## **Creating Budget charts in Excel**

In this lesson we will use the budget that you created in a previous lesson to make charts that illustrate the data. You will need the budget to complete this assignment.

- Open the Budget that you created in the previous lesson. It should look like the document below.
- We are going to chart the area outlined below.

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6	Mar	\$1,500	\$450	\$200	\$100	\$266	\$125
7	Apr	\$1,500	\$450	\$175	\$100	\$0	\$75
8	May	\$1,500	\$450	\$221	\$100	\$148	\$82
9	Jun	\$1,500	\$450	\$235	\$150	\$399	\$54
10	Jul	\$1,500	\$450	\$178	\$150	\$211	\$252
11	Aug	\$1,500	\$450	\$199	\$150	\$111	\$99
12	Sep	\$1,500	\$450	\$144	\$150	\$102	\$45
13	Oct	\$1,500	\$450	\$261	\$150	\$75	\$85
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## Creating a chart from non-contiguous data on your spreadsheet

Creating a chart from the entire spreadsheet is good. But, what if we want to create a chart to compare February data and July data. Here is how

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- Highlight cells A5 to G5 (February data)
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- Highlight cells A10 to G10 (July data)

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