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## **Roanoke County Receives 2021 Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

**(ROANOKE COUNTY, VA – July 1, 2021)** The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented an award of Distinguished Presentation to the County of Roanoke, Virginia.

Roanoke County's Finance Department applies for this award annually and has received this prestigious award every year since 1987. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device.

GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program (Budget Awards Program) in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting.

Approximately 1,800 governments, including states, cities, counties, special districts, school districts, and more have been recognized for transparency in budgeting. To earn recognition, budget documents must meet program criteria and excel as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communication tool.

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