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County's Financial Reporting Judged Excellent

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Gloucester County 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 governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

This is the 17th consecutive year Gloucester has received an award of excellence. Financial reports are judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

Gloucester County Administrator Brenda Garton explains that "consecutive receipt of this award demonstrates the commitment, professionalism, and expertise of the county and school accounting staff, as well as the hard work performed by Finance Director Nickie Champion in preparation of the annual budget and financial reporting documents. States Garton, "I am so pleased that Gloucester County has this level of professionalism and dedication in the entire finance staff and throughout our organization. We also work very hard to ensure that all financial documents are available on the county's website as well, so that citizens have at their disposal the full financial picture of their county government."

Current budget and finance reports available on the county's website may be viewed at www.gloucesterva.info under the Finance Department's website.