



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 1/4/2022**

#### **Good News**

**Department: Budget**

**Presenter(s): Jennifer Barnette, Budget**

**Contact(s): Jennifer Barnette**

**Subject: Acknowledgement of the FY2022 (July 01,2021) 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 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The award is reflective of July 01, 2021 (FY2022) 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.