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## City of Grand Junction Awarded for Excellence in Financial Reporting

**GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. April 4, 2024** – The City of Grand Junction was recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The award was presented for the city's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2022. This is the 39<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the city has received this award.

"Our department is extremely proud of the work by staff to achieve this award which demonstrates the city's commitment to excellence in reporting and our dedication to ensuring outstanding financial stewardship and oversight of the city's annual budget," stated Jennifer Tomaszewski, Finance director.

The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the GFOA program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the organization's financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

**The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)** advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.

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