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Gloucester Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Seventh Consecutive Year

(Gloucester, VA)—The Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that Gloucester County has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the County's most recent budget. This is the seventh consecutive year the County's Financial Services Department has received the award.

The award represents a significant achievement by the County and its staff. It reflects the commitment of the governing body to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. To receive the budget award, the entity 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 in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

"We are honored once again to receive this recognition," said Cheryl Spivey," Gloucester's Chief Financial Officer. "Our staff in Finance and Fiscal Services work diligently each day to improve our processes and make our accounting easier for staff and our citizens to understand."

There are over 1,700 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.



Gloucester County's Chief Financial Officer Cheryl Spivey, left, is shown with Justin Newhouse, Budget & Accounting Analyst and Maria Calloway, Fiscal Services Manager.

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