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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Financial Officers

From: Jonathan Womer
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Date: April 23, 2021

Subject: **FY 2022 Budget Process Feedback**

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Good Morning:

Thank you for your flexibility and cooperation during this year's budget cycle as we dealt with uncertain deadlines and rapidly-changing conditions both in Rhode Island and around the country. We greatly appreciated the dedication that you and your staff showed to providing our office with a complete and timely budget submission and your partnership in putting the final budget together. Now that Governor McKee's FY 2022 budget proposal has been introduced and we are moving into the legislative phase, we are also beginning to look ahead to next year's budget process. To that end, we wanted to give you and your staff the opportunity to provide feedback on the FY 2022 budget cycle, and specifically the changes that were made to templates, trainings, and processes this year.

If you are interested in providing feedback on this year's budget process, please follow [this link](#) to take a short survey developed in collaboration with The Policy Lab. The survey should take approximately three minutes, with the option for you to provide additional detailed feedback if desired. Please feel free to forward the link to the survey to any staff on your team or within your agency who support the budget development process. We are eager to learn more about what did and did not work for agency staff this year and will use your feedback on this year's budget cycle to inform further improvements to next year's process.

Thank you again for your partnership during this difficult budget cycle. We look forward to working together over the coming months to continue to refine our processes and create a budget process that works for both OMB and agency staff.

cc: Budget Office Staff