



Government Finance Officers Association
203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700
Chicago, Illinois 60601-1210
312.977.9700 fax: 312.977.4806

10/24/2022

Shawn Murphy
Treasurer/Comptroller
City of Grosse Pointe Woods

RECEIVED

OCT 27 2022

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Dear Shawn:

A panel of independent reviewers has completed its examination of your Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) submitted to Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). We are pleased to notify you that your PAFR for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, has substantially met the requirements of the PAFR Program. In the absence of authoritative standards governing the presentation, these requirements are based on an evaluation of information presented, reader appeal, understandability, distribution, and other elements (such as whether the PAFR is a notable achievement for the government given the government's type and size, and the PAFR's creativity and usefulness). The report received a grade of either partially satisfies, good or excellent in each category weighted at 20% or higher from at least two of the three judges.

Each entity submitting a report to the PAFR Program is provided with confidential comments and suggestions for possible improvements in the subsequent year's presentation. Your comments and suggestions, as well as a "Scoring Summary" form, are included in your electronic award packet. We urge you to carefully consider the suggestions offered by our reviewers as you prepare your next PAFR.

You will also find a PAFR Award enclosed with these results. A current holder of a PAFR Award may include a reproduction of the Award in its immediately subsequent PAFR. A camera-ready copy of your Award is enclosed for that purpose. If you reproduce your Award in your next report, please refer to the enclosed instructions. We hope that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A sample news release has been enclosed. First-time recipients will receive a plaque in approximately 10 weeks.

The PAFR Award is valid for one year. To continue your participation in the program, it will be necessary for you to submit your next PAFR to GFOA within six months of the end of your entity's fiscal year.

We appreciate your participation in this program, and we sincerely hope that your example will encourage others in their efforts to achieve and maintain a well-presented PAFR. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the PAFR Program staff in the Technical Services Center at (312) 977-9700.

Sincerely,

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services Center



Government Finance Officers Association

Award for
Outstanding
Achievement in
Popular Annual
Financial Reporting

Presented to

**City of Grosse Pointe Woods
Michigan**

For its Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2021

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

10/24/2022

For more information contact:
Michele Mark Levine, Director/TSC
Phone: (312) 977-9700
Fax: (312) 977-4806
Email: mlevine@gfoa.org

(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that **City of Grosse Pointe Woods** has received GFOA's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR Award) for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

The Award represents a significant achievement by the entity. In order to be eligible for the PAFR Award, a government must also submit its annual comprehensive financial report to GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program and receive the Certificate for the current fiscal year. Each eligible report is reviewed by judges who evaluate the report based on the following categories: reader appeal, understandability, distribution methods, creativity and other elements.

Government Finance Officers 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.