

MoSCoW Analysis: Budget Tracker Project

Must Have

Feature	Description
Add income/expense	User can input a description, amount, and select income/expense.
View transaction list	Display all transactions in a scrollable list.
Calculate and display balance	Show current balance, total income, and total expenses.
Delete transaction	Allow user to remove a transaction from the list.
Persistent storage	Use localStorage to save transactions across sessions.
Responsive layout	Mobile-friendly design.
Recurring transactions	Users can set transactions to repeat daily, weekly, monthly, etc.

Should Have

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Category tags	Tag transactions like 'Rent,' 'Food,' 'Salary,' etc.
Filter by type or category	View only income, expenses, or certain tags.
Date tracking	Timestamp transactions; allow sorting and filtering by date.
Input validation	Prevent invalid or missing input.
Editable transactions	Edit an existing transaction's details.

Could Have

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Chart.js visualizations	Show income/expense breakdown as charts.
Dark/light theme toggle	Let users switch themes.
Export to CSV/JSON	Allow users to download their data.
Monthly summaries	Show stats grouped by month.
Confirmation modals	Confirm before deleting or editing a transaction.

Won't Have (For Now)

Feature	Description
Multi-user login/auth	Not required unless you build a backend.
Cloud sync (Firebase/Supabase)	Adds complexity-better for a future phase.

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Mobile app version	Focus on responsive web first.
Budget alerts/goals	Interesting feature, but can come after core functionality.