

Enabling Good Lives

Changes to assessments and
allocations,
and flexible funding



Main Question about
Changes



Disability Support Services



What does this mean for the
Midcentral region and Supports
funded through Mana Whaikaha

Enabling Good Lives

MidCentral Leadership Group

Gathering Community Preference

Option A

**Adopt the changes and
remove the purchase rules**

Option B

**Retain current processes and
continue to operate rules in
place from March 2024**

Option A

We keep choice and control

Our Budgets might change

We can ask for our budget to be reviewed if they don't meet our needs



Option B

We keep the same process and tools we use now

We must stick with the Purchasing Guidelines in place

We can ask for our budget to be reviewed if they don't meet our needs



We don't have to choose now

DSS need to know ASAP if our Community would like to make the change,

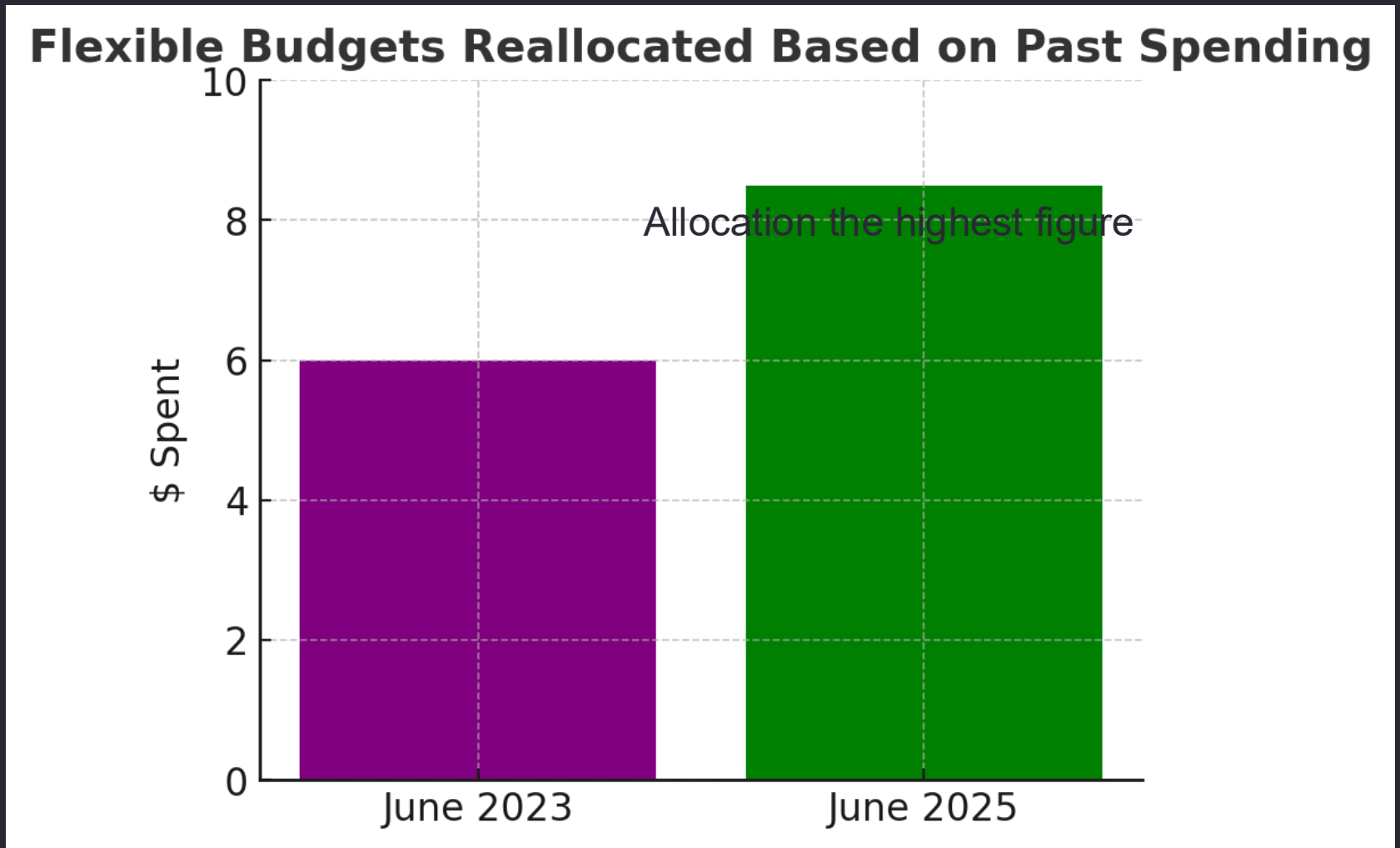
We do things differently

Moving to the Standard tool that the rest of the country will be using is more complex.

The sooner they know the sooner they can work on it

But if we don't want it, they won't need to spend the time working on it

How They decide Your Budget on April 1.



They will look at how much you spent in each year and give you the highest amount

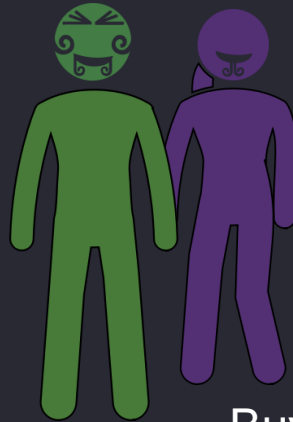
Before March 18

Could use funding to do most of what we needed



Take a break

Work with who I choose



Visit friends or family
that live somewhere
else

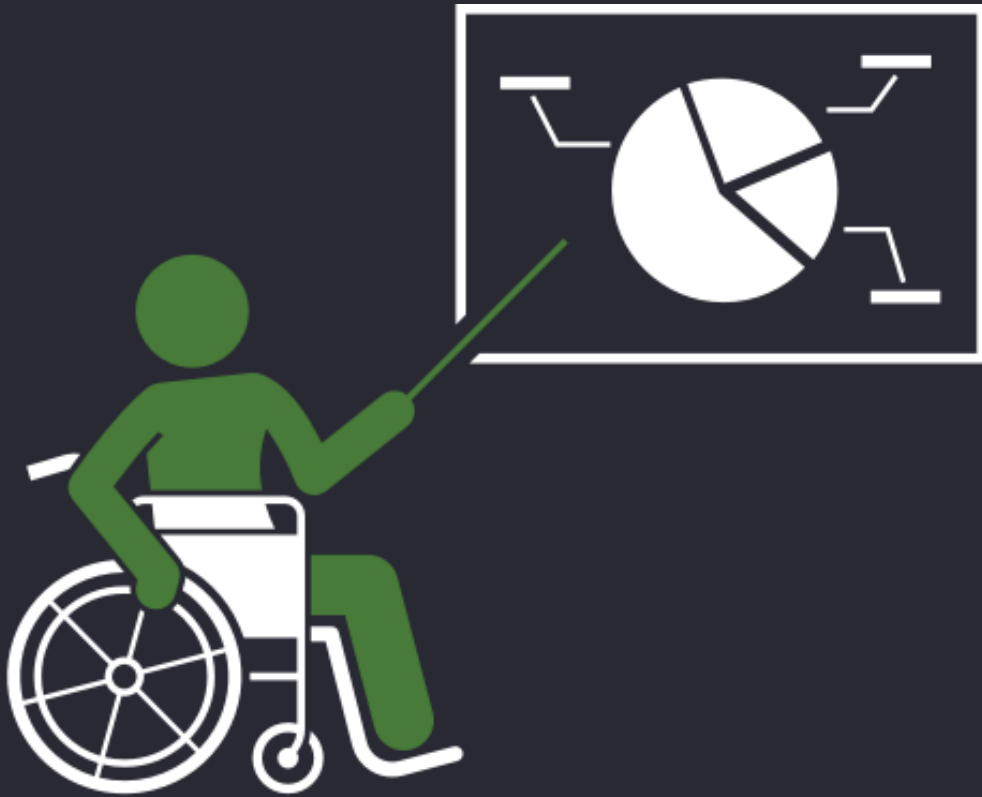
See a
therapist or
specialist



Buy the aids that
work best for me



AFTER MARCH 18



Be very careful to follow
all the rules, funding only
used on approved
disability related supports



WHAT DO WE DO NOW

Think about how this might affect me and my future ,talk to people ,find out information



LET THE LEADERSHIP GROUP KNOW YOUR PREFERENCE



Fill out the Survey online

or email

enablinggoodlivesmidcentral@gmail.com

or post to

Leadership Group c/o Enabling Goodlives

575 Main Street Palmerston North 4410

WHAT WILL THE LEADERSHIP GROUP DO NEXT

We will meet on Thursday and look at all the information we have, if we don't have enough information from our community we will ask for more time to gather the preference of our community, we may need more conversations , more forums and more zooms to help us



