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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **2021- 2022 Youth Development Budget Preparation**

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The Department of Youth Services in the Ministry of Youth, Sports, and E-Governance formally gathered with its financial officers, CEO, and head directors to address the 2021-2022 budget planning.

The purpose of the meeting was to ensure that the various bodies of the Ministry are integrated to effectively serve in the development of youth, sports and e-governance. Strategies were formulated and crosscutting institutional linkages were laid out for the establishment of an in-depth budget to capacitate youth across Belize.

Under the previous administration, the budget allocated for the Ministry of Youth and Sports was \$4 million. The new budget, in line with the Plan Belize Manifesto, is \$12 million with the possibility of a yearly increase.

Further updates on the budget preparation will be disseminated when finalized.

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