



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: February 7, 2023

Good News

Department: Budget

Presenter(s): John Hudson, Budget

Contact(s): John Hudson, Budget Director

Subject: 2023 GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Brief Summary: Continuing a running streak of 27 consecutive years, Buncombe County is pleased to announce the Fiscal Year 2023 adopted budget received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. To receive the budget award, staff 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
- Financial plan
- Operations guide
- Communications device

To earn the award, budget documents must be rated as proficient or outstanding in all four categories.