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City Earns Award for Budget Presentation

Holland, MI – For the 20th year in a row, the City of Holland has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its fiscal year 2024 budget from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Holland first received this award in 2004. In addition to receiving the award, the City received special recognition for its Long-Term Forecast that is included in the budget document. This is the first time the City has received this Special Recognition for financial planning.

City Manager Keith Van Beek stated, “I am very grateful for the continued excellence demonstrated by our financial staff. To once again earn this award is impressive, and to gain special recognition for our Long-Range Financial Plan, is critical to our continued sound financial management.”

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

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

[The City of Holland Budget Document](#) (The Long-Term Forecast may be found on pages 41 – 61 of the Budget Document)

[Budget in Brief Document](#)

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About the City of Holland:

The City of Holland, Michigan is a vibrant community in a beautiful lakefront setting. It is a world-class city with a small-town feel, making it one of the best places to live, work and vacation. Holland has been recognized by Forbes Magazine and Money Magazine as one of the safest and most beautiful places in the U.S. and was voted as the “Second Happiest and Healthiest Places to Live in America” by Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. In 2015, Holland landed the number three spot on the Livability.com list as one of the “10 Best Cities for Families.”

About Government Finance Officers Association (GOFA):

GOFA advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 22,500 members and the communities they serve.

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