



Pre-Module Assignment 3

UNDERSTANDING BUDGET CYCLES AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

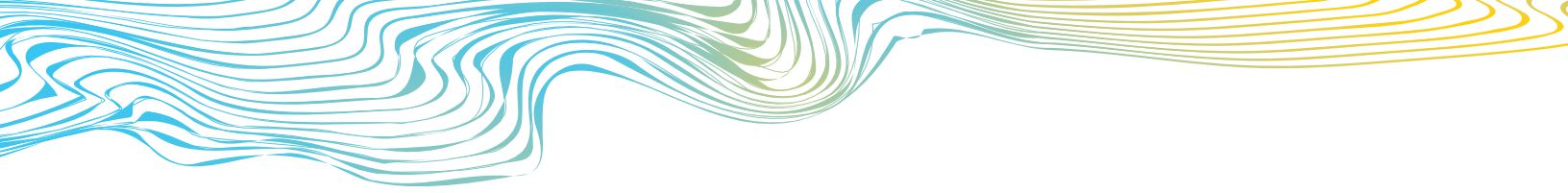
Complete this assignment before the next in-person module.

Do an online search, look at various levels of government (municipal/local, provincial and federal) and determine their annual budget. What are the biggest sources of revenue and expenses? Come prepared with your answers, ideas, and reflections on the questions below to share with the group. Feel free to include examples from other communities around the world for comparison.

Please come to Module 3 with the following information:

1. How much money does the federal government spend on youth programs?

2. How much money does the British Columbia provincial government spend on youth programs? How does this compare to other provinces?



3. How much money does the local or municipal government spend on youth programs?

4. Which programs for youth receive the most funding support? What can you find out about how government makes decisions or how it decides which programs to spend money on?

5. Do you feel these programs benefit Indigenous and newcomer youth?