts, revised budget, expenditures, and so olay fields vary according to the fiscal	
Click Transaction History to display the Year/Period, Journal Number, Date, Description, and Budget Change for each account transaction. If no history is available, the screen display does not change.		mber, Date, Description, and Budget each account transaction. If no history is	
Comm	ent	This box displays any comments associated with the account.	
Effectiv	ve Date	This box displays the date the	
		transaction posts to the general ledger.	
		You can type the date another date in the box, select the date from the	
		calendar, or leave the default date,	
		which is the effective date established	
		on the Budget Amendment Entry	
		screen.	
I/D		This box indicates if the change is an	
		increase (I) or decrease (D) for the	
		selected account. Type I in this box if	
		the transaction creates an increase to	
		the account or type D if the transaction	
A	.1	creates a decrease to the account.	
Amour	π	This box specifies the amount of the transaction to affect this line.	
		Do not type a dollar sign or commas; if	
		the transaction is a whole dollar amount	
		it is not necessary to type the decimal	
		point. You cannot type a negative value	
		as you can adjust the value in the I/D	
		column to indicate whether the amount	
		is an increase or decrease.	
Journa	al Totals		
Increas	se	This box contains the calculated total	
		dollar amount of increases within the	
		transaction. Confirm the total increased	
		amount; any adjustments must be made	
		to the journal lines. The program completes this value; it is	
		not accessible.	
Decrea	ase	This box is contains the calculated total	
		dollar amount of decreases within the	



Field	Description	[Customer Name]
	transaction. Confirm the total decreased	
	amount; any adjustments must be made	
	to the journal lines.	
	The program completes this value; it is	
	not accessible.	

- 6. Click Accept to save the updates.
- 7. Click Attachments to attach supporting documentation files.
- 8. Review and confirm all account and totals information.
- 9. Click Return on the ribbon to return to the Budget Transfers and Amendments screen.
- 10. If changes need to be made to the detail lines prior to release, click Lines on the Budget Transfers and Amendments screen to display the Budget Amendment Detail Lines screen, and then click Update on the ribbon to modify detail lines.
- 11. When the transaction is complete, click Release on the Budget Transfers and Amendments screen to initiate the workflow approval process.
 - The transaction will be reviewed and posted upon final approval.

Results

The transaction has been entered and released through the appropriate approval process. To review where the transaction stands in the approval process, click the Approvers button on the Budget Transfers and Amendments screen. The program displays a screen showing the required path and the current approval level.

Status Change

The transaction's status is updated to Pending Approval. When this record has been approved at the final level, the status is updated to Approved.

GL Impact

The general ledger is not affected by this action. Once this record has been approved, it must be posted by budget staff, at which time the budgetary transaction will affect the general ledger.

What's Next?

This record has been released through a workflow process. Required approvers must review each transaction and take appropriate action based on the information entered, and on supporting documentation. Once the final approval has been granted, the transaction must be posted to affect the general ledger budget figures.



Budget Transfers and Amendments Approval

Objective

This document provides instructions on approving budget transfers and amendments.

Overview

When a budget transfer or amendment is released from the Budget Transfers and Amendments program, the program initiates an approval process that is driven by the contents of the transaction. When approvals are pending, required approvers receive notification through email, Tyler Dashboard, or both, indicating that there are records awaiting approval. An approver must review the transaction for validity and ensure that all supporting documentation has been attached. An approver can then choose to approve, reject, hold, or forward a transaction to another user for additional review.

Prerequisites

Before you can successfully complete this process, you must ensure that roles granting the necessary permissions have been assigned to your user account. If the roles have not been established, contact the system administrator to have them updated or added into the Munis system.

Confirm the following:

- Budgetary workflow business rules have been established in the Workflow Business Rules program.
- You are included as an approver in the Workflow User Attributes program, and you are identified as an approver for the transfer and amendment approval business rule.
- Pending approval records exist.



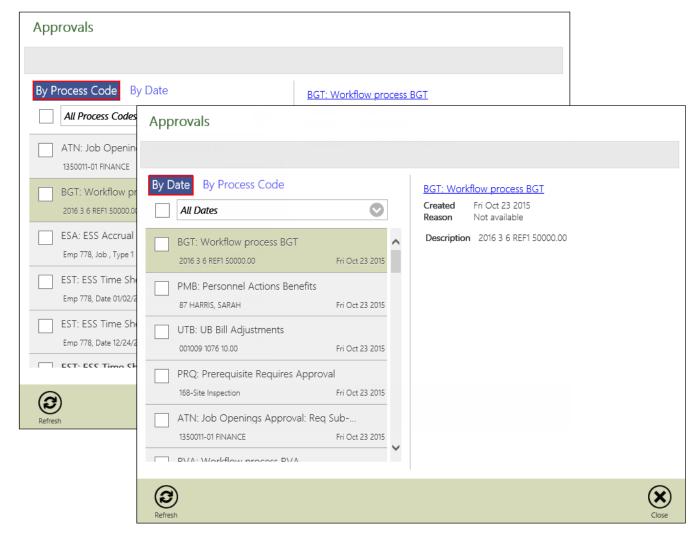
Procedure

Munis Workflow transactions are approved using the Approvals web part tile on the Tyler Dashboard.



To approve an item:

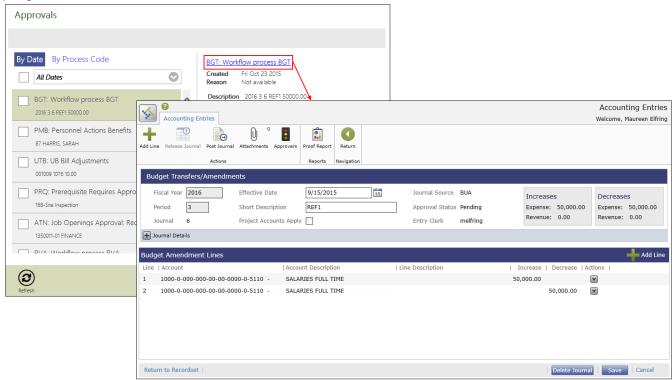
1. Double-click the Approvals tile to list all items currently awaiting approval. Use the By Date or By Process Code options to sort the items.



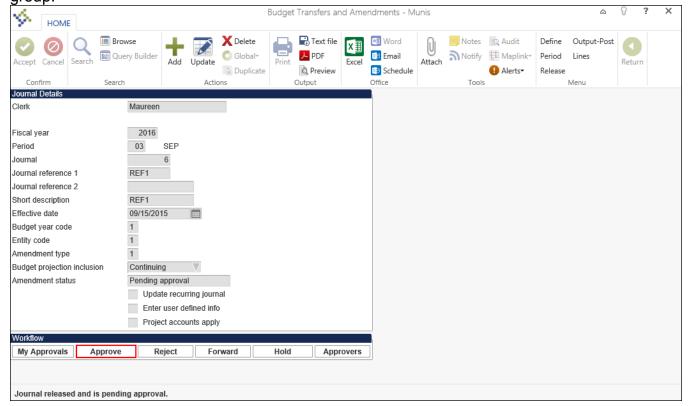
2. Review the items awaiting approval.



3. To view additional information, click the Detail link to view the item in the applicable Munis program.

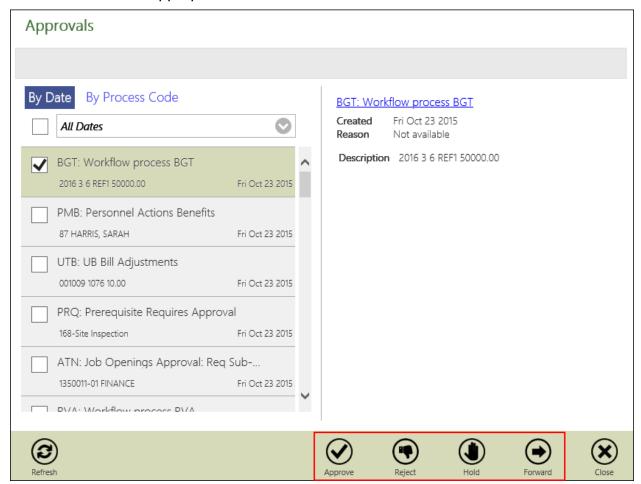


4. To approve the item from the Munis program, select the Approve option in the Workflow group.





5. To approve the item from the Approvals tile, select the item to display the Workflow options, and then select the appropriate action.



When you select Accept, Reject, Forward, or Hold, the web part provides an Optional Comment (Accept) or Required Comment (Reject, Forward, or Hold) box. For required comments, enter the reason for the action.

Button	Description
Approve	Identifies the record as approved, and sends notification to the next approver
	in sequence.
Reject	Rejects the item. You must enter a rejection reason. The program notifies the originator of the rejection and reason. The originator determines the next course of action (alteration and resubmission or deletion).
Forward	Allows you to choose another Munis user to review this pending record. If you are approving an item that has been forwarded to you, the Forward option is not available.
Hold	Retains an item in your approval queue for additional review. It will remain here until further action is taken.



Results

The results vary according to the Workflow action selected.

Status Change

The following status changes occur according to the action taken for the transaction:

- Approved records move to the next step of approvers, if necessary. If this is the final approval, the transaction is updated to status approved and is ready for posting.
- Rejected records return to the originator with a note regarding the reason for rejection. The originator takes the next appropriate action for the record (delete or update and resubmit).
- Held transactions remain in the queue until further action is taken by the required approver.
- Forwarded transactions move to the queue of the identified recipient. The recipient reviews and updates the transaction to determine the next step.

GL Impact

The general ledger is not impacted by this transaction. Until the record is posted by budget staff, these transactions will not affect the referenced general ledger accounts.

What's Next?

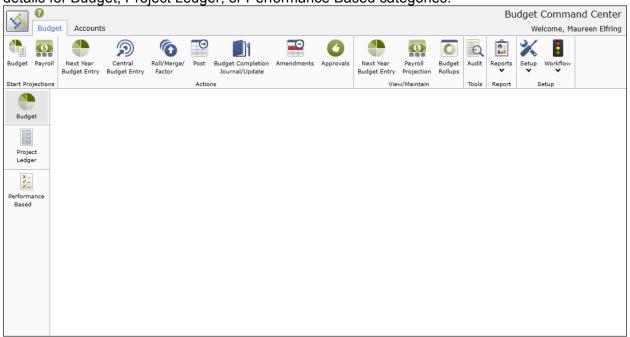
Once budget transactions have been approved by all identified approvers, they are posted by personnel authorized to post budget transfers and amendments.



Budget Command Center

Overview

The Budget Command Center functions as a consolidated resource for accessing and processing budget information from your organization's Munis database. The Budget Command Center provides details for Budget, Project Ledger, or Performance Based categories.



Prerequisites

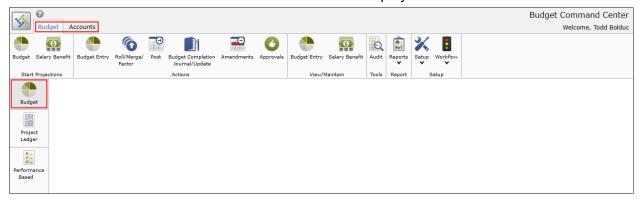
The program applies all role based permissions related to the programs and information that it accesses.



Procedures

Budget

The Budget category provides budget detail on two tabs: Budget and Accounts. The ribbon on the Budgets tab provides access to the Munis programs used to process and report budget information. The Accounts tab facilitates account maintenance and inquiry.



Budget Tab

The ribbon for the Budget tab provides direct access to the following Munis program associated with budget processing:

Start Projections

- Budget—Define/Start Budget Projection
- Payroll—Projection Start and Status

Actions

- Next Year Budget Entry—Next Year Budget Entry
- Central Budget Entry—Central Budget Entry
- Roll/Merge/Factor—Roll/Merge Projection
- Post—Post to Master for Reports
- Budget Completion Journal/Update— Budget Completion Journal
- Amendments—Budget Transfers and Amendments
- Approvals—Budget Transfer Approvals

View/Maintain

- Next Year Budget Entry—Next Year Budget Entry
- Payroll Projection—Projection Start and Status
- Budget Rollups—Budget Rollups

Tools

Audit—Budget Audits

Report

Reports—Certification of Resources, Next Year Budget

Setup

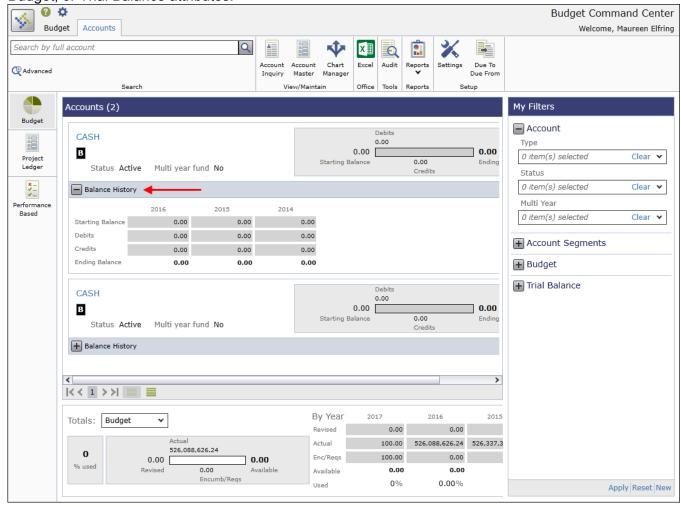
- Setup—Budget Settings, Miscellaneous, Budget User Attributes
- Workflow —Approval History, Workflow Business Rules, Pending Actions, Workflow User Attributes



Accounts Tab

The Accounts tab provides maintenance options for specific budget accounts.

Use the Search fields or the Advanced Search options to navigate create an active set of general ledger accounts, and then use the My Filters fields to sort the results by Account, Account Segments, Budget, or Trial Balance attributes.



Expand the Balance History group to view details for the next, current, and previous years.

The ribbon for the Accounts tab provides direct access to the following Munis program associated with general ledger accounting programs the Account Inquiry, Account Master, and Chart of Account programs in Munis.

In addition, use the Excel option to export the account details to Microsoft Excel, the Audit option to view account changes in the Account Audit program, the Reports option to create miscellaneous reports for general ledger accounting, the Settings option to define settings in the General Ledger Settings program, and the Due To/Due From option to define the due to/due from relationships between accounts.