



Division of the Budget

Budget Fellow

Human Services, Housing and Intergovernmental Relations Unit

Local Government Team

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The Human Services, Housing and Intergovernmental Relations Unit (HIU) is responsible for multiple functions, including oversight of local government finances. HIU also oversees the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, the Office of Children and Family Services, the Department of Labor, State housing programs, the Division of Human Rights, and the Division of Veterans Affairs.

Responsibilities of the Budget Fellow on the Local Government Team would include, but are not limited to:

- Tracking, analyzing, and reporting on the fiscal health and various needs of the State's nearly 1,600 counties, cities, towns, and villages, including New York City;
- Helping to oversee \$800 million in annual local aid, manage shared services grants through the Department of State, and help deliver the Administration's goals of reducing property taxes via re-engineering local government operations;
- Addressing local government issues and challenges, including analysis, solutions, and project coordination for the Financial Restructuring Board for Local Governments;
- Assisting in the production of the Executive and Enacted Budget local government impact analyses, and eventually providing local impact training to new examiners;
- Initiating and monitoring the necessary information within the Division's systems including IBS, SFS, and NYSTEP; and,
- Budgeting the State Operations financial plan and FTEs for the Financial Control Board for New York City.

Qualification/Skills:

- Strong analytical, oral and written skills;
- The ability to assist in the identification, formulation, and presentation of ideas, approaches and solutions necessary to strengthen or sustain the well-being of the State's local governments;
- Good interpersonal skills, and the ability to effectively work across DOB Units and with others, including State agency staff and local government officials;
- The ability to handle multiple competing assignments at a time; and,
- Proficiency in office technology and basic Microsoft applications.

How to Apply:

To be considered for this or future positions with the Budget Division, please complete the [Online Employment Application](#) and select "Local Inter-Governmental Relations" in the Professional Interests section. Applications are held in the Division's resume database for six months, after which candidates may reapply to be considered for future opportunities.

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