



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Presentation of Award from the Government Finance Officers Association for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021

RECOMMENDATION AND ACTION REQUESTED:

Recognition of Jana Cain, Casey Harden and Camilla Sparks for their efforts in producing the County's award winning Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for fiscal year 2021.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Deschutes County for its ACFR for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

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. This is the 21st consecutive year that the County has received this prestigious award. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the County published an easily readable and efficiently organized report.

GFOA provided an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement to the Finance department and individual staff designated as instrumental in achieving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Continued participation in this program enhances our financial reporting and aids in the maintenance of the County's bond ratings.

ATTENDANCE:

Robert Tintle, Chief Financial Officer

Jana Cain, Accounting Manager

Casey Harden, Accountant

Camilla Sparks, Budget Analyst