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Pasco County Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award *~~Award represents highest level of distinction in governmental budgeting~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- For the second consecutive year, [Pasco County](#) is being honored with the Government Finance Officers Association ([GFOA](#)) **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**. The [award](#) recognizes the county’s fiscal year 2018 budget and is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.

“The Pasco County team does an excellent job communicating complex financial and budgetary information clearly to our citizens,” said County Administrator Dan Biles. “We appreciate the continued recognition of their innovative work.”

A panel of independent experts verified that Pasco satisfied nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. The guidelines are designed to assess how well a budget serves as:

- A policy document
- A financial plan
- An operations guide
- A communications device

Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories, as well as meet fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award.

There are more than 1,600 participants in the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

The GFOA is a major professional association serving the needs of more than 19,000 appointed and elected local, state and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners. It provides training programs, services and products designed to enhance the skills and performance of those responsible for government finance policy and management.

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