# Fiscal Responsibility Outline for Board Members

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Board Member Name]

From: [Your Name / Your Position]

Subject: Outline of Fiscal Responsibility

#### Introduction

This letter serves to outline the expectations and responsibilities of board members regarding fiscal accountability within our organization.

### 1. Understanding Financial Reports

Board members are expected to review and understand quarterly and annual financial statements. This includes balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements.

### 2. Budget Approval

The board must approve the annual budget and any amendments, ensuring alignment with the organization's strategic goals.

## 3. Oversight of Financial Policies

Members should familiarize themselves with our financial policies and ensure they are adhered to, promoting ethical financial practices.

#### 4. Risk Management

Assess and mitigate financial risks, including overseeing investment strategies and monitoring financial performance against projections.

## 5. Compliance and Accountability

Ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and grant requirements to maintain our organization's integrity and public trust.

## **Conclusion**

As a board member, your role in maintaining fiscal responsibility is crucial to our organization's success. Thank you for your dedication and commitment.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]