

City of Saint Paul Financial Analysis Template Instructions

Purpose of the Fiscal Analysis Template:

- Provide summary information of the fiscal impact of financial resolutions that come before the Mayor and City Council
- Provide accurate accounting information (codes, and amounts) so that budget amendments can be reflected in the Infor system.
- Resolutions and administrative orders without this information will not be approved by OFS, and will be returned to the resolution drafter.

Financial Analysis Template

- Provide the requested information in the [Financial Analysis Template \(green tab\)](#) of this file. Pop-up windows will appear throughout the file to provide more details on what information is required.
- Complete the **top section** (line #s 1-27) of the Financial Analysis Template for any finance related resolutions, including:
 - Grants: applying for, accepting, and budgeting
 - Donations: soliciting, accepting, and budgeting
 - Budget amendments: both resolutions and administrative orders
 - All other resolutions with a financial impact
- Required fields are marked with red font or borders.
- **General Ledger (GL) - Annual Budget**
 - Complete the **General Ledger** section for all changes to the annual budget
 - Provide accurate **GL account codes**: Company, Accounting Unit (fund-department-cost center), Account
 - If you need help with GL codes, check the Chart of Accounts crosswalk on the intranet or contact Lori Lee x68822
 - This section is required for all changes to the budget via budget amendment or administrative order
- **Activity Ledger (AC) - Life to Date Activity Budget**
 - Complete the **Activity Ledger** section in addition to the GL section for changes to the following budgets:
 - Grants
 - Capital and Capital Bond Proceeds
 - STAR
 - TIF
 - HRA
 - Provide accurate **AC account codes**: Activity Group, Activity, Account Category
 - If you need help with AC codes, check the Chart of Accounts crosswalk on the intranet or contact Patty Germain x68807

Budget Reference Tabs

- The [Operating Budget Reference](#) and [CIB Budget Reference](#) pages (blue tabs) contain guidance on what kind of Mayoral and/or Council action is required for budget changes to the operating and capital budgets. Charter and administrative code citations for various financial resolutions are also provided.
- If you have questions about what is required to accomplish a particular financial action, please contact your budget analyst.

