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Okaloosa County Budget Policy & Survey Data Online

Fiscal Year 09-10 Budget Policy and results from the Okaloosa County Phone Survey can be accessed on the home page at www.okaloosaf.com. The Board of County Commissioners wanted feedback from its residents in preparation for the upcoming year's budget, and contracted with the Listener Group of Gulf Breeze to conduct the survey. In addition, residents are encouraged answer the survey online.

"The Board welcomes your opinion," said Chairman Bill Roberts. "In these difficult financial times it is especially important that the Board's expenditures reflect the wants and needs of the people of Okaloosa County. Everyone can help us do that by filling out the survey and making their opinions known."

Performance Based Budgeting is being phased into the upcoming budget process, as well, which attempts to answer the question – What are we trying to do and what is the cost? Performance Based Budgeting focuses on efficiency and effectiveness of county services versus a line item budget; however, the line-item budget will still be included in the budget process. To learn more, plan to attend the first Budget Policy Workshop on **April 28, at 6:00 p.m.**, being held at the **Emerald Coast Conference Center**. For more information, call 850-651-7105 or visit www.okaloosaf.com.

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