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## **City Wins National Budget Presentation Award**

Wichita Falls, Texas- For a 3<sup>rd</sup> time the City of Wichita Falls has been awarded the Government of Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

The award represents a significant achievement. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

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

There are over 1,700 participants in the Budget Awards Program. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

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