



# Building a Better Budget Process for Local Government

## Program Dates and Locations

**Nov. 4, 2019**, 1-4pm - MSU Federal Credit Union Community Room, 4825 Mt Hope Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823

**Nov. 7, 2019**, 1-4pm - Otsego County Library Meeting Room, 700 South Otsego Ave, Gaylord, MI 49735

**COST:**  
\$20

## HOW TO REGISTER

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/BetterBudgets/>

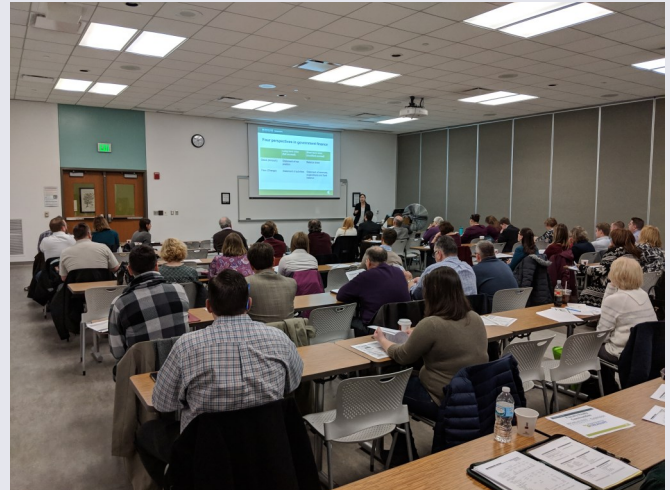
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Financial sustainability for local governments depends on a broad array of people in the decision-making process. In this workshop, participants will

discuss and learn strategies to help those with a stake in the ongoing financial health of their government encourage better, more sustainable decision-making. Local governments will have the opportunity to consider their own budget process and examine how the process could be improved to encourage sustainability.



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Local elected and appointed officials, staff, and administrators. This session is part of the County Commissioner Academy Series, and we also encourage elected/appointed officials from other local units of government as well!

## DESCRIPTION:

- Learn about indicators of local government financial health
- Assess your own unit's decision-making strategies related to fiscal sustainability
- Learn best practices for sustainable and collaborative decision-making
- Tools to encourage a collaborative budget process
- Network with other elected officials