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## **El Paso County Receives Prestigious Financial Reporting Award for 34th Consecutive Year**

**EL PASO, TX** — The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has once again recognized the County of El Paso for its exceptional financial reporting. The County received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year that concluded on September 30, 2022.

This accolade, the highest in governmental accounting and financial reporting, underscores El Paso County's commitment to transparency and high standards in financial management. An impartial panel from the GFOA evaluated the report, acknowledging its adherence to the program's rigorous criteria, which emphasize a "spirit of full disclosure." The goal is to ensure the financial report is not only comprehensive but also effectively communicates the County's fiscal narrative, encouraging engagement from stakeholders and the community.

For the 34th consecutive year, El Paso County has maintained its tradition of excellence in financial reporting. This achievement is not just a recognition of the County's fiscal responsibility but also a testament to the diligent work of the county staff. Throughout the year, they have dedicated themselves to producing a financial report that is not only easy to read and efficiently organized, but also one that meets the strict standards of GFOA's accounting principles and legal requirements.

The attainment of this prestigious award signifies El Paso County's unwavering dedication to sound financial practices and transparent governance, setting a benchmark for governmental entities nationwide.

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