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GFOA: Tips on Creating a Budget Document that Communicates with Stakeholders.

The importance of the budget document can’t be overstated. It identifies the services that will be provided to the community, and how they will be paid for, and provides the rationale behind key decisions. *Effective Presentation of the Budget Document*, a GFOA best practice that was updated this year, provides tips on organization, level of detail, design, consistency, highlights, and format to help governments create a high-quality document that stakeholders will be able to understand – improving transparency and promoting better communication.

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