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City Recognized Again for Highest Principles of Government Accounting

Harrisonburg, VA – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has announced that the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia has won the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This marks the 20th consecutive year the City has received this prestigious award.

According to the GFOA, “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 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is designed to provide an overview of the City's finances. “The CAFR provides our residents with assurance that the city is a transparent local government organization,” said Finance Director Larry Propst.

The CAFR is a valuable resource for assessing fiscal conditions and conducting comparisons to comparable entities. To review the CAFR for fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 or previous editions, go to the city's website at <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/CAFR>.

“National recognition by GFOA for excellence in financial reporting reinforces our commitment to stewardship of the city's tax dollars,” stated Mayor Christopher Jones.

The [Government Finance Officers Association](#) is a nonprofit professional association serving over 18,000 government finance professionals throughout North America.

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