

Should the federal government bail out state and local governments facing budget shortfalls?

1. First, define these terms and phrases before reading the background article or using the videos from C-SPAN Classroom Deliberations. Try searching Google or a dictionary for a definition.
2. Then, as you watch the videos and read the articles, write down quotes from people using these words in context.
3. Finally, use these words in your deliberations and writing activities after you understand all sides of the issue.

Term	Definition	Explanation/Quote
Bailout		
Balanced budget		
Bankruptcy		
Budget		
Deficit		
Fiscal Policy		
Governors		
Layoffs		
Municipality		
National Debt		
Pension		
Public Service		