

FY09/FY10 Budget Overview



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Budget Guidelines

Starts with clearly established goals communicated to state agencies, the legislature and the public

Governor Palin's budget goals have been consistent:

- Slow the growth of government
- Live within our means
- Save for the future
- Focus on core services
 - Invest in responsible resource development
 - Constitutional and statutory responsibilities



Budget Timelines

The process starts with state agencies

- The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30
- Planning for the next fiscal year starts July 1
- Budget instructions to departments in August
- Discussion with agencies in September
- Preliminary decisions in October
- Final decisions in November
- Proposed budget released to the public Dec. 15
- Legislative review and final action by the 90th day



Budget Direction

The fundamental building blocks

- Focus on core state services,
- Find efficiencies in service delivery,
- Identify savings or reductions,
- Redirect existing resources, where possible, to higher priority items, and
- Limit growth in operating budget .



Budget Preparation

Fundamentals include accountability

- Agency budgets built on missions and results.
- Recommended strategies to implement the missions and results.
- Recommended measures for determining whether the missions and desired results are achieved.
- Assessment of whether prior year missions and desired results have been achieved.



FY2009 Revenues/Expenditures

A year of unprecedented revenue volatility

FY2009 Budget Version	Governor Dec. 15, 2007	Enacted May 23, 2008	Post Special Sessions	Governor Dec. 15, 2008	<i>What If ?</i> <i>Not an official forecast</i>
Forecast Version	Fall 2007	Spring 2008		Fall 2008	Interim Spring 2009
Price Per Barrel	\$66.32	\$83.04	\$100 +	\$77.66	\$60's
Production	0.701	0.689		0.689	
Total Revenue*	\$5,264.9	\$7,523.3	\$7,523.3	\$6,765.4	\$5,765.4
Budget Appropriations	\$4,609.6	\$5,045.6	\$5,979.7	\$5,992.3	\$5,992.3
Savings Appropriations	\$500.0	\$1,175.5	\$1,195.3	\$1,175.3	\$1,175.3
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$155.3	\$1,302.2	\$348.3	(\$402.2)	(\$1,402.2)

*Includes tax credits and carryover



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FY2009 Revenue Shortfall

Steps taken and in process to address a revenue shortfall

- Governor Palin signed the appropriation bills on May 23, 2008, with instructions to the departments to achieve at least \$20 million in savings in the operating budget.
- Hiring freeze and non-essential purchases issued January 23, 2009.
- FY2009 supplemental bill will propose reductions in current year expenditures.
- Seek legislative approval for use of reserves.



Reserve Balances

Estimated balances as of December 31, 2008

- Constitutional Budget Reserve \$6.8 billion
 - Main Fund \$3.2 billion
 - Sub Fund \$3.6 billion
- Statutory Budget Reserve \$1.0 billion
- Public Education Fund \$1.0 billion
- AK Housing Capital Fund \$342.3 million



FY2009 Supplemental Bill

Due to the legislature on February 3, 2009 – 15th Legislative Day

- Interim FY09 forecast will be provided along with the supplemental bill.
- Reducing current year operating and capital expenditures.
- Seek authorization to access reserve funds to balance the budget.



FY2009 Economic Stimulus Bill

Moving quickly at the federal level

Federal action expected mid-February

- Formula and competitive grants
 - Transportation
 - Energy
 - Education
 - Health Care
- State agencies reviewing the legislation
- Anticipate separate supplemental bill



FY2010 Budget Overview

Consistent fiscal policy

- Dec. 15 budget proposes to spend less general fund dollars in FY2010 than we are spending in the current year - \$4.9 billion compared to \$5.2 billion (*comparison excludes resource rebate*)
- Budgeted \$389 million below the fall forecast of \$5.27 billion.
- Interim forecast will be provided on February 18 along with budget amendments.



FY2010 Budget Highlights

Focus on priorities

- Operating
 - K-12 Education \$1.05 billion
 - Revenue Sharing \$60 million
 - Retirement system unfunded liability \$451.2 million
 - Exploration tax credits \$300 million
 - State employee contract increases \$31 million
- Capital
 - Gas line projects \$82.1 million
 - Renewable Energy Fund \$50 million
 - School Major Maintenance \$40.5 million
 - Highways & Aviation \$772.5 million
 - Water & Sewer \$114.8 million



To Meet 09/10 Budget Challenges

and Protect Alaska's economy

- Fiscal Discipline
 - Savings and efficiencies
 - Budget reductions where practical and sustainable
 - Hiring freeze and non-essential purchases
- Prudent use of Reserves
 - \$8 billion in reserves
 - Careful planning to manage shortfall in the short-term and provide long-term stability
 - Avoid massive single-year cuts



More Information on the Budgets

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/>

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