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FGFOA Beginner Boot Camp Lottery Registration is Now Open!

This intensive, hands-on training is designed to help participants build confidence, strengthen foundational knowledge, and gain practical tools they can immediately apply in their roles.

**The next FGFOA Beginner Boot Camp will take place in Clearwater
at Sheraton Sand Key Resort
1160 Gulf Boulevard
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767**

Thursday, October 29 & Friday, October 30, 2026

**Registration for this Boot Camp Lottery
will close on Friday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m.**

If you receive a seat in the Boot Camp class:

Registration fee: \$550.00

(breakfast, lunch, and two refreshment breaks are included in your registration fee)

Who Can Attend?

This program is exclusive to FGFOA members. Not a member yet? Complete your membership application today at [FGFOA.org](https://www.fgfoa.org) and join us!

Participant Selection

Participants will be chosen through a lottery system. **Thirty individuals will be randomly selected from all submitted registrations**, ensuring an equal opportunity for everyone.

Notification & Waitlist

All registrants will be notified of their status. If not selected, your name will be placed on a waiting list

Seat Policy

Boot Camp seats are non-transferable. **If you decline an offered spot, it will be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list.**

Housing Information

Once you have been offered and accepted a seat in the Boot Camp class, you will receive a link to the hotel room block to reserve your room at the **discounted rate of \$244 per night.**

Topics Covered Include:

- The government environment and how it differs from the private sector
- Fund accounting, fund types, and basic financial statements
- Common governmental transactions, including revenues, expenditures, assets, and liabilities
- Budgeting, encumbrances, and internal controls (COSO framework)
- The financial reporting entity and key accounting issues
- Government-wide and fund-level financial reporting, including MD&A
- Grant accounting basics and Uniform Guidance requirements

This program provides a strong foundation for professionals new to government finance or those looking to strengthen their core knowledge. **For additional information about the FGFOA Beginner Boot Camp [CLICK HERE.](#)**

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