



## City of Kenmore Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is pleased to announce that City of Kenmore, Washington, has received the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program was established in 1984 to help local and state governments produce high-quality budget documents that meet guidelines created by National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting.

The award represents a significant achievement by the City. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the City has 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
- A financial plan
- An operations guide
- A communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. The City of Kenmore has been presented this award for every budget prepared since 2002.

During the October 9 City Council meeting, Mayor David Baker presented Joanne Gregory, Finance and Administration Director, with the Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation. This year, Kenmore is one of 432 governments in the United States and 42 in Washington State that has received this award.

### About Government Finance Officers Association

Government Finance Officers Association is a major professional association servicing the needs of more than 19,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government officials and finance practitioners. It provides top-quality publications, training programs, services, and products designed to enhance the skills and performance of those responsible for government finance policy management. The association is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, with offices in Washington, D.C.