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**GFOA Fourth Annual Hero Award Recipients
Recognized at 116th Annual Conference**

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WHAT: Members of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Hero Award Committee, composed of members of GFOA's Executive Board, recently convened and selected the five recipients of its Fourth Annual Hero Award. The winners were recognized during GFOA's 116th Annual Conference, June 5–8, 2022, at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas.

WHY: GFOA's Fourth Annual Hero Award recognizes GFOA active government members who have demonstrated extraordinary actions during a time of health, financial, natural, or human-made crisis. [Read](#) about the award.

WHEN: At the Association's general session on June 6, 2022, held during its 116th Annual Conference at the Austin Convention Center, in Austin, Texas, 2021–2022 GFOA President **Michael A. Bryant**, Deputy County Manager, Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina, recognized the five recipients of GFOA's Fourth Annual Hero Award.

WHO: Fourth Annual Hero Award Recipients

- **Buffy Bullis**, Administrative Services Director, City of Monrovia, Monrovia, California
- **Amy Gnojek**, Co-CEO/CFO, Eagle County Paramedic Services, Edwards, Colorado*
- **Jennifer Larson**, Director of Finance & Budget, City of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa
- **Brian Mohan**, Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer/Acting City Clerk, City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley, California
- **Timothy (TJ) Plante**, Chief Administrative and Financial Officer (CAFO), City of Springfield, Springfield, Massachusetts

[Read](#) their bios.

**As of the date of the award, Amy has since left her role with Eagle County Paramedic Services and continues to work in the industry consulting and providing support for EMS, Healthcare, and Local Governments.*

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Nominations for the Fifth Annual Hero Award will open in January 2023. For information about GFOA's 116th Annual Conference, visit [GFOA's website](#).

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