

Jurisdiction & Key Online Resources	Draft Budget Released	Public Hearings/ Comment Period	Final Decision
City of Alexandria http://alexandriava.gov/budget/info/default.aspx?id=39664	February 2011 (date TBD) - Mayor presents draft budget	Public worksessions scheduled Feb–Mar 2011 Public hearings on budget and tax rates scheduled March –April 2011	City Council adopts budget in late April/early May, TBD.
Arlington County http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/ManagementAndFinance/ManagementAndFinanceCurrentAdopted.aspx	February 2011 (date TBD) – County Manager presents draft budget	December 17, 2010, 10AM Online Community Q&A Forum March 2011 – two public hearings on tax rate and budget (TBD)	April 2011 County Board hearing (date TBD)
Fairfax County http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/ http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/county_budget_calendar.htm	County Executive presents draft budget February 22, 2011	Public hearings March 29 – 31, 2011; additional Board of Supervisors committee work session on April 8, 2-4PM; BOS markup April 12	Board of Supervisors adopts budget April 26, 2011
City of Falls Church http://www.fallschurchva.gov/Content/Government/Departments/AdminServ/Budget.aspx?cnlid=177 Budget Calendar: http://www.fallschurchva.gov/Content/Docs/FY12Budget/FY2012%20Budget%20Development%20Calendar%203.pdf	City Manager presents draft budget March 14, 2011	Work sessions held by City Council March 21, 24, 31 and April 4, 7, 14, 18 and 21 (if needed) Community Town Halls scheduled March 19, April 16. Public hearings scheduled March 28, April 11, and April 25	City Council adopts budget April 25
Loudoun County http://www.loudoun.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=458 (not yet updated for FY12)	County Administrator presents draft budget date TBD	Community dialogue scheduled for end of January (time and location TBD). Additional public input schedule TBD	Board of Supervisors adopts final budget TBD.
Prince William County http://www.pwcgov.org/default.aspx?topic=040059000300002936 Budget Calendar: http://www.pwcgov.org/docLibrary/PDF/12830.pdf	BOS releases budget guidance Dec 14, 2010 County Executive presents draft budget February 16, 2010	Feb 19 – public presentation of budget (no testimony) Mar 1- BOS advertises tax rate (public hearing) Board of Supervisors holds work sessions March 8 and 22 (no testimony). Additional public hearings scheduled April 4 and 6.	Board of Supervisors adopts final budget April 26, 2011.

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		Additional BOS work sessions held April 13 and 20.	
<p>COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA http://dpb.virginia.gov/budget/budget.cfm</p>	<p>Governor's draft budget released no later than December 20, 2010 (for second year of 2010-2012 biennium)</p>	<p>General Assembly convenes January 12, 2011. Budget reviewed by committees in both houses and then 'crosses over'.</p> <p>Assembly meets and makes amendments into March, sometimes later as budget deliberations proceed.</p>	<p>Budget must be adopted by General Assembly before session is allowed to close. No time limit is set on deliberations – can go as late as May 31.</p> <p><i>Governor has right to veto GA budget, in which case deliberations begin anew.</i></p>