



TOWN OF STRATFORD
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STRATFORD RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

STRATFORD – The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Town of Stratford by 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 government accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

“I am very pleased to see the work our administration has put forward in financial reporting receive recognition from the GFOA,” said **Mayor Laura Hoydick**. “Accuracy and transparency in town finances is an essential element to good government. I especially want to congratulate Jay Wahlberg, our town’s Finance Director, and his great team for the work they did to earn this recognition.”

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the highest standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Government Financial Officers Association is a major professional association servicing the needs of nearly 19,000 appointed and elected local, state and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners. It provides top quality publications, training programs, services, and products designed to enhance the skills and performance of those responsible for government finance policy and management. The association is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, with offices in Washington, D.C.

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