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## **City of Prineville Honored for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

**(PRINEVILLE, Ore)** — 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 Prineville for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

“The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management,” wrote the GFOA in an award letter to the City of Prineville.

Prineville’s CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the GFOA’s high standards, 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.

“It is a great honor for the City of Prineville to receive this prestigious award,” stated Mayor Steve Uffelman. “Our city’s fiscal accountability and transparency are a top priority, and this award is a testament to our exceptional finance and accounting team.”

Key members of the city’s financial team include Finance Director Liz Schuette and Accounting Manager Lori Hooper.

The city’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be found on the [Finance Department’s web page](#).

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### **About the City of Prineville**

Located east of the Cascade mountains in Oregon's high desert, the City of Prineville is a resurgent rural community that has preserved its small-town, ranching roots and Western lifestyle while embracing smart growth in a business-friendly environment. With a population nearing 10,300 residents, the county seat of Crook County attracts a diversity of business and lifestyle interests, including tech giants Facebook and Apple, recreational enthusiasts, and a thriving agricultural industry. Incorporated in 1880, City of Prineville operates the oldest continuously running municipal short line railway in the U.S., as well as a public golf course, and airport. Prineville boasts numerous recreational assets, including the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River, and remains a popular destination for anglers and hunters. For more information on City services and programs visit [cityofprineville.com](http://cityofprineville.com).

### **About the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), founded in 1906, represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. The association's more than 20,000 members are federal, state/provincial, and local finance officials deeply involved in planning, financing, and implementing thousands of governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions. GFOA's mission is to advance excellence in state and local government financial management.