

Mission

FI\$Cal's transparency website empowers Californians by opening up state financial data. We release data from the FI\$Cal system to promote transparency, public engagement, innovation, and efficiency.

Vision

By opening the state's financial data, we hope to achieve:



Transparency

Open financial data supports public oversight and increases public trust in government



Improved Public Engagement

Open financial data gives citizens the raw materials they need to engage their government on issues important to them



Innovation and Economic Value

Open financial data provides a new opportunity for governments to collaborate with citizens on improving public services, and for entrepreneurs to understand markets and build new data-driven tools



Efficiency

Open financial data reduces transaction costs for sharing data within government and empowers citizens to alert government to data gaps and inaccuracies

Progress

- Pilot site went live in September 2018 with data from a few departments
- The site now contains data from all departments in the system starting in fiscal year 2019-20
- As of August 11, 2023, the Open FI\$Cal downloadable data site is enhanced with an in-house Power BI transparency report and an Azure-based file storage where expenditure data is available for download.

Site Features

- Expenditure data from departments that have at least a year of data in the system



• Interactive charts

• Data tables filterable and sortable by expense type, program, department, and year



• Raw data download