

Client Budget Planning Guide

Interior Design & Architecture

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a budget-planning guide to have the realistic-budget conversation with a client — benchmarks by home size and finish level, where money goes, and how to align scope to budget — so the project starts on a realistic footing. Describe the project below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Set expectations and a realistic budget

How the output is used

Use it to set expectations and a realistic budget — a client budget planning guide that aligns wants to what things cost.

Important cautions

AI-generated guidance; costs vary by city/spec - set realistic expectations early.

Companion documents

- Interior BOQ Preparation
- Interior Cost Estimate
- Interior Quotation Builder
- Project Cost Control Plan
- Rate Analysis
- Value Engineering Guide

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