

# Small Business Budget Worksheet

## Step 1: Review Current Financials

- Year-to-Date Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
- Year-to-Date Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_
- Net Profit (Revenue – Expenses): \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Cash on Hand: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2: Fixed Monthly Expenses (non-negotiable)

- Rent/Mortgage: \_\_\_\_\_
- Payroll: \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Payments: \_\_\_\_\_
- Utilities: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subscriptions/Software: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Fixed Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 3: Variable Monthly Expenses (fluctuate with activity)

- Inventory/Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_
- Marketing/Advertising: \_\_\_\_\_
- Professional Services (legal, accounting, consulting): \_\_\_\_\_
- Travel/Meals/Entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_
- Training/Development: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Variable Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 4: Budget Checklist

- Review year-to-date income and expenses
- Separate fixed vs. variable costs
- Forecast revenue conservatively
- Allocate for taxes and savings
- Build in a buffer for the unexpected

## Step 5: Action Plan

1. Expenses I can reduce or eliminate: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Investments that will support growth: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cash reserve target: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Next step to improve budgeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Ready to turn this worksheet into a tailored financial plan? Book a budgeting session with Western Reserve Consulting today.