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# City Earns Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

## El Paso Earns Highest Form of Recognition in Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting

**El Paso, Texas** – The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has presented the City of El Paso the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

“Our team prides itself with their commitment to provide accurate and transparent reporting to reflect the city’s financial and accounting status,” said Chief Financial Officer Robert Cortinas. “This recognition further testifies that we are committed to our mission in providing the City of El Paso top notch service and visibility.”

"This prestigious recognition is a testament to our unwavering commitment to transparency, accuracy, and accountability in our financial reporting," said City Comptroller Margarita Marin. "It represents the collective efforts and dedication of the City leadership and the entire finance team, who consistently strive to maintain the highest standards of financial stewardship."

Government of Finance Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.

For more information on the City of El Paso, visit [ElPasoTexas.gov](http://ElPasoTexas.gov).

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