



June 15, 2026

Representative Cedrick Frazier, Co-Chair
House Ways and Means Committee

Senator John Marty, Chair
Senate Finance Committee

Representative Paul Torkelson, Co-Chair
House Ways and Means Committee

Dear Representative Frazier, Representative Torkelson, and Senator Marty:

In accordance with M.S. 16A.10, this letter provides notification of the proposed budget forms and format for the FY 2028-29 biennial budget.

MMB has worked closely over the last several biennia with the Governor's Office, the legislature, and agencies to expand the information that is included in both the budget narratives and fiscal reports that comprise the biennial budget document. For the FY 2028-29 biennial budget document we are not proposing any substantive changes to the budget document forms or format. The goals for the document continue to be the following:

1. To provide a description of the work of agencies and convey the public good or outcome that is a result of the investments being made in a way that decision-makers and the public can easily understand.
2. To demonstrate how well programs and activities are doing with performance measures that show how much is provided (the **quantity**), how well it is done (the **quality**) and whether or not anyone is better off (the **result**).
3. To provide accurate reporting of agency historical and budget fiscal information.

The proposed form and format for the FY 2028-29 biennial budget document continues to focus on performance information in the context of an agency budget. It will include the "at-a-glance" box for a snapshot view of the agency, as well as expanded background context and budget information. The budget document will also include a Change Item Summary for each Governor's budget proposal. Agency presentations of budget information will continue to be organized by programs and activities.

Please note that due to the upcoming gubernatorial transition, forms no longer contain some fields specific to priorities of the current administration. Additionally, please note that the Results section has been streamlined to improve clarity and support agencies in completing it efficiently.

Attached to this letter are:

- Budget Narrative Templates
 - Agency Profile
 - Small Agency Profile
 - Program/Activity Summaries
 - Change Item Summary
 - Federal Funds Summary

- A sample budget document, including budget narratives and fiscal reports.

The biennial budget will be prepared throughout the rest of this calendar year with base budget information provided to the legislature, including legislative fiscal staff access to reports in the Budget Planning and Analysis System (BPAS), on November 30. Below is the FY 2028-29 biennial budget timeline:

Activity	Date
Agency Narratives Published to MMB Website	October 1
Base Budget Data Due in Budget Planning and Analysis System (BPAS)	October 15
Agency Budget Proposals due to MMB	October 15
Base Budget Data Submitted to the Legislature	November 30
Governor's Budget Submitted to the Legislature	February 16, 2027

If you or your staff have questions or feedback on the proposed FY 2028-29 budget forms and format, please contact either Ahna Minge, Deputy Commissioner and State Budget Director, at ahna.minge@state.mn.us, or Marianne Conboy, Budget Operations Director, at marianne.conboy@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

Attachments

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