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The Town of Grafton is pleased to announce that they have received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its annual budget document.

The award represents a significant achievement by the town. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the town had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well a town's 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, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

This achievement is a result of a collaboration between various departments, boards, and committees, all of whom have had a vital role in the development of the town budget. The receipt of this award is a testament to the town's commitment to transparency and prudent fiscal management by the Board of Selectmen and town administration.