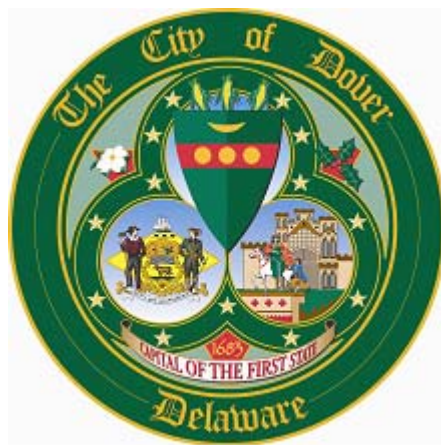


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Our budget is truly a team effort that involves many different levels of staff. Their assistance is invaluable as they provide analysis and overall review of project related expenses. The budget process is a year-round activity which involves monitoring, problem solving, and planning for the next budget year.

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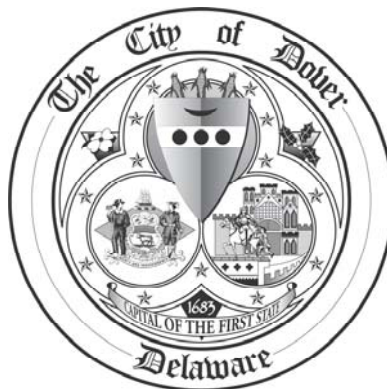
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