



MEMORANDUM

Date: January 11, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
Acting County Administrator

Re: **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association**

The Government Finance Officers Association has awarded Pima County the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. Thanks to the annual budget process overseen by the Budget Division within Finance and Risk Management, this is now the twenty-fourth consecutive year that the County has received this award. This achievement confirms both the clarity and transparency of our budget process development and adoption.

I very much appreciate the hard work and dedication of our Finance and Risk Management Department and their success in winning this award for another year.

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Attachments

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,
Health and Community Services
Michelle Campagne, Director, Finance and Risk Management
Andy Welch, Deputy Director, Finance and Risk Management
Xavier Rendon, Budget Division Manager, Finance and Risk Management

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January 05, 2022

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(Chicago, Illinois)--Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that **Pima County, Arizona**, has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity 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.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated as being primarily responsible for having achieved the award. This has been presented to **Pima County Finance and Risk Management Budget Division**.

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.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.



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July 01, 2021

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Executive Director



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of the United States and Canada**

presents this

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR BUDGET PREPARATION

to

**Pima County Finance and Risk Management Budget Division
Pima County, Arizona**



The Certificate of Recognition for Budget Preparation is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to those individuals who have been instrumental in their government unit achieving a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, which is the highest award in governmental budgeting, is presented to those government units whose budgets are judged to adhere to program standards

Executive Director

Christopher P. Morill

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