



CITY OF TUCSON

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CITY OF TUCSON WINS DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

The City of Tucson has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 30th year in a row.

The award reflects a commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. The City of Tucson's Office of Budget and Internal Audit met nationally-recognized guidelines designed to assess how well a budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device. As a long-time award recipient, the City's Budget staff has pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and serves as an example of excellence to other governments throughout North America.

"Congratulations go to Director Joyce Garland and her staff in Budget and Internal Audit," said City Chief Financial Officer and Assistant City Manager Kelly Gottschalk. "This award reflects their commitment to maintain transparency and accountability through a clear, concise budget."

The GFOA is a professional association that provides support services to more than 18,000 financial practitioners from the public sector. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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