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1. **Budget Law Overview** -
   - A look at the laws that you must follow to set-up and pass a budget

2. **What is Budgeting and Why is it Important?** -
   - The practical application and understanding the purpose of a budget

3. **History of State Aid and Other Issues** –
   - A look at how State Aid, State Mandates, and other issues impact your Municipal Budget

4. **Planning for the Future** -
   - How to utilize a Trend Analysis and create a 5 year Budget Projection,
   - Understanding what a surplus means

Please join us for this informative program!

**Speaker:**
- **Jon Rheinhardt, Administrator/Chief Financial Officer**, Borough of Wharton, Immediate Past President, Government Finance Officers Association of NJ
- **Jason Gabloff, Chief Financial Officer**, Township of Millburn, Past President, Government Finance Officers Association of NJ

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