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Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Budget Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the **City of Greenacres, Florida** the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the fiscal year 2015 Budget.

The award, which has been received for 22 consecutive years, represents a significant achievement by the City. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of government budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

For budgets including fiscal period 2013, over 1,424 entities received the Award. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a major professional association serving nearly 18,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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