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## **City Wins Prestigious “Triple Crown” for Financial Transparency**

Wichita Falls, Texas- The City of Wichita Falls has, for the first time, received three Government Finance Officers Association Awards in the same year. That feat recognized by the GFOA is known as the “Triple Crown”.

For the 2022 Fiscal Year, Wichita Falls won the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, and the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award.

“This coveted recognition is a testament to our city council vision and support, and to the hard work and dedication of our staff,” said City Manager Darren Leiker. “The City of Wichita Falls strives for transparency and reporting excellence to assure our residents that tax dollars are being spent wisely and cautiously,” Leiker added.

To receive these budget awards, they have to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

The awards are all judged on their own merits and were deemed to meet the criteria by a panel of judges for each category.

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