



Surviving Financial Distress: Fiscal First Aid Tactics

Internet Training

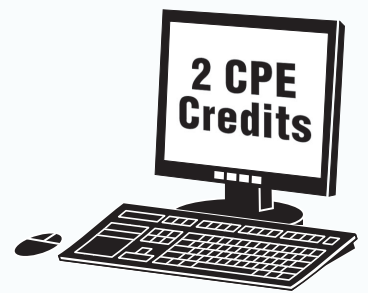
May 21, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. ET

Course Level: Introductory • No Prerequisite

Target Audience

This program is intended for any government that is experiencing or is concerned about financial distress. Finance officers that attend this Internet training session will take away practical ideas for reducing deficits and moving towards long-term fiscal health.



Program Overview

In an emergency, action is needed right away. Fiscal first aid tactics provide immediate relief from fiscal distress, and help stabilize the situation so that more comprehensive treatments can be applied. However, all fiscal first aid techniques are not equal. Some techniques can contribute directly to long-term financial sustainability. Others provide short-term relief but introduce risks of more instability in the future. Some may even hold out false hope of relief only to make the problem worse. This session will highlight a variety of fiscal first aid techniques, including their advantages and disadvantages. It will also cover the situations under which each technique is best used, such as when it is advisable to accept a risky technique or whether a more sustainable technique will deliver sufficient short-term relief.

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It's Easy to Participate

- The GFOA's Internet training is delivered to attendees via a secure Web site and audio conferencing service.

Equipment Needed

- A computer with a Web browser to view the presentation.
- A phone to hear the presentation. (Speaker phone recommended, but not required.)

How It Works

- Participants will receive e-mailed instructions within two weeks of the program date.
- View materials on secure Internet site.
- Ask questions at any time during the course.
- Test your mastery of the material with interactive exercises.
- Comprehensive PowerPoint presentation supplied for ready reference.

Recommended Reading

Financing the Future: Long-Term Financial Planning for Local Government

An Elected Official's Guide: Long-Term Financial Planning for Local Government

Learn more about long-term financial planning and fiscal first aid by visiting the following Web sites:

www.gfoa.org/lftp/eog
www.gfoa.org/lftp/fiscalfirstaid



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