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Harford County Earns 39th Consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from Government Finance Officers Association



Photo caption: Harford County Government officials pictured, from left, Director of Administration Rob McCord, Deputy Treasurer Rick Pernas, Treasurer Robbie Sandlass, Jr., and County Executive Bob Cassilly.

Harford County Executive Bob Cassilly issued the following statement about the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award:

“In keeping with our duties as stewards of taxpayers’ money, county government must effectively communicate to taxpayers our plan for meeting our fiscal responsibilities. This award from an independent organization recognizes our treasury staff for their critical role in communicating with the public through effective and transparent instruments of financial reporting. I am proud of our treasury team for earning this award and consistently upholding the highest standards of their profession.”

Please see the attached press release from the Government Finance Officers Association



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(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to **Harford County** for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

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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