To download the data from FINBRA follow these steps:

1. To download data from 1989 to 2012, go to https://www.tesourotransparente.gov.br/publicacoes/finbra-dados-contabeis-dos-municipios-1989-a-2012/2012/26 and click “Download” to download the file for each year. Use the left panel “Hitórico” to select the year of the download.

The FINBRA files from 1989 to 2012 are provided in Microsoft Access format. We used Excel to export all tables from each file to csv. See instructions here: https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/export-data-to-excel-64e974e6-ae43-4301-a53e-20463655b1a9

2. To download data from 2013 to 2016, go to https://siconfi.tesouro.gov.br/siconfi/index.jsf;jsessionid=yCw9uy+Y3LvYhwKI0IlIq-T9.node2
    a. In the field “Exercício” select the year of the query;
    b. In the filed “Escopo” select “Municípios”
    c. In the filed “Tabela” select “Receitas Orçamentárias (Anexo I-C)”, “Despesas Orçamentárias (Anexo I-D)” and “Despesas por Função (Anexo I-E)”
    d. In the field “Período de Homologação/Retificação”, select from “Janeiro 01” of the year you want to download to the most recent date.
    e. Fill the Captcha and click on “Consulta”