



Non-Partisan State Budget Workshop

This workshop creates a nonpartisan space where Minnesotans learn, share and discuss together the enormous state budget challenges ahead.

The workshops are fun, informative and interactive. No need to be a budget expert.

What:

The Citizens League, in partnership with the Bush Foundation, is hosting a community conversation in Long Prairie, around the state, and online to share information about Minnesota's budgetary challenges and to ask citizens: **What values and priorities are important to solving Minnesota's budget challenges?**

Where and when:

The Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a **State Budget Balancing Workshop** on **February 20th**, from **12:00 – 1:00** at the **Todd County Government Center**.

Lunch will be provided.

Why get involved?

Last year, workshops involving over 600 people were held around Minnesota. The evaluations were highly positive--participants enjoyed participating in the discussion and said they learned quite a bit.

- ◆ "Great presentation, fun, nice tablemates, interesting discussion." – Edina participant
- ◆ "Terrific session. Please do more!" – Worksite participant
- ◆ "People with different ideas, perspectives, and ideologies can have a rational and productive discussion." – Minneapolis (Northeast) participant
- ◆ "This table was very diverse. We had a fabulous discussion. Started a bit adversarial—but ended jovial. I think people make assumptions about others and close off, but then open up later." – Rochester participant

The findings from each individual workshop will be summarized and posted online and the overall findings will be presented to the Governor and state legislators.

How to RSVP or for more information: Contact Kim Burkett at the Long Prairie Area Chamber, Kim@longprairie.org or 302-732-2514. This workshop is being presented free of charge, and individuals and groups of ALL ideologies are invited and encouraged to attend.