



**CITY OF GREENSBORO  
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***CITY OF GREENSBORO LAUDED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE  
Finance Department Receives National Honor for the 31st Consecutive Year***

**GREENSBORO, NC (April 20, 2006)** – The City of Greensboro Finance Department has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada. The GFOA recognizes contributions to the practice of government finance that exemplify outstanding financial management. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. This is the 31st consecutive year that Greensboro has received this honor.

"This award reflects a consistent standard of excellence from the City of Greensboro Finance Department," says Mayor Keith Holliday. "I'm extremely proud of the level of expertise and professionalism that this award represents and the commitment and dedication the City staff has to superior public finance," he adds.

The City of Greensboro was the first municipality in North Carolina to qualify for this annual award, presented to governments whose comprehensive annual financial reports achieve the highest standards in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

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GFOA is the professional association of state/provincial and local finance officers in the United States and Canada, and has served the public finance profession since 1906. Over 15,500 GFOA members are dedicated to the sound management of government financial resources.

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The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to increase the quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment of inclusion, diversity, and trust. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2,800 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City is governed by a council-manager form of government with a mayor and eight council members. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at [www.greensboro-nc.gov](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov) or call 373-CITY (2489).

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