

009	Core Competencies	Budget	
	Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-40, the chief financial officer each municipality shall, before the end of the first month of the fiscal year, file its Annual Debt Statement with the Division of Local Government Services. Did your municipality file its electronic Annual Debt Statement for the preceding fiscal year with the Division no later than January 31 (July 31 for SFY municipalities)?		[1.00] Yes
010	Core Competencies	Budget	
	Has your municipality electronically submitted its User-Friendly Budget section for the CY2021/SFY2022 adopted budget?		[1.00] Yes
011	Core Competencies	Budget	
	Revenue earned from Uniform Construction Code (UCC) fees must be dedicated to UCC enforcement. The amounts of UCC revenue generated and funds appropriated to UCC enforcement appear on the User-Friendly Budget as well as the UCC Annual Report submitted to the Division of Codes and Standards. Your municipality's construction code fee schedule must comply with the parameters set by N.J.A.C. 5:23-4.17, 5:23-4.18 and Local Finance Notice 2020-27. Does your municipality comply with the law prohibiting the imposition of UCC fee amounts greater than necessary to operate the UCC office, and is your municipality refraining from using UCC fees for purposes unrelated to UCC enforcement? Only answer N/A if your municipality does not have a construction code office.		[1.00] Yes
012	Core Competencies	Capital Projects	
	Has your municipality adopted a capital program as defined by N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.2, meaning a moving, multi-year plan and schedule for capital projects (including prospective financing sources) and, when pertinent, first year operating costs and savings? Only answer N/A if your municipality is not required to adopt a capital budget pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.3.		[1.00] Yes
013	Core Competencies	Transparency	
	Are your municipality's codified and uncodified ordinances, including all current salary ordinances, available online?		[1.00] Yes
014	Core Competencies	Procurement	
	Do your municipality's professional services contracts include a "not to exceed" amount?		[1.00] Yes
015	Core Competencies	Procurement	
	On all public works projects subject to the Prevailing Wage Act, the contractor and all subcontractors must provide the contracting unit with certified payroll records for each employee performing work on the project. Certified payroll records shall be provided for each pay period within ten (10) days of the payment of wages. In turn, the municipality must collect, file, and store all certified payroll records on the project and make them available for inspection during normal business hours. Please review Local Finance Notice 2021-20 for further information. Is your municipality maintaining certified payrolls for all prevailing wage municipal projects pursuant to law and making same available for public inspection?		[1.00] Yes
016	Core Competencies	Cybersecurity	
	A cybersecurity incident response plan is a set of instructions to help detect, respond to, and recover from network security incidents. Plans such as those adopted by a governing body or from a municipality's JIF address areas such as cybercrime, data loss, and service outages. Does your municipality have a cybersecurity incident response plan?		[1.00] Yes
017	Core Competencies	Cybersecurity	
	Are all municipal employees receiving ongoing cybersecurity training in malware detection, password construction, identifying security incidents and social engineering attacks?		[1.00] Yes
018	Core Competencies	Financial Administration	
	Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14(d), a local unit's investment policies shall be based on a cash flow analysis prepared by the CFO, with those policies being commensurate with the nature and size of the funds held by the local unit. Has your municipality conducted a cash flow analysis of its deposited and invested funds, and, based on that analysis, does your municipality's cash management plan set policies for your municipality's investments that consider preservation of capital, liquidity, current and historical investment returns, diversification, maturity requirements, costs and fees associated with the investment and, when appropriate, policies of investment instrument administrators?		[1.00] Yes
019	Core Competencies	Budget	
	Is your municipality ensuring that insurance reimbursements are credited back to the budget appropriation line item in the budget in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:5-32, instead of applied as miscellaneous revenue not anticipated? Compliance with this statutory obligation relieves pressure on current year appropriations. Only answer N/A if your municipality had no insurance reimbursements in 2020 or 2021.		[1.00] Yes
020	Core Competencies	Capital Projects	
	Has your municipality reviewed all completed capital project bond ordinances for remaining balances that can be cancelled by resolution, and revert to their respective balance sheet accounts?		[1.00] Yes

031	Core Competencies	Utilities	
	P.L. 2021, c. 97 requires municipalities with their own water, sewer, or electric service to provide monthly notice to residential ratepayers concerning local utility service and bill payment assistance. Please review Local Finance Notice 2022-09 for more information on the law's requirements. Is your municipality complying with the requirements of P.L. 2021, c. 97? Only answer N/A if your municipality does not have its own water, sewer, or electric service.		[1.00] Prospective
032	Core Competencies	Transparency	
	In accordance with Governor Murphy's Executive Order 267 dated October 8, 2021 and outlined in LFN 2022-08 dated March 2, 2022, municipalities and counties were required to provide DLGS with a copy of all American Rescue Plan (ARP) LFRF reports filed with U.S. Treasury, including Project and Expenditure Reports, Interim Reports, and Recovery Plan and Performance Reports?. Did your municipality file with the Division all reports filed with Treasury? Only answer N/A if your municipality refused ARP LFRF Funding		[1.00] Yes
033	Core Competencies	Ethics	
	The Local Government Ethics Law, designed to ensure transparency in government, requires local government officers to file Financial Disclosure Statements (FDSs) annually. Compliance by local elected officials is required by N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.6. Did all governing body members timely file their annual Financial Disclosure Statements for 2022 such that they were not issued a Notice of Violation by the Local Finance Board? Only answer N/A if your municipality has an ordinance on the books establishing a municipal ethics board.		[1.00] Yes
034	Core Competencies	Ethics	
	If your municipality has a municipal ethics board, did the municipal ethics board enforce the Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) statute by issuing violations to local government officers (LGOs) who were on the 2022 roster but did not file the FDS by April 30, 2022? Only answer N/A if your municipality does not have an ordinance on the books establishing a municipal ethics board.		[1.00] N/A
035	Best Practices	Financial Administration	
	N.J.A.C. 5:30-8.3(a) establishes a schedule of minimum dollar amounts for tax collector surety bonding. However, subsection (b) of 5:30-8.3 encourages municipalities to adopt a more stringent schedule for tax collector surety bonding that is specified in the subsection. Has your municipality adopted, at minimum, the higher level surety bonding schedule for tax collectors set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:30-8.3(b)?		[0.00] No
036	Best Practices	Financial Administration	
	N.J.A.C. 5:30-8.4 (a) establishes a schedule of minimum dollar amounts for municipal court surety bonding, specifically for municipal judges and municipal court administrators. However, subsection (b) of 5:30-8.4 encourages municipalities to adopt a more stringent schedule for municipal court surety bonding that is specified in the subsection. Has your municipality adopted, at minimum, the higher level surety bonding schedule for municipal court judges and court administrators set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:30-8.4(b)?		[0.00] No
037	Best Practices	Personnel	
	Has your municipality established by ordinance an anti-nepotism policy that, at minimum, only authorizes the hiring the family members/relatives of municipal officials and employees if the individuals involved would do not work in a direct supervisory relationship, or in job positions in which a conflict of interest could arise. The term "family member/relatives" should be defined to include but not necessarily be limited to spouses, children, siblings, parents, in-laws, and step-relatives.		[0.00] No
038	Best Practices	Tax Collection	
	Does your municipality issue periodic late notices to taxpayers who are overdue on their property tax payments?		[0.50] Yes
039	Best Practices	Procurement	
	If your municipality contracts with an insurance broker for health insurance, and said contract exceeds the Local Public Contracts Law (LPCL) bid threshold, is your municipality's health insurance broker being procured through a competitive contracting or sealed bid process conducted pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law? Only answer N/A if your municipality does not contract with an insurance broker for health insurance or, if it does, the contract does not exceed your municipality's LPCL bid threshold.		[0.50] N/A
040	Best Practices	Procurement	
	Insurance broker fees dependent on the amount of health insurance premiums or fees paid by the municipality are vulnerable to abuse as brokers could face conflicting incentives in seeking lower-cost health insurance alternatives. If your municipality contracts with an insurance broker for health insurance, is the structure for broker payments set at a flat-fee rather than on a commission basis to mitigate the risk of a broker recommending more expensive health insurance coverage to earn higher fees? Only answer N/A if your municipality does not contract with an insurance broker for health insurance.		[0.50] N/A
041	Best Practices	Budget	
	Has your municipality created an accumulated absence liability trust fund pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-15.5? Only answer N/A if your municipality 1) does not offer (for any employee hired after a certain date) payouts upon retirement for accumulated sick leave, and 2) no current employee has a grandfathered right to sick leave payouts upon retirement.		[0.50] Yes

056g	Unscored Survey	Lead Remediation	
How many post-remediation lead-based paint inspections has your municipality conducted thus far in 2022? Please only include numbers (no text or explanation) under Comments to facilitate tabulation.			Comment: 0
056h	Unscored Survey	Lead Remediation	
How many lead safe certifications have been issued by your municipality thus far in 2022? Please only include numbers (no text or explanation) under Comments to facilitate tabulation.			Comment: 0
056i	Unscored Survey	Lead Remediation	
What is the number of lead safe certifications issued by the municipality in the past fiscal year, as used by the municipality? Please only include numbers (no text or explanation) under Comments to facilitate tabulation.			Comment: 0
056j	Unscored Survey	Lead Remediation	
Would your municipality be interested in applying for a State grant program to assist with the rental dwelling inspection costs associated with implementing P.L. 2021, c. 182? Answer N/A if your municipality has no local lead inspection activities or does not have any dwellings eligible for inspection.			[0.00] N/A