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The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented an award of Distinguished Presentation to Montgomery County Government, Maryland for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004.

In order to receive this award a governmental unit must publish a document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communication device.

The award is valid for the period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.