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City of Osage Beach receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

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Osage Beach, Mo. - The City of Osage Beach has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its fiscal year 2025 annual budget.

This is the sixth consecutive year the City has received the award for the annual budget.

This award represents a significant achievement and reflects the commitment of the governing body, City Administrator Devin Lake, and the City Treasurer's Office to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. This recognition was received in Lake's first year as City Administrator.

To receive the award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the 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.

There are over 1,700 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.