



## ***Marion County*** OREGON

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### **Marion County Receives Award of Excellence for Financial Reporting**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recently awarded the prestigious Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to Marion County. The award is in recognition for the County's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). This award 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.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story, according to GFOA officials.

"I am pleased to notify the Board of Commissioners and the citizens of Marion County that this is the 6th consecutive year that our CAFR has received this award," said County Chief Financial Officer Jeff White. "While it represents great work by outstanding finance employees throughout the County, Cynthia Granatir, chief accountant, is primarily responsible for pulling it all together. I want to thank her and the rest of the finance team for their efforts in ensuring that this report meets the high standards of the GFOA," he said.

"This is a quality document, one of the best I have ever seen," explained County Chief Administrative Officer John Lattimer. "It reflects the importance the County puts on making sure our financial systems are in good order, are accurate and follow all required guidelines and regulations of national regulatory organizations," he said.

The GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving approximately 16,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

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