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**City of Ventura's Finance Department earns excellence in
financial reporting award**

Ventura, Calif. – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Ventura Finance Department for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year 2022.

"Financial transparency is the cornerstone of our work, and we're thrilled to receive recognition from the GFOA for our commitment," said Chief Financial Officer Greg Morley. "This award reflects the dedication of our year-round team, ensuring efficient operations to serve our residents."

An impartial panel judged the report to meet the program's high standards, demonstrating a "spirit of full disclosure" to effectively communicate the city's financial story and engage readers.

The Certificate of Achievement, the pinnacle of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, signifies a significant achievement by the city and its management.

Led by Accounting Manager Jason Williams, Treasury Manager Jennifer Rowe, and Senior General Ledger Accountant James Lewis, the project received special acknowledgment for the contributions of General Ledger Accountants Jodi Pinyo, Brenda Taylor, Erwin Kosasih, and Mary Hilke.

View the City's Fiscal Year 2021-22 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and more at www.cityofventura.ca.gov/FinancialTransparency.

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