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Catching Up on Budget Information

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The past two days have been a whirlwind, so I wanted to be sure to provide you with some additional budget related information.

This information is also available at the P4A website, and is available to members only. You can access the budget update page by going to www.p4a.org then clicking on "Members" then "Resources for Members" and then "2017/18 PA Budget." You can also click on the following link to go there directly: <http://www.p4a.org/201718-pa-budget/>

On Tuesday, Governor Wolf presented his FY17-18 Budget proposal to the General Assembly. The proposed Budget is \$32.3 billion, or a \$572 million (1.8%) increase over the current year. The plan relies on approximately \$2.1 billion in spending reductions through consolidations/efficiencies and cuts as well as approximately \$1 billion in new revenue to address the state's structural budget deficit. The revenue measures primarily relate to a severance tax on gas/shale and selective application of sales and use tax to certain services and products.

The proposed budget basically level funds Lottery-funded programs. Available on the P4A budget update page are the following documents:

- [Summary spread sheet](#)
- [Press release from the state Budget Secretary](#)
- [House Appropriations Committee \(D\) summary of the overall Budget](#) (The House Democrats tend to share their information publicly. If we can get access to the House Republican or either of the Senate analyses, we will share those as well).

If you have trouble accessing any of the documents, please let me know.

Thank you all,

Rebecca

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