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2022 Awards for Excellence Winners

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WHAT: Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has announced seven winners for its 2022 Awards for Excellence in Government Finance. The winners were selected from applicants across a diverse set of governments and agencies in the United States and Canada.

Entries were submitted for consideration in one of the following Awards for Excellence categories: Creative Solution to Common Challenge or Exceptionally Well Implemented GFOA Best Practice.

Criteria examined when considering an application for the award include: local significance and value, technical significance, transferability, documentation, the cost/benefit analysis, efficiency, originality, and durability. Membership in the GFOA is not required to apply for the award. The application is free.

WHY: GFOA's Awards for Excellence in Government Finance recognize innovative programs—contributions to the practice of government finance that exemplify outstanding financial management. The awards stress practical, documented work that offers leadership to the profession and promotes improved public finance. Winners have an opportunity to provide a case study example for any interested governments to learn from in the future.

WHEN: The winners were spotlighted in the December 2022 issue of the Association's bimonthly membership magazine, [Government Finance Review](#), and highlighted on the Association's [website](#).

WHO: **2022 Winners**

- [Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Ohio](#) – Planning for Future Stability and Greater Accessibility
- [Town of Bluffton, South Carolina](#) – Establishing a New Fund Balance and Capital Asset Reserve Policy

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- [Maricopa County, Arizona](#) – Ensuring Continuity with the Budget Analyst Essentials Suite
- [District of Oak Bay, British Columbia](#) – Building for the Future with a Sustainable Infrastructure Replacement Plan
- [Washtenaw County, Michigan](#) – Robots Record Our Revenue
- [Northshore School District, Washington](#) – Using Performance Measurement to Align the Budget and Pursue Strategic Plan Goals
- [The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario](#) – Planning for Future Stability with Innovative Infrastructure Development

Winners receive complimentary registration to GFOA’s 117th Annual Conference, May 21–24, 2023, in Portland, Oregon.

[View](#) all winners.

Decision-making Committee

- Winners were selected by a committee composed of GFOA Executive Board members and GFOA staff.

For information about GFOA’s Awards for Excellence in Government Finance, visit [GFOA’s website](#).

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