

Capital planning



Align capital planning to fuel strategic growth

To survive, humans need oxygen and companies need capital. Capital planning is a critical process for organizations to allocate financial resources effectively and efficiently. It is strategically linked to the LRP and other use cases mentioned above. It involves evaluating and prioritizing investment opportunities, determining funding requirements, and optimizing the allocation of capital across various projects or initiatives.

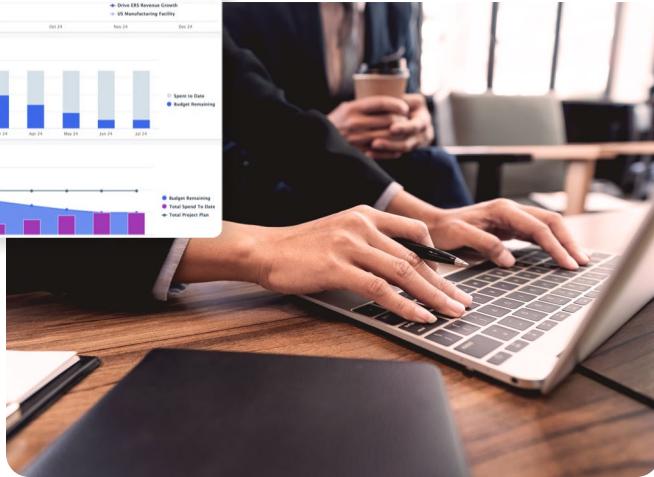
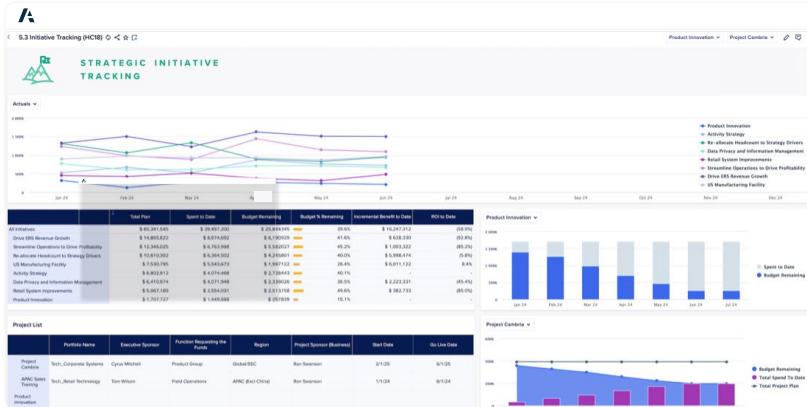
But capital planning poses several challenges, including a lengthy and inefficient approval process, a misalignment of capital-spend strategy between corporate, BUs, and operational teams, limited visibility into the performance of approved capital projects, and a lack of integration of capital projects on projected financial statements. These obstacles can lead to inefficiencies, inaccuracies, and missed opportunities.

Capital planning in Anaplan offers simplicity and efficiency. You can streamline the approval process and make it seamless through business-owned logic. You can consolidate processes by providing

top-down targets to BU planners. You can also track actual performance against plans and reforecast as necessary. The platform also empowers you to perform "what-if" analysis, providing real-time insights into the financial impact of different scenarios.

Anaplan for capital planning enables you to:

- **Enhance decision-making** by prioritizing investment opportunities according to factors such as ROI, risk analysis, and alignment with strategic objectives
- **Maximize shareholder value** by optimizing capital allocation across projects and initiatives
- **Ensure projects stay within budget and on schedule** by monitoring their progress and performance in real time
- **Improve forecast accuracy** with automated variance analysis and better cash flow forecasting by connecting CapEx to the overall financial forecast



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This renewable energy developer experienced rapid growth in the Asia-Pacific region by using Anaplan to transform their planning processes, including having dozens of capital projects monitored with precision.

Their results:

- 80% time savings in monthly consolidations, giving leadership more time to steer the business
- 33% faster annual budgeting means more time for execution
- 300+ business entities share one financial planning platform, supporting consistency across a growing enterprise



With Anaplan, we have a complete and accurate picture of our capital projects, no matter where they are in development."

Chief Financial Officer

Launch your finance planning transformation journey today

The days of relying on manual, time-consuming, offline spreadsheet-based planning, budgeting, and forecasting processes are over. Today's dynamic market landscape requires agility for driving your company's success. With Anaplan, connecting your corporate and business unit FP&A teams becomes effortless and streamlined.

To enhance your enterprise's ability to support growth and profitability, [Anaplan CoPlanner for Integrated Financial Planning application](#), embedded with a conversational AI companion, allows quick deployment, provides faster time to value, eliminates data silos, fosters collaboration, and enables informed decision-making. Also, leverage [Anaplan XL Reporting](#) for enterprise-ready data integration and market-leading management and ad hoc reporting. Modernize your finance planning with Anaplan and unlock unparalleled efficiency and accuracy — let's revolutionize your planning, budgeting and forecasting processes.

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More than 2,500 of the world's best brands continually optimize their decision-making by planning with Anaplan.

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