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## Buda Earns Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting



BUDA, TEXAS – Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) recently awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the **City of Buda** for its *Annual Comprehensive Financial Report* for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2021. The *Annual Report* has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

"We are honored to be continually recognized for this award. This will be the fifth consecutive year to accomplish such an achievement," Finance Director Bianca Redmon [pictured] said. "My greatest appreciation goes to our entire Finance team, the City Manager, and the Audit Committee for their continual dedication to the City of Buda."

The GFOA's Certificate of Achievement 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 City earning this award demonstrates our commitment to meeting national standards and best practices for financial transparency and reporting. I would like to thank the Finance Department for their hard work in producing a quality transparent financial report for the Buda community," City Manager Micah Grau said.

The Government Finance Officers Association 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.

The City of Buda is home to about 18,000 residents and has earned designations as a "Texas Main Street City," "Tree City USA," "Bee City Affiliate" and "Platinum-Level Scenic City." Buda, the Outdoor Capital of Texas, is situated along the Interstate 35 corridor in Hays County, has 14 parks and a historic downtown district where residents and visitors alike can shop, dine, relax, and *breathe easy here*.

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