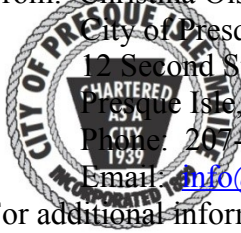


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Certificate of Achievement

On December 26, 2012, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded the City of Presque Isle the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professional with offices in Chicago, IL and Washington, D.C.

The certificate presented to the City is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and by receiving it represents significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Pat Webb, Finance Director for the City of Presque Isle is recognized and presented this award as representative of her department which is the designated preparer of the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the highest standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and to motivate users to read the CAFR.

Deputy City Manager, Martin Puckett stated “He is extremely proud of the City and its accomplishments and that Pat Webb with her diligence and knowledge is able to continue such high achievements.”

The City of Presque Isle has been recognized a total of twelve times for this award.

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