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Commercial Roofing Budget Planning Checklist

A predictable roofing budget starts with a current record of roof condition, service history, operational risk, and upcoming capital needs. Use this checklist to organize the information decision-makers need before the annual budget deadline.

When to Update the Plan

Review the roofing budget after annual inspections, significant service events, or changes to building operations. Confirm priorities again before budget requests are due.

A qualified commercial roofing professional can validate field conditions, recommended scope, warranty requirements, and planning costs before the request is finalized.

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Current Roof Information

- [ ] List each roof area, system type, installation year, and warranty expiration.
- [ ] Confirm roof size, access points, drainage, and rooftop equipment.
- [ ] Gather recent inspection reports, repair photos, invoices, and open recommendations.
- [ ] Flag recurring leak locations and incomplete repairs.

Condition and Risk Review

- [ ] Assign a current condition grade to each roof area.
- [ ] Record estimated remaining service life and the basis for the estimate.
- [ ] Identify active moisture, membrane, flashing, or drainage concerns.
- [ ] Document the operational consequence of failure or continued deterioration.

Budget Timing and Priorities

- [ ] 0 to 90 days: stabilize active leaks and critical deficiencies.
- [ ] Current budget year: fund preventive repairs and targeted restoration.
- [ ] Two to five years: plan major restoration or replacement projects.
- [ ] State the consequence of deferring each recommendation.

Final Budget Request

- [ ] Define the recommended scope and a planning cost range.
- [ ] Include assumptions, contingencies, and likely escalation.
- [ ] Confirm access needs, shutdown windows, and operating constraints.
- [ ] Separate maintenance expense from capital requests.
- [ ] Name the decision owner and the date approval is needed.