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## **ROCKPORT RECEIVES AWARD FOR BUDGET PRESENTATION**

ROCKPORT, TX –The City of Rockport has been received a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United State and Canada (GFOA) for the budget developed by Finance Director Katie Griffin and her staff. According to GFOA the award represents a significant achievement in that 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 of Rockport had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to asses how well an entity's budget serves as:

- A policy document
- A financial plan
- An operations guide
- A communications device

GFOA is a professional association servicing the needs of nearly 19,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government officials and other 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 and management.