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GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program
Celebrates its 30th Anniversary

(Chicago, Illinois — October 15, 2014) The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce the 30th anniversary of its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program (Budget Awards Program), which was established in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality and to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal. This year, the Budget Awards Program will achieve two important milestones: 1) the program expects to surpass 1,500 submissions; and 2) the program will welcome its 600th volunteer reviewer.

A complete list of 2013 award winners, accompanied by a PDF of their award-winning budget documents, is now available on the GFOA website (http://gfoa.org/2013-budget-award-winners). In addition, the list of award winners identifies budget documents that received special recognition from the GFOA for their effective use of performance measures or for their success at integrating information on the capital component of the budget.

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For more information about the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program, including how to become a volunteer reviewer, please contact John Fishbein, Senior Program Manager, Technical Services Center, at jfishbein@gfoa.org; 312/578-2268.

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