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Anoka County Awarded Highest Recognition for Accounting and Financial Reporting

For the 14th consecutive year, the Anoka County Finance and Central Services Division has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), a professional organization representing 17,500 government finance professionals in the United States and Canada. The award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

To receive the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, Anoka County was required to meet nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines evaluate how well Anoka County's 2011 budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

"This award represents a significant achievement that is a result of much hard work by our budget experts," said Anoka County Board Chair Rhonda Sivarajah. "It reflects our total commitment to meet and exceed the highest standards for government budgeting, and it puts us under the microscope to satisfy nationally recognized budgeting guidelines."

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Finance and Central Services Division staff members were recognized at the November 22 board meeting for earning the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. From left: Anoka County Commissioner Matt Look; Budget Planning and Project Analyst Vera Schmidt; Finance and Central Services Division Manager Cevin Petersen; Budget Director Patti Hetrick; Finance Clerk Christine Barr; Anoka County Board Chair Rhonda Sivarajah.

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