



CITY OF TUCSON

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CITY RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The City of Tucson has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of government accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by the City's Finance Department. The award was presented to Finance Manager Vivian Newsheller and Finance Administrator Michael Mason. The City's CAFR was judged by an impartial panel that declared it meets high standards, demonstrates a constructive spirit of full disclosure to communicate the City's financial story, and motivates people to read the report.

"This recognition confirms the hard work of the City's Finance Department and its commitment to deliver clear, transparent financial reporting to the citizens of Tucson," said Finance Director Silvia Amparano.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

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