

Navigating the South Dakota Open Budget

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From the main page you can search for any department, program or fund by simply typing in the search box below the heading.



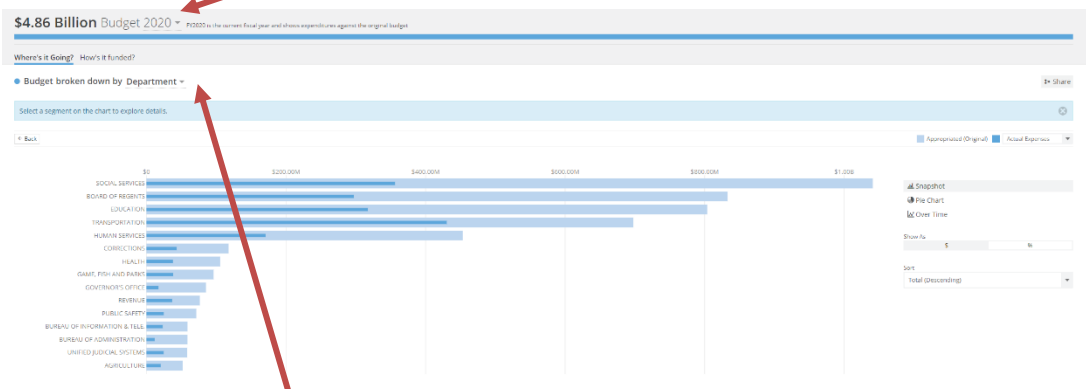
The search function will always remain available on the title bar, in the upper-right corner.



Also on the title bar are links back to the BFM budget documents page, the OpenSD Home Page, and to this document.

To being exploring the budget interactively, simply click on the **Explore Budget** button.

The default presentation will be the current fiscal year, broken down by Department, showing the original appropriated budget and the expenditures against that budget. To view the Governor's Recommended Budget, use the Year dropdown and select FY2021.



You can drill into the departments right on the graph to additional breakout levels, or change how the budget is broken out by using the dropdown. The available breakout levels are:

Department: State agency

Program: Programs within an agency, usually at the level where the budget is appropriated

Fund Type: General, Federal, or Other funds, which is how the legislature categorizes the budget

Category: Personal Services or Operating Expenses

Fund: The source of funding

Service: The budget is broken into 5 major service areas