

Calculating Municipal Price Inflation (MPI)

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This webinar will provide the municipal executive and finance professional an in depth understanding of municipal inflation, and how to calculate it specifically for a municipality.

✓ Inflation Basics

This webinar will cover the basics of inflation providing the viewer with an understanding of why inflation occurs and how to explain it in layman's terms. This will include an overview of the central banking system and how inflation is controlled.

✓ Inflation and the Economy

Learn how economic influences impact inflation and the key causes of inflation. Gain an understanding of inflationary indicators and how to utilize that information to support municipal budgeting.

✓ The Municipal Basket of Goods

Learn how to identify your municipality's specific basket of goods and where your key inflation risks are. Understanding the municipal basket of goods and how it affects different departments strengthens a municipality's ability to develop accurate budgets.

✓ Municipal Price Inflation

This webinar will illustrate the differences between consumer price inflation (CPI) and municipal price inflation (MPI), and why municipalities should put in the effort to calculate the municipal price inflation that is specific to their own basket of goods.

✓ Linking the Municipal Price Inflation Index to Tax Increases

Municipal price inflation is critical information that supports the requirement for tax increases. By calculating municipal price inflation accurately, it becomes easier to explain the need for tax increases to elected officials and the public.

✓ Public Engagement and Inflation

Explaining the budget and what influences budget increases to the public is necessary for effective transparency. This webinar will provide the viewer with easy-to-use tools to explain municipal inflation to residents.

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