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Livingston County Presented with Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Geneseo, NY, September 4, 2019 — The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recently announced that Livingston County has again received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

This award represents a significant achievement by the County. It reflects commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation that are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as: (i) a policy document, (ii) a financial plan, (iii) an operations guide, and (iv) 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.

A Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation has been presented to County Administrator Ian Coyle as the individual primarily responsible for having achieved this award.

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

Coyle states, "It is a tremendous honor to once again be recognized with this prestigious national award. I want to thank the Board of Supervisors and County Department Heads for their continued leadership, hard work, and support throughout the budget process. Additionally, I would like to thank my Administrative Intern, Joe Gunther, for his work in preparing the application. This award reinforces Livingston County's commitment to a transparent and fiscally responsible budget."

For more information on Livingston County's GFOA award, please call 585-243-7040. To learn about GFOA, click [here](#).

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