State budget decisions shape the Texas we live in today and pass on to future generations.

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Texas Biennial Budget Cycle

January - March
Comptroller issues Revenue Estimate
Determines how much is available to spend
House & Senate introduce budget bills & hold hearings on them

January - June
Budget Instructions to All Agencies
LBB and Governor's Budget Office tell state agencies how much money they can request

Agencies submit budget requests (July - Aug)
Budget hearings for agencies (Aug - Oct)

Fiscal Year Begins (September)
LBB sets spending growth caps (Nov - Dec)
Limits the legislature's ability to fund state needs

July - December
State agencies develop operating budgets for even-numbered years
Budget starts September 1

July - September

Get Involved!
The regular legislative session runs January - May of odd years.
LBB = Legislative Budget Board

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