



Government Finance Solutions

Government Strategic Management Planning



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through its Department of Community and Economic Development, has created a Strategic Management Planning Program for Pennsylvania governments who are realizing difficulties and seeking to improve their financial position. Developing and implementing financial, managerial, and economic strategies should be a key goal of every Pennsylvania government. While tailored to each individual municipality, the broad steps outlined in the plan include:

- ✓ Financial Condition Assessment
- ✓ Financial Trend Forecasting
- ✓ Fiscal Year Emergency Plan (if needed)
- ✓ Management Audit
- ✓ Multi-Year Plan Adoption
- ✓ Multi-Year Plan Implementation

Government Finance Solutions Advantages

GFS creates strategies that combine effective funding solutions with community connections to expand and diversify the municipal tax base, and improve fiscal performance.

- ✓ Enhancing the efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of financial and human resources
- ✓ Advancing financial, managerial, and economic development strategies
- ✓ Developing a market analysis for economic development
- ✓ Providing approaches for revitalizing the regional economy
- ✓ Utilizing resources effectively
- ✓ Improving community communications
- ✓ Connecting and coordinating community stakeholders
- ✓ Determining technology needs and upgrades
- ✓ Developing a capital plan to maintain, rehabilitate, and construct infrastructure
- ✓ Promoting cooperation and cost-sharing opportunities
- ✓ Ensuring continuity through project completion
- ✓ Training key staff and municipal officials



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