



# BUDGET TIMELINE

## (FY 2022 - 2023)

**January 2021**

The Governor, through the Office of Budget and Management, works with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission to draft the Governor's proposed main operating budget.

**Early February 2021**

The Governor's proposed budget is introduced as the Executive Budget bill in the Ohio House of Representatives.

**February -  
March 2021**

The House of Representatives holds committee hearings and offers amendments to the Executive Budget bill. The House Finance Committee reports the House version of the budget bill out of committee. The House of Representatives votes and passes the House version of the budget bill.

**April – May 2021**

The House version of the budget bill is introduced in the Ohio Senate. The Senate holds committee hearings and offers amendments to the House version of the budget bill. The Senate Finance Committee reports the Senate version of the budget bill. The Senate votes and passes the Senate version of the budget bill.

**June 2021**

The House of Representatives refuses to concur in the Senate version of the budget bill and the budget bill is sent to a conference committee. The conference committee is a temporary committee made up of members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate and is held to reconcile the differences between the House and Senate versions of the budget bill. The conference committee reports the reconciled budget bill and the House and Senate vote to pass the budget bill. The budget bill is then sent to the Governor. The Governor may sign, veto, or sign it with line-item vetoes. Line-item vetoes are sent back to the House of Representatives and Senate with an explanation for each veto. A three-fifths majority of both the House and Senate is required to override a veto.

**June 30, 2021**

Deadline to pass the budget bill and deliver it to the Governor.

**July 1, 2021**

The main operating budget for the new fiscal year begins.