



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/4/2019

Good News

Department: Budget Office

Presenter(s): Avril Pinder

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Subject: Acknowledgement of the FY2019 (July 01, 2018) Distinguished Budget Award

Brief Summary:

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is pleased to announce that Buncombe County, North Carolina, has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget for a 23rd consecutive year. The award is reflective of July 01, 2018 (FY2019) adopted budget.

The award represents 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 fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

A certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is presented to the individual(s) or department primarily responsible for having achieved the award.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Recognize county budget staff for their achievement.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: County Manager would like to recognize the staff for their achievements.