



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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Department: Finance Department

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AGENDA ITEM TITLE

City of Trinity's **Finance Department** Recognized with GFOA Triple Crown Award

SUMMARY

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded the City of Trinity's Finance Department the Triple Crown Award, an honor recognizing governments that have achieved all three of GFOA's prestigious national awards within a single year. Trinity joins only eighteen other entities across North Carolina in receiving this distinction for 2024 and is notably the second smallest entity in the state to obtain this honor.

This achievement reflects the Finance Department's dedication, time, and commitment to ensuring that the City of Trinity's financial management remains accurate, transparent, and accountable to the public.

The three awards include:

- *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting*
 - *Established in 1945, this program encourages state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). It recognizes annual comprehensive financial reports that exemplify transparency and full disclosure.*
- *Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award*
 - *Created in 1991, this program promotes the development of reports designed to be easily understood by the general public, presenting complex financial information in a clear and accessible format.*
- *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award*
 - *Launched in 1984, this program encourages governments to prepare budget documents of the highest quality. Award recipients must meet rigorous standards aligned with best practices in government budgeting.*

List of North Carolina 2024 Triple Crown Winners

Entity	Population
Alamance County	184,259
Catawba County	167,601
City of Charlotte	943,476
City of Concord	122,315
City of Durham	296,186
City of Hickory	44,415
City of New Bern	32,854
City of Raleigh	482,295
City of Rocky Mount	54,200
City of Sanford	65,394
City of Trinity	7,236
County of Pitt	178,137
Greenville Utilities Commission	72,824
Morehead City	9,863
Town of Cary	183,498
Town of Garner	39,345
Town of Mooresville	58,467
Town of Nags Head	3,142
Town of Wake Forest	54,337

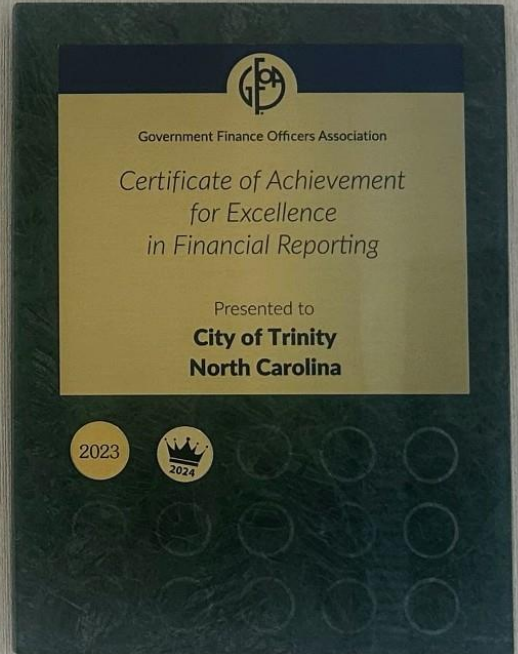
The City of Trinity is honored to be recognized among these outstanding governments and remains committed to upholding the highest standards of financial transparency, accountability, and public service.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

No Action Needed

ATTACHMENTS

Picture of Plaques Displayed in City Hall
2024 Award Recognitions





GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

*Distinguished
Budget Presentation
Award*

PRESENTED TO

**City of Trinity
North Carolina**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

July 01, 2024

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director



Government Finance Officers Association

Award for
Outstanding
Achievement in
Popular Annual
Financial Reporting

Presented to

**City of Trinity
North Carolina**

For its Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2024

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO



Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of
Achievement
for Excellence
in Financial
Reporting

Presented to

**City of Trinity
North Carolina**

For its Annual Comprehensive
Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2024

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO