



BUDGET AND POLICY ANALYST

General Government and Workforce Unit

Salary: \$55,006 - \$65,164

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Advance your career in government finance, management, and public policy at the New York State Division of the Budget (DOB)! DOB develops, negotiates, and implements one of the largest government budgets in the country, which provides the fiscal roadmap for State programs, policies, and services.

We are seeking motivated analysts and critical thinkers to join our team. DOB analysts rely on their skills for creative problem solving, attention to detail, and comprehensive communication to respond to emerging challenges, identify and develop solutions, and ensure the fiscal health of the State.

The Federal Legislation and Awards Team works on a range of key DOB activities related to New York State's receipt and use of Federal funding. The team is responsible for coordinating certain DOB roles and responsibilities across the Federal Grants lifecycle, including analysis of the Federal Budget and corresponding legislative and regulatory actions, the tracking of major Federal initiatives, the management of large centralized Federal Grants and Disaster Relief activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and compliance with State and Federal audit and internal control standards.

Responsibilities

Budget and Policy Analysts at DOB are typically involved in:

- Developing in-depth knowledge of program areas, including detailed analysis of broader trends (e.g trends in the policy area, budgetary and spending trends, economic trends and implications, etc.), potential impacts on program operations, and collaborating with counterparts to understand agency and program operations, issues, and challenges.
- Drafting recommendations and materials to guide decision-making, including articulating nuanced issues, illustrating trends and projections, and synthesizing data.
- Managing agency budgets and programs by projecting and monitoring spending trends, identifying challenges, and working with counterparts to mitigate fiscal risks.
- Monitoring of congressional and executive actions by the Federal government, including the identification of potential impacts to the New York State Financial Plan.
- Working with the COVID Project Management Team with responsibility for the development, submission, request for information, approval, closeout, and payment associated with COVID-19 projects.
- Serving as a central point of communication for project stakeholders, project teams, leadership, and external partners and will be trained in all elements of project data.

Qualifications

- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively with diverse stakeholders.



- Fluency in Excel formulas and functions, and other Microsoft applications.
- Strong written, visual, and verbal communication skills.

The ideal candidate will have analytic ability and a willingness to learn. Key skills for this role include objectivity, flexibility, and adaptability. Mandatory overtime may be required.

Benefits of Working at DOB

Learn about DOB’s benefits: including health and wellness perks; work-life balance programs; and learning and development opportunities at <https://www.budget.ny.gov/employment/benefits.html>.

Experience of Working at DOB

Entry level analysts benefit from the knowledge and mentoring of seasoned staff while learning policy development and implementation. For more on what it’s like to work at DOB, check out DOB’s [Employment video series](#).

How to Apply

To be considered for this or future positions with DOB, please complete the [Online Employment Application](#) and select “Budget Fellow” as the Title Applying For. Select [General Government](#) in the Professional Interests section for this specific vacancy. Applications are held in DOB’s resume database for three months, after which candidates may reapply to be considered for future opportunities.

If you require assistance in applying for employment with the DOB, or if you have any questions about working for DOB, please contact CareerOpportunities@budget.ny.gov.

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