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Plano Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

The Government Finance Officers Association announced the City of Plano received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement. It reflects the commitment of the City of Plano and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the award, the City had to satisfy national recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation, including:

- 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 fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award. A Certificate of Recognition has been presented to the City's Budget & Research Department, which is the department primarily responsible for achieving the award.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 284,070 as of January 2019. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](#).