

## SAM - BUDGETING

### DGS' FEASIBILITY REVIEW

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After a preliminary review of a department's COBCP and five-year plan, if DOF has questions about the project's feasibility it may request DGS to review the project. If DGS determines the proposal is incomplete, not technically feasible, or inadequate as a solution, DOF will either withdraw the project from budget year consideration or request the department to modify and resubmit it immediately for reconsideration.

Departments may also ask DGS to prepare a feasibility study for a project *before* deciding whether to propose a project through a COBCP. At this stage, i.e., before a project proposal is made, feasibility studies may be paid from the support budget (Section 6806).

For larger or more complicated projects, departments (or DOF) may propose that a feasibility study be performed as the first budgeted phase of a capital outlay project. A separate COBCP is required (Section 6818) and a separate appropriation is requested from the Legislature for this phase.