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VILLAGE RECEIVES TWO GFOA AWARDS FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Village of Willowbrook is pleased to announce that the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded our Village's [2020-2021 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report](#) and our [2021-2022 Annual Budget](#) with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Certificate for Distinguished Budget Presentation awards!

The award represents a significant achievement by the Village. It reflects the commitment of our Board of Trustees and Village staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. To receive the budget award, the Village 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.

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.

“These awards are a testament to the professionalism and quality of our Finance staff and are an indicator of how Village leadership engages the Willowbrook community on critical matters such as financial reporting. This designation reflects positively not only on our Finance Department, but on the entire Village”, said Mayor Frank Trilla.



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