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# Citizens’ Budget

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<td>A government budget is a document presenting the estimated income from taxes and other sources and the estimated spending of government over a specific financial year. In Pakistan the financial year spans between July and June.</td>
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<td><strong>Citizens’ Budget:</strong></td>
<td>Citizens’ Budget are designed to present key public finance information to a general audience. They are typically written in accessible language and incorporate visual elements to help non-specialist readers understand the information. Issuance of citizens’ budget is a rare practice in Pakistan; only very recently have the two provincial governments produced such document. No district governments has ever issued any citizens’ budget at all. This citizens’ budget is the first such document produced in Pakistan at district level.</td>
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<td>Citizen’s Budget is an exhaustive and elaborate exercise. We at CPDI have taken a unique step in preparing Pakistan’s first district centric Citizens’ Budget. CPDI Budget Team extracted data from provincial budget books of the relevant fiscal year. For extraction of data the provincial development budget has been read thoroughly project by project. The projects relating to Narowal district have been depicted in the Citizens’ Budget 2017-18.</td>
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Budget Making Process

01. Budget call letter and guidelines issued to concerned offices
   - September

02. Offices submit list of schemes
   - 1st March

03. Offices submit revised estimates and supplementary budget
   - March

04. Submission of draft budget
   - 1st April

05. Review of draft budget by council
   - April

06. Input from government and public on budget proposals
   - 1st May - 1st June

07. Revisions and changes by head of offices and finalization
   - May – June

08. Submission of final budget to council
   - June

09. Approval of final budget by council
   - June
Why Citizens Must Pay Taxes?
The government requires money to perform its functions and provide services to the citizens. To finance these services government collects taxes and fees from citizens. The government would not be able to provide for law and order, health, education, roads, system of justice, water supply and sanitation and other services if citizens fail to pay their taxes.

District Development Summary
The below table presents an overview of development allocations for the district in provincial budget

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<td>Education Department</td>
<td>544,059,000</td>
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<td>Health Department</td>
<td>255,733,000</td>
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<td>Home Department</td>
<td>20,000,000</td>
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<td>Housing &amp; Physical Planning</td>
<td>50,000,000</td>
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<td>Irrigation Department</td>
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<td>Live Stock</td>
<td>303,630,000</td>
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<td>Local Government &amp; Community Department</td>
<td>845,000,000</td>
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<td>Police</td>
<td>55,622,000</td>
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<td>Public Prosecution</td>
<td>10,000,000</td>
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<td>Roads</td>
<td>1,457,638,000</td>
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<td>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation</td>
<td>466,602,000</td>
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<td>Youth Affairs, Sports, Archaeology &amp; Tourism</td>
<td>124,743,000</td>
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Allocation for Education Sector

Rs. 544,059,000

Development budget
(Education sector projects for district Narowal announced in provincial budget of Punjab)

14.28 % of Total Development Budget

Percentage share of education sector allocation in district Narowal
Major Development Projects in Education

1. Rs. 100,000,000
   Up-gradation of sub campus of university of Gujrat at Narowal to the level of independent university

2. Rs. 60,366,000
   Establishment of government degree college for women at Kanjroor tehsil Shakargarh, district Narowal

3. Rs. 55,474,000
   Government degree college for women at Kot Nainan, tehsil Shakargarh, District Narowal

4. Rs. 41,500,000
   Construction of district education complexes in district Narowal

5. Rs. 34,291,000
   Reconstruction of dangerous school building in govt. boys Itoh high school Shakargarh tehsil Shakargarh district Narowal
Allocation for Health Sector

- **Rs. 255,733,000**
  Development budget
  (Health sector projects for district Narowal announced in provincial budget of Punjab)

- **6.71 % of Total Development Budget**
  Percentage share of health sector allocation in district Narowal
Major Development Projects in Health

1. Rs. 86,343,000
   Up-gradation of RHC Zafarwal as THQ hospital district Narowal (RHC: Rural Health Clinic) (THQ: Tehsil Head Quarter)

2. Rs. 70,000,000
   Up-gradation of DHQ Hospital Narowal (from 125 Beds to 300 beds) (DHQ: District Head Quarter)

3. Rs. 50,000,000
   Establishment of Narowal medical college

4. Rs. 38,390,000
   Up-gradation of DHQ hospital Narowal (from 125 Beds to 300 beds)

5. Rs. 4,000,000
   Up-gradation of Baddomalhi hospital, Narowal
Allocation for Water Supply & Sanitation

- Rs. 466,602,000
  Development budget
  (Water supply & sanitation projects for district Narowal announced in provincial budget of Punjab)

- 12.25 % of Total Development Budget
  Percentage share of water supply & sanitation sector allocation in district Narowal
Major Development Projects in Water Supply & Sanitation

1. Rs. 35,000,000
   Provision of PCC/streets/nalain at Bado Mailhi, Chandarkay, Ransiwal, Manak, Qayampur, Agrian, Pungarian, Salukay, Dawod, Chundowal, Klass Gorya, Muhammad Rana Wala, district Narowal

2. Rs. 20,000,000
   Drainage/pcc scheme for village Goral Maanpur, district Narowal

3. Rs. 20,000,000
   Rehabilitation/augmentation of urban water supply scheme Narowal City

4. Rs. 9,707,000
   Rural drainage pcc scheme and installation of water purification plant in village Jabbal

5. Rs. 8,067,000
   Rural drainage/sewerage and installment of water purification plant in village Mardowal, Sharkargarh
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