

6. The 5 questions



A few states and cities in the USA have successfully experimented with abandoning the outdated view and applying the 'open budget view' and/or introduction of the model of the 'outcome budget', that is no longer developed on basis of the budget figures and budget structures of preceding years!

The new view has been developed on the basis of the following 5 key questions:

1. Are the problems of short or long duration?;
2. How much are the citizens willing to pay themselves?;
3. Which results do the citizens themselves expect from their financial contribution?;
4. How much does the state want to contribute here to achieve those results?, and
5. How well can those means be spent to achieve the objectives that were set?