# ENTERING BUDGET AMENDMENTS INTO MUNIS

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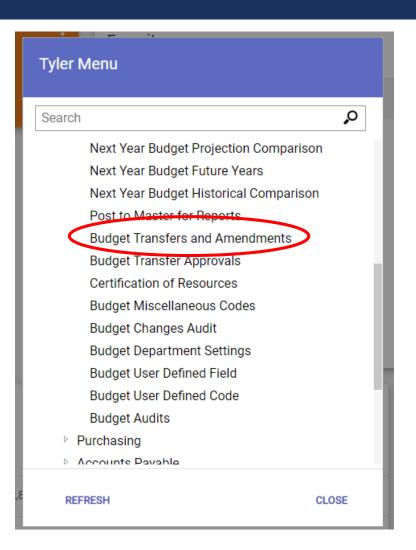


# **BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

## **ACCESSING BUDGET TRANSFERS & AMENDMENTS**

GL Menu Budget Processing Purpose: mechanism used to add or transfer budget appropriation after budget adoption Budget Transfers &

Amendments



### **AMENDMENT TYPES**

- Amendment types are based on number code entered when preparing the transaction
- All agency initiated amendments will be tagged as a BUA (Budget Amendment)
  - Amendment Type I: Moving money across like types of majors (e.g., expense to expense or revenue to revenue)
    - Ex. Moving money from supplies to purchased services
  - Amendment Type 2: Increasing both an expense & revenue
    - Used when adding budget to projects
    - Will require Council Action if it changes the adopted budget appropriation
      - Ex.Accepting a new grant

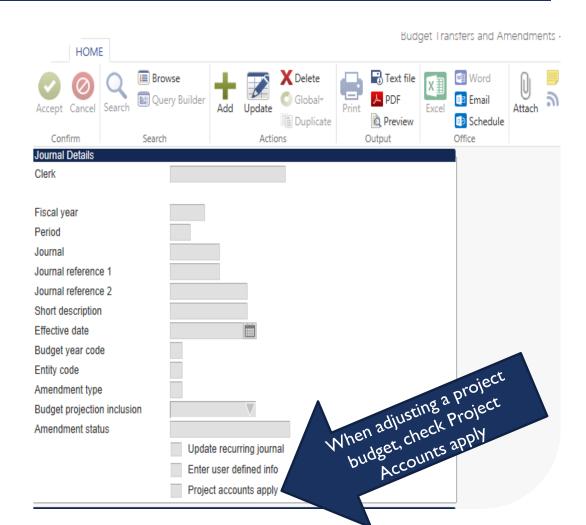
## ENTERING AMENDMENTS: STEP I (IDENTIFYING INFO)

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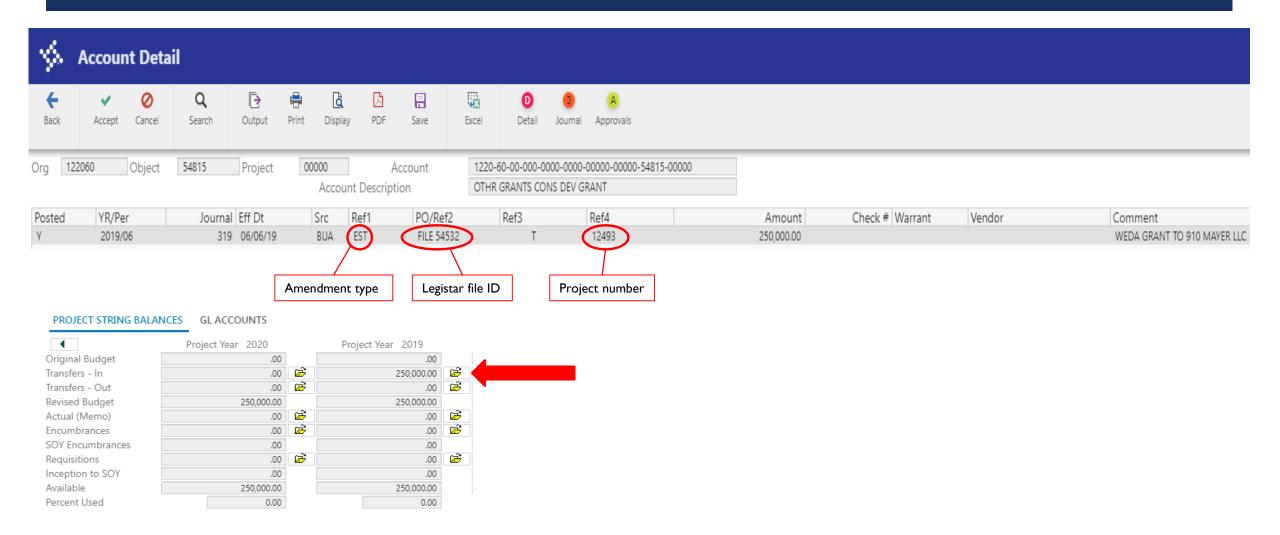
options.

one of these two

- Click 'ADD' button in the ribbon.
- Clerk, fiscal year, & journal # will auto populate
- Period: Month when you would like amendment to be effective
- Journal Reference 1: Type of transfer
  - XFR: Transfer—used when transferring from one project, org, or major to another
  - EST: Establish—used when establishing budget onto a project or allocating new budget authority (requires council authorization)
- Journal Reference 2: Legistar file ID, if applicable (enter "FILE" before ID number)
  - If no Legistar file, use major project number, if applicable (enter "MAJ" before project number)
  - If no major project number, use project number receiving the transfer (enter "PROJ" before project number)
  - If no project number, use org number receiving the transfer (enter "ORG" before org number)
- Short Description: One of the previously listed descriptors (e.g., project number) or service name or project name
- Effective Date: The date you would like the amendment to be effective (should be consistent with period)
- Budget Year Code & Entity Code will auto-populate
- Amendment Type: I or 2 (see previous slide)
- Budget Projection Inclusion: Should ALWAYS be one-time
- After all fields are completed select "Accept" button in ribbon

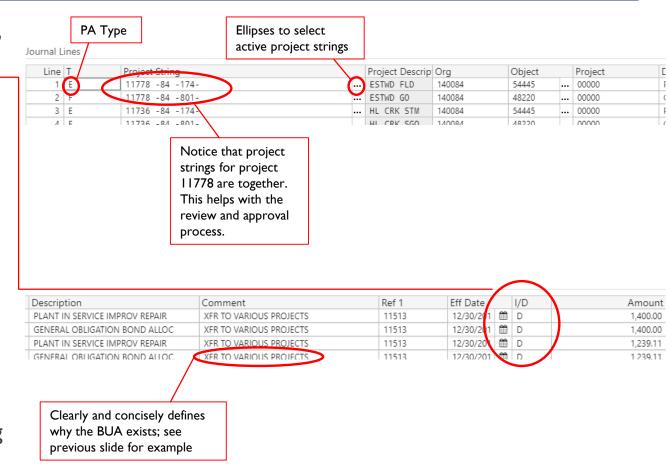


# HOW BUDGET AMENDMENT IDENTIFYING INFO APPEARS IN ACCOUNT OR PROJECT INQUIRY



# ENTERING AMENDMENTS: STEP 2 (WITH PROJECTS)

- In General, enter the decreasing accounts first, as a group, and then enter the increasing accounts, as a group
- PA Type: E=Expenditure or F=Funding
- Project Account: Enter Project String
  - Tip:Type in the project number & then select the ellipses to see the active strings
  - Group the expense and funding strings for a given project together, if possible (shown to the right)
- After entering Project String the Org will autopopulate
- Object & GL Project: Enter appropriate object (GL project is always 00000)
- Effective Date:Will auto-populate
- I/D: Indicate whether you are increasing or decreasing the account
- Amount: Enter the amount



# ENTERING AMENDMENTS: STEP 2 (WITHOUT PROJECTS)

- Tab through the project fields leaving them blank
- In General, enter the decreasing accounts first, as a group, and then enter the increasing accounts, as a group
- Enter the GL account: Org-Object-GL Project (GL Project is always 00000)
- Effective Date:Will auto-populate
- Description: Will auto-populate
- I/D: Indicate whether you are increasing or decreasing the account
  - Group all of the decreases together and separate from all of the increases (see next slide for example)
- Amount: Enter the amount
- Attachments (justification for the BUA and other applicable materials)
  - Legistar resolution, if applicable
  - Word document explaining movement of funds (3-4 sentences)
  - When establishing new budget, include budget organized by org and object

## ACCEPTABLE BUDGET AMENDMENT LINE ENTRY

#### Budget Amendment Lines Add Line

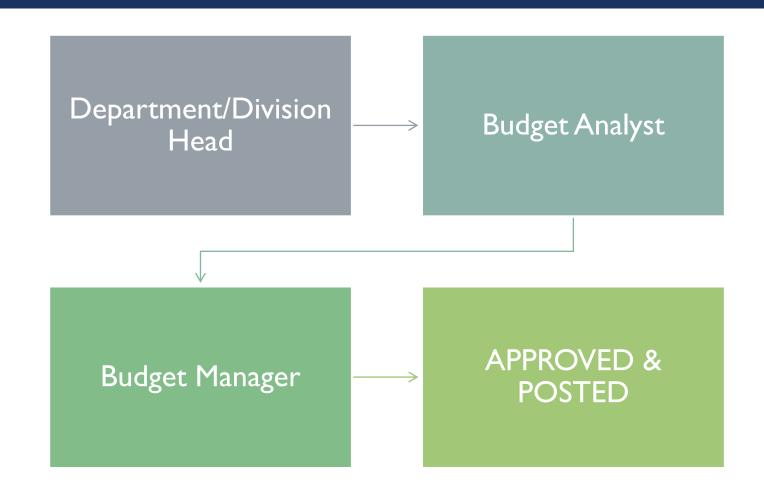
Seq	Project	Account	Line Description	Effective Date	Decrease	Increase
1	E (12356 -401-200- ) GENERAL BLDG IMPROV 20-NONCAP	E (140020-54210-00000) CP GEN GOV BUILD IMPR	XFR TO VARIOUS PROJECTS	8/11/20	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
2	F (12356 -401-802- ) GENERAL BLDG IMPROV 20-NC GO	R (140020-48220-00000) CP GEN GOV GEN OBLIG BOND ALL	XFR TO VARIOUS PROJECTS	8/11/20	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
3	E (13196 -401-200- ) MONONA TERR PARK RAMP REHAB	E (140040-54210-00000) CP PUB WRK BUILD IMPR	XFR FRM GEN BLDG IMPROV	8/11/20	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
4	F (13196 -401-802- ) MONONA TERR PARK RAMP REHAB-GO	R (140040-48220-00000) CP PUB WRK GEN OBLIG BOND ALLC	XFR FRM GEN BLDG IMPROV	8/11/20	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
5	E (13206 -401-200- ) HOMELESS SHELTER PLANNING	E (140020-54810-00000) CP GEN GOV OTHR EXP	XFR FRM GEN BLDG IMPROV	8/11/20	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
6	F (13206 -401-802- ) HOMELESS SHELTER PLANNING	R (140020-48220-00000) CP GEN GOV GEN OBLIG BOND ALL	XFR FRM GEN BLDG IMPROV	8/11/20	\$0.00	\$10,000.00

Lines one and two are the accounts that decrease while the remaining lines are the accounts that increase.

### STEP 3: RELEASING AMENDMENT INTO WORKFLOW

- After updating the amendment by line item, the amendment needs to be released into workflow
- Select 'ACCEPT' in the ribbon
- Select 'RETURN' in the ribbon
- From original screen select 'RELEASE' in the ribbon to begin workflow

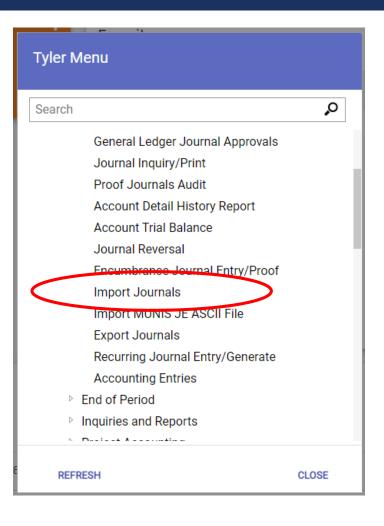
## BUDGET TRANSFER WORKFLOW APPROVAL PROCESS



# ALTERNATE BUA ENTRY OPTION: BUDGET IMPORT

GL Menu Journal Entry/History Using the budget import allows you to build your entry in Excel and upload into Munis Import

Journals



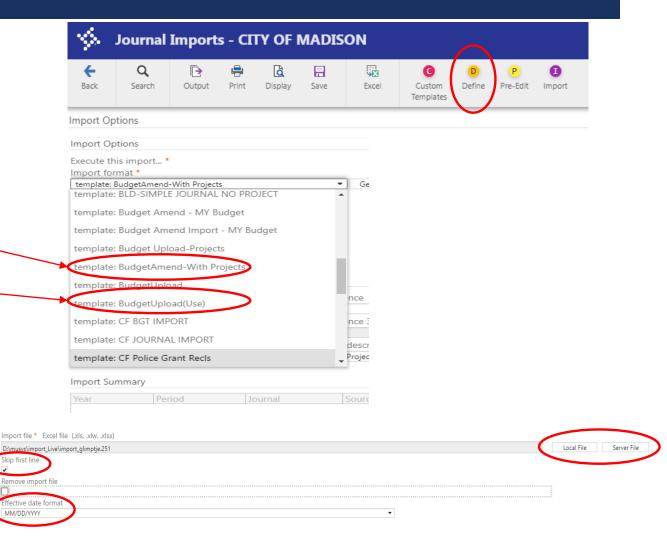
# BUDGET IMPORT STEP I: PREPARING EXCEL FILE

- With projects
  - Column A: Org code
  - Column B: Object
  - Column C: GL project (should only be 5 zeros)
  - Column D: Account type (E/R)
  - Column E: Project String
  - Column F: String type (E/F)
  - Column G: Amount
  - If you're only adding budget to a project, make sure the reversed GL only lines (i.e., without the project strings) are also included (contact your Finance budget analyst if unsure)
  - Save as Excel file and close the file before performing the upload

- Without projects
  - Column A: Org code
  - Column B: Object
  - Column C: GL project (should only be 5 zeros)
  - Column D: Account type (E/R)
  - Column E: Amount
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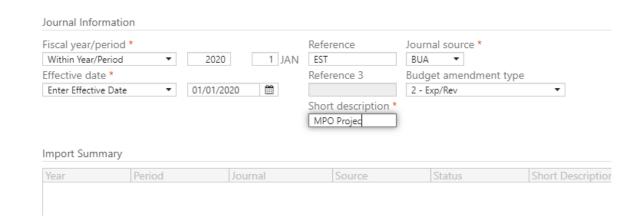
## BUDGET IMPORT STEP 2: IMPORT FILE

- Click Import Journals in the Tyler Menu shown two slides ago
- Click Define in the ribbon, shown to the right
- Click the Import format dropdown (right)
  - Includes projects: "template: BudgetAmend-With Projects"
  - Does not include projects: "template:-BudgetUpload(Use)"
- Import the file
  - Choose the file to upload by clicking Local File or Server File (right)
  - Make sure to check "Skip first line" if the Excel file includes column headers
  - Use the effective date format shown to the right



# BUDGET IMPORT STEP 3: JOURNAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

- Fiscal year/period: The year and month you would like the entry to be effective
- Effective date: The date the journal is effective (needs to be within the same period above)
- Reference (Journal Reference 1 in normal BUA entry): XFR or EST
- Journal Source: Select BUA from dropdown
- Budget amendment type: Either I or 2 (same convention as normal BUA entry)
- Short description: Legistar file, abbreviated description, major project, or project (see slide 5 for more details)



# BUDGET IMPORT STEP 4: PRE-EDIT, IMPORT, AND RELEASE

- Click Pre-Edit in the ribbon, shown to the right, to validate the imported file
  - Choose PDF to see printout of errors, if any
- Click Import in ribbon to import the journal
- Click Release All at the bottom of the screen after successful pre-edit and import

