



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Recognition of Staff and Presentation of the Triple Crown Designation from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024

RECOMMENDATION MOTION:

None

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

GFOA's special Triple Crown medallion recognizes governments who have received all three GFOA awards: the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This is the sixth consecutive year the County has received the Triple Crown designation from the GFOA.

On October 2, 2025, GFOA announced that Deschutes County received the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR Award) for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This was the sixth consecutive year the County has received this award.

On July 10, 2025, GFOA awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Deschutes County for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This was the 24th 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 annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

On December 19, 2023, GFOA presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Deschutes County, Oregon, for its Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 01, 2023 (FY24). This was the 16th year the County has received this award. To receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device.

This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting, and its attainment represents a significant achievement by the County. The County has subsequently received the award for fiscal year 2025 and has submitted documents for fiscal year 2026.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

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

ATTENDANCE:

Jana Cain, Controller

Spencer Eldevik, Accountant

Dan Kieffer, Budget & Financial Planning Analyst, Senior

Laura Skundrick, Management Analyst

Cam Sparks, Budget & Financial Planning Manager

Robert Tintle, Chief Financial Officer