

## **BUDGETING TEMPLATE**

As alchemists, our budgeting strategy is not just about numbers. Our budgeting template is centered around understanding the "why"—it's our compass and the secret sauce of financial alchemy! Yes, we are where we are, but how did we get here—to this present moment and current circumstance? Without understanding the "why," the past can repeat itself, plans can crumble, or you might reach your goals only to find they weren't truly yours. Understanding the "why" fuels your drive, keeps you on track, and guides you to the next step in reaching your goals (or helps determine which path to take to climb out of the hole).

INCOME						
Category	Planned Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Why the Difference		
Salary						
Bonus						
Investments						
Other Income						

EXPENSES						
Category	Planned Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Why the Difference		
Housing						
Utilities						
Groceries						
Transportation						
Insurance						
Healthcare						
Debt Payments						
Savings						
Entertainment						
Miscellaneous						